



## Coworth-Flexlands School New Staff General Information

Coworth-Flexlands School is the result of the merging of two preparatory schools; Flexlands School was founded in 1940 by Miss Mais in her home in Chobham and Coworth Park School was founded by The Sisters of the Resurrection in 1963. In 2004 the merger of the two schools took place and the staff and children from the Chobham site moved to the Valley End site in September 2005.

The school is set in 13 acres of beautiful Surrey countryside and is housed in a large, converted house. Since the school moved into Valley End there have been substantial building works to the premises to provide a gym, art and drama rooms, plus several new classrooms, kitchen and dining hall plus ICT suite and science room. There are now plans to substantially improve the outdoor field areas.

The active Board of Governors is headed by Mr P Harris and largely comprises of parents past and current.

We are a Christian Foundation School and this underpins our ethos and mission. All assemblies are of a mainly Christian nature but children of all faiths are welcome to join the school. Clergy from local churches lead assemblies each week.

The school Mission Statement is:

“To provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment inspired  
by enthusiastic staff.”

This is a small school with approximately 150 children on roll. The youngest children enter Nursery in the term they become 3. Boys are prepared for their prep school and leave at the end of Year 2. Girls are prepared for entry to a wide selection of senior schools at the end of Year 6.

There is an established procedure for the continued professional development of all staff. Courses and training is available to all and the needs of each person are reviewed at an annual appraisal.

All staff are expected to be available to attend the main staff meeting prior to the beginning of each term. Weekly staff meetings are held and teaching staff should endeavour to attend those meetings pertinent to their department.

Staff are also required to offer one hour of extracurricular activity each week, such as an after school club.

During the year there are a few events held on Saturdays. There are also some evening activities such as parents' evenings. Attendance at these events is mandatory. Notice of the dates of these events is given well in advance.

All staff are expected to support school policies, all of which will be covered in the induction process.