



MOYLES COURT SCHOOL
Heart of the New Forest



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MOYLES COURT...

3-16, Co-Educational, Day and Boarding



Headmaster's Welcome

Welcome to Moyles Court. Situated in the beautiful New Forest National Park and housed in a stunning 17th Century Manor House, Moyles Court is an idyllic setting for a school. It is a place where children can be children, where they feel safe, supported and valued and most importantly, where they feel happy. Our small class sizes ensure that every child is known and understood and our fabulous teachers nurture, challenge and support them every day.

I am delighted to be able to lead a school full of such warmth and opportunity and one with such an infectious happy and caring atmosphere. It is an environment in which children grow, where confidence and self-belief are heightened and where values and skills are learnt that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

We are proud of our academic results, with all our pupils showing that with great effort and determination, from both teacher and pupil alike, they can secure GCSE results way above their national predictions. However, we are also committed to educating the whole child, on the understanding that academic results will only take you so far in life. Sport, music and drama all flourish here and a vast range of extra-curricular activities ensure children are exposed to an exciting range of opportunities that will help shape and develop them as individuals.

We are a small school with a big vision and the skills and values that our pupils develop at Moyles Court will prepare them for the growing challenges of a changing and competitive world. I hope our prospectus will give you a sense of the fabulous atmosphere that exists here at Moyles Court and I would be delighted to welcome you to our school so that you can see for yourself what wonderful work happens here every day.



Richard Milner-Smith





Our Idyllic Setting

While there are many beautiful and historic school buildings throughout the country, few reside within a National Park boundary in the way that Moyles Court School does.

The New Forest, well known for its ancient heathlands, deep forests and native ponies, attracts visitors from around the world. We're pleased to say that our little corner remains very peaceful and it is only really local people who walk and enjoy the beautiful heathlands.

Being able to walk directly out of our own safely enclosed gardens, straight into the New Forest, means we can maintain a healthy and natural outdoor life for our children and help satisfy their natural curiosity and energy. All pupils at the school enjoy their immediate surrounds with its huge sandpit - formed on the south side of a natural sand hill - the ford, brook and surrounding lakes. It is here that Geography, Science, History and Art really start to take form for many of our children. There is also the physical activity of walking, exploring and sailing on the local lakes.

The school grounds of 14 acres are enclosed and the school enjoys a very open, sunny aspect. We have our own woodland and we actively encourage wildlife to thrive there. It is only natural that we should be part of the Forest Schools initiative where children learn about conservation and natural habitats.

The school site is large enough to accommodate a modern sports hall, Early Years and Pre-School facilities, gardens, sports fields and an all-weather multi sports court.

Moyles Court School is a preserved and well maintained historic house with a warming family atmosphere. It has retained many of its traditional features while providing a stimulating and beautiful place to learn. Moyles Court is unique in every way.





Individuality

Our school is the perfect size to retain the individualised learning, personal care and attention that we're known for. We have the structure and the stability in-house to really get to know our children and no one gets left behind. We're able to get the very best out of children, often finding hidden talents and abilities which may otherwise have been left undiscovered.

To us, this is critical and part of the responsibility we have for each and every child. Our system, our way of thinking and our environment has stimulated children to perform better than expected while those already classed as fast progressors are encouraged to accelerate. The overall result is that every child is happy with their personal rate of progress while recognising and enjoying others' successes too.

It is a formula which has worked very well for us and while we have grown from a very small school, we are still small enough to not lose our original values and way of working which has made us a successful school to date. We are proud of the very accomplished academic results we have achieved over the past few years.





Pre-School

At Moyles Court, we believe that being confident, happy and stimulated leads to a successful academic experience. This experience starts from the moment your child sets foot through our door to begin their educational journey.

Our dedicated Pre-School is the perfect Early Years environment to nurture and develop a love of learning. Your child will have a dedicated staff member who will spend time getting to know them as an individual, and produce a learning plan tailored to your child to ensure they can fulfil their true potential. Learning in a smaller, safe environment whilst having access to the facilities and resources that the whole school offers, enables your child to benefit from a rich, broad curriculum and engage in our wider school environment.

School Day

The school day is structured and tailored to support the learning needs of each individual child. The day is divided into morning and afternoon sessions, where activities are planned to support development across all the areas of learning, to include phonics, literacy skills and numeracy.

The Pre-School works closely with Reception class, and both are fully integrated into the life of the school. Our subject specialists support the Early Years team, delivering lessons in French, Spanish, P.E, Art and Music, helping to provide a stimulating and engaging curriculum that is tailored to the individual needs of each child.

Extra-curricular activities such as dance and instrumental music lessons supplement the work in the classroom, to provide even further opportunities for personal and academic development. It is the perfect start to their life at Moyles Court.





Junior School

Moyles Court Junior School provides children with a safe and happy environment in which to learn. Our individualised approach aims to ensure that all children grow to become confident, happy and independent learners.

Small class sizes, individualised learning, great teaching, extensive after school provision and excellent pastoral care provide your children with the best possible start in life. At the heart of the school day is a traditional academic curriculum, enriched with numerous opportunities to develop key lifelong skills. Outdoor Learning is frequent in our woodland and extensive grounds and our Junior School pupils have the use of our superb sports facilities and benefit from our specialist P.E. staff. Creative Arts opportunities exist on a daily basis and children are encouraged with Dance, Music, Art and Singing. As our Junior pupils move up through the school, they experience an increasing level of contact with our Senior School subject specialists, ensuring not only

a high level of academic challenge, but also a smooth transition to our Senior School. An enticing selection of after-school clubs provides the opportunity to try out new skills and work alongside other year groups. At Moyles Court, we aim high and want our pupils to succeed. Small classes, taught by a team of dedicated and highly qualified teaching staff, enable us to know each child individually and plan appropriately. Passions and talents are supported and nurtured, and we ensure that every child is able to achieve their full potential.





Senior School

Life is vibrant and full within our Senior School. We aim to help our pupils grow as independent and confident individuals with the ambition and drive to succeed both inside and outside of the classroom.

The Senior School benefits from an excellent range of facilities, resources and dedicated teachers, providing our pupils with a meaningful and rich learning experience, tailored to meet their individual learning strengths. The traditional academic curriculum offers a balanced and broad education, providing the essential background for the GCSE and IGCSE level courses studied in later years. We are very proud of our recent GCSE results and our pupils leave us with an excellent blend of academic qualifications, personal experiences and the confidence to succeed in the next stage of their lives. Individual career guidance is provided to help prepare for the future.

Teaching in the Senior School is delivered by subject specialists who have high expectations of our pupils and inspire them to learn, question, understand and achieve as they progress through the School. Our pupils are positive in lessons, academically ambitious and work hard to fulfil their potential. In addition to the excellent academic, creative arts and sporting activities, the location of our school enables us to provide an exciting, adventurous and diverse array of extra-curricular activities that all pupils are encouraged to participate in. All Year 9 pupils complete the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award and opportunities for further research exist with the Higher Project Qualification on offer. Our pupils have the opportunity to compete against other local schools

in a wide range of sporting activities and also nationally within the Independent Schools Association. Recent national successes in Swimming, Skiing, Cross-Country and Art, highlight the ambition and drive shown by our pupils and our staff.

We are extremely proud of all of our pupils and the skills and qualifications they gain at Moyles Court are tailor-made for applications to schools, sixth forms, universities and the world of work beyond the New Forest.





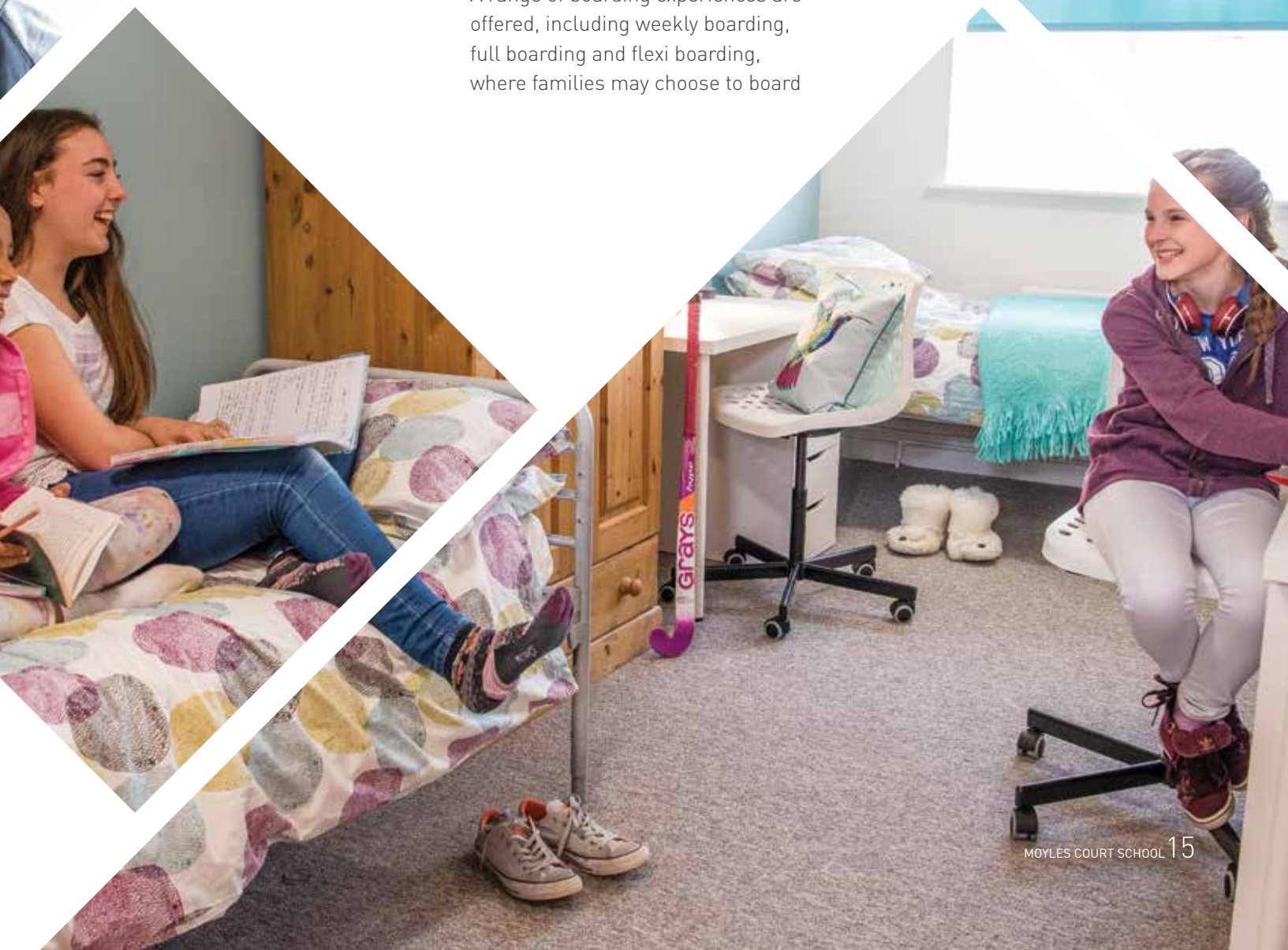
Boarding

Our boarders have the privilege of living, working and playing in our idyllic setting within the New Forest National Park. It is a wonderful environment for them to develop as young people and make life-long friendships.

A 'happy family' atmosphere is generated by a team of dedicated staff who deliver an exceptional level of pastoral care, with a strong emphasis on traditional family values. Comfortable and attractive bedrooms, cosy sitting and common rooms and quiet study areas help to create an environment where pupils are able to study and relax.

Numerous extra-curricular activities are available at the weekends and evenings and our boarders are able to explore our safe and extensive grounds. Our in-house catering team provide a wide selection of healthy and delicious meals and also create themed evenings and special meals to mark specific dates in the calendar. A traditional Sunday Lunch allows our family unit to come together and share stories and experiences around the dinner table. A range of boarding experiences are offered, including weekly boarding, full boarding and flexi boarding, where families may choose to board

for shorter periods of time. We are one big happy family unit, of which all the boarders are extremely proud. We see our pupils flourish, and feel privileged to watch them develop into confident, articulate and achieving young people.





Beyond The Classroom

Whilst academic progress and attainment are hugely important, we also recognise the significance of life outside of the classroom. These activities are an important and exciting feature of school life and contribute enormously to our pupils' social and emotional development.

We believe all our pupils should experience success in some aspect of school life and extra-curricular activities help build confident, independent and resilient young people. On top of this, they are also great fun!

We are proud of the extensive range of experiences on offer, from the world of sport to the creative arts and our pupils readily enjoy these experiences and relish the unique opportunities that they are given to extend and expand their learning.

Our stunning location within the New Forest National Park also lends itself to a wide range of outdoor activities, both on land and on water.

Trips within the UK and beyond complement these activities and add another dimension to our pupils' experiences.

Recent expeditions to Cambodia and Iceland have challenged our pupils, both physically and cognitively, whilst also allowing them to recognise their place in our wider community.

Charity work forms a key part of school life, with opportunities also available for pupils to travel further afield to support valuable community projects.





THE NEXT STEP...

We have Open Mornings throughout the year and Taster Days for those who are interested in learning more about what life is truly like at Moyles Court. Our website www.moylescourt.co.uk has up-to-date information that will keep you informed about all aspects of school life. Please contact the School Office for more information info@moylescourt.co.uk 01425 472856.



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