



HASLEMERE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Welcome

Haslemere Preparatory School is a thriving, independent boys' day school with a co-educational nursery set in a wonderful elevated site with beautiful far reaching views. Achievement, tenacity and kindness sit firmly alongside each other in an ethos that I believe will serve our boys well into their lives at senior school and adulthood beyond. In the most recent ISI inspection the school was judged to be outstanding in all areas.

Enthusiasm, fun and curiosity are found in equal measure, and our boys are happy boys who are encouraged to embrace every learning opportunity, however it presents itself, and to recognise and realise their own potential.

Modern values and small class sizes support the delivery of our dynamic and creative curriculum, which is based around four quadrants of learning: Academic, Sporting, Aesthetic and Community. Boys are encouraged to experience and achieve within every quadrant.

Within a caring family atmosphere where self-esteem is nurtured and respect for others is a given, outdoor learning and a practical skills-based education add a dimension that ensures our boys are resourceful.

I very much hope to have the opportunity to welcome you to Haslemere Preparatory School in the near future.

Robert W H Smith
Headmaster





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Our philosophy

Our Philosophy:

Haslemere Preparatory School is a school where the individual is known and valued. We develop a thorough knowledge of the boys in our care and make it our goal to unlock their full potential. The following aims are central to what we are trying to achieve:

- To provide an education for boys characterised by quality, rigour and fun.
- To provide a broad and balanced education that will instil an enthusiasm for learning.
- To help Haslemere Preparatory School boys become well-rounded individuals equipped with the skills to be able to flourish at their senior schools and in their later lives.

Ethos and Religious Affiliations:

The following values underpin the attitudes we try to inculcate within our school community:

- To treat other people as we would like to be treated ourselves.
- To be kind, helpful and considerate.
- To understand the views and needs of others and be quick to forgive.
- To be honest with ourselves and others.
- To do our best to be our best.

Haslemere Preparatory School is broadly Christian in outlook. The school year reflects the Christian traditions of our country. Pupils are also introduced to other major world religions and are taught to respect the cultures, religions and beliefs of others.

The Four Quadrants of Learning:

We believe in joined-up learning. The education we offer will enable boys to develop life skills that will ensure they flourish at their senior schools and in later life. Our holistic approach develops the whole child through a broad and balanced education represented by four quadrants of learning.





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The Academic Curriculum

Haslemere Preparatory School caters for a wide spectrum of academic ability. Small class sizes enable us to provide an education that is truly tailored to the needs of each child.

The school boasts an experienced, enthusiastic staff with a strong commitment to the benefits of boys' independent school education. Specialist subject teaching is introduced much earlier than in state primary schools. The knowledge and enthusiasm for their subject enables specialist teachers to inspire and accelerate a pupil's learning. The following academic subjects are taught by specialists at the school: English, Maths, Science, French, Latin, History, Geography and Religious Studies. Specialist ICT teaching is delivered from Nursery to Year 8.

Teachers at the school receive rigorous and regular training to support the delivery of a quality education.

The Early Years Foundation Stage, The National Curriculum and Independent Schools' Common Entrance syllabus form the basis of the school's curriculum, but each is strengthened and enhanced in many ways.

The school caters for the needs of academically able boys. In the last ten years academic scholarships have been gained at Charterhouse, and the Royal Grammar School, Guildford.

Specialist help is also offered to boys requiring support with their learning. Learning support is offered free of charge with the option for parents to pay for additional help. Building the self-esteem of the individual is a vital part of what this school is about. Each boy is known individually and the needs of every child in the school are regularly discussed by the whole staff.





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The Value Added Curriculum

A broad and balanced curriculum enriches pupils' learning. We aspire to ensure pupils' educational experience in non-academic subjects is inspiring, varied and characterised by quality and fun.

A broad education provides individual pupils with the opportunity to discover and develop a range of skills and interests.

The school caters for all sporting abilities. Boys need plenty of energetic activity. A 'sports for all' philosophy provides every pupil with the opportunity to play in matches and develop the attributes that come with being part of a team. The school also prides itself on catering for and developing the skills of gifted sportsmen. Guided by expert coaches, our teams enjoy an impressive record on the sports field competing up to national level.

The Arts play a central role in school life and specialist music, art and drama teaching takes place throughout the school year. A number of quality performance opportunities arm boys with the confidence to enjoy expressing themselves in front of an audience. The end of year production includes every boy in Years 5-8 and richly deserves the reputation for quality it enjoys in the local area. Many pupils learn musical instruments and participate in ensemble groups and choirs. All boys are encouraged to perform in mini concerts and numerous other musical events.

An extensive selection of extra-curricular activities is available to pupils, from judo to golf, and eco activities to Science Club. The boys are also encouraged to suggest new clubs they would like offered.

A wide range of exciting educational trips is organised within the UK and overseas, including regular theatre and concert trips, sports tours and other day and residential trips. Popular activity weeks take place in the school holidays.





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Our Community

One of the uniquely special facets of Haslemere Preparatory School is its strong sense of community. Visit the school and you will at once sense its warm, family atmosphere.

Parents, pupils, teachers and many others are encouraged to contribute towards the development of the school, via the school council and the environment committee (for the boys) and P.T.A. events for parents and staff.

We also aim to help pupils understand their responsibility to serve the wider community, developing worthwhile links with people and organisations both in and around Haslemere and in other parts of the world.

Haslemere Preparatory School has received the Chamber of Commerce 'Most Proactive Business in the Community' award in 'recognition' of its significant contribution towards Haslemere and the local area.





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Nursery

Our Nursery is a happy, thriving community and an outstanding success. We welcome both boys and girls from the beginning of the term in which they turn three years old until they move on to join their Reception class.

We operate from a spacious and bright building within Haslemere Preparatory School's grounds. There is lots of equipment for large and small construction, messy play and role play to include all areas of learning and development: Personal, social and emotional development; Communication and language; Physical development; Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design. In addition, we have our very own garden with climbing and ride-on equipment, sand and water play, an undercover outdoor classroom, a quiet book area, a role play area and a planting area.

We are also very much part of the main school, making use of the French room, the Performing Arts Studio and ICT suite for specialist teaching, in addition to music and movement classes with Suzie Songtime. Nursery and Reception children join together for twice weekly specialist P. E. lessons and enjoy regular use of the school's timber trail. One afternoon a week, Nursery children join with St Ives' Nursery for a fun and stimulating Forest School session.

Laying the Foundations for Future Learning:

Our qualified, experienced team plans in accordance with the 'Early Years Foundation Stage'. Our teaching combines child initiated play with more structured topic based activities such as display work, cookery and preparing for our sports morning and Christmas nativity play. Throughout their time with us, we ensure your child is nurtured and cared for, supporting them in their playing and exploring, their active learning and their creative and critical thinking, whilst building the necessary skills they require for the future.

Our Ethos:

We offer a happy, safe and stimulating environment where children can learn and grow as individuals. With an emphasis on good manners, classroom skills and learning through exploration, your girls and boys leave us happy and confident to face the challenges that await them.

Nursery Sessions:

- 8.30am – 12.30pm including hot lunch.
- 8.30am – 3.00pm including hot lunch.
- 8.30am – 3.30pm including am snack and hot lunch.
- After school care including snack 3.00pm – 6.00pm chargeable in half hour slots.
- Full wrap around all day 8.00am – 6.00pm including am and pm snack and hot lunch.





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Admissions

Reception to Year 8:

We are proud of the fact that we are a non-selective school, and we believe that this ethos encourages parents from a wide range of social backgrounds to send their boys here. We accept boys into any year group, although the most usual entry points are Reception and Year 3.

In the first instance, parents who are considering Haslemere Preparatory School or the Nursery for their child should contact our Admissions Registrar, to arrange to visit the Headmaster and take a tour of the school once registered. They are then invited to send their son for a 'taster morning' during which he will share a normal school day/morning with boys in his age group. This enables parents and boys to gain first hand insight into what the school offers and allows us to assess whether we shall be able to meet the boy's educational needs. If a child is seeking entry into Year 1 or above, a copy of his most recent school report will be requested. A place is offered on the basis of the assessment undertaken on the taster morning, the most recent school report and any other information that helps determine whether a boy's needs can be met at Haslemere Preparatory School.

Nursery:

Girls and boys are accepted into the Nursery from the beginning of the term in which they turn three years old and may join us at any time during the year. Please contact the Admissions Registrar, if you would like to bring your child for a visit; we will be delighted to show you our facilities and answer any queries you may have.





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Fees 2015/16

Fees:

Year Group	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
2015/16 Fees per Term	£2,995	£2,995	£2,995	£3,465	£4,150	£4,150	£4,150	£4,195	£4,195

Sibling Discount*:

2nd child: 10%
3rd child: 15%

Federation Discount*:

1st sibling: 10%
2nd sibling: 15%

*No other discount received

Fees include school meals, accident insurance and the majority of clubs/activities.

Reception class: Eligible boys aged 4 may qualify for Surrey County Council – Early Years Free Entitlement (EYFE) and a fee reduction of £650 per term.

Before and after School Care is provided each day:

Breakfast club runs from 7:30am each morning and costs £3 per day.

For boys in Reception to Year 8, they can remain at school for clubs, prep and after school care until 6pm. There is no charge for after school care and prep and the majority of clubs until 5.00pm. Thereafter there is a £6 charge as tea will be provided along with supervision until 6pm. After 6pm, the charge for all boys is £10 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Nursery Fees:

Session Period	1 Session	2 Sessions	3 Sessions	4 Sessions	5 Sessions
8.00am - 8.30am	£41.00	£82.00	£123.00	£164.00	£205.00
8.30am - 12.30pm (inc am snack & hot lunch)*	£215.00	£431.00	£646.00	£861.00	£1,076.00
8.30am - 3.00pm (inc am snack & hot lunch)*	£415.00	£830.00	£1,244.00	£1,659.00	£2,074.00
After School Care inc pm snack (3.00pm - 6.00pm)**	£208.00	£416.00	£624.00	£832.00	£1040.00
Full Wrap around All Day (8am - 6pm)* inc am & pm snack & hot lunch	£630.00	£1,260.00	£1,890.00	£2,520.00	£3,150.00

Single Session (exc EYFE):	Fees per Session
Morning (8.30am - 12.30pm)	£37.00
Morning & Afternoon (8.30am - 3.00pm)	£58.00
Extended Morning & Afternoon (8.30am - 3.30pm)	£62.00

Nursery: 3 and 4 year old children who qualify for Early Years Free Entitlement (EYFE) (Current Age qualification. as at 1st Sept, 1st Jan & 1st April)

*Inclusive of EYFE eligibility

** chargeable in half hour slots

Scholarships:

These are open to boys entering Years 6 – 7 in the September following the November and March testing days. Further details are available from the Admissions Registrar.

Registration Fee & Deposit:

A non-returnable registration fee of £60 will be payable when you register your child for a place at the school. A refundable deposit of £400 will be payable approximately 10 months before entry as confirmation that your child will be joining the school.



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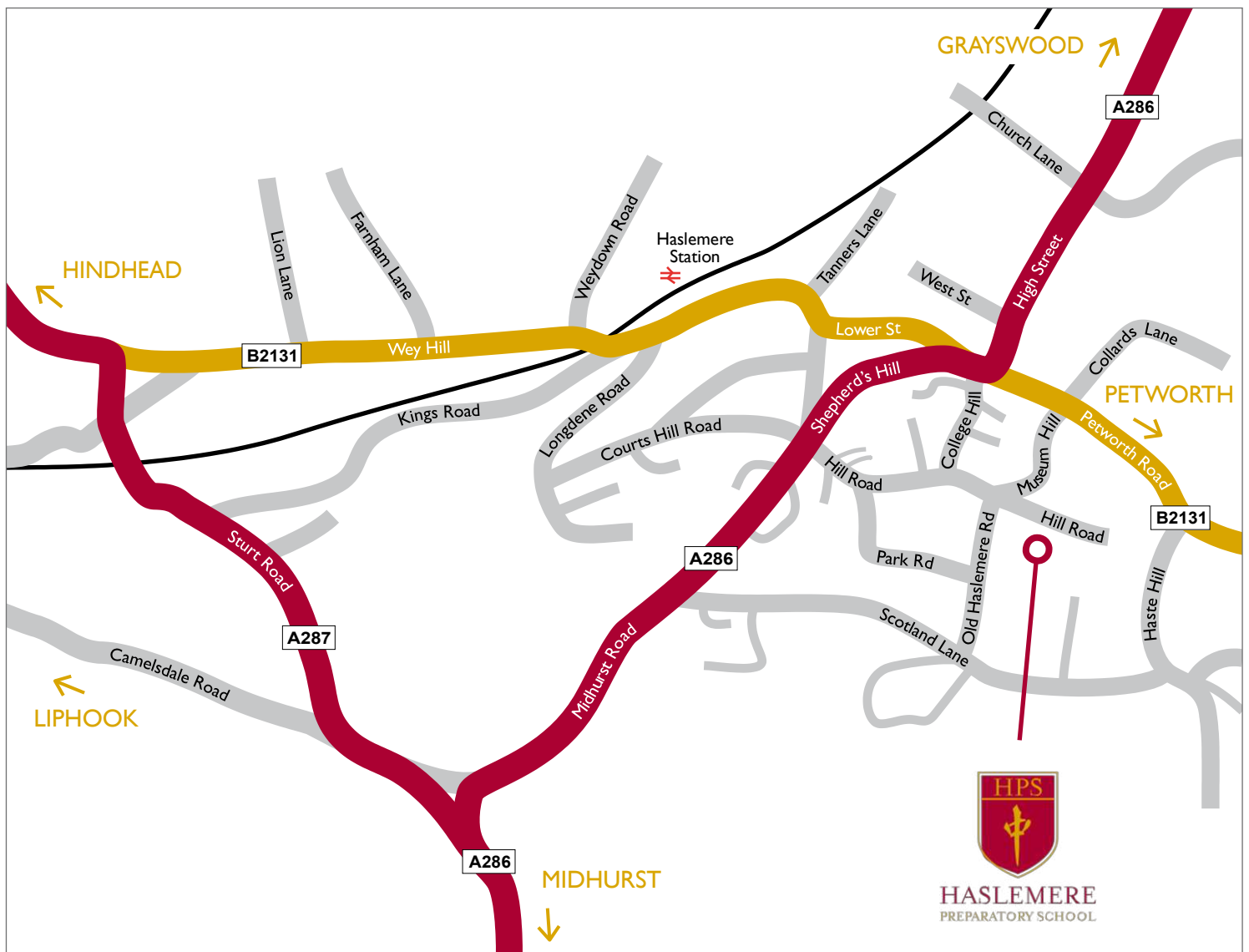


How to find us

The School is in a stunning location above the market town of Haslemere, with beautiful views across the Downs. Haslemere railway station, with its high speed link to London (Waterloo 53 minutes) is a short drive away. The School postcode is GU27 2JP.

We have several minibuses which collect boys each morning along flexible routes to assist parents with getting their boys to school. In addition we offer a daily minibus shuttle to our federation partner, St Ives School for Girls.

Location Map:





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Useful Information

The following information can be accessed via our school website: www.haslemereprep.co.uk

- Special Education Needs Policy (including details of educational and welfare provision for pupils with statements and pupils for whom English is an additional language).
- Curriculum Policy.
- Anti-bullying Policy.
- Health and Safety on Educational Visits Policy.
- Behaviour Policy (including policy on discipline and exclusions).
- Complaints Procedure.
- The school's Child Protection Policy.
- Admissions Policy.
- Health & Safety Policy.

Information about the school's academic performance in the last year and a staff list are available from the school office, on request. Paper copies of the above policy documents are also available, on request, from the school office.

Safeguarding Children at Haslemere Preparatory School:

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and associated procedures in place. All staff (including supply staff, volunteers and governors) are vetted during the appointment process and adhere to safeguarding procedures. Staff also receive regular child protection training.

Board of Governors:

Haslemere Preparatory School is a charitable trust with a hard-working, committed Board of Governors. Details about the members of the Board are posted on the school's website. Should you wish to speak or write to the Chair of Governors, Allan Gardner, please contact him via the school office.





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Registration Form

I wish to register my son as a prospective pupil of Haslemere Preparatory School. Please find enclosed a cheque in respect of the £60 Registration Fee.

DETAILS OF PUPIL	
Surname:	First Names:
Known As:	Date of Birth:
Nationality:	Religion:
Ethnicity:	Is your child currently in their age-appropriate year? Yes/No
Proposed Term and Year of Entry:	Is English the child's first language? (If no, please detail) Yes/No

YOUR CHILD'S EXTRA CURRICULAR INTERESTS/HOBBIES
Please provide details of your child's extra-curricular interests and hobbies. Please also provide details of any particular strengths or experience in Sport, Music, Drama or Art:

YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAL HISTORY
Please provide us with an outline of any medical information of which you feel we should be aware:

YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING PROFILE
Please provide us with any relevant information about your child's learning (please include details of any SEN requirements and let us know if you have an Educational Psychologist's report for your child):

YOUR CHILD'S CURRENT SCHOOL	
Current School:	
Head Teacher:	
Address:	
Is the prospective pupil registered for any other preparatory schools? If so, please specify.	
Are you currently considering any senior schools? If so, please specify.	



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Registration Form (continued)

SIBLING INFORMATION

Please provide us with details of any siblings (please include their date of birth, current school and whether or not you are considering Haslemere Preparatory School as an option for their education):

Please mention here the names of any other members of the family attending the school or registered for entry, or any other connection with the school:

How did you hear of Haslemere Preparatory School?

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONTACT DETAILS

	Mother/Guardian	Father/Guardian
Title:		
Full Name:		
Occupation:		
Address:		
E-mail Address:		
Daytime Telephone Number:		
Evening Telephone Number:		
Mobile Telephone Number:		
Marital Status:		



Registration Form (continued)

Declaration

We request that the above-named child be registered as a prospective pupil of Haslemere Preparatory School and we enclose a cheque for*/have transferred to the School bank account* £60 in settlement of the registration fee. We understand that this registration fee is non-refundable. (Please make cheques payable to Haslemere Preparatory School.) (*Delete as appropriate.)

We understand that:

- (1) registration of our child as a prospective pupil does not secure our child a place at the School but does ensure that our child will be considered for selection as a pupil at the School;
- (2) the School may process personal data about our child, including sensitive personal data such as medical details, for the purpose of administering its list of prospective pupils and administering its selection procedures and we consent to the processing of our child's personal data (including sensitive personal data) for these purposes;
- (3) in the event that our child is offered a place at the School, such an offer will be subject to the School's terms and conditions for the provision of educational services, which will bind us in the event that we accept the place;
- (4) I understand that there is an entrance deposit of £400 for a place and that when this becomes payable, both parents/legal guardians will be required to sign a formal contract between them and the School. A copy of this contract may be obtained from the Admissions Registrar.

SIGNATORY DETAILS		
	First Signatory	Second Signatory
Full Name:		
Signature:		
Relationship to the child:		
Date:		

Early registration is recommended. Registrations will be considered in the order they are received. Offers of a place are subject to availability and the admission requirements of the School at the time offers are made. A copy of the current edition of the Haslemere Preparatory School Terms and Conditions is available on request.

Bank Details:

Account Name: Haslemere Preparatory School
 Bank: Barclays, Haslemere Branch
 Sort Code: 20-31-06
 Account No: 60468827

Please return the completed form and payment to: The Admissions Registrar, Haslemere Preparatory School, Hill Road, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2JP.