

ST. MARY'S HALL.



Founded 1836.

ST. MARY'S HALL
KEMP TOWN
BRIGHTON

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MISTRESSES.

Head Mistress :

MISS E. E. STOPFORD, M.A. (Oxon).

Harriet Robinson, BA, F.L.S.

History.

St. Mary's Hall was founded by the Rev. Henry Venn Elliott in 1836 as a boarding school for the Daughters of Clergymen only. In 1920 it was enlarged to admit other girls and now provides accommodation for 150 boarders and about 100 day girls. There is a Kindergarten for girls and boys over 4 and under 7. The Hall stands in its own gardens on high ground facing the sea. There are five playing fields including two hockey and cricket pitches, sixteen grass tennis courts and two hard courts, which are used for netball during the winter terms. The gardens are very attractive and there is a large kitchen garden which provides much of the fruit and vegetables for the school.

Out of the Fund which was raised to mark the Centenary of the school in 1936, the Governors have equipped a large room at Hervey Terrace with modern appliances for teaching Domestic Science, have supplemented the Science apparatus to allow of the teaching of Physics and Biology, and have relaid the two hard courts.

Buildings.

The Buildings comprise :

1. The Hall, which contains the Elliott Hall, Studio, Library, form rooms, music and practising rooms and day girls' dining room. The Junior House, St. Nicholas, is accommodated at the Hall, which is also the residence of the Head Mistress.
2. The three Senior Boarding Houses :
Elliott House 22 Sussex Square.
St. Hilary 2 Sussex Square.
Babington 3 Chichester Terrace.
3. Hervey Terrace, the Staff House, where the Kindergarten is situated, and which also contains the Science Laboratories and Domestic Science Room.
4. The School Sanatorium.

The aim of the school is to give a liberal education to girls, which will enable them to qualify for a career and, at the same time, stimulate in them interests which will help them to live a full and useful life.

Aim.

One afternoon a week is given to hobbies, when, girls may work under direction at Handicrafts, Dressmaking or First Aid. All girls may have gardens of their own.

The religious teaching of the school is in accordance with that of the Church of England.

Great care is given to the health of the girls. No late evening work or work before breakfast is allowed.

Health.

Gymnastics and the outdoor games, Hockey, Netball, Cricket and Tennis, are taught by fully qualified mistresses, and every precaution is taken to guard against overstrain. In the Summer Term, boarders have the opportunity of sea-bathing under careful supervision. At the beginning of each term new pupils are medically examined by Dr. Beynon, and if special remedial exercises are prescribed, they are given at a very moderate fee.

Each boarding house has a Sick Room for minor ailments for which the House Matron is responsible. Illnesses are nursed by a resident trained nurse at the School Sanatorium. Parents of girls removed to the Sanatorium are immediately informed of the fact and are sent a daily report of progress. In the case of serious illness or epidemics, involving either the calling in of nurses from outside or removal to a nursing home or public Sanatorium, the expenses incurred must be met by the parents of patients.

**Medical
Certificates.**

Medical and Dental Certificates are required on admission. A Health Certificate is sent with the report at the end of each term and a Dental Certificate at the end of the Summer Term. No girl may return to school without having her certificate satisfactorily filled up. After exposure to infection a medical certificate must be posted to the House Mistress at least two days before the proposed date of return.

**Subjects of
Study.**

The school course includes Religious Knowledge, English, History, Geography, Latin, Greek, French, German, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Zoology, Botany, Class Singing, Aural Training, Drawing and Painting, Needlework, Gymnastics. Nearly all the girls in the Upper Fifth Forms take the School Certificate Examination. The VI Form work is based on the Higher Certificate syllabus for girls proceeding to the University, but facilities are also given for specialising in Domestic Science. The VI Form course includes Religious Knowledge, an Essay Class, Current Events, Class Singing, Gymnastics, Drawing and Painting. Girls are prepared for University Scholarship and Entrance examinations, for the first Medical examinations, for admission to the Colleges of Music and Art, and for the examinations of the National Council for Domestic Studies.

**Terms of
Admission.**

Application for admission should be made on the forms to be obtained from the School Secretary.

**Entrance
Examination.**

Before admission girls are expected to show by means of an examination that they have an adequate knowledge of English and Arithmetic. Papers are set in French for girls over 11 and in Latin, Algebra and Geometry for girls over 14. These papers may be worked at the pupil's home or school.

The normal age for admission is between 7 and 14. Girls are admitted over 15 years of age only in exceptional cases.

There is a morning Kindergarten for children over 4 and under 7.

A Registration Fee of one guinea is payable when a girl's name is definitely entered: ~~this amount will be deducted from the first term's bill or returned if a vacancy is given up not less than two terms before a candidate is due to enter.~~

The School Year begins in September and ends in July. There are four weeks' holiday at Christmas, four at Easter and eight in the Summer.

At the beginning and end of each term, an escort is provided from and to Victoria Station. It is not possible to provide an escort from or to other London stations.

There is generally a half-term exeat from Saturday to Monday each term, but except at this time, girls are allowed to sleep away from the school only in cases of special urgency or importance.

The school is recognised and from time to time inspected by the Board of Education.

Girls may be taken out by relations and friends on Saturdays (12.40-6.30) and on three Sundays in the term from 10.40 until 7.30. Visitors are asked to obtain permission from the Housemistresses before taking girls to cinemas or other places of public entertainment. No eatables may be sent to girls during term time or brought from home, with the exception of birthday cakes.

The Head Mistress is at home to parents and visitors on Tuesday afternoons from 2-4, and at other times by appointment only.

Terms.

**Inspection and
Examination.**

Visitors.

Fees.

BOARDERS. 40 guineas per term. 50 qus
 DAY-GIRLS Senior School : 16 guineas per term. 19
 Junior School : 12 guineas per term. 16
 KINDERGARTEN 8 guineas per term. 10

A reduction of 1 guinea per term on the second member of a family and 2 guineas per term on the third and succeeding members is made to Non-Foundations, while they are at school together.

Foundations.
 Temporarily suspended.

Daughters of Clergy of the Church of England at home or abroad, and daughters of Commissioned Officers of H.M. Forces (serving or retired) are received as Foundations. A number of Bursaries is available for them reducing the fees to a minimum of :-

28 guineas per term for Boarders
 14 guineas per term for Day-Girls.

All these fees are payable in advance.

These fees are inclusive except for optional extra subjects and cover tuition in all school subjects, including Gymnastics, Class Singing, Musical Appreciation and Aural Training, Drawing and Painting, Domestic Science ; Stationery : Games, Lectures, Fiction Library, etc ; Use of the Sanatorium and doctor's fee, Board, usual Laundry, and use of Linen for Boarders (School Dinner and Tea for Day Girls. 3 qus. per Term)

Extra Subjects.

An extra charge is made for the following optional subjects :-

Pianoforte, Violin, Violoncello,		
Solo Singing, each, per term	... £3	3 0
String Class, per term	5 0
Dancing (not in Summer Term), per term	1 10 0 2 qus
Crafts, per term	1 10 0 2 qus
Elocution, per term	3 3 0
Ballet Dancing, per term	2 2 0
Violin, Cello		4. 4. 0
Painting.		3. 3. 0.

If it is desired that a pupil should discontinue an extra subject, notice in writing to this effect must be given before the beginning of the last week of the previous term.

The total additional expenses for boarders, apart from the optional extra subjects, will amount on an average in the Junior House to £1 a term, and in the Upper School to £2 10s. a term.

The Governors offer each year a Leaving Exhibition of £30 tenable for three years at the university by a girl who has been at least three years in the school.

Leaving Exhibition.

School Scholarships are open to Foundations only and are awarded, as they fall vacant, to the six Foundations who stand highest in the school.

School Scholarships.

Two Elliott Scholarships in memory of the Founder ... value £50 0s.
 The Babington Scholarship ... ,, £35 0s.
 Two Snowdon Smith Scholarships ... ,, £17 10s.
 The Nellie Jones Scholarship ... ,, £13 8s.
 The Catherine Dighton Prize of £9 5s. is awarded to the Foundationer under 13 who attains the highest standard (provided this is of sufficient merit) in the Entrance Examination.

Cheques and Money Orders, etc., in payment of School bills should be made payable to and crossed Barclays Bank, Ltd., North Street, Brighton.

Payment.

Pocket money must be sent separately, to be banked with each girl's House Mistress.

In the case of a girl whose parents live outside the British Isles, a guardian resident in England is required, who will be responsible for holidays, fees, clothes, etc., and will take charge of her if, through ill-health or any other cause, she should be removed from the school.

Any girl whose fees are in arrears is subject to removal at the discretion of the Trustees.

Withdrawal.

Notice of the intention to remove a pupil at the end of any term must be given in writing before the end of the first week of the term, otherwise the payment of the fees for the following term will be required.

The Trustees reserve the right of requiring the withdrawal of a girl for any cause which they shall deem reasonable, without necessarily assigning the cause.

Insurance of School Fees
in case of sickness
or accident.

Parents are urged to adopt the scheme of insurance of school fees, particulars of which are sent to the parents of all new girls and which may be obtained at any time from the School Secretary.

Fees are not remitted on account of ill-health or forced absence.

School Uniform.

Full particulars of the necessary outfit will be supplied on application to any of the House Matrons.

RAILWAY STATION ... Brighton Central.
OMNIBUS ... No. 7 or 7A from Station or
No. 1 or 3 from the Town
to St. Mark's Church.
TELEPHONE ... 1405 Brighton.
TELEGRAMS ... Shall, Brighton.