



Sompting Abbotts Early Years Day Nursery for Pre-Schoolers Aged 2 - 4 Years

- Accepts West Sussex County Council's Extended Free Entitlement of 30 hours and Childcare Vouchers
- 30 acres of beautiful grounds, woodland and regular forest-school activities
- Walled garden with adventure playground
- Located close to Steyning, Worthing, Lancing and Hove
- Healthy home-cooked lunches
- Open each weekday from 8.30am to 3.15pm
- Extra free wrap-around care from 8am and until 4.30pm
- Homely and nurturing family environment
- Specialist staff fully-qualified in Early Years Foundation teaching
- Emphasis on child-led learning and free play
- Ofsted-registered and approved

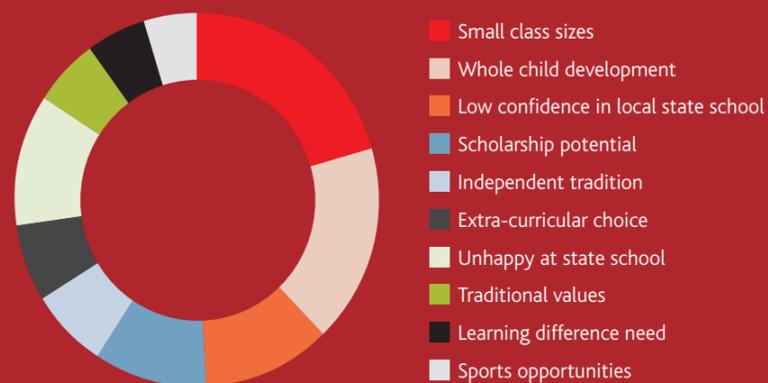
“ The best outdoor learning and play facilities for nursery children in Sussex ”

You're free to decide if you want your child to continue at Sompting Abbotts Preparatory School for reception year or go to any other school. To register a place for your child, visit www.somptingabbotts.com

Why parents say they chose Sompting Abbotts Preparatory School for their child

- “ Why do we like Sompting Abbotts? The grounds, relaxed atmosphere and sense of adventure created by the school. Plus, children are actually allowed to climb trees! ”
- “ I knew the incredible grounds and outside country lifestyle would capture my children's sense of fun and adventure. No other school in our area encourages den building, conkers and exploring copses. My children can now identify Sparrow Hawks and Buzzards; they know the sound of a Song Thrush and Blackbirds. ”
- “ A wonderful environment, a caring and attentive school that strives to educate children based upon their individual strengths. Children are free to be children, while learning traditional values of empathy, respect and kindness. ”
- “ I like that Sompting Abbotts is independent from the senior schools and will help us find the right senior schools for our children. I like the traditional values and family feel. The grounds are beautiful and give the children plenty of room to let off steam. Parking is easy for drop off. I liked that during our first visit we saw different children working on different things within a class, depending on ability. ”

Priorities for parents at Sompting Abbotts



Testimonials reproduced from Sompting Abbotts 2017 School-wide Parent Satisfaction Survey



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Education that future-proofs the magic of childhood



Traditional values and progressive education in the heart of the Sussex countryside that future-proofs the magic of childhood

Sompting Abbotts is a West Sussex Preparatory School near Worthing for girls and boys aged 2-13.



“ Call us traditional – we are! But in a progressive way. We use all the opportunities technology creates for learning by our digital natives. Some of these might even become programmers of the future thanks to our Coding Club. But we still believe the best apps for children’s learning are their teachers... ”

Stuart Douch
Headmaster of Sompting Abbotts

Knowledge, creativity, curiosity, agility, determination and insight. These are the qualities we inspire in our children at Sompting Abbotts Preparatory School.

Our independent day school located near Steyning, Worthing, Lancing and Hove welcomes children aged 2-13. We’re a family-owned country school set amidst the South Downs National Park, with 30 acres of beautiful grounds, a heated swimming pool and excellent sports facilities.

The school prides itself on giving pupils a magical childhood while developing their full academic potential and nurturing their different talents.

We’re proud of our excellent record of scholarship achievements to leading senior schools. As an independent stand-alone prep school, we have the freedom to truly prepare your child for the educational path that best suits him or her.

We provide small class sizes, quality ‘rounded’ teaching and an outstanding educational experience. For parents, we provide free wrap-around care.

Scholarships, Exhibitions and Awards Achieved by Sompting Abbotts Pupils



- Lancing College
- Brighton College
- Hurstpierpoint
- Seaford
- Worth
- Dulwich
- The Towers
- Farlington

Data since 2007

Sompting Abbotts is a country school near Steyning, Worthing, Lancing and Hove that sits in a sweeping expanse of woodland and chalk grassland.

The beautiful open-air environment permits your child to receive an outstanding education and enjoy a ‘real’ childhood.

The 30 acres of extensive grounds include

a heated swimming pool, tennis courts, playing fields, woodland for forest-school activities, wild areas, walled garden with adventure play equipment for our Early Years children, Victorian greenhouses for gardening, and a managed wildlife pond.



How much does an education at Sompting Abbotts cost?

Less than you might think. About the same as the average cost of annual day nursery care. We have flexible payment plans too.

What do you get for your money?

An outstanding and genuinely ‘rounded’ education; small class sizes (max 15); beautiful grounds for your child to enjoy for forest school, nature activities and sports; lots of extra-curricular choices, especially in arts, music and drama; top-notch computer literacy, and free wrap-around care (8am-4.30pm for ages 2-7; 7.30am-6pm for ages 7-13).

Is it worth the money?

Children’s first learning experiences deeply affect their future physical, cognitive, emotional and social development. Optimising the early years is the best investment you can make to ensure their future success. Sompting Abbotts achieves 100% success rate in the Common Entrance exam and 95% success rate for scholarship entrance. The Main senior Schools children go to are Lancing, Brighton and Hurstpierpoint Colleges, as well as Steyning Grammar, Our Lady of Sion, The Towers and Shoreham College. Our children develop confidence in public speaking and performance. These ‘people’ skills will be an invaluable asset to their lives ahead. Our Headmaster loved Sompting Abbotts so much as a pupil he came back!

Any extras for parents?

We have a busy social calendar for parents organised by SAPA (Sompting Abbotts Parents Association). Unlike many independent schools, our wrap-around care is free. The school swimming pool, grounds and tennis courts are available to parents in the summer holidays.

