



FARLINGTON

School

GENERAL INFORMATION



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Welcome

We appreciate choosing the right school for your child is a hugely important decision. Our experienced team are always available to help with any queries. Please do come and visit us and experience first-hand what makes Farlington such a special place.

Contact Information

Admissions Registrar:

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Head's PA:

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Admissions Procedures

Students may enter at any age, dependent upon a place being available in the relevant year group, and the entrance requirements detailed below being fulfilled. We are also happy to consider pupils at any time of the year, where the situation requires, but a September entry is usually preferable.

In order for pupils to be considered for entry, parents first need to complete a registration form which should be returned to the Head of Admissions, together with the appropriate non-refundable registration fee.

From September 2018 the Prep School has become co-educational, starting with the Reception class. From September 2019, Prep 1 will be co-ed and by 2020 the whole of Pre-Prep will be co-ed. This will then work up through the Prep School.

Nursery

Please contact Little Barn Owls directly, to discuss their admissions procedure at farlington@littlebarnowls.co.uk or call 01403 289544.

Prep School

- Entry to Reception is by interview, followed by an informal assessment by the class teacher.
- Entry to Prep 1 and 2 is based on the result of an informal assessment.
- Children entering Prep 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be assessed in English and mathematics. A report from their current school will also be required.

Senior School (All Girl)

- Entrance examinations take place in January each year for entry the following September.
- Places are offered on the basis of performance in the examination, an interview with a senior member of staff and a report from the current school.
- Specimen examination papers are available from the Registrar after registration.

Sixth Form (All Girl)

- Students are expected to achieve at least 6 GCSEs at grade 4 or above.
- Entrants will also be interviewed by the Headmistress or Head of Sixth Form.
- Minimum grades may be required for certain A Level subjects.
- A report from the current school will also be required.



Boarding

We offer plenty of flexibility with boarding options to suit every family, whether you are looking for termly boarding or just an overnight stay. We have two friendly Boarding Houses; 'Fishponds' and 'Mansion House'; there is a great sense of community among the pupils.

- **Taxis and Transfers:** Boarding House staff are happy to arrange taxi transfers to and from host families or guardians and airports when necessary. It is recommended that boarders up to the age of 14 travel as Unaccompanied Minors on flights.
- **Rooms:** Younger boarders (age 8 and above) share in dormitories of two to five beds in Fishponds, our Junior Boarding House. Older girls are accommodated in the Mansion House, with Sixth Form boarders in twin or single bedrooms.
- **Bed Linen:** Duvets and pillows can be provided by the School but we recommend that boarders have two sets of their own bed linen.
- **Activities:** Boarders staying at weekends are offered a wide range of activities, from cinema trips and pottery painting to theme parks and laser quest. These activities are compulsory for boarders up to and including Year 10. The cost will be added to the end-of-term account.
- **School Facilities:** Boarders may use the School facilities in the evenings and at weekends, with permission (and supervision) from the Housemistress. These include the swimming pool, tennis courts, the Drama Studio and the Art Room.

- **Homework:** Boarders complete their homework after school before returning to the Boarding Houses.
- **Guardians:** All overseas boarders must have a local guardian in order that the pupils can be accommodated for Exeats and in case of emergency.
- **Exeats:** Boarders in Year 10 and above have the option to remain in school at Exeat weekends. The charge for this, £75/day, will be added to the end-of-term account.
- **Flexi and Occasional Boarding:** This is offered where space is available. However, priority is given to weekly and full boarding places.
- **Mealtimes:** Boarders eat together at breakfast and supper in the Boarders' Dining Room. Lunch is served to all pupils and staff in the Trina Mawer Hall.
- **Laundry:** This is done by the Matrons for girls up to Year 11. Sixth Form boarders do their own laundry with guidance from House Staff.
- **Medical:** The Medical Centre is staffed from 8.00am to 4:30pm on weekdays. Outside these hours, homely remedies may be administered by Boarding House Staff.
- **Free Time:** Boarders have a variety of board games, games consoles, art and craft supplies and DVDs to entertain themselves in the evenings.
- **Boarders' Shop:** This is open twice a week and purchases are added to the end-of-term account.
- **Bedtimes:** Bedtimes are staggered, dependent on the boarders' ages: 7.45pm for the younger boarders to 10.30pm for Sixth Form.

Pastoral Care

Farlington's pastoral aim is to promote the wellbeing and self-esteem of every child, ensuring all our students feel happy and secure. Throughout the Prep and Senior Schools all our staff are particularly skilled at helping children settle in quickly, become familiar with their surroundings and make new friends. The primary point of contact in the Prep School is the Class Teacher. In the Senior School each pupil is placed in a tutor group and given individual attention. Tutors liaise with Heads of Year, other members of the teaching staff, boarding staff (where appropriate) and parents. They monitor each pupil's welfare as well as academic progress and extra-curricular activities. Tutor teams are led by the Head of Year and report to the Assistant Head.



Curriculum

The Prep School:

Literacy and numeracy are the building blocks of education, and the basis of our teaching.

We follow the National Curriculum but, because of the smaller class sizes, we are able to offer more in terms of subject content and, of course, individual attention. As pupils progress, they are taught by specialist subject teachers in French, Spanish, Music, Drama, Art and PE/ Games. In Prep 6, Science is taught in the well-equipped laboratories in the Senior School. A variety of musical activities take place and individual tuition can be arranged for most instruments.

The Lower School (Years 7, 8 & 9):

The Lower School Curriculum is broadly in line with the National Curriculum, but offers more challenge and a broader range of subjects. Most teaching takes place in Form Groups, with some subjects set as appropriate.

Subjects Studied:

Biology	Latin
Chemistry	Life Skills
Computing	Mathematics
Cooking	Music
Critical Thinking (Year 7 only)	Physical Education
Drama	Physics
English	Religion & Philosophy
Fine Art	Science (Year 7)
French	Spanish
German (from Year 9)	Technology
Geography	Textile Design
History	

The Upper School (Years 10 & 11)

In Years 10 and 11, girls prepare for their GCSE examinations. In Year 10, they complete the Short Course GCSE in Philosophy & Ethics. The essential subjects at GCSE are English Language, English Literature, Mathematics and Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology). Most Science and Mathematics groups follow the IGCSE syllabus.

Girls choose a further four options, at least one from each section listed:

Social Sciences: Geography, History, Sociology

Foreign Languages: French, Latin, Spanish

Practical/creative subjects: Drama, Music, Fine Art, Physical Education, Textile Design.

Triple Award Science is offered in one of the choices columns; GCSE German, Italian and Psychology are offered as part of our extended day learning programme.

Sixth Form:

There is a purpose built Sixth Form Centre containing a spacious library, seminar rooms used exclusively for A Level teaching, two large common rooms and a kitchen. The curriculum offers a wide range of A Level courses. Most girls take three A Levels plus an enrichment qualification such as an AS Level or the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which gives students the opportunity to produce an independent piece of research. This is highly regarded by universities and can show commitment to a chosen specialism. There is also the opportunity to take GCSE English, Italian, Maths and Psychology for those who do not already hold these qualifications.

Beyond the formal A Level programme, girls are encouraged to develop a wide range of interests. Many are involved in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, True Adventure, Young Enterprise and Voluntary Service, as well as music and drama. The girls are encouraged to continue with their sporting interests, and matches are arranged for the School teams in addition to a programme of social sport. These extras form a very important part of the girls' UCAS profile – the key to securing places at the universities of their choice.

Subjects Offered:

Art History	History
Biology	Latin
Business	Mathematics
Chemistry	Further Mathematics
Classical Civilisation	Music
Classics	Physical Education
Drama & Theatre	Physics
English Literature	Psychology
Fine Art	Sociology
French	Spanish
German	Textile Design
Geography	



Extra-Curricular Activities

Sport:

In addition to a full PE and games programme there are regular fixtures with other schools in a number of sports. Pupils compete in local, regional and national competitions and Farlington hosts a number of tournaments each year.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme:

All three levels - Bronze, Silver and Gold are available.

Riding:

Farlington has a strong tradition of riding, having competed in schools' competitions at national level for more than 20 years.

Music:

Pupils have the opportunity to learn an instrument and to take part in many instrumental and choral groups. They perform regularly within school as well as at external concerts and festivals. Pupils can be entered for the Trinity Guildhall examinations.

Dance:

The School hosts the de Braam Ballet Academy which runs classes for Prep and Senior Pupils.

Drama:

Each year we stage three major School productions – Prep, Lower and Upper School. Many pupils also take LAMDA examinations.

Optional Extra-Curricular Lessons

The list of extra-curricular lessons will be sent out to parents during the Summer Term, and will include any charges, and general timings. There is a requirement to give a minimum of one term's notice if your child wishes to stop.

Ballet	Double Bass	Judo	Tennis
Bassoon	Drums	Oboe	Table Tennis
Board Games (Prep only)	Euphonium	Piano	Fencing
Cello	Recorder	Trampoline	Chess (Prep only)
Flute	Riding (Prep only)	Trombone	Computer Club (Prep only)
French (Pre-Prep only)	Saxophone	Trumpet	Cookery (Prep only)
Guitar	Sewing (Prep only)	Viola	Clarinet
Singing	Violin	Speech & Drama	Yoga (Prep only)

Learning Support & Challenge

The Head of Learning Support & Challenge leads a strong team which provides extra individual support for the pupils, including:

- Additional support to pupils who have mild to moderate learning difficulties.
- Extra challenge and opportunities to stretch our gifted and talented pupils beyond the prescribed curriculum.
- 'Vive' lectures which form part of an enrichment programme for Scholars and talented pupils.

Extra tuition is provided for pupils for whom English is an Additional Language (EAL).

The School Day

Prep School

Reception, Prep 1 & Prep 2	8.30am - 3.20pm
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After School Supervision	3.20pm - 5.00pm
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Prep 3 - 6	8.30am - 3.20pm
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Supervised Prep	3.45pm - 4.30pm
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After School Clubs	4.30pm - 5.45pm
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From 8.00am - 8.15am

Prep School children can go to the 'Early Birds' Club from 8.00am.

Senior School

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	8.30am - 4.20pm
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Wednesday and Friday	8.30am - 3.45pm
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Supervised Prep and/or Activities	4.30pm - 5.45pm
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Extended Day Care

We appreciate that parents lead extremely busy lives and we are pleased to offer extended day care which is available for pupils in Reception upwards.

Breakfast Club (all pupils)	from 7.30am
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Ducklings Club (Reception to Prep 2)	4.30-5.45pm
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Extended Day (Prep 3 to Prep 6)	4.30-5.45pm
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Extended Day Plus (all pupils)	5.45-7.00pm
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Uniform

Uniform is worn by all pupils until they enter the Sixth Form. Our uniform is supplied by www.schoolblazer.com. The PTA also runs the Farlington Uniform Shop in School which carries good-as-new items. Generally this is open on the first day of term, 8.15 - 9.15am, and the first and third Friday of the month during term time, from 3.20pm - 4.30pm.



Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded on merit. Scholarships awarded for the Senior School will be held for the duration of the girl's time at Farlington, subject to annual review. Scholarships are available for entry into:

Prep 3

The Vive Parva 7+ Scholarship is available to internal and external candidates. Pupils are assessed by tests in English, mathematics and by group interview. Assessments take place in the Spring Term. This scholarship is held for the duration of the child's time in Prep School.

Year 7

Scholarships available to both internal and external candidates are: Academic, Art, Drama, Music and Sport. Each year the Vive Scholarship is available to a girl who excels academically as well as in another area. External candidates who sit the Entrance Examinations in January will automatically be considered for Academic Scholarships. The closing date for registration is in November.

Year 9

Scholarships available to both internal and external candidates are: Academic, Music, Sport, Drama and Art. External candidates who sit the Entrance Examinations in January will automatically be considered for Academic Scholarships. The closing date for registration is in November.

Sixth Form

Scholarships available to both internal and external candidates are: Academic, Music, Sport, Drama and Art/ Textiles. We also offer an Open scholarship, and a significant Vive Magna Scholarship for a student who exceeds both academically and in another area. Candidates should be registered and entered by October as the assessments take place in November of Year 11.



Bursaries

The School offers means tested bursaries, up to 90% of tuition fees, for all prospective and current pupils, normally from Prep 5 upwards. Bursaries are not available when one or more parent is resident outside of the UK, with the exception of serving members of the UK Armed Forces and members of the UK Diplomatic Corps. The main bursary award process is carried out in the first half of the Spring Term and applications should be made in the second half of the preceding Autumn Term. Subject to available funds, applications for bursaries will be considered at other times of the year, on a half-termly basis, if parental circumstances change unexpectedly.



Registration Form

(Request for a place on the Provisional Admissions List)

Proposed Entry Date	Month	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
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Surname	<input type="text"/>	Forename	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Religion	<input type="text"/>
Nationality	<input type="text"/>		
Type of place	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Boarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Boarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Day

Father's Title and Full Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>	Occupation	<input type="text"/>	
Daytime Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Evening Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Mobile	<input type="text"/>	Email Address	<input type="text"/>

Mother's Title and Full Name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>	Occupation	<input type="text"/>	
Daytime Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Evening Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Mobile	<input type="text"/>	Email Address	<input type="text"/>

Current School	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
Name of Head	<input type="text"/>		
Attended since	<input type="text"/> (please give date)		

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Have you registered your child's name at any other school/s and if so, which?

Names and ages of other children

If you believe that your child has any learning difficulties and/or disability that require special consideration in the Entrance Examination, please tick the box

If you have a recent Educational Psychologist's report for your child, please tick the box

Notes: Early registration is recommended. Registrations will be considered in the order they are received and are subject to availability and the admission requirements of the School at the time when the places are offered. A copy of the current edition of the Standard Terms and Condition will be supplied on request.

DECLARATION

I/We request that our above-named child be registered as a prospective pupil, but realise that this does not guarantee a place will be offered. I/We understand that once a place is offered and accepted, a deposit will be payable to secure the place and that current deposit requirements are detailed in the School's information booklet. I/We understand that the Standard Terms and Conditions of the School may undergo reasonable changes from time to time as circumstances require and will apply in all our dealings with the School.

First Signature	<input type="text"/>	First Signature	<input type="text"/>
Name in Full	<input type="text"/>	Name in Full	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to the child	<input type="text"/>	Relationship to the child	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

The non-returnable registration fee of £100 for UK day and boarding applicants, £150 for international applicants has been paid:

By cheque (enclosed) Please tick as applicable

Direct to the School's bank account Please tick as applicable

BANK DETAILS FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS:

ACCOUNT NO: 00288010 SORT CODE: 30-94-41 IBAN: GB61LOYD30944100288010



Travelling to School

Farlington is set within 33 acres of beautiful parkland on the border of Sussex and Surrey. Rolling countryside surrounds us with the South Downs National Park just a short drive away. We are approximately 3 miles west of Horsham, just beyond Broadbridge Heath, on the A281 to Guildford. Farlington is conveniently located:

- 25 minutes (15 miles) by road from London Gatwick Airport
- 55 minutes (40 miles) by road from London Heathrow Airport
- 1 hour by train from Central London
- 12 miles from Dorking
- 6 miles from Cranleigh village

Sat Nav users: please input Nowhurst Lane intersecting with Guildford Road.



School Bus Service

Detailed routes, timings and prices are available on the Info page of our website at: <http://www.farlingtonschool.com/info/>

We are willing to consider any transportation requirements. Please call the Finance Manager on 01403 282564 or email finance@farlingtonschool.com and we will be happy to assist you.

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