

# LINGFIELD COLLEGE PROSPECTUS



Lingfield



# INTRODUCTION

Lingfield College is a co-educational day school with 900 boys and girls aged from 2 to 18. It combines tradition and innovation to give academic excellence. Lingfield College is situated within 40 acres of attractive grounds, overlooking Surrey's greenest countryside. It borders the three counties of Surrey, Sussex and Kent.

It is a wonderful school that provides an excellent all-round education in a friendly, supportive environment, from the Nursery years to Sixth Form. The pupils are open, confident, focused and passionate about their school.

The School has a very strong academic ethos. Results in recent years have been excellent and the curriculum is broad and diverse. There is a wealth of extra-curricular activities available and the students are encouraged to make full use of them to develop their own individual strengths and personalities.

We are a dynamic, forward-thinking school which aims to develop students to prepare them for the challenges they will face after school and enable them to acquire life skills, self-awareness and compassion. We want our students to make not only the most of their abilities, wherever they lie, but also to become adults who can make a valuable contribution to society over the course of their lives. We celebrate each individual student and aim to ensure that they leave the School as confident young adults who have high self-esteem and are prepared for the next stage in their lives. Our staff are extraordinarily hard-working and go beyond the call of duty to help each student reach their full potential.

We are also proud of the pastoral care we provide for our students. We value them as individuals and do everything in our power to make their time here as happy as possible and to help them cope with the ups and downs of different stages of life through to adulthood. We have very positive relationships with the students' parents and believe strongly that by working closely with them, we can support their children most effectively.

It is only by visiting the School that you can get a flavour of it. We would be delighted to show you around on a school day so that you can see students and staff at work.

**Richard Bool, Headmaster**







# EDUCATE

**definition:** *give intellectual, moral and social instruction to (someone), typically at a school.*

The **HIGH-QUALITY** teaching at Lingfield is considered to be the most important factor in influencing student achievement.

We aim to arouse intrinsic **INTEREST** and enthusiasm in the curriculum as well as deliver excellent public exam results.

Our staff are supportive, excellent communicators and passionate about their subject areas. They endeavour to instil a love of learning through well-planned, **CHALLENGING** and differentiated lessons.

# INNOVATE

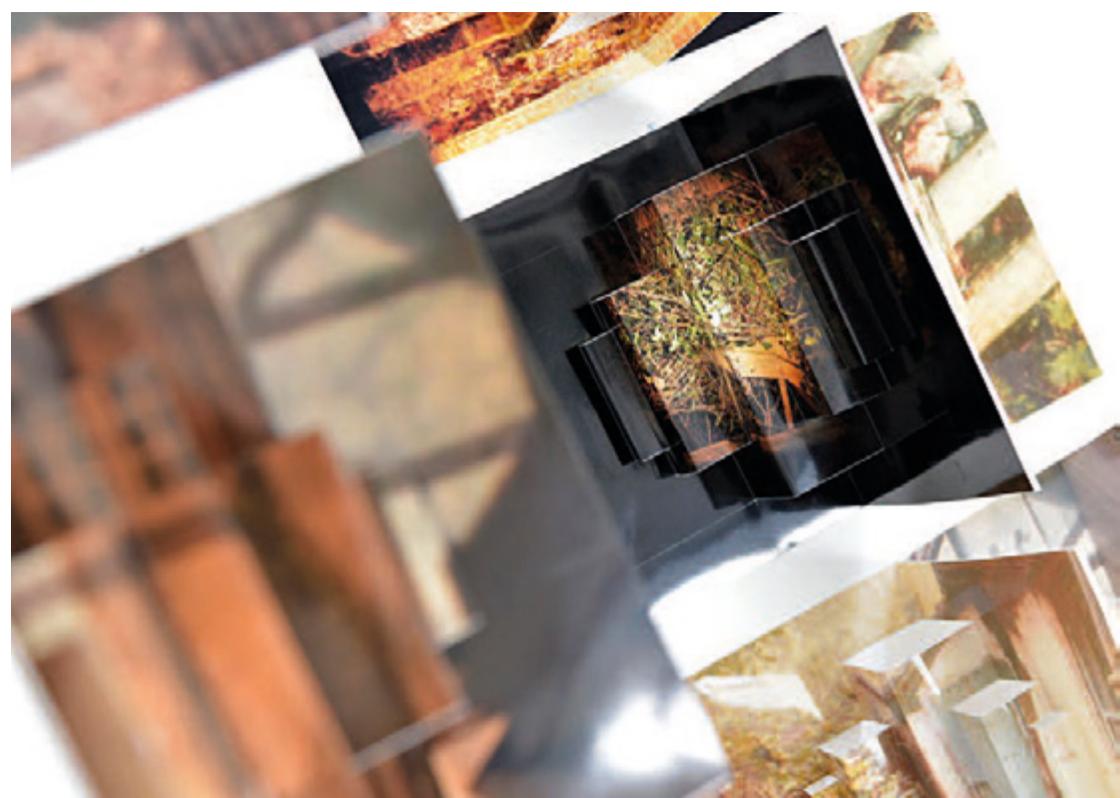
**definition:** *make changes in something established, especially introducing new methods, ideas or products.*

Lingfield students will become digitally literate, using the **LATEST** technologies and express themselves and develop their ideas through information and communication technology, as active participants in an ever-changing digital world.

With a long tradition of theatrical excellence behind us, we pride ourselves on exploring **CHALLENGING** and inventive texts from both the classics and from modern writers which will push our students' academic and performance boundaries.

It is important to us that every student is able to develop a range of **IMAGINATIVE** artistic skills using a wide variety of the latest media and artistic techniques.





# INVESTIGATE

**definition:** *investigation (into something): a scientific or academic examination of the facts of a subject or problem.*

Nothing helps our students learn better than to start with a sense of captivation, wonder or **INQUISITIVENESS** about a subject. When our students have a purpose for learning, it sees them looking for the answers.

As part of our enrichment programme, Lingfield College invites a wide variety of speakers into the School. Their talks are on a diverse range of subjects designed to **STIMULATE** our students to think beyond examinations and university. They aim to foster resilience, empathy and equip our students with a 'can do' attitude.

Lingfield encourages an **EXPLORATORY** approach to its learning through developing problem-solving skills, analytical skills and critical thinking. Students are encouraged to use a wide variety of materials including the vast array of digital resources provided by the Library.





# INSPIRE

**definition:** *fill (someone) with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative.*

We believe all students should have the **OPPORTUNITY** to make music and be part of a team, no matter what style of music they enjoy and as a result, there are opportunities for a wide variety of abilities and interests.

Lingfield Art teachers are all practising artists and have experience in a variety of fields, **STIMULATING** and encouraging the students to learn to express themselves through the use of traditional and new media. This helps with developing confidence, competence, imagination and creativity.

Involvement in Drama generates skills in problem solving, analytical reasoning, empathy and communication. We know these skills are useful far beyond the classroom, and actively stimulate our students to a **MOTIVATING** and worthwhile lifetime of learning.





# MOTIVATE

**definition:** *cause (someone) to have interest in or enthusiasm for something.*

Our students are inspired to enjoy the pursuit of learning and to discover and explore their own intellectual capacities. Debating, research and critical thinking skills are developed as students' enthusiasm and zest for learning are **STIMULATED** via our exciting and progressive curriculum.

The emphasis throughout the School is very much on helping all students to fulfil their **POTENTIAL**.

Lingfield's busy and dynamic atmosphere, coupled with its excellent facilities and strong, committed staff, allows its students to develop into confident and successful young adults who are ready to face the **CHALLENGES** posed by higher education and the world beyond.





# ENCOURAGE

**definition:** *stimulate the development of an activity, state, or belief.*

Tutor groups at Lingfield are relatively small, which enables Tutors to develop close working relationships with their tutees. Emphasis is placed on preparing students for their future lives as rounded, confident adults by developing their skills, knowledge and **RESILIENCE**.

Our House system aims to develop pride in the School and to foster a positive culture, through a wide range of sporting and fun activities.

The House system and House competitions build community spirit and help our younger students **INTEGRATE** into secondary school life through social interaction and bonding.

Students are encouraged to mix with all years, across the broad spectrum of academic and co-curricular activities that Lingfield offers. Opportunities are presented for like-minded individuals from Year 7 through to Sixth Form to **INTERACT** and assimilate, sharing interests and ideas.





# INCLUDE

**definition:** *comprise or contain as part of a whole.*

We believe all students should have the **OPPORTUNITY** to make music and be part of an ensemble, enabling them to express themselves through all genres of music.

The School has a sporting ethos of 'Opportunity, **PARTICIPATION** and Excellence'. The aim is to provide all students with the opportunity to represent the School across a full range of sports, at all levels and age groups, through an extensive school fixture programme.

The School offers musical opportunities for all students, wherever their talents lie and whatever their ability. From the first tentative beginnings through to Grade 8 and beyond, the students are taken on a creative journey, **SHARING** their experiences with the whole School and the wider musical community.





# ACQUIRE

**definition:** *learn or develop a skill, habit or quality.*

Lingfield's Co-Curricular programme provides a stimulating, challenging and exciting environment for all students and is intended to enhance their all-round education. It also teaches the students the necessary skills of how to work on their own using their **INITIATIVE** and also as part of a team.

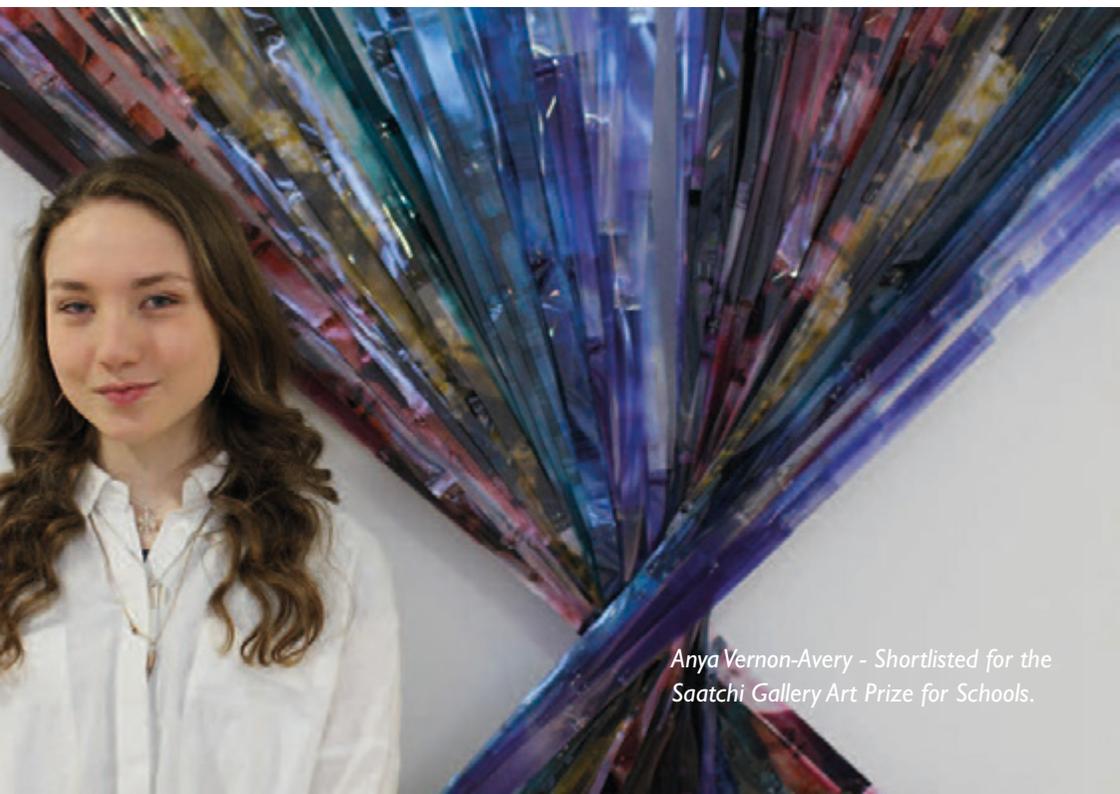
Lingfield students enjoy and support the wider community. Charitable giving is very generous, local community ties are strong and the School promotes socially responsible and caring **VALUES**.

The School encourages its students to learn about life beyond textbooks and examination specifications through interactive workshops and trips, as well as encouraging them to have a greater **AWARENESS** of more personal issues.









*Anya Vernon-Avery - Shortlisted for the Saatchi Gallery Art Prize for Schools.*

# CELEBRATE

**definition:** *acknowledge (a significant or happy day or event) with a social gathering or enjoyable activity.*

Our students are **SUCCESSFUL** at county and national level competitions across all the major sports. A number of students go on to represent the county and region and there is a regular programme of sports tours and competitions for all year groups.

The House System forms an essential part of the Lingfield community. The School **APPLAUDS** students' contributions and commitment to school life.

Lingfield recognises **ACHIEVEMENT** in many ways. We make every effort to ensure that each child has successes to celebrate.

‘The quality of pupils’ academic and other achievements is **EXCELLENT**.’

‘Throughout the whole school, **EXCELLENT** achievement can be seen in pupils’ individual interests through their participation in an extensive extra-curricular programme.’

‘The quality of the pupils’ development is **EXCELLENT**.’

‘Pupils exhibit **EXCELLENT** social development and they report that they are happy in school because of the friendly and welcoming atmosphere which enables pupils to “get on well” with each other.’

Rated ‘**EXCELLENT**’  
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