

Background information





The School

The Peterborough School is an independent day school for boys and girls from Nursery to Sixth Form. It is a Church of England school owned by the Woodard Corporation, known as Woodard Schools, the largest group of Church Schools in England and Wales. The Peterborough School is led by its own board of governors known as the School Council.

The School was founded in 1895, as a girls' school and from September 2010 the School expanded to allow the admission of boys into Years 7 and 12, becoming the City's only independent co-educational school for pupils aged 4 to 18. To reflect this change, the School's name was changed to 'The Peterborough School'. The School ceased to offer boarding places from September 2013, to allow the boarding house to be converted in to classrooms for day pupils, which is now complete. The School's new Sports Facility, including fitness suite, climbing wall and state-of-the-art sports hall marked a significant investment in the advancement of sport at The Peterborough School. Most recently all Science laboratories have been refurbished and a new outdoor recreational area established for the Senior School. An additional Science laboratory was created in 2015 along with the refurbishment of the Food Technology Room. The Art and Design Department has been enhanced with a new Art-Textiles studio and Graphics Room. The Senior Library and Sixth Form accommodation was completely renovated in Summer 2018.



AIMS

The aim of the School is held within the Articles of Association of the Woodard Corporation, which are to promote and extend education.

The aim of The Peterborough School can be expressed in terms of its Vision and Mission Statement to:

“Unlock the potential of each and every child”

The School will develop, nurture and achieve:

- * Academic Excellence
- * Passion for Learning
- * Confidence
- * Teamwork
- * Creativity
- * Leadership
- * Spiritual and Moral Values

in a stimulating learning environment and will enable pupils to achieve success in an ever changing world, from six weeks to Sixth Form and beyond.....

The Peterborough School is made up of three sections, The Nursery, The Preparatory School and Senior School, which includes the Sixth Form. There are currently over 430 pupils in the School with the equivalent of an additional 57 children in the School's Nursery, which is full.

The School is situated on the western approach to the City Centre, within 15 minutes' walk of the train station, which is 45 minutes from London, and a short drive from the main parkway and the A1. The beautiful 13-acre campus setting provides an oasis in which children can learn and grow up, while enabling access to the amenities of Peterborough. The Governors recently acquired an additional acre of adjacent land and are currently exploring additional opportunities for further expansion. The School has a variety of excellent facilities and has invested heavily in recent years. ICT is an area of recent development and the campus has WIFI access throughout. Pupils have easy access to computing facilities and all teaching staff have an iPad (or equivalent) to support their teaching.



The School was most recently inspected in October 2017. The pupils received so much praise from the inspectors, especially pertaining to their learning, personal development and behaviour. The inspectors said that "Pupils make good progress as their learning needs are very well known" and "From the youngest age, pupils' positive attitudes to learning are a strength of the school and play a key part in their learning." and "Pupils' achievement in extra-curricular activities are excellent, especially in light of the size of the school". The School's Early Years provision was rated Outstanding in every category, again!

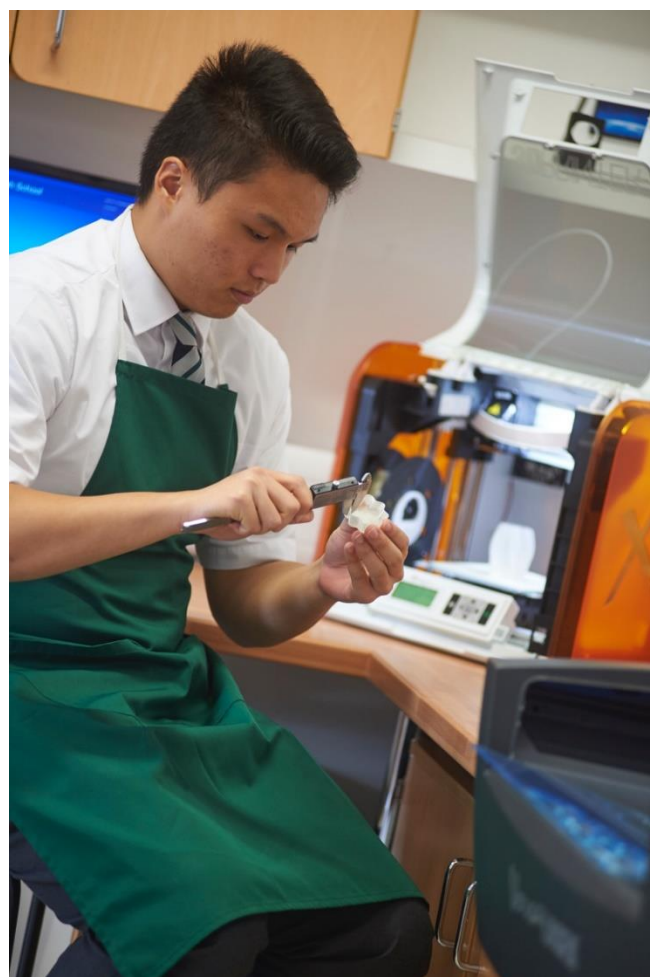
Inspectors went on to say that "In line with the school's aims, self-confidence and self-esteem are outstanding across the entire age range", "The school fully meets its aim of developing, nurturing and achieving leadership".

More success was bestowed upon the School in October 2017 when the School achieved the National Association for Able Children in Education award; assessors were particularly impressed with the leadership of this important aspect of

School improvement as well as the broad range of curriculum opportunities, which we provide to meet the needs of individuals.

Examination results are excellent at GCSE and A Level, with A Level results in 2019 being the best on record with 50% of all grades being at A* or A. The School has invested in the Sixth Form, with increased teaching allocation to each A Level subject, and remains a key priority of the School in the future. Similarly, the Preparatory School pupils achieve exceptional results at Foundation Stage, Key Stages 1 and 2, well above the national average.

There is also an emphasis on sport, art, music and drama with a number of pupils achieving national and international success. A huge range of extra-curricular activities are also on offer, from Scouting, DoE, fencing, tennis and dance to art. The School has recently run Music and Sports tours, and there is an annual ski trip in addition to regular cultural visits to European cities. The pupils are supported by a strong pastoral care system, which includes a school counsellor and the gifted and talented and individual needs of the children are well catered for.





WOODARD

The Peterborough School is a charity and a company limited by shares wholly owned by the Woodard Corporation. Woodard is one of the 20th largest charities in England and Wales. As a Woodard School, The Peterborough School shares an educational vision which empowers, celebrates diversity and adds value to a child's development.

Founded in 1848 by Priest and educational visionary, Nathaniel Woodard, the schools provide the highest academic standards with an unrivalled effective and supportive environment, where each individual is valued and encouraged to give of their very best.

Young people from all faiths and traditions or none at all, flourish in the rich, diverse culture of our schools, enabling them to lead full and creative adult lives.

Today, Woodard Schools have a sense of 'faith, unity and vision' that has never been stronger. A Woodard education values both the spiritual and moral development of each person, giving strength, confidence and respect for others.

The Woodard family of schools provides many inter-school opportunities, the sharing of best practice, e.g. through the Woodard Bursars' network, and a strength and expertise within education. Woodard Schools offer a rich variety of extra-curricular activities, professional teaching and effective pastoral care.



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STAFF

You will find that all colleagues are friendly and helpful, and we seek new staff who will promote the School's caring ethos whilst striving to enable each child to achieve their very best.

We are committed to staff development: this will take place firstly in the form of induction and other professional development opportunities to consider how best to develop your career.

There are many benefits to a career at The Peterborough School. The School is a very pleasant place to work, set in a beautiful campus. Class sizes are purposefully small with motivated and well-behaved students.

- Good transport links
- Campus setting
- Small class sizes
- Subsidised School lunches
- Free use of on-site fitness suite
- Professional Development
- Pension Scheme



HOW TO APPLY

A fully completed application form, together with a letter explaining why you are interested in this the post, should be sent to:

HR Advisor
The Peterborough School,
Thorpe Road,
Peterborough,
PE3 6AP

Applications may be made via email to hr@tpscho.co.uk.

If you would like any further general information please contact the School, via **01733 343357**.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

The Peterborough School is an equal opportunities employer.

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