



# FOREMARKE HALL

REPTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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



PROSPECTUS





A Foremarke education is one where there are many blends. A blend in the pursuit of excellence with a broadening of the mind; a blend in the fulfillment of succeeding as an individual with the pleasure of working as part of a team; and a blend between the investment in self-discovery and an awareness of others. This is the 'wholeness' that characterises a Foremarke education in an arena where your child(ren) will thrive.

Mr Robert Relton, Headmaster

**Discover Foremarke...**  
a vibrant, caring and friendly community

*"Foremarke is an amazing school, full of opportunities in a fantastic environment"*

Foremarke Pupil, Year 8







Discover...

lifelong friends

*"My closest friends are still those same friends I made at Foremarke. It is truly a place of exception."*

Tom Chambers, actor and Old Foremarkian



Friendships that last a lifetime are founded at Foremarke Hall - demonstrated recently by the large numbers of Old Foremarkians who returned to celebrate our 75th anniversary. We have the facilities of a large school but the family feel of a small one in which trust, sharing and thinking of others are central to our community. By regularly coming together as a whole school and through our thriving house system we maintain the strongest of bonds.







# Discover...your ambitions

*"I've been delighted to witness my son enthusiastically trying so many new things at Foremarke - the variety of what is available to do is simply quite astounding."* Foremarke Parent



A vast array of opportunities is available to every pupil, from Pre-Prep's three-year-olds to the teenagers of the Upper School. By accepting the challenge of "having a go" and taking a risk they grow as individuals, build resilience and establish their own identities. The pathways to becoming a leading academic, professional musician, actor, sports star, racing driver and much more, all start here.





# Discover... the great outdoors

*“The grounds around the school are amazing and I love the fact that children are allowed to climb trees and get dirty.”*

Foremarke Parent



We make maximum use of our 55-acre site with its own woodland and lake for exploration, education and nurturing curiosity. Outdoor learning is an important part of the curriculum, including Pre-Prep where children enjoy Forest Schools' teaching. Our site offers a natural playground in which children can be children and where they can immerse themselves in outdoor activities.







Offering children challenges and steering them towards solutions help to realise their full potential and to develop self-confidence. In the classroom this stimulates young brains, prompts questions, encourages persistence and allows pupils to stretch their minds. Our comprehensive extra-curricular programme allows pupils opportunity to try activities that include chemistry club, choir, debating, low ropes course, magic club, street dance and many more.

**Discover**...new challenges

*“Delivering lessons using fun and interactive methods is an effective way of teaching and is very much ingrained in Foremarke culture.”* Foremarke Teacher







**Discover**...your inspiration

*“I regularly visit Foremarke and am always amazed that the children are so motivated and consistently positive with everything that they undertake.”*

Mel Marshall, Olympic and GB Swimming Coach



Our outstanding staff are passionate about what they teach and their energetic and enthusiastic approach inspires our pupils to see that learning can be fun. The team includes proven classroom practitioners, active members of high-level sport teams, professional music teachers and specialist activity providers. We often welcome high-profile guests who share their experiences to motivate our children further.







From an early age Foremarke recognises the importance of providing young people with new experiences that broaden their outlook and enhance their knowledge. Along with interesting trips, visits and overseas expeditions, outward bound activities see pupils in Wales, the Peak District and camping on-site. As a result pupils begin to understand their own strengths and weaknesses and learn to care and rely on each other as part of a team.

**Discover**... new adventures

*"I can't believe I was brave enough to jump off the cliffs into the cold water but it was amazing! I will remember it forever."* Foremarke Pupil







*“There was such a great bond between us, it’s where I really developed my love of team sport.”*

Georgie Twigg, Olympian, England/GB Hockey, Old Foremarkian



Inter-house competitions keep teamwork at the heart of everyday life - and also ensure a healthy competitive spirit thrives! Alongside traditional sports we offer many others including fencing, swimming and golf. Team places are not just for the elite; we field as many squads as possible to ensure inclusivity. All pupils love to win but are also taught the importance of losing with grace.



**Discover...** teamwork





Specialist pastoral care and a well-defined routine at Foremarke encourage children to become resilient and self-reliant, providing them with a clear sense of freedom whilst respecting the boundaries that exist. Society needs people who recognise the importance of living and working together and school life at Foremarke is a step towards becoming an informed and responsible global citizen.

**Discover...** independence & self motivation

*“Places in the NCO (National Children’s Orchestra) have been offered to six of our pupils; a testament to how motivated our children are to practise and achieve their goals.”* Foremarke Director of Music







*“I am delighted that they are being looked after in the way I would look after them myself. All I hear is children laughing when I call.”* Foremarke Parent



Our boarders are welcomed into the extended houseparent family. Foremarke’s family values and nurturing environment help everyone settle immediately into our comfortable and cosy boarding houses. We encourage children to personalise their own bedders and our enviable and varied weekend programme of activities makes boarding fun!



**Discover**... your home from home



# Discover

success and celebrate achievements

*“Foremarke was where I developed my love for learning and started on my academic journey. I enjoyed every minute of my time there.”*

Old Foremarkian and Cambridge University Student



Academic achievement is at the centre of school life, but we pride ourselves on ensuring each child is recognised for contributions and achievements outside the classroom too. Foremarke pupils gain national sports titles and places in national youth orchestras and drama groups as well as supporting charitable causes. They leave us as confident well-rounded young people, ready for the next chapter in their educational journey.







## Discover... a world class education

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