



HALSTEAD ST ANDREW'S
SCHOOL



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About Halstead St Andrew's

Halstead St Andrew's (HSA) is located just a five-minute drive from Woking town centre, in the village of Horsell.

With more than 200 years of Prep School excellence, HSA is grounded in strong values and committed to empowering every child to become a confident, compassionate and curious learner with a lifelong love of learning.

From Nursery through to Year 8, HSA is dedicated to guiding each child's journey with a values-led approach from day one. With innovative teaching and outstanding pastoral care, pupils are prepared not only for academic achievement but also for life in a changing world.

Our ethos ensures that every child feels supported and celebrated from the moment they join HSA. We instil a sense of fun, making learning a positive experience both inside and outside the classroom. As an opportunity-rich school, pupils can take part in a diverse range of clubs and activities that nurture their growth and development.

We understand that every child is unique, with their own talents and passions. Whether your child's heart sings on the stage, shines on the sports pitch, or flourishes in academic pursuits, we celebrate and encourage their individual strengths.

Our commitment is to nurture and support each child as they explore their interests, unlock their full potential and leave HSA as well-rounded, determined young people.

Through open communication and strong partnerships with families, we ensure that each child receives the personalised support and guidance they need to thrive.

HSA provides expert guidance as pupils take the next steps in their educational journey, offering a curriculum and pastoral approach designed to ensure a confident, successful transition to the senior school that is right for them.



School life

We are committed to supporting our families.



We carefully design each school day to offer a balanced, engaging and supportive experience that nurtures every child's development.

From our youngest Nursery learners to our most Senior Prep pupils each day is crafted to be filled with meaningful opportunities for curiosity, growth and joyful discovery.

We believe in fostering a community where every pupil feels inspired, supported and excited to learn — building not only academic confidence but also resilience, creativity and a love of learning that lasts a lifetime.

Our Values

The success of Halstead St Andrew's is built upon our existing values of endeavour, positivity, creativity, respect and kindness. These values form the foundation of everything that we do and enable pupils to reach their potential in all areas.

Endeavour – We believe in cultivating a spirit of determination and hard work, embracing challenge and pursuing goals with passion and perseverance.

Positivity – A positive mindset is the foundation for everything we do. All staff and pupils are encouraged to contribute to creating a supportive and uplifting community where challenges can be seen as an opportunity for growth, improvement and resilience.

Creativity – We actively encourage creativity; nurturing innovation, problem-solving and self-expression not just in the classroom but through co-curricular and enrichment activities.

Respect – Respect is the foundation of a healthy school environment, fostering self-respect, mutual respect, and care for staff, the community and the environment. It enables open communication, collaboration, and inclusivity, valuing all perspectives.

Kindness – Kindness is central to our ethos, fostering a compassionate community where everyone thrives. Pupils are encouraged to build connections through kindness, and acts of generosity are celebrated for personal and collective wellbeing.



Through these values, we empower pupils to navigate an ever-changing world with confidence, empathy and ambition.

A place to thrive

Empowering every pupil to thrive, lead and grow with confidence

Enriching opportunities

Our close-knit community allows pupils to access a rich programme of extracurricular activities. Alongside this, pupils benefit from personalised career guidance and preparation for the next stage of their journey.

Tailored support and mentorship

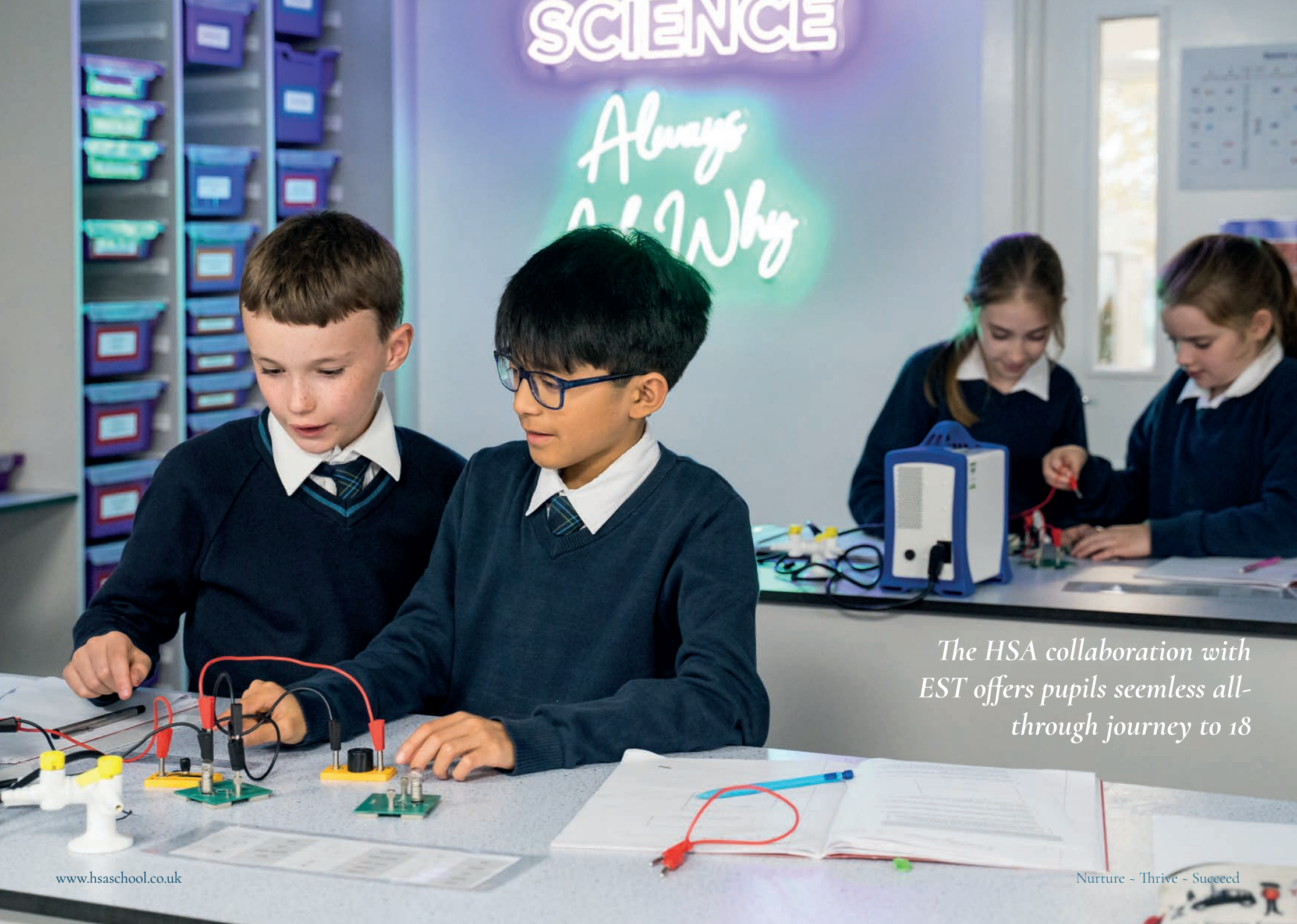
Every pupil benefits from individual guidance and mentorship, both academically and personally. This personalised support helps them thrive in ways that are often not possible in larger year groups.

Personal development and leadership

In a smaller, nurturing environment, pupils are encouraged to step forward into leadership roles — whether by mentoring younger pupils, representing the school at public events, or taking the lead in new initiatives. These opportunities help them develop confidence, resilience, and the skills to succeed beyond school life.

Shaping school culture

Through their roles on the School Council, pupils have a meaningful opportunity to influence and shape the culture of the school. As active representatives of their peers, they help to shape traditions, contribute to decision-making, and leave a positive legacy for future pupils to follow.



A pathway to senior school

Pupils at Halstead St Andrew's (HSA) will benefit from a unique admissions process that will provide a seamless pathway between HSA and the Effingham Schools Trust (EST).

The collaboration will strengthen senior school pathways for pupils beyond Year 8 and brings together HSA with Cranmore and St Teresa's, two highly regarded senior schools within EST.

The move will create a clear and supportive progression route for pupils through to age 18 while preserving the distinctive identity and independence of each school.

The agreed collaboration between HSA and EST ensures that each school retains its governance, admissions processes, fee structures, ethos and school identity.

The collaboration aligns schools that share a commitment to outstanding academic standards, exceptional pastoral care and a values-driven approach to education.

Both HSA and EST both strongly believe that Year 7 and 8 prep school education gives pupils both academic and leadership skills to best prepare them for Year 9 and beyond.

The collaboration provides HSA pupils with a defined pathway into Year 9 at Cranmore or St Teresa's, while the school will continue to prepare pupils for the 11+ and support families in choosing from a wide range of senior school destinations.

Find out more about our collaboration with the Effingham Schools Trust at: www.hsaschool.co.uk/senior-school-collaboration.



About Cranmore

Cranmore is a leading independent co-educational school in Surrey, offering an exceptional education for pupils aged 2 to 18 as part of the Effingham Schools Trust.

Set in 25 acres of stunning Surrey countryside, Cranmore offers an education that inspires and empowers.

We strive for excellence and unlock every child's potential through exceptional teaching, phenomenal resources, and a vibrant community.

Our purpose-built facilities include a state-of-the-art Science and Technology Centre, advanced ICT suites, and inspiring outdoor spaces that create an environment in which pupils can thrive academically, socially, and personally.

At Cranmore, we believe in educating the whole child. From our outstanding pastoral care and inclusive Christian ethos to our rigorous academic curriculum and rich arts programme, every pupil is nurtured to reach their full potential.

With small class sizes, individual attention, a broad range of co-curricular experiences, opportunities for international travel and specialist teaching, we ensure every child can pursue their interests and shine.

Our sporting provision is second to none, with professional coaching, links to elite clubs, and facilities including an indoor pool, all-weather pitches, and even a 9-hole golf course. Music and Drama flourish in our purpose-built studios, while Art and Design inspire creativity and confidence.

Learn more at www.cranmore.org.



About St Teresa's

St Teresa's is an independent Catholic school in Surrey for girls aged 10 to 18, part of the Effingham Schools Trust.

St Teresa's offers an exceptional educational experience, blending academic excellence, outstanding facilities, and a nurturing environment. Small enough for each girl to be known individually, yet large enough for vibrancy and diversity, we have a record of exceptional pastoral care and outstanding academic results, adding remarkable value to our pupils.

Our ethos is rooted in faith, character, community, compassion, and intellect, ensuring every student thrives academically and personally.

Our beautiful campus, vibrant classrooms, and the spaces where learning, creativity, and friendship flourish are set within 55 acres of stunning Surrey countryside and supported by world-class facilities including a £3.5m Performing Arts Centre, Science Centre, an indoor swimming pool, and Co-ed Sixth Form Centre.

Students thrive through diverse opportunities in sport, the arts, and specialist programmes such as our Equestrian Centre and Tennis Academy, guided by expert coaching and inspiring resources.

Learn more at www.st-teresas.com.





Our Fees

Visit our website to find out more about our Fees at www.hsaschool.co.uk/our-fees

Scholarships & Bursaries

Halstead St Andrew's awards a limited number of scholarship opportunities in Year 5 and 7 and, where possible, can offer support for families with bursaries.

Visit our website to find out more about our scholarships and bursaries at: www.hsaschool.co.uk/scholarships-and-bursaries

Joining HSA

We know that choosing the right school for your child is a big decision for you as a family.

The best way to truly understand what makes Halstead St Andrew's so special is to visit us in person. We are a warm, family-orientated school where every child is known and valued - and we'd love to show you what life here is really like.

If you have any questions please contact our Admissions team via e-mail: admissions@hsaschool.co.uk or telephone 01483 760943.

Find out more about our Admissions process here: www.hsaschool.co.uk/admissions





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this school delivers.”

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