



BOARDING AT WHITGIFT





I'm in my first year of boarding at Whitgift. The School's site is amazing; the sports centre, the fields, and the excellent facilities mean there's no end to the activities you can get up to in the evenings and on the weekends, it's all go!

Some of my friends have seen how great it is, and are starting boarding next year because of it.









Whitgift is one of Britain's finest schools, with proud traditions dating back to the beginning of the 17th century, and a first-class record of academic achievement. There is a broad and exciting co-curricular programme, and sport and music are both outstanding, attracting many talented students. The School is situated in beautiful parkland in South London, within what was formerly a royal estate, belonging to Henry VIII.

Whitgift warmly welcomes boarding applications from boys aged 13-18. Boarders have been admitted since 1992; the construction of a new, superbly-equipped boarding house, opened by the School's Patron, His Royal Highness The Duke of York, KG, in 2013, has enabled us to substantially increase the number of boarding places available, to a total of 120. This allows us to offer the full range of boarding opportunities, from flexi-boarding for short periods, to weekly or full boarding.

The School is ideally placed, within spacious grounds. Founder's House itself, the boarding house for full and weekly boarding, looks out over the Whitgift Water Gardens, with its flamingos and other exotic birds, providing a perfect setting in which to live away from home. With the feel of a country estate, yet close to central London, Whitgift is well served by the national rail network and within very easy reach of the major London airports. Boarders come from various parts of the United Kingdom, principally the South East of England, and from more than 20 other countries across Europe and around the world. This greatly enhances the School's international dimension, which is an important influence on so many areas of Whitgift life.

Boarders have the benefit of outstanding pastoral care, provided by a dedicated team of house staff, led by the Senior Housemaster,

who oversees boarding life and a full programme of activities at the weekends. The exceptional facilities of the School can be utilised to the full, and boarders can enjoy the extensive grounds of Haling Park. Whitgift is unique, and has a modern approach in supporting its boarders' individual talents, both in school time and in approved offsite activities, maximising a pupil's opportunities outside the School's environment, and adding to the overall education they receive.

Please contact the Admissions Office to explore the options available to your son, and to arrange a visit to the School at your convenience. We very much look forward to meeting you and to welcoming you to Whitgift.

Dr Christopher Barnett
Headmaster

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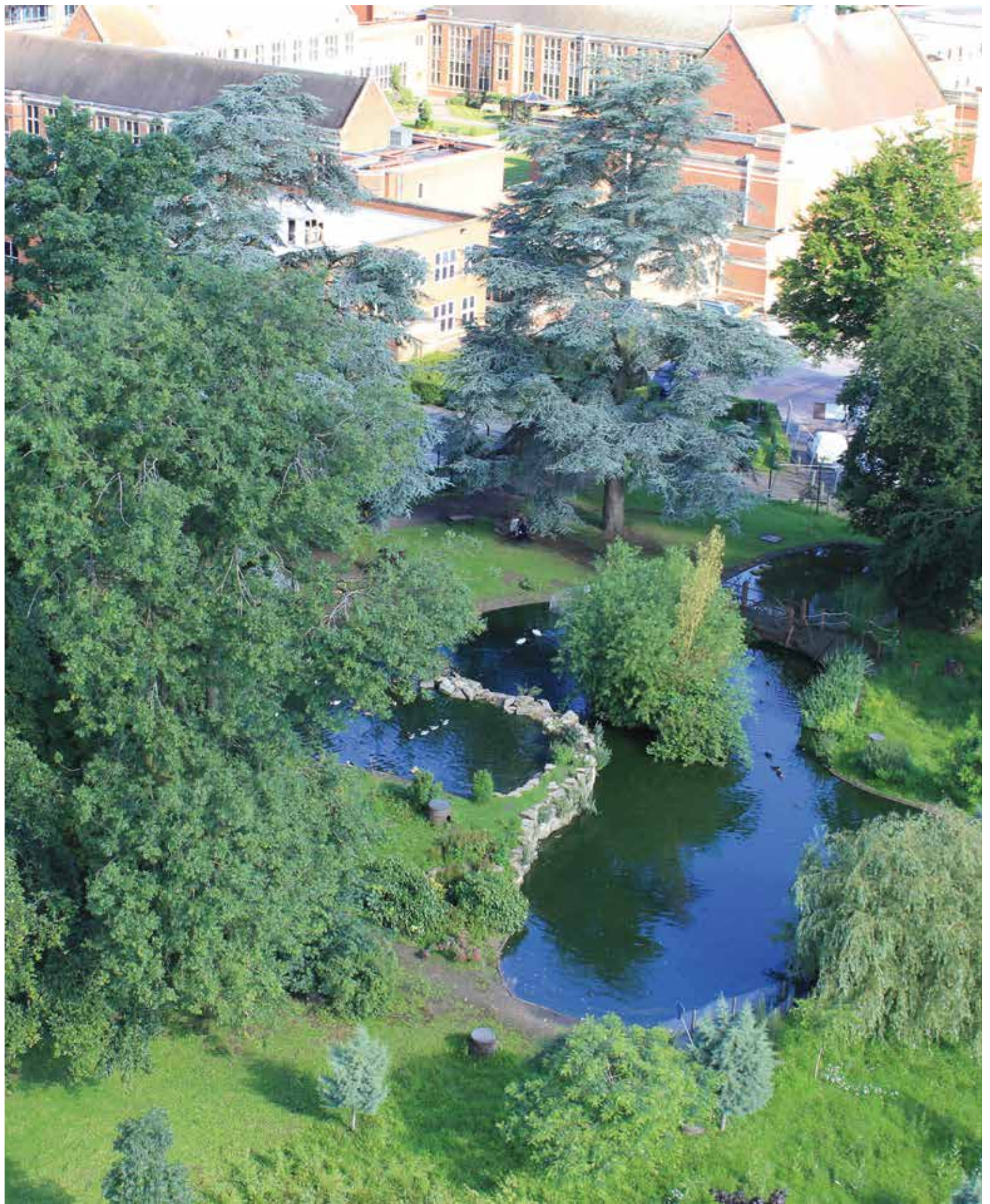
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The Founder's House staff are passionate about what they do, and they really care about your individual needs; they know each person's likes and dislikes, strengths and weaknesses.

You can ask for help with anything, whether it's academic or if you just need advice.

I love having free time. You can head to the gym or the pool, or play a house game of football. We've started playing water rugby recently, it's brilliant!





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Whitgift has excellent links to the public transport system, with direct and easy access to central London. Gatwick airport is 30 minutes away, and Heathrow, London City Airport, Luton and Stansted are also readily accessible.



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