



Cadogan  
House

Age 4-11



# An inspiring, challenging and enjoyable journey



**I am delighted that you are considering Cadogan House for your daughter. She is about to embark on the most important journey of her life, and we are here to ensure that her adventure in education is inspiring, challenging and most of all, enjoyable.**

During her time in Cadogan House, we will ensure that your daughter will learn skills that will carry her through the next stages in her educational life, she will develop a love of learning, discover new talents, interests and aspirations, and she will achieve more than she thought possible. And you will see your daughter grow in independence, ability and confidence within an environment where ambition and expectation are balanced, and where girls are inspired to be the very best they can be in all their endeavours.

We like to think of Cadogan House as a warm, vibrant and cheerful environment, alive with the sound of happy and enthusiastic learners, busy taking advantage of the wealth of opportunities they are given. Our curriculum is broad and challenging, and will be tailored to ensure that your daughter's talents are developed, her horizons extended and her interest piqued. Engaging lessons are taught by a team of dynamic and committed teaching staff, and our girls are able to take advantage of a range of specialist teaching facilities afforded by the senior department of the school.

Why not bring your daughter to come and meet our girls and see what a wonderful place Cadogan House is to start her adventure?

*Jan Connors*

Ian Connors, Head of  
Cadogan House



## Why Choose Cadogan House?

- Recognised as "excellent" in all areas in last ISI Inspection
- Stunning parkland setting within a stone's throw of excellent transport links
- Small class sizes offering a supportive environment enabling all our girls to be the very best they can be.
- Fantastic facilities including designated Outdoor Learning Area and Senior School Sports facilities
- Specialist teaching by senior school staff
- A broad range of lunchtime and afterschool clubs from reception to Year 6
- Flexible before and after school care
- House system which encourages an atmosphere of friendly competition
- Automatic right of entry to RMS Senior School

**"I love Cadogan House because everyone is so kind and loving. The teachers help you when you find things difficult and I love when we all sing together because it makes me really happy."**



# The Academic Journey

The learning opportunities at Cadogan House are extremely broad with outstanding teaching from both subject specialists and class teachers. Small class numbers ensure that teachers quickly get to know the girls and focus on nurturing their talents and strengths to enable them to become well-rounded independent young people. You can be sure that your daughter's potential will be fulfilled by challenge and stimulation within a supportive environment. Music and Drama play an important part in the life of the School, and all girls receive music and singing lessons each week.

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Your daughter will have access to excellent IT facilities: we have a fully equipped computer suite as well as interactive whiteboards in each classroom. Over the last few years, we have invested heavily in mobile technology and have approximately 100 iPads which are used primarily for content creation. Our philosophy is to use ICT where it makes a significant impact on learning.



# Pre Prep Years

## Reception, Years 1 and 2

The Pre-Preparatory Department consists of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Your daughter will be taught in a small class where her teacher will have the chance to get to know her as an individual, providing challenge and support where needed and all the time encouraging her to excel. Of course, at this age, learning is exciting and lively and play is important; some of the time, your daughter will be learning without even realising!

**Her teacher will have the chance to get to know her as an individual.**

English and Mathematics are taught each day as individual subject areas whilst Science and Humanities are covered through cross-curricular topic work. Your daughter will receive specialist teaching for Gymnastics, PE, Swimming, Spanish and Dance. Your daughter will be well prepared for a seamless transition to the Prep Department.

# Prep Years

## Years 3 to 6

When your daughter moves onto the Prep Department in Year 3, the main focus is still on making the school day stimulating and fun, and the same nurturing environment as she enjoyed in her Pre Prep years remains. That said, the curriculum in this next stage of her journey broadens; in addition to Maths and English, your daughter will study: Science, History, Geography, Drama, Art, Design and Technology (DT), Computing, Music, Religious Education, Modern Foreign Languages, PE, Performing Arts and Life Skills.

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We believe that as well as having a close relationship with her class teacher, as she gets older, your daughter will benefit from learning from specialist teaching staff; the beauty of being part of a “through school” means that your daughter will be able to access facilities and expertise you cannot find in a stand-alone prep school. To prepare her for Senior School years, your daughter will be encouraged to take more ownership for her learning and there are a number of positions of responsibility available for Year 6 girls.

If any pupil requires extra help, we have an excellent Learning Support Department within Cadogan House.

# Pastoral Care

Your daughter's happiness at school is as important to us as it is to you. We know that she will only achieve her best and make the most of the opportunities presented to her if she is happy, settled and confident.

At Cadogan House, great emphasis is placed on pastoral care and all members of our staff play an active part in our girls' wellbeing; we know that our teachers know each girl in their care as an individual, and can identify their strengths and areas for development at an early stage and structure learning accordingly. Teachers will help your daughter to navigate her way through the challenges she will inevitably encounter, and will support her in developing a whole range of skills alongside those she learns in the classroom.

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Communication between school and parents is of utmost importance in this regard. Your daughter's class teacher is your first point of contact, and is always contactable via the Cadogan House School Office.

Girls in Cadogan House are members of a House, and this fosters a sense of community and belonging – as well as plenty of healthy competition!





# Extra-curricular Opportunities

## Forest School

Taking learning outside is vital in the Prep Department. We believe strongly that learning should happen everywhere and anywhere. Children love to explore the amazing RMS environment which includes our own Forest School. The 'Tranquility Woodland' was specifically created in order for the girls to benefit from a woodland classroom. The girls learn many cross curricular skills and develop other qualities like resourcefulness and resilience along the way. They have the opportunity to use tools, solve problems and light fires. In the Forest School the children learn to manage risks and learn that making mistakes is part of the learning journey. They enjoy being out in 'Tranquility Woodland' in all weathers following the mantra, "There's no such thing as bad weather just inappropriate clothing!" The girls in Pre-Prep enjoy 4 weekly sessions throughout the year. It is great fun and deeply focussed on the all-round development of each child.

## Clubs and Activities

To provide her with an opportunity to either develop existing skills or learn new ones, or simply to have fun, your daughter will be offered a wide array of after school clubs. From Sewing to Spanish, Computing to Cookery, Board Games to Ballet and plenty in between, you can be sure that your daughter will be spoilt for choice!

## Sport

Whether your child has aspirations to represent her country at the next Olympics or is someone who just enjoys taking part for the fun it affords, every girl is encouraged to participate. Thanks to our location on the shared site with the Senior School, Cadogan House girls have access to outstanding indoor and outdoor facilities. Hockey, netball, athletics, swimming, gymnastics, tennis and football are all on the curriculum for your daughter to enjoy. As a school, we promote both excellence within sport and sport for all, and there are plenty of opportunities for your daughter to compete against other schools in a range of sports. Recreational sports clubs are also available.





### The Arts

Cadogan House girls LOVE to perform, and we know that our parents love watching them do so. The majority of girls participate in one or more choirs and many play at least one musical instrument. Your daughter will have the opportunity to join the Prep Department Orchestra and whole school Wind Band. Musical instrument tuition is available from Year 3 upwards, and we currently offer lessons in the following instruments:

Bassoon, cello, clarinet, cornet, drums, flute, French horn, guitar, harp, oboe, piano, recorder, saxophone, singing, steel drums (groups, Year 5 and 6 only), Music theory, trombone, trumpet, tuba, and violin.

Group Speech and Drama lessons are available from Year 3 upwards, leading towards graded examinations and every year Cadogan House girls wow their parents and the senior school alike with their spectacular dramatic and musical performances and dance shows.

### Broadening Horizons

We all remember the excitement of a school trip and the moment of revelation when something learnt in the classroom comes to life. For this reason, your daughter will be offered a whole host of school trips – cultural, physical, and residential – to broaden her horizons and show her something that she wouldn't experience in school. What better way to learn about Egyptians than to visit the British Museum?

Residential trips, run in Years 3 to 6, teach the girls important social skills – teamwork, sharing, courage to challenge themselves and independence. Current trips include Shropshire, the Isle of Wight and France.

We also have an extensive programme of visiting speakers who come to share their knowledge, experience and skills to engage the girls and stimulate their learning.

# Transition to Senior School

Cadogan House students are automatically allocated a place in the RMS Senior School. Your daughter will sit the entrance examination, purely for benchmarking reasons, and so, if she performs really well, we can offer her a scholarship for the next stage in her journey.

Having been at Cadogan House, your daughter will already have benefited from the "best of both worlds": not just the security and intimacy of a small school but also the wealth of opportunities and facilities that come hand in hand with being part of a larger school. Opportunities such as specialist teaching staff, sporting facilities and even a planetarium!

The Senior School will already feel familiar to your daughter; she will already have been taught by some Senior School staff and will have explored many parts of the school site. All these elements combine to ensure that her journey from Prep to Senior will therefore be as smooth and seamless as her journey from pre-prep to prep; we like to think that we are giving your daughter a head-start on the next stage of her RMS education, that she is ready to grasp the new opportunities with both hands, without the ups and downs that can occur when changing schools.

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con praerum dolore volecta tentiur, corem  
quis aut ipite comnihitat.**



# Why We Love Cadogan House

I love Cadogan because everyone always has lots of friends and never gets lonely.

I love Cadogan because everybody is treated in the same way and I love all the clubs you can do.

I love Cadogan House because you don't ever have to feel afraid to tell someone about anything and that they are so welcoming.

I love Cadogan House because there is always something to look forward to.

I love Cadogan House because everyone is friendly.

I love Cadogan House because all the teachers are especially supportive and help with everything - I think girls should come here because it's the best school ever and nobody gets left out, there is something for everyone - sports, academic or arts.

I love Cadogan because there is lots of friendly people and it gives you opportunities that you could get nowhere else.



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