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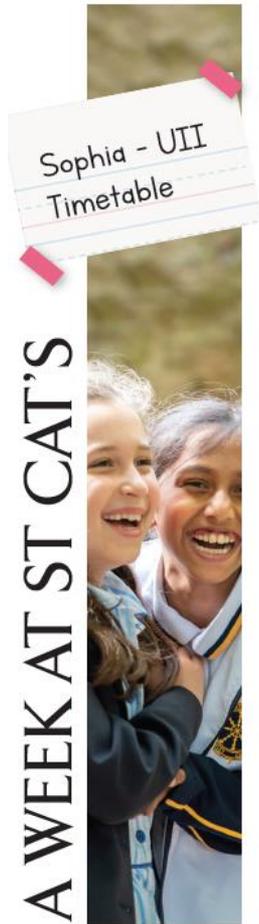
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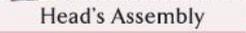
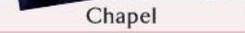
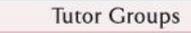
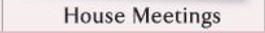
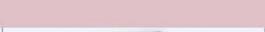
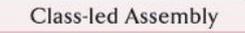
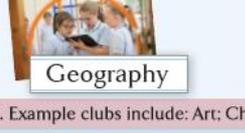
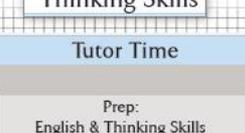
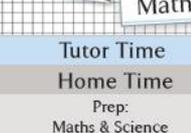
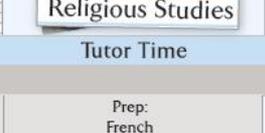
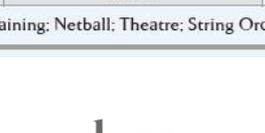
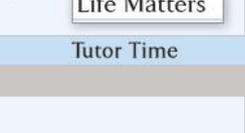
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Registration				
Tutor Time	Tutor Time	Tutor Time	Tutor Time	Tutor Time
 <p>Maths</p>  <p>Head's Assembly</p>	 <p>Science</p>  <p>Chapel</p>	 <p>English</p>  <p>Tutor Groups Break</p>	 <p>Drama</p>  <p>Computer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



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I have really enjoyed learning a new sport and one which is really popular in the Senior School.

■ LIII Pupil (Year 6)



Song writing is a creative club. I have really enjoyed learning about how songs are put together and having a go at writing my own with friends from my class.

■ LII Pupil (Year 4)

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Chess is a great club where you are able to learn strategy with friends from different year groups. We also play against other schools and enter tournaments.

■ LIII Pupil (Year 6)



String orchestra has a range of parts for those at different grades across the Prep school. It is really nice to play as part of a group.

■ LII Pupil (Year 4)

I enjoy Musical theatre because it is a fun and active club. We are taught dance routines and songs and at the end of term we are ready for an exciting final performance for our families.

■ LI Pupil (Year 3)



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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?



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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