

St Andrew's Prep School - Eastbourne, UK

St Andrew's was founded in 1877 and its second headmaster, Edwin Leece Browne, shaped the school into one of the leading preparatory schools of the day. Today St Andrew's remains one of the best known and highly respected prep schools and it has grown and prospered. Eastbourne lies on the Sussex coast, facing the English Channel, 65 miles (100km) south of London.

It is an elegant and prosperous Edwardian resort enjoying a healthy climate and higher average sunshine record than any other mainland town. St Andrew's, situated at the western edge of Eastbourne, is just 400 metres from the sea and within walking distance of the unspoilt Downs.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Eastbourne, East Sussex, UK
- Population: 95,000
- Nearest Airport:: London Gatwick

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, co-educational

SIZE

- 210 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Boarding

UNIFORM

- Compulsory

AGE RANGE

- 2 - 13

EFL LESSONS

- Some lessons included



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Broad and balanced curriculum
- Subject specialist teachers for most subjects
- Consistent class tutors
- Classed structured into ability level sets for many subjects
- English assessment for international students on arrival and extra English support provided

SPORTS FACILITIES

- Extensive playing fields
- Swimming pool
- Tennis courts
- Gymnasium

BOARDING FACILITIES

- Available from year 3 (age 7) upwards
- Common room with Xbox, Wii, TV and other entertainment
- Activities and/or excursions every weekend

A Day at St. Andrew's:

The day children at St Andrew's enjoy a busy and challenging week. Lessons start at 9am and continue until lunch in the dining room where the varied menus provide nutritious choices for all appetites. Fresh air and games are on offer in the afternoons, as well as more lessons, after which the senior girls and boys will do an hour's supervised prep. Tea follows and then a wide variety of hobbies and activities is organised to suit all tastes. A minibus service provides transport to and from school for a large proportion of the day students.



Hobbies and Activities:

St Andrew's is proud of its wide range of after-school activities for the children. During the two winter terms every evening is full of activity. In the Summer, when longer evenings allow for greater participation in outside pastimes, the activity programme changes to allow for these, alongside the most popular indoor activities. Hobbies include amateur radio, art, canoeing, chess, climbing, computers, cookery, craft, drama, gymnastics, indoor hockey, juggling, model making, stamp collecting, table tennis, textiles and many more.



Seniors at St. Andrew's:

At the age of nine students are taught by subject specialists for English, Maths and French and by their Form Teacher for other subjects.

When they are ten, children are taught by specialist teachers for all their lessons. Friendly discipline and competition is seen as a useful stimulus to each child's effort.

