



# Rossall

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS GUIDE









I am pleased you are considering joining Rossall School. Rossall is an outstanding school that offers boys and girls the opportunity to benefit from an excellent quality of teaching and learning. Our pupils prosper from an extraordinarily vibrant academic culture and this actively promotes both their intellectual and emotional growth.

Life beyond the classroom is central to the Rossall experience. Students immerse themselves in a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities, from performing arts, sport, and service, to leadership programmes, debating, Beach School and outdoor pursuits. This high level of engagement across all age groups fosters personal growth, resilience, and a strong sense of connection and belonging.

Set on a stunning coastal campus, Rossall offers outstanding facilities and a nurturing atmosphere where each individual is known and celebrated. Here, students become part of something larger than their next educational hurdle; they learn to lead, collaborate, and contribute meaningfully to the world around them.

At Rossall, our excellent academic results are the natural outcome of an all encompassing education that values the whole person. This is an education that prepares young people not just for university, but for life.

**MR ANDREW McBRIDE**  
**HEADMASTER**





# Our Campus

## AND THE LOCAL AREA

Set on an historic 160 acre campus on the picturesque Lancashire coastline, Rossall is a beautiful place to learn and grow.

Running right up to the beach our grounds include 45 acres of playing fields, a dedicated astronomical observatory, chapel and multi-million pound sports centre.

Combining a sense of history with modern facilities Rossall offers the best of both worlds. From the picturesque cricket pavilion to the multi-use renovated tram carriage there are many unique and versatile spaces, allowing for lessons and events to be tailored to the needs of students.

With a swimming pool and Combined Cadet Force on site there is a plethora of activities for pupils to engage with.

## LOCAL AREA

Rossall School is an oasis of calm set on the coastline of the Irish Sea and is one of the very few schools in the country with access directly to the beach.

On a clear day, the scenery is breath-taking. To the South, it is not difficult to spot Blackpool Tower standing proud.

To the North, you can admire the silhouettes of the beautiful and luscious Lake District. Less than an hour's drive away, exploring the Lake's hills and mountains is a requisite for keen walkers, although it is an accessible temptation for anyone seeking a bit of tranquillity in stunning surroundings.

There are a variety of small villages and towns around the Fylde Coast to explore. You have market towns like Garstang and Poulton-le-Fylde, offering that little bit of northern quaintness, and there are plenty of superb eating establishments locally – the award-winning Cartford Inn situated in Little Eccleston is but fifteen minutes from School.

Not far from Little and Great Eccleston there are a number of excellent spots for a family day of rambling and picnicking in the Ribble Valley, including the Forest of Bowland and Pendle Hill.

The miles of promenade, right on the School's doorstep takes you from Fleetwood through the towns of Cleveleys and Bispham, to the bustling town of Blackpool with its famous Golden Mile.

Beyond Blackpool, you have the quieter seaside towns of St Anne's on Sea and Lytham. The hugely popular Lytham Festival held annually have welcomed performers such as George Ezra, Tom Jones, Michael Ball, Bryan Adams, Billy Ocean and many more.

In contrast but just as accessible, you can enjoy the cultural highlights of city life. Via the M6 motorway and a direct trainline, you have Manchester and Liverpool within sixty and seventy-five minutes, and you can reach London by train in less than two and a half hours.

People here are warm and friendly, and the School itself takes the best of this local charm whilst fostering a strong sense of community and multiculturalism born out of a rich mix of international boarders and the principles underpinned by the International Baccalaureate.

Rossall is an integral part of life on the Fylde Coast and we are incredibly proud to champion the cause of this part of the world. Above all, we are a School with a clear ethos and we treat each other with kindness and respect.





# Rossall

## AND A BRITISH EDUCATION

At Rossall, we offer international boarding from ages 11-18\*, which equates to Year 7 through to Year 13.

- For Years 7 to 9, students will follow an enhanced British National Curriculum.
- For Years 10 and 11 students will learn the GCSE Curriculum.
- For Years 12 and 13, students will have the option to choose the International Baccalaureate Diploma, A Levels or BTEC Sport.

*\* In certain circumstances we will permit students to continue with us until age 19 (but not beyond).*

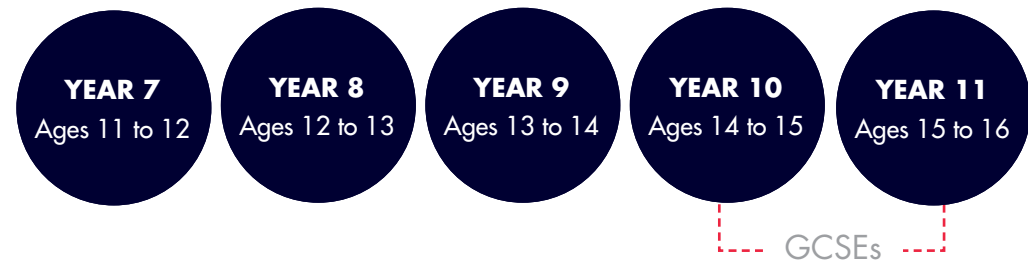
The British academic year runs for three terms between September and July:

- Michaelmas Term - September to early December
- Lent Term - Early January to mid/late March
- Summer Term - Mid April to early July

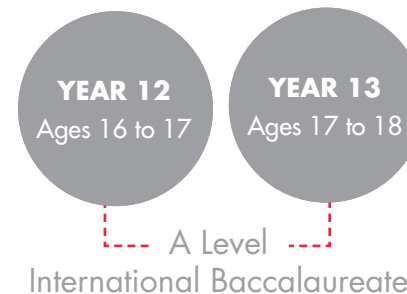
The three extended holiday periods are Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays. There is also a short break of approximately 1 week at the halfway point of each term.

## PUPILS ARE PLACED IN YEAR GROUPS BASED ON THEIR AGE

### SENIOR SCHOOL



### SIXTH FORM











# Admissions

## OUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

International pupils with excellent levels of English may be accepted directly into our full British curriculum programmes in the Senior School including GCSE, A Level/BTEC and IB. Pupils applying for a place within year groups 7, 8 and 9 will be integrated in almost all lessons. Pupils needing additional support with the English language will benefit from English as an Additional Language (EAL support), which is typically in place of French, German and Spanish lessons to ensure their English language ability is developed.

Non-native English speakers will also have the opportunity to take English Language exams such as Cambridge First Certificate, CAE or IELTS.

Our entry requirements for each year group are outlined below;

### AGE 11-14 (YEAR 7 to YEAR 9)

Students in these year groups will follow the Key Stage Three British Curriculum with EAL support as required. This is a broad based curriculum where students will take 25 one hour lessons each week. English, Maths and Science are the core subjects accounting for approximately half of the weekly timetable. Students will also have the opportunity to experience a range of other exciting subjects including Art, Design Technology, Food Technology, Geography, History, Modern Foreign Languages, Music and Physical Education and Religious Studies.

AGE	YEAR GROUP	TYPICAL ENGLISH LEVEL REQUIRED
11 to 14	7	A2
	8	A2
	9	A2

### AGE 14-15 (YEAR 10)

Students joining Year 10 will follow the 2 year GCSE course which they finish at the end of Year 11. All GCSE students will take the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. Students will then be able to choose their remaining subjects (typically 5 in total) which include one Humanities subject, one Language subject and then three further choices. Subjects available generally include the subjects available between Year 7 and 9 with the possibility of Ancient Greek, Astronomy or Business Studies (subject to demand).

AGE	YEAR GROUP	TYPICAL ENGLISH LEVEL REQUIRED
14 to 15	10 GCSE	B1

*NB - Joining the second year of the GCSE course may be considered in exceptional circumstances but would require a C1 level of English and extensive prior learning, this is known as Year 11 main school. Our Pre-Sixth Form courses below are usually the most appropriate option for joining us in Year 11. Our admissions team will be able to advise on the most appropriate pathway.*



## AGE 15-16 (YEAR 11)

### Pre Sixth Form:

This one year course consists of two pathways.

The first pathway allows pupils to complete the 2-year GCSE course in 5 or 6 subjects in a shorter period. It also ensures recognition in other countries' educational systems such as Germany. Pupils who excel will take GCSE qualifications in Biology, Maths, First Language English, Geography, and a Mother Tongue First Language qualification, as well as any appropriate EAL (English as an Additional Language) qualifications. Pupils also have further classes in Chemistry, Physics, DT, Art and PE.

The second pathway is specially designed for pupils who need more support in developing their written and spoken English. Pupils focus on increasing their English level and can practice this by applying it in a variety of classes. Pupils take classes in EAL (English as an Additional Language), Maths, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Business, Art and PE.

AGE	YEAR GROUP	TYPICAL ENGLISH LEVEL REQUIRED
14 to 16	11 PRE SIXTH FORM	A2 - C1

*NB - Students who join the Year 11 Pre Sixth Form programme will need to meet the entry requirements to progress to Sixth Form. The entry requirements are currently a minimum of 5 GCSE subjects at grade 6 or above. Any student wishing to join the Sixth Form who does not meet the entry requirements may be offered an alternative pathway, typically this may be specific subjects at A Level or IB, or a repeat of Year 11.*

## AGE 16-18

Students joining Year 12 have the opportunity to choose from three pathways.

### A Level:

The traditional British A Level pathway allows students to choose three (sometimes four) subjects to study in fine detail, laying the foundations of becoming experts in those fields. The range of subjects available generally includes those studied through Years 7-11 but with an additional range of options including; Dance, Drama, Economics, Philosophy, Photography, Politics and Product Design & Architecture

### BTEC:

The BTEC course is an alternative to the A Level and IB programmes. The course combines practical learning with subject and theory content and are designed for young people who are interested in a particular sector. The programme we offer is BTEC Sport which can be taken as a standalone triple award qualification or it can be combined with one A Level subject as a double award qualification.

### IB Diploma:

The International Baccalaureate is a globally renowned qualification that creates fully rounded learners who are enquiring, open-minded and independent. Students study 6 subjects in total from predefined areas, which are; Literature (Native Language), Language, Humanities, Science, Maths and Art/Music.

AGE	YEAR GROUP	TYPICAL ENGLISH LEVEL REQUIRED
16 to 17	12 A LEVEL	B2 or C1 (depending on subjects)
	12 BTEC	C1
	12 IB	C1

*NB - We do not offer any direct entry into Year 13.*



# Post Rossall Destinations

		Bath - INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT
		Bath - STRUCTURAL & ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING
		Bath - CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
		Bath - INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT
		Birkbeck - CULINARY INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT
		Birmingham - LAW WITH BUSINESS STUDIES
		Birmingham - PHYSIOTHERAPY
		Brighton - PRODUCT DESIGN
		Bristol - THEATRE & ENGLISH
		Cambridge - ENGLISH LITERATURE
		Cardiff - ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS
		Cardiff Met - ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (FOUNDATION)
		City - ECONOMICS
		Durham - EDUCATION STUDIES - PSYCHOLOGY
		Durham - ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
		Durham - FINANCE
		Durham - NATURAL SCIENCES
		Durham - PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS & ECONOMICS
		Edge Hill - PRIMARY EDUCATION
		Exeter - THEOLOGY & RELIGION
		Glasgow University - COMPUTING SCIENCE
		Gloucestershire - ARCHITECTURE
		Greenwich - ARCHITECTURE
		Guildhall School of Music and Drama - MUSIC
		King's College London - ECONOMICS
		Lancaster - BUSINESS ECONOMICS (INDUSTRY)
		Lancaster - ENGINEERING
		Lancaster - MATHEMATICS

		Lancaster - LAW
		Leeds - NATURAL SCIENCES (INTERNATIONAL)
		Leeds - SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCES
		Leeds Beckett - SPORT COACHING
		Leicester - PSYCHOLOGY WITH COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE
		Liverpool - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
		London School of Economics - POLITICS & PHILOSOPHY
		Loughborough - URBAN PLANNING
		Loughborough - MEDIA & COMMUNICATION
		Manchester - PHYSICS
		Manchester - DRAMA & ENGLISH LITERATURE
		Manchester Met - LAW (WITH FOUNDATION)
		Manchester Met - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
		Northumbria - PHYSIOTHERAPY
		Nottingham Trent - BUILDING SURVEYING
		Oxford - English Language & Literature
		Performers College - Performing Arts
		Queen's University Belfast - BIOCHEMISTRY WITH PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
		Reading - BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (WITH FOUNDATION)
		Royal College of Scotland - MUSIC
		Sheffield - BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
		SOAS - EAST ASIAN STUDIES
		UA92 - SPORTS COACHING
		University of the Arts, London - GRAPHIC DESIGN & COMMUNICATION
		University of the Arts, London - GRAPHIC DESIGN
		University of the Arts, London - THEORETICAL PHYSICS
		University College London - DUTCH & MANAGEMENT STUDIES
		University of East Anglia - LAW

		Warwick - MATHEMATICS
		WSP - MATHEMATICS
		York - BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT
		York - SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
		York - BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT
		York - PSYCHOLOGY
		York - BUSINESS OF THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
		UK Top 20 University
		Russell Group University





Bluefield State University, West Virginia USA - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Bluefield State University, West Virginia USA -
Copenhagen Business School, Denmark - INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & POLITICS
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands - PSYCHOLOGY
European University of Madrid, Spain - MEDICINE
Florence Institute Of Design International, Italy - GRAPHIC DESIGN
Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Germany - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
IE University, Madrid, Spain - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
IE University, Madrid, Spain - ECONOMICS
IE University, Madrid, Spain - COMMUNICATION & DIGITAL MEDIA
IE University, Madrid, Spain INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Karolinska Institute, Sweeden - BIOMEDICINE
Lincoln Memorial, Tennessee, USA - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
LMU (Munich), Germany - BUSINESS
LMU (Munich), Germany - ECONOMICS
Marangoni, Milan, Italy - FASHION MANAGEMENT & BRAND STRATEGIES
Maryland Institute College of Art, USA - FINE ART
Marymount University, Virginia, USA -
Mineral Area College, Missouri, USA - BUSINESS
Missouri Southern State, USA - MARINE BIOLOGY
Munich, Germany - BUSINESS
Pace, USA - BUSINESS MANAGAMENT
Roger's State University, Oklahoma, USA - ALLIED SPORTS HEALTH
TU Wien, Austria - ARCHITECTURE
YUM, Germany - ARCHITECTURE
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands - ECONOMICS & BUSINESS ECONOMICS
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong - EDUCATION
Webster University, Missouri, USA - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

BAE Systems
Degree Apprenticeship - PROJECT MANAGMENT
WPS, Degree Apprenticeship - RAIL ENGINEER

# Golf Academy

CONSISTENTLY RANKED NUMBER 1 IN THE UK

## ABOUT

Rossall Golf Academy was founded in 2016 and has quickly developed into one of the leading school golf academies in Britain. Situated on the ‘English Golf Coast’, students have access to world-class golfing locations and facilities with over fifteen golf courses within one hour, including three Open Championship host courses. Students from Years 7 to 13 can join the Golf Academy, whether they are new to the sport, enjoy golf socially, or have the desire to compete at the highest level possible.

**Rossall has consistently been ranked #1 in the Independent Golf Schools Association (ISGA) rankings since 2017.**

## FACILITIES

- On-campus Indoor Golf Centre
- Golf Studio equipped with GC2 Launch monitor/simulator and video analysis
- Swing Room with 2 Hitting Bays, equipped with Skytrak
- 50 square metre short game area
- Putting Lab, customised to integrate with SAM Puttlab
- Three designated playing fields
- Access to a 27-bay, floodlit, Driving Range
- Membership to Fleetwood Golf Club, one of the oldest links golf courses in England and only two miles from Rossall School

## PROGRAMMES

We offer students three programme levels:

- Foundation Programme
- Development Programme
- Performance Programme

Students new to the game will progress through the three programmes, however, competent golfers may be able to enrol from Standard or Advanced levels.

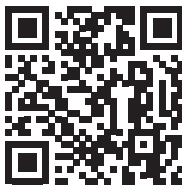
## TRAINING AND EXTRAS (SAMPLE)

1-2-1 Training Sessions	Training Sessions during Games and Activities
Strength and Conditioning	Golf Psychology Sessions
Putting Consultation Sessions	CoachNow Account and Support
Membership and Fleetwood Golf Club	Range balls at TeeTime Golf Centre
Discounted Teamwear and Equipment	Upgame App and Stats
Competition Entry	Progression and Career Advice

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# Football Programme

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MANCHESTER CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

## ABOUT

Our groundbreaking partnership with Manchester City Football Club, one of the finest football clubs in the world, marks a significant milestone in the evolution of our Elite Football Programme. Since its inception, the football programme at Rossall has established itself as a uniquely powerful force in the world of independent school sports. Success in national competitions here in the UK has been complemented by fantastic outcomes in terms of professional contracts and university destinations. This exclusive collaboration between Rossall and Manchester City Football Club (Premier League, European and World Champions) has arisen from our common goal of ensuring that young people have access to a world class education whilst continuing their development as athletes.

Our programme is ideally suited for students who are looking to blend the best of British academic excellence with world-class football coaching and opportunities. The Elite Football Programme is quite unlike any other on offer in the UK. Students benefit from unparalleled football development, guided by Manchester City’s UEFA qualified coaches in a holistic environment that dovetails seamlessly with academic learning. This ensures a truly distinctive educational experience for aspiring footballers from around the world.

## FACILITIES

- Training and fixtures both at the Rossall campus and state of the art Mill Farm Sports Village complex.
- 4 full size grass pitches
- Fully resourced strength and conditioning unit with watt bikes, 7 squat racks, SkiErg, rowers, plyometric boxes, dumbbells, kettlebells/ medicine balls and more
- New Football Analytics Suite

## FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

- On campus astroturf pitch
- Planning application in place for a new 3G artificial pitch
- 10 changing room facilities including showers
- Fully equipped Sports Centre with 3 futsal courts
- 50m sprint track

## TRAINING PROGRAMME (SAMPLE)

MONDAY	Squad Training 7.00pm
TUESDAY	Strength and Conditioning 6.30pm
WEDNESDAY	Squad Training 3.00pm
THURSDAY	Strength and Conditioning, and Squad Training 6.30am, 4.00pm
FRIDAY	ILP Session 4.30pm
SATURDAY	ISFA Fixtures
SUNDAY	Rest Day

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# Piano Academy

## ALL-STEINWAY RATED SCHOOL

### ABOUT

Rossall International Piano Academy is Rossall School's unique and innovative programme for outstanding young pianists aged 11-18.

We recognise the importance of ensuring that young musicians benefit from inspirational coaching within a supportive school environment that engenders social, emotional, cultural and intellectual growth.

The Rossall International Piano Academy is committed to providing world-class musical education, enabling our pianists to develop the skills, confidence and tenacity required to achieve their full musical potential.

### FACILITIES

- One Steinway & Sons Model D Concert Grand Piano, the gold standard in pianos that graces the most famous concert stages around the world
- One Steinway & Sons Model B Grand Piano, often referred to by pianists as 'the perfect piano'
- Two Steinway & Sons Model A Grand Pianos, used for individual lessons and practice
- Two Steinway designed Boston Grand Pianos
- Six Steinway designed Boston Upright Pianos
- Nine Steinway designed Essex Upright Pianos
- Multiple performance spaces

### BENEFITS

- Half-termly masterclasses with world-renowned Steinway Artists, such as Martin Roscoe
- Regular performance opportunities across the school and in conjunction with our local and international partnerships
- Regularly attending classical music performances in Manchester and Liverpool
- Receiving support for entering competitions such as the BBC Young Musician, EPTA Piano Competition, and Beecham Piano Competition
- Coaching and preparation for music college auditions and ABRSM practical exams/diplomas
- Scholarship opportunities to support tuition

### PROGRAMME (SAMPLE)

1 to 1 Lesson
Performance Class
Aural Skills
Technique
Sight Reading
Musical Wellbeing
Practice Time

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# Dance Academy

FOR YEARS 7 TO 13

## ABOUT

The Rossall Dance Academy, is a unique programme unlike any other in the UK and is ideal for those who want the very best of British boarding blended with a tailored dance programme.

We nurture outstanding young dancers aged 11–18 through world-class training and a bespoke dance curriculum. Aspiring dancers will benefit from 10–15 hours per week dedicated to dance. Most importantly, the timetable is scheduled around the academic timetable to ensure a healthy balance between academic learning and dance.

Set within the inspiring environment of Rossall School, our programme combines exceptional coaching with academic excellence, fostering growth socially, emotionally, culturally, and intellectually.

## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Ballet
- Contemporary & Jazz
- Tap
- Musical theatre
- Strength & Conditioning

## FACILITIES

- Purpose-built Performing Arts Studio with sprung floor and control room, fitted with industry – standard lighting
- Multiple performing arts spaces including Big School – a 300 seat venue featuring a traditional stage
- New Dance Studio, with a sprung floor, air conditioning, a mirrored wall and ballet bars

## ACTIVITIES (SAMPLE)

MONDAY	Strength and Conditioning Intermediate Ballet Advanced Ballet 1:1 Tuition
TUESDAY	Dance Technique Contemporary Pilates 1:1 Tuition
WEDNESDAY	Musical Theatre Jazz Technique Intermediate Modern 1:1 Tuition
THURSDAY	Yoga Commercial Lyrical 1:1 Tuition
FRIDAY	Strength and Conditioning Beginner Tap Intermediate Tap 1:1 Tuition
SATURDAY	Performing Arts Academy <i>Additional charge</i>

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# Boarding at Rossall

## HOME FORM HOME

### ABOUT

Rossall has welcomed boarders since 1844, and today is a friendly, supportive home from home for students from across the country and the world. At Rossall, the overwhelming feeling is one of togetherness, our students make the school their home through building friendships with their peers, supported by the care and diligence of our staff. Boarding at Rossall is very much in tune with 21st-century life. There's a family atmosphere in the houses, comfortable communal areas, campus-wide Wi-Fi access, carefully appointed study bedrooms, and state-of-the-art facilities.

### AGES 11 TO 13

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

7.00am	Wake up
8.20am	School Starts
8.25am	Lessons Commence (6 lessons each day)
4.30pm	Activities
6.30-8.00pm	Homework

#### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	
Morning	Study or Sports Fixtures
Afternoon	Free Time
SUNDAY	
	Boarder's Trips/ Free Time

### AGES 14 TO 18

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

7.00am	Wake up
8.20am	School Starts
8.25am	Lessons Commence (6 lessons each day)
4.30pm	Activities
7.00pm-9.00pm	Homework

#### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	
Morning	Study or Sports Fixtures
Afternoon	Free Time
SUNDAY	
	Boarder's Trips/ Free Time

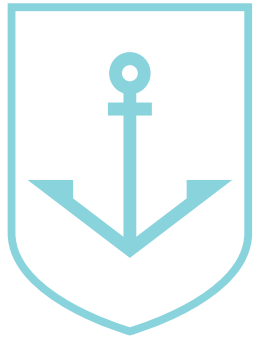




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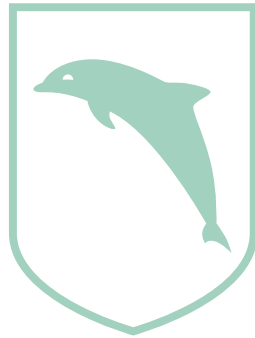
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## THE HOUSES



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Ages 11-14  
Boys and Girls



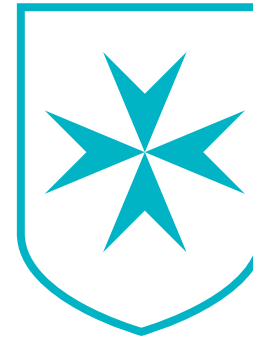
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Ages 14-18  
Girls



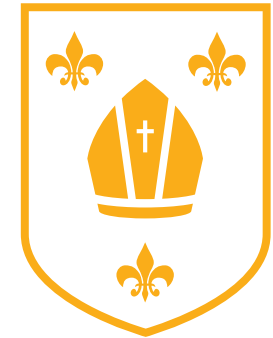
DRAGON

Ages 14-18  
Boys



MALTESE CROSS

Ages 14-18  
Boys



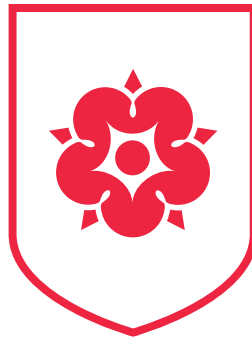
MITRE FLEUR-DE-LYS

Ages 14-18  
Boys



PELICAN

Ages 14-18  
Boys



ROSE

Ages 14-18  
Girls



SPREAD EAGLE

Ages 14-18  
Boys



WREN

Ages 14-18  
Girls



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