

Contact Information

(Reviewer: Dominic Mott, February 2023)

1. One College, three schools

Hurstpierpoint College comprises three Schools: the Junior Prep, Senior Prep and Senior Schools (split into Middle School and Sixth Form). The schools are run on the same set of educational principles. The Head of College is responsible for all three schools within the College, though the Junior Prep, Senior Prep and Senior Schools have their own Head.

The Junior Prep and Senior Prep schools have their own staff (though several Senior School staff teach Junior and Senior Prep School pupils and Junior and Senior Prep School staff occasionally teach Senior School pupils), and their own buildings. They share many College facilities with the Senior School; viz. Chapel, Dining Hall, Sports Hall, Music School, Playing Fields, Swimming Pool, Theatre, Dance/Drama Studios. The Staff of the Junior and Senior Prep Schools have their own Common Room, which Senior School Staff are welcome to visit, but they are also members of the Senior School Common Room. They have a different salary scale.

The Heads of the Senior and Junior Prep School are members of the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools (IAPS). As such, the Junior and Senior Prep Schools satisfy that body's criteria of independence over such matters as its own managerial autonomy, access to the governing body, participation in policy and financial decision-making, etc.

There is a parents' association, HPA, which organises social events and helps with suitable projects.

2. The Hurst Foundation

The Hurst Foundation is a community for everyone with a connection to Hurst College. It is a community for all ages, from every walk of life, based both near and far. It exists to bring people together to act for the broader Hurst community and promote the College's present activities and plans for the future.

The Foundation includes all current and past parents, past pupils, whether they were members of the original Old Pupils Club – the Old Johnians – or not, together with past staff and others with an interest in the College. The Old Johnians remain a strong group within the Hurst Foundation and hold an event each June, together with other social functions. They offer a travel fund to provide financial aid for those undertaking worthwhile projects overseas after they leave.

The aims of the Foundation are to:

- foster the goodwill in the Hurst community to the benefit of the College
- promote the Hurst ethos
- provide opportunities for the Hurst community to take part in artistic, cultural, social and sporting activities which are not part of the educational or extra-curricular work of the College
- enhance the national reputation of the College.

To achieve these aims, the Foundation will:

- encourage and provide guidance to the existing clubs, societies and associations that involve the Hurst community and support the foundation of new ones when there is an interest or a need

- co-ordinate and support the activities of all member societies and clubs with the College
- facilitate an interchange of information and a wide distribution of news to all interested parties
- organise suitable events to promote the College and the Hurst Society.
- assist the College by offering expertise and support when so requested by the Head.

There is no charge for membership of the Hurst Foundation. All past pupils, staff, governors and parents automatically become members unless they wish to opt out of membership.

3. To whom should I turn?

(Reviewer: Caty Jacques, February 2017)

It is hoped that all members of the Common Room will make you welcome but more formal advice and assistance can be obtained from:

Dominic Mott	Head of College
Lloyd Dannatt	Head of Senior School
Ian Pattison	Head of Senior Prep School
Nick Oakden	Head of Junior Prep School
Janneke Blokland	Chaplain
Caty Jacques	Deputy Head Pastoral
Nick Creed	Deputy Head Co-Curricular
Michelle Zeidler	Deputy Head Academic
Simon Hilliard	Director of Safeguarding
Dan Higgins	Chief Operating Officer
Darren Carpenter	Chief Financial Officer
Sue Atkinson	HR Director
Head of Department	
Housemaster/mistress	(if you are attached to a House)

In addition, you will find the following administrative staff willing to help:

Anna Mackie	Head of College's PA, Senior School
Sarah Boyle	Deputy Head of College's PA and Admin Lead
Janine Liebers	Heads' Secretary, Junior and Senior Prep School
Helen Angel	Academic Administration Officer
Dave Davies	Campus Manager/Caretaker/Security

4. The Governors

An up-to-date list of Governors can be found on the website, <http://www.hppc.co.uk/Governors>