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County Secondary School for Boys

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## School Staff

*Head Master :*

A. J. Doig, B.A. (Cantab.)  
Late Scholar of Trinity College

*Assistant Masters :*

S. H. Bottoms, B.Sc.Econ. (London)  
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### *Aims.*

The School aims to provide a liberal education for boys from 10 years until 18 years old.

### *Subjects.*

The subjects of instruction include English, History, Geography, Economics, Languages, Mathematics and Sciences as well as Scripture, Physical Training, Music, Art and Manual Instruction.

### *Buildings.*

With the addition of an extra block which has now been opened, the buildings include nine classrooms, a hall and gymnasium, laboratories, a library, a dining room, changing rooms and special subject rooms for Art and Geography.

### *Public Examinations.*

Two public examinations are taken—the General School Examination, normally for boys between 16 and 17, at which boys have the opportunity of qualifying for Matriculation at the London University, and the Higher School Examination (normally taken at 18), at which boys may qualify for the Intermediate Examination at London University in Science, Arts or Commerce.

All boys are expected to sit for the General School Examination. There are also two year courses in Science, Modern Subjects and Commerce for the Higher School Examination and a one year course in Commerce for boys intending commercial careers.

### *Scholarships.*

Entrance scholarships and special places are offered to boys of between 10 and 12 by the Surrey County Council, the Mitcham Borough Council, the Thomas Pratt's Foundation and the Dr. Love Memorial Fund. Particulars can be obtained from the Head Master.

Scholarships open to boys at the School include State Scholarships, County Major Scholarships and Mitcham Borough Scholarships—all of which are tenable at a University or Training College and are open to boys between 17 and 19.

### *Games.*

Organised games form a very important part of modern education. In addition to the times allotted for games in the School time-table, it is hoped that all boys will take part in the very important activities which take place out of School hours, such as Boxing, Running and Cricket "Nets." The School possesses a large and well equipped playing field.

### *Other Activities.*

There is a School Dramatic Society, School Geographical Society and a School Orchestra.

The Senior School Club meets fortnightly during the winter months. The School Magazine is printed and published at the School each term. There is also a branch of the National Savings Movement.

### *Scout Movement.*

The 16th Mitcham Troop of Scouts consists of boys of the School, and all parents who wish their boys to join should notify the Head Master. Boys who are not already Scouts on entrance will be expected to join the School Troop.

### ***School Dinners.***

School Dinners are provided at low cost, and all boys who do not take their mid-day meal at home must either have School Dinner or bring their dinner to School to eat in the Dining Room. To such boys a charge of 1s. per term is made for the use of cutlery, etc.

### ***Clothing.***

The wearing of a School cap and badge is obligatory on every boy. These, and house jerseys, which are also compulsory, are supplied at the School. In addition, Ties, Blazers, Jerseys, Shirts, etc., may be obtained from the School or from certain local firms.

### ***Entry.***

The School year begins in September, and entry is subject to an Entrance Examination in English and Arithmetic with an Intelligence Test. Boys who enter the School at times other than September are necessarily handicapped. Boys seeking entrance should usually be between the ages of 10 and 12 years.

### ***Absence.***

Boys may only be absent from School on account of illness, and in all cases of illness an excuse must be handed in immediately the boy returns.

### ***Undertaking.***

Parents or Guardians will be required to sign an undertaking to keep their boys at School until the end of the School year in which they attain the age of 16 (*i.e.*, the July after they have become 16 years of age).

### *Fees.*

The fees, which include all payments for books, stationery, etc., are £4 4s. per term for pupils residing in the administrative County of Surrey, payable on demand to the Surrey County Council.

### *Hours. Subject to alteration*

The School hours are from 8.55 a.m. to 12.35 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. with the exception of Saturday, which is a holiday.

Boys are however expected to attend any games activities on Saturday morning for which they may be chosen.

### *Home Work.*

Home work in the form of preparation is done in School by boys in the Junior School. A reasonable amount of work to be done at home is set in the Middle and Senior Schools.

### *Interviews.*

The Head Master welcomes visits from parents at any time provided an appointment be first made.