





'Even after seven years, I'm still often lost for words when faced with this beautiful valley,' sighs a leaver. Yet what feels like a

lovely country girls' school, in 700 acres, is actually a 25-minute hop from Clapham Junction - so day girls can be home in time for tea. Though few choose to be: 'Our daughter has an incredibly full education. She is living life at 100 miles an hour!' a parent tells us.

Weekly-boarding has proved popular, as has the introduction of flexiboarding for the younger years.

Girls arrive from preps and primaries across London, Surrey and Kent, with most leaving for Russell Group universities and a clutch to the US and Oxbridge (81% A*-B at A Level last year).

'Work hard and be nice to people' is the mantra of popular head Mrs Alex Hutchinson and it's not just lip service - there's a huge community spirit.

Girls are encouraged to 'think big' at this 175-year old institution and resilience is fostered.

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