



# RYDES HILL

PREPARATORY SCHOOL & NURSERY

## Academic Year 2019/20

Dear Prospective and Current Parents

We would like to give you all the information you may find useful about our School. Please do not hesitate to ask for any information if you have any questions before or after your tour or after you have joined the School.

### **Parent Handbook, School Policies and where to read them.**

There are many policies at Rydes Hill and a full list of these policies is available from the School Office. The Secretaries, Miss Bethany Craig and Miss Sophie Holloway, will give you copies of any you would like to read; they are also available in the School Office.

All new parents receive a copy of the Parent Handbook and this is also available to prospective parents on request from Ms Jacqui O'Neill, Registrar and PA to Headmistress by telephoning 01483 544973, by emailing [admissions@rydeshill.com](mailto:admissions@rydeshill.com) or it is available to read in the School Office.

Our Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying Policies are also published on our website ([www.rydeshill.com](http://www.rydeshill.com)) and our Parent Complaints Policy forms part of the Parent Handbook (Appendix 5) and is also available to all parents on request from Ms O'Neill.

### **Academic results**

Over 50% of our Form One (Year 6) girls in 2018-19 achieved at least one Scholarship.

Senior School	Offers	Scholarships
Tormead	9	3 x Academic, 1x Sport and 1x Art
Guildford High School	6	1 x Academic
Prior's Field	5	1 x Academic
St Catherine's	3	1 x Academic
Farnborough Hill	4	2 x Art
St Teresa's	2	None

Form One (Year 6) sit the externally marked SATs at the end of the year. Our 2018/19 results are:

	% meeting the standard	% working at the higher standard
Reading	94	67
Writing	94	22
Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation	94	56
Maths	89	50

*COHORT: 18 mixed ability pupils*

**Early Years Foundation Stage Results 2019**

- 100% achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD)
- 100% achieved all their Early Learning Goals
- Children achieving 'exceeding' (highest standard) in the following areas:

Area	%
All areas of Communication and Language	67%
All areas of Physical Development	36%
All areas of Personal, Social and Emotional Development	36%
Reading	36%
Number	55%
All areas of Understanding the World	82%
All areas of Expressive Arts, Designing and Making	45%

**Number of complaints**

The number of complaints registered under the formal procedure during the preceding school year 2018/19: one. This was partially upheld.

**Staff list with qualifications**

The staff list with qualifications is available from the School Office and published on our website ([www.rydeshill.com](http://www.rydeshill.com)).

This letter is sent to parents at the start of the new academic year and is posted on our website. We hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs Sarah Norville**  
Headmistress