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## New Boarders' Booklet

# The Sixth Form Centre



The Sixth Form Centre can be found over the road from the main School and consists of School House (boarding), North Dining Room, Café 1726 and the Jerred Study Centre (day girls).



Most lessons take place around the main School which is accessed by a footbridge. Psychology lessons, Bright Futures (Careers and University) and Elizabeth Godolphin Award sessions take place in the Jerred Study Centre next door to School House. This is also where you will find Mr Hallen—Head of Sixth Form.



# School House

## Sixth Form

### Boarding House



School House is where boarders in the Lower and Upper Sixth live.

We have a mixture of double and single bedrooms (dorms) over two floors. On the ground floor you will find two social spaces, a kitchen, a work room, two music practice rooms with pianos and the house office where you will find the Housemistress on duty. We always have time for a chat and usually have biscuits!



Each dorm has a wardrobe, plenty of drawers and shelves, a bed and pinboard. Boarders are encouraged to bring posters, photographs and bunting to decorate their room, and of course their teddy bear.

All boarders move rooms each term to help them to get to know everyone. You will be asked who you would like to share with or if you would prefer a single room. You will need to provide your own bedding.



The house kitchen is where you can make tea and toast and where full boarders can cook for themselves at the weekend. Boarders are able to bring in their own food and keep it in the fridges for that special treat.





## Information for International Boarders

### BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

- Buy stationery & writing paper, it is much cheaper at home.
- Bring photos, posters and things from home to brighten up your room.
- Bring a smart suit and smart shoes for formal occasions. A smart dress is also advisable.
- Bring pounds sterling (£) with you so that you have some cash when you first arrive.
- Download some of your favourite films and soaps so that you can watch them at the weekend.
- Bring your own laptop.
- Bring your own duvet covers with you but leave buying the duvet until you are in the UK.
- It is often rainy and cold so bring some warm clothes but again wait to buy a raincoat in the UK as they are thicker and warmer.
- Bring a swimming costume and goggles.
- For Physical Education you will need school sports kit. To use the gym in the evenings and weekends you can use your own sportswear.



### WHEN YOU ARE HERE:

- Buy a duvet, umbrella, wellingtons, boots and warm clothes as you will be arriving in autumn and the days will be getting colder.
- Set up a bank account as soon as possible. Your Housemistress will provide a letter.
- Register for an NUS card as you can then get loads of discounts.
- Buy a Student Railcard as this makes the train travel much cheaper.
- It is a good idea to have some passport photos for the different cards and visa registration.
- Although your bedding and towels can be washed by the school, you will have to wash your own clothes. Washing liquid is provided by the school.
- Electrical extension leads and multi socket adaptors must conform to UK electrical standards so are best bought here.

Please note that all overseas students are expected to stay until the end of every term. They are able to stay overnight in the Centre on the last night of term if this enables them to travel home more easily the next day.

Each term there are two weekends when the boarding houses are officially closed (exeat weekends), the boarders all leave to visit their family or guardians. On occasion, the Sixth Form boarders may be able to stay in School House by arrangement with the Housemistress. Boarders leave the school for exeat at 16.15 on Friday and return between 18.00—21.00 on Sunday, there is no supper provided on return. International boarders are expected to stay with family, a guardian or a host family arranged by the guardian.

**May we strongly advise that you do not bring more than TWO large suitcases as there is limited storage space for when you need to leave your possessions over the holidays.**

## Dress Code in the Sixth Form

### The Working Week:

There is no uniform in the Sixth Form. You are required to dress smartly, cleanly and appropriately for a working environment. You can wear earrings and studs in the ear only; other body piercings are not acceptable in school at any time.

### Formal Occasions:

You will need to observe a formal dress code for occasions such as Cathedral services, snapshot mornings, some concerts and tours for visitors. On such occasions you will need to wear a tailored business suit (matching jacket and skirt, dress or trousers) and formal shoes. Your suit and shoes should remain in school at all times. Appropriate suits are available to purchase in the school shop.

### Games Clothes:

All Sixth Formers require the following items from the uniform list;

- PE Skort
- Polo Shirt
- PE Socks
- Swimsuit
- Tracksuit Bottoms
- Cycle Shorts (optional)
- Name Tags



## The Health Centre

Monday to Friday we have a nurse on duty in our school Health Centre. At weekends they are on call day and night. If you feel unwell at any time you can go to see the nurse. As a boarder you will register with a doctor who comes into school three times a week. If it is something small like a headache the first stop is your Housemistress who can give you pain relief, a hot pack, plasters or just a cup of tea and a chat.

## Trips and activities

You will have the opportunity to go on day trips every term and to join in with many clubs and events.



Winter Ball



House Pizza Parties



Prefect Training



Conservation



Dawn at Stonehenge



Craft Evening



Formal Dinner

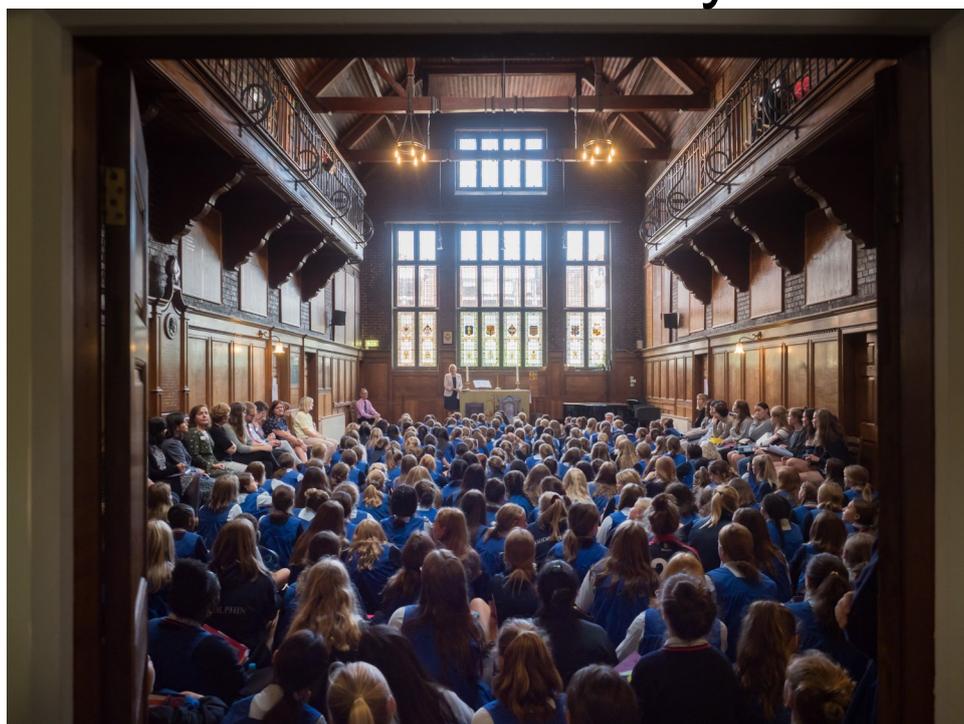


Roman Bath



Lunch at a French Bistro

# The School Day



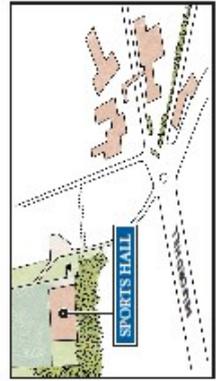
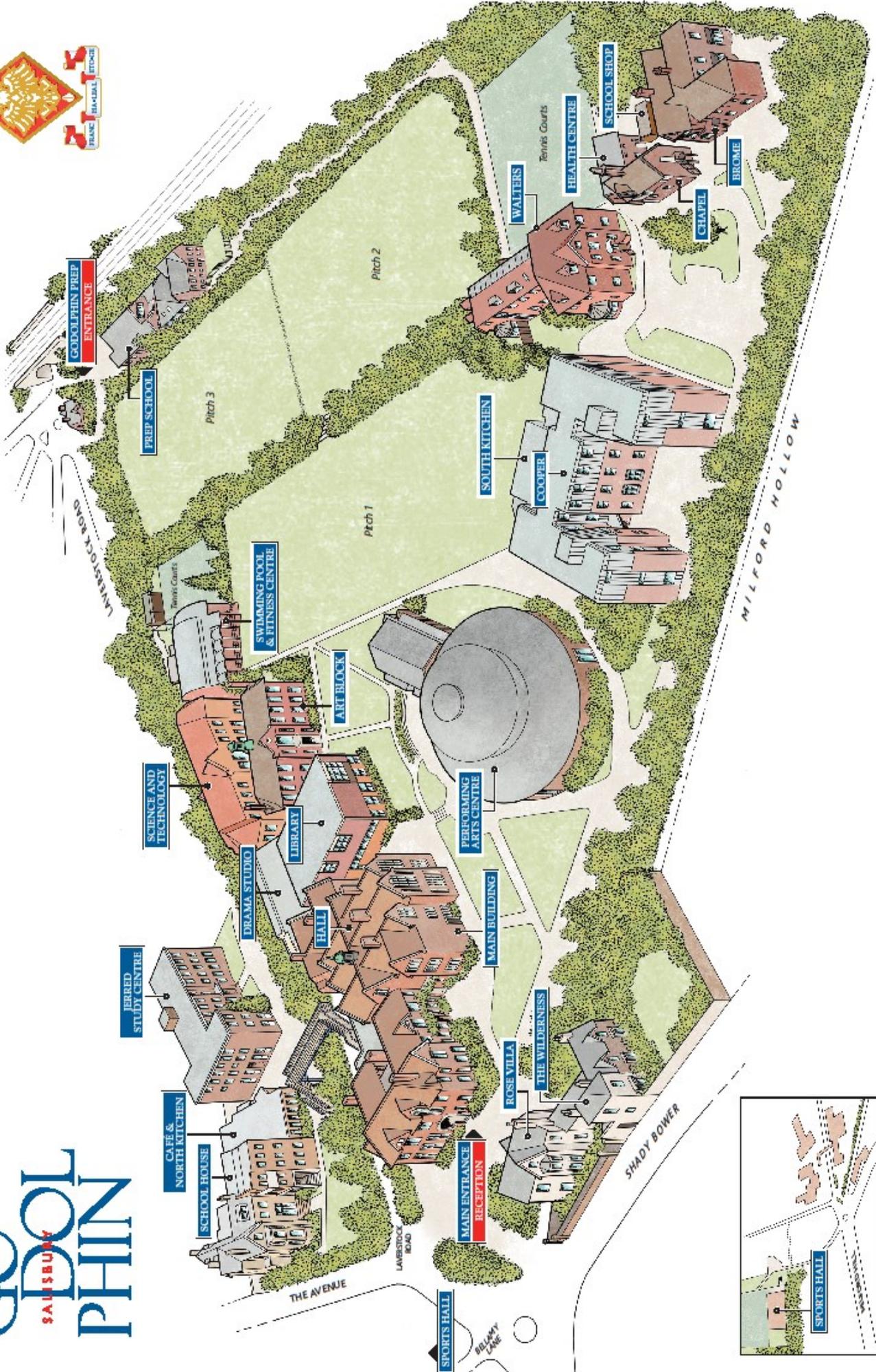
Whole School Prayers in Godolphin Hall

07.30 – 8.00	Breakfast in North Dining Room
08.20	Register with House Staff
08.25	Register with tutor then go to Prayers or stay in tutor base and meet with Form Tutor depending on the day
8.50–9.55	Period 1 Lessons
9.55-10.20	Break
10.20 - 11.25	Period 2 Lessons
11.30—12.35	Period 3 Lessons
12.35– 13.45	Lunch in North Dining Room (Sixth Formers with a Study Period can go from 12.00)
12.35 – 13.20	Registration for all in School House Office
13.45– 14.50	Period 4 Lessons
14.55—16.00	Period 5 Lessons
16.00— 16.15	Tea in North Dining Room
16.15 – 18.45	Session Time for clubs or study
18.45 – 19.00	Supper and register with House Staff in Dining Room (Sixth Formers can go from
19.30—21.00	Quiet time in the boarding house for studying
22.00	Going to bed

There will be some periods during the week when you will not have lessons; these are called study periods. You can use this time to finish homework (Prep) or, after the Autumn half term go out of school and into town, as long as you are up to date with your work.

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## Some of the words you will hear at Godolphin.

Prayers—Whole School Assembly, usually Mondays and Fridays.

Eucharist—Whole School Religious service, usually on Wednesdays.

PAC—Performing Arts Centre.

Mufti—Home clothes (not uniform).

Lax—Lacrosse. A very popular sport at Godolphin.

Exeat—One weekend every half term when all boarders leave school to stay with family or host families.

Sarum—A Godolphin Day Girl. Someone who does not board.

Tea—16.00 every day when there are cakes or sandwiches and drinks available to help you through to supper time.

Supper—Evening meal.

JSC—Jerrred Study Centre, part of the Sixth Form Centre.

Godo—Short for Godolphin.

EGA—Elizabeth Godolphin Award. Every member of the Sixth Form participate in a combination of required and optional activities covering Careers, Universities, practical knowledge and social service.

Prep—Homework

Prep Duty—Lower Sixth students supervise the younger years homework sessions in school.

Study—A day girl room.

Dorm—A boarder's room.

San—Health Centre

Sessions—There are 3 sessions between 16.15 and 18.45 where you can play sport, music or join a club.



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