

CHRIST'S
HOSPITAL

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Founded by
King Edward VI
in 1552

Christ's Hospital offers unique opportunities for girls and boys between 11 and 18



A warm and inclusive community welcomes children from all backgrounds.

- An endowment built up over centuries allows Christ's Hospital to offer first-rate education to children whose parents would not consider an independent school to be within their means
- Priority is given to children from families who demonstrate a social, financial or other form of need
- A full boarding community gives a stable and supportive environment to children and develops social ease and confidence
- The Christian focus excludes no-one and guides individual spiritual growth within a reflective and structured environment.

Academic tradition and rigour helps each individual to realise full potential.

- The teaching staff are all expert in their field and are keen to share their intellectual enthusiasms
- The company of bright children sparks interest, ambition and healthy challenge
- A sophisticated working environment, with well equipped classrooms, libraries, laboratories and workshops, supports children's efforts in every sphere
- Opportunities for foreign exchanges, study visits, adventure and work experience underpin interest in the wider world
- Pupils receive support and advice that recognises their individual need. All teaching staff are resident and work with children through an extended day



We warmly invite you to discover more, either by visiting our website or by contacting us to arrange a visit. Dates of Open Days are published on our website.

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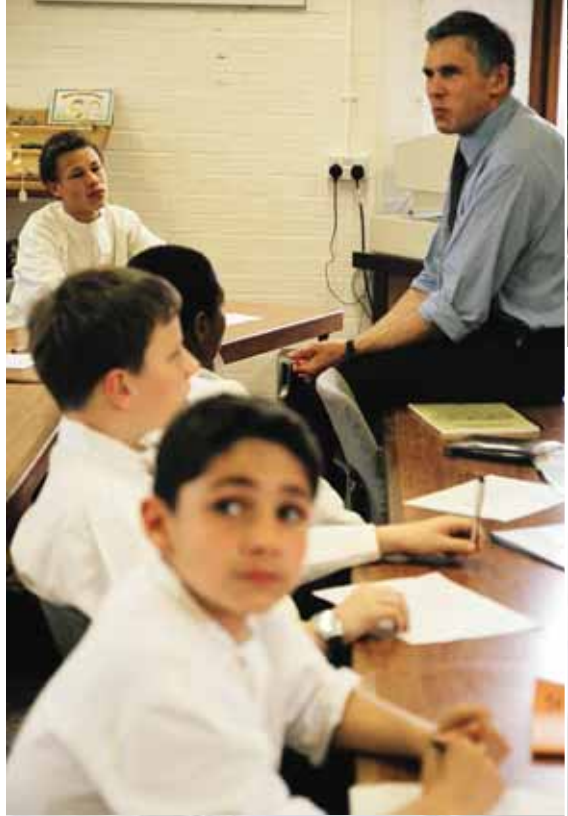
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Boarding is an integral part of the educational opportunities of Christ's Hospital. The routines, loyalties and friendships provide a very positive support structure throughout a pupil's career.

- The newly refurbished boarding Houses have been redesigned to give each child both privacy and social confidence, a base for study and a focus for games and relaxation
- The atmosphere in the boarding House is made homely by a team of male and female staff, mostly teachers, bringing a wide range of experience and interest, united by the fact that they enjoy working with the children in their charge
- Communication with parents is an important element in making things go well and family visitors are welcome



Christ's Hospital has all the facilities of a twenty-first Century school. But it also draws strength from over 450 years of history and tradition.

- It is an uplifting experience for a pupil to know of the many famous people who have passed this way before
- The Royal origins and City links are both active influences in the modern Christ's Hospital
- The uniform, the buildings, the marching band and the sprinkling of special days each year keep the sense of tradition alive and very relevant to the lives of everyone at Christ's Hospital

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Children develop vital life skills as importantly on the sports field, up a mountain or through practice and performance as through formal study.

- An educational vision of breadth and variety inspires wide-ranging commitment from all pupils
- With living and learning close at hand, travelling is removed from children's lives, allowing more effective and enjoyable use of time
- Team and group experience and individual skill are fostered through many opportunities, offering children the chance to be a part of highly successful ventures
- Team sport encourages everyone to rise to their highest level of achievement. An extensive programme of representative sport and occasional overseas tours inspires participants at all levels
- The wonderful theatre stimulates fine performances and offers many productions to enjoy
- A strong musical tradition is fostered through excellent instrumental and ensemble opportunities with some of the country's finest teachers
- Adventurous and challenging activities are offered through flourishing groups of Scouts, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the Combined Cadet Force, Community Action and many other school clubs