



# NAVIGATING **SUCCESS**

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A CO-EDUCATIONAL BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL  
FOR 11 TO 18 YEAR OLDS



### **I am delighted to introduce you to our school.**

As Headmaster, I am delighted to introduce you to the Royal Hospital School.

Standing proud on the edge of the Stour estuary, set in 200 acres of Suffolk countryside, the school is a beacon of educational excellence. Within an hour of both London and Cambridge, RHS is an award-winning, co-educational boarding and day school for 11 to 18 year olds, providing a full and broad education. RHS has evolved from its naval roots to become a progressive and outward-facing school that meets the needs of 21st century learners.

RHS offers an innovative and inclusive curriculum that is globally oriented, modern and diverse in its approach, preparing pupils from all walks of life to navigate the complex waters of their future with confidence, commitment and readiness.

Our small class sizes allow for personalised learning which ensures that your child receives the necessary guidance and tailored support they need to flourish. We believe that education extends far beyond the confines of the classroom. Our vast co-curricular programme provides unique learning opportunities for everyone. Sports, arts, music, drama, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Combined Cadet Force, Model United Nations, world-class sailing and community service, are just some of the activities that ensure all pupils can explore their passions and discover new talents.

RHS creates an environment where pupils can thrive academically, socially and emotionally, and stands out as an institution that not only educates but also inspires the next generation to become leaders who will embrace the future with confidence and compassion.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Best wishes

Irfan Latif  
Headmaster



# EMBARKING ON A NEW JOURNEY

SUPPORT FOR EVERY CHILD THROUGHOUT  
THEIR ADVENTURE OF LEARNING

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Every child benefits from high-quality teaching, good communication with parents and a personal tutor who mentors academic progress as well as emotional wellbeing.

## PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral care is at the heart of our community and our houses evoke a sense of pride, belonging and space for boarding and day pupils alike. Blake House, for juniors in their first year, offers comfort and stability and our senior houses provide a tight-knit framework for support and guidance. Busy families love the flexibility of our ad hoc boarding and optional Saturday programme.

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The educational journey is about more than fulfilling academic potential. We believe children should be inspired and motivated to make the most of every opportunity presented. We encourage every child to discover interests and experiences beyond the boundaries of formal education to help them broaden their horizons and develop new talents.

“ Pupils achieve well in public examinations. They follow courses that suit their aptitudes and abilities and benefit from a diverse range of pathways to follow. ”

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# FOCUSING ON THE INDIVIDUAL

## INVESTMENT INTO EACH PUPIL'S MOTIVATIONS AND POTENTIAL

Each child is unique. We are committed to getting to know every one of them to find out what inspires and motivates them. We want your child to discover who they are and provide what they need to flourish as fully-rounded, capable individuals.

With academic excellence at the heart of our school, we guide our young people to make informed choices about their future and encourage them to try something new. In doing so, they find the qualities, passions and talents that help them to reach their full potential.

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*“ Individuality is truly treasured at RHS and the opportunities to explore and develop each individual pupil’s own interests is a fundamental principle that underpins the school’s ethos ”*

RHS PARENT

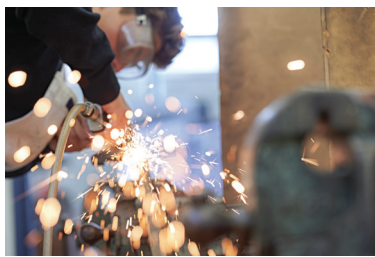


# CUTTING THEIR OWN PATH

## FORGING A BRIGHT FUTURE THROUGH CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY

We encourage pupils to aim high, to contribute to the life and the success of our school. We challenge them to challenge themselves both academically and beyond the confines of the classroom. We give them the courage to approach life with an eager and receptive mind.

There are endless opportunities for your child to explore, grow and find their own direction. Our extensive curriculum across the sciences, arts and humanities, combined with co-curricular enrichment, promotes a well-balanced attitude, preparing pupils to become ambitious citizens who appreciate, value and respect cultural, religious and personal differences.



“Pupils have opportunities to select from a wide range of courses that reflect their interests.”

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# CELEBRATING A PROUD HERITAGE

CENTURIES OF EDUCATION BASED  
ON STRONG TRADITIONAL VALUES  
AND **VISION FOR THE FUTURE**

The Royal Hospital School was founded in 1712 in Greenwich, London, to 'improve navigation' through education and, as it prepared boys for a life at sea, many went on to become explorers and pioneers of their time. Discovery, exploration and challenge have been the bedrock of our education for over 300 years and continue to shape our ethos today.

We are immensely proud of these historic links and our traditional values of loyalty, commitment, courage, respect, service and integrity have underpinned the school's core aims and philosophy from the very beginning. Three hundred years later, they are as relevant to the education we provide now, as they were then.

*“...an inclusive and welcoming community. Pupils accept each other's differences and demonstrate an appreciation of cultural diversity.”*

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# TAKING A DIFFERENT VIEW

## INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING IN A DYNAMIC, MODERN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

We believe in traditional values, reinvented for a digital age. As the challenges of tomorrow’s world become increasingly more complex, it is our duty to ensure that each child is adept and prepared for the future that lies ahead of them.

Our curriculum combines the best of academic rigour with the latest technologies. Pupils are inspired to think creatively and take initiative through varied teaching and learning strategies that are suitably aligned to their own pace and progress.

With information at their fingertips and learning platforms that are stimulating and dynamic, our classrooms are exciting environments where children can learn in ways which provide the maximum opportunities for their needs.

“ Pupils develop their digital literacy skills effectively through the integrated use of technology. ”

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# IGNITING INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY

## A BROAD EDUCATION FULL OF OPPORTUNITY FOR **ENQUIRING MINDS**

Our curriculum is comprehensive and balanced, enriched at every stage through opportunities for pupils to expand their minds and master their own learning.

From a strong foundation of high-quality teaching and academic discipline, our pupils' curiosities and interests are further enlightened through study skills and independent thought. Children are inspired to think imaginatively and reason critically. Pupils learn to be confident and proud of their academic achievements. With our support and guidance, every child is inspired to believe in their own ambition.

“Pupils have many opportunities to undertake positions of responsibility, ranging from voluntary roles in clubs or activities to school-wide councils and more formal prefect positions... They actively pursue these opportunities.”







# CULTIVATING THEIR **CREATIVITY**

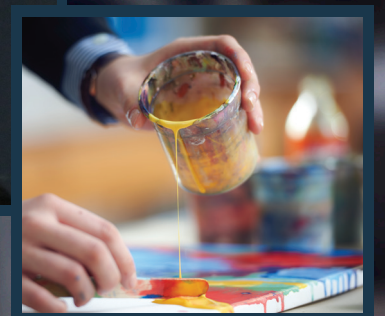
## EXPLORATION OF EVERY CHILD'S **IMAGINATION AND TALENT**

We champion the creative arts and imaginative thinking, offering children the freedom to explore their individuality so that they may discover their own influence and strengths.

Taking initiative and nurturing talent is actively encouraged which may be through artistic experimentation, on the stage or through music which is embedded into the school's wider culture and ethos.

But creativity is not confined to the arts. Your child may discover ingenuity academically or with countless other co-curricular opportunities which teach the skills they need to pursue purposeful and enriched lives.

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# EMBRACING PERSONAL CHALLENGES



## PUPILS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TACKLE LIFE'S OBSTACLES WITH CONFIDENCE

We understand that children develop at different times and in various ways. Each child's challenges are therefore undoubtedly different. No matter what these might be, we help pupils to grow in confidence and resilience both in and outside the classroom.

From the very start of their education, we teach pupils the value of commitment as we stretch and challenge them. Enhancement of physical health, determination and social interaction is promoted through team sports and more specialised pursuits offer equal opportunity for children with a range of abilities to develop and reach the very top of their game.

*It is this focus on personal challenge and individual guidance that enables our pupils to become self-reliant, socially responsible adults.*



# FINDING COURAGE TO BE AMBITIOUS

## EMPOWERING PUPILS WITH TRUST, RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP

Part of a child's educational journey is self-discovery, overcoming fear and aiming high. We want our young people to have pride in themselves and their achievements which is why every child has the opportunity to represent their school in what they do best.

We promote the learning of life skills from the outset through initiatives like 'RHS Compass', 'RHS+' and the Future Ready Programme, as well as schemes such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and Combined Cadet Force where adventure training and team building cement our pupils' skills for life.

Where young adults aspire to a leadership role, positions of responsibility are available whether that is through the Prefect system, captaining team sports, peer support or as role models to younger pupils.



“Pupils engage purposefully  
with their learning and work well  
independently”

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## A LIFELONG APPETITE FOR KNOWLEDGE IN THE FUTURE THEY CHOOSE

It is our aim to produce well-balanced and confident young adults who find their purpose in the journey ahead. On leaving us, pupils have an enviable open-mindedness and resilience, qualities so sought-after by employers and important in life.

An education at the Royal Hospital School is built upon happiness and success in whatever form that might take for your own child. We encourage all our pupils to think about where they might be at 25 so that they can focus on the most relevant path that will get them there. We are all different but whatever your child's passions and strengths, we will help them navigate towards success.

# THE JOURNEY DOESN'T STOP HERE

## NEXT STEPS

There is nothing like visiting the Royal Hospital School in person to find out how we can support your child's academic journey. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our open events or on an individual visit.

Details can be found on our website or please contact our Admissions Team who will be delighted to help you.

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