





# Open Day Sat 13 Oct

### 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, Janet Brackenbury, 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 Talks and try a practical taster 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**. Make sure you sample the delicious food and cakes, home-made by our parents, and served by our School children, in our **Open Day Cafe** in the Main Hall (All Day).

Come back and see the School in action at our monthly 'Walk Through The Years' Visit Mornings on Fri 16 Nov and Wed 12 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 (Main Hall).
- 11.10-11.40 **Talk** with Kindergarten Teacher, **Janet Brackenbury**, (Rose Garden). Join Janet as she explores the unique Steiner approach to learning in a child's early years.
- 11.00-12.30 **Activities -** Bread-making and Free Play (Sun Garden). **Tidy Up Time** with the tidy up song.
- 12.30-1.2.45 Join in our **Kindergarten Autumn Ring-Time** (Sun Garden), 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.
- 12.45-1.00 Watch a magical **Kindergarten Puppet Story** (Sun Garden). Our stories come from different cultures and offer a rich exposure to language, while 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**.

  Meet the Teachers and see examples of the children's work. **Open Day Cafe** (Main Hall).
- 11.30-12.00 **Talk 'Your Child's Journey in Lower School'** (in Class 3/4) Join Class 3/4 Teacher, Donovan Gay, to explore the unique Steiner approach to learning from age 6 to 14.
- 12.15-12.45 **Classroom Experience Geometry** (in Class 5/6) with Class Teacher, Sarah Elliott. Geometry in Steiner education combines the practicality of angle, perimeter, area and volume with the beauty of complex, yet precise, forms, that when applied creatively, marry maths with art.
- 1.00-1.30 Talk 'Your Child's Journey in Upper School' and Classroom

  Experience (in Class 9/10) 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.
- 1.30-2.00 Feel free to **look around all the Classrooms**. Meet the Teachers and see examples of the children's work.

