

Epsom College

Location: Epsom, Surrey

Web: <http://www.epsomcollege.org.uk/home>

Student Information:

Total Students 738

Boarders 348

International Students 10%

20 different Nationalities

Co-Educational

Overview

Founded in 1855, originally for sons of doctors, the school retains strong medical links.

It is on a fine 80-acre site, close to open countryside on Epsom Downs and 15 miles from central London. There has been much modernisation and extension in recent years, and the college is now very well equipped.

It is a school which expects pupils to aim for high academic standards and at the same time to be fully involved in the general life of an active community. Examination results are very good. It is very strong in music, art and drama with a wide range of sport and games (very many county representatives), plus a large number of clubs and societies.

Games and sports contribute much to the general physical development of boys at Epsom and the College has a strong tradition of high standards in many sports.

The very large number of teams means that almost all pupils are able to represent the School each year.

A wide range of sports are available: Rugby, Hockey, Netball, Cricket, Tennis, Athletics and Swimming, Squash (6 courts), Rifle Shooting (with a .22 range), Soccer, Cross-Country, Fencing, Golf, Badminton, Rounders, Basketball, Judo and Sailing.



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Rugby

Epsom College is well known for excellence in rugby, which is the major boys' sport in the Michaelmas term. They compete on a strong circuit and regularly field more than 16 sides on a Saturday afternoon.

The current Master in Charge is an RFU Level 4 coach, who formerly coached at Leicester Tigers and currently coaches Blackheath. He is assisted by a number of teachers, who are well qualified to coach rugby, as well as professional coaches.

Furthermore Epsom has strong links with the Harlequins and London Irish Academies, a programme that has recently seen four pupils move on into the professional game, three with Harlequins and one with Newcastle Falcons.

College rugby teams take regular pre-season tours and training camps including the Brian Ashton Academy in Normandy and the 1st XV to the Leicester Tigers Academy.

Football

Football at Epsom has grown in both popularity and reputation over recent years. It is now the major sport for boys in the Lent term and there are regular fixtures organised for 1st-5th XI, playing a very strong fixture card, as part of the Surrey, Sussex, Kent Independent League.

Epsom can typically field up to 13-17 XIs, playing primarily on Saturday afternoons from January through to March. Close links have been developed with Chelsea FC Foundation and have nine visiting FIFA/FA qualified coaches assigned to our squads.

Term Fee

Senior Boarding School: £11,106

Registration Fee & Admissions Process

£100 Non-refundable registration fee. Entrance assessment and interview with a supporting personal statement. Reference from current school.

An offer conditional on pupil achieving 7 A-B grades and an expectation they will achieve a minimum A grade in the subjects they wish to study at A- Level.