

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL at STOKE COLLEGE



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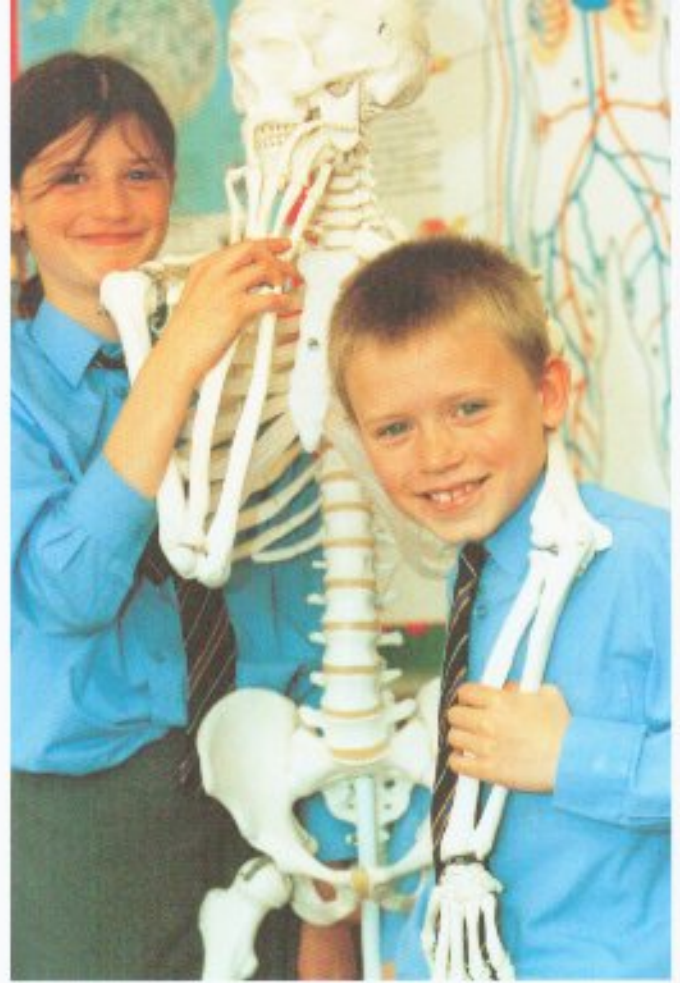


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Our Junior School caters for young people as they set off on their path of formal education. Here they make their first friends who will be their companions for many years to come.

We encourage youngsters to start from our reception class ("Rising Fives"), though we can accept pupils in higher forms where there is space. An early start in the Junior School allows children to benefit from a continuity of approach, the special care and attention we offer, as well as a well developed integrated education plan.

Our emphasis on small class sizes and therefore individualised attention provides a caring environment where each child's specific aptitudes and abilities are encouraged to blossom.



we guide them



We follow the National Curriculum and pupils take Key Stage assessments in years 1 and 6, but value a broad education, which includes PHSE (Personal, Health, and Social Education), French, Music, Drama, and Sport (including regular swimming lessons). Computer facilities are available throughout the school, and IT is being increasingly integrated into the whole learning experience, just as IT is part of everyday life in the work environment these days. At Key Stage 2, core subjects are taught by specialist teachers.





as they grow . . .

Outside class, the children have the benefit of the parkland setting in which the school is set, with their own recreation area within the house's walled gardens. There is space to play within an environment that is secure and safe, but allows a child's full imagination to be let loose.

This emphasis on personal space allows the development of self-confidence, which in its turn leads to each child taking ownership of their own learning. The younger this process starts, the more effective it is in later years.



On a practical front, we offer extended hours after school, knowing that in many households both parents go out to work. This means that you can drop off and collect your child without relying on child minders. We run minibus services into the school from many areas, and you have the option of signing up for this service if you wish.

We encourage active communication between parents and the school. Not least, this is carried out through an active PTA, which organises specific events for Junior School members, such as annual Christmas parties, Easter egg hunts and other seasonal activities.

Contact the school now and arrange not only to look around, but also to set up a personalised trial day for your child. In this way each youngster gets a feel of the class that he or she will join, while we will be able to get to know your child's strengths and weaknesses based on the work done during the day. Please also view our video, which shows many of the aspects of life within the schools of Stoke College.

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