



Why choose Barrow Hills?



Barrow Hills
SCHOOL

A prep school for girls and boys aged 2-13



Barrow Hills School is situated in a stunning house surrounded by 33 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens. Our playing fields and woods provide an unrivalled outdoor learning and play environment. Close to Guildford, Godalming and Haslemere, we offer entry in Nursery, Kindy, Reception, Year 3 and Year 7.

Kindness, honesty, empathy and charitable work underpin each child's development, and pupils have every opportunity to express themselves. Our facilities include excellent classrooms, ample space to play, netball and tennis courts, astro pitch, heated swimming pool, music suite, science laboratories and an art, design and technology building.

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Blended learning

We combine smart IT with traditional teaching. Samsung tablets with digital S Pens are given to children from Year 3, while the whole school is connected by high speed broadband. Resources are cloud-based and Google Apps for Education run throughout the School.

A proud Catholic heritage

We welcome children of all faiths and focus on nurturing each child. Children are encouraged to become confident individuals who contribute to the wider community. Through music and theatre, children are part of a culture that sees everyone perform every year. Five hours of sport is offered weekly from Year 3 including hockey, netball, rounders, tennis, lacrosse, cross country, athletics, badminton, football, rugby and cricket.



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Academic attainment

At Barrow Hills academic achievement and learning is as important as pastoral care. We offer a broad, deep curriculum, increasingly taught by specialists as children progress through the School. We believe that a happy childhood is integral to being a successful person in later life.

'STEAM' skills lie at the heart of our curriculum

Mindful that Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths are the basis of many opportunities in life, we offer specialist teaching in these areas.

Skills for the modern world

Our school motto is *Ad Majora Paramur* - 'We are prepared for greater things'. Every lesson is an opportunity to develop literacy and the ability to think. To communicate eloquently, to present ideas and use vocabulary effectively remain critical to success in today's modern world. Our Forest School teaches orienteering and survival skills. Ambition is a quality we nurture carefully and sensitively.



Teaching excellence in practice

Barrow Hills School strives to be a centre of excellence for teaching and attracts great teachers - 98% of staff are on continuous professional development programmes and we work regularly with the Institute of Education on research projects.

Preparing for top senior schools

With ability in specific subject areas identified and supported, and proven Maths and English schemes (Oxford University Press) in place, all Barrow Hills children are prepared for entry to top senior schools. Our 100% success rate at Common Entrance owes much to our academic tracking system through which all children are supported and challenged with personalised learning plans. Between 2013-15, 31 scholarships to senior schools were awarded.



Barrow Hills and King Edward's Witley offer a high quality preparatory and senior education within The Bridewell Royal Hospital Foundation, including access to excellent facilities and boarding options for Barrow Hills children.

We look forward to meeting you



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