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CATERHAM
SCHOOL

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2016-17





History

Caterham School has a long and proud history of educating young people as a day and boarding school. The School was founded in 1811, in Lewisham, by the Rev. John Townsend to provide a boarding education for the sons of Congregationalist ministers. The abolitionist and philanthropist William Wilberforce was a founding Governor of the School.

In 1884 the School moved to its current site in the picturesque Harestone Valley in Surrey, having outgrown its London premises. In 1890, Caterham opened its doors to the sons of laymen and to day boys. A statue of Rev. Townsend sits proudly at the front of the School and one of the main halls within is named after William Wilberforce.

Caterham School has been co-educational for over 35 years. In 1995, the School merged with Eothen School for Girls to create a new independent co-educational foundation. This merger integrated the schools and enabled co-education for girls and boys aged 3 years and upwards.

Ethos and Aims

Caterham School is one of the leading co-educational schools in the country. We are committed to providing an environment in which all pupils are challenged to be the best they can be and one in which pastoral care and well-being underpin academic, co-curricular and sporting excellence. The majority of our pupils are day pupils but we are also a thriving boarding community, which enriches the educational opportunity and experience for all.

We believe in providing an education for life for all Caterhamians and we seek to ensure that the learning experience at our school blends the best of tradition with the exciting opportunities provided by new technology. Learning how to learn is a key facet of a Caterham education and is in our view an essential skill for life in the twenty-first century.

We believe that a truly excellent school is about more than academic achievement alone: it is also about developing a passion for learning, a capacity for independent and critical thinking, self-awareness and resilience, self-confidence without arrogance and genuine interests that extend beyond the confines of the classroom.

At Caterham School we focus on developing the whole person, aiming to ensure that each pupil leaves here ready for the challenges of life at university and beyond and understanding their responsibilities towards others. We want our pupils to leave Caterham well equipped to engage positively with a rapidly changing world as accomplished problem solvers and innovators, confident in their ability to lead and with a clear appreciation of and respect for the views and potential of others. In so doing we remain true to our founding Christian principles and values.

For details of school policies please visit:

caterhamschool.co.uk

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CURRICULUM

Pupils at Caterham School are taught with commitment and enthusiasm. The professional expertise demonstrated by our teachers combined with our personalised tutorial system ensures the highest academic standards.

Caterham School is committed to providing a rigorous academic and intellectual education which will challenge and engage pupils, offer continuity and progression of learning to foster a life-long love of learning for its own sake and provide them with a secure foundation on which to continue into Higher Education and into the careers of their choice.

All pupils study a core curriculum of Mathematics, English, Science and a Modern Language until the end of Key Stage 4, and there is also the opportunity for pupils to build around that a combination of other optional subjects. Quite deliberately, the School chooses each year to construct Third, Fourth and Fifth Year timetables around pupils' choices, and not the other way around; thus there are no predetermined "Option Bands". The School aims to run any course in which there is sufficient demand.

All curriculum subject matter is appropriate for the age and aptitudes of the pupils in each school year, including any pupils with a statement of special needs/disability whose needs are reviewed annually. Our curriculum provision enables all pupils to have the opportunity to learn and make progress including those with educational special needs. Every opportunity, for all pupils, is provided to enable pupils to develop their speaking, listening, literacy and numeracy skills, as set out in the schemes of work for each curriculum area.

First and Second Years

In the First and Second Years (Years 7 and 8), all pupils receive a broad introductory curriculum which gives them experience in all of the aspects outlined above. In addition to Mathematics, English, Science and two Languages they study History, Geography, Religious Studies, Art, Music, 3D Design, IT, PE and Games, and have RPSE lessons. All pupils also take a carousel of subjects, a distinctive element of the Caterham curriculum, offering the chance to explore a range of disciplines including citizenship, study skills and introduction to iPads.

Third Year

From the Third Year (Year 9) an element of choice is introduced to enable pupils to explore those subjects more fully for which they have a natural enthusiasm and/or aptitude. In the Third Year, all pupils study the core curriculum of English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Religious Studies, at least one Modern Language, PE and Games. Science is taught separately as Physics, Chemistry and Biology. This curriculum is supplemented by a choice of three further subjects from Latin, Greek, Modern Languages (French, German, Spanish, Italian), Art, 3D Design, Music and Drama. An options booklet is provided to help pupils and their parents to make informed choices.

Fourth and Fifth Years

In the Fourth and Fifth Years (Years 10 and 11), the core curriculum is English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Science and a Modern Language as well as PE and Games and RPSE. Pupils study Science as three separate subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) in the Fourth Year and



then for the Fifth Year, a choice is made as to whether they opt for the Dual Award or continue all three sciences to GCSE. The core curriculum provides continuity and progression of learning, and to this core is added three further subjects selected by the pupils. These are chosen from Latin, Greek, Modern Languages (French, German, Spanish, Italian), Art, 3D Design, Music, Drama, GCSE PE, Economics and Business Studies, History, Geography and Religious Studies. An options booklet is provided to help pupils and their parents to make informed choices. GCSE examinations are taken in all academic subjects except Maths, English and Sciences, which take iGCSEs.

The Sixth Form

At Sixth Form, we retain an open policy regarding pupils' choice of A Level subjects. Pupils have a free choice of any four or in some cases five A Levels, and the school aims to run any course in which numbers are economically viable. All of the subjects offered at GCSE are available at A Level, as well as Further Mathematics, Economics, Business Studies, Psychology, Politics and Textiles. Advice is given to all pupils regarding their A Level choices and this advice includes an interview with each Fifth Year pupil by the Year Head or Deputy Head. An options booklet is provided to help pupils and their parents to make informed choices, and a Sixth Form Open Evening allows them to experience the flavour of different A Level lessons before committing themselves to specific subjects.

All pupils initially study at least four AS Level subjects. The Sixth Form curriculum of examination subjects is supplemented by an innovative, non-examined 'Forum' programme, including expert led lectures and seminars

on topics such as drug abuse, sexual health, and safe driving. This programme is designed to prepare pupils for the opportunities and responsibilities of adult life.

Learning Difficulties and Disabilities, Special Educational Needs and Gifted and Talented

At Caterham School we strive to screen new pupils for learning difficulties and disabilities during the first half term after their entry to the School, as well as acting upon any information passed on by the pupil's previous school. The screening tests highlight those pupils who are gifted and those who have specific learning difficulties.

Pupils who have been assessed as having a learning difficulty and/or disability or those with specific Special Educational Needs have their needs considered individually by qualified specialist staff. Gifted children are provided with opportunities to extend their knowledge in extension work in the classroom or small group activities. There are also a plethora of clubs and societies that stretch and challenge, together with enrichment classes for Sixth Form pupils.

The provision for a pupil with a learning difficulty depends on a pupil's need having been formally diagnosed; and may include such help as group support within the classroom. Teaching staff are well informed, have up to date knowledge of effective learning and teaching strategies and are skilled at teaching pupils with learning difficulties and/or disabilities and those with particular special educational needs.

ENTRANCE PROCEDURE

All prospective pupils (day and boarding) must complete the School's application form and pay the £100 application fee in order to be formally considered for a place at Caterham. Prospective boarding pupils must submit their most recent school report with their application. The closing date for day applications for 11+ is early November and for 13+, early October of the year prior to entry.

Entry at 11+

Pupils wishing to join Caterham School must submit their application by early November of Year 6 (see dates details below).

Prospective pupils are interviewed in the November prior to the year of entry which enables us to get to know each child as an individual. Candidates will be contacted with a date and time after the closing date for applications. Candidates will then sit our 11+ entrance exam which consists of English, Mathematics, Verbal Reasoning and Numerical Reasoning and takes place in the January of Year 6. All papers are designed to bring out the skills and potential of the candidates, whatever they may have covered in the past. The exams take place at Caterham School in a normal classroom environment with a teacher and Sixth Form pupils remaining with a small group of candidates throughout the day. During the examination day pupils will also have the opportunity for some fun activities, lunch and plenty of breaks.

A reference will be sought from the prospective pupil's current school.

11+ Dates for September 2017 Entry

Closing date for 11+ applications:	Friday 4 November 2016
11+ Interviews:	Monday 14, Thursday 17, Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 November 2016
11+ Scholarships and Bursaries closing date	Friday 25 November 2016
11+ Entrance Examinations	Saturday 14 January 2017
11+ Scholarship Assessments	Thursday 19 and Friday 20 January 2017
11+ offer letters posted	Thursday 9 February 2017
11+ acceptance deadline	Monday 6 March 2017

Entry at 13+

There are two routes for admission at 13+: Deferred Entry and Standard Entry.

Parents sometimes wish to have the security of knowing in advance where their son or daughter will proceed to senior school. This is the principal reason why Caterham offers the option of applying for Deferred Entry at 13+.

This option involves an interview and assessment for Caterham School in the Spring Term of Year 6. Successful candidates secure their offer of a 13+ place in Year 6, complete Year 7 and 8 at their prep school and then join Caterham at the start of Year 9. The procedure for Deferred Entry at 13+ is outlined below.

Parents often decide with their Prep School Head that it is in their child's interest to wait until Year 8 before sitting Caterham School's Entrance Exam. This is the principal reason why we also offer the option of applying for Standard Entry at 13+. The procedure for Standard Entry at 13+ and dates for entry in September 2017 are outlined below.

All 13+ candidates must apply for either Deferred or Standard Entry. Year 6 pupils who apply for 13+ Deferred Entry may not also apply for entry at 11+.

If a candidate applies via the Deferred Entry route but is unsuccessful in securing an offer then they may apply again when they are in Year 8 via the Standard Entry route.

Deferred or Standard Entry applies to applicants for both day and boarding places. The only exception is if a candidate is applying from overseas; these candidates should follow the Boarding: International Admissions procedure.

13+ Standard Entry

Pupils wishing to join Caterham School must submit their application by early October of Year 6 (see dates listed below). Prospective pupils sit the examinations and are interviewed at the beginning of November, prior to the year of entry. Interviews enable us to get to know each child as an individual. Interviews and examinations take place at Caterham School giving candidates the chance to meet some of our teachers and pupils during their visit.

The 13+ entrance examination consists of English, Mathematics, Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning. All papers are designed to bring out the skills and potential of the candidates, whatever they may have covered in the past. A reference is also requested from the candidate's current school. Common Entrance results at 13+ entry are used for setting purposes.

13+ Dates for September 2017 Entry

Closing date for 13+ applications, bursaries and scholarships	Friday 7 October 2016
13+ Co-Curricular Scholarship Assessments	Friday 11 November 2016
13+ Entrance Examinations and Interviews	Saturday 19 November 2016
13+ Offer letters posted	Monday 5 December 2016
13+ acceptance deadline	Thursday 23 February 2017

13+ Deferred Entry

Applicants wishing to secure a 13+ Deferred Entry place should apply by early November in Year 6 (see below dates).

13+ Deferred Entry candidates will then sit a computer-based cognitive test at their Preparatory School where their current School's teachers will supervise the test. The results are sent directly to Caterham School.

In the January of Year 6, candidates are welcomed to Caterham School for an Assessment and Taster Day. During the day prospective pupils will be interviewed by a member of our teaching staff since we believe that academic assessment alone is insufficient to establish whether your child will flourish at our School.

Deferred Entry candidates are offered conditional places for entry to Caterham School at age 13 on the basis of their interview, their performance in the Entrance Exams and a report from the Headteacher of their current school. They are also offered on the condition that the pupil continues to make satisfactory progress at their Prep School for the duration of Years 6, 7 and 8.

Parents accepting the offer of a conditional place are asked to pay a deposit of £750, which is refunded when their child leaves Caterham School. The deposit is refundable only if their child is advised by his or her Preparatory School Head to withdraw in the expectation that he or she will not reach the required standard for entry to Caterham School, or if the application is withdrawn 20 months prior to the child joining Caterham School.

In the November of Year 8, 13+ Deferred Entry candidates will be asked to sit the Standard 13+ entry test at Caterham School. This allows the School to assess their eligibility for an academic scholarship and does not affect their secured place at Caterham School.

13+ Dates for September 2019 Entry (Deferred Entry)

Closing date for 13+ deferred entry applications	Friday 4 November 2016
13+ ISEB Common Pre-Test (to be taken at current School)	September - December 2016 Time to be set by Prep School
Deferred Entry Entrance Examinations, Interviews and Taster Days	Tuesday 24 January 2017
13+ Deferred Entry offer letters posted	Friday 24 February 2017
Acceptance deadline	Friday 10 March 2017

Entry at 16+ (Lower Sixth Form)

We welcome applications at 16+. The vast majority of pupils stay on following GCSEs, but additional places are available for external candidates wishing to join a vibrant and active Sixth Form.

The qualification for Sixth Form entry for external candidates is 6 IGCSE/GCSE subjects (or equivalent) at Grade 'A' minimum. Additionally, there are specific entry requirements for each A Level subject.

16+ prospective pupils are encouraged to attend the dedicated 16+ Open Evening held in the Autumn Term of Year 11 (see below details). As a pupil's choice of subjects will be a key consideration we arrange individual programmes for the evening. Therefore we ask candidates to register for the evening beforehand. Please contact the Registrar to book a place (admissions@caterhamschool.co.uk) indicating which subject presentations may be of interest on the evening.

Candidates attend the 16+ Assessment and Interview Day in the November of Year 11. This day includes interviews and assessments, in addition to an opportunity to meet Caterham staff and pupils. Offers and all Academic Scholarships will be made on the basis of candidates' performance during this day, in addition to predicted GCSE grades and current school reports.

16+ Dates for September 2017 Entry

Sixth Form Open Evening (pre-registration is required)	Tuesday 11 October 2016
Closing date for 16+ applications, bursaries and scholarships	Wednesday 2 November 2016
Sixth Form Assessment and Interview Day	Saturday 12 November 2016
Offer letters posted	Friday 2 December 2016
Acceptance deadline	Friday 16 December 2016
13+ acceptance deadline	Thursday 23 February 2017

Application Fee

A non-refundable fee of £100 is required for 11+, 13+ Standard Entry and 16+ applications. Applications for 13+ Deferred Entry require a non-refundable fee of £117. Applications for 11+, 13+ and 16+ may be considered after the closing date but will be subject to an increased application fee of £200.

Deposits

If the offer of a place is accepted, we require a deposit which will be repaid by means of a credit on the final extras account.

Day Pupils – £750 deposit.

Boarding Pupils – For parents residing inside the European Economic Area the deposit is £1,000.

For parents residing outside the European Economic Area, a deposit of one term's fees is charged.



BOARDING ADMISSIONS

Caterham School has a thriving boarding community. An experienced and dedicated team of boarding staff ensures a warm and caring atmosphere across all boarding houses.

Family-friendly weekly boarding secures time at home each weekend with an action packed week at School. Full boarding also remains a popular option.

Prospective pupils who currently attend a preparatory or junior school in the UK and who wish to apply for a boarding place at Caterham School should follow the standard processes for 11+, 13+ or 16+ Admissions as detailed previously.

International Candidates

International candidates (i.e. a prospective pupil who currently attends a school overseas) may join the School at 11+, 13+, and 16+. The School occasionally considers applications from 12+ and 14+ candidates should spaces be available.

There is a five-stage admissions procedure for international applicants:

1. Enquiring

Our Admissions team is happy to answer any of your questions or to arrange for you to visit Caterham School during term time. However, we work with Registered Agents in many countries who know the School well, and they can also help you decide if Caterham is the right school for your child. A list of our Registered Agents is available from the Admissions Department (boardingadmissions@caterhamschool.co.uk). If there is no Registered Agent in your country, we can process an individual application – please contact our Admissions Department for details.

2. Application

If you would like your child to be considered for a place, please apply to us through one of our Registered Agents. This will involve completing an Application Form and paying the overseas registration fee (£200). In addition to this, the agent will supply us with other information about your child, including a school report and a report based on an interview of your child conducted by the agent.

This information must be sent to the Admissions Department by the Registered Agent by the relevant deadline: see Deadlines for Applications below.

3. Entrance Exams

Once we have received your application, we will review all the information and decide whether we can proceed further. If we are able to do so, your child will be invited to sit our Entrance Exams.

At this stage, you might like to arrange an individual visit, to tour the School with one of our prefects and to meet our teachers. Please do call us in advance to arrange this, especially if making special travel arrangements, as our visits diary is often very busy.

Academic standards are high at Caterham School and so entrance is by selection based on academic merit and an assessment each pupil's likely positive contribution to the School.

Caterham's Entrance Exams are arranged by our Registered Agents and take place in either the Agents' office or at the British Council. The below table summarises how we assess candidates at each entry point:

11+	All candidates take two papers in English and Mathematics (non-calculator).
13+	All candidates take three papers in English and Mathematics (non-calculator and calculator).
16+	All candidates take papers in English and four subjects to be studied at A-Level (five subjects if Further Maths is selected). Candidates who wish to study arts-based subjects ONLY for A-level will not be required to sit a Maths Entrance Test).

Completed Entrance Exam papers must be sent to the Admissions Department by the Registered Agent by the relevant deadline (see Dates for Assessments overleaf).

4. Interviews

Candidates who perform to the required standard in the Entrance Exams will be invited for interview. Interviews with International Applicants are normally conducted via Skype.

5. Admission

Pupils are offered places at the School on the basis of their performance in the Entrance Exams and interview. A place is confirmed by signing and returning an original copy of the acceptance form, along with payment of the relevant acceptance deposit. Joining information is then sent out during the summer before the pupil joins the School.

Admissions Dates for International Applications

Closing date for 13+ applications	Monday 10 October 2016
Closing date for 16+ applications	Monday 31 October 2016
Closing date for 11+ applications	Friday 4 November 2016
Closing date for 12+ and 14+ applications	Wednesday 9 November 2016

Dates for Assessments, Interviews and Offers for Entry in September 2017

Entrance papers for 11+, 12+, 13+ and 14+ candidates to be issued to agents during these dates	24 October to 9 November 2016
Completed entrance papers for 11+, 12+, 13+ and 14+ candidates to be returned to Caterham School for marking	12-18 November 2016
Caterham School reviews results of entrance papers	18-25 November 2016
Shortlisted candidates interviewed via Skype by individual appointment	28 November to 2 December 2016
Offers made	5-9 December 2016
Deadline for final decision from parents	23 December 2016

Other information

For pupils joining us from outside the EEA (European Economic Area), we are able to sponsor a pupil's application for a Tier 4 study visa (CAS - Confirmation of Acceptance to Study), with the UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI). All applicants to the School for whom English is not a native language will be required to attend lessons at our specialist EAL Department until the Head of EAL is satisfied that the pupil has reached the standard of English necessary to study at a UK university.

For further information regarding International Applications please contact the Admissions Department:

boardingadmissions@caterhamschool.co.uk

SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholarships

All registered candidates for the 11+ and 13+ examinations are automatically considered for an academic scholarship based on performance in the examinations and interviews. 13+ Deferred Entry candidates will be considered for an academic scholarship during Year 8. The awards can represent up to 50 per cent of the fees in exceptional circumstances, but most awards will be lower than this.

Sixth Form Academic Scholarships are available to all external candidates for Sixth Form, and to internal candidates not already holding a scholarship award. Candidates are required to attend an assessment day which will include an interview, written assessments and observed group work. Scholarships are awarded based on performance on this day and predicted GCSE grades.

Boarding and International Scholarships

Boarding / International Scholarships are awarded to pupils who are judged to have the potential to make a significant contribution to the boarding community. They are awarded on the basis of performance in entrance tests and interviews and can represent up to 25 per cent of the boarding element of the fees.

Art & Design Scholarships

These are awarded at 11+, 13+ and 16+ and can represent up to 10 per cent of the fees but in exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the Headmaster, can be up to 25 per cent. Candidates wishing to be considered for a scholarship will initially be asked to submit a portfolio of their recent work for assessment by the Head of Department. The portfolio should reflect the breadth and depth of personal interest and may include paintings, prints, drawings and photographs of three-dimensional work. Portfolios will be returned. Successful candidates will be invited to attend a scholarship interview and to undertake a practical examination. Sketchbooks and a selection of the work from the portfolio should be made available at the interview. All Art & Design Scholars are expected to be fully committed to the School's Art & Design programme.

Sport Scholarships

Sports usually represent up to 10 per cent of the fees but in exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the Headmaster, can be up to 25 per cent. It is possible that the award may be higher for young athletes with high level county and international recognition. Successful candidates benefit from the unique Caterham Athletic Programme (CAP). Application forms are available from the Registrar.

Candidates who have applied for a sports scholarship will be required to attend a sports scholarship assessment day along with all other candidates. For 11+ candidates this is in the January prior to entry, after the entrance examinations and interviews have taken place. It may be necessary for the candidate to return for further assessment. For 13+ candidates this is in the November prior to entry, before the entrance examinations and interviews have taken place. Sixth Form candidates will need to be playing a high level of sport at U16 level. This may include playing for their county or for other regional squads. Individual assessments are arranged. It may be necessary for the candidate to return for further assessment.

Candidates must have a proven track record in one or more of the following sports, which are:

Boys: Rugby, Hockey, Cricket, Football, Athletics, Swimming.

Girls: Netball, Lacrosse, Athletics, Tennis, Hockey, Swimming.

Whilst prowess in other sports may be useful to know about, they will not form part of the assessment day. It is essential that candidates are, at the very least, strong A team players at their existing school or at a local club. Candidates who do not meet these criteria should not apply for a sports scholarship.

Candidates should inform the sports department (via the scholarship application form) at which of the above sports they excel at. Sports that do not appear on the above list will not be considered.



Music Scholarships

Music Scholarships are awarded at 11+, 13+ and 16+ and can represent up to 25 per cent of the fees. In addition, up to four exhibitions may be offered, each to the value of free instrumental music tuition on one instrument in school. These awards are made on the basis of musical potential as well as actual achievement. As a guide we would expect pupils to have achieved grade 4 or above aged 11+; grade 5 or above at 13+ and grade 7/8 at 16+ on their principal instrument. Candidates will be invited to an audition during which they will be required to perform one substantial piece (or two shorter pieces) on their principal instrument, and one piece on a second instrument (if studied). There are also sight-reading and aural tests, and an informal viva voce with members of the Music department.

All Music award holders are expected to be ambassadors for the music department taking part in the annual music award holders concert and playing active roles in the co-curricular music programme.

Performing Arts Scholarships

Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded at 11+, 13+ and 16+ and can represent up to 25 per cent of the fees. They are awarded on the basis of performance in the entrance examination and interview, together with performance in the following disciplines: dance, drama or music (singing – an instrument is optional as an addition). Candidates will be expected to excel in two of these disciplines, with potential to develop the third.

Drama Scholarships

These are awarded at 11+, 13+ and 16+ and can represent up to 10 per cent of the fees but in exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the Headmaster, can be up to 25per cent. Candidates will be required to perform and discuss two contrasting monologues. At 16+ one of the monologues must be from the classical repertoire. For 11+ and 13+ scholarships one of the monologues should be from a play text. Drama can also form part of the All Rounder Scholarship at 11+ and 13+.

Expectations of Scholar Holders

A pupil in receipt of a Scholarship, Exhibition or Award is required to work hard, to contribute positively to the life of the School, to be a credit to the School and to set a good example to other pupils.

BURSARIES

We strongly believe that Caterham School should be accessible to all talented pupils, irrespective of parental income, and any prospective pupil is eligible to apply. Bursaries can also be offered to pupils already in the School whose families have suffered sudden and unexpected financial hardship.

However, only families with a relatively low household income are likely to receive Bursary assistance. For indicative purposes only, this means that household income per annum (before taxes and benefits) is likely to be no higher than £50,000. The award of a Bursary does not preclude pupils from holding a Scholarship award.

The granting of a Bursary is discretionary. In making its decisions, the School considers a wide range of appropriate matters including, but not limited to, parental / guardian income (from all sources), assets (including personal property) and other matters that are particular to the pupil, such as family circumstances. The School reserves the right to reassess Bursaries annually, as parental circumstances can change.

The amount awarded is based solely upon financial circumstances. However, all Bursarial support is subject to qualifying in the Entrance Examinations and if (as is likely) the demand exceeds the number available, Bursaries will be awarded with reference to performance in the Entrance Assessments.

Financial circumstances forms are available from the Registrar, Mrs Alison Jones:

01883 335058

admissions@caterhamschool.co.uk

Parents are also required to submit comprehensive documentation in support of their applications. Deferred Entry 13+ candidates: Parents of these candidates may apply for a means-tested bursary when their child starts Year 8 at their preparatory or current school. A separate form is required which is available on request from the Admissions team.

In addition, some special bursaries are available:

The Eynon Award

(available at 11+, 13+ and 16+ entrance)

The Eynon Award is a means-tested award available for the children of former pupils of Caterham and Eothen Schools. It is named after George Eynon (OC 1885-1891), a notable benefactor of Caterham School.

United Reformed Church (URC) Bursaries

(available at 11+, 13+ and 16+ entrance)

Bursaries are available for the children of URC clergy. These can represent up to 100 per cent of the fees. Awards are also made on the basis of academic attainment, but the size of the award depends on financial need. All applicants must fill in a financial circumstances form available from the Registrar. Awards are at the Headmaster's discretion.

The William Wilberforce Bursary

(available at 16+ entrance)

A Bursary worth up to 100 per cent of School tuition fees (plus transport) awarded to an exceptional day school candidate applying for the Sixth Form. It is named after the famous abolitionist and philanthropist, who was a Governor of the School from the time of its foundation in 1811 until his death in 1833.

Maddock Science Awards

(available at 16+ entrance)

The Maddock Bursary is awarded to any pupil coming into the Sixth Form to study science A Level who would not otherwise be able to afford to come to the school. This would be awarded on the basis of academic assessment and financial need.

The Maddock Exhibition is awarded to girls coming into the Sixth Form to study science at A Level. An exhibition can be awarded up to the value of £1000 for the first year of the A Level course.

Any prospective pupil from a low income family is eligible to apply by filling in a financial circumstances form (available from the Registrar), and no registration fee is required. As a guide, candidates should be confident of achieving A* and A grades in their GCSE examinations and of making a valuable contribution to life in the Sixth Form.

Fee Reductions

For serving Regular Forces personnel a reduction in fees of up to 10 per cent may be admissible. Applications should be made to the Bursar. This award is made on the basis of academic attainment, but the size of the award depends on the applicant's family's financial position. Awards are at the Headmaster's discretion and interested applicants must fill in a financial circumstances form.

Automatic Fee Discounts

There is one automatic fee discount available: a 10% sibling discount is available on the fees for a third and any subsequent child attending Caterham and is available for as long as three children remain at the School.



SCHOOL FEES

Fees from September 2016 (per term)

Day Pupils

Years 7 to 13	£5,566
Sixth Form Entry	£5,826

Boarding Pupils

Full Boarding Years 7 to 13	£10,395
Full Boarding Sixth Form Entry	£10,954
Weekly Boarding Years 7 to 13	£10,312
Weekly Boarding Sixth Form Entry	£10,871

Extras

Lunches per term - day pupils (senior school)	£220
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BUS TIMETABLE

ROUTES AND TERMLY COSTS 2016-2017

Time	Location	Return cost	Single cost
Route 1 Sevenoaks / Bessels Green			
07.20	Sevenoaks Railway Station	£390.00	£250.00
07.25	The Harvester Pub, Riverhead	£390.00	£250.00
07.30	The Green at Bessels Green	£390.00	£250.00
Route 2 Crawley Down / Felbridge / Lingfield / Godstone			
07.20	War Memorial, Crawley Down	£370.00	£240.00
07.35	Star Inn, Felbridge	£300.00	£200.00
07.45	Shell Garage, Lingfield	£300.00	£200.00
07.50	Balcony, Motorcycle Centre, Blindley Heath	£300.00	£200.00
07.55	Hare & Hounds Pub, Godstone	£235.00	£175.00
Route 3 Edenbridge / Crockham Hill / Limpsfield Chart / Woldingham			
07.25	Edenbridge Hospital	£390.00	£250.00
07.35	Four Elms	£390.00	£250.00
07.40	Royal Oak, Crockham Hill	£390.00	£250.00
07.45	The Carpenter's Arms Pub, Limpsfield Chart	£390.00	£250.00
08.00	The Crescent, Woldingham	£375.00	£240.00
Route 4 Brasted / Westerham / Limpsfield / Oxted			
07.30	Junction of High Street and Chart Lane, Brasted	£385.00	£245.00
07.40	Opposite George & Dragon Pub, Westerham	£375.00	£240.00
07.50	Tennis Club, Detillens Lane, Limpsfield	£285.00	£200.00
07.55	Old Police Station, Church Lane, Oxted	£285.00	£200.00
Route 5 Betchworth / Reigate / Merstham			
07.25	Betchworth Memorial Hall, Station Road	£330.00	£230.00
07.35	Black Horse Pub, Reigate	£330.00	£230.00
07.45	Croydon Road, Reigate	£325.00	£220.00
07.45	Wray Common, Reigate	£325.00	£220.00
07.50	Bus stop opposite The Feathers Pub, Merstham	£320.00	£220.00
Route 6 Purley / Coulsdon / Old Coulsdon / Caterham			
07.25	Rear of Purley Station	£375.00	£245.00
07.40	Dobles Showroom, Coulsdon	£275.00	£200.00
07.45	The Grange Park, Coulsdon Road, Old Coulsdon	£275.00	£200.00
07.55	Coulsdon Road, Caterham	£235.00	£170.00
Route 7 Salfords / Redhill / Reigate			
07.30	The Harvester, Salfords	£325.00	£220.00
07.30	Junction of Blackborough Road and Ringley Park Avenue, Reigate	£325.00	£220.00
07.45	Brighton Road, Redhill	£325.00	£220.00
Route 8 Crawley / Horley			
07.20	Maidenbower Drive, opposite St Vincent Close, Crawley	£370.00	£240.00
07.30	The Hillside Inn, Balcolme Road, Crawley	£365.00	£235.00
07.35	Junction of Limes Avenue and Balcombe Road, Horley	£325.00	£220.00
07.45	The Acres, Horley	£325.00	£220.00

Time	Location	Return cost	Single cost
Route 9 Sutton / Epsom Downs / Tadworth / Kingswood			
07.20	Sutton Station, Bus Stop The Quadrant Bunbury Way (PM drop off only)	£400.00	£260.00
07.35	Tattenham Corner Station, Epsom Downs	£385.00	£240.00
07.40	Holsart Close, Kingswood Road, Tadworth	£385.00	£240.00
07.42	Tadworth Station	£385.00	£240.00
07.45	Kingswood Station Margery Lane (PM drop off only)	£385.00	£240.00
Route 10 Banstead / Chipstead			
07.30	Woolpack Pub, Banstead	£385.00	£240.00
07.45	Junction Holymead Road and Portnalls Road	£340.00	£200.00
07.45	The White Hart Pub, Chipstead	£340.00	£200.00

Godstone Station (Tonbridge to Redhill line)

A bus connecting with the morning and evening train services to Godstone Station will operate from September 2017. The bus connects with morning arrivals and afternoon rail departures from/to Tonbridge, Redhill and intermediate stations on the Kent/Surrey cross-country line.

07.50	Godstone Railway Station
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East Croydon Train Station

A bus connecting with the morning and evening train services to East Croydon Station will operate from September 2017. The bus connects with morning arrivals and afternoon rail and tram departures from/to Clapham Junction and central London stations.

07.40	East Croydon Station
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Caterham Station

Minibuses provide a morning shuttle service from Caterham Station to the School until 8.20am each day.

Please note:

Pupils who are not users of the regular bus service may buy occasional tickets at a cost of £4.00 per journey providing there is space on the bus. These can be purchased from the Administrators' office and must be paid for in cash at the time of booking.

All return transport leaves the School promptly at 4.15pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday and 4.00pm on Wednesday.

Late Buses:

We will be running 5 late buses which leave the front of School promptly at 6.00pm. The drop off points are:

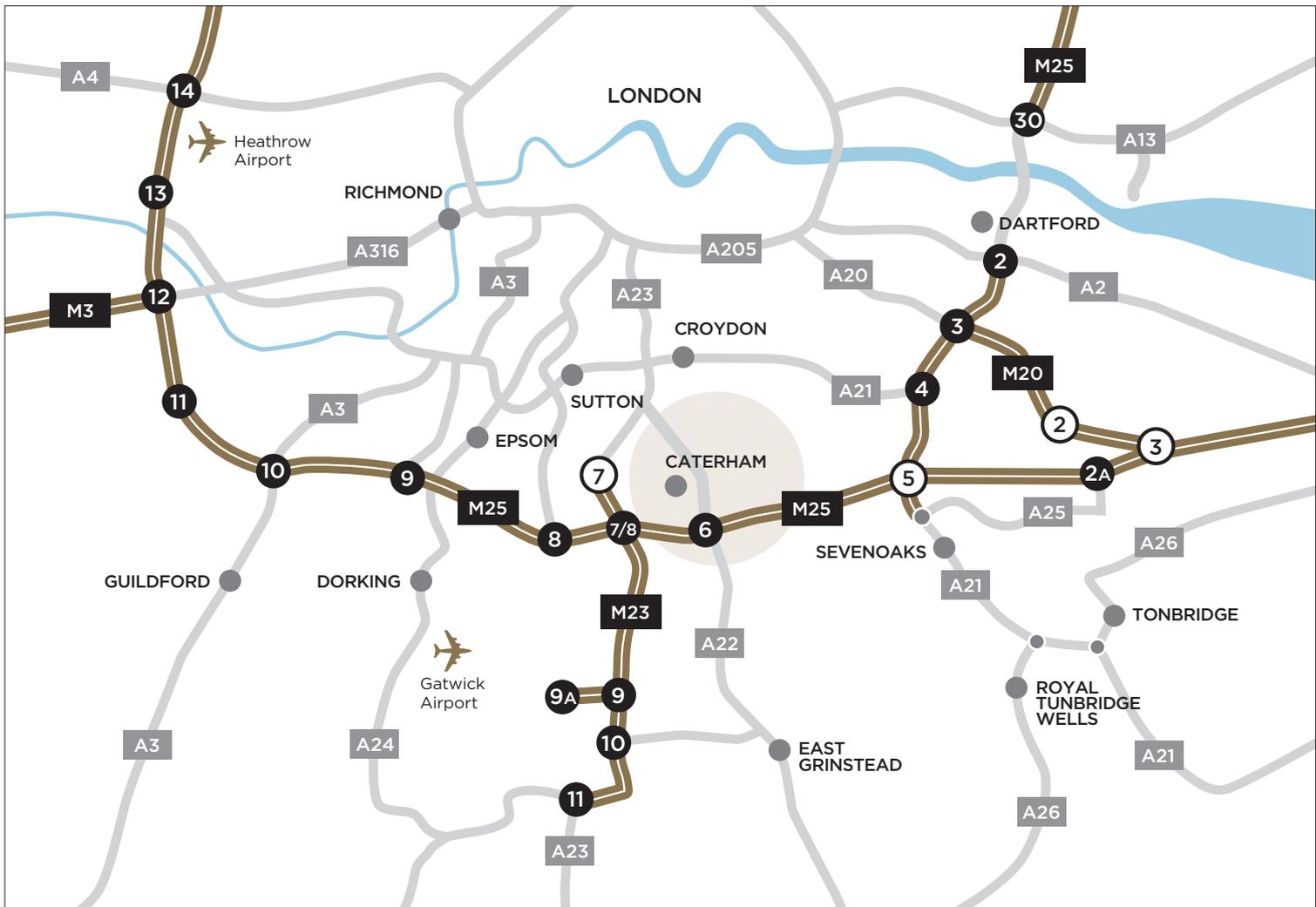
- 1) Westerham, Brasted, Bessels Green, Riverhead and Sevenoaks.
- 2) Oxted, Limpsfield, Blindley Heath, Crawley Down, Felbridge and Lingfield.
- 3) Caterham on the Hill, Old Coulsdon, South Merstham, Reigate, Redhill and Horley.
- 4) Banstead, Epsom Downs, Tadworth and Chipstead.
- 5) Woldingham and Purley.

The Sevenoaks late bus may also make additional stops at Oxted and Limpsfield if the demand for seats deems this necessary.

The School reserves the right to alter routes, timings and pick up / drop off points when road works, traffic and external influences affect the normal operation.

LOCATION

Caterham School is within easy reach of Surrey, Kent, Sussex and London. Set within the beautiful wooded Harestone Valley, the town centre is under a mile away.



By Road

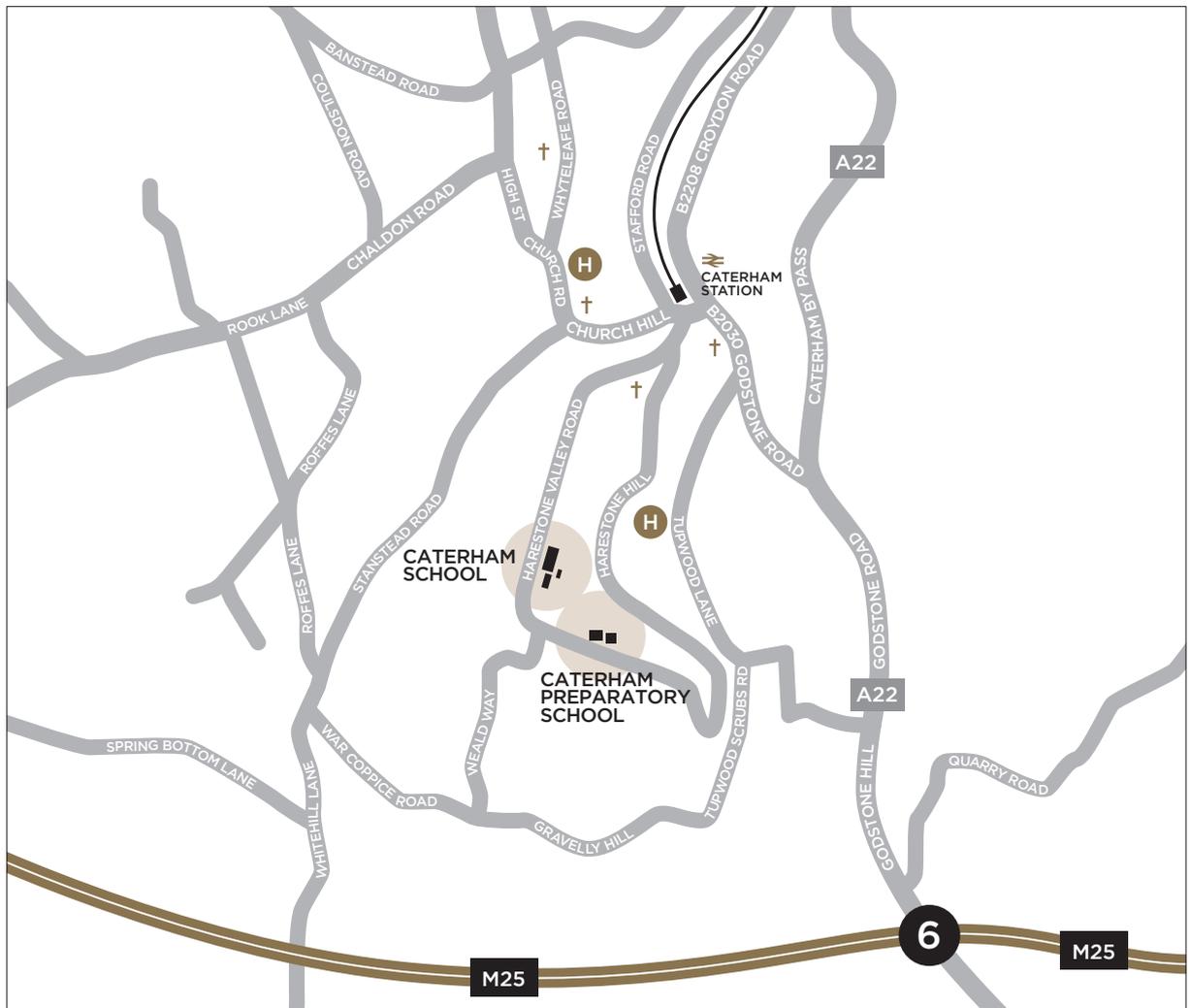
Local towns are well connected to the School via local A and B roads. For those arriving by motorway, at Junction 6 of the M25, take the A22 northbound for about a mile. At the first set of traffic lights bear left following the signpost for Caterham (B2030). In the town turn left at the roundabout and then take the first left into Harestone Valley Road. At the mini roundabout bear right to carry along Harestone Valley Road towards the School which is on the left after approximately 3/4 mile.

By Rail

Caterham Railway Station is a 15 minute walk away from the School. The train into London (Victoria or London Bridge) takes about 50 minutes, making cultural visits and trips easy to organise. Our own transport network connects to railway stations at Caterham, Oxted, South Godstone (Tonbridge to Redhill line), Purley and East Croydon.

By Air

The journey to London Gatwick airport is about 20 minutes and to London Heathrow about 45 minutes - depending on traffic.



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