

Open Day

Sat 21 Oct
11.00-2.00

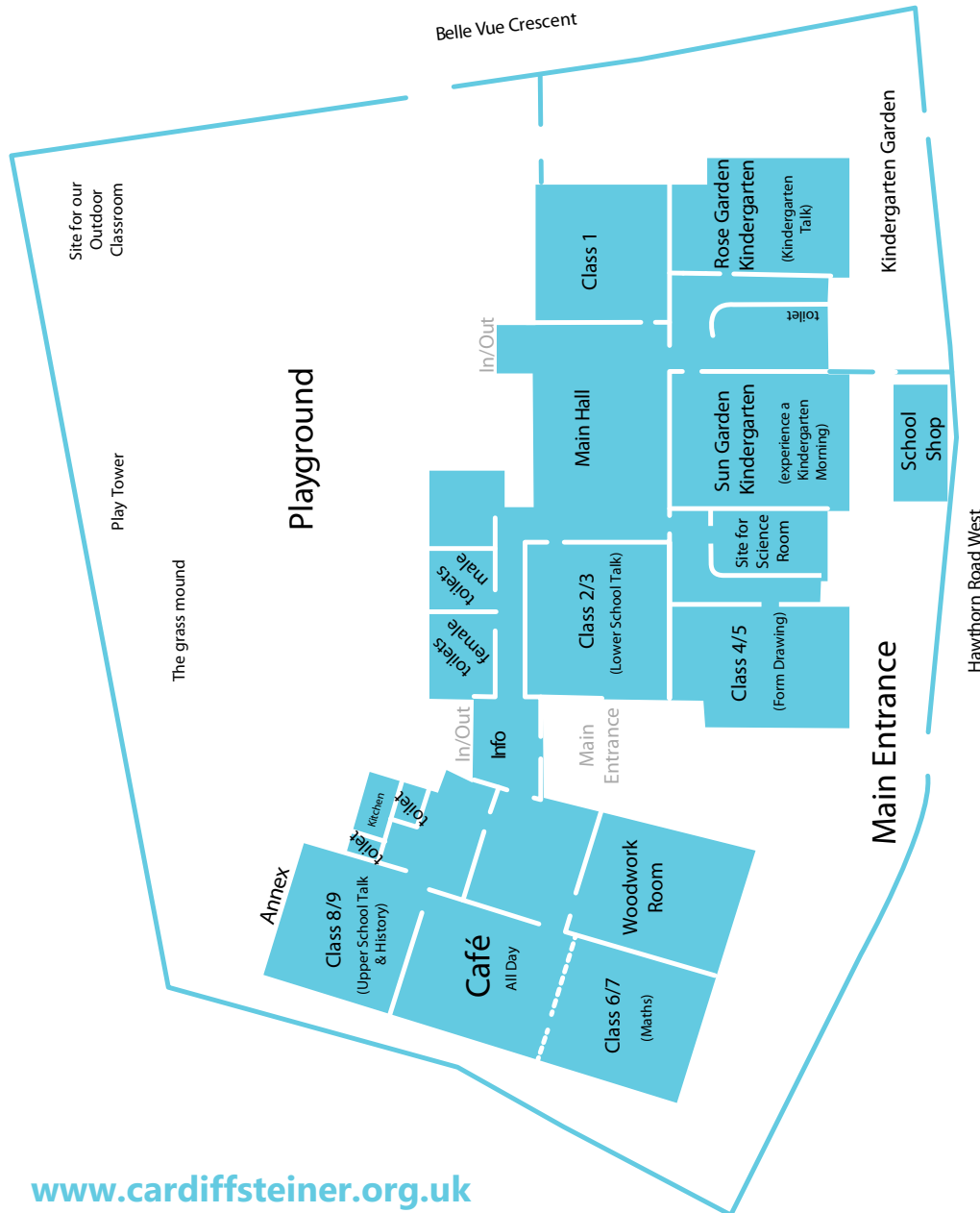
Welcome

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 Early Years specialist, Joy De Berker, as she explores the unique Steiner approach to learning in a child's first 7 years. Experience the rich Steiner curriculum in our Classroom Experience Sessions - practical tasters of some of the approaches used in the classroom. Find out about our ground-breaking, exam-free Upper School for age 14 to 18 - offering a valid, alternative, secondary school qualification, that equips your child for future careers, university and life.

Please feel free to walk around and explore the School. **Check the programme inside for our timed events and activities.** Take time to browse the unique, hand-made crafts, gifts and traditional children's toys in our **School Shop**. Make sure you sample the delicious food and cakes, home-made by our parents, and served by our Upper School children, in our **Open Day Cafe** in the Annex Hall (All Day).

Come back and see the School in action at our monthly 'Walk Through The Years' Visit Mornings on Weds 8 Nov and Fri 8 Dec, 9.30-11.30am. 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 Kindergartens (Sun and Rose Garden)
Meet the teachers and parents.
Open Day Cafe (Annex Hall). **School Shop** (Front Garden).
- 11.10-11.40 **Talk** with Steiner Early Years specialist, **Joy De Berker** (Rose Garden). Join Joy as she explores the unique Steiner approach to learning in a child's first 7 years. Joy has 27 years experience in Steiner Education and was a Kindergarten Teacher before becoming a specialist trainer and workshop leader. She is a warm, lively and engaging speaker who is able to impart her knowledge and passion for Steiner Education in a joyful and accessible way.
- (Questions 11.40-12.00)
- 11.00-12.30 **Activities** - Bread-making and grinding corn, Free Play (Sun Garden).
Tidy Up Time with the tidy up song.
- 12.30-1.2.45 Join in our **Kindergarten Lantern Ring-Time** with traditional songs, rhymes and games (Sun Garden). Ring-Time cultivates children's natural love of words, while counting games and rhythmic activities build a solid foundation for number skills.
- 12.45-1.00 Watch a magical **Kindergarten Puppet Story** (Sun Garden). Stories come from the different cultures and faiths of our Kindergarten children - offering a rich exposure to language, and helping focus young children's memory and concentration.
- 1.00-2.00 **Activities**, Free Play and chat to the Teachers (Sun Garden).



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 and Woodwork Room**. Meet the Teachers and see examples of the children's work.
Open Day Cafe (Annex Hall). **School Shop** (Front Garden).
- 11.40-12.00 **Classroom Experience - Form Drawing** (in Class 4/5) with Class 4/5 Teacher, Ruth Lindars. Specific to Steiner Education, Form Drawing not only supports handwriting and hand/eye coordination, it also helps children integrate left and right brain functions
- 12.00-12.20 **Talk - 'Your Child's Journey in Lower School'** (in Class 2/3) Join Class 2/3 Teacher, Donovan Gay, to explore the unique Steiner approach to learning from age 6 to 14.
- 12.30-12.50 **Classroom Experience - Lower School Maths** (in Class 6/7) with Class 6/7 Teacher, Niall Dunne.
- 1.00-1.40 **Talk - 'Your Child's Journey in Upper School'** and **Classroom Experience - Upper School History** (in Class 8/9) Join Upper School Teacher, Ian Powell, to find out about our ground-breaking, exam-free education for age 14 to 18. Our Upper School offers a valid, alternative, secondary school qualification, that equips your child for future careers, university and life.
- 1.40-2.00 Feel free to **look around all the Classrooms and Woodwork Room**. Meet the Teachers and see examples of the children's work.

