

St Catherine's

BRAMLEY



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Moving to the country?

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RELOCATING? ... Location, Location, Location!



Be prepared to be amazed by the beauty of Surrey – green hills, acres of forests and picturesque, quintessentially English villages... yet all this within easy reach of the capital.

St Catherine's location, at the heart of Bramley village adjacent to the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, offers some of England's most stunning and accessible countryside.

Many of our parents relocate from London, looking to settle in the area so their daughter(s) can come to St Catherine's. We've created this brief guide to help you explore the local area and consider possible places to call 'home'.



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LOCAL TOWNS & VILLAGES



Guildford
London Waterloo
38 minutes. 7 trains/hr peak



Walking distance

*Approx. 15 mins drive to station



Situated in a conservation area, the village is blessed with a multitude of heritage features and interesting buildings.



Godalming
London Waterloo
46 minutes. 4 trains/hr peak
Station car park adjacent to platform



Approx 12 mins by car
School Coach



An ancient market and coaching town delightfully situated on the picturesque River Wey, where to this day cattle graze on the waterside meadows.

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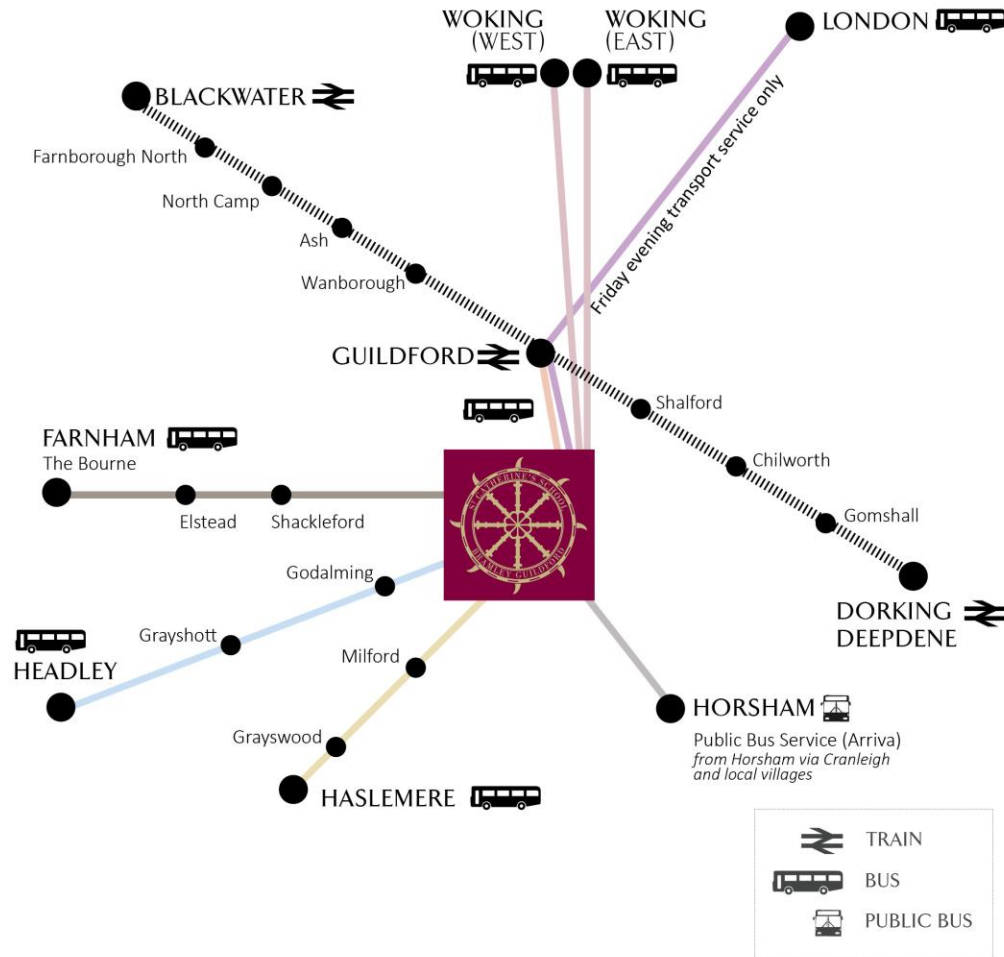
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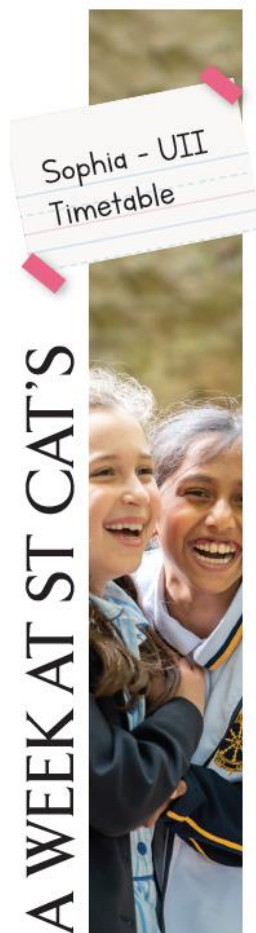
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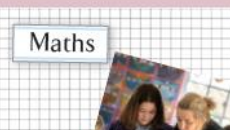




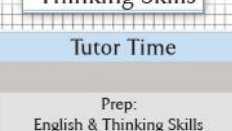

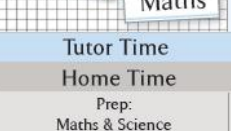

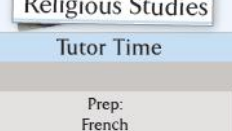
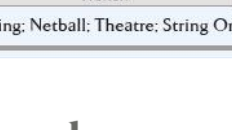

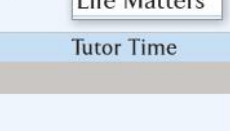
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Registration				
Tutor Time  Head's Assembly	Tutor Time  Chapel	Tutor Time  Tutor Groups Break	Tutor Time  Computer Science House Meetings	Tutor Time  Class-led Assembly
 French  Music  English	 English  Geography	 Science  Gym  French	 Design & Technology  English	 Maths  Art
Lunch & Lunch time clubs. Example clubs include: Art; Chess; Choir; Cross Country; Football; Hockey; Journalism; Knitting; LAMDA; Netball; Touch Typing				
Tutor Time  Maths  Netball	Tutor Time  Maths  Thinking Skills	Tutor Time  Science  Maths	Tutor Time  Music  Library  Religious Studies	Tutor Time  History  Life Matters
Tutor Time Prep: English & Maths	Tutor Time Prep: English & Thinking Skills	Tutor Time Home Time Prep: Maths & Science	Tutor Time Prep: French	Tutor Time
Example After School clubs include: Chess; Dance; Gardening; LAMDA; Mtech; Matches/Training; Netball; Theatre; String Orchestra; Swimming; Wind band				



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Parent Tips for Moving to the Country

- Clearly agree your priorities - which are non-negotiable, and which can you be flexible with
- What length of commute can you manage? How many days in the office? Where's the school? What kind of school? How rural might you want to be?
- Buy an OS map of the local area - drop a pin where you want your 'hub' to be (e.g., school/station) and then draw a radius around that.
- Guide to Commuterland: Finding a Home Within Reach of London provides a helpful summary of towns/villages - distance to London etc.
- Take advice and input from your friends, contacts, their networks and experts! Life After London is a helpful Facebook Members Group.
- Get whatever 'edge' you can - whether that is using a search agent, doing an orientation tour or spending time forming good relationships with local estate agents so that you're front of mind to call with new listings!
- Do lots of driving around - spend as much time as possible in the area.
- Would renting be something to consider initially while you orientate and before you buy?



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Forthcoming School Matters Webinars:- all at 11 – 11.30am

- **Building strong foundations: the importance of early learning – Thursday 10th November 2022**
- **Raising warriors not worriers – Thursday 24th November 2022**



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