



STAHS

PREP SENIOR SIXTH

**LOOKING
FOR
A
NEW
CHALLENGE?**



WELCOME TO STAHS!

We are very proud of our warm and vibrant community of ambitious young people, caring and talented staff and supportive alumni and parents.

St Albans High School (we call it STAHS) is one of the country's leading independent schools, offering a rich and diverse education to 1,150 pupils between the ages of four and 18. We are selective at all points of intake, and we are consistently ranked among the best independent schools in the UK.

Renowned for both exceptional academic provision and extensive co-curricular opportunities, STAHS pupils leave school as happy, confident and well-rounded young people ready to make their mark on the world.

STAHS has two sites, a few miles apart: the Prep School in leafy Wheathampstead and the Senior School in the historic city of St Albans, just 25 minutes from King's Cross/London St Pancras. STAHS is proud to be a truly 'through school', with the majority of Year 6 pupils joining the Senior School for Year 7 and beyond.

Our Prep School of around 330 pupils is a warm and caring community where academic ambition and a real sense of adventure go hand in hand.

It is my privilege to lead a team of outstanding colleagues devoted to preparing the young people in our care to live lives of consequence, making a meaningful impact on the world. We work together in a warm and grounded spirit that is uniquely 'STAHS'. Please do see the Head's Welcome on our website to find out why STAHS is such a special place.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Bryant'.

Mr Mike Bryant, BA (Joint Hons) Nottingham, MA London, FCCT
Head of Prep



THE SCHOOL

STAHS opened in 1889 in a converted hospital on Holywell Hill, St Albans, one of many similar schools which were being established towards the end of the 19th century. We transferred to our current site on Townsend Avenue in the heart of the city in 1908, with the Prep School subsequently moving to the village of Wheathampstead in 2003. STAHS has close links with the diocese of St Albans through the Bishop and the Dean, the latter being an ex-officio governor of the School. We are affiliated to the Church of England, and we warmly welcome pupils and staff of all faiths or none.

At STAHS we are always thinking beyond; that's why everything we do is geared towards preparing our pupils for their next steps. We call this our Teach to 25 philosophy. Our vision is for each child to become a happy, resilient young person who embraces opportunities. It's how pupils at STAHS are prepared to live lives of consequence.

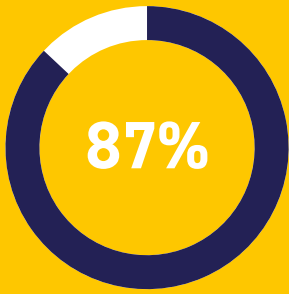
From our character education programme which starts in Reception, to our super-curriculum that stretches pupils beyond the limits of exam specifications, to our formal two-year leadership programme for Sixth Formers, Teach to 25 runs through every aspect of a STAHS education. We equip pupils with the skills, independence and knowledge needed to navigate their path in the critical early years of adult life. Our staff are the beating heart of the School, and deliver our Teach to 25 strategy through the intellectually challenging and engaging lessons and co-curricular and super-curricular opportunities they lead.

The School roll is very healthy, with most year groups at or near capacity. We are always developing our facilities to ensure that we provide an inspiring and welcoming learning environment for our entire community. Since 2020, we have opened our stunning state-of-the-art Sixth Form Centre, modern Dining Hall, new classrooms at Prep and Senior, a new Prep IT suite, a beautifully refurbished Prep Library, a Wellbeing Centre and all-weather Astro pitch and made extensive developments to our outdoor spaces at Prep.

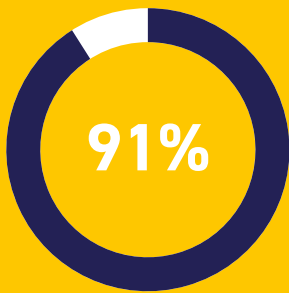
We have ambitious plans for further development of our facilities over the next decade to provide an even more inspiring and welcoming learning environment.

As a member of staff, you will be encouraged to develop your skills and experience through our extensive professional development programme, which includes opportunities to engage in school exchanges, action research, academic partnership with local and regional schools and institutions and a variety of outreach programmes. You will be a member of a friendly and welcoming school community, and benefit from employment at a school that prioritises staff welfare.

OUR STUDENTS



of all GCSEs awarded were at grades 9-7 in 2023



of all A levels awarded were at grades A*-B in 2023

80+
In Action

Prep co-curricular clubs:
music, drama, dance, sport, arts,
science, wild woodland adventure...

55+

languages spoken in the
STAHS community

18 acres

of field and woodland are
home to our Prep School

10%

of students receive
bursaries



OUR STAFF BENEFITS



COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT*

a strong commitment to professional development, including whole school training and support with personal development projects



FREE LUNCH*

free daily hot lunch and beverages during term time



TUITION FEE REMISSION*

for children of STAHS employees



LEISURE FACILITIES*

free use of STAHS fitness suite, swimming pool, pitches and courts



PENSION

generous pension scheme



FREE COACH TRAVEL AND CAR PARKING*



CYCLE TO WORK

subsidised cycle to work scheme



ANNUAL FLU IMMUNISATION

reimbursement scheme provided for annual flu vaccines

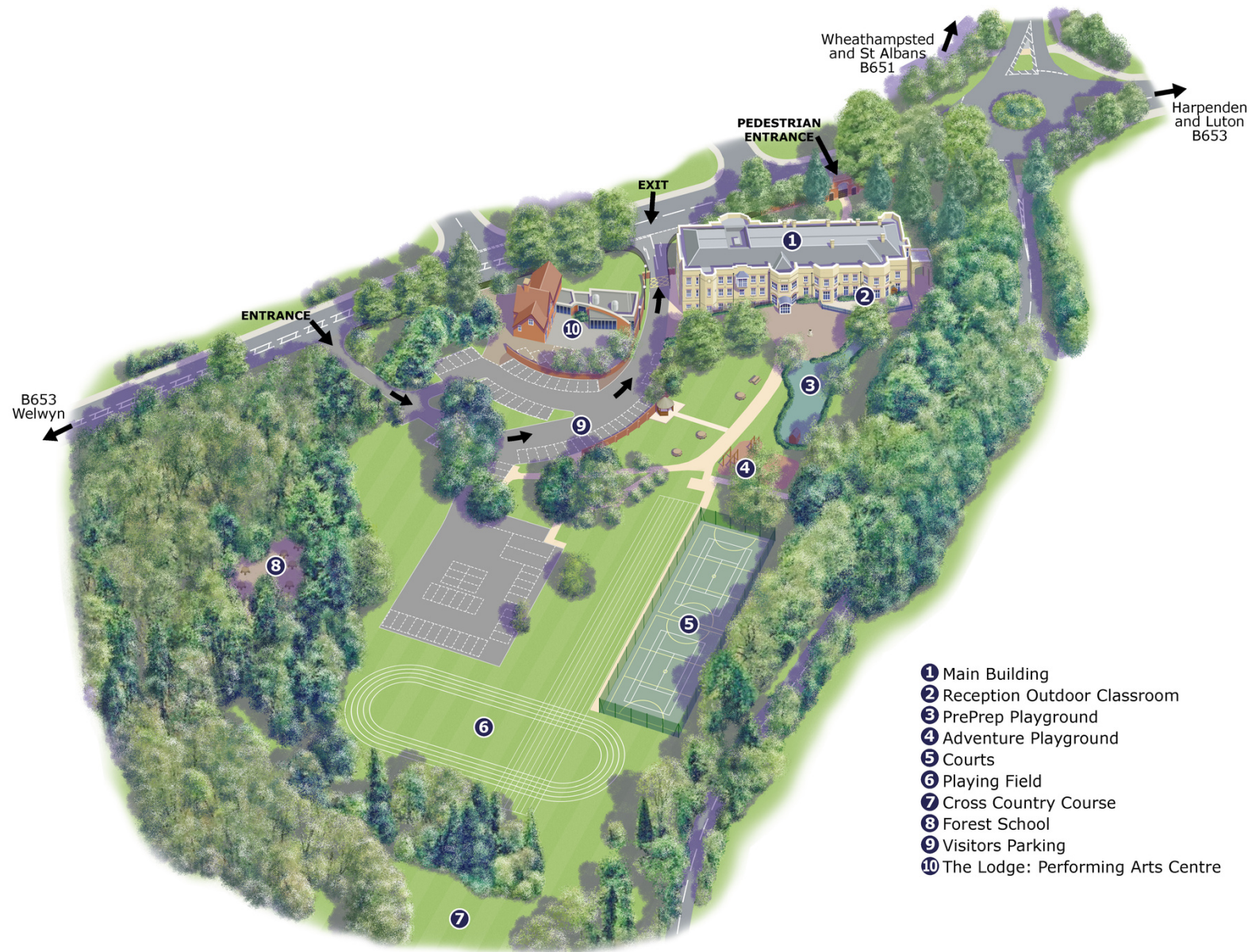


PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE*

subsidised private medical insurance

*conditions apply

OUR LOCATION



- ① Main Building
- ② Reception Outdoor Classroom
- ③ PrePrep Playground
- ④ Adventure Playground
- ⑤ Courts
- ⑥ Playing Field
- ⑦ Cross Country Course
- ⑧ Forest School
- ⑨ Visitors Parking
- ⑩ The Lodge: Performing Arts Centre

OUR APPLICATION PROCESS

STAHS is a vibrant school supported by a diverse and enthusiastic community of governors, staff, pupils, parents and alumni. It is important that our staff reflect the diversity of our community, and we therefore welcome and encourage applications from people of all genders and sexual orientations, those from Black, Asian and other minority ethnic backgrounds, and those with disabilities. We recognise the importance of recruiting high calibre staff in order to provide the highest quality of education for our students.

STAHS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

STAHS recruits staff that understand and share our commitment to safeguarding and the provision of a happy, nurturing and supportive environment for all members of our community. We act to ensure that no job applicant is treated unfairly by reason of a protected characteristic as defined within the Equalities Act 2010.

To apply for this position, please complete the application via My New Term on the Vacancies page of our website:

www.stahs.org.uk/vacancies

Please note CVs alone will not be accepted.

Details of our recruitment process are below. All questions regarding the STAHS application and recruitment process must be directed to the School's Human Resources Department on recruitment@stahs.org.uk.

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and interviews arranged accordingly; early applications are therefore encouraged. We reserve the right to withdraw the advertisement once a suitable candidate is found.





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