



CRANFORD HOUSE
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2020 VISION *Our blueprint for
an exciting future*



Welcome to our vision for a successful future

Cranford House continues to enjoy a growing national reputation for excellence as one of the UK's leading small independent schools. As the first phase of our 2020 Vision has unfolded over the last two years, it has been a great privilege to share in this journey and watch the many successes of our pupils across the school. We are proud to offer our pupils a modern education based firmly on traditional values and this forms the foundation of our Strategic Plan. Cranford House offers an innovative, opportunity-rich education within a welcoming and nurturing community, which draws out the natural potential of each child.

At the heart of this is our commitment to ensuring that our pupils are happy, confident and motivated and that their self-belief, characterised by curiosity, resilience and a spirit of collaboration, inspires them to achieve at each stage of their individual learning journey. Cranford House pupils make excellent progress within a broad and challenging

curriculum framework. This framework encompasses the traditional and the innovative, prioritises opportunities for enrichment and independent enquiry and establishes an enduring ethos for learning.

The extension of our successful co-educational provision up into the Senior School from September 2020 represents a natural and exciting next step on the educational journey for our school, as we look ahead to the launch of our new Sixth Form. I hope this brochure provides just a small glimpse of the exciting developments that lie ahead and that you enjoy discovering more about the bright future for our community.

Dr James Raymond
Headmaster

Nursery School: ensuring the brightest of starts

It's no secret that children's earliest experiences are hugely influential in the paths they subsequently choose to follow. At our Outstanding* Nursery School, the ethos of structured play and independent exploration provides young minds with a firm foundation for all their future learning. As an all-through school from 3-18, we are able to offer a seamless transition into Reception and onwards through Junior School, ensuring children make a truly flying start to their school careers.



**ISI Inspection 2014, Outstanding in every category*



Junior School: encouraging curiosity and exploration

The past three years have seen the successful growth of our co-educational provision across our Junior School. We pride ourselves on understanding how boys and girls learn and it has been both exciting and gratifying to see our pupils learning together, socialising together and sharing in the broadest range of curricular and co-curricular opportunities.

Underpinning this is the ongoing development of our facilities that will see the addition of four new classrooms and a Junior School library. Building on the recent addition of our new Junior Hall and whole school spaces such as our new state-of-the-art Computing suite, Food Technology room and Art and Design studio, we are delighted to be able to provide a vibrant, modern learning environment for

our pupils. We are also excited about further plans for the development of our outdoor learning area for Reception children, new STEM projects for our Junior pupils, further enhancements to our broad clubs programme and exciting new Outward Bound and Expeditions provision for pupils in Key Stage 2 (Age 7-11).

We believe in caring for the development of the whole person and ensuring each and every child reaches their fullest potential. Our aim is to ensure that the education we provide enables our boys and girls to explore and take risks in their learning, whilst making the most of all the fantastic opportunities available to them both in the classroom and outside.

Our Junior School pupils consistently excel academically with 27% in the top 4% of results nationally in English and 20% in the top 4% of results nationally in Mathematics.





Senior School: motivating and inspiring success

We are delighted to confirm that from September 2020 our Senior School will admit boys into Year 7. This is a natural progression from our highly successful co-educational Junior School and we look forward to continuing to educate boys and girls in a setting where every pupil is able to fulfil their full potential. We are very clear that our over-riding ethos, the traditional values and the principles that have always made our Senior School so successful will remain unchanged.

Our Senior School will continue to draw on the family feel and traditional values of Cranford House as a whole, whilst providing the individual support and challenge needed to develop the accomplished young men and women of the future. Our pupils are happy, confident and motivated, giving them the perfect foundation to aspire to achieve across all areas of our broad curriculum. A bespoke education that focuses on the needs of each individual pupil will continue to form the cornerstone of our approach.

Over the year ahead, we look forward to unveiling further details of our enhanced Expeditions and Outward Bound programme, the addition of Graphic Design to our Creative Arts curriculum, opportunities for pupils to study Resistant Materials, the broadening of opportunities in STEM and further enhancement of opportunities and facilities within our outstanding Performing Arts faculty.

Academic excellence sits firmly at the heart of school life and this has been reflected in our GCSE results over the last three years, which have consistently placed us as one of the leading small independent schools in the country. However, school life is about so much more than simple academic success. Our broad extra-curricular programme, opportunities for personal development and leadership through our Prefect programme and House system will continue to sit at the heart of school life, encouraging and nurturing self-confidence, self-esteem, fair-play and inclusion at every level.



CO-EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSION YEAR ON YEAR				
September 2017	September 2018	September 2019	September 2020	September 2021
Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery	Nursery
Reception	Reception	Reception	Reception	Reception
Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1	Year 1
Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2	Year 2
Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 3
Year 4	Year 4	Year 4	Year 4	Year 4
	Year 5	Year 5	Year 5	Year 5
		Year 6	Year 6	Year 6
			Year 7	Year 7
			Lower Sixth Form	Year 8
				Upper Sixth Form





Expeditions: expanding horizons

Continuing to enrich our pupils through an exciting collection of trips and experiences is just as important to us as the range of new facilities being realised as part of our 2020 Vision. From Junior School to Senior School, our Expeditions and Enrichment Programme will allow pupils to explore new frontiers, both in far-flung locations and closer to home. A multitude of challenging and inspiring international trips will encourage pupils to expand their boundaries, including our World Challenge expeditions which offer a superb mix of adventure and charitable work.

We will also continue to offer both Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards, with the addition of the Gold Award for our Sixth Formers.



Sport: celebrating teamwork and talent

Sport sits firmly at the heart of the curriculum within our busy, vibrant school, providing our pupils with the opportunity to learn new skills, challenge themselves, work as a team and simply have fun.

From the youngest age, pupils are encouraged to engage in the broadest range of physical activities, from Hockey to Football, Netball to Sailing, Gymnastics, Judo, Swimming and much more.

Our team of specialist PE teachers and coaches provide expert coaching to develop pupils' skills and build their understanding of the benefits of health and fitness. This will continue to be the case as we move towards a fully co-educational environment. Our inclusive approach to sport enables all pupils across the school to participate in fixtures and competitive matches, through both our vibrant House system and as a member of one of our many school teams.





Sixth Form: providing a springboard to the future

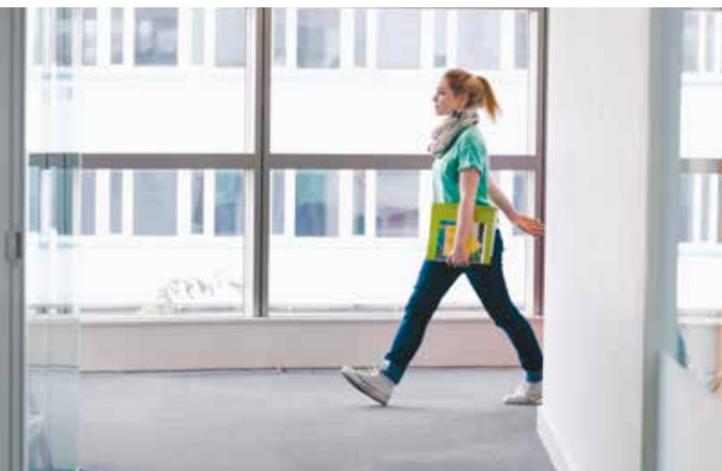
Life in Sixth Form at Cranford House will offer an exciting bridge between school and university, providing the chance to build independence whilst still enjoying the benefit of small classes and individual support and tuition at one of the country's leading small independent schools. Cranford House's Sixth Form will build on the strong foundations of academic excellence laid at GCSE, offering both a bespoke education tailored to the individual and a broad and varied curriculum, all set within our new, purpose-built Sixth Form Centre.

Our Sixth Formers will study a common core of three A Levels with the option of a fourth AS or EPQ. Students will enjoy the choice of a broad range of subjects and a free choice of subject combinations.

Students will enjoy close links with local universities, developing the skills and understanding necessary for

success in Higher Education through our UCAS and University preparation programme. In addition, a highly personalised 1:1 tutorial system will ensure excellent levels of academic support and guidance while an exciting programme of bespoke work placements and internships will further support our pupils on their journey into the world beyond school.

Personal development opportunities will be plentiful thanks to a broad-ranging enrichment programme that will include competitive and recreational sport, outward bound and water sports courses, martial arts, dance, drama, LAMDA and music technology, as well as community volunteering and work experience programmes.



A-LEVEL OPTIONS						
Chemistry	Mathematics	French	Geography	Media Studies	Psychology	Computer Science
Biology	Further Mathematics	Spanish	Business Studies	History	Art & Design	Drama & Theatre
Physics	Religious Studies	German	Music	Physical Education	Sociology	English Literature



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