

Crowden House



Crowden House was established in 1910 and is named after the Reverend Doctor Charles Crowden, Headmaster of Cranbrook School from 1866 to 1886.

The House was originally housed on the School Lodge site but moved in the 1960s to the current, purpose-built accommodation. Crowden House prides itself on providing a warm, family environment; all year groups mix and are often found throwing a rugby ball together on the lawn. Everyone is committed to ensuring the House is a happy and productive place to be.



Students of all years enjoy sitting in the common room areas, chatting or discussing topics varying from the latest physics homework to such philosophical dilemmas as 'how old do you think you'd be if you didn't know how old you are?'

During evening prep, all boarders are expected to work independently and quietly in either their dorm or rooms; however, there is also a communal area with access to computers and group studying provision. The House is a home away from home to its boarders and the recently refurbished House kitchen is certainly put to full use for home cooked curry and pizza nights.



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There are 46 beds in Crowden and after their first year in the Year 10 dorm, all boarders have their own private rooms. Students are fully encouraged to personalise their own space and bring in items from home to decorate their space.

There are modern toilet and shower facilities on each of the three floors, and on one floor there is a separate bath available too.