

TENISON'S THROUGH TIME 1714-2024

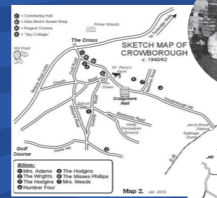
1714
Archbishop Tenison's School established for 10 poor boys and 10 poor girls aged 8-14 in North End near the Whitgift Centre, Croydon.



1914-1918
The Great War



1896
School fully separated.



1939-1942
Due to the hostilities of the Second World War, pupils at the school were relocated to Craigmore Hall in Crowborough.



1952
1st September - boys' and girls' schools amalgamated and remained a mixed grammar school until 1st September 1978.

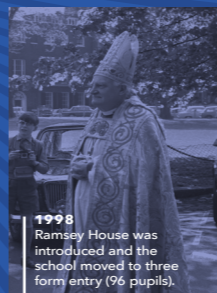
1958
The schools' Air Training Club was started.



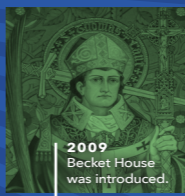
1964
The Duchess of Gloucester celebrates the 250th Anniversary of the school's foundation.



1994
The new Design and Technology building was completed.



1998
Ramsay House was introduced and the school moved to three form entry (96 pupils).



2009
Becket House was introduced.



2013
October - Newly refurbished Sixth Form Centre was opened by Gavin Barwell M.P.

2010
C Building was opened.

2011
Year 7 roll increased to 108 pupils.



2014
Archbishop Tenison's celebrates the 300th Anniversary of the school's foundation.



2021
Wood House introduced. Year 7 roll increased to 150 pupils.

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1852
1st September - separate girls' and boys' school from the rebuilding on the St Peter's site, Selston Road, South Croydon.

1904
The girls' school log book records that the school will close on 6th July for the Annual Sports Meeting in connection with Croydon Elementary Athletics Association, held at Crystal Palace.

MID 1930S
School at St Peter's 350 pupils on roll.

1930
1st September - the school re-opened as a Selective Central School.



1939-1945
World War II

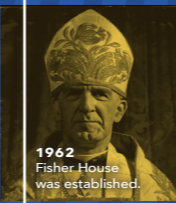
1943
June - the top form in the girls' school form a Dramatic Club.

1944
The Education Act - The 1944 Education Act was a landmark reform that aimed to provide free and equal secondary education for all children in England and Wales.

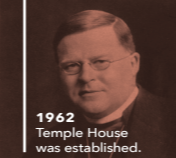


1959
Selborne Road school building was officially opened by the Queen Mother.

1955
December - the girls' choir entered the Croydon Music Festival and were placed first in their class.



1962
Fisher House was established.



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Temple House was established.

1978
1st September - first non 11+ entry joined the school becoming non-selective on academic ability as it is today.

1978
The sixth form was established jointly with St Andrew's High School but resided at Tenison's.



1999
Hollands Building was constructed.



2002
All weather sports courts were opened to the west of the school for netball, five-a-side football and tennis.



2011
Food Technology facilities were renewed and dedicated Drama facilities were created.



2012
The Music Room was refurbished including a new recording studio. Refurbishments were also made to the DT Suite and the Art room.

2016
Year 7 roll increased to 120 pupils.



2024
At Selborne Road 388 boys and 374 girls aged 11-18.



2020
The new Sports Hall with changing rooms was opened.