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Welcome to Epsom

Mark Lascelles is the 16th Head of Epsom College. He joined in September 2024, and has two daughters at the College – one in Year 10, and the eldest beginning her A-levels. Here, he shares his vision for Epsom – both as a Head and as a parent.

Thank you for considering Epsom. I have watched my own daughters navigate this exact journey – Open Mornings, entrance exams and school visits. The excitement always tempered with worry and nerves about leaving friends and wondering about the new ones they will meet. I know what you're experiencing.

So let me speak to you as both a Head and a fellow parent. Those who know me will tell you I'm direct – no spin, no sales pitch.

Everyone makes choosing a school sound impossibly complex. Spreadsheets of statistics, analysis of facilities, endless comparisons, sleepless nights over league tables.

The truth? It's actually quite simple.

Meet the pupils and teachers. Chat. Trust your instincts.

WHAT FEELING DO YOU GET?

Does the school 'click' with your family? Do the pupils seem genuinely happy and confident? Are pupils and staff at ease with each other? These moments will tell you everything about whether your child will thrive here.

DO THE SCHOOL'S VALUES ALIGN WITH YOUR OWN?

I am ambitious for every child. They should achieve the best grades they are capable of, they should fulfil their potential in and out of the classroom, and school days should be happy, fun and full of both laughter and friends.

You will find outstanding opportunities here, exceptional staff to deliver them, and encouragement in abundance.

Pupils approach life with ambition, determination, curiosity, and a real willingness to get involved and to contribute positively to our community.



That's why we run a school from 8.20am-5.30pm, with Saturday morning lessons from Year 9. This gives us time and space for the broad, exciting education your child deserves – one designed to help them discover new passions and develop existing talents – while it also gives us the time to really get to know and to understand every child.

Our values of kindness, ambition and integrity aren't wall decorations – they're lived daily. Everyone looks after one another, works with genuine purpose, and plays their full part in this community.

You will find outstanding opportunities here, exceptional staff to deliver them, and encouragement in abundance. Pupils approach life with curiosity, intellectual courage, and determination to discover what they're truly capable of.

Epsom is a happy school where pupils can be themselves – where tolerance, mutual respect and consideration for others are key.

You'll also discover a school that fizzes with competitive spirit and ambition, where pupils are strong-minded, determined, and ready to take on any challenge.

We'll pursue outstanding academic results while seeking excellence everywhere. There will be plenty of joy alongside the rigour.

Finally, you'll find me open and accessible. Parents can genuinely contact me anytime – my door is always open.

Welcome to Epsom.

Mark Lascelles

Why Choose Epsom?

At Epsom, academic excellence and personal growth aren't competing priorities – they're the same thing. Here's what makes our approach different, whether your child joins us at 11, 13, or 16.

Walk into any Epsom classroom and you'll sense something different. The Year 7 student confidently applying theory in a Chemistry experiment. The Year 12 student challenging their Politics teacher's interpretation. The focused energy in the Art studio where a GCSE student perfects their portfolio.

Or the laughter from a house common room where friends from five different countries plan their next competition strategy.

Your child's exam results matter enormously – but they're just one part of their story. At Epsom, we're equally invested in the confidence they'll gain, the friendships they'll forge, and the leadership skills they'll develop.

This isn't about choosing between grades and growth. Our pupils consistently achieve outstanding results precisely because they're happy, supported, and genuinely excited about learning.

Whether your child joins in Year 7, Year 9, or Sixth Form, they'll thrive through our focus on three core principles:

Your child's wellbeing comes first

Academic success builds on confidence and happiness. Our house system ensures every pupil is known, valued, and supported by staff who genuinely care about them as individuals. When children feel secure and confident, they naturally excel.

Academic excellence through passion

Your child's teachers aren't just qualified – they're specialists who love their subjects. Your History teacher might be a published historian, your Chemistry teacher a former pharmaceutical researcher. When teachers are passionate experts, that enthusiasm becomes infectious.

Life skills through real experiences

From Year 7 pupils taking their first leadership roles to Sixth Formers leading whole-school initiatives – every pupil develops the confidence and capabilities that universities and employers actually want to see.

Our longer school day and Saturday programme means these experiences happen within the curriculum, not as optional or expensive extras.

RESULTS THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

We're confident this approach delivers because recent recognition places Epsom:

- Top 2% of UK schools
- Top 5% of independent schools
- UK's Most Improved School (The Sunday Times, 2024)
- South East School of the Year (The Sunday Times, 2024)

But more importantly, these results represent individual success stories – pupils achieving their personal best academically, socially, and personally.





Positive Wellbeing

We nurture confidence, resilience, and empathy in every pupil, creating a school community that's collaborative, supportive, and ready to take on the world – whether they're 11 or 18.

School life isn't all smooth sailing – we know that. What matters is how we help your child navigate challenges and celebrate victories, adapting our approach as they mature.

For example, a Year 7 pupil might be struggling to settle into new friendship groups. A Year 10 pupils is grappling with complex physics concepts. A Sixth Former is feeling overwhelmed by university applications.

At many schools, they'd struggle alone. At Epsom, each child's tutor notices quickly, teachers offer targeted support, and friends or housemates rally around. Within days, they've not only overcome the challenge but gained confidence to help others facing similar difficulties.

This is prevention rather than cure – building resilience and support networks before challenges become overwhelming.

BUILT INTO EVERYTHING THEY DO

Wellbeing isn't a separate add-on to your child's education. It's woven into every lesson, every activity, every interaction, from our youngest Year 7s to our most senior Sixth Formers. Our College values – kindness, ambition, and integrity – aren't just words. They're lived daily.

As your child matures through Epsom, our support evolves too. We understand that an 11-year-old needs different care from an 18-year-old, but both need to feel valued, supported, and challenged.

Lower School (Years 7-8): Our dedicated pastoral team provides the perfect bridge between primary and senior school. Small class sizes mean every child is known individually. House activities and mentoring from older pupils help them find their place in our community.

Middle School (Years 9-11): Joining one of our 13 senior houses, pupils develop independence while staying supported. They learn to balance academic demands with co-curricular commitments, building time management and self-advocacy skills, which are crucial for success.

Sixth Form: Students own their educational journey, with tutors acting as guides rather than directors. They develop decision-making skills and emotional intelligence for university and careers, while still accessing expert support when needed.



A WHOLE-SCHOOL APPROACH

Every adult at Epsom plays a role in your child's wellbeing. The teacher who notices a quiet pupil at morning registration. The groundsman who chats with homesick boarders. The chef who remembers dietary requirements without being asked.

Staff are trained in mental health first aid and safeguarding. They know how to spot early warning signs and provide appropriate support.

Often, the person teaching your child algebra might also coach them on the sports field. This means we see each child in multiple settings and truly understand what makes them flourish.

Whether naturally confident or more reserved, academic or creative, leaders or supporters – we adapt our approach to bring out their best. Your child is never alone at Epsom. We work to know every child's strengths, struggles, learning styles, and challenges. If your child stumbles, literally or figuratively, Epsom is there to help them up.





Outstanding Results

An Epsom education is a springboard to incredible things. Inside and outside the classroom, we guide, support and encourage pupils to discover new ideas, hidden talents and untold opportunities.

Over the last 10 years, we have overseen a rise in academic standards at Epsom. The focus has been to build a supportive culture that celebrates ambition and success. Pupils are given opportunities to try new things, push new thinking and learn the art of failing well.

Our aim is to encourage all our pupils to aim high, find the joy in learning, and see that real 'outstanding results' are rarely just about exam grades.

In 2024, based on our A-level and GCSE results, The Sunday Times Parent Power guide named Epsom "the UK's Most-Improved School" and "South East School of the Year".

This year, thanks to our pupils' incredible hard work, focus and dedication, results are even stronger.

A-levels, 2025

- 91% A*-B
- 61% A*-A
- 35% of students received a clean sweep of A*/As

GCSEs, 2025

- 86% 9-7
- 66% 9-8
- Almost half of all pupils gained straight 9-7s

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Last year, 89% of students gained places at their first-choice university. Popular destinations included Durham, Exeter, Bath, Imperial College London, UCL, and Birmingham.

Increasing numbers are accepting places overseas, earning scholarships to prestigious US universities or earning sought-after places globally.





Life Beyond Lessons

The co-curricular programme at Epsom is as diverse as it is exciting. Whether you're a performer, athlete, innovator, or leader, you'll find activities that bring out your absolute best – with a carefully structured approach that evolves as you grow.

At 4:00pm on any weekday afternoon, the campus transforms. The Physics lab echoes with the STEM Club testing their latest rocket design. The drama studio buzzes with auditions for the next production. The sports hall reverberates with basketball practice. The art rooms glow with students perfecting their portfolios.

This is where your child discovers who they really are.

With over 150 clubs, societies, and activities, your child will find their tribe – and probably discover interests they never knew they had. What makes Epsom special is how we guide this discovery at every stage.

For a thorough overview of our co-curricular programme and how it develops as your child moves through the College, scan the QR code below:

A programme that grows with your child

Years 7-8: Discover and explore through our Performing Arts Showcase and Outdoor Adventure sessions. Year 8s join our Service Programme, learning the importance of giving back.

Year 9: Experience our Enrichment Carousel – trying everything from philosophy to rocket building. CCF taster sessions introduce leadership through outdoor adventure.

Years 10-11: Take more responsibility for building your own programme. All participate in either CCF or Duke of Edinburgh alongside our excellent games programme. Many begin taking leadership roles.

Sixth Form: Gain complete independence to explore passions while preparing for leadership beyond school. Often become captains, directors, or society presidents.

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CREATIVITY: WHERE TALENT FLOURISHES

Students gain places in the National Youth Theatre and perform at the Edinburgh Fringe. Recent alumni have appeared in West End productions like *Moana* and major TV dramas including *The Crown.*

From the Lower School Choir to Senior Musical, pottery to costume design, our diverse creative spaces mean there's always somewhere to practise, perform, or simply explore your artistic side.

INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY: MINDS THAT QUESTION

Our societies reflect genuine student interests: Biology Society dissections, STEM Club racing electric cars at Goodwood, Philosophy Society debates, Model UN diplomacy, Robotics competitions, and everything from Beginners' Arabic to Classical Greek.

Can't find what you're looking for? Students regularly propose new societies – and we support excellent ideas.

LEADERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE

From your child's first taste of community service in Year 8 to Sixth Formers leading major charitable initiatives, every pupil learns the importance of giving back. Our award-winning Service Programme sees students volunteer over 8,500 hours annually.

Senior leadership roles – Prefects, Heads of House, Head of School – carry real responsibility and genuine influence over College life.

SPORT: EXCELLENCE AND INCLUSION

Sport at Epsom develops character through competition – learning to win graciously and lose with dignity. We're ranked the UK's fourth-best school for sport, but we're more proud that over 90% of pupils participate regularly. From elite-level rugby to social badminton, everyone finds their sporting home.

Our expert coaching team includes Olympians and international players who work with pupils of all abilities.

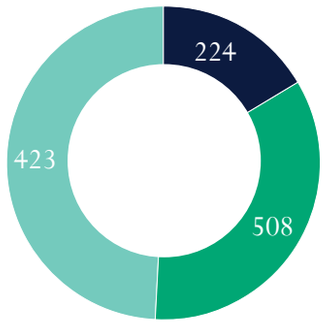
THE RESULT?

By the time pupils leave Epsom, they haven't just achieved excellent grades. They've discovered passions, developed talents, made lifelong friendships, and gained confidence to take on whatever challenges await them.



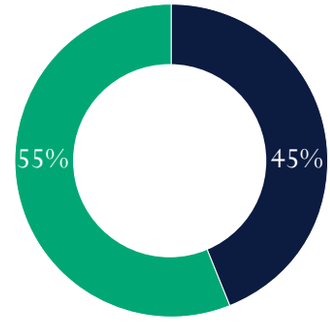
Epsom in Numbers

1155 PUPILS



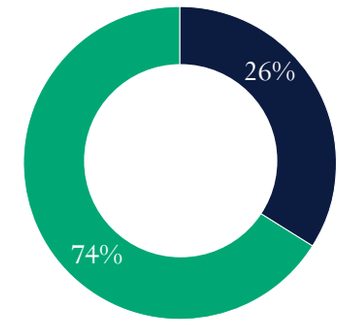
- Lower School (Years 7-8)
- Middles School (Years 9-11)
- Sixth Form

100% CO-EDUCATIONAL



- Female
- Male

DAY & BOARDING FROM YEAR 9



- Boarding
- Day Pupils

ONE OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY

Every pupil at Epsom belongs to a house. The Lower School is day only, and operates as a house in its own right. From Year 9 onward, all pupils join one of 13 single-sex houses – whether they are a day pupil or a boarder.



Girls - 50-65 pupils in each house



Boys - 55-70 pupils in each house

£20m+

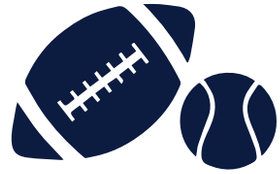
spent modernising all houses in the last seven years

BREADTH OF OPPORTUNITY



150+

clubs, societies and activities every week



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sports played competitively

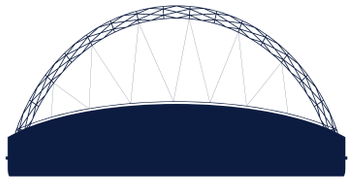


Over 90%

pupils represented Epsom in the last two years of competitive fixtures

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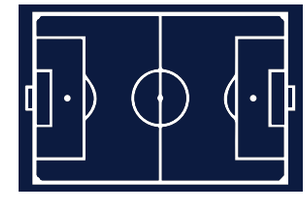
It is rare for a school this close to London to have such an abundance of green space.
To give you a sense of the size of our stunning grounds, the College could easily accommodate:



8
Wembley Stadiums



30
Trafalgar Squares



55
Football Pitches

YOUR CHILD'S ENTIRE EDUCATION ON ONE SITE, INCLUDING:



2
Sports Halls



1
Fitness Studio



1
Dance Studio



6
Squash Courts



25m
Swimming Pool



2
Astroturfs



9
Netball Courts



33
Tennis Courts



5
Cricket Squares



1
Confidence Course
& Climbing Wall

Some of the best chalk-drained pitches in South East England. Plus, we have an Olympic-standard water-based Astroturf – making Epsom one of only a handful of schools in the UK to enjoy such a leading facility.

Sport: Where Character Meets Competition

Epsom has established itself as the leading co-ed sporting school in the South East – but more importantly, as a place where every pupil embodies the values that sport teaches.

Sport at Epsom isn't about creating professional athletes (though some alumni have reached that level). It's about developing your child's character through competition, learning to win graciously and lose with dignity, and understanding what genuine teamwork looks like.

When sport is taught this way, remarkable things happen. Over 90% of pupils participate regularly, finding not just fitness and fun, but fundamental life lessons in fair play, resilience, and respect. Teams regularly reach county and national finals across cricket, hockey, rugby and football and individuals pupils find themselves on the national stage, representing their countries or at prestigious competitions like Junior Wimbledon or the Junior Ryder Cup.

But the real success is deeper and more profound than a trophy or ranking. the persistence learned in training, the teamwork developed in matches, and the resilience built through both victory and defeat become character traits that serve pupils throughout life.

LEARNING FROM THE BEST

Your child benefits from guidance by coaches who've lived these values at the highest level. When your rugby coach has played for Ireland, or your athletics coach has competed in the Commonwealth Games, they're not just teaching technique – they're passing on the mindset that creates champions in sport and life.

Our Director of Sport, Michael Johnson, competed in two Olympics for GB Hockey. Brett Garrard captained England and Great Britain hockey teams; Jacob Paul is a Commonwealth finalist athlete and Mikki Austin captained and coached Surrey Storm to resounding success on the netball court. But what makes them exceptional coaches isn't just their medals – it's their understanding that sport's greatest lessons come from how you handle both victory and setback.



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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

With over 22 sports available, your child can find their passion – whether that's elite-level competition or simply the joy of being part of a team. We field A-F teams in major sports because we believe every child deserves to experience what it means to compete for their school, regardless of ability.

Recent years have seen our teams excel: girls' hockey teams claiming national titles, cricket teams reaching finals, rugby sevens showcasing technical skill, and football enjoying unprecedented success. But we're equally proud of the Year 7 who discovers confidence through netball, or the Sixth Former who takes up squash and finds a lifelong passion.

The result is a community where sporting excellence and sporting values go hand in hand – ranked fourth in the country for sport, but more importantly, a place where every pupil learns that how you compete matters as much as whether you win.








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Home From Home

Once your child enters Year 9 they join one of our 13 houses – their own community within the larger College where friendships flourish, belonging grows, and leadership develops naturally.

Walk into any of our houses at 4pm on a Tuesday and you'll understand immediately why Epsom feels different. Year 9 pupils sprawled on sofas doing homework together. The Sixth Former patiently explaining calculus to a younger pupil. The house staff member joining in the debate about whether pineapple belongs on pizza.

Our house system creates something special – communities small enough for everyone to be known and valued, large enough to offer genuine diversity and endless opportunity for growth.

YOUR HOUSE, YOUR PRIDE, YOUR SUPPORT NETWORK

Your child becomes part of a group of 10-15 students from their year, living among 60-90 from Years 9-13.

This creates natural mentoring – as a new Year 9, you learn from older pupils who remember exactly how you're feeling. As a Sixth Former, you develop leadership skills by guiding those following in your footsteps.

These relationships regularly become lifelong friendships, creating an Epsom network that extends far beyond school years.
Whether you're a day student with your own study space or a boarder with your own bedroom, your house becomes your sanctuary – the place you return to between lessons, where you celebrate successes and work through challenges, where house staff know your hopes and your struggles.

COMPETITION THAT BRINGS OUT THE BEST

Whichever house you belong to quickly becomes the best house (obviously). You'll compete fiercely but fairly in everything from our legendary pancake race to cross-country championships, from choral competitions to the annual inter-house debating tournament.

The rivalry is real but healthy – exactly the kind of competition that teaches you to strive for excellence while respecting others who are doing the same.

Recent house competitions have included everything from art challenges and bake-offs to charity fundraising drives and sports tournaments. Whatever your talents, there's a way to contribute to house success.

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LEADERSHIP THAT MATTERS

As you move through the years, you'll take on increasing responsibility within your house. Year 9s might organise study groups or plan social events. Year 11s often become house mentors or lead specific initiatives. Sixth Formers may become house prefects or even heads of house – roles that carry real influence over house life and valuable preparation for leadership beyond school.

These aren't just titles for your CV; they're genuine opportunities to make a difference in the lives of younger pupils and develop the kind of character that universities and employers actively seek.



Day or Boarding?

The choice is yours – both offer the complete Epsom experience, just with different rhythms to suit different families.

The day student experience: Full access to house life from 8.20am-5.30pm. Your own study space within the house. Strong community bonds with the flexibility of home life. House competitions, activities, and support networks identical to boarders.

The boarding experience: No daily commute means more time for what matters most. Complete immersion in house life, with evening study sessions supervised by subject experts. Weekend activities and 24/7 access to all facilities. Three meals a day and the deep friendships that come from sharing daily life together.

Both day and boarding pupils report the same strong sense of belonging and community. The difference is simply whether you sleep at home or in your house – the Epsom experience remains equally rich and rewarding.

Joining Year 7

Our Lower School – for Years 7 and 8 – is the ideal stepping stone into life in the Senior School.

Imagine your 11-year-old walking into their first science lesson, slightly nervous but curious. By half-term, they're confidently explaining molecular structures to you over dinner. By the time they're in Year 8, they're mentoring new pupils and leading a fundraising initiative for their chosen charity.

This is the Lower School difference – where children don't just grow academically, they discover who they're becoming.

A SOFT LANDING, A CONFIDENT LAUNCH

At 11, children are ready for their next chapter, but they need the right environment to write it. Our purpose-built Lower School creates exactly that -- welcoming enough to feel safe, exciting enough to inspire big dreams. Your child joins around 100 new pupils each year, an equal mix of girls and boys from prep and primary schools across Surrey and South West London. Within weeks, they'll have formed friendships that often last a lifetime and discovered interests they never knew they had.

WHAT THEY GAIN

Leadership opportunities from day one. Over 150 clubs, activities and sports to explore. A timetable designed around discovery – with dedicated activity time every afternoon to grow skills, build confidence, and spark new passions.

Teachers who know them by name within days, not months. Friends who become like family. The gradual independence that comes from small challenges conquered daily.

HOW IT FEELS DAY TO DAY

The day flows from 8.20am morning registration through engaging 50-minute lessons, twice-weekly games sessions, and afternoon activities from 4-5.30pm. This isn't about packing more in – at Epsom it's about having the time and space for everything to happen naturally.

Tuesday might bring Drama Club and cross-country training. Thursday could mean Robotics Society and cricket practice. Every day brings something different, something exciting.

YEAR 7 & YEAR 8, PURPOSELY DIFFERENT

In Year 7, everyone performs in our Lower School Showcase – a gentle but effective way to build stage confidence that serves them throughout their school career. The Lower School Choir brings voices together from across year groups, creating harmony in more ways than one.

Year 8 brings more responsibility through our Service Programme, where pupils support local primary schools, care homes, and charities. By their final term, they find out which house will be their home from Year 9, knowing exactly where they belong.







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Across both years, guided "carousels" open doors to new possibilities – pottery to philosophy, coding to creative writing, debating to design. These aren't just tasters; they're invitations to discover hidden talents.

SATURDAY SPORT, FOR EVERYONE

Saturday mornings belong to sport and fixtures – no lessons, just coaching and the chance to represent their school. We field A-F teams because every child deserves to experience that pride, that sense of belonging to something bigger than themselves.

Girls focus on hockey, netball, tennis, cricket or athletics; boys on rugby, football, cricket, tennis or athletics. What matters isn't the level they start at, but the confidence and team spirit they develop.

A BROAD, CONFIDENCE-BUILDING CURRICULUM

Strong foundations in English, Maths, Humanities and Sciences sit alongside two modern languages, Latin for those who love logic and language, plus STEM, research skills and Trivium (debate and public speaking). Add Art, Design & Technology, Drama and Music, and by Year 9 they arrive curious, confident and ready to fly.

BELONGING AND WELLBEING

Lower School runs as its own close-knit house community with older pupils mentoring and staff trained in mental health first aid. But pupils also enjoy the excitement of being part of the wider College – watching senior productions, cheering at major fixtures, seeing what their future might hold.





Joining Year 9

Joining Epsom at 13 means stepping into a world of opportunity at exactly the right moment – when independence meets opportunity, and potential becomes reality.

There's something special about being 13. Ready for more independence, but still happy to be guided by people who care about them.

Year 9 at Epsom captures this perfectly – offering the fresh start that 13-year-olds crave within a community designed to help them flourish.

Whether your child joins from our Lower School or arrives from elsewhere, this is where their senior school story truly begins. And what a story it promises to be.

FINDING THEIR TRIBE

From day one, pupils join one of our 13 houses – communities of roughly 60-90 pupils from Years 9-13. These aren't just loose collections of pupils unified by a colour, or house tie. These are physical buildings, where your child will be known, supported, and challenged by both peers and staff who become genuine mentors.

Your child will be with 10-15 children from their own year group – a blend of talents, interests and backgrounds, and a balance of those new and those familiar to Epsom.

Within their first week, your child will have older pupils showing them shortcuts around campus, house staff checking how they're settling in, and new friends planning weekend activities together.

ACADEMIC STRETCH WITH REAL CHOICE

Year 9 keeps breadth while pupils start discovering their passions. Core subjects – English Language & Literature, Maths, Sciences, History, Geography, Religious Studies – build the foundations they'll need for GCSEs and beyond.

But the real excitement comes through choice: two languages from French, German, Spanish, or Mandarin. Latin for those who enjoy the logic of language. Design & Technology, Art, Drama, Music, and Computer Science that goes far beyond basic digital literacy.
Our Enrichment Carousel opens even more doors – Philosophy Society, Robotics, Creative



Writing, Classical Greek. These aren't just after-school clubs; they're pathways to discovering genuine passions.

INDEPENDENCE WITH A SAFETY NET

Pupils learn to manage busier schedules and take ownership of their learning, but they're never alone in figuring it out. Tutors, housemasters and housemistresses, and subject teachers work as a team to ensure every child thrives.

They choose from over 150 weekly activities, sample the CCF through engaging taster sessions, and prepare to make the formal choice between CCF or Duke of Edinburgh from Year 10 – building toward the leadership roles that await them in Sixth Form.

LIFE BEYOND LESSONS, BUILT RIGHT IN

Our longer school day (8.20am-5.30pm) and Saturday programme mean that clubs, sport, and societies aren't extras competing with academic work – they're integral to education itself.

Each weekday from 4-5.30pm is dedicated activity time. Saturdays blend morning lessons with afternoon sport, creating a rhythm that values both academic excellence and personal development equally.

READY FOR WHAT'S NEXT

By the end of Year 9, pupils know their house, understand their strengths, and have clear ideas about where their interests lie. They're confident in their friendships, comfortable with independence, and genuinely excited about the opportunities ahead.

Most importantly, they know they belong at Epsom – and Epsom belongs to them.


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Sixth Form: Your Next Chapter

At 16, you're ready to take control of your education. Epsom's Sixth Form is where you stop studying everything and start mastering what matters most to you – while becoming the person you want to be.

Sixth Form is the brilliant bridge between childhood and independence, where you go deeper, think bigger, and prepare for whatever comes next. At Epsom, we don't just help you achieve the grades you need – we help you become the person you want to be.

WHERE ACADEMIC PASSION MEETS PERSONAL GROWTH

With 24 A-level subjects taught by specialists who love what they do, you'll find your intellectual home. Classes are smaller and more dynamic, encouraging debate, collaboration and independent thought. Teachers know each student individually, working closely to help you refine strengths and tackle challenges head-on.

A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF AMBITIOUS MINDS

Students from over 30 nationalities create a truly international community where different perspectives spark new ideas daily. Walk through our dining hall and you'll hear conversations in Mandarin, French, Arabic, or accents from any part of the UK – sometimes all at the same table.

This is preparation for the interconnected world you'll graduate into.

LEADERSHIP THROUGH REAL RESPONSIBILITY

As a Sixth Former, you become a leader in our community. Whether as a prefect, head of house, peer mentor, or society president, you'll take on genuine responsibilities that develop the confidence and capabilities universities and employers actively seek.

From leading younger students to organising whole-school initiatives, these aren't just CV-builders – they're character-builders that prepare you for whatever comes next.

READY FOR YOUR NEXT CHAPTER?

For complete details about Sixth Form life, subjects, university preparation, and how to apply, see our dedicated Sixth Form prospectus or visit our website.

How to Apply

Our application process is designed to be straightforward and supportive – because we're looking for potential, not perfection.

We want applying to Epsom to feel exciting, not stressful. We've designed our process to get to know each child as an individual – their interests, their personality, and their potential to thrive in our community.

YEAR 7 OR YEAR 9 ENTRY

The process for either entry point is the same, with deadline for application on **31 October of your child's Year 6.**

Apply: (31 October, Year 6): Scan the QR code on the back cover or visit our website

Assess (by 1 December): Your child will sit the online ISEB test, which gives us a sense of their academic potential

Engage (January, Year 6): We'll invite your child to Epsom so they can experience the College first-hand. This is a relaxed, non-assessed visit that helps us see how potential classmates interact – and gives your child a feel for whether Epsom is right for them

Offer (February, Year 6)

Accept (By early March, Year 6)

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We have academic requirements, but these are guidelines, not barriers. Every child participates in our engagement sessions because we believe in looking beyond grades to see character, curiosity, and potential.

Our admissions team supports you throughout – from arranging visits to answering questions about subjects, scholarships, and boarding options.

VISIT US

We strongly encourage campus visits. Whether through our open mornings or individual tours, seeing Epsom in action gives you the best sense of whether we're right for each other.

SIXTH FORM ENTRY

For September 2026 entry:

Apply: Scan the QR code on the back cover or visit our website

Deadline: Sunday 13 October 2025

Assessment: Interviews and scholarship assessments, mid-November

Offers: Monday 1 December 2025

Accept: By midnight, Sunday 14 December 2025



For September 2027 entry:

Applications open August 2026, following a similar timeline

We interview every Sixth Form applicant because we believe in looking beyond grades to see character, curiosity, and potential for leadership.

For a complete overview of our Sixth Form application, see our dedicated Sixth Form prospectus.

QUESTIONS?

Our admissions team is here to help.

Contact us at:
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or **01372 821234**.







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