



FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE



## WELCOME FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome to our 'mini-prospectus', which is designed to offer the briefest of introductions to Framlingham College. I hope that you find it to be of interest, and that it may prompt you to find out more about us. We no longer produce a full printed prospectus, and instead invite you to visit our website [www.framlinghamcollege.co.uk](http://www.framlinghamcollege.co.uk) which provides a thorough and wholly up-to-date picture of all aspects of life at the College, including all the details that you need to know regarding admissions and scholarships etc. There is, of course, no substitute for a personal visit, and I strongly encourage you to come and see us; I can assure you of a warm welcome, and I am confident that you will be impressed by what you see.

The College is a happy and thriving community, and prides itself on producing well-rounded, decent, articulate and very well-educated young men and women. We want our pupils to leave school with a zest for life, confident in who they are and sensitive to - and aware of - the world around them. I joined the College as Headmaster in September 2009 from The King's School, Canterbury, where I had been Lower Master (Deputy Head) for five years, having spent the previous 13 years at Tonbridge School in Kent. During my time at Framlingham I have been struck by the energy and vitality of the pupils and staff: there is real quality here, and a recent inspection report from the Independent Schools' Inspectorate caught this positive mood, describing the College as 'a school where good is no longer good enough'. It was good to have this positive affirmation confirmed by an Ofsted boarding inspection report in March 2011, which classed the College as 'outstanding'. The school is happy, and it is flourishing.

**If you would like to make an appointment, either for a private visit or to attend one of our Open Days, please contact our Admissions Registrar, Miss Emma Rutterford, on 01728 723789 or email [admissions@framcollege.co.uk](mailto:admissions@framcollege.co.uk)**



## ACADEMIC LIFE

Excellence in teaching and learning must lie at the centre of any school, and Framlingham provides a stimulating, modern and dynamic academic environment. We embrace a broad ability range, and are academically ambitious for all of our pupils. The College has a fine reputation for stretching the most able pupils, and also has a proven track record for outstanding 'added value' for those pupils who are not automatically destined to achieve the top grades. We believe that the only true measure of academic attainment is in relation to each individual child's ability (and not in generic academic league tables), and it was good to see recently published government figures placing Framlingham in the top 5% of schools in the country at improving grades between GCSE and A level.





## CO-CURRICULAR

At Framlingham we are interested in the development of the whole person as well as the examination candidate, and we encourage our pupils to open their minds, to aim high in all they do, and to make the most of the opportunities available to them. The College has outstanding facilities for the performing arts and sport, with pupils regularly achieving representative and international sporting honours, alongside national recognition through the National Youth Choir, Theatre and Orchestra. The College participates extensively in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and has a flourishing CCF, and this outward bound theme is complemented by our 'journeys of self-discovery', when pupils embark on challenging and exciting expeditions to such places as Everest Base Camp and Borneo. This breadth of opportunity helps to foster healthy minds and bodies, as well as interests that may last a lifetime. The Headmaster is committed to protecting this breadth of education against the 'exam-creep' of recent years, while fiercely promoting rigorous academic standards.



## SCHOOL & PASTORAL LIFE

At its heart, Framlingham is a pastoral school. We believe that pupils will flourish if they are happy and if they feel valued, and we pride ourselves on providing an environment which aims to do just this. The College offers full, weekly and flexi boarding. Approximately 60% of our pupils are full or weekly boarders, with the remaining being day pupils or flexi boarders. The strong house system, where boarders and day pupils mix in the same houses, ensures that each child is managed individually throughout their time at the College. Our Housemasters and Housemistresses, supported by Tutors and Matrons, provide consistent and proactive guidance and support to encourage pupils to develop a sense of personal responsibility and the importance of good citizenship. While the College has strong Christian values at its core, pupils of all faiths - and none - are welcomed, and all staff and pupils play their part in fostering a community which promotes high standards of conduct and appearance, humility, tolerance and respect for others.



## THE COLLEGE

Framlingham College is an independent, co-educational (13-18) boarding and day school of approximately 425 pupils. It sits in breathtakingly beautiful surroundings on the outskirts of the market town of Framlingham, and its excellent facilities ensure that wonderful opportunities exist for pupils in sport, music, drama and outdoor education.

We are passionate about the pursuit of excellence in all that we do, both in and out of the classroom, and our strong pastoral core ensures that each child will be encouraged to make the very most of these exciting and formative years in their education.





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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 13 - 18**

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