

Educational options



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BEARWOOD COLLEGE
IT HAS been an exciting year at Bearwood College. It opened the pre-prep school (for ages five to seven years) in September following the success of the nursery. The pre-prep school is due to open in 2008. A few examples of recent successes include, in the autumn term, Bearwood College winning the Wokingham Schools Parliamentary Debating Competition. The school was proudly presented with the John Redwood Parliamentary Debating Cup. For a second year, Bearwood College's judo

team won the national independent school judo championships – an incredible achievement. These successes demonstrate how the width of academic curriculum offered, alongside the extensive range of extra-curricular activities and encouragement of outdoor pursuits, ensure that all pupils have a balanced all-round education and experience. Please come and visit the open morning on Saturday, May 12, and take a closer look.

CROSFIELDS SCHOOL
PREPARATIONS are under way at Crosfields School in Shinfield for the arrival of the first girls to the school. From September girls will be welcomed in to pre-prep and from September 2008 the school will become fully co-educational for children aged from four to 13 years. A full range of boys' sports and curriculum subjects will still be available, complemented by the introduction of shared activities and some specifically tailored to girls. The school combines modern spacious buildings with traditional facilities. The 40 acres of grounds include a pool, sports hall, tennis courts and a golf course. A new building

providing a library, ICT suite and design technology classrooms will open in September. Jonathan Wansey, headmaster, said: "We offer a convenient location, fabulous grounds and facilities and first class teaching within a true family atmosphere. I am really looking forward to welcoming our first girls in September and I am sure they will be as happy and successful here as our boys have been."

ST EDWARDS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
AFTER a successful ISC inspection, where the boys' attitude to school and the excellent level of pastoral care was praised, St Edward's prep school has enjoyed more success. Younger boys have played in sports teams for the school and the entire school took part in a production of Jungle Book. The exam successes at 11 and 13 were of record proportions and set increasingly higher standards for the boys to aim for – both for Reading Boys School and HMC schools. A new senior management team is bringing in a reward system. The computer system is also due to expand and be upgraded. Underlying these changes remains the school

ethos of work hard and play hard together with maintaining traditional values of manners and positive discipline. The school is lucky to maintain its single-sex education allowing the boys to thrive and progress in a caring environment. For more information call (0118) 9574342 or visit www.stedwards.org.uk.

ST JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL
ST JOSEPH'S Convent School is an independent day school in Reading, which welcomes pupils of all denominations from the ages of three to 18. The on-site preparatory department offers a complete and inclusive education for girls aged three to 11 and boys aged three to seven. The school is situated close to The University of Reading and convenient to the town centre. Academic standards are high and excellent 2006 Key Stage 2 results have been achieved, well above the national average with 67 per cent of Year Six pupils being awarded the highest level (Level 5) in all three subjects and 96 per cent gaining Level 4 and above. Education at St Joseph's goes beyond the classroom, with a wide range of extra-curricular activities providing opportunities for pupils to develop their own talents. The preparatory department and senior department are located in separate buildings next to each other in leafy grounds, which allows the whole school to come together for major events. Before and after school care facilities are also available at St Joseph's. St Joseph's is holding an open morning on Saturday, June 9, from 10am to 12.15pm, where prospective parents and pupils have the opportunity to meet the pupils and staff. No

1957-2007
Crosfields School
Co-educational Day Preparatory School for children aged 4-13

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OPEN MORNING
Tuesday 15th May
9.30am-11.30am

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The recent ISI Inspection report said about the boys:
"Their concentration, behaviour and attitudes are all excellent, they are happy at school and enjoy learning"

Paul Keddie, the Headmaster, invites you to come and see for yourself.

Open Morning
Friday 11th May
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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