



The Crypt School's Co-Educational Entry Progress Update

June 2017



Message from the School & Governors

The School and the Governing Board would like to thank every stakeholder who contributed to our rigorous consultation process for a co-educational intake in 2018.

The School's Governors are delighted to announce that they have unanimously approved the change in the status of the School to fully co-educational.

The Admission Policies have now been changed and the official approval from the Department for Education has been received.

We will welcome our first co-educational cohort in September 2018.

Preparation for the arrival of the girls

We have made great progress in preparing for the arrival of girls:

February 26th 2016 —Dance Room completed

3rd June 2016—Consultation Period completed

June 2016—Uniform consultation completed

March 2017—New Teaching Block opening

March 17 – New admissions policy approved by Governors

March 17 – DfE approval of the School's co-educational status.

March 2017—Curriculum & pastoral review

June 2017 – Prospective Students' Taster Days.

June 2018 – Appointment of Girls' PE teacher.

July 2018 - Reconditioning of sports' pitch –

August 2018 - Girls' changing rooms

August 2018 - Creation of quiet areas around the school



Structural Work:

- Strengthening of security systems
- Dance studio
- Creation of quiet sitting areas
- Extra classrooms
- New changing & toilet facilities

Pastoral Systems:

- VI Form girls' mentors
- Tailor-made wellbeing programme
- Nurse and counsellors
- Dedicated Pupil Services

Consultation Quotes:

“Co-ed will be great for the school and the area” Stakeholder’s comment

“I think it is the next logical step in modernising the Grammar school system” Stakeholder’s comment

“Good to have a mixed grammar school in Gloucester” Tutor visits 7-11

“Boys & girls learn better together—the real world” Social Media

“Girls & boys learn a lot from working together, also help prepare for the real world after school” Stakeholder’s comment



The School’s vision:

Marking a significant step forward in its 500-year history, The Crypt School will admit girls into Year 7 from September 2018 with the aim to become fully co-educational by 2023. It will be a school where boys and girls work and collaborate together with the ambition that they will together achieve highly and progress to become successful, caring and considerate role models in their future lives. With our extended industry partners, both girls and boys will have exceptional opportunities to excel in Science, Technology and Maths, as well as in subjects such as Modern Foreign Languages, the Humanities and creative subjects such as Art and Design. There will be no barriers to what they can achieve.

As part of our vision for the future, we also plan to create a primary school on our site where local boys and girls will be able to access the highest quality of education available. We strongly believe that this vision of a co-educational selective school, will be truly transformative to the life chances of local children, as well as other children from the City and region.

Programme of Study for Year 7

Subject	Time per fortnight	Subject	Time per fortnight
Mathematics	7 hrs	Drama	2 hrs
English	7 hrs	Music	2 hrs
Science	7 hrs	Physical Education	2 hrs
History	3 hrs	Games	2 hr
Geography	3 hrs	Religious Studies	2 hrs
French	3 hrs	Citizenship	2 hrs
German	3 hrs	Aspirations, Well-being and Emotions Education	1 hr
Art and Textiles	2 hrs		
DT and Food Technology	2 hrs		



“Teachers are always here for you”

Student OFSTED (2012)

“Students of schools transitioned into co-education obtain higher grades”

Educational Research (2015)

“Very friendly and approachable teachers, great atmosphere”

Year 12 girl (2017)

“I went to this school. I look forward to bringing my daughter here in 2018”

Ex-pupil (2016)

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