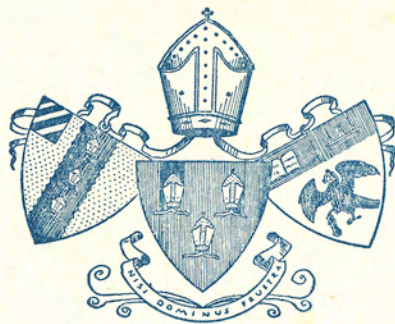




ST. ELPHIN'S SCHOOL

ST. ELPHIN'S, DARLEY DALE, MATLOCK.

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

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ST. ELPHIN'S SCHOOL, Darley Dale, is amongst the earliest of English Public Schools for girls. It was founded at Warrington in 1844, and owes its origin to the generosity of Bishop Powys of Sodor and Man, previously Rector of Warrington.

In 1904, through the efforts of the late Canon Wilson, and the late Miss Kennedy, at that time Head Mistress, the Governors decided that the School should be transferred to Darley Dale, Matlock, Derbyshire.

Matlock is on the main L.M.S. line, and there is a good service of trains from London (St. Pancras), Manchester, and Liverpool. Coaches are reserved for girls travelling to and from School at the beginning and end of Term, and luggage is conveyed, by the School, to and from the station.

The School offers a sound modern education with every advantage of healthy surroundings in a beautiful part of the country, and, what must be specially valuable in the eyes of Church parents, definite Church teaching. There is a School Chapel where week-day and Sunday Services are held. The School has its own Chaplain, and the Bishop of Derby holds an annual Confirmation in the School Chapel.

The Senior School Buildings consist of seven large Class Rooms, Science Laboratories, Gymnasium, Art Room, and Recreation Room with a stage. A spacious Library and a Large Domestic Science Room equipped with the most up-to-date devices for cookery and laundry work have recently been added. The School is heated throughout by an efficient system of hot water pipes and radiators. There are large Playing Fields, and the School has a Sanatorium and its own Laundry.

There is a well qualified resident Staff and senior girls are given individual coaching for University Scholarships and Entrance. Among the recent successes of the School have been County Major Scholarships awarded on the Higher Certificate results in Science, History and French, an Open Exhibition in English at Westfield College, London, and an Open Exhibition in Science at Royal Holloway College, London.

The School is periodically inspected by the Ministry of Education and has been placed on their list of Efficient Schools.

The Junior girls are housed in a delightful Wing with pleasant open-air class rooms and well-ventilated dormitories.

Sanitation. The water supply is pure and periodically analysed; the sanitation is on the most modern principles.

Diet and Health. The food is of the best quality and is ample and varied. Grade "A" certified milk is supplied daily to all girls in the School. The health of the girls is in the care of a fully trained Hospital Nurse. The School Doctor visits the School twice every week. There is a completely isolated Sanatorium for cases of illness.

Fire-Drill. The School is well-equipped with Fire Escape Staircases, and all modern appliances. Fire-Drill is regularly practised.

THE SCHOOL COURSE.

The School is divided into a Lower School for children from seven to eleven years of age, and an Upper School for girls from eleven to eighteen years of age. There is a Kindergarten for day children from five to seven years of age.

Religious teaching in accordance with the principles of the Church of England is given throughout the School.

The subjects of the General Curriculum include English, French, German, Latin, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Biology, Zoology, Botany, Physics, Chemistry, History, Geography, Cookery, Needlework, Laundry, Art, Class Singing and Class Music.

The Games played are Cricket, Tennis, Hockey, Lacrosse and Netball.

Pupils receive preparation for the usual Public Examinations, *e.g.* The General Certificate of Education and University Scholarships.

Terms and Vacations. The School Year is divided into three Terms and three Vacations; Autumn, Spring, and Summer. Girls may be admitted at the beginning of any Term, but it is advisable that entries should be made in September and withdrawals in July.

Junior School. The Junior School was opened in September, 1927, and is built to accommodate about forty pupils from seven to twelve years of age. The Class Rooms are constructed on the open-air Derbyshire System so that every advantage can be taken of the healthy climate whenever weather permits. The heating arrangements are on the latest scientific

principles to ensure adequate warmth. The Junior School is connected with the Senior School by a covered way, so that the Juniors are able to have their meals in the School Dining Hall.

The general control of the Junior Department is in the hands of the Head Mistress, who is in close touch with the Staff and with the children. A Froebel trained Mistress is responsible for the Junior School.

SCHOOL FEES.

DAUGHTERS OF LAITY:—

Boarders	...	...	...	...	£51	13	4	a term
Day Girls in the Senior School (Lower IV. to VI.)					£12	12	0	a term
Day Girls in the Junior School (Forms I. to III.)					£10	10	0	a term
All Kindergarten Pupils	...	...	...	...	£7	7	0	a term

CLERGY DAUGHTERS:—

Boarders	...	...	...	...	...	£33	6	8	a term
Day Girls	...	...	...	...	...	£7	7	0	a term
For the second and succeeding daughters of a family who are at School concurrently as Day Girls									
Girls	...	...	...	...	...	£5	5	0	a term

This concession applies to Clergy Daughters only.

Laundry	...	...	...	£2	0	0	per Term,
Sanatorium Fee	...	...	...	£0	10	0	" "

Note 1.—The Sanatorium Fee covers all Medical Attendance and Nursing, except in special circumstances, *e.g.*, an operation or when extra trained nurses have to be engaged.

Bursaries are awarded to clergy daughters whose fathers are beneficed or licensed in one of the Archdeaconries of Chester, Macclesfield, Manchester, Blackburn, Rochdale, Liverpool and Warrington, or to orphans of Clergy who at the time of death were so beneficed or licensed. A Major Bursary reduces the fees to £19 a term, a Minor Bursary to £25 a term to daughters of clergy in the seven archdeaconries whose circumstances may be shewn to require such reduction. They are tenable, subject to the report of the Head Mistress as to conduct and progress, so long as the girl remains at school.

Instrumental Music, Solo Singing, and Dancing are extras, for which the terms are as follows, viz:

Pianoforte	...	...	£3	0	0	per Term.
Solo Singing	...	...	£1	15	0	
Elocution	...	...	£2	2	0	
Violin	...	...	£3	0	0	
Organ	...	...	£3	0	0	
Dancing	...	...	£0	10	0	

In the Junior School Dancing is included in the school curriculum.

A term's notice is required before giving up an extra subject.

Pupils can be removed only at the Vacation; if a term's notice is not given a term's payment must be made; all payments must be made terminally in advance; no allowance is made for absence from School as parents can insure against loss of fees. Particulars of the Insurance Scheme are sent to all applicants and to parents of new girls.

RULES OF THE SCHOOL.

Applications for admission may be made to the Head Mistress; admission of pupils is subject to confirmation by the Sub-Committee of Education.

A medical certificate of the pupil's health is required on admission, and on the re-admission of a pupil after absence from ill-health.

At the beginning of each term a certificate is required from the parent or guardian of each child stating that she is free from infectious disease and has not been exposed to infection during the holidays.

Pupils are allowed to have Visitors as a rule on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Visiting hours are from 11.15 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Senior School; 11.15 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Junior School. Girls must report themselves to the Mistress in charge before leaving the House, and on their return.

The Head Mistress can see parents by appointment any day except *Friday and Sunday*.

Leave is not given to spend the night away from the School during the term, except a the half-term week-end, or to return late or leave before end of term.

Parents are requested to supply pocket money at the beginning of term; this will be in the charge of the Form Mistress, to be drawn upon as required. Girls throughout the school have 15/- per term except in the Sixth when they may have 30/- and in the Upper Fifth and Middle Fifth £1. Each girl is expected to keep her own accounts accurately.

As long as sweets are rationed, girls must obtain their supply of sweets from home, and parents are asked to keep their personal points for this. Girls may have fruit and jam from home, and cakes on their birthdays, but no other food of any sort.

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