

Recruitment Pack 2022/23

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Welcome to Horris Hill

We are a successful day and boarding school set in more than 65 acres of Berkshire countryside. The ethos of our school is very simple - happy children thrive. Our attention is not only on providing academic excellence but in delivering excellence in pastoral care too. Horris Hill is part of Forfar Education and as such is benefiting from significant investment in facilities and resourcing for the benefit of our pupils.

We are delighted that you are considering a role with us. This is such an exciting time for the school and we look forward to receiving your application.



About Horris Hill

We provide an outstanding education in a nurturing environment, achieving consistently brilliant results for over 130 years. Each child is given the tools they need to grow and succeed; academically and creatively.

Our results speak for themselves, sending a high proportion of pupils to academically selective schools at 13+. Our job is to teach each pupil as an individual and to guide parents on selecting a senior school that will continue to help their child fulfil their potential.



Our Vision

Our core aim is to keep Horris Hill a small, selective, academically rigorous family school coupled with a holistic learning environment. We will continue to prepare children for the next stage in their education and to deliver children into the most academically ambitious schools in the world. Horris Hill's unrivalled culture, which creates a truly rounded education, will remain and the fundamentals of good British values and manners will be reinforced.

We also recognise that times change and that is why we are extending our offering by opening a 50 week nursery from September 22 for children aged 2-4 years. We also feel that it is time that girls were able to benefit from the education and care that we provide and will be offering them the opportunity to join from nursery to reception from Sept 22 too!

The Future at Horris Hill

The Team

Our staffing team are critical to the school's continued success and you will be joining some excellent recent appointments. We are delighted to be welcoming our new Headmaster, Rob Stewart to the school in September. He has an outstanding track record including being an Eton Housemaster as well as the head of a leading Prep School. We have also hired an experienced bursar who will also join the school in September as well as a new marketing manager, operations manager, events manager and an accountant as we grow our team.







Expansion

At Horris Hill, life never stops still. In 2021, we developed the Sports Hall into a first-class facility, with a specialist floor (to enable professional cricket practice) imported from Germany, along with new nets, a viewing space, cricket and tennis ball machines. The science laboratories have been stripped back and refurbished with the latest equipment and superfast wifi has been installed across the site. Chrome books are available to every child, and there are the latest touch screens in classrooms as well as iPads in Lower School.

We are currently working our way through a whole plan of developments to ensure that Horris Hill continues to provide the most outstanding learning experience to children in the very best learning environment. Forfar is very proud to be the first and only all outstanding/excellent-rated schools group in the UK. This has stemmed from hard work, a focus on the detail and making sure that we have a clear vision and roadmap for each of our schools. We are also the first school's group in the world to commit to being net carbon zero in five years — and detailed work is already underway at Horris Hill to start this important journey.

This all ties into being an exciting place to work. We hope you will be as excited as we are to join our great team.



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