

The View @ East Street is Moving

A new chapter for our growing and successful provision

We are delighted to announce that The View @ East Street (TV@ES) will be relocating to a new home in Tonbridge from September 2026.

This move marks an important milestone in the development of our provision and reflects the growing demand for the unique educational opportunities we provide for young people across Kent and beyond.

Since opening in 2021, we have supported more than 350 students through our unique post-16 offer that combines academic and vocational ambition with personalised support. As Hillview School for Girls' small-scale satellite provision, we have become known for helping young people build confidence, re-engage with education and achieve positive destinations that may previously have felt out of reach.

In recent years, demand for places has increased significantly. Students join us from comprehensive schools, grammar schools, home education backgrounds and a range of other educational pathways. Many have experienced interruptions to their education, faced barriers to learning or simply benefited from a more individualised approach than is available in larger settings.

Our diverse student community is one of our greatest strengths. We are proud to support young people with a wide range of experiences, needs and aspirations, creating an environment where students feel valued, understood and able to succeed.

"Thank you for helping me to become the person I am today, able to attend school and actually loving it and looking forward to my next steps."

The impact of this approach is reflected in our outcomes. Between 2021 and 2025, 88% of students progressed to further education (including A-Levels and Level 3 Vocational courses), employment, apprenticeships or training. Hundreds of young

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people have used their time at TV@ES to rebuild confidence, improve qualifications and take the next step towards their future goals.

As awareness of our provision has grown, so too has the number of young people seeking places. This year we received our highest ever level of applications, highlighting both the increasing demand for our offer and the importance of ensuring that more young people can access the support they need.

To meet this demand, we have been searching for a larger home that will allow us to maintain the personalised, nurturing approach that defines TV@ES while creating capacity to support more students in the years ahead.

A new home in Tonbridge

From September 2026, TV@ES will relocate to a larger site in South Tonbridge, close to the town centre, transport links and community facilities.

The new location on Avebury Avenue provides significantly more space and greater flexibility than our current building, enabling us to continue developing our provision while retaining the smaller class sizes and strong pastoral support that are central to our ethos.

The building has a long history of supporting learning and education within the local community and will provide an excellent base from which we can continue to grow. Over the coming months, areas of the site will be adapted and enhanced to create learning environments that reflect the needs of our students and the values of our provision.

Importantly, while our location is changing, the things that make TV@ES special will remain the same. Students will continue to benefit from:

- Smaller class sizes
- Personalised learning pathways
- Strong pastoral support
- A focus on wellbeing and confidence-building
- Experienced and dedicated staff
- A welcoming and inclusive community

The move represents an investment in the future of the provision and, most importantly, in the young people we serve.

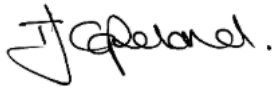
"The support from the teaching staff has had such a profound and positive effect on [our son] and he has been able to explore and find his talents."

Looking ahead

This move reflects our commitment to ensuring that more young people can access a high-quality, supportive educational environment that enables them to thrive.

We are incredibly proud of everything that has been achieved at The View @ East Street over the past five years and excited about the opportunities this next chapter will bring.

We look forward to welcoming students to our new home in September and to continuing helping young people build confidence, achieve success and realise their potential.



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