



New Hall School

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Pre-Reception - Year 6



THE BEST START IN LIFE

From the moment you join New Hall Preparatory School, you become part of a family.

We are dedicated to ensuring that children can develop as well-rounded individuals who can realise their full potential: academically, creatively, spiritually and socially.



A New Hall Preparatory School education gives the best start in life from the beginning of a child's school years.

“New Hall Preparatory School has been a wonderful learning experience for our daughter. She has flourished academically and developed into a very able, confident and thoughtful child.”

NEW HALL PREPARATORY SCHOOL PARENT



YOUNG ENQUIRING MINDS

The main entry point for New Hall Preparatory School is in Pre-Reception to which we welcome pupils from the age of 3. We work with parents to make the joining process as smooth as possible.

At New Hall you will find a welcoming and friendly atmosphere, a nurturing environment and a curriculum designed to stimulate imagination and develop young enquiring minds.



Pre-Reception pupils benefit from the resources and facilities that are available to the whole Preparatory School and are given opportunities to take part in school events with the older children. This gradually introduces them to the routines of a more formal school day and helps them to feel part of the wider school community.

*“The Pre-Reception space is bright and airy;
the children are loved and they are nurtured
to develop a love of learning ... We are so pleased
we chose New Hall.”*

NEW HALL PRE-RECEPTION PARENT



LEARNING IS ENGAGING AND THE TEACHERS ARE KIND AND FRIENDLY

We know that children excel academically when they are inspired to learn. Our curriculum is delivered through a range of exciting and engaging topics and built upon a progressive ladder of skills. We pride ourselves on teaching lessons which aim for academic excellence at all times.

From Pre-Reception onwards, our curriculum is enriched by specialist subject teachers for Mathematics, French, Information Technology, Latin, Drama, Music, Physical Education and Dance. Their expert knowledge and passion for their subjects greatly enhance the children's learning experience.



An Entrance Examination Programme is built into the curriculum in Key Stage 2, which introduces pupils to verbal reasoning skills and prepares them for the New Hall Senior School entrance examination, the 11+ examination and for scholarships.

“Independent work and thinking are at a high level from an early age ... Standards are well above average.”

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE (ISI) REPORT



COMPASSION AND RESPECT

Pastoral care is a significant strength of New Hall Preparatory School. Classes of around 20 pupils are taught by teachers who nurture the all-round development of every child.

We pride ourselves on promoting Christian values and principles so that our children are polite and responsible. We encourage them to be kind and caring and to show compassion towards others.

We are committed to helping children to develop morals and values and we have high expectations of behaviour.



“Pupils show respect for adults and each other. Behaviour is excellent and pupils value the sense of community created within the school.”

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN INSPECTION REPORT



FLEXIBILITY FOR FAMILIES

We know that flexibility is important. Our wrap-around care offers assistance for families and provides opportunities for pupils to make new friends and develop new interests through the wide range of activities available.

In the morning, there is an early drop-off option and breakfast club is available.

We also provide an After School Care service in a spacious, purpose-built facility within the Preparatory School. Once the school day finishes, pupils are able to enjoy a full programme of supervised activities until 6.00pm. There is no additional charge for After School Care and no booking is necessary.



“The After School Care in the Preparatory School is beyond compare. The staff have boundless creativity and a wealth of resources that enable the children to explore activities that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to do.”

NEW HALL PREPARATORY PARENT





LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The extensive co-curricular activities on offer set New Hall Preparatory School apart; from Philosophy and Latin to Mandarin and Poetry, there is always something to do.

Creative subjects including Music, Drama, Dance, Art and Design Technology all form part of the mainstream academic curriculum, and also feature in activities offered outside of normal lessons. We have three choirs, infant, junior and chamber, as well as a Preparatory School orchestra. Our pupils regularly perform at prestigious venues, which include the O2 Arena and the Royal Albert Hall.



Sports such as rugby, swimming, tennis, netball, hockey and cricket form part of the core curriculum and pupils also have opportunities to pursue an array of activities after school and at weekends. They benefit from the use of state-of-the-art sports facilities, including our 25-metre indoor swimming pool, flood-lit courts and AstroTurf pitch, and national standard running track.

“There is always something to do at New Hall, whether it is playing in the orchestra or the sports team - you never get bored!”

YEAR 5 STUDENT



A HOME FROM HOME

Pupils have the option to board from the age of 7 in one of our two dedicated junior boarding houses. Earle House, for boys, and Magdalen House, for girls, offer pupils a home from home.

Our boarding pupils are part of an exciting and supportive residential family, which includes teachers who are on hand to help with homework. They have modern rooms and are able to make full use of our stunning grounds and facilities outside of school hours.



We pride ourselves on creating a kind and caring atmosphere where empathy towards others is actively encouraged in a homely boarding environment.

At New Hall, pupils can be full, weekly or flexi-boarders. The New Hall boarding experience can be further explored in the boarding section within the prospectus pack or on our website.

“When I started I didn't think it would be this much fun, but it's probably the best experience ever.”

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FULL BOARDER



A LIVING ETHOS

Our values, beliefs and aims are all underpinned by our Catholic ethos, which recognises and celebrates each individual as special and unique.

We value discipline, high standards, justice and dedication and believe in the Christian values of love and respect. Children are cherished and, because they feel safe and secure, they thrive personally as well as academically.

At New Hall we encourage our pupils to be outward looking and sensitive to the needs of others. Children are involved with many charitable projects locally and globally throughout the year.



Pupils benefit from being able to use the magnificent Senior School Chapel, a place of beauty and calm, as well as our own Preparatory School Chapel, for regular prayer and worship.

We educate the minds and hearts of our pupils in love, in personal and social responsibility and in service. At New Hall we welcome all who embrace our ethos, regardless of faith.

“New Hall Preparatory School is an outstanding school with a Catholic ethos which permeates all areas.”

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN INSPECTION REPORT



A DISTINCTIVE EDUCATION

We are often asked what makes New Hall Preparatory School distinctive. For us, the answer is our child-centred approach and dedicated teaching, our Catholic ethos and a stunning campus.

High quality teaching with an engaging, relevant curriculum ensures that our children can exceed expectations, develop a wide range of knowledge, skills and understanding and build a firm foundation for future success.



As part of a 3-18 school, pupils benefit from the additional first-class facilities and resources that we are able to provide. New Hall is a unique and special place to be educated.

“My son loves going to school every single day. He is happy and is learning confidence as well as the skills that he needs to build successful relationships. I feel that he is cherished as an individual at school, in the same way as he is at home.”

NEW HALL PARENT

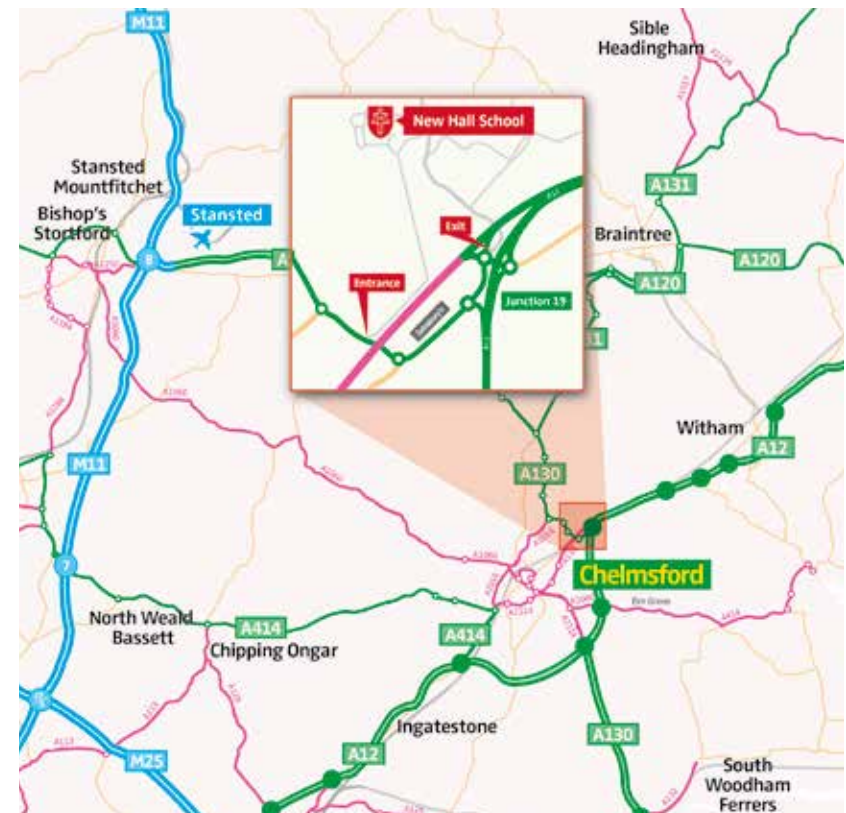


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