



**SOMPTING ABBOTTS
PREPARATORY SCHOOL**
Education to future-proof the magic of childhood

OPEN DAY MAP

Main School

Here you'll find the Assembly Room, Dining Hall, IT Suite, Library, Music Rooms and form rooms for Years 3 to 8. The building is Grade 11-listed and Neo-Gothic style and was built in 1856 by the architect Philip Charles Hardwick. Most classrooms face south, with views to the coast.



Top Woods

To the east, (out of shot), are the Top Woods and Top Playing Field. The Woods, with its Fairy Ring, is used for Pre-Prep Forest School-style lessons. Here too is the Walled Apple Orchard Garden used for Pre-Prep playtimes, with wooden adventure equipment and a Willow Dome. The Edwardian glasshouses and garden plots are used for vegetable growing by our Gardening Club.



The Grounds

The 30 acres of parkland are where we enjoy sports and fill our lungs with fresh air. Sports facilities are used for rugby, cricket, football, netball, rounders, hockey, athletics tennis, cross country, archery and more. There's also a wild pond used for pond-dipping, landscaped rose gardens and many horse chestnut trees for shiny conkers!



The Old Stables

This is the site of the Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2 classes. The complex also houses the Science Lab, well-equipped Gymnasium and bright Activity Room, where Early Room takes place for Pre-Prep/Nursery drop-offs from 8am.



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Patricia Sinclair,
Principal & Proprietor



David Sinclair,
Bursar



David Buckingham,
Director of Studies



Angela Farley, Head
of Mathematics



Tessa Booth,
Pre-Prep Teacher



Rachael Kelly, Head
of IT/Year 3 Teacher



Linda Gates,
Pre-Prep Teacher



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Head of PE/Games



Stuart Douch, Headmaster



Kirsty Miles,
Co-Head of Pre-Prep



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Sarah Stuart,
Pre-Prep Teacher

Sompting Abbots is a traditional school. But in a progressive way. Our happy high-achieving school for girls and boys aged 2 - 13 harnesses all the opportunities technology creates for learning by our digital natives. But we still believe the best 'apps' for children's learning are their dedicated teachers!

We focus on developing children who are socially confident, courteous and ambitious about their possibilities in life.

Pupils here receive a high-quality academic education and enjoy a childhood protected from peer pressures.

With trees to climb, dens to build, conkers to collect and squirrels to spot, our children can really be children.

They have plenty of opportunities to have old-fashioned fun and to immerse themselves in nature as they enjoy our 30 acres of grounds.

We provide an antidote to a world in which an overly screen-based lifestyle can mean children today have to grow up only too fast...

Sompting Abbots achieves 100% success rate in the Common Entrance Exam. Senior Schools to which children achieve scholarships include Lancing, Brighton, Hurst, Winchester, Dulwich, Burgess Hill Girls, Farlington, Worth and Sherborne.



Sophie Young,
Head of French



Vince Lawrence,
Head of Geography



Isobel Monaghan,
Head of Latin



Penny Meares,
Reception Teacher



Karen Ormerod,
SEN Teacher



Joanna Carrington,
Co-Head of Pre-Prep



Annette Williamson,
Head of Music



Andrea Tewkesbury,
Head of Art



Karen Andrews,
Early Years Teacher



Claire Scale,
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