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# LEARNING FOR LIFE

Kingswood House School | Our Vision, Our Values



A SPACE  
TO GROW

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# Headmaster's Welcome

**Kingswood House has long enjoyed an outstanding reputation as a leading preparatory school for boys. Our new senior department opened in September 2016, thereby extending our exceptional academic and pastoral provision through to GCSE. We offer a genuine all-round education, underpinned by exciting curricular and co-curricular opportunities, with a strong emphasis on character development and preparation for life beyond the school gate.**

## **The KHS Way**

At Kingswood House, there is a philosophy of inclusivity, tolerance and respect. All boys are encouraged to participate in every aspect of school life and this provides a wonderful platform for them to grow in resilience and self-esteem. A rich variety of opportunities, both inside and outside the classroom, engenders an avid natural curiosity and propagates a willingness to try new things.

I work extremely closely with a range of prestigious senior schools and our Year 8 leavers achieve outstanding Common Entrance results, as well as an enviable number of scholarships, each year. With the advent of our own senior department, parents are able to consider future schools carefully - safe in the knowledge that Kingswood House already offers an excellent pathway for the boys through to GCSE.

We are also developing KHS for the future and have recently built an impressive Lower Prep School and a Humanities Department. A new Senior School, boasting customised teaching accommodation, is planned.

## **Visit KHS**

This brochure captures the very essence of KHS but please do come and see us for yourself; the warmth and friendliness of our school community is best experienced first hand. You can also register for the next Open Morning or book an individual appointment to meet with me and tour the school.

I look forward to welcoming you to Kingswood House.

**Duncan Murphy** Headmaster





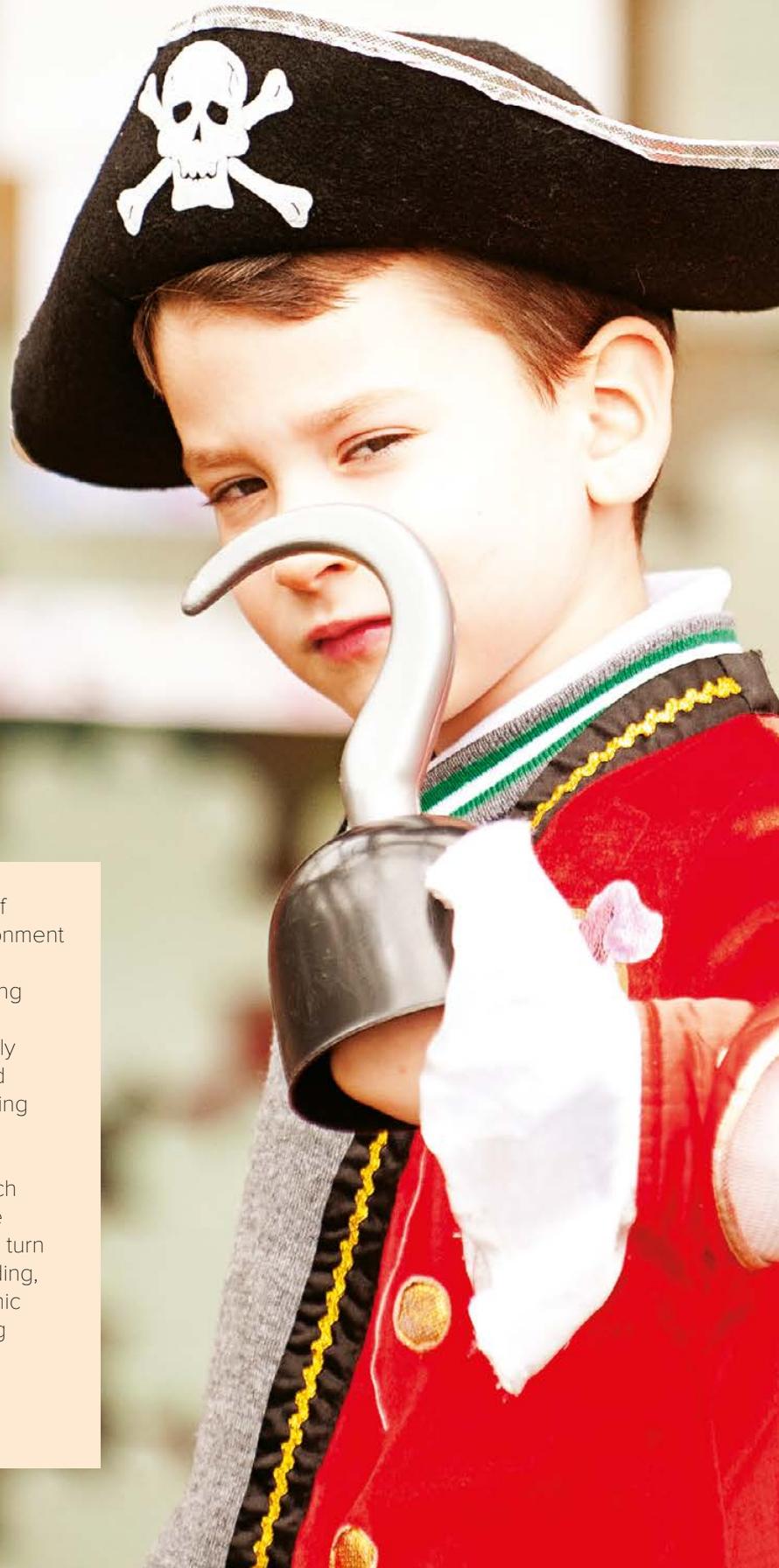
## Exceeding Expectations

“Our pupils participate in every aspect of school life and our secure and spacious environment allows us to give them space to grow and a willingness to learn.”

# Encouraging Individuality

Kingswood House has always prided itself on providing a nurturing and caring environment for boys to learn and grow in. Our mission is to equip every boy, regardless of learning style, with the skills they need to fulfil their potential and beyond. We feel passionately that every boy is entitled to a rigorous and inspiring learning environment, with teaching tailored to how they learn best.

Our commitment to this individual approach means we are able to understand, nurture and guide each pupil in our care, which in turn leads to each pupil meeting, if not exceeding, his innate potential. Our record of academic success, as well as our recent outstanding inspectorate report, and overall parent satisfaction, are testament to the strength of our school.



“Kingswood House seeks to help pupils develop confidence, respect and tolerance, and a sense of self-worth and maturity in preparation for their next stages in education.”

ISI Inspection Report  
Oct 2014



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Learning for Life



# LOVE OF LEARNING



We believe learning goes beyond the curriculum. Our boys learn to enjoy their school days and the magic of growing up.

#### **Learning beyond the curriculum**

Educating the whole child has always been our philosophy and nowhere is this more evident than in our extensive extra-curricular programme which helps develop practical and personal skills. Talents and interests are encouraged. We are committed to meeting the individual needs of every child we teach and we firmly believe that Kingswood House is a fantastic place for our boys to turn into young men in a community environment where every boy matters.

#### **Understanding what you learn**

We strive for our boys to enjoy success on every level and measure their success against their own objectives. A sense of humour, a sense of worth and of tolerance and empathy are very worthy attributes to develop. Kingswood House is a school where boys learn beyond the curricular subjects; they learn to enjoy their school days, to enjoy growing up and to enjoy being themselves.

#### **More than just grades**

We encourage our boys to value their efforts against the content of their lessons and in sharing the knowledge their teacher imparts. They are taught to feel positive about themselves and their contribution to their own learning. Progress is measured against their enjoyment and their manners or kindness as well as their academic attainment. A happy child is a successful child.

# An Open Mind

## **Effort is rewarded**

We have an ethos of success based not only on achievement but on effort as well. Boys are recognised academically and in their sporting, musical, dramatic or artistic endeavours, whether they play in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> teams, whether a lead role or member of the chorus. We see and recognise hard work and application and celebrate this accordingly.

## **Success is the result of hard work**

Pupils are encouraged to be independent learners, to acquire the confidence and life skills to further their education in senior school and beyond. We have a 100% success rate at Common Entrance and many of our boys achieve scholarships, exhibitions or other awards to leading senior schools.

SEIZE  
THE  
DAY





At Kingswood House we have always aimed to provide an excellent education both inside and outside the classroom.

# Inspirational Teachers



## Pastoral care

Our staff are passionate and committed, nurturing and valuing each individual and indeed challenging them to achieve the best they can in every aspect of school life.

The teachers are dedicated professionals who use every opportunity to bring learning to life, creating opportunities for each child to take part in the many varied activities that are on offer to him.

Our Study Centre has been recognised as providing high-quality education and expertise for many years. Specialists work closely with staff and parents to ensure the children's personal, social, emotional and academic needs are met in order that learning and self-esteem are enhanced.



# WONDERMENT



Every teacher is challenged to be the teacher everyone remembers.

# Learning through Exploration

We are proud that our pupils are happy, feel valued and are motivated to learn and grow not only in thinking but in being.

In the spirit of inclusion, children of all abilities are both challenged and sensitively supported in their drive for knowledge.

Smaller classes enable us to concentrate fully on the individual child, nurturing confidence and developing self-esteem. Pupils are encouraged to enjoy their learning and developing their skills.





Kingswood House offers opportunities for our boys to be stretched beyond even their dreams with small classes and excellent teaching.

ENTUROUS

# An Enriching Environment

AIM  
HIGH



There are wide-ranging extra-curricular activities on offer giving boys the opportunity to try sports and learn new skills that they may not have the chance to do elsewhere.



Parents choose us because they realise that strong pastoral care, individual attention and smaller class sizes, with excellent teaching, lead to a willingness to learn and overall academic success.

All parents are keen to see their children succeed, and there is no doubt that Kingswood House has an excellent record in ensuring success in all areas of the curriculum. But that is not why we are different. Yes, we believe in the right of each individual to an education which will allow them to flourish in all aspects of life. But it is how we make that journey a happy and rewarding experience for them that sets us apart.

# Join Us

## Open Mornings

We hold Open Mornings every term and they are the perfect opportunity for families to come and tour the school, meet our pupils, parents and staff.

## Admissions

Prospective parents are invited to visit, either on an Open Morning or on an alternative day which suits them, when they will be given a tour of the school, by a Senior boy, have an opportunity to see the school in action and meet the Headmaster and SENCo if necessary.

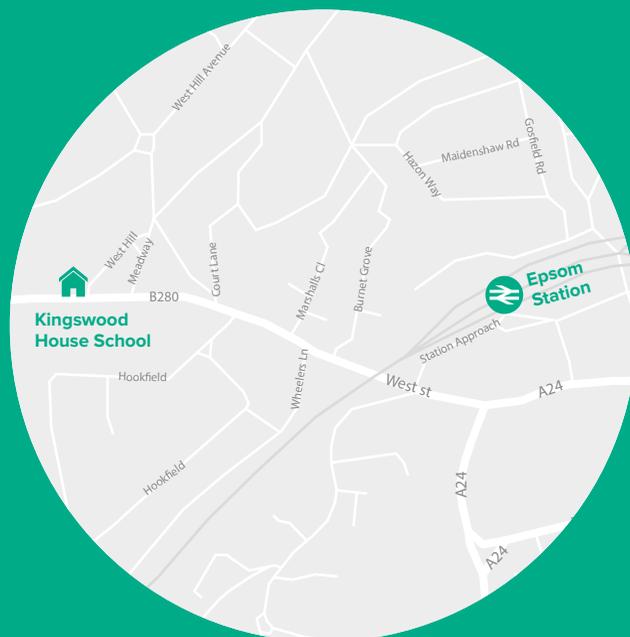
## Assessment Day

All our prospective pupils are invited to attend an Assessment Day. The boys will have the opportunity to experience a day in their future class with their peer group. As well as informal tests we will consider his overall suitability to ensure we can offer the appropriate environment. We contact parents to give feedback and the offer of a place within 24 hours.

## Academic Scholarships

In November we hold a 6+ Scholarship Exam for entry into Year 3 the following September and in February we hold an 11+ Scholarship Exam for entry into Year 7 the following September. These exams are open to children both at Kingswood House and other schools. Awards are offered to boys who show outstanding ability in several subjects and are reviewed annually, dependent upon consistent effort and attainment.





### Location

Kingswood House is in an excellent location with easy access by road and rail. Situated on West Hill, the school is just on the outskirts of Epsom town centre with the railway station a 10 minute walk away.

We have three minibuses that transport pupils to Kingswood House each morning. The children are collected at designated pick-up points.



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