



Welcome to Rydes Hill Pre-Prep & Nursery School



A proud member of the Tormead family





“Leaders are experienced and knowledgeable and children's early learning needs are very well met.”
ISI Inspection, Nov 2024

W E L C O M E

WELCOME

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Rydes Hill Pre-Prep & Nursery School, part of the Tormead family.

We have been educating children for over 80 years and with our progressive teaching methods, we carry the interests of each child at the heart of everything we do. We inspire imaginations and create capable learners to help prepare children for a positive and happy transition to the next step in their education, which is reflected in the breadth of scholarships awarded and our affiliation with the prestigious Tormead family.

Music and the performing arts are a vibrant and fundamental part of life at Rydes Hill. Meanwhile, our broad and exciting sporting programme allows every child to participate in an unlimited range of individual and team sports.

We hope this prospectus gives you a glimpse of life at Rydes Hill. We provide personal tours throughout the year and would be delighted to show you around our thriving school.





“Children are confident and feel safe, secure and happy.”
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WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

We know that **HAPPY** children thrive, laying the foundations for future success. This ethos is central to everything we do at Rydes Hill.

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Happy We promote kindness, empathy, optimism and a range of healthy habits to equip children with the necessary skills to flourish.

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Ambitious We encourage children to cultivate a growth mindset, enabling them to tackle challenges and nurture a lifelong passion for learning.

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Playful We understand the importance of play-based learning, allowing children to explore their individual passions and ignite their imaginations.

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People We hold a strong belief in the value of highly qualified and experienced educators who are committed to nurturing the children in their care.

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You We recognise the immense value of collaboration between parents and teachers in order to provide the best support for each child.



“ Rydes Hill has given our children the very best start in life. ”
Mrs Walker, former parent

N U R S E R Y

OUR NURSERY SCHOOL

Our exceptional nursery school provides a rich educational environment, ensuring your child receives the best possible start.

We have two nursery year groups, 'Acorns' and 'Oaks', organised according to age. We offer both term time and all year round nursery places for children from two years before they are due to start school. Both half and full day sessions are available, and there is extended care from 7.30am to 6pm.

During term time each nursery class has a dedicated teacher and the children have access to all the specialist teachers for PE, forest school, computing, drama, music and french.

We go to great lengths to prepare your child for their next stage of learning and work with you to monitor and celebrate their progress. There are a number of special events throughout the year including a tea party, nativity and sports day to name just a few!





“ Pupils are successfully equipped with the necessary skills, knowledge, confidence and understanding to embrace challenges and showcase their talents. ”
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PRE-PREPARATORY

Throughout the Pre-Prep years we focus on nurturing happy, capable learners, motivated to explore new experiences and reach their goals.

Our Pre-Prep spans three years of learning from Reception, to Year 1 and through to Year 2. We create a stimulating learning environment and use a cross-curricular teaching model, where multiple subjects bring a topic to life, creating a more holistic and interconnected learning experience. Through small class sizes, a broad and dynamic curriculum and high academic expectations, we seek to develop confidence, emotional resilience and intellectual curiosity.

As part of the Tormead family we have strong links with a number of preparatory schools in the area. We will work closely with you and your child to ensure a smooth and successful transition to the next stage in your child's learning journey.





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GREAT OUTDOORS

“ The school is a harmonious community with pupils treating each other kindly and courteously, always showing knowledge of and respect for people’s differences. ”

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NEXT STEPS

There is no better way to experience life at Rydes Hill than to come and visit us in person.

You can arrange to visit our school by contacting our Admissions Team at admissions@rydeshill.com or booking a tour via our website, www.rydeshill.com

On Tuesday mornings during term time we run a fun and interactive toddler group called Toddler Time. These sessions are led by our specialist staff and offer parents the opportunity to catch a glimpse of life at Rydes Hill and meet other parents of similar aged children over a coffee and sweet treat. You can book onto the next available session at www.rydeshill.com/toddler-time

We look forward to welcoming you to Rydes Hill and showcasing all that we have to offer.



We have connections with several boys preparatory schools in the area. For girls, we collaborate closely with Tormead Prep School to ensure a smooth transition to the next phase of your daughter's education. To find out more about Tormead, please visit www.tormeadschool.org.uk



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