

Steypning Grammar School - West Sussex, UK

Steypning Grammar School is a co-educational state school for students aged 11-18, located in the small town of Steypning. It is the only state boarding school in the county of West Sussex. Just over 100 of the 2000 students are boarders, from the UK and overseas. There is a separate Sixth Form Centre at the school for those in Years 12 and 13. This entitles the Sixth Form students to have an independent social and learning base, providing a foundation for curriculum developments in vocational education and traditional academic education at A Level. Students enjoy the exclusive use of the two study rooms, a common room and dining facility.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Steypning, West Sussex, UK
- Population: 7,000
- Nearest Airport: London Gatwick

SCHOOL TYPE

- State Day & Boarding

SIZE

- 2000 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay & Boarding

UNIFORM

- 11 - 16: Compulsory
- Sixth Form: None

AGE RANGE

- 11-18

EFL LESSONS

- Some lessons included



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Well equipped ICT laboratories
- Modern Science laboratories
- Resistant Materials workshop
- Food Technology centre
- Systems and Control room
- Creative and Performing Arts centre

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Extensive fields and Astro-turf pitch
- Swimming Pool and Fitness suite
- Sports hall, Dance studios and Hard courts

BOARDING FACILITIES

- 55 single study, en-suite rooms
- IT study room with IT access in all rooms
- Common room, quiet room, sick bay and music practice room

Academics:

The school offers a broad, balanced curriculum for all students. This involves a full programme of English, Foreign Languages, Humanities, Sport and Creative Arts. There is a special emphasis upon scientific, mathematical, technological, business and enterprise skills- as the school has been awarded "Specialist Status" in these areas.

The school is unique in that students start their GCSE programme in Year 9, rather than Year 10, giving them extra preparation for the final exams. A mixture of GCSE, BTEC and Diploma courses are offered allowing individual students a tailored path according to their needs.



Outside the Classroom:

Sport and physical activity is an important aspect to life at Steyning Grammar. The school is fortunate to have outstanding facilities on site including extensive playing fields, astro turf pitch, hard courts, sports hall, gymnasium, dance studio, swimming pool and fitness suite. Boarding students have access to a wide and varied range of extra curricular activities. In addition to the extensive programme of extra curricular sports and physical activities clubs, students enjoy music activities and the Drama Department offers the chance to become involved in productions both in and out of school. The high quality of the creative and performing arts within the school resulted in the school being awarded "Artsmark Gold".

Boarding:

Steyning Grammar School has had the proud tradition of boarding provision since 1614. The boarding houses are situated in a conservation area, where students benefit from the safety and tranquillity of their rural surroundings. The presence of the 100 boarders in a school of 2000 students greatly enriches the diversity and cultural life of the school and the local community.

