Maidstone Grammar School
for Girls

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A Tradition of Excellence
“My daughter has loved learning at MGGS and has thoroughly enjoyed the time she has spent with her peers and her teachers. We chose MGGS as her secondary school because it was described as a nurturing school – it has certainly proved to be just that.” – Parent of a Year 13 Student
Welcome

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Choosing the right school for your daughter is a key decision. We hope this prospectus will give a short summary of the excellent education we have continued to provide for over 130 years.

MGGS is a special place. Students, staff, parents and governors all comment on how welcoming the school is and the strength of the community spirit at MGGS. I trust you will also find this to be the case.

Miss Deborah Stanley, Headteacher
Judged by Ofsted as ‘outstanding’, we enjoy a reputation as one of the finest grammar schools in Kent. We have been serving our local community since 1888 and we are proud of the part our school continues to play in delivering outstanding education for girls, and in the Sixth Form for young men.
“I think the school is making me work to the best of my ability and I am happy to be a part of it.” – Year 7 Student
“I love being part of the MGGS community. From day one I felt welcomed into something special. There are so many opportunities for me to try new things and take part in activities that I enjoy. I really feel that my happiness is as important to the school as my academic success.” – Year 7 Student
We are a friendly, supportive, inspirational and forward thinking community. Students and staff behave with integrity and are respectful and kind to others.

Our students take a pride in their learning, are mutually supportive, and applaud success. They are talented, compassionate and inquiring young people who have a deep sense of belonging and commitment to their school.

Our staff are highly skilled, scholarly and innovative practitioners who cultivate a lifelong love of learning by providing an exceptional balance of support and challenge for each of our students.
We know that young people flourish when they are inspired and challenged while feeling happy and secure. We have high expectations and set high standards.

As an Advanced Thinking School our vision is to establish an ethos in which the students are encouraged to develop as articulate, creative, discerning, intelligent sharp thinkers who are engaged in deep learning underpinned by academic literacy and a true sense of scholarship.

Our students are happy, well rounded young people and their exceptional examination results speak for themselves.

When they leave us, the vast majority of our students go on to study at the university of their choice.
“The school has exceeded all our expectations and has transformed my daughter's academic performance and self-esteem.” – Parent

Our Core Values

At Maidstone Grammar School for Girls we have a tradition of academic excellence together with a focus on an appropriate use of technology for the 21st century. As such we are a Google Leading Light School for our use of Google Apps for Education.

In each of our students we nurture integrity, resilience, leadership and scholarship.

We encourage aspiration, intellectual curiosity, individuality and creativity in a caring, inspirational and thoughtful community.
A Thoughtful Place

Building confidence and raising aspirations
The journey from childhood to adulthood is complex; we have an outstanding pastoral support system which is multi-layered and responsive to individual needs.

All of our staff play a part in the pastoral life of our school, be it directly, for example as a form tutor, or more subtly through being alert to individual students’ changing needs.
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“My time at Maidstone Grammar School for Girls was wonderful; I enjoyed everything from joining in Year 7 to becoming one of the Head Students. It helped to make me the person I am today. I was encouraged to develop my strengths and given the ability to believe in them and myself; going on to University and then with determination and perseverance competing in the Olympic sport of Skeleton.”

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MGGS students love learning; they thrive on activity, love a challenge, and like to try new things. By the time they leave us our students are resilient independent thinkers, adept at problem solving; vital qualities for personal as well as professional fulfilment.
A Holistic Approach

We work hard to build the self-confidence and leadership skills of our students. We nurture integrity, aspiration and scholarship to ensure that our young people go on to take a leading role in society as happy and fulfilled adults, bold enough to chase their dreams.

The decision process takes time. The next step is to join us for an open morning or evening, or to make an appointment to come and visit us at any time; simply contact the Admissions Manager at: central@mggs.org We are sure you will enjoy your visit and we very much look forward to meeting you.

Miss Deborah Stanley, Headteacher
“I love this school. I think MGGS is excellent and it really stands out compared to other schools. It has its own unique and comforting atmosphere.” – Year 7 Student