



ST CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL

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Dear Phyllis,

We were very glad indeed to have your letter with its news of Subhtri. It is good to know that you are establishing yourselves back in South Africa and creating a new life after the tragic death of your eldest son. There must be many grieving these days in South Africa and I am especially sorry that you should be amongst them.

Thank you for sending the copies of your new book which will, I know, be of interest to the current generation of students. Please pass on the very best wishes of Betty and myself to Subhtri when you next see her. We would like to hear from her and would welcome her here when she can next visit Britain. Love from all of us,

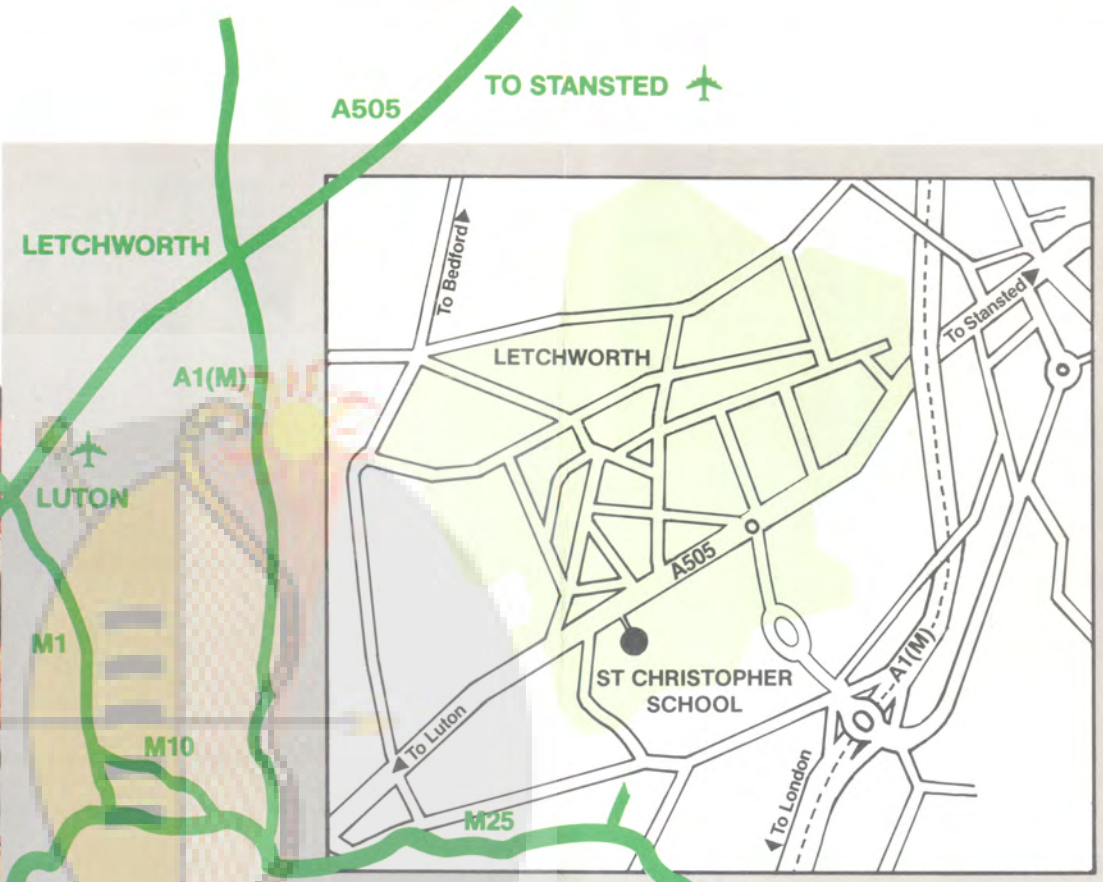
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St. CHRISTOPHER

We have staff and pupils from an unusually wide range of social, cultural and national backgrounds.



A purposeful & informal community



The School aims to be a purposeful and caring community in which children can enjoy learning.



The School fosters an international outlook. We have long experience with children whose parents are overseas.



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Introducing ST CHRISTOPHER

There is a regular programme of sports fixtures with other schools. Arundale, the original school building, seen across the cricket square.



Co-educational from its foundation in 1915, St Christopher has always been noted for its friendly informality, breadth of educational vision and success in developing lifelong self-confidence. There are 530 pupils from 2½ to 18. Boarders can start from age 7 and they make up two thirds of the Senior School.

The School provides for children of average to outstanding ability. Pupils follow a full academic programme covering the core areas of the National Curriculum, including all three sciences to Double Certificate level of GCSE. Foreign Languages have a strongly practical emphasis with everyone paying at least two visits to our exchange schools in France and Germany in the second year and above. A Level linguists have an extended visit during their lower sixth year. The creative and expressive arts and technology are particularly encouraged and the facilities are staffed at weekends. 16 A and AS levels are offered in the sixth form of 100. As one of the pilot schools of Education 2000, we have helped pioneer major developments in information technology; two computer networks link the library and all teaching areas.

We complement academic study with learning through experience. There is a strong emphasis on Outdoor Pursuits (with all pupils learning to canoe, sail, camp and rock climb) and on service to the community. Self-government is important and through this pupils learn how to both put forward their own ideas and how to listen to those of others. All this experience can contribute to the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards.

If you are interested do come and see us.

Practical Science and technology form an important part of the curriculum for all ages.



The School is an unusually tolerant community. There is no uniform and all children and adults are called by their first names. Internationalist and green values are encouraged; the



diet is vegetarian. People of different religions and of none feel equally at home. There is a significant period of silence in every assembly.

The School provides for boarders from 7 to 18 in family run houses. Sixth form students mostly live in single study bedrooms.

Responsibility is learned as the necessary accompaniment of freedom. The pupil-run theatre lighting box.



The homely boarding houses are run by houseparents, and children are recognized and cared for as individuals. At the same time the School is purposeful and challenging of mind, body and spirit. We aim for

our young people to develop competence and resourcefulness, social conscience and moral courage, a capacity for friendship and a true zest for life.

The School is a mile from the A1 (M) and 35 mins by rail from Kings Cross, with easy airport access. The reception in the main building is staffed until 9 pm in termtime.

For further details contact Mary McNab (Admissions Secretary).

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Service is central to the School's philosophy. A sixth former helping in the Montessori Department.

Exchanges, journeys and expeditions in the U.K. and Europe are undertaken by all age groups. All of the Third Year leave for France and Germany.

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