

St Elphin's Senior School

Day and Boarding
11 to 18 years



... 150 years of
excellence



From an original architect's drawing of the school buildings in the 1890's

ST ELPHIN'S SCHOOL

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Aiming for the Top?

St Elphin's School was founded in 1844 and is one of the oldest girls' public schools in England ~ a Church of England day/boarding school which welcomes all denominations.

Excellent Results

95% pass rate at GCE Advanced Level in 1993.

44% 'A' Grades at GCSE in 1993.

1991-93 all 44 university applicants gained places, including two for Oxford and Cambridge.

Small Classes

Staff/pupil ratio is 1:9, enabling more individual attention.

Single Sex

Recent statistics have shown how much better girls achieve in an all-girls school. St Elphin's is not a cloistered environment; we encourage girls to be aware of the world outside and to mix in social activities with the opposite sex.

Wide Choice of Subjects

including Computing, Information Technology, Business Studies, classical and modern foreign languages; option groups are tailored as far as possible to meet individual needs.

First Rate Facilities

These include Science laboratories, Information Technology centre, specialist Art, Music and Drama areas, well stocked library, gymnasium, extensive playing fields, all-weather games area, tennis courts and athletics facilities.

We offer you the opportunity ~ why not take it?
Scholarships and Awards open to everyone

Sport and Leisure

We offer athletics, tennis, hockey, netball, badminton, basketball, swimming and life-saving, and for the Sixth Form a wide range of activities including sailing, canoeing, climbing etc.

Extra Curricular Activities

Numerous activities are offered, including Drama, Orchestras, Music Ensembles, Choirs, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Young Enterprise Scheme, Debating and many clubs and societies, as well as cultural visits and tours abroad.

Pastoral Care

House Mistresses are responsible for the day to day welfare of students. Form mistresses too are on hand to help.

Medical Supervision

A qualified resident nursing sister is available at all hours, day or night. The school doctor holds two surgeries in school each week.

Boarding

St Elphin's offers a flexible system of weekly or full boarding to suit individual family needs. Weekly boarding cuts out daily travel, gives a girl the chance to become fully involved in the life of the school, while benefiting from home life at weekends.

Boarding Accommodation

Students aged 11-14 sleep in small dormitories, and those aged 14-16 in private rooms with study facilities. Sixth form girls (16-18) have separate houses with single study bedrooms and excellent recreational facilities.

Other Points To Note:

- Top class teaching by caring and experienced staff
- Links with Europe ~ the school fosters close contact with French and German schools ~ exchange visits are encouraged
- Thorough and constructive careers advice
- Situated alongside the A6 between Matlock and Bakewell, in beautiful grounds extending to some 36 acres close to the facilities of the Derbyshire Dales and Peak District
- The school is small enough for the individual to matter, to know everyone and to be known personally