

Open Day

Sat 15 Mar
9.30-12.30

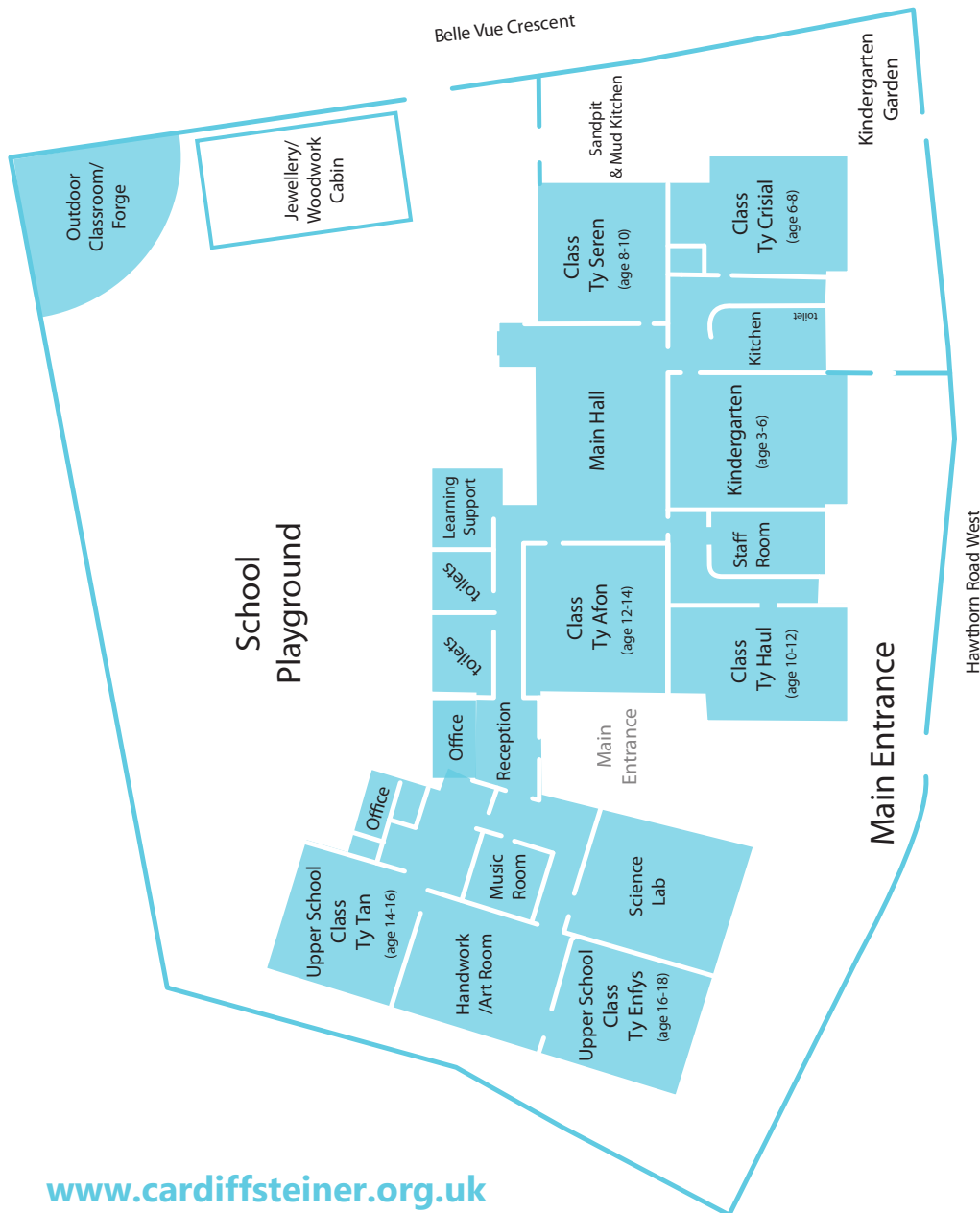
Welcome

Welcome to Cardiff Steiner School. Please enjoy your visit with us today, look around, meet the teachers and talk to parents. You can try out a Kindergarten Morning for age 3-6, and join Kindergarten Teacher, Anna Podesta, as she explores the unique Steiner approach to learning in a child's early years. Find out more about the rich Steiner curriculum in our Classroom Experience sessions and try a practical taster of some of the approaches used in the classroom. Discover our exciting and ground-breaking Upper School for age 14 to 18 - offering an exam-free qualification, that equips young people for university, future careers and life.

Please feel free to walk around and explore the School. **Check the programme inside for our timed events and activities.** Make sure you sample the delicious cakes, home-made by our parents in our **Open Day Cafe** in the Main Hall (All Day).

Our friendly Admissions Team are on the Info Desk all day for any questions, and you can come back and see the School in action at our monthly 'Walk Through The Years' Visit Mornings Wednesdays 9.30-11.00am. Book today at the Info Desk.

Full Programme inside...



Programme - Kindergarten 3-6 yrs

Talk and Experience the rhythm of a typical Kindergarten morning:

- All Day **Look around** the Kindergarten.
Meet the teachers and parents.
Open Day Cafe (Main Hall).
- 9.45-10.15 **Talk** with Kindergarten Teacher, **Anna Podesta** (in Kindergarten). Join Anna as she explores the unique Steiner approach to learning in a child's early years (age 3 to 6).
- 10.15-11.30 **Activities** - Bread-making and Free Play (in Kindergarten).
Tidy Up Time with the tidy up song.
- 11.30-11.45 Join in our **Kindergarten Spring Ring-Time** (in Kindergarten), with traditional songs, rhymes and games. Ring-Time cultivates children's natural love of words, while counting games and rhythmic activities build a solid foundation for number skills.
- 11.45-12.00 Watch a magical **Kindergarten Puppet Story** (in Kindergarten). Our stories come from different cultures and offer a rich exposure to language, while helping focus young children's memory and concentration.
- 12.00-12.30 **Free Play and chat to the Teachers** (in Kindergarten).



Programme - School 6-18 yrs

Talks and practical tasters of some of the approaches used in the classroom:

- All Day Feel free to **look around all the Classrooms**, Meet the Teachers and see examples of the students' work. **Open Day Cafe** in the Main Hall.
- 10.15-10.45 **Lower School Classroom Experience - The Wonder of Maths** (in Class Ty Seren) Pythagoras said "All is number". Join Lower School Teacher, Sarah Elliott, on a voyage of discovery through the Lower School Maths programme (age 6 to 14), with hands-on examples bringing the curriculum to life.
- 11.00-11.30 **Talk - An Introduction to Upper School** - (in Class Ty Tan) Join Upper School Teachers, Ameli Holloh and Miranda Knight, to find out about our unique Upper School for age 14 to 18, equipping young people for future careers, university and life. Unique in Wales, our ground-breaking, exam-free, qualification is equivalent to A Levels and the International Baccalaureate, is recognised by UCAS and accepted by UK and international universities.
- 11.45-12.15 **Upper School Classroom Experience - Problem Solving & Perspective** (in the Science Lab) Join Upper School Teacher, Roy Allen, to experience the unique Steiner Upper School Maths curriculum. Projective Geometry has the capacity to open minds and broaden thinking. It takes the elements of traditional geometry but stretches them in space, toying with the idea of infinity and deeper concepts around perspective, transformations, angles, boundaries, and duality.
- 12.15-12.30 **Look around**, Meet the Teachers and see examples of students' work.

