



Frequently Asked Questions

What time does the School day start and what time does it end?

Junior House registration is between 8.15am and 8.30am Monday to Friday, and on Saturday 9.25am.

From 3rd to 6th Form, registration is between 7.30am and 8.20am Monday to Friday, and on Saturday 9.25am.

The school day ends at 4.50pm this is followed by optional co-curricular activities until 6.00pm.

Day pupils can come in for breakfast and can stay for tea and supervised prep. There is no extra charge for this.

Are day pupils allocated to a House?

All pupils are members of a Boarding House. Whether day, flexi, weekly, or full boarder everyone starts and ends their day in their house. All pupils enjoy the support of their Houseparent, their Resident Tutor/s, their Visiting Tutors and of course their Matrons!

Day pupils are welcome to come in for breakfast, stay for tea and prep and join in all the House activities – and most of them do!

What co-curricular activities do you offer?

Our co-curricular offer is designed to give every pupil the opportunity to try as many new things as they can, in order to discover their talents and passions whether that is on the sports field, in the art studio, the music department or elsewhere. Many of these activities are run by the pupils themselves.

From Photography and Film Making to Music Tech to Mandarin – and lots more in between – there is something for everyone.

We run the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme to Gold Level and have an active CCF Army and RAF contingent giving our pupils the opportunity to challenge themselves through involvement in new and exciting activities.

In addition, our Outreach programme gives the chance to make a difference to our local community through volunteering and charity work.

Is there Saturday School?

There is no compulsory Saturday School. However, most of our pupils join our Saturday morning programme. Saturday mornings are all about expanding horizons from the normal curriculum and encourage pupils to:

- Try things that they would not normally have the opportunity to experience
- Challenge themselves and develop character
- Stretch their intellectual passions
- Explore their inner creativity
- Explore the outdoors and develop new passions
- Become active change makers
- Find the additional support they need to consolidate their learning

Where do LWC pupils move on to?

Destinations range from Oxford and Cambridge to prestigious Art and Drama schools, Russell Group universities and other universities in the UK, Europe and the USA. Our students study a wide variety of courses, which reflects the diverse nature of our student body.

Some opt for an apprenticeship, art foundation course or go straight into employment.

Do you run a bus service to

Probably! Our school buses pick up at nearly 30 locations across Hampshire and Surrey. For full details please [click here](#).

[BUS ROUTES](#)

We also operate a parent lift share scheme so parents can link up with others from the same area.

What are the plans for development?

Our new multi-million £ Science Centre opens in January 2022, and future plans include:

- Creation of further sports facilities
- A tech-led Creativity and Innovation Centre (C3i)
- Additional classroom refurbishment
- Continued enhancements to Boarding Houses

Do you have a SEND department?

Yes, we do. We offer both small group and one-to-one teaching. Learning Support is an integral part of the LWC community, and available to all students.

What careers support do you offer?

We offer outstanding personalised careers guidance to all our pupils. One of the biggest advantages of being part of our Sixth Form is the outstanding personalised careers guidance on offer from our in-house team.

All students work closely with our experienced Head of Futures who provides a detailed programme and in-depth advice on degree courses, UCAS applications, work experience and industry access.

What grades do you need to join the Sixth Form?

You need a minimum of six grade 5s at GCSE or the equivalent, ideally with a minimum of a grade 7 in the subjects to be studied at A Level. If you are not taking GCSEs you will need to sit entrance tests.

What is Creators Club?

Creators Club is something we are very excited about!

We are very lucky to be rolling out this innovative programme for our 1st to 4th Form. This programme is all about changemakers and the aim of the course is to inspire the pupils to want to make a difference in the world, understand who they are, how they lead, how they work in a team and gain understanding of the world around them.

Is everyone taught in sets?

In 1st and 2nd Form pupils are set in English and Mathematics and taught in mixed-ability classes for other subjects.

In 3rd Form pupils are in sets in English, Mathematics, Sciences and Latin.

In 4th and 5th Form pupils are set in English, Mathematics and Science.

Can we choose which Boarding House our child/children join?

No, I am afraid not. We allocate pupils to the Houses so that all have a balance of boarders and day pupils, and a mixture of pupils with differing interests and skills. We will however, allocate siblings to the same House unless requested otherwise.