



Bosworth Independent School



Prospectus

Where Every Student Thrives







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Why study at Bosworth?

At Bosworth, we focus on each student as an individual. The bespoke support we offer each of them means that every student thrives here.

Our curriculum is deliberately broad and balanced, equipping students with the knowledge and skills they need to attain their very best and successfully progress to the next step on their academic journey.

Students benefit from a personalised approach that takes into account their prior attainment, progress and any additional needs they may have. Students engage confidently in challenging tasks and are encouraged to take academic risks in their learning. Teachers monitor students carefully, give them clear and consistent feedback and set each of them ambitious targets.

Every Bosworth student benefits from the expertise that each teacher brings to their classroom and, coupled with our flexible programmes of study, our students play to their strengths, are challenged in their learning, and find support as they fulfil their ambitions.

Pastoral care at Bosworth is exceptional. We care deeply about the wellbeing and welfare of students, and the very highest standards of safeguarding underpin all we do. Our boarding students find with us a home away from home, while our day pupils benefit from being at a school that never shuts. Every student rubs shoulders with peers from across the world, strong bonds of friendships are formed that transcend nationality and language, and together they learn in our vibrant, global community.

A core feature of a Bosworth education is our rich and varied co-curricular programme designed to help students broaden their horizons, expand their learning beyond the confines of classroom and curriculum, develop skills for life, and have fun.

Offering every student individualised higher education and careers support, we guide each of them as they navigate the pathway to life beyond Bosworth. With up-to-date knowledge of the higher education landscape, industry links and unique work experience opportunities, students leave us at the end of Year 13 to take up places at a range of universities, including securing places on the most competitive courses at the best in the UK and overseas, while others explore highly sought-after apprenticeships.

Academics

At Bosworth, we are ambitious for every student. Our approach to teaching and learning is built on expert subject knowledge and personalised support, ensuring that each student is challenged and nurtured in equal measure.

Our broad and balanced curriculum enables students to develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to succeed. Small class sizes allow for high-quality, adaptive teaching, where students are supported to take academic risks and engage fully in their learning. Every student benefits from expert teaching delivered by passionate subject specialists, and each is encouraged to set ambitious goals and strive for excellence.

We tailor our support to meet the needs of every student, including those who require additional support or who have particular educational needs. Enrichment opportunities enhance the learning experience, broadening horizons and fostering curiosity beyond the classroom. With every student on their own pathway to success, we ensure they are challenged, supported and encouraged to fulfil their academic potential.





Programmes of Study

At Bosworth, we offer a range of courses designed to meet the needs and aspirations of each student, ensuring they are on the right pathway for success.

In Key Stage 3, students access a challenging and inspiring curriculum which builds their comprehensive knowledge and requires them to deploy it nimbly.

Older students have the choice of undertaking Pre-GCSE, Fast-track GCSE, GCSE, Pre-A Level, A Level, and the University Foundation Programme (UFP). Each course is structured to provide a strong academic foundation, challenge students appropriately, and prepare them for their next steps, whether that be further study or future careers. With flexibility built into our curriculum, every student can follow a programme of study that best supports their ambitions and goals.



Year 7,8 and 9

Our Key Stage 3 curriculum encourages students to become confident, independent learners.

The Key Stage 3 curriculum is designed to engage and excite students in their learning, providing a strong foundation for further study. Students are supported to fulfil their academic potential through a broad curriculum that also allows them to explore new topics and interests.

Quick Facts

Age

Year 7: 11+ years; Year 8: 12+ years; Year 9: 13+ years

Entry requirements:

Year 7: At least 6 years of schooling and a good school report

Year 8: At least 7 years of schooling and a good school report

Year 9: At least 8 years of schooling and a good school report

Language requirements:

Year 7: IELTS 3.5+ or equivalent

Year 8: IELTS 3.5+ or equivalent

Year 9: IELTS 4.5+ or equivalent

Average class size:

12

Subjects

To find out more about the subjects studied, please visit our website at <https://bosworthschool.co.uk/course/year-7-8-9/>



GCSE and Fast Track GCSE

GCSEs are internationally recognised qualifications that assess students' understanding in a range of subjects including English, Maths and Science.

During GCSEs, students will study the core subjects of Maths, English and Science. Students will typically also study a further five subjects of their choice allowing them to pursue their passions and interests. Academic and career guidance is available to help students to select subjects appropriate for their degree and career aspirations.

During these crucial years of study, we help students to develop their independence, initiative and social skills.

Quick Facts

Age

Two Year Programme : 14+ years

Fast Track GCSE: 15+ years

Entry requirements:

At least 9 years of schooling and a good school report

Language requirements:

Two Year Programme: IELTS 4.0+ or equivalent

Fast Track GCSE: IELTS 5.0+ or equivalent

Average class size:

12

Course Duration:

Two Year Programme: Two years

Fast Track GCSE: One year





Subjects

To find out more about the subjects studied, please visit our website at www.bosworthschool.co.uk/course/gcse



A Level

A Levels are internationally respected qualifications taken in a small number of subjects that provide the opportunity for in-depth study. They offer flexibility, allowing students to specialize in subjects that align with their academic interests and future aspirations.

Students typically take three subjects at A Level, but some do take four. International students take English as an additional subject with the opportunity to take the IELTS test.

With small class sizes, students receive individual care and attention, allowing them to excel in their chosen subjects.

Alongside A Levels, the Extended Project Qualification is a popular choice for students who want to undertake a university-type approach to independent research on a topic of their choosing.



Subjects

To find out more about the subjects studied, please visit our website at [www.bosworthschool.co.uk/course/A Level](http://www.bosworthschool.co.uk/course/A%20Level)





EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)

The EPQ is a highly regarded independent research project that allows students to explore a topic of their choice in depth. It develops valuable skills such as critical thinking, research and source analysis and project management.

Year 12 students commence EPQ in January and usually conclude the programme in December of Year 13.

Many universities offer places at a lower-than-typical grade profile for a student who has been awarded a high grade in their EPQ.

It is perfect for students to showcase their initiative and research skills and is very popular with our students who are motivated self-learners.

Quick Facts

Age:

16+ years

Entry requirements:

Minimum of five grade '6' GCSEs (including English and Mathematics) or equivalent

Grade 6+ for chosen A Level subjects (Grade 7+ for Maths and Further Maths) or equivalent

Language requirements:

September Start: IELTS 4.5+ or equivalent

Average class size:

12

Course Duration:

September Start: 6 Terms

University Foundation Programme

Designed specifically for high achieving international students, the University Foundation Programme (UFP) acts as a bridge from students' high school education in their own country to university in the UK.

A great choice for students with an exceptionally strong academic foundation, at Bosworth we offer UFP starting each September.

Quick Facts

Age

September start: 16.5+ years

Entry requirements:

At least 11 years of schooling and a good school record

Language requirements:

IELTS 4.5+ or equivalent

Average class size:

12

Hours per week:

18 hours plus additional English

Course Duration:

3 terms (September start)



Overview

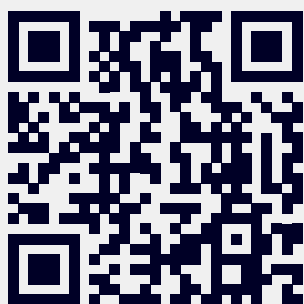
The UFP recognises the specific academic challenges that international students face and uses assessment strategies that offer the best opportunities to demonstrate a student's academic level and potential. Students choose three academic subjects with exams at the end of the qualification. In addition, all students attend academic English classes designed to develop their English skills for university.

Final UFP grades are determined by exams as well as a significant amount of coursework which simulates the structure of most UK university courses.

Choosing the right subject combination is important as universities look for students that have good grades. We work intensively with each student to choose the best combination to help achieve their university and career aspirations.

Subjects

To find out more about the subjects studied, please visit our website at www.bosworthschool.co.uk/course/ufp



1985

CATS Global Schools are the original pioneers of the University Foundation programme, developing the qualification in 1985



Develop skills needed to succeed at university with a focus on improved capability to learn with confidence and independence



Unlock progressing to a UK university with intensive support from our dedicated Director of Higher Education and Academic Extension Officer



Improve English language fluency and proficiency



Experience life at an international school and prepare for life at a UK university



Develop the foundation knowledge required to study a specific subject at undergraduate level

“

I really like the teachers.
They make the lessons
really interactive. It is not
just raise your hand when
you know the answer. They
ask you why you think
your answer is correct.

”

Year 9 student





Preparation Programmes

Pre GCSE

This programme develops the academic and English skills needed to progress to GCSE or Pre- A Level.

Students will study a range of subjects encouraging them to explore their academic potential and discover their interests. They will be prepared for the Key English Test (KET) or B2 First (FCE) test.

Pre A Level

The course is designed for international students whose level of English is not ready for them to progress immediately on to A Levels.

Students will study the Key English Test (KET) or B2 First (FCE) and IGCSE Mathematics. Students will be able to choose three additional subjects from the following options: Biology or Economics, Chemistry or Business and Physics or Geography.

High School Term

This programme is designed for international students who wish to join Bosworth for one or two terms rather than the whole year.

Students will integrate into one of our full-time programmes and the choice of programme will depend on the student's age, level of English and academic history.



Programme Comparison Chart

	Pre-GCSE	Pre A Level	High School Term
Age	13 - 15	15+	11 - 18
Start Date	September	September	September or January*
Length	One Year or Two Terms	One Year	One or Two Terms
Entry Requirement	School report	School report	School report
Language Requirement	IELTS 3.5+ or equivalent	IELTS 4.5+ or equivalent	IELTS 4.5+ or equivalent
Average class size	12	12	12
Progression	GCSE/Pre A Level	A Level	Based on individual programme

* January starters join existing classes.

“

Bosworth is a very supportive community. Everyone wants you to excel and achieve all your goals.

”

Year 13 student



Pastoral care

At Bosworth, we know that your child's welfare is your number one priority - and it's ours, too.

That is why pastoral care is at the heart of a Bosworth education. We work closely and collaboratively with parents to ensure every student feels supported, safe, and valued. We are there for them in times of challenge and moments of success, acting as their champions and cheerleaders throughout their time with us.

Our school is an inclusive and diverse community where every student's voice matters. Each student is assigned a Personal Tutor who provides individual guidance and support, while our dedicated Heads of Year oversee their academic and personal development. In addition, our school counsellor and nurse are always available, ensuring students have access to the care they need when they need it.

Beyond academic success, we are committed to character education, instilling values of gratitude, resilience, empathy, awareness and teamwork. Through this holistic approach, we nurture not just capable students, but confident, compassionate, and well-rounded individuals who make the world a better place.









Co-Curricular

At Bosworth, education is as much about what happens outside the classroom as within it. Our rich and varied co-curricular programme is central to our broad educational offer, providing students with opportunities to explore new interests, develop lifelong skills, and grow into well-rounded individuals.

With a wide range of activities available, every student can find something that inspires and challenges them.

Through our co-curricular programme, students build essential skills and develop qualities that will serve them well beyond their time at Bosworth. Community engagement initiatives help foster a sense of social responsibility to the local community, as well as encouraging students to make a meaningful impact in the wider world. A multitude of leadership opportunities in school further empower students to take initiative, develop confidence, and prepare for future success.

Whether through sports, creative pursuits, academic societies, or volunteering, every experience contributes to their personal growth, ensuring they leave Bosworth not only with strong academic foundations but also with the skills, character, and confidence to thrive in whatever path they choose.

Higher Education and Careers

At Bosworth, we provide bespoke support to every student as they explore their next steps, ensuring they are well-prepared for life beyond school.

Careers education is embedded across the curriculum, helping students connect their learning to future aspirations. Our dedicated team offers expert guidance on university applications, both in the UK and internationally, supporting students in securing places on competitive courses at leading institutions.

Year on year, our students achieve outstanding success, gaining offers from top universities, in a range of courses from medicine to economics, engineering to the arts.

We take pride in guiding students towards a wide range of exciting pathways. Whatever their ambitions, we ensure each student receives the personalised advice and support they need to make informed choices and take their next steps with confidence.





Boarding

Boarding at Bosworth is more than just a school experience; it's a home away from home. Our boarding facilities are comfortable, safe spaces where students can rest, relax and have fun.

Whether they are unwinding after a day of learning or socialising with friends, our boarding environment offers a sense of inclusion, security and community. Strong bonds are formed between students with their House Parents who play a key role in providing support and guidance, and who are a welcoming presence in each House. With a focus on both personal development and academic success, our boarding programme ensures that students feel cared for and valued as part of a close-knit community, making their time at Bosworth truly memorable.





Studying in Northampton

*We are proudly located in
the heart of Northampton,
a historically rich and
culturally diverse town.*

Situated at the crossroads of the United Kingdom, Bosworth benefits from excellent transport links, providing easy access to major cities while offering a relaxed pace of life for students. This central location allows students to experience the best of both worlds—a vibrant local community with opportunities for enrichment and exploration on our doorstep, alongside the convenience of quick connections to wider academic and cultural opportunities across the country. Opposite the school is the 'Racecourse', just one of the many large parks and open spaces scattered around the town giving it a flavour of the countryside which itself is only a stone's throw away from the school.





“

The teachers are really great and very understanding with us. They push us to do our best but are there to support us as well.

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Year 7 student





2024 Examination Results

GCSE[†]

82%

of our students achieve

A*-B

41%

of our students achieve

A*-A

[†]GCSEs have been awarded number grades since 2017. 9 is the highest grade and equivalent to an A*.

A Level

84.9%

of grades are

A*-C

Enjoying achievement

We support and nurture each and every student. We are ambitious for them and set them on a trajectory to success.

Our academic achievements are impressive and yet we measure our success by much more than exam results, as important as they are.

We encourage each student to grow in confidence. To love learning and to cultivate a lifelong curiosity for the world around us.

We aim to inspire our students to communicate with enthusiasm, collaborate with their peers and teachers, and to contribute positively to our community and society. Students leave Bosworth life-ready and prepared for their next steps, whatever they may be.

For more information, please visit the school website at www.bosworthschool.co.uk. If you wish to make an enquiry or have any questions, please email admissions@bosworthschool.co.uk or call +44 (0) 1604 239 995.



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