



New Hall School

BOARDING  
Years 3-13



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## ALL ARE WELCOME

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There is a special, homely feel to the boarding community at New Hall. Our team of boarding staff is committed to providing a happy, settled and safe family environment for every child, where confidence, intellectual curiosity and independence are fostered.

In becoming a boarder, your son or daughter will have access to New Hall's full range of facilities and resources, including additional academic support from specialist staff. This should enable all boarding students to excel in their academic studies, to enjoy a wide range of activities and to develop their skills and characters, helping to lay the foundation for their success in the future.

The facilities in each House are exceptional. New Hall is distinctive in offering single study bedrooms for most boarders. All rooms are well-equipped, with modern furnishings, internet access and a personal desk and noticeboard.



In an inspirational setting, dreams and aspirations for the future are nurtured. In the boarding community, life-long friendships are forged.

*“It is like having an extra family  
with even more people to love and support you.”*

NEW HALLIAN (FORMER STUDENT)



## MAGDALEN HOUSE

FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 3-8

We want every girl to grow up being happy, secure and confident. In Magdalen, we provide a friendly, comfortable environment where girls can develop, safe in the knowledge that they are loved and respected. At the same time, resident teachers help the girls to develop a rigorous approach to study.

We understand that being away from home for the first time can be daunting, so we work closely with parents even before the girls arrive to make sure the transition to becoming a boarder is as smooth as possible.

Magdalen girls work hard, learn new skills and develop friendships that they will keep for life.



After school, there is a wide range of activities on offer, which vary each evening. The many sporting clubs, supported by boarding and fitness staff, are always popular, as are craft and cookery nights using the school's Art and Technology Department facilities. In addition, music sessions are available in the school's dedicated Performing Arts Centre.

### Boarding Options in Magdalen House

Full Boarding • Weekly Boarding • Flexi-boarding

 @newhallmagdalen

*“Boarding in Magdalen is one huge adventure. Nowhere else would you meet so many people or make such strong friendships that you know will last a lifetime.”*

YEAR 7 WEEKLY BOARDER



## EARLE HOUSE

FOR BOYS IN YEARS 3-8



In Earle House, we know that the early years of a boy's life will have a lasting impact, so we provide the care and resources for our boys to flourish. This is achieved by a structured approach to academic life, through setting clear boundaries and expectations, along with close guidance from our resident teachers.

We understand the value of leisure time, and so have developed a full and varied programme for the boys. There is always an activity to keep you busy in Earle House: from swimming and football, cookery and craft, to music practice and the odd game of hide-and-seek.



The imaginations of the boys in Earle House provide more fun than any computer ever could and the friendships created will last a lifetime. It is the strong sense of family in this junior boarding house that makes the boarders feel so welcome and at home.

### Boarding Options in Earle House

Full Boarding • Weekly Boarding • Flexi-boarding

 @newhallerle

*“Boarding at New Hall brings a new and exciting experience every day. I have become more responsible and more committed as a result of the support and guidance I have received in Earle House.”*

YEAR 8 FULL BOARDER



## HAWLEY HOUSE

FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 9-10

Hawley is a lively house for girls in Years 9 and 10. Girls in Hawley are able to thrive and reach their full potential during these important formative years.

Boarding in Hawley supports individuals in their pursuit of academic excellence. We achieve this by giving all boarders single study rooms and set times in which to study. Resident teachers are on hand to guide students through these important years.



Hawley girls also know how to have fun. Weekly activities, such as debating, cooking, swimming and gym training are all popular, as are the regular trips, for example to the theatre and places of cultural interest. Hawley boarders are well represented at the many clubs and societies on offer and readily take up opportunities to develop their leadership and organisational skills.

We seek to create a family atmosphere where every girl is known and affirmed and feels an integral part of the New Hall family.

### Boarding Options in Hawley House

Full Boarding • Weekly Boarding • Flexi-boarding



@newhallhawley

*“Boarding in Hawley has been the greatest experience of my life. I feel confident, loved and supported. Hawley truly is my home from home.”*

YEAR 10 FULL BOARDER



## PETRE HOUSE

FOR BOYS IN YEARS 9-10

In Petre House, our aim is to prepare and nurture our boys to develop new life skills and to become well-rounded young gentlemen. With foundations built on trust and shared values, we aim to help our students develop in maturity whilst maintaining a healthy sense of fun and adventure.

The students begin their public examination courses whilst in Petre. Our staff strive to help them adjust to the increased academic demands they will face through close support and guidance. Academic rigour is complemented by numerous activities for the boys in the evenings and at weekends, such as voluntary service, tennis, rugby tournaments, debating, theatre trips, cookery and technology clubs.

Inter-house competitions are popular and competitive. The Petre House rugby team maintains an on-going rivalry with their day boy counterparts. Events such as these inspire the boys to succeed and we encourage them to organise their own social and charitable events, in order to promote leadership and organisational skills.



### Boarding Options in Petre House

Full Boarding • Weekly Boarding • Flexi-boarding

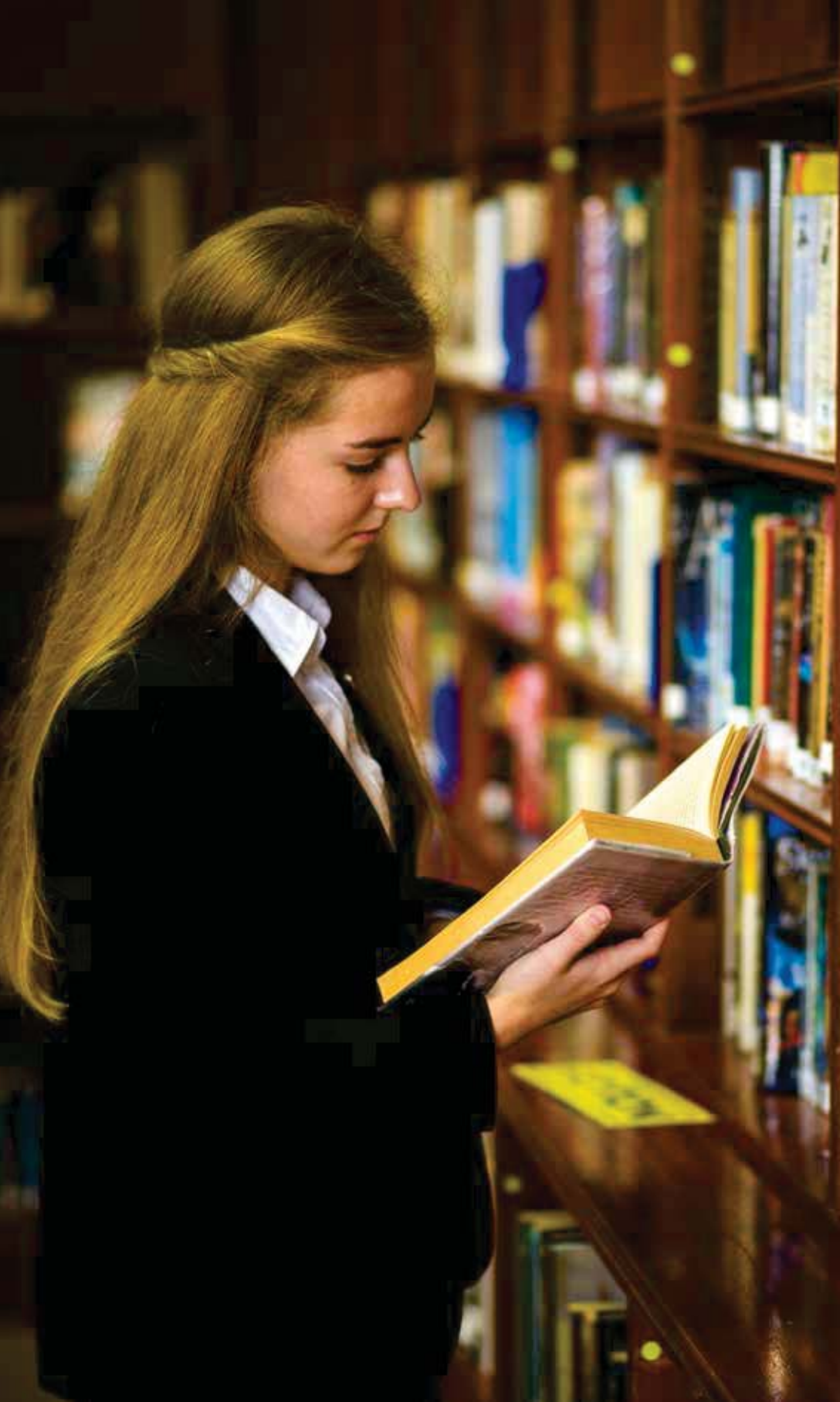


@newhallpetre

*“Being in Petre motivates me to be the best I can be: in my studies, sport, music, performing arts and friendships. I’ve been a full boarder from a young age and it’s been the greatest experience anyone could ever hope for.”*

YEAR 9 FULL BOARDER

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## DENNETT HOUSE

FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 11-13

In Dennett House, a strong work ethic and commitment to academic success is combined with a fun, creative and stimulating environment. Boarders enjoy a wide range of activities, excursions, social events and voluntary work. We promote the all-round personal development of our girls and encourage them in their ambitions for the future.

Our staff know the specific challenges that arise during these important examination years and are on hand to provide support and guidance. Girls are given an excellent preparation for university, chosen careers and the changing world.

Today's Dennett girls are tomorrow's leaders. Our aim is for our girls to leave Dennett ready to face the world as strong, confident individuals, with a lively sense of team spirit. Friendships are founded on happy memories of shared experiences, in these important transitional years into adulthood.



Boarding Options in Dennett House  
Full Boarding • Weekly Boarding



@newhalldennett

*“Dennett has given me the opportunity to be part of a community; nowhere else would I have been able to make the friends I have made or to receive the incredible support I’ve been given.”*

YEAR 13 FULL BOARDER



## CAMPION HOUSE

FOR BOYS IN YEARS 11-13

The ethos of Campion House is based on the values of trust, loyalty, kindness and respect. The staff of Campion House believe in the fundamental importance of these qualities in the development of the character of our boys.

Boys work hard and learn to organise their time effectively so that they can also relax and enjoy themselves. Popular recreational activities include five-a-side football, seven-a-side rugby, music, art, cookery and the occasional game of Scrabble.

Campion boarders undertake their public examinations during their time in the house and, whilst they are encouraged to take responsibility for their own study time, they do so under guidance from the resident academic staff.



Campion House has produced a number of Senior Prefects over recent years and a significant number of successful Oxbridge candidates. We are proud of this and are dedicated to building on this success for many years to come.

### Boarding Options in Campion House

Full Boarding • Weekly Boarding

 @newhallcampion

*“Having boarded at New Hall my whole school life  
I now feel ready to face the world.  
I am comfortable knowing my strengths and  
weaknesses and all that I can achieve.”*

YEAR 13 FULL BOARDER







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## BOARDING OPTIONS

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### Full Boarding (Years 3-13)

The majority of boarders at New Hall are full boarders. With structure and routine, they have every opportunity to achieve their potential, both academically and socially. A full programme of co-curricular and house activities means that there is always something to do.

### Weekly Boarding (Years 3-13)

Freed from a daily school journey, weekly boarders can concentrate on academic study while having extra time to invest in their co-curricular interests and talents, such as music, sport or drama. Weekly boarders may either depart on Fridays or remain for Saturday activities. Most weekly boarders choose to return on Sunday evenings, although they may return on Monday mornings if they prefer.



### Flexi-boarding (Years 3-10)

Students who flexi-board one, two or three nights per week are often active in many aspects of school life. They benefit from the ability to stay at New Hall with friends after a long and fulfilling day of lessons, sport, music and other activities.

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## AN IDYLIC LOCATION, CLOSE TO LONDON

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New Hall School is a vibrant, welcoming community. It enjoys an exceptional setting and location: a spacious, semi-rural 85-acre site in the Home Counties. The beautiful campus is dominated by the magnificent Tudor Palace of Beaulieu. Approached by a mile-long tree-lined avenue, the main building is Grade I listed and the grounds surrounding the school are a listed historic park and garden.

New Hall School is situated on the outskirts of Chelmsford, a prosperous city located in the London commuter belt. Whilst the suburbs are peaceful, the city centre offers an array of shops, restaurants, theatres, sports facilities and other places of interest. Historic landmarks include Chelmsford Cathedral, Shire Hall, Chelmsford Museum, Hylands House and Hylands Park, which is home to the world-famous V Festival.



The city is ideally placed; the coast is a short drive away, as are the historic towns of Colchester and Cambridge. Stansted, Gatwick, Heathrow and London City airports are situated within easy reach of Chelmsford, all of which offer international transfers. The recently opened London Southend Airport is 30 minutes away, with flights to European locations.

By rail, New Hall School is only 30 minutes from central London, with Chelmsford's train station also having direct links to Ipswich, Colchester and Norwich. The school runs a minibus service from the station.

A new station is planned to open in the next few years, which will be at the foot of New Hall's Avenue, just a few minutes' walk from the school.

*Inset picture courtesy of Chelmsford Diocese.*





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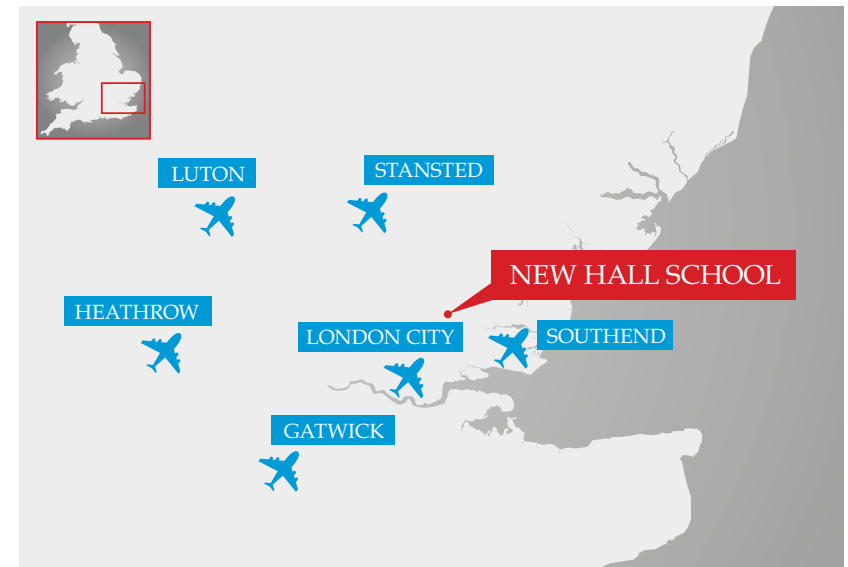
## CONTACT NEW HALL

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The best way to decide whether or not boarding is for you is to spend time with us, meeting students and staff.

If you would like a personal tour of the school, or to meet with our Director of Boarding, please contact our Admissions Department on **01245 236 098** or [registrar@newhallschool.co.uk](mailto:registrar@newhallschool.co.uk).

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