

#### GIRLS' PREP

# Co-curricular **2025-2026**

































# HEAD FROM THE WELCOME

e are pleased to be able to provide such an extensive co-curricular programme which offers the girls so many opportunities to broaden their experiences and try something new. While the prep school years are a time to develop keen interests and passions, I am also keen that the girls have the courage to try new things and surprise themselves by their acquisition of new skills.

I hope your daughter enjoys the many clubs available to them and am excited to see their new interests developing.  $\blacksquare$ 

Mrs Paula McIntyre Head of the Girls' Preparatory School



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# **BUILDING IMAGINATION**



Building Imagination is a co-curricular club that has architecture, design and engineering at its core. The design company, ec.space, have collaborated with Building Imagination to develop a programme for Key Stages 1 and 2, which encourages pupils to become excited about their potential to create.

- WHO Years 1-6 WHERE Charles Burney House
- WHEN Years 1-2: Thursday, 3.15pm-4.00pm.

Years 3-6: Thursday 4.00pm-5.00pm

- STAFF Building Imagination
- PLACES 16 TERM All year COST Cost involved

## **READING JOURNAL CLUB**

• WHO Years 5-6 • WHEN Friday lunchtime • WHERE Girls'
Prep Classroom • STAFF Mrs Fraser • PLACES Drop-in

Over the course of the term, pupils will work creatively on their personal reading journals, sharing in book blethers, discussing author news, and encouraging others to read for pleasure.

# QUIZ CLUB

Hosted by a professional Quizmaster, a live national quiz competition each week explores fascinating facts from history, science, geography, art, and more.

- WHO Years 3-6
- WHERE BP AE 4CPW
- WHEN Monday 3.45pm-4.45pm
- **STAFF** Mr Pyper-Williams
- PLACES 20 COST Cost involved

- WHO Years 3-6 WHERE Rocket Room
- WHEN Monday lunchtime STAFF Senior School staff

#### **CHRISTIAN UNION**

Have fun, make friends and give pupils an opportunity to explore some stories from the Christian faith.

## WALK AND TALK

A mindfulness club with thought provoking discussions.

• WHO Years 4-6, Friday, lunchtime • WHERE GP Foyer • PLACES 12



# PLAYBALL CLUB

Playball is a multi-sport programme. We prepare the girls for a range of sports by building up vital, fundamental skills, before engaging in mini sport. Sport skills and games developed through our programme prepare pupils for tennis, hockey, netball, rounders, athletics, basketball, football, volleyball,

and even rugby and golf! Leadership, persistence, teamwork, learning to win graciously, handling disappointment, and a host of other great life skills are built into our teaching, too – lots of learning going on behind the scenes!

**Additional Information:** Please go to www.playballkids.com.

• WHO Reception-Year 2 • WHERE Avenue Elmers Back Playground, Charles Burney House Playground

• WHEN Reception: Thursday, 7.45am-8.25am (Spring and Summer Terms) Year 1: Wednesday, 3.15pm-4.15pm. Year 2: Thursday, 3.15pm-4.15pm • STAFF Playball Kids staff • COST Cost involved



# KS2 ART CLUB

Each art session is based on a famous artist or art form. We learn a few facts about the artist's technique and life, and then the pupils create their own interpretation of what we have looked at. This includes sculpture, painting, drawing 2D and 3D. Art Club can be enjoyed by all, either as a time to have fun

(as there is no right or wrong way to paint), or as a place to help your child work on her skills and portfolio if she does wish to apply for an Art Scholarship.

#### **Additional Information:**

Pupils need to wear an apron or old shirt.

• WHO Years 3-6 • WHERE Avenue Elmers Balmoral Room • WHEN Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, 4.00pm-5.00pm • STAFF Mrs Gardiner • PLACES 14 • TERM All year • COST Cost involved

# **FASHION DESIGN DIVAS**

Join us every week as we dive into the exciting world of fashion! Explore styles from different eras and cultures, unleash your creativity through fashion design and illustration, and learn cool styling tips. Plus, get hands-on with some sewing projects

to bring your ideas to life. Whether you love drawing, designing, or just expressing yourself through clothes, Fashion Design Divas is the perfect place to shine!

• WHO Years 4-5 • WHERE Large Lab • WHEN Thursday, 3.45pm-4.45pm • STAFF Miss Vaughan • PLACES 16 • COST Cost involved

# STAGE CRAFT

#### Props, Puppetry & Masks!

It's time to make and make believe with this very exciting makers club! Over the course of the term, your child will be briefed about a different and exciting theatrical production. Through model making and artistry, we will learn how to create items used for stage productions and how to bring these items to life through play! We will also take a look at set design and how to create a visual and immersive world. As well as using a variety of different materials and methods that contribute towards your child's cognitive development, they shall also be documenting their creations, designs and process in their very own scrapbooks! This club is a must for those excited by performance, design and crafting!

- WHO Years 1-6
- WHERE Large Lab
- WHEN Years 1-2: Thursday, 3.45pm-
- 5.15pm. Key Stage 2: Friday, 3.15pm-4.45pm
- STAFF Craftsbury Avenue
- PLACES 15
- COST Cost involved



# **CREATIVE QUILLS**

A fun and imaginative writing club for budding authors in Years 3 and 4. Children develop storytelling skills, build rich vocabulary, and share their creative ideas in a supportive setting.

- WHO Years 3-4 WHERE Classroom
- WHEN Wednesday, 1.30pm-2.00pm STAFF Mrs Rockall

# IPPON JUDO LONDON



Classes taught by former GB athletes with core values of fitness, self-defence, confidence, co-ordination and fun.

● WHO Years 1-2: 3.30pm-4.20pm.Years 3-6: 4.30pm-5.30pm ● WHERE Runcie Hall ● WHEN Monday ● PLACES 20 ● COST Cost involved

### **CHINESE SCHOOL**

Delivered by Orpington Chinese School Kingston Branch with experienced Mandarin teachers. A fun immersive session including story telling, games, singing, arts and crafts along with cultural and festival celebrations.

- WHO Years 1-6
- WHERE Classroom
- WHEN Wednesday,

Years 1-2: 3.20pm-4.20pm

- STAFF Orpington Chinese School
- COST Cost involved

- WHO Year 6 WHERE Classroom
- WHEN Wednesday, lunchtime
- PLACES 20 STAFF Mrs Armiger

## LINGO LEGENDS

A dynamic language club designed for Year 6 students to expand their vocabulary and conversation skills across different languages, boosting confidence and cultural awareness. Senior School girls regularly join sessions to support, inspire, and share their own language learning journeys.

# LES SUPERSTARS FRANCAIS

An energetic and engaging French club for KS2 students, where learners become 'superstars' by exploring French language and culture through fun games, songs, and role-play.

- WHO Years 3-6 WHERE Classroom
- WHEN Monday, lunchtime
- PLACES 16 STAFF Mrs Ng

# CHES MINDFUL MINDFUL



We take a dynamic approach to learning the beautiful game. We look to tailor each session to best serve each individual pupil within the class. Our aim is to build both their capabilities and confidence in an environment which is fun. Our sessions include games with chess clocks, tactical training exercises, lateral thinking puzzles, giant team chess and much more. Additional Information: All equipment and materials will be provided by the club.

# MINDLAB

Mindlab is an enjoyable club where the girls have the chance to engage in strategy games within group settings. These activities require the girls to use critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills as they develop strategies, plan their moves, and respond to evolving game scenarios. Such mental tasks enhance logical reasoning, spatial awareness, and strategic thinking abilities. Additionally, playing strategy games in a group helps the girls learn cooperation and negotiation skills.

- WHO Years 2 and 3 WHERE Music Room WHEN Thursday lunchtime
- STAFF Mrs Orlovac PLACES 12

- WHO Years 2 and 3
- WHERE Year 2 classroom
- WHEN Thursday lunchtime
- STAFF Mrs Bedford
- PLACES 12

#### ZENTANGLE

A calming and creative club where students explore the art of Zentangle – drawing structured patterns to relax, focus, and build confidence in their artistic expression.

# DEBATING

The girls will learn the art of public speaking and debating. They will develop their ability to form constructive arguments and counterarguments, and also to work as a team. Debating is a useful skill and also great fun!



• WHO Years 5-6 • WHERE Science Lab • WHEN Monday lunchtime • STAFF Mrs Morrod • PLACES 24 • TERM All year

- WHO Years 3-6
- WHERE Girls' Prep
- WHEN Monday, lunchtime
- STAFF Nick and Sarah Holt
- PLACES 20
- TERM All year
- COST Cost involved

#### **ADVANCED TOUCH TYPING**

Advanced touch typing is a weekly touch-typing club run by Nick and Sarah Holt, who work in a number of local prep schools. They work with 7 to 11-year-olds of all abilities, aiming to teach pupils how to type 25 words per minute accurately, using the correct fingers. For pupils, the fun is in dodging asteroids, zapping aliens, slaying firebreathing dragons and racing Nessie the Loch Ness Monster.

## MAGPIE MAKES SEWING

Magpie Makes Sewing Club is a small club teaching a breadth of hand-sewing skills. Pupils will work on

two contemporary projects during the term, learning skills such as simple embroidery, construction,

appliqué, weaving, pom-pom making, cross-stitch and more.■



- WHO Years 3-6
- WHERE Girls' Prep Classroom
- WHEN Tuesday or Wednesday, 3.45pm-4.45pm
- STAFF Magpie Makes
- PLACES 8
- TERM All year
- COST Cost involved

# SEWING

The Year 2 Sewing Club meets throughout the year. Girls are introduced to a variety of stitches and progress from making coasters to bookmarks and pencil cases! Learning to thread

needles, tie knots and cast off gives the girls the opportunity to master some super sewing skills.







# CODING CLUB







# STEM CLUB

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Club is open to Years 5 and 6 girls with a keen interest in these topics. The aim of the club is to engage the girls with practical experiments and projects, creating links between the subjects and demonstrating their relevance in the real world. The girls will also be involved in promoting STEM within the School and have the opportunity to study key people, from both the past and present, whose work has influenced these subjects.

#### **ROBOTICS AND PROGRAMMING**

An innovative approach, allowing pupils to explore programmable robotics in dynamic creative ways. Technology is advancing rapidly, giving way to a new generation of ways to build, create and invent. Our aim is to introduce pupils to the tools that are available, inspire them with what is possible, and let their imaginations run wild. Technology used: Ozobot, Micro Bit, Otto DIY Smartbot.

In our Virtual Reality Design Club, students take on the role of developers, building skills that empower them to bring their imaginations to life. Using CoSpaces, they can design and create anything from 3D tree houses and interactive mazes to intricate works of art or even entire solar systems. This hands-on experience allows students to explore their creativity through technology in an exciting and innovative way.



- WHO Years 1-6
- WHEN Wednesday. Years 1-2: 3.15pm-4.00pm (with Ozobots). Years 3-6: 4.30pm-5.30pm (Virtual Reality Design)
- PLACES 16
- COST Cost involved

- WHO Years 1-6
- WHEN Friday lunchtime. Years 1-2 (with Sphero) and Years 3-6 (with Itty Bitty Buggy)
- PLACES 16
- COST Cost involved

#### MINDFUL MAGICAL ADVENTURES



Magical Adventures is a method of introducing your child to relaxation and mindfulness. Classes support emotional literacy and mental and physical health, whilst developing concentration skills, creativity and self-esteem. Pupils learn through our unique seven steps that include movement, games, breathing, and stretching, peer-to-peer massage, positive affirmations and visualisations. With a more positive frame of mind, pupils become more calm, productive and focused.

- WHERE Girls' Prep Drama Room
- WHEN Reception: Tuesday lunchtime.

Years 1-2: Monday lunchtime. Years 3-5: Friday lunchtime

- STAFF Mrs Huckfield
- PLACES 10
- TERM All year; Reception Spring and Summer Terms
- COST Cost involved

# MATHS BUDDY CLUB

Year 6 girls buddy up with a Year 10 pupil from the Senior School to help develop their

maths skills, focusing on problem solving and verbal explanations. They will work one-

to-one each week on a range of activities made available by the Maths teachers.



• WHO Year 6 • WHERE Girls' Prep Science Room • WHEN Wednesday lunchtime • TERM Spring and Summer Term • STAFF Mr Staines • PLACES 24

#### I GOT SOUL STREETDANCE

A fun learning environment structured to enable pupils to gain confidence and streetdance skills!

• WHO Years 1-6 • WHERE Runcie Hall • WHEN Friday. Years 1-2: 3.30pm-4.15pm. Years 3-6: 4.30pm-5.15pm • STAFF Mr Lee • COST Cost involved



# DRAMA DANCE AND

At Surbiton High Girls' Preparatory School, we believe in a holistic education and thus Dance and Drama is an essential part of our curriculum. The benefits of performing arts permeate every area of our lives, both personal and social, and therefore it is crucial that our girls be exposed to this subject at a young age. Our girls are taught practical and theoretical skills that will be of value far beyond their schooling careers. We focus on the development of motor skills, spatial awareness, rhythm, communication, vocalisation, improvisation, effective acting techniques and the expression of the whole body, all with the end goal

of developing confident, creative individuals. Pupils from Reception to Year 6 are given opportunities to perform both in and outside the classroom, both in formal Dance and Drama lessons, as well as in co-curricular Dance Clubs and Drama Clubs. Every year, Surbiton High Girls' Prep School hosts a Key Stage 1 Nativity play and Year 4 and Year 6 major productions, often taking the form of a musical. In addition to this, Year 3 and Year 5 have the opportunity to perform in their own Dance and Drama Showcase. There are also opportunities for performance in Inter-House Competitions, Poetry Day recitals and class assemblies.





• WHO Years 1-2 • WHERE Drama • WHEN Monday, 3.15pm-4.15pm • STAFF Perform.org.uk • PLACES 30 • TERM All year

# PERFORM

Perform is a fun-packed drama, dance and singing after school club for Years 1 and 2. Each term is based on one of a range of exciting themes such as: 'Around the World', 'The Circus', 'Fairytale Forest', 'The Jungle', 'The Magician's Chamber', 'Mermaids and Pirates', 'Superheroes', 'Under the Sea' or 'Wild West'.



### **DRAMA CLUB YEARS 4 AND 6**

● WHERE Drama Room ● WHEN Thursday, 3.45pm-5.00pm. Year 4 Production, Spring Term. Year 6 Production, Summer Term







- WHO Years 3-6
- WHERE Avenue Elmers
- WHEN Wednesday or Friday,
- 4.30pm-5.30pm
- STAFF Mr Ryan
- TERM All year
- COST Cost involved
- WHO Years 1-2
- WHERE Charles Burney House
- Music Room
- WHEN Wednesday or Friday,
- 3.15pm-4.15pm
- STAFF Mr Ryan
- TERM All year
- COST Cost involved

# PREP SCHOOLS' STRING ENSEMBLE

### PREP MUSIC THEORY CLUB

This club is open to all Prep School pupils currently learning a musical instrument, in or out of School. Pupils will work towards graded ABRSM Theory examinations.

**Additional Information:** The appropriate level of 'Music Theory for Young Musicians' by Ying-Ying Ng workbook will be required and this can be discussed with the teachers. Girls may join this club at any time.

- WHO Years 3-6
- WHERE Music Rooms, Surbiton Assembly Rooms
- WHEN Tuesday, 7.45am-8.15am
- STAFF Mrs Baldwin, Mrs Sunda, Mr Whiting and Mrs Morris
- PLACES 35
- TERM All year
- COST Cost of workbook



# **UPPER CHAMBER CHOIR**

- WHO Years 5-6 by audition
- WHERE Music Room
- WHEN Wednesday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- **STAFF** Mrs Christophers
- PLACES 25 TERM All year

The Upper Chamber Choir is the elite vocal ensemble of the Girls' Preparatory School. Members are invited to join after audition and commitment to rehearsals and performances throughout the year is expected. The choir performs at all major School events and participates in external choral competitions.

#### **CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**

By invitation only. Commitment is expected throughout the term and the ensemble performs at all the major School events, including Prize Giving.

**Additional Information:** Pupils must arrive at School to start rehearsing at 7.45am.

- WHO Year 6 by invitation
- WHERE Music Rooms,
- Surbiton Assembly Rooms
- WHEN Monday, 7.45am-8.15am
- STAFF Mrs Baldwin and
- Ms Quarmby PLACES 10
- TERM Spring and Summer Term



• WHO Reception • WHERE Music Room • STAFF Music Department • PLACES Whole-year group • TERM All year

#### INFANT CHOIR

All pupils in Years 1 and 2 form the Infant Choir to further develop their vocal and ensemble skills. The choir performs at School events such as the Nativity and final assemblies.

#### **Additional Information:**

This choir forms part of the curriculum.

- WHO Years 1-2
- WHERE Music Room
- STAFF Music Department
- PLACES Whole-year group
- TERM All year





All girls in Years 3 and 4 form the Lower Choir to develop their ensemble singing skills in a fun and productive environment. The choir performs at major events, such as concerts and final

assemblies.

**Additional Information:** This choir forms part of the curriculum.

• WHO Years 3-4 • WHERE Music Room • PLACES Whole-year group • STAFF Mrs Christophers • TERM All year



#### RECORDER ENSEMBLE

For those pupils learning to play the recorder, an opportunity to develop playing skills.■

- WHO Years 2-6 by invitation
- WHERE Music Room
- WHEN Thursday lunchtime
- STAFF Mr Jasper

- WHO Years 5-6
- WHERE Music Room
- WHEN Thursday lunchtime
- STAFF Ms Campbell
- PLACES 16
- TERM All year

# **FLUTE CHOIR**

A specialist ensemble dedicated to playing, learning and performing on the full range of flutes available.





- WHO Years 5-6 by invitation WHERE Small Hall, SAR WHEN Wednesday, 7.45am-8.15am
- STAFF Mrs Sunda PLACES 15 TERM All year

# LOWER CHAMBER CHOIR

- WHO Years 3-4 by Audition
- WHERE Music Room
- WHEN Tuesday, 3.45pm-4.45pm
- **STAFF** Mrs Christophers
- PLACES 25 TERM All year

The Lower Chamber Choir is the training choir for the Upper Chamber Choir, which is the elite vocal ensemble of the Girls' Preparatory School. Members are invited to join after audition and commitment to rehearsals and performances throughout the year is expected. The choir performs at all major School events and participates in external choral competitions.





- WHO Year 6 WHERE Music Room, Girls' Prep WHEN Wednesday, 7.45am-8.15am STAFF Mrs Baldwin and Mr Rees
- PLACES By invitation TERM All year

# **UKULELE ENSEMBLE**

Ukulele Club is one of our groups for all – anyone can join! You don't need to be able to read music, you just need to bring your enthusiasm and creativity. The leaders will work with you to teach you chords and strumming patterns and maybe even to sing at the same time! There might be opportunity to work alongside the Prep Band or one of the choirs... who knows what could happen... come along and find out more!

- WHO Years 4-6
- WHERE Music Room
- WHEN Friday lunchtime 1.30pm-2.00pm
- STAFF Mr Jasper

# STRINGETTES

- WHO Years 2-6 by invitation
- WHERE GP Music Room
- WHEN Wednesday 4.00pm-4.30pm
- STAFF Mr Jasper

Stringettes is a first ensemble for violin, cello, double bass and viola students who have more recently started learning their instruments. The ensemble caters for students who can play open strings up to working on playing fingers in first position. We play a range of songs working on ensemble awareness and sightreading in a fun, supportive environment!

# **GUITAR ENSEMBLE**



• WHO Years 3-6 by invitation • WHERE Drama Room • WHEN Tuesday breaktime • STAFF Miss Hepworth • PLACES 10 • TERM All year

# HIT! ENSEMBLE

• WHO Years 5-6 • WHERE Music Room • WHEN Thursday, 7.45am • STAFF Miss Newman • PLACES 20 • TERM All year



# MEZZA-TONES

This is a vocal ensemble for the Girls' Prep School. Pupils in Year 6 will be invited to join the small vocal ensemble and work on a capella singing and performance. The Mezza-tones will

perform at whole-school events and this will be a progressive ensemble to work with the Senior School a capella ensembles; Forte and Fortissimo.

● WHO Year 6 ● WHERE Music Room ● WHEN Wednesday lunchtime ● STAFF Mx Medway ● PLACES By invitation ● TERM All year



# PREP SC ORCHESTRA







Athletics is a part of our curriculum and there are additional opportunities for all Years 3 to 6 pupils at the Girls' Preparatory School. Those who choose to attend will receive coaching in a variety of jumping, throwing and running (long/ mid/sprint distances) events throughout the year, with opportunities to represent the School in competitions. Additional Information: Collect from Manor Road South at 5.05pm or from the Girls' Preparatory School at 5.15pm.

- STAFF PE Department PLACES 20
- TERM Autumn and Spring Term

## **FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORT**

An opportunity for your child to begin to utilise and link for Key Stage 2 further down the line.■ fundamental movement skills to specific sports in preparation

● STAFF PE Department ● PLACES 20

• TERM Summer Term

• WHO Reception: Summer Term. Year 1-2: Autumn Term • WHERE Runcie Hall • WHEN Thursday, 7.45am-8.15am • STAFF PE Department

#### STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

An opportunity for your child to explore the components of fitness (power, endurance, strength, flexibility, reaction time, coordination, agility) required for sport and physical activity, as well as learning about how they can improve each component.

- WHO Years 5-6 (by invitation)
- WHERE Runcie Hall
- WHEN Tuesday, 7.45am-8.15am
- TERM All year
- STAFF PE Department



# KURLING

Kurling is a form of the original curling game, but adapted so that it can be played indoors on any smooth, flat surface, such

as a sports hall, rather than on ice.

- WHO Years 3-4 WHERE Runcie Hall WHEN Wednesday, breaktime (drop-in)Autumn Term. By invitation Spring and Summer Term.
- PLACES 12 STAFF PE Department

#### STRENGTHEN AND STRETCH

Sessions enabling pupils to boost their flexibility and strength through fun, energising bodyweight exercises, in a calm and supportive setting.

**● WHO** Years 1-2 **● WHERE** Drama Room **● WHEN** Monday breaktime (drop-in) **● PLACES** 16 **● STAFF** PE Department

• WHO Years 3-4 • WHERE Drama Room • WHEN Friday 7.45am-8.20am • PLACES 16 • STAFF PE Department

● WHO Year 1 ● WHERE Girls' Prep Astro ● WHEN Wednesday, breaktime (drop-in) ● PLACES 12 ● STAFF PE Department

ullet WHO Year 2 ullet WHERE Runcie Hall ullet WHEN Friday, breaktime (drop-in) ullet PLACES 12 ullet STAFF PE Department

#### **SKIPPING CLUB**

A fun way to learn rope skipping whilst promoting fitness, co-ordination and teamwork.

# GYMNASTICS

All pupils can participate in gymnastics at Surbiton High School, from complete beginners through to those competing at the highest level. We provide the opportunity for all girls and boys to progress according to their ability, and take part competitively or purely for recreational purposes.

Gymnastics is a great way to keep fit and is proven to be a great foundation for many other sports. It improves flexibility,

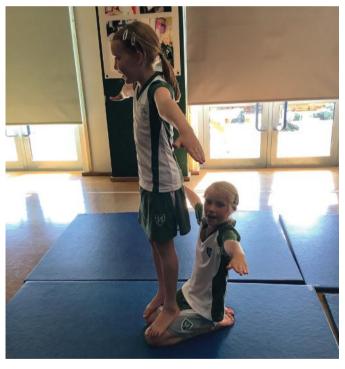
strength, coordination and spatial awareness. Participation also teaches pupils the qualities of hard work, discipline, sportsmanship and dedication.

Our Gymnastics Clubs run after school on different nights according to age/ability.

See Mrs Osborn (Head of Gymnastics).







Girls of any ability are welcome to attend these classes. The sessions are structured with clear progressions. This is a recreational session aiming to develop general gymnastics skills, fitness and fun.

• WHERE Runcie Hall • WHEN Reception: Tuesday, 3.15pm-4.15pm (Summer Term). Years 1 and 2: Tuesday, 3.15pm-4.15pm (Autumn and Spring Terms). Years 3-6: Tuesday, 4.30pm-5.30pm • STAFF Goodlife Gymnastics • PLACES 20 • COST cost involved



Girls showing potential in the advanced group will be selected to attend these classes. The sessions are structured to develop the technique of more advanced gymnastics skills and prepare gymnasts to compete in Regional and National competitions.

- WHO All years by invitation WHERE Runcie Hall WHEN Tuesday, 4.15pm-5.15pm.
- STAFF Goodlife Gymnastics PLACES 8 TERM All year ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Girls need to wear school leotards and attend weekly sessions COST Cost involved





Netball is the most popular team sport for women in many Commonwealth countries and its popularity is matched at the Girls' Preparatory School. All Years 3 to 6 pupils at the Girls' Preparatory School are invited to play netball as part of the co-curricular programme. Teams are selected based on individual abilities, but we deliver fun and challenging coaching for all standards. Training sessions are weekly and there are

plenty of opportunities to compete against other schools in matches and tournaments. The A-teams are expected to attend additional training within school hours and also with external clubs.

**Additional Information:** Collect from Manor Road South at 5.05pm or from the Girls' Preparatory School at 5.20pm.

- WHO Years 3-4
- WHERE Girls' Prep
- WHEN Monday, 3.45pm-5.20pm
- PLACES 30
- TERM Autumn and Spring Term
- STAFF PE Department

- WHO Year 5-6
- WHERE Hinchley Wood Sports Ground
- WHEN Monday, 3.45pm-5.15pm
- PLACES 40
- TERM Autumn and Spring Term
- STAFF PE Department





The Hockey Programme at the Girls' Preparatory School is expanding rapidly. We offer weekly hockey training for all Years 3 to 6 pupils throughout the Autumn and Spring Terms as part of the co-curricular programme. Coaching will focus on developing skills and applying these in game situations. There are additional opportunities for all pupils to represent the School, teams for which will be chosen based on ability. The A-teams are expected to attend additional training with external clubs.

**Additional Information:** Collect from Manor Road South at 5.00pm or from the Girls' Preparatory School at 5.15pm.

- WHO Years 3-4
- WHERE Hinchley Wood Sports Ground
- WHEN Thursday, 3.45pm-5.20pm
- TERM Autumn and Spring Term
- PLACES 30 STAFF PE Department
- WHO Year 5-6
- WHERE Hinchley Wood Sports Ground
- WHEN Thursday, 3.45pm-5.20pm
- TERM Autumn and Spring Term
- PLACES 30 STAFF PE Department

#### **HOCKEY HEROES**

- WHO Years 3-4 WHERE Girls' Prep Astro
- WHEN Monday, breaktime
- TERM Autumn and Spring Term
- PLACES 12 STAFF PE Department

An engaging opportunity for pupils to develop and refine stick skills, with a focus on dribbling and 3D techniques to build confidence and control on the ball.

#### SHOT STOPPERS

- WHO Year 5-6 WHERE Girls' Prep Astro
- WHEN Friday, breaktime
- TERM Autumn Term PLACES 10 (drop-in)
- STAFF PE Department

A fantastic opportunity for pupils to explore the exciting role of hockey goalkeeping. Through fun and supportive sessions, they'll learn key techniques and build confidence in goal — with the chance to represent the team in fixtures if they're keen!.











# Y S

Surbiton High School Prep Ski Club is one of the largest prep school ski programmes in the country. Our objective as a club is to provide a platform of opportunity for all pupils, whether they are complete beginners wanting to learn a new skill, wanting to improve their technique ready for a family holiday,

or want to develop into a ski racer, this club provides a platform to cover it all.

We offer year-round skiing at the local dry ski slope in Esher, as well as exploring different slopes and surfaces with our Prep Schools race squads.





LEARN TO SKI

• WHO Years 1-2 • WHERE The Oakwood, Esher • WHEN Friday, 4.15pm-5.15pm, All year

PLACES 12 COST Cost involved

LEARN TO SKI

• WHO Years 3-6 • WHERE The Oakwood, Esher • WHEN Friday, 5.15pm-6.15pm, All year • PLACES 12 • COST Cost involved



#### **IMPROVERS**

- **WHO** Years 1-6 **WHERE** The Oakwood, Esher
- **WHEN** Friday, 5.15pm-6.15pm, All year
- PLACES 12 COST Cost involved

#### RACE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

- **WHO** Years 3-6  **WHERE** The Oakwood, Esher
- WHEN Friday, 6.15pm-7.15pm, All year PLACES 12 COST Cost involved (Pupils are expected to commit for the whole year)

# FOOT BALL

This session provides the opportunity for girls in Years 3 and 4 to be introduced, in a friendly, supportive environment, to the sport of football. The focus of the club is ensuring that the pupils who participate enjoy the game, irrespective of their ability, and are given the chance to develop

their coordination and basic skills at their own pace through the playing of a wide range of fun, football-related games. This club is the perfect way to help with increasing the girls' confidence that football can be a sport for them to participate in, both inside and outside the school environment.

ullet WHERE Hinchley Wood ullet WHEN Years 3-6: Tuesday, 3.45pm-5.20pm, Autumn and Spring Term

● STAFF PE Department ● PLACES 60



# SWIMMING

Beginners and Improvers Swimming Club giving the opportunity to improve stroke technique and strength.■

- WHO Years 2-4 WHERE Claygate Community Pool WHEN Tuesday, 7.30pm-8.00pm STAFF PE Department PLACES 20 TERM All year COST Cost involved

• WHERE Hinchley Wood • WHEN Year 3-6: Monday, 3.45pm-5.20pm • STAFF PE Department • PLACES 40 • TERM Summer Term

## TENNIS CLUB

The club is a great way for players to develop core skills around movement and coordination; vital for the girls' athletic development. Alongside this, the girls will be taught all the basic tennis shots, progressing to rallying and playing mini matches against coaches and other players.

### RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Residential trips away form a vital part of every child's personal and social development. They have the opportunity to build on their independence and self-confidence, strengthen friendships and take on challenges that safely push them out of their comfort of zones. In addition, every trip is full of adventure and fun, making lifetime memories for every girl.

n Year 3, the girls go away for a one-night trip to Thames Young Mariners, experiencing a night under canvas along with raft building and campfire. In Year 4, they go further afield for a two-night trip to Ufton Court in Berkshire, experiencing culture and life in the Tudor times. Year 5 girls go camping for three nights in Dorset, overlooking the beautiful Swanage coastline, visiting and experiencing first hand its many geographical and historical features. In Year 6, at the start of the year, the girls visit a

Chateau in Northern France for a fully immersive language experience where they take part in a variety of language and cultural activities such as bread, crêpe and French mayonnaise making, along with a market trip and a visit to a First World War museum. Later in the year, the girls also visit the UK Sailing Academy (UKSA) in Cowes, Isle of Wight, taking part in a variety of water sports including: dinghy sailing, keelboating, stand-up paddleboarding, windsurfing and kayaking.













The House system is an important part of school life. Each of the girls belong to one of three Houses -Arundel, Balmoral or Caernarvon. There are a number of competitions across the year in which the girls compete against each other while representing their House. These are fun, yet competitive and vary each term. Recent battles have included a selection of sporting competitions, as well as our joint Prep School Annual Singing Competition. Every year culminates in Sports Day which is always hotly contested! Our Pre-Prep girls take part in the big day alongside the Boys' Pre-Prep School.

Each House is led by a teacher and two House Captains. The Year 6 girls are given the opportunity to put themselves forward as the most eligible candidates to lead their House to victory. Voting takes place each September and the elected Captains are responsible for leading their House for the rest of the year. Throughout each term, all the girls in the School are keen to receive House points that go towards the weekly totals; the certificates for these are written by their House Captains, fostering a great sense of community pride









t Surbiton High Girls' Preparatory School, we actively encourage and support girls to participate in a range of fundraising activities.

Numerous fundraising events are held and celebrated throughout the year, reinforcing the School's motto, 'May love always lead us,' and supporting the ethos to serve and respect others.

At the start of the academic year, all girls are given the opportunity to nominate a charity for the School to support over the course of a term. They are required to give a short presentation to the Charity Committee, detailing the reasons why the charity is important to them and why we should support them. They also outline their ideas for fundraising events. Six to eight of these charities are shortlisted, and are then presented to the whole School, who then have the unenviable task of voting for the two pupil-chosen charities that will be supported over the coming year.

In addition, a few years ago, our Year 6 leadership team were instrumental in

developing a relationship with a local homeless charity called SPEAR, whom we support year on year, bringing the total number of charities supported each year to three.

We invite a representative from the charities to present an assembly to the School in order to broaden the girls' knowledge of the importance of the charity.

girls displayed The have kindness. understanding and generosity through our charity events this year. These have included cake sales, Gunge the teacher, Sponsored wheel-a-thon, Charity Week, Girls' Prep Cookbook and the annual Year 6 Enterprise Marketplace. The Christmas Shoeboxes for SPEAR along with the Year 6 sleepover in the hall and annual Harvest Festival donations were also a great success and continued to help us raise awareness of and support our local homeless charity. We continue, as a community, to build awareness of why we support our charities and how we can contribute to the wider community.











#### THE PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

very September, Year 6 leaders are chosen to run our Pupil Leadership team (PLT). These girls are joined by a representative from each class (from Year 1 upwards) who are elected by their class at the start of the year. The PLT meet regularly with the Head and Deputy Head to discuss their forms, any concerns they may have, and their suggestions to improve school life. In Key Stage 2, the representatives use their iPads, and in Key Stage 1, a suggestion book, for members to record their ideas for improving the School, which are discussed each week. An annual survey is conducted by United Learning which then feeds into a number of action points and projects that the team lead upon throughout the year.

#### **Charity Committee**

At the heart of our School's ethos is teaching our girls the importance of doing good deeds for others, using love and

citizenship as our guiding forces. Therefore, we have a separate Charity Committee to ensure that our charitable work is focused and genuinely worthwhile. Not only does the Committee play an instrumental role in shortlisting the chosen charities for the forthcoming year, but they then meet regularly to organise the various charity events that the School puts on. Charity Committee members are vital to the successful fundraising that we, as a School, have done and continue to achieve for our local and wider community.

#### **Form Captains**

Every form also nominates girls to be chosen as Form Captains. Their role is to support and assist their teachers and peers within the classroom. They are also given control of a small budget, which they are encouraged to spend on improving their Form Room. Girls are encouraged to 'apply' for these positions and to consider what qualities they have that are suitable for the role.



WHEN Thursday 8.00am-8.20am
 WHERE Science Room
 STAFF Mr D Williams



Eco-S

We are almost beady to apply for our silver award, we just need to write and agree our Eco-code!

Surtation High has been given their action steel surtainable steel As part of our commitment to providing the best educational opportunities for the individual pupils within our School, there are a variety of Breakfast and After School English and Maths Clubs throughout the year. Girls will be invited to attend the sessions most suited to their needs.

#### **ART SCHOLARSHIP**

This club is by invitation only in order to help pupils who are intending to put themselves forward for the Senior School Art Scholarship. ■

- WHO Year 5 Summer Term, Year 6 Autumn Term
- WHERE Girls' Prep Small Lab WHEN Thursday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- **STAFF** Senior School Art staff **PLACES** By invitation





#### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Commitment is expected throughout the term and will help prepare pupils for the Senior School Music Scholarship auditions.

- WHO Year 6 by invitation
- WHERE Surbiton Assembly Rooms Room A24 and A34
- WHEN Wednesday lunchtime
- STAFF Mr Jasper
- PLACES 10 TERM Autumn Term



#### **AFTERNOON ENGLISH**

- WHO Year 5 Spring & Summer Term and Year 6 Autumn Term
- WHERE Girls' Prep Classrooms
- WHEN Tuesday, 3.45pm-4.45pm
- PLACES Unlimited

- WHO Year 5, Spring & Summer Term and Year 6, Autumn Term
- WHERE GP Rocket Room
- WHEN Monday, 3.45pm-4.35pm
- PLACES Unlimited

#### **AFTERNOON MATHS**

### PREP STUDY HALL





# HOW DO I ENROL MY DAUGHTER IN A CLUB?

ou will have received this Booklet, outlining more information about the vast range of activities offered for 2025-2026. Bookings for clubs are made online on our sign-up platform **surbitonhigh.**schoolsbuddy.net. These are made over the Summer for activities taking place during the Autumn Term. Once the sign-up

window has closed, we will allocate places, confirm by email and open to view on your SchoolsBuddy account in My Diary. For the Spring and Summer Terms, Sign-Up details will be sent to you soon after the half term in October and February, respectively. If you have any questions, please contact the Co-curricular Club Team via email at prepclubs@surbitonhigh.com

#### **SUPPORTING OUR PREP SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

#### **TERM TIME WRAP AROUND CARE**

Breakfast and After School Club take place each day during term time and provide a safe, happy environment for our pupils. It is an ideal place to spend time with and make new friends. Staff are dedicated to providing an excellent experience for all pupils at each end of the school day.

**Breakfast Club** is available to all pupils from 7.30am until the start of the school day. A nutritious breakfast is provided and pupils can complete homework as well as take part in a variety of supervised activities.

**After School Club** is available from the end of your child's school day until 6.00pm. A healthy snack is offered and there is a staff supervised quiet study area. A wide variety of activities such as arts and crafts, construction kits, role play board games and sport are on offer. Pupils are given a snack on arrival at After School Club and water is available at all times. The Snack Menu is available

to view on your SchoolsBuddy account. For further information, please contact our Breakfast and After School Clubs Team via afterschoolclub@surbitonhigh.com.

creche is available to all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who also have a sibling in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 and to help with the end of day collection at 3.45pm. The younger child should be collected from Creche by 3.40pm, in time to collect the older sibling from their school at 3.45pm.

Prep Study Hall is available to all pupils in Years 3 to Year 6 and by booking pupils into After School Club. This will be held at School on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, enabling pupils to complete homework in a supervised quiet classroom until 4.15pm. Pupils can be collected from School at 4.15pm or transfer to After School Club to complete any outstanding homework.

## HOLIDAY CAMP

Our Prep Holiday Camp is an excellent way for your children to enjoy their break from school by engaging in a wide variety of fun activities with familiar people in familiar surroundings. We welcome all children from Reception to Year 6 attending Surbiton High Prep Schools, along with their siblings and friends.

Run by our dedicated Prep School team, each day is bursting with a variety of activities designed to ignite curiosity and keep children engaged for hours. From sports and creative sessions to practical life skills and mindfulness, there is something for every child to get involved in.

Here is what your child can look forward to:

- Staying Active: A dynamic range of activities to keep energy levels high.
- Building Confidence: Discover and master new skills in a supportive setting.
- Making Friends: Socialise, collaborate, play, and have fun in

a safe and welcoming environment.

- Exploring New Interests: Try exciting new activities that spark creativity and curiosity.
- Enhancing Well-Being: Mindfulness and kindness are at the heart of what we do.
- Feeling at Home: Supported by the Surbiton High School team, who know and care for your child.

Give your child a holiday experience they will remember—full of laughter, and discovery. We cannot wait to see them there!

If you would like to book your son/daughter into Holiday Camp please do so via SchoolsBuddy (https://surbitonhigh.schoolsbuddy.net/Dashboard), on a first-come, first-served basis. You can choose individual days or a whole week. If you would like to book a sibling who does not attend one of our Prep Schools, please contact our Holiday Club Team via prepholidaycamp@surbitonhigh.com.







#### GIRLS' PREP

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