



Lancing College

Saturday School

Enriching • Balanced • Inspiring



**Designed to give pupils
space in the week and
depth in their learning**

Welcome to Saturdays at Lancing

At Lancing College, Saturday School is about enriching the student experience. Designed to allow breathing space in the Monday to Friday schedule, Saturday mornings provide purposeful academic breadth and depth. Saturday afternoons enable opportunities for sport, the arts, and personal growth. With school on only 22 Saturdays across the academic year, this rhythm supports a balanced, holistic education and family life.



Why Saturday School?

- Creates a balanced, spacious week
- Enables dedicated PSHE, careers and enrichment including the Sixth Form Super Curriculum
- Supports academic balance and wellbeing
- Longer holidays



Myth-Busting

“It’s every Saturday.”

FALSE – Only 22 Saturdays across the full year. The 30 remaining Saturdays are either in the holidays or during an *Exeat Weekend* – five per year – when the whole school is closed from Friday evening to Sunday evening.

“Other schools don’t have Saturdays.”

FALSE – It will be a very rare independent Senior school that doesn’t have a significant requirement for pupils to be there on Saturdays. This may not be for lessons, but it will certainly mean an expectation to attend for sports practices, fixtures or Open Days.

“Saturday school means we can’t access specialised Music or Sports opportunities beyond school.”

FALSE – This is not the case for pupils who are playing on a national stage. We enable superb musicians to access the Saturday schools of the Royal College or the Royal Academy and elite sportsmen and women likewise to access training at the highest club level, locally and nationally.

“Saturday school interrupts family time.”

FALSE – Parents and pupils report quality time at weekends and not just a shuttle to various activities.

What Parents Say ...

“Saturdays at Lancing initially did worry me. I wondered what I was signing my young child up for. It felt a little against the grain, until we viewed it all through our child's eyes and saw the benefits. We really have zero reservations and are thrilled to be in such an inclusive, kind community.”

Parent of a prep pupil

“We have a very happy Third Former. He has the independence to try new things and make new friends but all in a safe and supportive environment. In addition to his academic lessons his week is filled with diverse activities. Without classes on Saturday morning, he simply could not fit it all in. All his friends are in school and there is nowhere else he would rather be.”

Parent of a Third Form pupil

“The combination of a few lessons plus a feast of sport in the afternoon ensures Saturdays are varied, productive and fun.”

Parent of a Fourth Form pupil

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