



SENIOR SCHOOL

“My children thrive at Ryde. I have seen them transform over the years into confident, articulate and well-rounded young adults who enjoy their education and the opportunities at Ryde.”

Current Parent



INDEPENDENT DAY & BOARDING SCHOOL

EXTRA CURRICULAR



All pupils are encouraged to embrace the performing arts opportunities at Ryde with major productions and concerts, an annual music tour, house singing and drama competitions and pupil led performances. Many of our pupils pursue LAMDA and music exams to a high level and are successful in auditioning for national music and drama schools and competitions.

All major team sports are played competitively with many pupils playing for School, Island and county teams, some at national level. Sailing has a key focus at Ryde and pupils sail out of Seaview Yacht Club in our own fleet of dinghies. Whilst the traditional sports of Hockey, Rugby, Netball and Cricket remain important, girls' Rugby and Cricket are becoming very popular, as are our yoga and mindfulness sessions.

Activities such as Public Speaking, Model United Nations, Amnesty International and national Maths and Science competitions ensure intellectual challenge whilst pupil led houses are involved in fund-raising and charity work at both a local and international level such as our close links with a school in Ghana.



YEARS 7 & 8 - THE PREP SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE

Flexible and
courageous
independent
learners



We have developed our own curriculum, PSB@Ryde, that combines core knowledge with essential skills. We aim to foster a love of learning whilst providing pupils with solid foundations for future study. This is a time, free from external exams, when we can promote risk-taking and learning from mistakes, develop knowledge and skills through research projects and get pupils to learn to work together and alone, to lead and be part of a team. As part of an innovative team of independent schools, we follow the Prep School Baccalaureate (PSB) whilst our unique 'Ryde Global' Programme seeks to develop essential workplace and life skills such as resilience, creativity and problem solving with classroom work on, for example, neuroscience and public speaking alongside watersports, campcraft and outdoor learning. By the end of Year 8 pupils will have completed a 'Skills Passport' which records their experiences, learning and challenges throughout the two years.

"The PSB@Ryde gets you thinking about the world around you and what could affect you"

"It was fun learning about the brain, I enjoyed problem solving because it stimulated my brain and I enjoyed first aid, because now I know I am able to save someone's life if they are in danger"



"I did Ryde Global last year, and it was really fun. I built a mini snooker table, and I did sailing, RIB handling, and kayaking. I have learnt a lot from these activities, like teamwork, and sportsmanship. I can't wait to do it again next term!"

Ryan (Year 8)

YEARS 9 TO 11 - THE GCSE YEARS



Whilst we hope our pupils continue to develop the skills and characteristics of Years 7 & 8, we realise that the priority in these years is securing a good set of GCSE results that is both broad in subjects but also allows some specialisation and differentiation.

All our pupils take core subjects in Maths, English, science, languages (French, German, Latin, Mandarin and Spanish are all available) and humanities (History or Geography), meaning they qualify for the EBacc. In addition they select optional subjects from a choice that includes Business Studies, Art, Computing and Design Technology. We also ask them to do an 'elective' which is designed to stretch them further in their main academic interest and includes the Crest (STEM) Award, Global Perspectives IGCSE and the Arts Award.

On average pupils study nine or ten GCSEs, supported by highly qualified and experienced teachers in well-resourced classrooms, recently refurbished science laboratories and contemporary art, design and technology studios. Pupils are encouraged to become more self-disciplined and engaged outside the classroom too, through options such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the Combined Cadet Force, sports, drama and music.



"I am a Year 11 student and I am currently studying for my GCSEs. Although they are daunting and scary, I feel that having the help and support of my teachers, and any available clinics, is helping me through the hardest parts."

Lauren (Year 11)

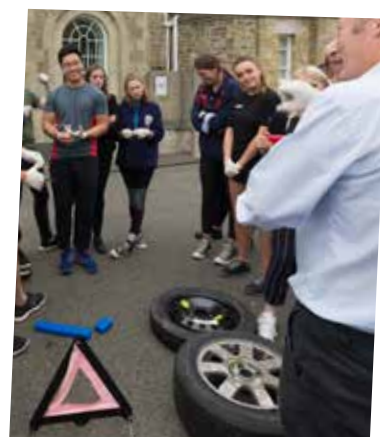
THE SIXTH FORM – A LEVELS AND THE IB



Ryde School has a vibrant and thriving Sixth Form community with the School's motto of *Ut Prosim* (to be of service) at its core. We provide an environment where Sixth Formers are given the pastoral support and guidance to meet their academic potential and the ambition and vision to stretch the parameters of their expectations.

The curriculum offers three pathways through the Sixth Form; the IB Diploma, Enhanced A Levels and the IB Career-related Programme, the latter of which combines academic and vocational elements. We are conscious of the need for our pupils to have the skills, values and character to embrace and thrive in our changing global landscape. All are encouraged to play an active part in the School community through leadership, community service and enrichment opportunities with many, for example, completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Aided by expert advice from a dedicated Careers, Skills and Lifelong Learning department, including weekly sessions for aspiring medics and engineers, Rydeians leave to study a diverse range of subjects at Oxbridge, medical schools and other Russell Group universities as well as leading universities in the USA, Canada and across the world. Leavers also go on to join art, drama and music colleges or embark upon their careers.

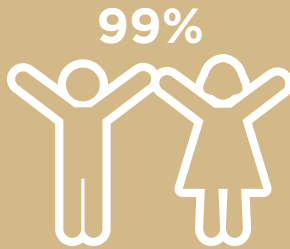


"For ten years, Ryde has given me infinite memories and opportunities. From leading the Combined Cadet Force and meeting the Queen to the endless hours of support teachers have given me, University has a tough one to beat."

JJ (Sixth Form student, studying the IBCP)

ACADEMIC RESULTS

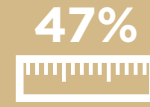
THREE YEAR GCSE AVERAGE RESULTS 2015 TO 2017



GCSE PASS RATE

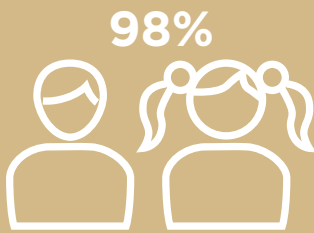


A* TO C GRADES

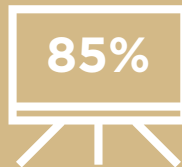


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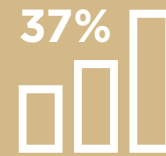
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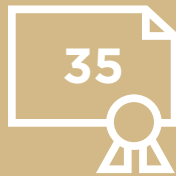


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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS 2016 TO 2017



IB AVERAGE 2016



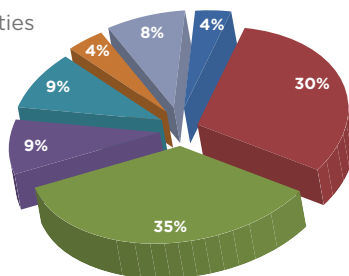
IB AVERAGE 2017



IB AVERAGE 2017 (WORLDWIDE)

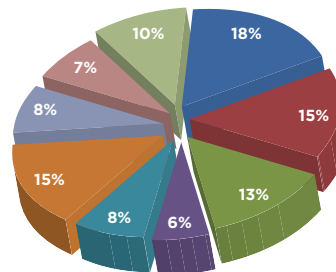
SCHOOL LEAVER DESTINATIONS 2017

- Oxbridge & Medical Schools
- Other Russell Group Universities
- Other UK Universities
- Art/Drama/Music College
- Apprenticeships/Vocational
- Overseas Study
- Gap



SCHOOL LEAVER COURSE CHOICES 2017

- Engineering & Technology
- Humanities
- Sciences
- Medicine
- Art & Design
- Business/Vocational
- Maths/Economics/Finance
- Politics/Law
- Music/Drama/Film



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