



# FOREMARKE HALL

REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL



An Independent, Co-Educational Boarding and Day School for children aged 3 to 13



# Welcome from the Headmaster

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Foremarke Hall is a day and boarding prep school which provides the finest start in life for children aged from rising 3 to 13 years.

Set in its own 55 acre Derbyshire estate complete with a lake and woodland areas, we provide children with a wealth of opportunities both in and out of the classroom.

Traditional values – respect, discipline and good manners – are central to our culture and sit happily within our outstanding modern facilities.

Our values, facilities, environment, pastoral care and breadth of opportunities make Foremarke a school where each pupil can develop character and personality and discover their individualism and flair.

We aim to build confidence and we nurture self-esteem - qualities at the root of happiness and success. Our pupils' continued academic and sporting achievements and outstanding accomplishments in the arts are a testament to this.

Every child will have their own talent. We see finding those strengths and helping our pupils to make the most of them as an important aspect of our job.

We are here to help each individual pupil to develop skills for modern life and modern living and to ensure that they are happy, secure and cared for as they do so.

Do visit us to experience this for yourself. Please call my office on 01283 707102 to make an appointment. We all look forward to showing you the wonderful Foremarke way of life.

Richard Merriman, Headmaster

## OPEN DAYS 2017 / 2018

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- Saturday, 30 September 2017 • 9.00am - 11.30am
- Saturday, 27 January 2018 • 9.00am - 11.30am
- Saturday, 28 April 2018 • 9.00am - 11.30am

# ADMISSIONS

Children can join the Pre-Preparatory Department from rising 3 years and the Preparatory School from 7 years. The main intake is in September.

Prospective pupils are invited to spend a day at the school, during which they are assessed on their English and Maths skills. Places are offered subject to performance and a satisfactory written report from the pupil's present school.

If you would like to register your child to join Foremarke Hall, please complete our Registration Form and forward it to the Registrar, Mrs Ruth Merriman, together with a registration fee of £80.00 (cheques made payable to Repton Preparatory School).



# PRE-PREP (for ages 3 to 7)

**The Pre-Prep, with its own dedicated building, courtyard and secure play areas, all set within the beautiful school grounds, includes:**

- A spacious multi-purpose hall
- A dedicated library
- A computer suite connected to the school's campus-wide network

**The Nursery takes rising 3s and rising 4s:**

- Sessions may be booked to suit the child's needs and the family routine; a minimum of 3 sessions is required
- The maximum staff/pupils ratio is 1:8

**From the age of 4 there are:**

- Two Reception forms in each year group, led by a qualified teacher who is supported by a teaching assistant.
- Small forms in Year 1 and Year 2 (for ages 5 to 7) with a team of teaching assistants working with the full-time teachers.

Pre-Prep pupils make use of many Prep School resources, such as:

- Sports hall
- Six-lane 25m indoor heated swimming pool
- Full-sized astro turf pitch
- 180-seat theatre with full sound and light facilities
- Design & Technology workshop
- Individual Music lessons

**Specialist teachers work in the Pre-Prep in the following subjects:**

- Music
- Swimming
- Drama
- French (from age 5)
- PE (from age 5)
- Design & Technology (from age 6)

**Child Care facilities:**

- Children can arrive at the Pre-Prep from 8.00am
- An After-School Club runs from 4.00pm to 6.00pm each evening

**Pre-Prep offer a range of activities after school (charged as extras):**

- Ballet
- Football
- Magical Maths
- Hockey/Summer Sports (depending on the term)
- Jumping Clay
- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Game Changer Performance

# LOWER SCHOOL (for ages 7 to 9)

At the end of Year 2, boys and girls move up from the Pre-Prep to the Lower School. Here they are taught for Year 3 and Year 4. The core curriculum is taught by class teachers and the pupils' education is enhanced by a greater involvement from specialists. The Lower School enjoys spacious and modern facilities on the ground floor of the Tom Davies Building. The children also have their own completely self-contained changing and shower rooms, as well as benefitting from their close proximity to the theatre.

## The Shape of the Week

- Lessons run from registration at 8.25am until 4.00pm, with a morning break and an hour for lunch.
- Day pupils may go home at 4.00pm, 5.00pm or 6.00pm and this can vary from day to day, although we ask parents to follow the same weekly routine where possible.
- Wednesday is the main day for inter-school and

inter-house sports matches. Boys and girls go home at 4.00pm. Special provision is made for all boarders at this time.

- Optional and very varied junior activities run from 4.15pm to 5.00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Tea is at 5.10pm followed by a supervised prep until 6.00pm.
- Saturday morning may be spent at home or in school with 'Foremarke Plus!', an optional activity-based morning that enables children to develop their skills and experience in areas such as sports, art and computing.

## Specialist Teaching

- The Sports Programme starts with three timetabled sessions per week in Years 3 and 4.

The children are taught by specialist PE staff making use of the excellent facilities at hand. Inter-school matches

start at Year 3 level for both boys and girls.

- Further specialist teaching continues in French, Design & Technology, Music and Drama alongside the firm foundation the school enjoys in core subjects such as English and Mathematics.

## The House System

- All boys and girls are placed in one of four houses: Alexander (blue), Mountbatten (green), Tedder (red) or Wavell (white) and siblings will normally be in the same house.
- The House Competition runs each term and though the programme varies from term to term and year to year, it will include elements of academic endeavour, sports, music and an inter-house quiz.
- Each member of the teaching staff is allocated to one or other of the houses and assist the Head of House organising house meetings, activities and competitions.

DAILY ROUTINE - MORNING	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
	0730-0800					Boarders' breakfast			
	0800-0820					Day pupils arrive			
	0825-0835	Reg				Registration with Form Tutors			
	0835-0910	P1	Prep School Assembly	Form Period / Year Group Assembly	Lesson 1	Form Period / Year Group Assembly	Upper School Assembly	Lesson 1	
	0910-0945	P2		Lesson 1	Lesson 2		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	L/S
	0945-1020	P3		Lesson 2	Lesson 3		Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Foremarke+! Session 1
	1020-1050		Break / Staff Meeting	Break	Break	Break / Staff Meeting	Break	Break	Break
	1050-1125	P4		Lesson 3	Lesson 4		Lesson 3	Lesson 4	L/S
	1125-1200	P5		Lesson 4	Lesson 5		Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Foremarke+! Session 2
	1200-1235	P6		Lesson 5	Lesson 6		Lesson 5	FP / A**	De-Reg
	1235-1310	P7		U/S Lesson 6 or L/S Lunch	FP / U Sch A*		U/S Lesson 6 or L/S Lunch		
1310-1335			Lunch - Staggered arrangements to include musical activities and take into account age groups				Lunch		

\*Form Period/Upper School Assembly \*\*Form Period/Year Group Assembly

# UPPER SCHOOL (for ages 9 to 13)

In the Upper School (Year 5 to Year 8) pupils are increasingly taught by subject specialists and are prepared for the Common Entrance or public school scholarship exams at 13+. The forms are streamed by general ability, allowing each child to work within a group of children of a similar level. In addition children are grouped in sets by ability for key subjects, such as Mathematics, English and French. These sets are reviewed on a regular basis and changes of form made when necessary.

## Form Tutors

Monitor academic and pastoral matters and are your first port of call at school. They meet with their forms on a daily basis and are available for parents to chat about concerns, matters of routine or administration (for which email is often the easiest and swiftest means of communication).

## The Curriculum

Includes lessons in English, Mathematics, Science, French, Geography, History, Religious Studies, Latin/Classical Studies, ICT, D&T, Art, Drama, Music, PSHE. In addition, daily sports sessions are taken by PE specialists.

## Daily Routine

- The day starts with registration at 8.25am. Day children's pick-up times remain flexible, just as they are in the Lower School, at either 4.00pm, 5.00pm or 6.00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Years 5 to Year 8 can have a supervised prep session from 4.20-5.00pm. Following this is the optional Senior Activity Programme which runs from 5.05-6.00pm.

- Up to 25 different activities are offered weekly, such as soccer skills, fencing, tennis, IT club, various music groups, science club and magic club.
- On Wednesdays, school finishes for all at 4.00pm (or after match commitments for those playing in inter-school or inter-house competitions) and boarders return to their houses to change for free time whilst day pupils go home.
- On Saturdays lessons end at 12.35pm. For many pupils the afternoon will involve taking part in school or house matches or training sessions. Those day pupils and weekly boarders who are not participating in these or in the School's outward bound programme may go home.

TIME		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
1335-1410		Upper School Lunch or Lower School Lesson 6										Lunch	
1410-1415	Reg	Registration with Subject Tutors											
1415-1450	P8	Lesson 7											
1450-1525	P9	Lesson 8											
1525-1600	P10	Lesson 9											
1600-1620		Afternoon Break				Afternoon Break							
1620-1655		Senior Prep	Junior Activities	Senior Prep	Junior Activities			Senior Prep	Junior Activities	Senior Prep	Junior Activities		
1700-1725		Senior Activities	Junior Tea	Senior Activities	Junior Tea			Senior Activities	Junior Tea	Senior Activities	Junior Tea		
1730-1755			Junior Prep		Junior Prep	Boarders' Tea			Junior Prep		Junior Prep	Boarders' Tea	
1800-1820		Senior Tea		Senior Tea				Senior Tea		Senior Tea			
1845-1930		Boarders' Activities											
1930		Boarders to Houses											

# SPORT FOR ALL

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Foremarke recognises the importance of getting young people involved in sport, whatever their ability and whatever their chosen discipline.

We encourage everyone to take part, and we have outstanding facilities, specialist teachers and a range of visiting coaches to help them do so.

We field squads in the major sports of football, hockey and cricket for boys, and in hockey, netball and rounders for girls, with second, third, fourth and even fifth teams formed where possible. Our successful tennis squads run throughout the year, working towards summer Prep School and National competitions. This provides all pupils with the chance to enjoy the many benefits that competitive team sports can bring.

Our top sports teams have built a strong reputation both locally and nationally for the quality of their play, sportsmanship and determination. In recent years we have won a variety of national trophies and feature among the top prep schools in the country.

A number of our former students have gone on to represent their country as part of a squad or as individuals and we have seen others become full-time professionals.

In addition we provide a wide range of other sporting opportunities for all our pupils, ranging from athletics and kayaking to fencing and orienteering.

Among the facilities we can boast are a full size, floodlit synthetic-surface pitch that is fully approved to Sport England/EHB club standards; a six-lane 25m indoor

swimming pool; four hard tennis/netball courts; a very large sports hall and numerous grass pitches and a bank of four artificial cricket nets.

Our specialist full-time PE staff who teach across the curriculum are regularly assisted by visiting professional coaches. The comprehensive programme offered at Foremarke equips every pupil with the confidence and enthusiasm to enjoy sport and an active lifestyle both in school and beyond.

The support of parents at sports matches is welcomed and tea is provided afterwards - often a much needed benefit after an hour on the touchline getting a good deal colder than the children who are running around and playing the game!



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## MICHAELMAS TERM

FOOTBALL (BOYS)  
HOCKEY (GIRLS)

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## LENT TERM

HOCKEY (BOYS)  
NETBALL (GIRLS)

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## SUMMER TERM

CRICKET (BOYS)  
ROUNDERS (GIRLS)

# GREAT ESCAPES!



Lessons and tuition are, of course, our core business but we recognise the importance of providing young people with things to do away from the classroom.

It is in this way that they discover life-long interests, highlight previously unrecognised skills and strengths and get the all-important chances to let off steam and have some fun!

The Independent Schools Inspectorate has praised the range and popularity of our after-school activity programme. The Activity list speaks for itself in terms of breadth and quality and includes sailing, gardening, chemistry club, Street Dance, outdoor cooking, fencing and jewellery making. Activities range from the physical, cerebral, reflective, relaxing, creative and artistic.

We run a total of 40 different activities for Upper School and 28 activities for the Juniors. We believe the range and quality of activities we offer at Foremarke are unparalleled.

Foremarke firmly believes that adventurous experiences add significantly to a child's school life, providing challenges and developing organisational and teamwork skills.

Our adventure programme starts in Year 5 with on-site team building exercises and develops through Years 6 and 7 with pupils spending time away from school in areas such as the Peak District and Snowdonia where they take part in activities like abseiling, canoeing and climbing. Post Common Entrance exams, Year 8 set off on a five day expedition to Wales.

Even when the school term is over, pupils can continue to enjoy a wide range of activities and challenges in the secure environment of our rural 55 acre site, via the holiday clubs.

These activities help to build lifelong skills, friendships and, perhaps most importantly, provide the fun which is at the heart of any young person's experiences.

# HOME FROM HOME

Boarding at Foremarke plays an excellent part in the educational, personal and social development of the children.

We have been welcoming boarders for over 60 years, helping children to gain independence, enhance their organisational abilities, improve their social skills and build a level of confidence that will be invaluable to them in later life.

Our boarding houses have the warm and friendly family atmosphere that children need to relax, have fun and build friendships - just like home.

Whether you want to board full-time, weekly, 'Home and Away' (where pupils stay on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights) or simply stay overnight in our flexi-boarding house, we cater for all needs. Each of our four houses has its own set of house parents who live there with their own families.

Every house has areas in which children can relax, play games and spend time with their friends and a team including house parents, tutors and house assistants is on call 24 hours a day to care for boarders.



# MUSIC

The Music Department is housed in a magnificent purpose-designed building. In addition to weekly class music lessons a team of 26 professionals travel from as far afield as London and Manchester to deliver lessons on all instruments and voice. Over 350 lessons are taught each week. Numerous ensembles and choirs exist in Pre-Prep and the Prep School. Performing opportunities are plentiful throughout the year, both at school and externally. We are regularly invited to give concerts and do so for a variety of exceptional charities, the most recent being for Foundation Derbyshire at Chatsworth. Performing at the National Memorial Arboretum on Remembrance Sunday is just one of our other annual highlights.

Foremarke musicians perform at national level. Several of our young musicians are members of the National Children's Orchestra, National Children's Brass Band, National Children's Choir and Pro Corda organisations. One of our String Quartets reached the semi-final stage of the Pro Corda National Chamber Music Festival this year. ABRSM examination sessions are held every term, both for theory and practical entries.

Music IT is introduced in Year 8 and all children are actively encouraged to compose. Speech Day 2015 staged the premier of our recently composed Foremarke Anthem by Samuel Bordoli, performed by our orchestra and combined choirs. Children are nurtured towards exceeding at the highest level appropriate to their individual ability and talent.

We regularly enjoy workshops by visiting musicians, recent guests being Ronan O'Hara, The Carducci String Quartet, Pro Corda and The King's Men (Choral Scholars from King's College, Cambridge).



Mrs Bloor, Foremarke's Director of Music, is photographed with pupils who have been selected for the National Children's Orchestra.

# PASTORAL CARE

The Pastoral care systems at Foremarke Hall are well established and designed to help every child achieve their true potential both in and out of the classroom. We see the pastoral care and needs of our children as central to their success and personal development.

Form Tutors and Heads of Section/Heads of Year ensure pupil wellbeing is at the centre of their regular meetings so that the circumstances of each child are known and acted on if necessary. In addition to this, the Assistant Head (Pastoral), Head of Boarding and Headmaster are also fully involved with all aspects of the children's daily lives. Our boarding pupils enjoy extremely high standards of pastoral care with all boarding staff working together to ensure that children's individual needs are met.

Here at Foremarke Hall we have a zero tolerance approach to bullying. We have a rigorous and carefully constructed anti bullying policy that is based on open discussion, shared agreements and careful monitoring.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) classes complement our philosophy of teaching the whole child.

Whilst focusing on positive behaviour and rewards it is sometimes necessary for children to be reprimanded for their poor behaviour. We have a carefully constructed behaviour management programme that enables the child to reflect on their behaviour. Full details can be found on the school web site.

Our highly trained and skilled staff will get to know each and every child in their care. A supportive and open environment for all of our children ensures that their pastoral needs are at the heart of our school community and any concerns are dealt with efficiently and effectively.



# KEEPING PARENTS IN THE PICTURE

It is important for parents to have a clear idea about the boys' and girls' effort and attainment and the targets towards which they are working. To this end the school has a thorough written reporting system, complemented by parent/teacher meetings.

In the Pre-Prep, reports are produced twice a year and parent/teacher meetings are held termly.

In the Prep School, pupils receive three Interim Reports each year giving grades for effort and attainment in each subject. A Full Report is issued annually giving a complete written account of progress in all subjects, including Music and Sport, with a cycle of parent/teacher meetings throughout the year.

In addition, we hold a number of events throughout the year to provide parents with specific information on matters such as transition, scholarships to senior schools, examinations, overseas trips and e-safety.

There is a wealth of information available on the school's website, [www.foremarke.org.uk](http://www.foremarke.org.uk), containing fixture details, team lists, dining room menus, curriculum information and much more besides.

The website gives the email addresses of all members of staff and while we are, of course, always delighted to meet and chat properly, there is much for which email is an ideal means of communication. In addition, we distribute a termly calendar enabling parents to stay fully up-to-date with events, together with The Foremarke Flyer, the

school's weekly newsletter, which we encourage all parents to read. Both of these publications are available in hard copy or from the website.

We approach education at Foremarke in a spirit of partnership. We understand that you are entrusting us with a significant part of the upbringing of your children, academically, socially and morally, and in the development of broader interests. This being the case we always ask that parents stay closely in touch with the school.

## THE MEDICAL CENTRE

A well-equipped medical centre, staffed by two school nurses, is available for both day and boarding pupils.

Our medical team provide individualised, holistic care for pupils. Health promotion within the school as a whole is a priority of the team. In addition, all members of staff are equipped with first-aid bags when conducting trips or attending matches away from school, which includes the pupils' medical details, parental contact information and their required medication. The school doctor visits the school weekly to see boarders, as required.

## FRIENDS OF FOREMARKE

We are very fortunate to have a thriving parents' group at Foremarke with a dedicated and enthusiastic committee and members. Additionally, 'Form Friends' are parent representatives who liaise with the parents of children within a form.

The Friends work to organise a wide range of events each year. The idea is to help parents get to know each other as well as to raise funds for special projects to benefit all children.

## THE DINING EXPERIENCE

Meals are all prepared from fresh ingredients in the school's own kitchens - there are no 'imported' or 'heat and eat' meals at Foremarke. Weekly menus can be found on our website and a quick peek will show the very wide choice available. Breakfast is a special meal for boarders - a community affair, designed to get the day off to a flying start. Cereals, toast, croissants, jam, porridge and cooked breakfasts all feature in the week's fare. Lunch is the main meal of the day and children are able to choose from a meat/fish option, a vegetarian option or from a generous salad bar.

Puddings are either hot (often with custard) or a choice of fresh fruit, yoghurts, cold desserts or cheese. During the morning and afternoon breaks 'M-n-B' (short for milk and biscuits) is provided, though these days the snack will also include fresh fruit, juice, home-made flapjack and home-made soup in the winter months.



# FEES

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**REGISTRATION FEE:** £80

CAS Administration Charge (Tier 4 Visa - Non EEA pupils only) £650

## DEPOSIT:

Total deposit required on joining the school is £450, the payment for which can be spread over a number of years if joining prior to Year 2 in accordance with the following:

**Joining Nursery and Reception:** £200 on joining followed by £50 deposit payment each term for the next five consecutive terms.

**Joining Year 1:** £300 deposit on joining followed by £50 deposit payment each term for the next three consecutive terms

**Joining Year 2 and upwards:** £450 deposit required on joining the school.

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<b>Pre-Preparatory School:</b>	Nursery per session:	£299 per term
	Nursery 3-4 year olds (full time):	£2,994 per term
	Reception:	£3,149 per term
	Y1 and Y2:	£3,490 per term

<b>Prep School:</b>	<b>Day pupils</b>	<b>Boarding pupils</b>
Y3 & Y4	£5,149 per term	£7,048 per term
Y5 & Y6	£5,792 per term	£7,689 per term
Y7 & Y8	£6,433 per term	£8,331 per term

## GENERAL FEE INFORMATION

**SCHOOL FEES** In accordance with the standard Terms & Conditions the fees (including those for instrumental music) are payable in advance by the first day of each term. A full term's notice in writing must be given before the removal of a pupil or before a change from boarding to day status; otherwise the fees for the ensuing term will be charged in full. If fees are outstanding, or if parents have a poor payment history, credit facilities may be withdrawn or restricted and are likely to be taken into account when pupils are being considered for selection for trips and other activities.

No remission of fees can be made on account of absence. Fees are reviewed annually in June by the Governing Body of the School.

**Fees in Advance** - The school runs a scheme whereby parents can pay fees by a lump sum in advance which enables savings to be made. Details can be obtained from the Finance Bursar, Repton School, Repton, Derbyshire DE65 6FH email: [pas@repton.org.uk](mailto:pas@repton.org.uk)

**HEALTH INSURANCE** It is up to you whether you wish for your child to be enrolled in the School's health insurance scheme, but we do recommend it as it makes it very much easier to organise extra treatments such as physiotherapy. If you have your own private medical insurance, please let us know. If we do not receive information from you, your child will be treated as an NHS patient, provided that he/she is eligible under European Union (EU) rules. For the sake of your child's health, it is very important that you notify us of any changes you decide to make to these arrangements whilst your child is at Foremarke.

**DENTAL** All pupils should be dentally fit when they start at the School and parents should arrange regular dental checks and routine dental work (including orthodontic treatment) during the school holidays. Parents of boarders are encouraged to arrange insurance to cover emergency dental treatment, and to provide details to the Medical Centre/House Parent on entry to the School. If emergency treatment is required the School will arrange a visit to a local dentist. If this has to be arranged as a private patient the cost will be added to your termly bill unless we are aware that you have insurance.

**FLEXI-BOARDING** Regular flexi-boarding nights for the Michaelmas term Monday to Friday will be £445. Occasional boarding nights: £44.50/night, including tea and breakfast, bookable up to a week in advance.

**ADDITIONAL TUITION AND MUSIC LESSONS** Additional help from our Learning Enhancement team is available at a rate of £45.40 per hour (one to one) or £28.35 per hour (shared). Music lessons throughout the school will be 35 minutes long and will all be charged on a termly basis at £288 per term for the provision of 30 lessons per year.

**BUSES** The school runs daily morning and evening bus services from Ashbourne, Duffield, Derby, Uttoxeter, Shenstone and mornings only from Loughborough. Contact the Foremarke Bursar for details on (01283) 707104, or email: [bursar@foremarke.org.uk](mailto:bursar@foremarke.org.uk)

# SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

**7+ Scholarships** Candidates will be assessed in numeracy and literacy skills. Although this exam is open to all, it is set at scholarship level and we recommend that only children attaining Level 3 (SATS) in English and Mathematics or a standardised score of 130 on a recognised formal assessment test should be entered. Please note that any awards made will be based purely on the morning's performance and may be awarded to both internal and external candidates.

**11+ Academic Scholarships** Candidates will be assessed in Maths, English and Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning and we recommend that only children who are in the top quarter of their current year group and with standardised scores of 120+ be entered. If there is any uncertainty about your child meeting these criteria, please do speak to their current school.

## 11+ Music Scholarship

**We are looking for children who:**

- are of grade 4 standard and possibly with a second instrument to offer (including voice)
- will be committed to the extra curricular music programme within the school and be a dedicated member of various musical ensembles
- have preferably covered some ABRSM theory

Children will be expected to play/sing two contrasting pieces on their first instrument/voice and one piece on the second. Aural tests will be given in-line with the first instrument's grade. Sight reading will be given on the first instrument only.

## 11+ Sport Scholarship

**We are looking for children who have:**

- an exceptional talent and can make a major contribution to our senior teams
- played to a high level
- a high level of fitness, co-ordination and commitment
- an excellent attitude towards sport
- potential to learn new skills and take their abilities to the highest level

A sporting curriculum vitae which details school, club, regional, academy, and national representative participation and includes written references from the coaches of the teams concerned will be required. This will be used to decide who to interview for possible awards, so please be as thorough in its preparation as possible.

## 11+ Drama Scholarships

**We are looking for children who:**

- are talented actors and display the ability to perform a wide variety of roles
- have shown themselves to be reliable, able to learn lines and committed to the productions in which they have been involved
- are good listeners and able to take direction
- participate well in group work, in drama lessons and are able to co-operate and work with others effectively
- display an enthusiasm for drama

A curriculum vitae which details relevant drama experience and includes two written references will be required. This will be used to decide who to audition for possible awards, so please be as thorough in its

preparation as possible. A confidential report will be requested from your child's current school to indicate that a suitable level of attainment is being achieved.

**7+ Awards** will be offered for the duration of the pupil's time at Foremarke.

**11+ Awards** run right through from age 11 to 18 in partnership with our sister school, Repton; any actual title (i.e. 'Scholar' or 'Exhibitioner') awarded at 11+ will be reviewed again upon a pupil's transfer to Repton at 13+ and will depend upon success in competition at that stage.

All financial awards are subject to terms and conditions which will be provided to those who are offered awards.

A Scholarship has a monetary value of up to 20% of the full fee and an Exhibition of up to 10%. A Bursary may be awarded in addition to a Scholarship or Exhibition on a means tested basis.



# WHERE DOES IT ALL LEAD?

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We recognise that children need time and space to grow; they need to be nurtured yet challenged; they need to be guided but must be allowed to show initiative; they must be given freedom while understanding that there are boundaries; they must develop self-respect and respect for others.

With these elements in place, Foremarke Hall produces young people at 13 who are confident without being arrogant, who are achieving their potential and beyond in and out of the classroom and who are appreciative of the needs of others.

These qualities mean our pupils leave well prepared for the senior phase of their education as well as being set well on the way to being a major contributor to society in their lives beyond school.

Our aim is for pupils to enjoy their childhood whilst benefitting from an extensive range of opportunities both in and out of the classroom, and our most recent Independent Schools Inspectorate report recognised our achievements in this.

Pupils achieve well academically and in the Arts, Music and Sport too. A significant proportion of our leavers move on with academic and other scholarships to highly acclaimed schools which in recent years have included Repton, Cheltenham Ladies, Harrow, Rugby and Eton.

Our approach, facilities, staff, care and wonderful family atmosphere come together to ensure your child has a great start in life.

Foremarke does not just look after pupils from the age of 3 to 13 but from 3 to life. We are here to help them along the pathways and to develop skills for modern life and modern living.

# FOREMARKE STAFF

## Senior Management Team

### Headmaster:

R Merriman MA, BSc(Hons), FCollP

### Assistant Head (Academic):

Miss P Bushby MEd, BSc(Hons), PGCE

### Assistant Head (Pastoral):

Mrs L Kelly BEd(Hons)

### Assistant Head (Administration):

P Martin BEd(Hons)

### Head of Pre-Prep:

Miss K Cavill BA(Hons), PGCE

### Head of Lower School:

Mrs P Christodoulou Primary Diploma

### Director of Music:

Mrs S Bloor GRSM(Hons), LRAM, PGCE

### Director of Sport:

Mrs S Mansfield BEd(Hons)

### Head of Boarding:

Mrs J Hill BSc(Hons), PGCE

### Bursar:

R Fletcher BA(Hons), ACMA

## Art

Mrs R Casey\* BA(Hons), PGCE

## Boarding

Mrs J Hill\* BSc(Hons), PGCE

Head of Boarding, Houseparent of Burdett

C Hill BSc(Hons), MSc, PGCE

Houseparent of Burdett

A Hobson BSc, PGCE, Houseparent of Francis

Mrs H Hobson BSc(Hons)

Houseparent of Francis

Mrs R Casey\* BA(Hons), PGCE

Houseparent of Nightingale

M Casey BA(Hons), QTS

Houseparent of Nightingale

Mrs C Waldock\* BSc(Hons), PGCE

Houseparent of Knowle Hill (Flexi)

Mrs F Foreman, House Assistant of Burdett

Mrs M Hollyoake, House Assistant of Francis

Miss S Moore, House Assistant of Nightingale

## Classics / Latin

G Williamson\* BA(Hons), Prof Dip Theol, PGCE, FRSA

## Design & Technology

J E Davis\* BSc(Hons), PGCE

Mrs R Hobson BA(Hons)

## Drama

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Mrs R Hobson BA(Hons)

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J Whitmore BA(Hons)

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Mrs J Martin BEd(Hons)

Miss H Mutlow BA(Hons), MA

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Mrs G Kerr BSc(Hons)

P Martin BEd(Hons)

Mrs S Krbacevic BSc(Hons), PGCE, Mphil

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Mrs V Shipley RGN, RN(Child), School Nurse

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Miss C Hudson, Miss E Lucas, Miss S Rodgers,

Mrs R Shaw, Mrs Z Summers, Mrs M Watkins

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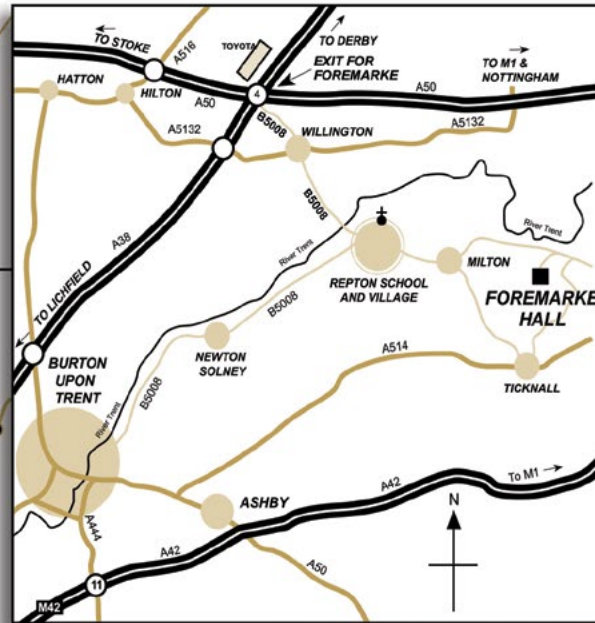
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# FINDING US

Foremarke Hall is located to the south of Derby and easily reached from both the M6 and M1 using the A50.



## FROM THE M1 MOTORWAY

Leave the M1 at Junction 24 signposted A453 Nottingham. At the roundabout at the end of the slip road take the A50 westbound towards Stoke. Proceed for 6½ miles and take the exit signed A514 Swadlincote. At the roundabout at the end of the slip road take the first exit onto the A514 to Swadlincote. Proceed along the road for just under 1 mile through Swarkestone. After the Crewe & Harpur pub, cross the bridge over the river and immediately turn right, signed Ingleby and Foremarke. Proceed along this road for just over 2 miles through Ingleby and shortly after leaving the village turn right signed Foremarke, Milton and Repton. The entrance to Foremarke Hall can be found ½ mile on your left hand side.

## FROM DERBY, LICHFIELD AND THE WEST

From the roundabout at the Junction of the A38 and A50, take the B5008 signposted Willington and Repton. Proceed along this road for ½ mile to the double roundabout in the centre of Willington. At the first roundabout take the 2nd exit and at the subsequent roundabout take the 1st exit signposted Repton B5008. Continue along this road for just over 1 mile into the centre of Repton and at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Brook End, signed to Melbourne.

Continue along this road for 1 mile and turn left on the sharp right hand bend as the road drops into Milton. The main entrance to the school can be found on the right hand side after approximately 1 mile.

## OUR POSTCODE IS DE65 6EJ

Please be aware that some 'sat-nav' devices are unable to locate us! Please enter Chestnut Avenue, Milton as an alternative to our postcode.

# CONTACT

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