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Mount St Mary's College

Leading independent education for girls and boys aged 11 to 18

“We focus on growth; in the academic sense, the growth of character, intellect and a sense of appreciation and gratitude.”

Dr Nicholas Cuddihy, Headmaster



Welcome to Mount St Mary's College, a leading day and boarding school in the beautiful English countryside. Our peaceful village location is the perfect place for students to focus on their education and build lasting friendships with classmates.

Whilst most students are with us for their full school life, we offer the opportunity for individuals to join us for a shorter period, to experience the UK system, to improve their English and to have an enriching and immersive experience.

Our seven-day-a-week boarding programme means there are always activities taking place in the evenings and at weekends, and we do not have exeat weekends. Our sport and music facilities are excellent and there are a wealth of options available to students looking to gain new and exciting experiences.

Accommodation

Our boarding houses are modern, warm, comfortable and homely, and the majority of bedrooms have an en-suite bathroom. We regularly invest in our accommodation to maintain very high standards.

Catering, housekeeping, including laundry, is taken care of by our on-site teams plus we have a health centre and fitness suite.

“The boarding family creates a home from home environment where pupils, aged 11 upwards, are safe, secure and well cared for.”



A central location

Our location in Derbyshire in the heart of England makes us easy to reach by road, rail and air. We are approximately 90 minutes from London by train and within easy reach of Manchester, East Midlands and Birmingham airports.

Because our school is in a small and quiet village there is nothing to distract the children from their studies and extracurricular activities. They enjoy lots of fresh air and countryside views and school life is their priority and focus.



Academic Excellence

Students are taught a broad and varied range of academic subjects as part of the traditional British curriculum of GCSE and A-levels. Students who join us from overseas are fully integrated into school life and learn alongside UK children in small classes. The majority of our students are from the UK and all teaching is delivered in English.

Year 7 (11 – 12 years): The first year of the senior school programme in the UK. Students receive dedicated teaching from a core team of experienced teachers whilst covering a broad range of academic, cultural, physical and spiritual subjects.

Year 8 & 9 (12 – 14 years): Students are challenged by a broad ranging academic programme packed full of core subjects such as Mathematics, Science and English, whilst tackling modern and classic languages, art and design, humanities and religious education. Students are regularly assessed and parents receive progress reports.

Years 10 & 11 (14 – 16 years): The two year GCSE programme is studied with students having the opportunity to select their GCSE options from a broad range of subjects. These are designed to stretch their abilities and also allow particular interests to be followed.

Years 12 & 13 (16 – 18 years): The A Level programme is studied during the final two years of senior school. The A Level is a demanding qualification with three or four specialist subjects usually being studied in preparation for university entry. The A Level is one of the most highly regarded international academic qualifications.

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Our English as an Additional Language (EAL) team work with overseas students to improve their spoken and written English in order for them to fully access the curriculum and enjoy academic success.

Examinations in the Cambridge Suite of English language qualifications are offered along with the IELTS exam which students will need to have passed should they wish to progress to further education in the UK.

Outside of the classroom

A major part of life at the Mount centres on activities which do not take place in a traditional classroom.

Sport: The Mount offers students a wealth of sporting facilities and top class coaches to ensure those of all abilities are able to achieve their very best and take on new challenges. A top grade athletics stadium, fully equipped gym, indoor swimming pool, fencing salle, astro courts, rugby, soccer and hockey pitches are just a few examples of what is available.

Music & Drama: The quality of music and drama at the Mount is first rate. More than one third of students take one to one music lessons on a broad range of classical and contemporary instruments. With an orchestra, ensembles and seven different choirs, the performance opportunities on offer are regular, broad and varied. Productions are staged in the studio, the College Theatre and also in professional theatres.

Combined Cadet Force (CCF): There is a long and proud history of CCF here at the Mount. Students from year 10 upwards have the opportunity to join either the Air Force or Land Army contingents with opportunities to attend camps, take part in flying days and develop a range of leadership skills.





Study Opportunities at Mount St Mary's College

We offer a range of options to suit your family, from half term taster stays (subject to availability) to summer camps and full boarding. Take a look at the menu below to choose the experience that is right for your son or daughter.

Spring & Summer 2018

What?	When?	Cost (£)	What will your child do?
Half term	8 January - 9 February 19 February - 23 March 16 April - 26 May 3 June - 6 July	4,841	Take part in all aspects of school and boarding life: attend all lessons and participate in activities.
Full term	8 January - 23 March 16 April - 6 July	9,682	Take part in all aspects of school and boarding life: attend all lessons and participate in activities.
One week summer school	August 2018	995	A daily menu of sport and outdoor pursuits, classroom teaching, English language classes and evening entertainment.
The Sharks Academy rugby camp	30 July - 3 August	1,195	For u10-u18 players who want to learn from the best. World class coaches and ex-international players will share their skills.
Hockey camp	30 July - 3 August	1,195	Specialist training delivered by professionals at the top of their game. For u10-18s.

Autumn 2018 – Summer 2019

What?	When?
Autumn term	3 September - 14 December
Spring term	7 January - 5 April
Summer term	23 April - 5 July
Full Year	3 September 2018 - 5 July 2019

Cost (2017/18)

1 term = **£9,682**

Full year (3 terms: September to July) = **£29,046**

Contact us

Please contact Mrs Victoria McAllister, Head of Admissions, to discuss how we can meet the needs of your son/daughter.

Email vmcallister@msmcollege.com or call (0) +44 1246 433 388 / (0) +44 7833 051 473 for a copy of our prospectus.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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