

Welcome to Allan Boys

Allan Boys is a day House whose students, traditionally, live mainly to the north of the school, and so draws members from an area that includes the villages of Benenden, Biddenden, Frittenden (famous for its treacle mine), Goudhurst, Staplehurst and Marden.

It is one of the largest houses in the school, with over 100 boys. Allan Girls is our sister House and both are named after the Reverend John Allan, considered to be the school's greatest headmaster, who was only 33 years old when he took the reins in 1851. He died in 1866 and is buried under a yew tree in the churchyard of St. Dunstan's. We are marking the 150th anniversary of Allan's death this year in the school's commemoration service.

Allan Boys is a friendly, relatively informal and relaxed House - except when it comes to defending the Allan corridor and taking part in inter-house sport. In recent years, our efforts in sport have been excellent. The boys, led by the House Captain and vice-Captain organise and participate in a variety of activities during the year. These two officers help with the day to day running of the House, and the House Council enables all the members of the House to contribute. The choice of Allan hoodie and suggestions for the House Shout (singing competition) are a couple of areas where the staff in the house take a back seat.

When a suitable show is on in the West End, a theatre trip usually happens towards the end of the first half term. February sees the Allan dinner, a formal event largely organised by the senior students. Black ties and sparkly dresses are de rigueur! The Allan parents also have a great get-together on the same evening.

Around March is one of the highlights of the school year, the Allan Soiree, a charity event which raises a fair amount of money for the school's Lenten Appeal. This is organised and compered by the senior students and the musical talents of the house are to the fore. The performances are always of an extremely high standard.

Staff and positions of responsibility 2016-17:

Head of House:	Mrs S Sutton (Mme Lavigne-Kidney for maternity cover 2017-2018)
Year 9 tutor:	Mr S Young-Min
Year 10 tutor:	Mme I Lavigne-Kidney
Year 11 tutor:	Mr D O'Brien
Year 12 tutor:	Mr P Bromfield
Year 13 tutor:	Mrs S Cullen
House Captain:	Jonathan Martin

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Vice-Captain: Sebastian Yeandle

Sports Captains: Tom Picken and Joshua Carter

Music/Drama Captain: Jonathan Hurst

House tie:

Red and silver diagonal stripes

Colours tie:

Extremely tasteful brown and light blue diagonal stripes!