



# PROSPECTUS

## 2023-24

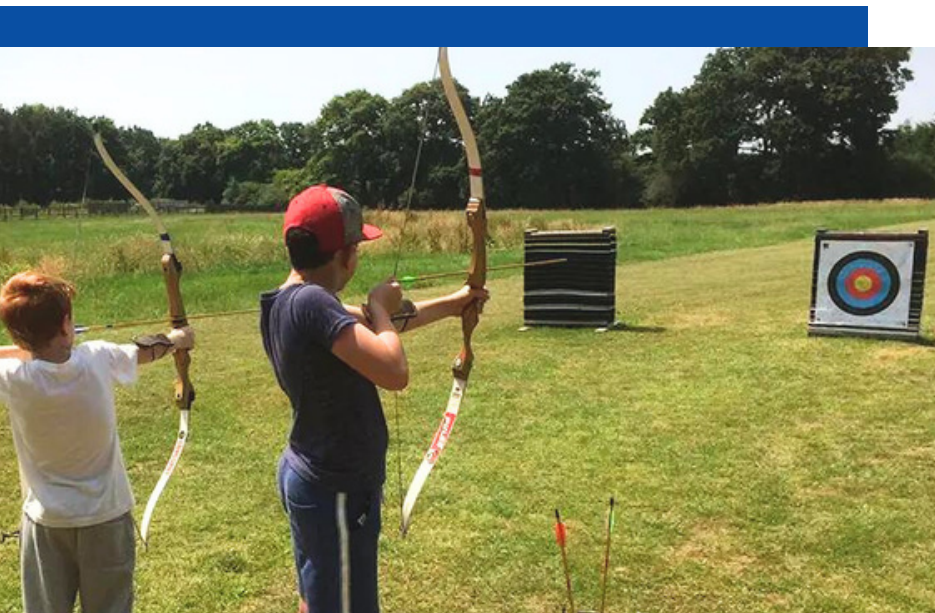
**RATED EXCELLENT FOR PUPILS' PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**RATED GOOD FOR PUPILS' ACADEMIC & OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**  
**ISI INSPECTION 2023**

THE KING'S SCHOOL, LAKESMERE HOUSE, ALLINGTON LANE, FAIR OAK, SO50 7DB



Train a child in the way he  
should go and when he is  
old he will not turn from it.

PROVERBS 22:6



## HEADTEACHERS'

## WELCOME



We understand that choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions that you will ever have to make. Children spend a considerable amount of their time in school and, just as every child is unique, each school is also different. If you have picked up this booklet at an Open Morning or if you are reading it online, you will want to find out whether this is the best place for your child. At The King's School we provide a nurturing Christian environment in which children can thrive and grow both spiritually and academically. Here childhood is valued and treasured and God is firmly at the centre of all that we do.

Having both the Primary and Senior Schools on one site facilitates a strong sense of family, encouraging positive relationships between staff, parents and pupils. The King's School is a peaceful, secure and happy place where children are encouraged to have high aspirations and to treat others with kindness and respect. Our small class sizes ensure that every pupil is known and valued and that their individual needs can be met. There are many opportunities for children to develop their gifts and abilities and grow in confidence and character.

This has been a particularly exciting year in the life of The King's School. Not only are we celebrating 40 years of God's faithfulness and provision, we also completed our new Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) earlier in the year which has transformed our PE lessons and break times for our pupils. And if that were not exciting enough, we are now planning a new two storey Primary building to replace the existing portacabins.

While continually improving our facilities is important, this is not our main priority. Our prayer is that throughout their time at The King's School children will grow in their faith, knowing that God loves them and has a plan for their life, and that by the time they leave the school they are well equipped for all that lies ahead and able to make a positive difference in the world.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit us, please contact the office to arrange an appointment. We would be delighted to meet you personally and take you on a tour of our unique school.

**Heather Bowden, Headteacher**  
**Caroline Santer, Headteacher**

**Rated EXCELLENT for pupils' personal development**  
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# CHRIST CENTRED EDUCATION

Teaching children the truth about God and His world is at the centre of Christian education. Although the content of a Christian curriculum is not vastly different from that taught in most schools today, it is the context within which that content is placed that makes the difference. Christian education derives its context and basis from truths and values taught by God through the Bible.

In Primary, each class focuses on a half-termly Heart Concept, a Bible verse or Biblical truth, around which all their other learning is based. Although numeracy and literacy are a priority, we offer a broad range of other subjects, allowing pupils to discover their own areas of interest and enjoyment. Small class sizes enable us to meet the needs of all pupils as teachers know each child well, supporting them as individuals in their learning journey.

As our senior pupils progress through the school, they gain a deepening awareness of God's plans and purposes for their lives. In our secure environment, where achievement at every level is encouraged and supported, pupils will engage in a structured programme of academic and spiritual challenge.

The school provides a broad and balanced curriculum, offering a wide range of subjects. pupils are prepared for up to 11 GCSEs drawn from a broad range of disciplines, in order to prepare pupils for further and higher education.

**My goal is that  
they may be  
encouraged in  
heart and united in  
love, so that they  
may have the full  
riches of complete  
understanding, in  
order that they  
may know the  
mystery of God,  
namely, Christ, in  
whom are hidden  
all the treasures of  
wisdom and  
knowledge.**

**Colossians 2:2-3**

# WISDOM STATURE FAVOUR

"Jesus grew in wisdom and stature,  
and in favour with God and man."

Luke 2 : 52

Wisdom, Stature and Favour form our logo  
and underpin everything we do at The  
King's School.



## Wisdom

While delivering a broad and balanced curriculum we ensure that all our learning is placed within a distinctive Christian context, enabling pupils to make sense of the world through a God-centred lens. Our pupils transition from learning through play in the early years, to leaving the school with a range of qualifications which prepares them well for the next stage of their education.



## Stature

We place great value on developing character, giving opportunities for our pupils to develop their resilience and confidence in their God-given abilities. In all areas of school life, from the classroom to the sports field to the performing arts, pupils are encouraged to aim high and do their best. We help pupils to understand their identity in God and inspire them to make a positive difference to the world in which they live.



## Favour

The Bible teaches us to love God and our neighbour as ourselves. At The King's School we provide an environment in which pupils can grow in their relationship with God and develop Christ-like characteristics. Through our assemblies, tutor times and lessons we encourage pupils to grow in their faith and to form healthy friendships with each other and the wider community.

# A NURTURING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our excellent team of teachers cultivates a nurturing learning environment, ensuring that all children feel secure at school. Learning can only happen effectively when children are happy and therefore we do all we can to help them settle quickly and make new friends.



In Reception and Years 1 and 2, many of the activities will be built around extended play, enabling children to have fun while remaining engaged in their learning. Some of the children that join us will already be able to recognise letters, numbers and even words, but whatever the starting point, we will ensure children are challenged appropriately and make good progress.

In Years 3 to 6, learning becomes more structured and pupils are stretched in all areas, both academic and creative, in order to maximise achievement. Children are encouraged to grow in character, to become confident and resilient, making the most of every opportunity.

As pupils progress through the senior years, achievement at every level is encouraged and supported. There is a varied programme of academic and spiritual challenge and opportunities for pupils to grow in leadership and responsibility.

By understanding more about God, pupils will see that success lies in placing Him at the centre of everything they do. It is this ingredient alone that gives our pupils the ability to move on to the next stage of their learning with confidence and maturity.



# CURRICULUM

## Years R – 6

Numeracy  
Literacy  
Science  
Biblical Studies  
Art and Design Technology  
Drama  
History  
Geography  
Music  
Physical Education  
ICT  
Spanish (KS2 Only)

## Years 7 - 8

Maths  
English  
Science  
History  
Geography  
Spanish  
Religious Studies  
Art  
Computer Science  
Dance and Drama  
Food Technology  
Music  
Physical Education  
Textiles

## Years 9 - 11

Core GCSEs:  
Maths  
English Language  
English Literature  
Religious Studies  
Either Combined Science: Trilogy  
Or Biology  
Physics and  
Chemistry  
Spanish  
Geography

## GCSE Options

Art and Design (Fine Art)  
Child Development  
Citizenship  
Computer Science  
Drama  
Food Preparation and Nutrition  
History  
Music  
Physical Education  
Textiles

**A comprehensive PSHE, RSE and careers curriculum is delivered throughout the School.**



## New Facility : Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

We are thrilled to announce the recent addition of our brand-new MUGA. In 2020 we began fundraising and pupils, parents and staff embraced the challenge and embarked on a whole range of activities from baking cakes to swimming the Channel!

Covid delayed the start of the project but, since its completion in January 2023, we have been enjoying the fruits of our labours and it is wonderful to see pupils using this new facility in PE lessons and during break times. This facility is designed to provide our pupils with a versatile space that accommodates a wide range of sports and activities to enhance our on-site sporting provision allowing children to develop their physical abilities, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

# FUTURE PLANS: NEW PRIMARY BUILDING

We are excited to share that we are currently underway with plans to improve the school by replacing the existing portacabins with a new Primary building

This project is scheduled to get underway in 2024, and we are hoping to open the new Primary building as soon as possible.

Please prayerfully join us on our faith journey for God's provision as we seek the necessary resources and support to bring this project to fruition.



**FIRST FLOOR PLAN**  
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**ELEVATION A**  
1:100

**ELEVATION C**  
1:100



**ELEVATION B**  
1:100

TIMBER BOARD CLADDING  
(COLOUR TEA)

BRICK FINISH (COLOUR TEA)

**ELEVATION D**  
1:100



# MEET OUR STAFF

## Leadership Team

**Mrs H Bowden: Headteacher**

BA (Hons) English and Geography; PGCE, Swansea; NPQH

**Mrs C Santer: Headteacher**

BA (Hons) English Literature; PGCE, Southampton

**Mrs A Scurr: Business Manager + Assistant Headteacher**

BSc (Hons) Mathematics; PGCE, Southampton

**Mrs D Vardy: Assistant Headteacher, Primary Lead**

BA (Hons) Community and Youth Studies, Reading; PGCE, Winchester

**Mrs R Firth: SENDCo**

BA (Hons) Politics and Modern History; PGCE, Manchester

**Dr M Parker: Chair of Governance Board**

BSc (Hons) Maths; PhD, Liverpool

The Governance Board comprises both Trustees and Governors whose responsibility it is to support and empower the Leadership Team.

**Office**

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# COMMENTS FROM INSPECTORS

## ISI Educational Quality Inspection 2023

**Rated EXCELLENT for pupils' personal development. Rated GOOD for pupils' academic and other achievements**

"The school aims to enable pupils to develop strong relationship with God and to equip them with the knowledge, skills, personal qualities and qualifications to achieve success at school and beyond."

"Pupils behave in an exemplary fashion, both in lessons and in less structured time."

**"The school's Christian ethos ... is lived out daily in the school community."**

"Pupils who do not share the Christian faith feel valued, accepted and able to express their views openly in discussions."

"Pupils with additional needs make similar progress to their peers and in some cases do exceptionally well due to the high level of support provided by learning support assistants and teachers."

**"Across the school, pupils demonstrate strong attitudes to learning and a determination to do as well as possible."**

The school makes strong efforts to individualise programmes of study to maximise the pupils' chances of the best possible outcomes."



# COMMENTS FROM PARENTS



"A place where God's presence is apparent and His peace is woven into the fabric of the school life."

**"The King's School provides a Christian, caring, academic environment for your child."**

"We have seen our daughter grow in a number of ways since joining the school – not just physically, but in character, maturity and love."

**"Small classes, lower fees, dedicated teachers, Christian values."**

"Education in a genuinely caring environment where values within the home are echoed and reinforced – not contradicted. Teachers and pupils get to know each other well, creating a 'family' feel to the school. Pupils achieve their individual potential within an environment where all want to do well."

**"The teachers and support staff are Godly, caring, supportive and patient. They seek to bring each child to their full potential, irrespective of any special needs, which are sensitively and competently handled."**

# COMMENTS FROM OUR PUPILS



"I really like the warm, familiar and friendly presence when I walk into the building. Everyone is so kind and the support for the pupils is amazing."

**"I like the fact that it is a small school, so the teachers are always there to help you. I also really like the fact that everyone is so kind and helpful."**

"The King's School has felt like a family to me; the teachers know and care for each of us in such a way that gives us confidence to be who we are. They model not only passion about their subjects, but also what a living faith in the Lord Jesus looks like".

"The King's School offers amazing opportunities such as taking part in productions, and serving in the worship band. Besides this, the atmosphere is very friendly and welcoming and it **allows me to express my Christian faith** in a safe environment."

"I like that the classes are smaller than other schools because you get more attention and help from the teachers."



"Break times are really fun as anyone can join in a big football game or talk with people from all across the school. Everyone is very friendly."

"I like how the teachers truly show their concerns for our problems- no matter how big or small it is. They truly care about us not because it's their job and they have to, but because of their genuine kindness."

**"I love how in The King's School, we are like a family and that everyone knows everyone."**

# EXAMINATION RESULTS 2023

Pupils at The King's School sit GCSE examinations for Core subjects in Year 11. These are English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science (either Triple or Combined) and Spanish. Year 10 pupils sit GCSE Religious Studies. The Option subjects are sat by a combination of Year 9, 10 & 11 pupils.

Overall GCSE results for exams sat in 2022, which the inspectors described as 'extraordinary':

Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	Students Entered	9 to 7	9 to 4	9 to 1
<b>Y11 only:</b>														
English Language	9	3	3	8	2	3		1			29	51.7%	96.7%	100%
English Literature	3	5	6	7	3	2	2	1			29	48.3%	89.7%	100%
Mathematics	2	7	1	2	8	2	4	1			29	41.4%	82.8%	100%
Biology	5	4	1	3	1	1					15	66.7%	100%	100%
Chemistry	5	3	1	3	1						13	69.2%	100%	100%
Physics	3	5	3	2		2					15	73.3%	100%	100%
Combined Science (Double Award)		4	5	4	4	4	6	1			14	32.1%	75%	100%
Spanish	2	3	3		10						18	44.4%	100%	100%
German			1								1	100%	100%	100%
Classical Civilisation	1										1	100%	100%	100%
Chinese (one Y10 student)	2	1									3	100%	100%	100%
Religious Studies (Y10 only)	4	4	7	8	3	2					28	53.6%	100%	100%
Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	Students Entered	9 to 7	9 to 4	9 to 1
<b>Y9, 10 &amp; 11 OPTIONS:</b>														
Art	1	1	1	2	2	8					15	20%	100%	100%
Citizenship	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1			13	38.4%	84.6%	100%
Computer Science		1	2		1	2					6	50%	100%	100%
Drama	2	3	1	2	2	1	1				12	50%	91.6%	100%
Food Preparation and Nutrition	1	1	2	2	2		1				9	44.4%	88.9%	100%
History	3	3	1	1	1	1	1				11	63.6%	90.9%	100%
Physical Education	2	2	1	2	3		1	1			12	41.6%	83.3%	100%
Child Development (Cambridge Nationals)	4		7	4			2				17	64.7%	88.2%	100%
% Y11 students gaining 5 or more standard passes or above												93.1%		
% Y11 students gaining 5 or more standard passes including English Language and Mathematics												79.3%		

# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- Completion of online Admissions Enquiry Form
- Telephone discussion with our Admissions Team
- Meet the Headteacher/s \*and SENDCo if appropriate, and tour the school
- Completion of taster days. pre-school pupils may be visited in their current setting
- If application is progressed; references and baseline assessments undertaken. £50 Registration fee to be paid.
- Admissions Team to confirm if all stages have been satisfactorily completed
- Completion of Admissions Application Form and paperwork
- School place offered and Fee Summary produced
- Payment of deposit required
- Attend 'Meet Your Teacher' day for those starting in September

\*In order for the School to ascertain that we can meet your child's needs it is important that at this meeting the School is made aware of any additional needs, including physical, medical, behavioural, social, emotional or academic.



# FEES 2023/24



Fees per annum	Child 1
Year 10 & 11	£8886
Year 7 to 9	£8550
Year R to 6	£5862
All siblings	£5862

**Please Note:** Activity Weeks, examination fees and all extra-curricular activities are charged in addition to the above. pupils who require a visa to attend the school will be charged an overseas supplement and if any additional curriculum support is required, there will also be an additional charge.

**£50 Registration Fee:** Non-refundable fee payable per child

**£500 family deposit + £500 per child:** Payable per child either six months before your child begins school, or as soon as the application is approved, if this is less than a term before the start date. The deposit is refunded either at the end of Year 11 or when each child leaves, providing all fees due have been paid.

**Advance Fee Payments are available for 2 years or more:** Please contact [finance@thekingsschool.org.uk](mailto:finance@thekingsschool.org.uk) for a personal quotation.

## ADDITIONAL FEES

### Enrichment & Examinations

#### Enrichment

Year R-4 = £120

Year 5 = £170

Year 6 = £320

Year 7-10 = £135

Year 11 = £65

#### Exams

Year 9 = £50

Year 10 = £100

Year 11 = £350

#### SEND

Banded according to individual needs

#### Wraparound Care

This runs for Primary pupils on site, from 8am to 4.30pm.



# OPEN MORNINGS

10.30am - 12.00pm

Saturday  
30th September 2023

Saturday  
2nd March 2024

Saturday  
22nd June 2024

To book an appointment to meet one of the Headteachers and tour the school, please call us on 023 8060 0986



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