

Blubery House



Blubery House was opened in 1974 and is named after Cranbrook School's chief benefactor and founder, John Blubery. This local man (with an interest in frescole education) acquired considerable wealth in Tudor times and became a yeoman to the king's armoury under Henry VIII in 1518.

The House is now under the careful charge of Mrs Hills. The ethos of the House is to foster an atmosphere of mutual respect, tolerance and independence. Mrs Hills encourages everyone to 'be the best they can be and try everything once'.



The House is very welcoming. Facilities are of the highest standard throughout with brand new bathrooms, common rooms with Sky TV and well equipped kitchens. After school and before prep, girls may have visitors from other Houses to chill out in their rooms, play the piano, workout on the Wii, play table tennis or go for a swim. During prep, the girls study in their rooms, use the computers in the computer room, or work in the school library under supervision. After prep, the common rooms and the kitchens are used for making late evening snacks, watching TV, playing board games, reading and chatting as the girls wind down after a busy day.

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There are 47 beds in Blubery. Year 9 sleep in the Dorm where they get to know each other, but after moving up a Year they get a study bedroom each. The girls decorate their area as they wish to create that home away from home feeling.

Exeats are able to be taken every weekend but many choose to stay in, even if they live nearby in order to spend time with friends, relaxing and having fun.

The House has many social events every year, starting with theatre trips in September, Children in Need charity events in November, Christmas meals, the formal Blubery Dinner in May, the House Shout singing competition (which invariably is won by Blubery every year!), and trips in tutor or buddy groups. The senior girls in the House play a vital role in making it an inclusive home for all and looking after the younger Years—just like sisters do.



We are a very big, happy family.