

# Essential Information



## ACADEMIC

- Rated '**Outstanding**' by the UK Government's school inspectorate Ofsted
- 2-year GCSE (Year 10 & 11)
- 2-year A Level & Btec courses (Year 12 & 13)
- 'Access' pre-A Level foundation. Intended for international students with low level English, age 15/16. They study between 1 and 3 terms of intensive English and A Level preparation, prior to starting A Level proper the following September

## SPORT

- Claremont Football Academy (CFA) All CFA students follow a unique programme blending academic study (GCSE or A Levels) with professional football development. High standard required, and selective. Applicants need to either attend a trial at the school, or send in a video clip and coach's report. N.B. Applicants will also need to attend the interview with Head of Boarding.
- Cricket, Rugby, Hockey, Tennis, Dance, Swimming, Table Tennis, Horse Riding, Basketball & Golf also available

## KEY ARTS FOCUS AREAS AT CLAREMONT:

- Dance ■ Drama ■ Art ■ Music
- Extensive and varied co-curriculum programme

## BOARDING

- Off-campus accommodation
- Claremont-owned and staffed houses
- Very safe and secure
- Girls' house (Pyke) in Battle. 44 beds, mainly twins/triples
- Boys' house (Clyde) near Prep School. 64 beds, including some single rooms – offered firstly to Y12 and Y13 students, additional cost involved
- 15-20 minute drive to Senior School
- 5-minute drive to Prep School
- Weekend trips and boarding activities

## PROGRESSION TO UNIVERSITY DATA

- 30% - 40% of leavers enrol onto Russell Group universities, including UCL, Cambridge, Imperial College, Queen Mary University London and Harvard

## SUPPORT WITH UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

- Year 12 Futures Week
- University roadshow
- Support throughout the University application process
- Personal statement and CV tutorial
- Guidance on post-school path and career routes

## RESULTS DATA

- Outcomes at the end of Year 11 are consistently higher than the national average
- A levels - over a third A/A\* and 73% grades A-C
- GCSEs - 92% of students achieved grades 9-4 (A-C)

## STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Dedicated member of the senior leadership team (Assistant Head International/ Director of Boarding) solely responsible for taking care of specific educational and pastoral needs of international students.
- Promote open and transparent school / parent relationships to ensure students quickly settle and flourish at school.
- Over 50% of the boarding staff reside on the premises and are on call day and night.
- Team of visiting teachers assist students with homework and ensure continuity of work.
- On-site Boarding matrons issue medication, looking after sick students and taking boarders to medical appointments.
- Matrons work in close collaboration with the School Nurse who visits each boarding house weekly.
- Experienced boarding team is fully dedicated to providing a 'home from home' for our students.

## VARIOUS

- A non-selective school but we do interview every applicant to understand their motivation, attitude and of course ability to access their programme of study
- Prep School opened in 1925, Senior School in 2011
- Additional Costs:

### DEPOSIT:

International Boarder	£3,000.00 (*refundable)
UK Boarder	£1,000.00 (*refundable)

**REGISTRATION FEE:** £200.00 (non-refundable)

### TERMLY FEES (Tuition & Accommodation)

Full Boarder Y9 to Y13	Term 1: £10,750.00 Term 2/3: £10,965.00
Full Boarder Y7 & Y8	Term 1: £9,100.00 Term 2/3: £9,282.00
Football Academy Supplement	£1,120.00
English as an Additional Language (EAL)	£560.00
Activities Fund Deposit	£560.00

- Uniform and sports kit is extra cost (c. £250 depending on what they choose to buy over and above the compulsory items)
- Entry dates
  - September/January/April
  - One-term places in Term 1 are limited
  - Nothing shorter than one term, unless specifically agreed by Director of Boarding

\*Refundable after the student has completed the course and has left the school. Outstanding charges on the student's account will be offset before the refund is processed. In the event of withdrawal, any refund will be at the Principal's discretion.



## LOCATION

- 90 minutes from central London by direct train (5 min walk to station from Pyke House)
- 120 minutes to Heathrow; 90 minutes to Gatwick, by car. Direct train to Gatwick from Hastings
- 5 minutes drive to seaside from Clyde House
- Area full of historical significance and beautiful countryside
- Very safe
- Warmer and drier than the north!

- 1 **Preparatory School**  
St Leonards
- 2 **Senior School & Sixth Form**  
Bodiam
- 3 **Pyke House (Girls' and Junior Boarding House)**  
Battle
- 4 **Clyde House (Boys' Boarding House)**  
St Leonards



Both of our boarding houses are located off campus, as we believe it is vital for the students to have a break from school at the end of each day and at the weekend. Clyde and Pyke House are 15 minutes drive to Senior school by shuttle bus.



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