



THE ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL  

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FOR GIRLS

*AT RICKMANSWORTH PARK SINCE 1934*

# SCHOOL LISTS

**2011 / 2012**

## **Board of Governors**

Rt Hon the Earl Cadogan  
Mr KS Carmichael, CBE (Trustee)  
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## **Bursar and Clerk to the Governors**

Mrs Diana Robinson BSc Hons (Bristol) ACA

## **Estate Bursar and Secretary to the Trust**

Mrs Joy Heaven

## **Headmistress**

Mrs D Rose, MA (Cantab), PGCE

## **Director of Studies**

Mrs EA Couldridge MA (London), PGCE

## **Assistant Heads**

Mr D Cox, BEng, (Brunel University), PGCE  
Mrs K Young, BSc (Notts), PGCE

## **Head of Sixth Form**

Mrs N Wade BSc (Newcastle), PGCE (Durham)

## **Senior Teachers**

Mrs RLC Bloomfield-Proud, MA (London), BA (Leeds), PGCE  
Mrs C Bomford, MA (Greenwich), BA (Manchester), PGCE  
Ms V Gunn, MA (York), BA Hons (Cape Town), HDE (Cape Town), PGCE

## **Chaplain**

Mr A Harper, MA (Oak Hill), BA (Oak Hill) BA (Brunel), PGCE

## **Assistant Academic Staff - Senior School**

Mrs LC Adamson, BA Hons (West Sussex Institute), PGCE  
Ms C Adby, BSc (Bradford)  
Mr M Bannister, MSc (London), MBA (London), PGCE (London)  
Mrs V-A Bannister, MBA, BCom (Dublin)  
Mrs SE Barton, BSc (Wales), PGCE  
Mrs S Bayless, BSc (Bath), PGCE  
Ms V J Bayne, BSc (Edinburgh), PGCE  
Dr R Bhatt, (Imperial College), MBA, PGCE  
Mrs EV Boast, Licence in English (France), BA Hons (UCL)  
Miss K Boddey, BSc (De Montfort), PGCE  
Mrs S Booth, BA (Bristol), PGCE  
Mr C Brammeld, MMus (Sheffield). PGCE  
Miss H Brooks, BA (Surrey), BTec (Bucks), PGCE  
Mr S G Broome, BSc (Wales), PGCE  
Miss S Brown, MA (UCL), BA (Nottingham), PGCE  
Mr A F Buddie, BSc (Dundee), PGCE  
Mrs N Chadha, MA (Royal College of Art), Cert Ed

Mrs H Clivaz, BSc (Oxford), PGCE  
Miss A Coates, MSc (Wales), BSc (Herts), PGCE  
Miss K Cook, BSc (Reading), PGCE(London)  
Mrs N Dattoo, BA (York), BEd (York)  
Mr M Dichlian BSc Hons (Bath), PGCE, GTP  
Miss M Dines, BA Hons(Bucks), PGCE  
Mr S Dowds, BA (Liverpool), PGCE  
Miss E Durnford, BSc (Bath), MEd(Cambridge), PGCE  
Ms M Flatto, BA (Manchester), PGCE  
Miss E Fox, BA (Leeds Met), PGCE  
Mrs CE Freeman, BSc (Durham),PGCE  
Miss C Frossard, Licence Es Lettres (Strasbourg), PGCE  
Mrs B Georgellis, BSc (Nebraska), MA (Staffordshire),PGCE  
Mr CL Gordon, MA (Toronto), BA Hons (Waterloo), BEd (Toronto)  
Mrs E Griffin, MA (Hertfordshire)  
Mr F Grogan, BA, (York),PGCE  
Mr M Handford, Cert Ed  
Miss S Hards, BA (Durham), PGCE  
Mrs DE Heaffey, BA (Middlesex), PGCE  
Miss H Hughes, MA (Lancaster), PGCE  
Mrs D Hurdle, MSc (London), PGCE  
Miss E Hutchinson, MSc (Loughborough), PGCE  
Mr DP Hyde, BMus Hons (Birmingham), ALCM,PGCE  
Mrs N Isherwood, BEd (Sussex), Dip LCDD  
Ms V Jones, BEd (Warwick)  
Mr P Jowsey, BSc (Birmingham)  
Mrs WM Kent, Cert Ed  
Mrs L Kingston, BA (De Montfort), PGCE  
Miss A Lavelle, BA (London), PGCE  
Miss A Lawrence, BA (London) PGCE  
Miss C Lomax, BA (Leeds), PGCE  
Miss C Malan, BA Hons (W.Engl), PGCE  
Mr D Mathieson, MA (Oxford), PGCE  
Mrs J McCurdy, BA (UCLA), MA (Hertfordshire), PGCE  
Mrs A-M McDermott, MA(Open), BA (Liverpool), PGCE  
Miss L Monk, BSc (Leeds), PGCE  
Miss K Morris, BA (Manchester), PGCE  
Mrs A Muchamore, Licence Universite Orleans-Tours, France  
Mrs A Murray, BSc (Bristol), PGCE  
Miss E O'Connor, BSc (Hertfordshire),PGCE  
Mr J G Piqueiras, BA Hons (Spain), PGCE (Spain), BTEC Speech & Language Therapy  
Mrs A Ralph, BSc (Lancaster), PGCE  
Mrs S Reeve, MSc (London), BSc (Leicester)  
Mr JG Richardson, B-Tech (Brunel)  
Mrs D Ronaldson, B Ed (Newcastle)  
Mrs Z Sears, MSc (Hungary),PGCE  
Miss J Simmonite, BA (Loughborough), PGCE  
Mrs CA Simpson, BSc (Reading),PGCE  
Miss G Smith, BA (Open),PGCE  
Mrs K Smithard, BSc (Loughborough),PGCE  
Mr REA Snow, BSc (Southampton), PGCE  
Mr D Spain  
Miss C Spencer, MA (Open), PGCE  
Mrs E Spendiff, BSc (Staffordshire),PGCE  
Miss HS Stanley, B Ed (Liverpool)  
Mr M Stewart, BA (Durham), PGCE  
Mrs B Taylor, LLB (Brunel)  
Mrs N Timoney, MSc (Warwick), PGCE  
Miss C Viseras-Marin, Licenciada en Filosofia y Letras (Spain), PGCE  
Mrs J Whitbread, MA (Trinity), PGCE  
Miss S Williams, BSc (London), PGCE  
Mrs C Wolf, BA (Liverpool), PGCE

Mr NM Young, MA (Oxon), MCIBS, PGCE

### **Resource Centre Manager**

Miss LP Cowburn, MA (Surrey), BA (Open),PGCE

### **Technicians**

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Valerie Gale   | <i>Chemistry</i>               |
| Dorothy Jones  | <i>Biology</i>                 |
| Paul Lewis     | <i>Physics/ICT</i>             |
| Alan Fell      | <i>Design &amp; Technology</i> |
| Natasha Reidie | <i>Art/Textiles</i>            |
| Rena Michael   | <i>Home Economics</i>          |
| Isobel Howe    | <i>French Assistant</i>        |
| Annabel Silva  | <i>Spanish Assistant</i>       |

### **Assisted Learning Support Staff**

Mrs C Fallowfield, Cert. Ed

Mrs E Griffin, BA Hons(York), MA, PGCE (Herts), Grad Cert. Psychology (Open)

Mrs VM Jones, BEd (Warwick)

Mrs C Wolf, BA (Liverpool), PGCE, Cert ELT, Cert SpLD, RSA/Cambridge

### **Head of Cadogan House**

Miss LE Beckett, BEd Hons (Bucks)

### **Deputy Head/ – Cadogan House**

Mrs A Brown, BA Hons (Reading), PGCE: Deputy Head

Mrs K Beeny,BA (UEA), PGCE

Mrs D Bishop, BEd Hons(Leeds), MA (Open)

Mr C Brammeld

Ms V Carter, BA Hons(Canterbury,NZ), BEd (Otago,NZ)

Mrs C Davey, BA Hons(Brunel),PGCE (Maternity Leave)

Ms S Drummond, BEd, Hons( Edinburgh), AEP Literacy Diff (Oxford Brookes)

Mrs J Duffy

Mrs EEG Helm, BA Hons (Surrey),Cert Ed

Mrs J Hollingsworth, Dip RBS (PDTC)

Mrs L Lasky BSc Hons (Liverpool),PGCE (Maternity Leave)

Mrs N Maxwell BSc Hons (Hertfordshire), QTS

Mrs L Morley BEd Hons(North London)

Mrs H Morris BA Hons (Luton), PGCE

Miss D Norman, DipEd (Australia)

Mrs SM O'Connor, Bed Hons (Nottingham) OCR Dip. SpLD

Mrs S Porter, BEd Hons (Kingston)

Mrs N Ring, BA Hons (Kent), PGCE

Mrs J Shaw

Mrs CE Tournoff, MA, (London),PGCE

### **Teaching Assistants**

Mrs A Buttivant

Mrs B Callan

Mrs C McTaggart

Mrs L Smith

### **Ruspini House Pre-School**

#### **Head of Pre-School**

Mrs K Woodhead

#### **Deputy Head of Pre-School**

Ms S Clarke

## **Assistant Pre-School Staff**

Miss Stacey Bent  
Miss Amy Gettings  
Mrs Camelia Matei  
Mrs Heather Newson  
Miss Emily Green  
Mrs. Naj Amaan

## **Ruspini House Secretary**

Mrs Janet Wood

## **Peripatetic Staff**

|                        |                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Miss R Le Good         | Violin and Viola              |
| Miss J Cole            | Piano, Organ and Theory       |
| Mrs Y Vinden           | Piano                         |
| Miss A Liatytskaya     | Piano                         |
| Mr T Sullivan          | Guitar                        |
| Mr D Altman            | Drum Kit                      |
| Mrs E Dalzell          | Flute and Saxophone           |
| Miss K Bennington      | Oboe and Piano                |
| Miss R Rosales         | Bassoon, Singing and Clarinet |
| Miss K Stagg           | Clarinet                      |
| Mr R Wainwright        | Brass                         |
| Mrs C Morrell          | Singing                       |
| Miss J Dodd            | Singing                       |
| Mrs A Watsham-Dunstall | Singing                       |
| Miss N Dobie           | Singing                       |
| Miss S Holroyd         | Singing                       |
| Mrs J Strevens         | Singing                       |
| Mr J Park              | Cello, Piano and Singing      |
| Mrs R Henbest          | Violin                        |

## **Support Staff**

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|--|---|
| Bursar   | Mrs D Robinson  |
| Admin Services Officer &<br>Secretary to the Trust | Mrs J Heaven  |
| Bursar's Office                                    | Mrs J Ford, Mrs V Smith   |
| Accountant   | Ms P Ghadia   |
| Assistants   | Mrs T Gray<br>Miss E Trancygier<br>Miss G Foreman<br>Ms S White |
| PA to Headmistress                                 | Mrs J Beal  |
| Admissions Secretary                               | Mrs G Braiden   |
| PA to the Bursar                                   | Mrs D Delamont  |
| School Secretary                                   | Mrs C Hamoudi   |
| PA to Head of Cadogan House                        | Mrs A Faulder   |
| Secretarial Assistant (Alpha)                      | Mrs J Martin  |

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| Secretarial Assistant (School Office)      | Mrs E Collins                            |
| Website and Communications<br>Co-ordinator | Ms J Caygill BA Hons (Buckinghamshire)   |
| Kitchen Manager                            | Mr K Wattleby                            |
| Caretaker<br>Assistant                     | Mr T Dennis<br>Mr R Wittig               |
| Estates Manager                            | Mr W Lees                                |
| Buildings and Facilities Manager           | Mr S Tucker                              |
| Network Manager                            | Mr PJ Elder                              |
| Sports Hall Manager                        | Mr R Brown & Ms G Sears                  |
| Receptionists                              | Ms M Sodergren , AM, Mrs H Moncrieff, PM |

### **Medical Staff**

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| School Doctor                            | Dr T Downes   |
| Senior Nursing Sister<br>Nursing Sisters | Sister M Burrows, RGN<br>Sister A Watson, RGN, Sister M Stefanotti, RGN |
| Medical Centre Asst                      | Sister E Royal, RGN   |
| School Dentist                           | Ms A Theron   |
| School Optician                          | Mr S Dick   |
| School Counsellor                        | Mrs N Bennett   |

### **Boarding Houses**

**Head of Boarding:** Miss K Batty

**Senior Housemistress:** Miss K Lord

#### **Weybridge House**

Housemistress: Miss N Harrison  
Asst Housemistress: Ms N Roughley

#### **Harris House**

Housemistress: Mrs W Benjamin  
Assistant Housemistress: Ms V Taylor

#### **Connaught (Senior House)**

Housemistress: Miss K Batty  
Assistant Housemistress: Miss S Fieldhouse

#### **Alexandra (Sixth Form House)**

Housemistress: Miss K Davies

#### **Zetland (Sixth Form House)**

Housemistress: Miss K Lord

**Devonshire House (Day House)**

Day Matron: Miss Y Whitfield

**School Houses**

**Atholl House**

House Leaders: Mr S Broome  
Miss E Hutchinson

**Cumberland House**

House Leaders: Miss S Brown  
Ms M Dines

**Moir House**

House Leaders: Miss H Brooks  
Mrs E Spendiff

**Scarborough House**

House Leaders: Miss J Simmonite  
Miss E Fox

## FORM TUTORS

### Cadogan House

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| REC | Mrs L Morley (Maternity cover)             |
| 1L  | Mrs J Shaw/Mrs N Maxwell (Maternity cover) |
| 2D  | Ms S Drummond                              |
| 3M  | Mrs H Morris                               |
| 4H  | Miss E Helm                                |
| 4T  | Mrs C Tournoff                             |
| 5C  | Mrs V Carter                               |
| 5B  | Mrs A Brown                                |
| 6B  | Mrs K Beeny                                |
| 6P  | Mrs S Porter                               |

### Senior

|     |                   |
|-----|-------------------|
| 7R  | Miss S Brown      |
| 7M  | Miss H Hughes     |
| 7S  | Mrs D Ronaldson   |
| 7G  | Mrs H Clivaz      |
| 8R  | Mr R Snow         |
| 8M  | Mr M Stewart      |
| 8S  | Mr C Gordon       |
| 8G  | Dr R Bhatt        |
| 9R  | Miss E O'Connor   |
| 9M  | Miss C Malan      |
| 9S  | Miss E Hutchinson |
| 9G  | Miss K Morris     |
| 9H  | Miss C Spencer    |
| 10R | Miss H Brooks     |
| 10M | Mrs V Bayne       |
| 10S | Miss L Monk       |
| 10G | Miss C Lomax      |
| 10H | Mrs D Hurdle      |
| 11R | Miss E Fox        |
| 11M | Ms J McCurdy      |
| 11S | Mr S Broome       |
| 11G | Ms C Adby         |
| 6R1 | Mr F Grogan       |
| 6R2 | Mr M Bannister    |
| 6M1 | Mrs Z Sears       |
| 6M2 | Mrs S Reeve       |
| 6S1 | Mr S Dowds        |
| 6S2 | Mr N Young        |
| 6G1 | Mr D Mathieson    |
| 6G2 | Mrs V-A Bannister |
| 6H1 | Mrs L Kingston    |
| 6H2 | Miss Dines        |
| 6W1 | Miss S Williams   |

## **SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS**

### **Senior Girls**

#### ***Head Girl***

*Deputy Head Girl – Admin*  
*Deputy Head Girl – Boarding*  
*Deputy Head Girl – School Council*  
*Deputy Head Girl – Charities*  
*Deputy Head Girl – PR*

Lauren Dixon  
Emma Cholwill  
Sahar McTough  
Anna Burgess  
Lucy Deare/Sophie Van den Berg  
Eloise Neale/Jodie Rubenstein

### **Head Choristers**

Chapel Choir  
RMS Voices  
Choro

Serena Waring/Shivani Dabasia  
Emily Oliphant  
Emily Oliphant

### **Preparatory Department**

*Head Girl*  
*Deputy*  
*Head Chorister*  
*Swimming Captain*

Julia Reid  
Naomi James  
Mya Fudge, Charli Stonefield  
Elana Keiles

### **House Captains**

*Emerald*  
*Ruby*  
*Sapphire*  
*Topaz*

Jessica Buxton, Caitlin Jones  
India Sheridan, Harriet Williams  
Hannah Bayes, Thalia Sales  
Zara Nimmo, Rebecca Wood

### **Monitors**

*Prep Monitors*

Georgia Chu-Glen, Ella Hooles, Emma la Plain  
Talia Morton-Kemsley, Florence Quinlan, Ellie Roston

*Pre-Prep Monitors*

Alex Bond, Sophie Clayman, Ella Dichlian,  
Emma Gratte, Sophie Lucas, Natasha Perry

### **FORMS OFFICERS (Parents' Association)**

*Chairman*

Mr Kevin Moore

07734 702007

*Vice Chairman*

Mrs Kay Percival

07775 845621

*Treasurer*

Mr John Abbott

07714 446803

*Secretary*

Mrs Carolyn Fenton

01494 871308

### **OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION**

*President*

Miss J Hopkins

*Chairman*

Miss K Elgood

*Hon Secretary*

Mrs P Shields

*Hon Editor*

Miss V Wright

### **SCHOOL ADDRESS:**

Rickmansworth Park, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD3 4HF

## **CHAIRMAN & TRUSTEE**

Mr J Gould, at the School address

## **TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

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| School Telephone Number (between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm): | <b>01923 773168</b>                        |
| Dedicated line for reporting absence:                  | <b>01923 725328</b>                        |
| Senior School Fax No:                                  | <b>01923 896729</b>                        |
| Email:   | <b>enquiries@royalmasonic.herts.sch.uk</b> |
| Website:   | <b>www.royalmasonic.herts.sch.uk</b>       |
| Emergency Telephone Number:                            | <b>07889 129717</b>                        |
| Prep Department - Direct Line:                         | <b>01923 725337</b>                        |
| Pre-School – Direct Line                               | <b>01923 725316</b>                        |

Non-urgent messages should be left on the answering machine

## **HOUSE TELEPHONES**

Please ask your daughter's Housemistress for her ex-directory telephone number

## RMS TERM DATES – 2011-2012

**AMENDED May 2011**

### MICHAELMAS TERM 2011

New Staff Induction  
INSET & MEETINGS  
Boarders Return

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 5-7pm

### TERM COMMENCES: FOCUS DAY

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

First Exeat

4.00pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

### OPEN DAY

**2.00 – 5.00pm. SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

### PRIZE DAY

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

### HALF TERM

**4.00pm Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to 7.00pm Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Second Exeat

4.00pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

### END OF TERM

**2.45 pm THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2011**

### HILARY TERM 2012

INSET & MEETINGS  
Boarders return

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 5-7pm

### TERM COMMENCES

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

First Exeat  
Year 11 “At Home”

4.00pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to 7.00pm. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
9.00am Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Year 9 “At Home”

4.15pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### HALF TERM

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to 7.00pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Second Exeat  
Sixth Form “At Home”

4.00pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March to 7.00pm, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
9.00am Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Year 7 “At Home”

3.00pm Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

### END OF TERM

**2.45pm THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

### TRINITY TERM 2012

INSET & MEETINGS  
Boarders Return

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 5-7pm

### TERM COMMENCES

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

First Exeat  
**BANK HOLIDAY**  
Year 10 “At Home”

4.00pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May to 7.00pm **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
4.15pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Year 8 “At Home”

4.15pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

### HALF TERM

**4.00pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Second Exeat (Senior School)

4.00pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to 7.00pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Years 7-9 Prizegiving  
Sports Day

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012 (am)  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012 (pm)

### END OF TERM

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY 2012 12.30pm Prep School & 1pm Senior School**