
Welcome to Allan Girls

Allan Girls is a fun, busy girls' day House with a strong sense of House spirit. Allan Girls contribute tremendously to all aspects of school life and are very keen to represent the House in the inter-house events that take place throughout the year. In recent years, we have seen an improvement in our overall performance in the annual competition which we are very proud of.

Girls are arranged in tutor groups by year and each group has a staff tutor. In overall charge is the Head of House, Ms Bisserier. There are usually about 80 girls in the House. Girls in Allan live primarily in Goudhurst and Staplehurst and their outlying villages.

Every year, we have some social events that involve all year groups. In the autumn term we welcome new girls with a welcome tea party. The girls also get the opportunity to go ice skating at Somerset House, London in December. In the Spring Term the girls will be offered to go to see a musical in London and we will have our traditional Lenten Appeal event. The whole House also performs in the House Shout singing festival at the end of term. We hold an annual Allan Dinner together with the boys' house in either the spring Term or early in the Summer Term.

As well as these events the girls take part in various sporting competitions after school or on Saturdays throughout the year in order to try to win the inter-house cup. Their commitment is very much appreciated.

2017-2018 Important People

House Captain:	Izzy Palmer
Deputy House Captain:	Jena Hinge
Sports Captain:	Gabby Maxwell and Izzy Cloke

House contacts and positions of responsibility:

Head of House:	Ms M Bisserier
Year 9 Tutor:	Mr J Benford
Year 10 Tutor:	Mrs L Fraser
Year 11 Tutor:	Mrs C Lamb
Year 12 Tutor:	Ms M Bisserier
Year 13 Tutor:	Mrs J Swaby

House Colours

Red and silver

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Life in the House:

Life in Allan Girls is very busy. Each day we meet in our House base to make contact with each other. The school notices are read by the House Captain and any other House or school business is attended to in this session. The pattern of tutorials varies slightly between Seniors and Juniors but each tutor group sees their tutor for three sessions per week. This time is for academic and personal support and might involve planner checking, reviews of results and target setting, discussing school issues or current affairs. Tutor groups can organise cake rotas so that one of the sessions can be less formal. Every term tutor groups take turns to contribute to the Monday morning House assembly slot.

It is hoped that in their time at the school all girls will have made some contribution to the life of the House as well as the extra-curricular side of the school. Year 13 is the busiest tutor group as they are heavily involved in the organisation of House events such as the dinner. The House Captain organises House clothing such as a hoodie or trackies at some time during her year in office. Birthdays are celebrated with a card from the House and a bespoke Allan Girl chocolate. We like parents to be involved in what we do by encouraging their daughters to support the House teams and cheering them on. The less glamorous side of House life is the duty week that comes around twice a term and we are responsible for leaving the Dining Hall in a clean condition after lunch.

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