

Sherborne Girls

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2020-21

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Vision and Aims of the School

Our vision

To be the leading full boarding girls' school for all-round personal development and academic fulfilment, and to create a community of empowered learners who will be an influence for good in a challenging world.

Our mission

To provide a broad and enriching, full boarding education that develops the unique talents of every girl within a supportive community. To send out into the world girls of character, commitment and compassion who are able to think clearly and creatively, choose wisely and have the courage to make a difference.

Our aims

Our strategic aims are based on a commitment to five main areas:

1. Enhance our position as a leading full-boarding school
2. Develop the future generation of twenty-first century women
3. Cultivate a culture of aspiration and ambition
4. Foster both collaboration and communication with the wider community
5. Provide meaningful opportunities for leadership and management

Admissions Process

All girls must be registered prior to assessment.

Entry at 11+ (Year 7)

Entry is through a Sherborne Girls assessment test which takes place in the December of Year 6 or through the 11+ Common Entrance Examination. There is also an interview. A small number of places may also be offered at 12+ (Year 8).

Entry at 13+ (Year 9)

This is our main entry point into Sherborne Girls. Entry is through an assessment test and interview which take place in the January of Year 7. A small number of places may also be offered at 14+ (Year 10). For parents who need to make a decision on their daughter's senior school in Year 6, we are able to consider early assessment. Please let the Admissions Department know if this is required.

Entry at 16+ (Year 12)

A limited number of places are offered at Sixth Form to study A Levels. Entry is through assessments based on the subjects which girls wish to study at A Level, together with an interview. These assessments take place in the November of Year 11 in conjunction with Sixth Form scholarships. Candidates would normally be expected to obtain at least 6 Grade 6s at GCSE level (or equivalent).

School references

A reference and report will be requested from the current school as part of the admissions process.

Offer and acceptance of a place

If you are offered a place at Sherborne Girls, we ask you to complete an acceptance form and pay a deposit which then guarantees the place. This is £2000 for UK pupils and a term's boarding fees for overseas pupils. New girls' information is sent out in the Trinity (summer) term before the girls start.

Scholarships and awards

Sherborne Girls offers a number of scholarships, exhibitions and bursaries. Details of the awards are available from the Admissions Office or our website: sherborne.com.

House allocation

All girls joining Year 7 and 8 are allocated to the junior boarding house, Aldhelmsted West. Girls joining at other entry points will be allocated to one of five mixed age boarding houses. Sherborne Girls has moved away from operating a system of house preference guarantee. Parents are notified of House allocations the year before entry. In making house allocations, we take into account a number of factors including the school which girls are joining us from, their interests and strengths and information obtained from the interviews and their Head's reference.

Our Admissions team will be able to guide and advise you through the whole process from requesting a prospectus and booking a tour morning/individual visit to registration and assessment. For more information, please visit our website sherborne.com.

How to Join Us

Entry timeline for 11+

Recommended by Year 5 or before	Visit to the school on a Tour Morning
Recommended by end of Year 5	Registration
November Year 6	Deadline for Scholarship and Bursary applications
December Year 6	Boarding Taster weekend
December Year 6	Academic Scholarships only
January Year 6	Music and Sport Scholarships and Common Entrance
February Year 6	Scholarship results
May Year 6	New Girls' information sent
June Year 6	New Girls' tea

Entry timeline for 13+

Recommended by Year 5 or before	Visit to the School on a Tour Morning
Recommended by end of Lent Term Year 6	Registration
January Year 7	Assessment Day
February Year 7	Deadline for acceptances
September Year 8	Boarding taster weekend
November Year 8	Deadline for Scholarship and Bursary applications
January/February Year 8	Scholarship week
February Year 8	Scholarship results
Lent Term Year 8	House allocation confirmed
May Year 8	New Girls' information sent out
June Year 8	Common Entrance and New Girls' tea

Entry timeline for 16+

Recommended by Year 10 or before	Visit to the School on a Tour Morning
Recommended 2 years before entry	Registration
September Year 11	Sixth Form Information Day
October Year 11	Deadline for Scholarship and Bursary applications
November Year 11	Assessment/Scholarship week
December Year 11	Assessment/Scholarship results and offers
April/May Year 11	House allocation confirmed
May Year 11	New Girls' information sent out
June Year 11	New Girls' post GCSE residential programme

All dates are published well in advance on our website and registered parents will automatically be notified of key events.

Academic Results 2020

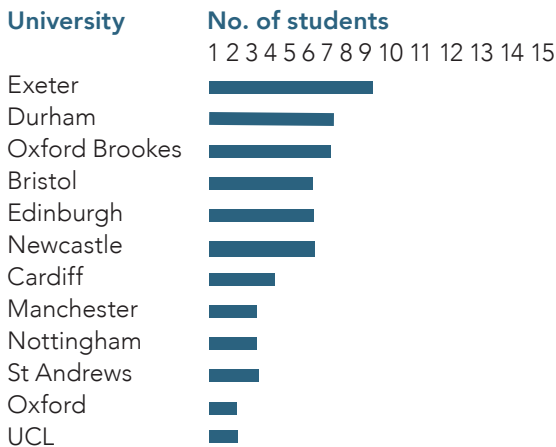
A level and IB equivalent results

- 61% A*-A
- 88% A*-B
- IB average points 37.7
IB is no longer offered.

GCSE results

- 74% A*-A (7-9)
- 90% A*-B (6-9)
- 99.9% A*-C (4-9)

2020 leavers top destinations



University courses 2020

Science and Maths

Biology, Biological Sciences, Civil Engineering, Materials Science, Medical Innovation and Enterprise, Medicine, Midwifery, Natural Sciences, Nursing, Nutrition and Food Science, Psychology, Social Anthropology, Sport and Exercise Science

English and Humanities

Archaeology of the Historic World, International Relations, Ancient History and Art History, Classics, English, English Literature with Creative Writing, Geography, History, International Relations, Philosophy, Philosophy and Politics, Politics and Sociology, Politics and Russian, Politics and International Relations, Psychology and Philosophy, Sociology

The Arts and Languages

Art, Cultural Studies and Social Anthropology, Drama, Fashion Communication and Promotion, Fashion Marketing, Film and English, French and English Literature, French and Politics, History of Art, Italian and History of Art, Japanese and Linguistics, Liberal Arts, Media Journalism and Culture, Theatre and Film

Business and Management

Accounting and Finance, Advertising and Marketing Communications, Business Management, Economics, Economics with International Study, Management with Marketing, International Business Management, International Development, Foundation in Business, Law, Marketing Communications Management, Marketing and Management, Real Estate

A Level results

Grade %	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
A*	25	20	19	8	14	12	14	23
A*/A	54	53	60	35	45	36	46	59
A*/B	82	82	81	68	72	72	75	90
A*/C	91	93	93	90	89	90	90	98

International Baccalaureate

Av Points	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Max 45	34.3	34.7	37.2	33.5	34.8	32.1	36.6	37.7
Grade			7	6	5	4	3	2
# HL Grades 2020			14	15	8	0	0	0

GCSE/IGCSE

Grade %	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*
A* (9/8)	48	30	33	28	31	42	44	48
A*/A (9-7)	77	63	65	61	65	69	63	74
A*/B (9-6)	93	85	87	86	89	89	78	90
A*/C (9-4)	98	95	98	97	97	99	98	99.9

* Move to new GCSE grading 9-1. Please note that our results information now represents reformed GCSE subject grades (9-1) and we have placed the new grade 5 in the original grade C category. When making comparisons between schools it is important to know where each school has placed grade 5.

General Information

Boarding

Sherborne Girls is committed to a full boarding ethos. Over 90% of girls are full boarders and school life is just as full and busy at weekends as during the school week. There are lessons Monday to Friday and Saturday morning, along with regular opportunities to become involved in sport, music and drama and an array of co-curricular activities. Day girls are welcome and are fully integrated into the house system and encouraged to take part in all aspects of school life including the full programme of weekend and social activities.

Pastoral Care

The mental health and wellbeing of the girls is paramount. In addition to the housemistress/housemaster, assistant housemistress and resident tutor, each house has a team of academic tutors. The tutor's aim is to ensure each girl fulfils her potential academically and in terms of her personal development, while the Housemistress/Housemaster has overall responsibility for the girls in his or her care. The strong house system and pastoral care provides a supportive and nurturing environment in which the girls feel a deep sense of belonging and are known and cared for as individuals. The school also has a health centre staffed by qualified nurses, a school medical officer and registered counsellor.

Inspections

The most recent inspection was the ISI Compliance Inspection Report. This report, along with previous Boarding Inspections can be viewed in full at: sherborne.com.

Safeguarding

Sherborne Girls is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The school aims to provide a warm and secure environment, with an open and frank atmosphere, in which girls can feel supported.

The fundamental right to be protected from harm is an essential part of the school's pastoral responsibility and necessitates a clear child protection policy and procedures. Further information can be found on the school website sherborne.com.

Equality

Sherborne Girls fully endorses the fundamental principles of equality and justice. The school provides a moral framework for pupils' personal development so that they develop into principled and tolerant members of the communities in which they live and work.

The school encourages all of its members to have respect for one another, regardless of race, gender, creed, social status, age or disability and is opposed to words or actions which display unkindness, prejudice or discrimination of any sort against any individual.

Communication

A weekly e-newsletter will keep parents informed and a calendar is accessible online via the website. Parents can access information about their daughter through the online Parent Portal and iParent app. All school information, including reports, is distributed via the Portal and iParent app.

There are telephones in each House and girls are allowed to bring mobile phones (subject to some simple rules and conditions). Each girl is allocated an email address. Letters are, of course, always welcome. The first point of contact for parents is the Housemistress or Housemaster.

Technology for learning

We embrace the use of technology for teaching and learning where it can enrich the educational experience, support our school vision to create a community of empowered learners, and equip girls with the skills to use technology efficiently in their lives beyond school.

Building on the gradual implementation of the use of mobile pen-enabled devices in lessons over the last three years, we are enhancing this practice to incorporate the benefits of using pen-enabled devices. This enables improved teacher feedback, quality use of prep time, more creative individual organisation and adds interest, experiences and pace to classroom teaching. We embrace the breadth of utility of Microsoft Office 365 technology to provide powerful learning experiences, quick access to resources from anywhere in the world and to develop technological skills across the school community.

We require all pupils to have a pen-enabled device with a keyboard. We strongly recommend the Microsoft Surface (Go 2 with keyboard, Pro or laptop) with a Surface/stylus pen.

Guardians

All girls whose parents are resident abroad must have guardians in the UK. Guardians are responsible for the girl's welfare while she is at boarding school, travel arrangements, accommodation at closed exeat weekends and half-term holidays and represent parents at meetings with teachers. It is the responsibility of parents to appoint guardians although the school is happy to inform parents of professional guardianship organisations. Girls from outside the EU will require a visa from the UKBA. Those from EU countries should seek advice on how to proceed after 31 December 2020. We are happy to provide assistance with a UK visa, but EU students might wish to take advice on applying for pre-settled status instead.

Travel

For girls who live abroad there is a supervised coach to Heathrow at the beginning and end of term which is timed to coincide with the majority of flight times. For fixed exeats and half-term holidays there is a scheduled train to London on which girls are accompanied by a member of staff.

Policies

The following policies and documents are available on request from the Bursar's PA on 01935 818207 or bursarpa@sherborne.com

- Admissions Policy
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Behaviour and Discipline
- Complaints Procedure (Policy)*
- Curriculum Policy
- Disability Inclusion, SEN and Learning Support Policy
- English as an Additional Language
- First Aid Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Safeguarding Policy*
- Statement of Boarding Principles and Practice

* Policies can be found on the school website sherborne.com

Privacy notice

By registering or providing personal information to Sherborne Girls, you agree to Sherborne Girls using this information in relation to your enquiry and to contacting you via email, direct mail and telephone. All the personal information you provide to Sherborne Girls will be held securely and used strictly in accordance with the Data Protection Law. To read our Data Protection and Privacy Statement, please refer to our website: sherborne.com.

Fees for Lent and Trinity Terms 2020

Admission

Registration (non-refundable)	£200
Deposit (refunded on final bill)	
For pupils resident within the UK	£2,000
Pupils outside the UK	one term's boarding fees
Tier 4 Visa Administration fee	£500

Years 7 and 8

(Lower Fourth and Upper Fourth)

Junior boarding fee	£10,250
Junior day fee	£7,625

Years 9 to 13

(Lower Fifth – Upper Sixth)

Senior boarding fee	£12,800
Senior day boarders ¹	£9,995
Senior day girls ²	£7,625

¹Senior day boarders: Girls who wish to stay overnight on the odd occasion and for whom a bed space will be made available on request. Girls can expect to have space to study in one of the mixed-age houses.

Overnight charge £50 per night.

²Senior day girls: Girls will not have the option to stay although they can expect to have a space to study in one of the mixed-age houses.

Termly extras

Learning Support

Individual tuition per lesson (45 minutes)	£33
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EAL

Individual tuition per lesson (45 minutes)	£36
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Music

Individual tuition per term (10 lessons)	£350
Instrument hire per term	£57

Speech and Drama

Individual tuition per term (10 lessons)	£300
Shared lessons per term (10 lessons)	£200
Group tuition per term (8 lessons)	£120

30 music tuition or speech and drama lessons will be provided per year. Fees will be adjusted if a lesson does not take place.

Alexander Technique

Individual tuition (10 lessons)	£380
Group tuition (8 lessons)	£136

Sport

Additional coaching for certain sports is available on request.

For further information about the full range of options and charges for extra subjects including sport, please contact the Main School Office.

Fee Notes

The fees

Fees and extras are subject to annual review and periodic increase.

Payment of school fees in advance

The school runs a scheme for payment of 6 terms or more fees in advance. If you wish to discuss this please contact the school accountant on 01935 818208 or accountant@sherborne.com who will be happy to provide you with the terms and conditions of the scheme and a final illustration. We currently offer no discount for advance payment of 5 terms or less.

Sibling fee discount scheme

Sherborne Girls, Sherborne School and Sherborne Prep operate a scheme whereby parents who educate 3 or more of their children at the schools are eligible for a sibling fee discount. A 10% discount will apply to the third child at the schools and 15% to the fourth and subsequent children.

Payment

Fees are due and payable prior to the first day of each term. We offer a direct debit payment facility. Direct debits are processed termly for the full bill, sooner than the first day of each term. Payment can also be made by cheque or bank transfer. For further details please contact the finance officer on 01935 818209 or p.taylor@sherborne.com

Cancelling acceptance of a place or withdrawal

One full term's notice in writing addressed to the Headmistress is required to cancel acceptance of a place at the school or to withdraw a pupil from the school. If such notice is not given a term's fees in lieu of notice will be immediately due and payable. These notes are subject to the Standard Terms and Conditions, a copy of which can be obtained from Admissions or on our website:

sherborne.com.

Sherborne School for Girls is a company limited by Guarantee.

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Registered office: Bradford Road, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3QN.

Registered Charity No: 307427.

General / Financial Enquiries

Admissions enquiries and to arrange a visit to the School

Registrar:

Mrs Jenny Hinks
01935 818224 or 01935 818287
registrar@sherborne.com

General enquiries

Main Office:

Mrs Judith Fox
01935 812245
office@sherborne.com

Headmistress

Correspondence via Head's PA:

Mrs Julia Horton
01935 818203
headmistress@sherborne.com

Financial enquiries

Bursar and Clerk to the Governors:

Mrs Fiona Clapp
01935 818207
bursar@sherborne.com

Chairman of Governors

Correspondence should be addressed to:

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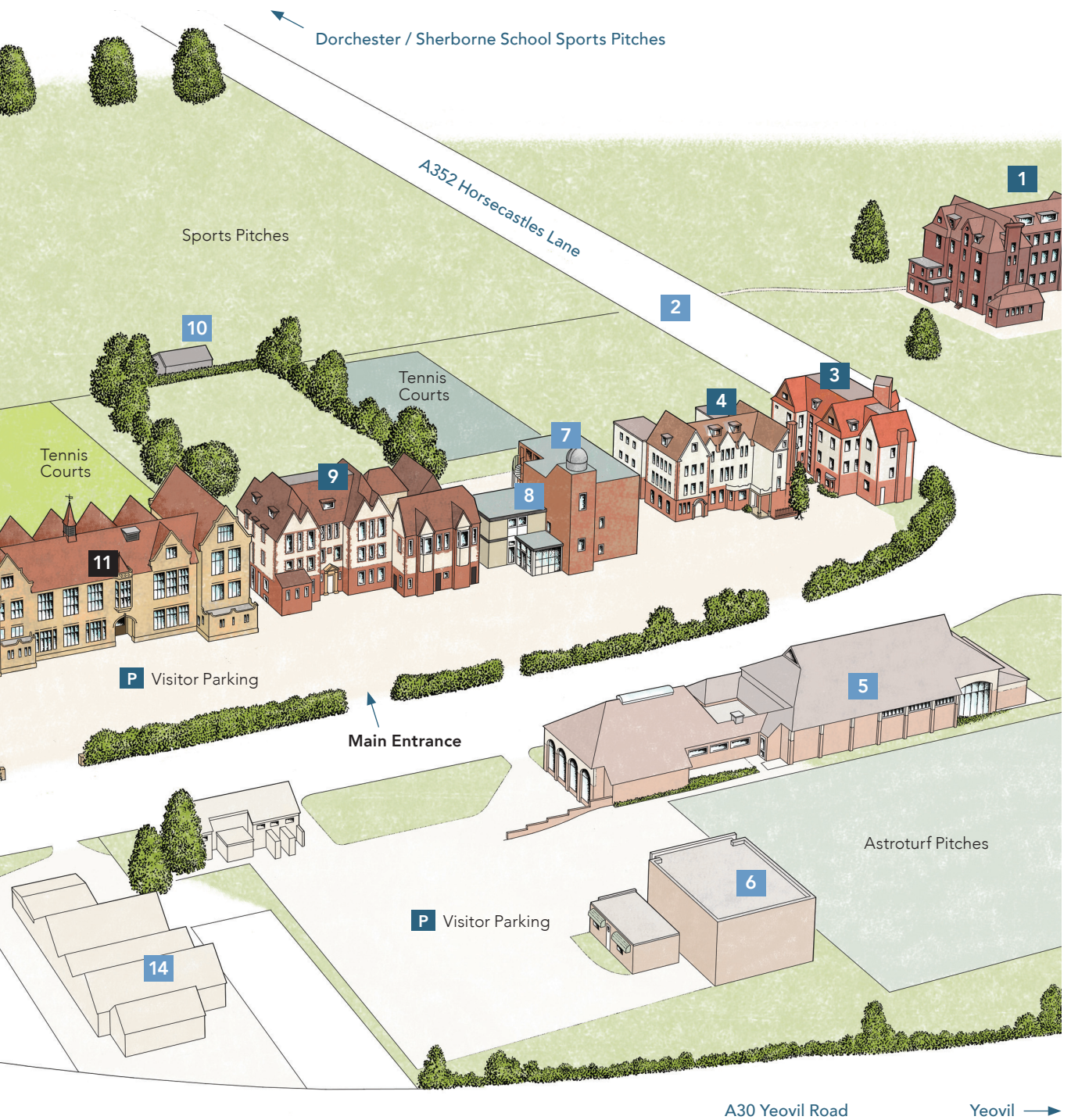


2 hours from London Waterloo
2 hours from Heathrow
1.5 hours from Bristol and Southampton airports
15 minutes from the A303
45 minutes from Salisbury by train





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| 1 Aldhelmsted East | 9 Kenelm |
| 2 Footbridge | 10 Sports Pavilion |
| 3 Aldhelmsted West | 11 Reception & Main School |
| 4 Dun Holme | 12 Library & Home Economics |
| 5 Oxley Sports Centre | 13 Sixth Form, Higher Education & Careers Office |
| 6 Dance Studios, Changing Rooms | 14 Oxley Yard |
| 7 Beddington Building & Learning Support | 15 Marketing, Development & Old Girls Office |
| 8 Beddington Lecture Theatre | 16 Bursary |



- 17 Drama Studio
- 18 Modern Languages & EAL
- 19 Science Centre
- 20 Wingfield Digby
- 21 School Shop
- 22 Health Centre
- 23 Mulliner
- 24 The Tea Crate

- 25 White Lodge
- 26 Reader Harris
- 27 Art Centre
- 28 The Stuart Centre for Drama
- 29 The Merritt Centre for Music



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