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Welcome to the 22nd Edition of the UK Schools Directory for HM Forces and Diplomatic Families...

Choosing a boarding school is a daunting task, our free impartial help and advice is unique, personal and tailored to the individual needs of each child and their family.

We have a wealth of experience, up to date knowledge, have visited over 350 UK boarding schools and been working with Forces and Diplomatic families for over 25 years.

The UK Schools Directory has been designed specifically with the Forces family in mind and is an excellent starting point to start your research. It includes information on some of the UK's many excellent boarding schools plus personal experiences from Forces and Diplomatic families.

We sincerely hope that you find this Directory helpful and informative; copies are distributed widely across the UK and overseas, including the Middle East, Cyprus, Brunei, Germany, Gibraltar, Falkland Islands, Turkey and the Netherlands or to download from our website www.andersoneducation.co.uk.

Best wishes,



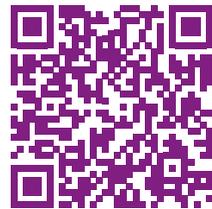
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Director,
Education Consultant



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SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to the students, families and schools who have contributed editorial and photographs.

EVERYONE HAS A STORY

Please share your personal experiences of boarding with us, both as a parent or a student. We are very interested to hear your boarding stories.

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Anderson Education

We have personally visited over 350 UK boarding schools; this first-hand experience enables us to identify what is special and unique about each school and match this with the needs of each child. The ease and convenience of our educational service aims to make the search for the best school a stress free journey.

Meet the team



Sara Sparling is an Education Consultant who travels frequently to the Gulf countries to meet local and expat families considering a UK boarding school,

summer or language programme. Her experience as a teacher, expat wife, mother of three children and as a boarder herself, enables her to understand the needs and concerns of parents. Whilst in the UK Sara makes regular school visits to identify what is unique and special about each boarding school and ensure that Anderson Education has up to date knowledge and information.



Nikki Harlow is an Education Consultant, who joined the Anderson Education team in 2015, she has a wide range of experience in

education with extensive knowledge of working with children with Special Educational Needs. Nikki's career has included working in schools and also as an events and exhibition manager. She has lived in the USA and the Middle East and her son attended a UK boarding school.

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Jen Reehal is our Marketing & Education Consultant – British Forces and has been part of a British Forces family for 23 years. Jen's first-

hand experience in finding the right boarding school for her sons from the age of 8 is invaluable experience when it comes to helping other Forces families make this difficult decision. Both of Jen's sons have been through a boarding school education and are now serving in the Royal Marines. Jen will be working with UK boarding schools to develop their marketing and recruitment strategy and with Forces families to secure a boarding school place.

UK Boarding School Exhibitions in 2025/26

Tidworth **September 2025**

Aldershot **March 2026**

New Garrisons to be announced in 2026

Please check our website for dates and venues

Our online directory www.boardingschoolsadvice.com is designed to enable you to find schools by area and type of school.

Selecting the right school

Thinking about boarding

1. Early planning is advisable; allow at least 18 months. We do understand that the uncertainty of deployments and postings can make it difficult to plan ahead, but by starting the process early you are allowing yourself time to visit schools and make a measured choice.
2. Read JSP752 Ch14 and speak to your unit Clerk or FSA to ensure you are eligible.
3. Think about your search criteria – is it important for your child to be near settled family or friends?
4. Consider the type of environment that would best suit the needs of your child; would they suit a co-educational or a single sex school, are they very academic or would an all-round school be a better fit.
5. Do they have any special requirements such as Dyslexia, medical condition, learning or physical difficulties or do they need an intensive English language provision?
6. Schools will want to see copies of your child's most recent school reports and may require your child to sit entrance examinations.
7. When you have narrowed the list a little it is advisable to visit three or four schools in person; to get a real feel for their aims and ethos and if they would be a good 'fit' for your child.
8. Ask the schools you are considering to confirm the financial package they offer to service families as this will differ from school to school. There may be some flexibility in fees and this is always a discussion worth having.
9. Don't forget to let your child's present school know of your intentions; the Principal will be required to supply a reference before a formal offer of a place can be made.

How Anderson Education can help

1. An Education Consultant will gather information about your child, their academic ability, interests and aspirations. They will then recommend 5 or 6 schools that best meet your criteria and arrange for the schools to contact you with their prospectus details.
2. One of our Education Consultants will be available to discuss the benefits of each school with you and will be happy to meet online if you would find it helpful.
3. The Education Consultant can put together a schedule of visits for you. We recommend that you visit schools in term time, whenever possible, to see the school in action.
4. When you have chosen the schools to which you would like to make an application the Education Consultant will be able to support you through the testing and interview stage.
5. Our specialist education service is unique, personal and FREE to Forces families.

Consideration for the younger boarder

1. A senior school with its own prep school enables children to stay at the same school from 7-18 years.
2. A stand-alone prep school with boarders aged from 7-13 years provides an opportunity to monitor your child's development and select a senior school to best suit their needs.

CEA Information

What is CEA?

Service children can sometimes experience challenges that their civilian counterparts may not; mobility within the Services can mean that children change schools more frequently.

The aim of Continuity of Education Allowance (Board) is to assist in the provision of continuity of education otherwise denied in the state-maintained day school sector.

PLEASE READ: JSP 752, Chapter 14. CEA is open to all—if eligible. It is an allowance, NOT an entitlement.

Eligibility/key principles

- The CEA claimant must be accompanied by their family at their duty station, at a Residence of Work Address (RWA), unless granted INVOLSEP status.
- Serving on a Regular Engagement and are in receipt of full UK Service rates of pay.
- Not due for normal discharge within 12 months or applied for Early Termination at the time of the initial application.
- Maintaining a Family Home as an RWA which, for the purpose of CEA must be within 50 miles of their duty station or granted INVOLSEP status.
- Accompanied by family at the duty station for their entire assignment or granted INVOLSEP status.
- Must be PStat category 1, 1s or 1c with no pending petition for judicial separation, divorce or dissolution.
- PStat Cat 2 but the claimant must provide clear evidence demonstrating that they have full residence and are the prime mover for the child. PACCC Casework always to be submitted if PStat Cat 2
- PStat Cat 1, 1s or 1c and who have Stepchildren must provide clear evidence, with Eligibility Certificate to DBS PACCC, demonstrating full residence and the prime mover for the Stepchild.

- On assignments, SP are expected to be assigned at least 50 miles from the school that the child/ren are currently boarding at. The CO is to assess eligibility to CEA based on whether they have moved RWA more than 50 miles in last two assignments. APC career manager verify if the SP is likely or unlikely to move to a new duty station of more than 50 miles in the next 4 years. This is contained in the Guidance for completion of CEA eligibility Certificate and approval process in Chapter 14 of JSP 752.
- In possession of a valid CEA Eligibility Certificate (EC)

Full & weekly boarding

Termly (Full)

- Lives (including overnight) at school during term – 7 days a week
- Does not include half terms and holidays

Weekly Boarding

- Lives at the school for a minimum of 4 consecutive nights per week
- Monday-Thursday nights inclusive and does not include Saturday
- No regulatory reason for not claiming termly boarding but CEA claimant must ensure that if assigned, withdrawal of child from school due to inability to accommodate at weekends will be seen as a breach of regulations
- Before a child may attend a school as a weekly boarder their parent must complete and sign a Weekly Boarder's/ Day School Certificate

IF IN ANY DOUBT – ASK YOUR FSA!

CURRENT RATES

CEA (Board) – Senior, £10211 per term
CEA (Board) – Junior, £8730 per term

From 1st June 2025

STUDENT FOCUS

Considering joining a boarding school? You should take the leap and do it.

I started St Lawrence College at the beginning of Year 4 in the Junior School, with my younger brother, Douglas, who started in Year 3. We have been here for almost 8 years now.



We joined St Lawrence because our father is in the military, because of this we moved houses every 2 years. Before I joined St Lawrence, I had already been to five other schools.

At first, it was very hard to settle in and get used to being away from home. However, after a little while we started to get used to the routine and what was happening around us. When we were in Junior School, our Housemistress was particularly supportive in helping us settle in. She was always there if we needed her, when we were missing home and needed some TLC. It was also very helpful having a nice, caring community of positivity and respect.

At St Lawrence there many opportunities for students to achieve the greatest with sport and academics. I have had so many opportunities to try new things and make friends through sport. The CCF at St Lawrence has provided me with opportunities for growing my leadership skills and practical life skills, having fun yet honouring the military values the CCF instil. There is a great balance between downtime and activities which make boarding very enjoyable for all the year groups.

The Housemistress/Masters and House staff are extremely welcoming, and they are there for you with anything you need. They have supported my brother and I all throughout our time here. They have especially been helpful when my dad has gone away on tour by checking up on me and my brother.

Looking back through my years here there are many memories that I will forever cherish. From Bellerby activities to relaxing evenings with my friends. So, for anyone considering joining a boarding school you should take the leap and do it. Even though it can be scary at times, just remember that everyone had the same feeling at least once, I know that I did, and we all understand what you are going through.

Felicity A boarder at St Lawrence College

STUDENT FOCUS



Boarding life has taught me about living with different people

Whether it's Model United Nations, playing the bagpipes or performing in a play, chances are that I will be involved! I like to embrace all the co-curricular opportunities available at Gordon's.

I had been to five schools before Gordon's and clearly a priority was what was on offer beyond academics, it's the variety of co-curricular activities here. One day you can do sport, the other you can do something creative or even the pipes and drums. In some schools they offer these activities but it's almost as if the staff aren't really as engaged. Here I feel like all staff members genuinely care.

When I was previously at an international school in Germany, I felt the co-curricular was really good but wasn't as much of a part of the school day, because the whole school day here ends at 5pm, everyone is involved! That's another thing with this school. Because you have to do team sport, I've been convinced that rugby is actually a good game to play—and I've made good friends!

Boarding life has also taught me about living with different types of people. You have to get along with people and learn how to communicate with people rather than just saying 'I am an older year and you will listen to me.' It has also provided me with security; to go from moving every one to three years to knowing I will stay here for seven years makes me happy every time I think about it as basically I will keep the same friends and same atmosphere. It is always nice to come back here and know I will not be moving. Also very important to me, the school food! It's impeccable, better than any other school I have been to.

Nathanial A boarder at Gordon's School

PARENT FOCUS



We are military families, we move around

If I'm honest, Millfield wasn't initially on our list of prospective schools. It was our daughter who had been told about this amazing school, where the sport is incredible and the culture slightly different to the more conventional independent senior schools.

The moment we looked around the school and the grounds my daughter would not consider anywhere else – and she was right! We have been very pleased with our experience of Millfield so far – only two terms in, however our daughter feels like she has been a part of the school for ages.

She is proud to be at Millfield and has taken advantage of all the amazing opportunities on offer. For us as military families, we are moving around, never quite sure when the next move will be. With our daughter totally ensconced at the school we know that where ever we move to next, she will be happy. It really is still a full boarding school, meaning that she is never 'one of the few' staying in. There are activities at the weekends but also the opportunity for them to relax and recuperate after the busy week at school. Communication with the house staff is efficient and they are always quick to respond.

Just before our daughter started, we were told that Millfield were showing their support and admiration for all serving personnel and military families do, and their commitment to keeping our country safe, by becoming a '10%' school. We couldn't believe it but feel that the school is proud to have serving personnel's children at the school. We couldn't be happier with the school.

Parent of a boarder at Millfield

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Finding the Right Fit: Our Boarding School Journey with Jen Reehal and Anderson Education

When we first began to explore the idea of boarding school for our daughter Emelia, she was just eight years old. The very thought of sending her away at such a young age was daunting — emotionally, logistically, and practically. We were full of questions and uncertainties, unsure if it was the right path for our family. That's when we found Anderson Education and, most importantly, Jen Reehal.

Jen stood out from the start — not only because of her professional knowledge and experience but also because she understood our situation personally. As a serving wife herself, she brought a unique empathy and understanding to the process that we didn't realise we needed until we had it. She listened without judgment, reassured us without pressure, and guided us without ever making us feel rushed.

We began our search last September, and Jen walked with us every step of the way. Her advice to take our time turned out to be the most valuable guidance of all. We were encouraged to start early — ideally a couple of years ahead — to give ourselves the space to visit schools multiple times, see them in different seasons, speak with staff and parents, and truly get a feel for each place. That time allowed us to find the right fit for Emelia, not just on paper but in person.

What we learned quickly is that most independent schools can look quite similar in terms of academics and facilities, but each one has its own distinct character. For us, the deciding factors were a high level of pastoral care and a location that made it easy to reach her from wherever we might be. We also wanted a school that would be a long-term home for her — all the way to sixth form — without any unnecessary moves.

Attending the Anderson Education Exhibition and multiple school open mornings helped us shape our thinking. If it didn't feel right, we moved on. When we found the right one, it just clicked.

Now, just three days into Emelia's boarding journey, the results speak for themselves. She has settled in beautifully. We're receiving regular updates, she's smiling in every photo, and while we miss her terribly, we know in our hearts that this was absolutely the right decision - for her and for us as a family.

We'll forever be grateful to Jen for her support and insight. Her combination of professionalism and personal experience made a world of difference. For anyone beginning this journey, we can't recommend Jen and Anderson Education highly enough.

Take your time. Trust your instincts. And start early — it really does make all the difference.

Parents of Emelia, a boarder at Monkton Combe School

PARENT FOCUS



“Our girls couldn’t have achieved what they have without Oakham.”

My first experience with Oakham was an online open day during Covid. The Headmaster, Mr Price, and staff reassured us that the boarding environment would be a place where our children would flourish. This confidence made drop-off day much easier – instead of tears, we were all excited.

With mixed year groups and a strong family feel within the houses, older pupils develop leadership skills while supporting younger ones. As a military family, with frequent changes due to deployments, strong house staff relationships are crucial. Kim Robinson and her team have been incredibly supportive, always ready to help and always quick to respond to messages and return calls.

I was initially concerned about the logistics of picking up at the end of term and for leave-out weekends, given our long commute. However, I have never felt under pressure and staff have been incredibly helpful, especially when I have been working full-time, and my husband has been deployed.

With two daughters with very different personalities and needs, sending them to a UK Boarding School has been the right decision. The school offers so many opportunities, and the girls have really made the most of their time here. The school encourages them to go outside of their comfort zone, to stretch themselves, and try new things.

Our eldest daughter, Caitlin has lived longer at Oakham School than anywhere else in her life. She had been to eight schools before becoming a boarder. The continuity of education she has received is incredible and is helping her to reach her full potential.

Parent of two boarders at Oakham School

SCHOOL FOCUS

Schools' Admissions Procedures

Applying for a place at an independent school for your child can feel complicated and daunting. Schools appreciate it is a big decision and one that needs to be right for everyone. All schools offer something a little different and will help guide you through the Admissions process.

Below are the steps that you are most likely to take. You might be supported by a Consultant as they know many schools exceptionally well and will recommend schools that they feel meets your criteria and the needs of your child.

1. Research & Open Days

- Start by visiting the school's website to explore their ethos, curriculum, and admissions criteria.
- Attend an open day or arrange a private tour to see the school in action.

2. Registration

- Complete the online registration form on the school's website.
- Pay the registration fee, which is usually non-refundable.

3. Entrance Assessment

- Schools will usually have an entry assessment either online or in-person. Sometimes these are extended to subject specific tests or a written piece of work.

4. Interview & References

- Students are invited for an interview with the headteacher or other senior member of staff. They will want to get to know your child and hear what they are interested in and what they like studying.
- The school may request a reference from the current school.

5. Scholarships & Bursaries

- Many schools offer scholarships in a range of subject areas and these usually have an assessment and workshop as part of the process.
- Most schools offer means-tested bursaries which are available for families requiring financial support.

Helpful Advice for Parents

- Apply early, as places are competitive.
- Prepare your child for entrance exams with practice papers.
- Highlight your child's strengths in the application and interview.
- Consider boarding options, if relevant.
- Work with a Consultant who will support you.

Becky Wilkins, Director of Admissions and Marketing,
Haberdashers' Monmouth School



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Frensham Heights School

“Within a beautiful environment, Frensham Heights offers the perfect natural balance of freedom and responsibility.”

Frensham Heights is a progressive day and boarding school founded in 1925 which offers an alternative style of education with the child at its heart. A dynamic, modern approach to education transcends the school years and aims to prepare each child for their future. Students are asked to be active participants in their learning, challenging themselves and taking risks. They're asked to question and explore - to develop as individuals, as part of the school community and as engaged citizens of the wider world.

The arts are indisputably at the heart and creativity underpins everything. The Sixth Form Arts Awards programme prepares students for their chosen industry whilst supporting them academically to gain their qualifications.

Everything is built on a firm basis of mutual respect. Students are given more freedom than in other schools, but with that comes greater responsibility and ultimately a better understanding of how to live and behave beyond the school and home environments. Boarding houses are coeducational with separate dormitories and shared social areas. There is a huge range of weekend and evening activities and a London bus for weekly boarders. Throughout all there is a natural progression of what is expected from the youngest through to the oldest – a sliding scale of structure, freedom and responsibility.

There is a 10% discount offered to Forces families.

Head: Ben McCarey

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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Frensham Heights School

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Godstowe Preparatory School

“We encourage our girls to find their own strengths and foster a love of learning.”

Godstowe is an independent day school with boarding for girls aged 3-13 and a co-ed nursery and pre-prep. The school sits on an attractive, compact 12-acre site, perched on top of the hill overlooking High Wycombe in Buckinghamshire. A rich history and sense of tradition dates back to 1900, with the school celebrating its 125th anniversary this year.

With tradition at the base of academic excellence, the innovative teaching and state-of-the-art facilities provide plenty of space for children to grow, learn and thrive. On site facilities include 25m swimming pool, 15-room music school with recital hall, sports hall, dance studio, theatre and multi-use sports pitch and courts.

A passionate and dedicated staff stand at the forefront of Godstowe, inspiring pupils to make their own journey, choosing and thriving on their own individual route. Class sizes are kept small to ensure everyone receives the time and attention they need to feel supported and able to flourish.

Outside of the curriculum, Godstowe offers a diverse range of extracurricular activities, with more than 100 currently on offer during lunch time and after school. Popular choices include sports, music, drama, art and STEM.

Boarding is an integral part of the Godstowe community and provides an intimate and homely experience with around a third of prep school boarding either full, weekly or part-time.

Head: Kate Bailey

School Type: Prep girls boarding and day

Age Range: 3-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Gordon's School

“Gordon’s combines outstanding boarding provision alongside some of the very best education in the country.”

Built over a century ago at the express wish of Queen Victoria, as the national memorial to General Gordon, Gordon’s School is listed as one of Britain’s outstanding schools by His Majesty’s Chief Inspector.

A non-selective, co-educational day and boarding school, the School is in the top 5% of all schools in England and Wales for progress at A Level. However, the School’s ethos is that a good education is not just about outstanding examination results, but a thorough preparation for life.

Over 50 per cent of its boarders are from Service families, attracted by the location and the school’s understanding of military life.

Children from military families have priority for places and as well as providing the necessary environment for their physical, emotional and spiritual welfare, additional help is in place to plug any holes in their education.

Those beginning their boarding journey aged 11 enjoy a bespoke boarding house with Houseparents experienced in looking after children from Service families.

The real judgement of Gordon’s is the students. All who visit are struck by the friendliness, discipline and vibrancy throughout the school.

Head: Andrew Moss

School Type: State co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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Gordon’s School

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Horris Hill School

“Happy children thrive. Our attention is not only on providing academic excellence but in delivering excellence in pastoral care too.”

Horris Hill is a thriving day and boarding school in the Berkshire countryside. Established in 1888, we've built a strong reputation for academic excellence, becoming one of the top preparatory schools in the UK.

Horris Hill is part of Forfar Education, founded by former Queen's Royal Hussar, John Forsyth. Understanding the challenges faced by military families, we offer exceptional boarding facilities and pastoral care, along with one of the largest bursaries in the country to serving armed forces personnel and veterans - boarding parents in receipt of CEA pay only 10% of the full boarding fee. We offer a 40% discount for boarders (without CEA) and a 30% discount for day pupils (from Reception), available to new families.

We are proud of this year's 100% success rate in placing pupils into top-tier schools. Our pupils have secured places at prestigious institutions throughout the UK, including Winchester, Harrow, and Radley. Alongside this, we are committed to developing pupils of all abilities, providing academically rigorous and exciting lessons that engage and challenge.

In September 2022, Horris Hill opened its doors to girls for the first time. We are delighted that many girls have joined us for this new chapter for the school and are confident they will go on to be as successful as our boys have been for over 130 years.

Head: Helen Wilkinson

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Horris Hill School

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**HORRIS HILL
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Queen Anne's School

“Experts in girls’ education for 130 years, learning with kind hearts, fierce minds and strong spirits.”

Queen Anne's is an inspirational day and boarding school for girls aged 11-18 set in 35 acres in the heart of Berkshire, with easy access to London. It stands as a beacon of academic excellence and outstanding pastoral care that blends a forward-thinking curriculum with a deep appreciation for the arts and a dynamic co-curricular programme. Girls can board at Queen Anne's on a full, weekly or flexi basis in one of the four homely boarding houses. Here, students are encouraged to explore their individuality and thrive in an environment free from gender stereotypes.

Recent accolades include the prestigious Pastoral Care and Wellbeing award in the Talk Education Awards 2024, the HIEDA Clinical Excellence award for Practice Change Implementation, and the Best of the Best Senior category for Pastoral Care in The Week Independent Schools Guide. These honours showcase Queen Anne's dedication to student welfare and its pioneering work in pastoral care for girls.

The school was shortlisted for the Independent School of the Year award for Student Careers provision, and Queen Anne's students often secure places at Oxford, Cambridge, Ivy League Colleges, Russell Group Universities, degree apprenticeships and other destinations of their choice.

Queen Anne's offers a well-rounded education for girls and prides itself on finding each girl's passion, leading them to thrive in school and beyond.

Head: Elaine Purves

School Type: Girls boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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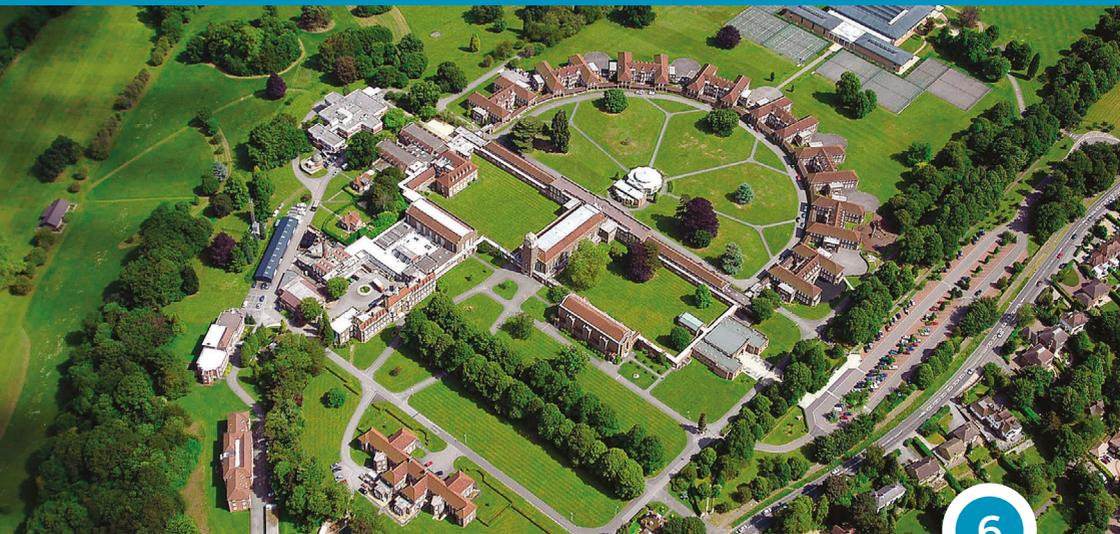
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RMS For Girls

“This is a school that walks the walk when it comes to focusing on the individual.”

Set in stunning parkland just 30 minutes from Central London (and with excellent transport links, one mile from the M25 and 20 minutes from Heathrow Airport), RMS is an energetic community with a proud history and an exciting future where ambitious and enthusiastic girls receive the very best educational and pastoral care.

Academic results are consistently high, and over 90% of our girls gain places at their first choice university; in addition, talents in Performing Arts, Sport and Visual Arts are given the same recognition as academic prowess.

RMS is fully committed to providing support to our Armed Forces families, recognising the particular pressures placed on service personnel and their families, the requirement for family mobility and the long periods of parental deployment. Maintaining a stable educational platform for service children is one of RMS's goals and as a school we appreciate that service children invariably have a great deal of wider experience that can further enrich our community. Boarding at RMS is flexible (full, weekly and flexi boarding are all available) and provides lots of opportunities for your daughter to develop her potential. RMS does not have any compulsory exeat weekends.

RMS is on the approved list of schools for families who receive the Forces' Boarding Schools Allowance and to support those families, RMS offers a generous discount.

Head: Kevin Carson

School Type: Girls boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 8 years

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The Royal Masonic School

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RMS
FOR GIRLS



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Roedean School

Girls First: Empower, Encourage, Engage

At Roedean, we foster a culture of empowerment, engagement, and curiosity, helping every student reach her full potential. Our all-girls environment is at the heart of this transformative experience, allowing students to thrive academically, personally, and socially in a setting that encourages confidence and independence. From the classroom to the field, we empower girls to explore, think creatively, and tackle challenges with resilience, all while building lifelong skills that set them up for success.

At every stage of their education, from 11+ to Sixth Form, Roedean offers a broad and dynamic curriculum designed to ignite curiosity and nurture a love of learning. Our flexible boarding options create a true home away from home, allowing students to flourish both academically and personally. In our Sixth Form, students benefit from a tailored academic programme that prepares them for A-Level success and supports their aspirations for higher education or exciting career pathways. With expert guidance on university applications, career choices, and leadership development, Roedean provides the perfect foundation for every student to build her future with confidence.

Our exceptional pastoral care ensures that each student is fully supported, while our vibrant community strengthens bonds, encourages collaboration, and builds lasting friendships. Roedean's commitment to academic excellence and personal growth supports our students to become empowered, engaged, and curious leaders, ready to shape their futures and the world around them.

Head: Niamh Green

School Type: Girls boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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ROEDEAN

Roedean School

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Royal Alexandra and Albert School

“Pupils are happy and well cared for.” Ofsted School Inspection 2024

Situated in 260 acres of beautiful parkland in Reigate, Surrey, the Royal Alexandra and Albert School is a state boarding school for boys and girls age 7-18. There is a strong boarding ethos, with around 315 of the School's 1,015 students being full boarders.

The School has a long history of educating children from Forces families and understands the importance of continuity of education. To facilitate a smooth transition and integration into school and boarding life, a dedicated Coordinator for Foundation & MOD students provides support to children from Forces families.

The School's extensive grounds house fantastic sporting facilities, including five rugby pitches, flood-lit all-weather sports pitches, a fitness centre, indoor swimming pool, and Equestrian Centre. These facilities not only promote physical well-being but support students to explore a wide range of activities and pursue diverse experiences, enabling them to broaden their horizons and enrich their overall learning journey.

In the Sixth Form, there is an emphasis on developing leadership skills and a global outlook. All students undertake, alongside their A Levels, the Extended Project Qualification, which further nurtures their critical thinking, research, and project management abilities.

At the core of the School's community is an understanding of student needs and a commitment to education – in the truest sense of the word. That is, the development of academic achievement and strong values of ambition, courage, integrity and respect.

Head: Morgan Thomas

School Type: State co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 7-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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**ROYAL
ALEXANDRA
& ALBERT
SCHOOL**



Royal Alexandra and Albert School
Gatton Park, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0TD



St Catherine's School, Bramley

“Your daughter will build the intellect and character to become a confident and vibrant individual.”

St Catherine's is a girls' day and boarding school. We believe the greatest gift we can give our students is self-belief. We educate our students, from the ages of 3 to 18, to develop their strengths and, crucially, build their confidence, and frame their own ideas and core values, challenging them to take risks and offering opportunities to lead. Each aspect of teaching and learning whether academic, extra-curricular or pastoral is tailored to meet the needs of girls.

We are an academically selective school, offering a challenging environment where students are taught by inspiring specialist teachers. Our students go on to study a wide range of subjects at leading universities both in the UK and overseas.

Our House system is at the heart of the pastoral structure of the School. A vertical mix of all ages from 11 to 18, both boarding and day students, a House is a supportive 'family' within School. With 170 boarders from 26 different nationalities, our boarding ethos is built on kindness, tolerance and compassion to others. 28% of our students are boarders, we truly believe that Boarding offers students a transformative experience that helps prepare them for life ahead.

We positively encourage our students to take full advantage of the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities available at school encompassing sport, music and drama with over 100 clubs on offer from Advanced Mandarin to Model UN and the Polyglot Club. We offer military families a 10% discount on full boarding fees where a CEA is in place.

Head: Alice Phillips (Emma Watson from September 2025)

School Type: Girls boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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St Catherine's School

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St Edmund's School

“Pupils are highly respectful of others and strongly support the school's values of inclusivity and diversity.” ISI Inspection 2023

Founded in 1749, St Edmund's School, Canterbury, is a leading independent day and boarding school that nurtures intellectual curiosity, individuality, and creativity. Set in the historic city of Canterbury, our stunning 60-acre campus provides a safe, inspiring environment where students thrive academically and personally.

Our school is built on a foundation of strong values—intellectual creativity and curiosity, social responsibility, respect for each other, individuality, and excellence. These principles guide our holistic approach to education, empowering students to explore their talents and reach their full potential.

St Edmund's offers a broad and ambitious curriculum, blending academic challenge with outstanding opportunities in music, drama, sport, and the creative arts. As one of the UK's leading schools for the performing arts, we have a national reputation for nurturing musicians, actors, and artists who go on to professional careers.

Our strong STEM programme and excellent university destinations, including Oxbridge and Russell Group institutions, further highlight our commitment to academic achievement.

With a thriving boarding community, St Edmund's is home to students from across the UK and worldwide, offering a warm, inclusive environment where lifelong friendships are made. At St Edmund's, we celebrate the individuality of each student and provide the support and encouragement they need to succeed—both in school and beyond.

Head: Edward O'Connor

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 10 years

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**ST EDMUND'S
SCHOOL**
CANTERBURY

Edmund's School, Canterbury

St Thomas' Hill, Canterbury, Kent CT2 8HU



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St George's Ascot

“Step into St George’s—A leading girls’ school supporting Military families.”

Located just 30 minutes from London, our school is set in 30 acres of beautiful grounds and offers an exceptional education. Deliberately small, every girl is known individually and supported by a close network of teaching and pastoral staff who focus on a tailored approach to learning. Girls not only thrive academically, but also develop their creative, physical, spiritual and imaginative interests. Our GCSE and A Level results are excellent. 88% of our pupils headed to their first choice university in 2024.

Beyond the classroom, leadership, teamwork and resilience are at the heart of St George’s. Whether through Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, overseas trips or leadership roles in pupil councils, we encourage every girl to step outside her comfort zone and grow in confidence. St George’s Ascot offers outstanding opportunities in creative and physical pursuits.

In sport, our teams compete at the highest levels showcasing the determination and teamwork that define St George’s girls. With extensive facilities, including a 300 seat theatre, drama studio, 25 metre six-lane swimming pool, dedicated dance studio, football pitches, netball courts and indoor cricket nets, we ensure every girl finds an activity she loves.

At St George’s, we are more than just a school. We are a community where we aim to help all our families feel supported and valued. We offer a 25% fee remission for military families, helping to make an exceptional education more accessible.

Head: Hannah Fox (from September 2025)

School Type: Girls boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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St George’s Ascot

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ST GEORGE’S
ASCOT



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St Lawrence College

“A caring community of kindness, positivity and respect.”

Founded in 1879, we pride ourselves in providing a first-class education both inside and outside the classroom. A traditional boarding school with a modern outlook offering a wealth of opportunities, from exemplary pastoral care, a dynamic extra-curricular programme to a nurturing, supportive community.

Located on the Kent coast – only 75 minutes to central London by train and within easy reach of Heathrow and Gatwick. Boarding is central to school life here at St Lawrence and one of our greatest strengths. Offering a ‘home-from-home’ full boarding experience, all our boarding rooms are en-suite.

We offer a 6 day week school (with Saturday) and exeat weekends are optional for Boarders. The Campus based school is safe and secure.

St Lawrence is very proud to be one of 14 founding schools globally to have been granted the status of a World Class High Performance Learning School and yet we offer the diversity and support all children should experience throughout their education.

With over 50 children whose families are in the Armed Forces we are able to offer a true boarding school experience. HM Forces personnel in receipt of CEA only pay 10% of our school fees, which makes affordability key.

Head: Matthew Brown

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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ST LAWRENCE
COLLEGE

St Lawrence College
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Sutton Valence School

“SVS offers a wide-ranging education, where every student enjoys the opportunity to find their ‘thing’!”

Students have been inspired by the beautiful surroundings of Sutton Valence School since 1576. Set in the heart of the Kent countryside, only 40 miles outside central London, the School has a vibrant boarding community which enjoys the benefit of rural living, but with easy access to the city.

From the School’s opening until now, our greatest strength is our community. The relationships enjoyed between staff, pupils and parents allow us to craft an educational journey that is individually suited to every pupil. Ultimately, if they feel supported, cared for and recognised for who they are, they will feel comfortable pushing themselves to discover the limits of their ability.

Through the high expectations and standards that we set, students are encouraged to go further than they had thought possible in their academic, enrichment, community and leadership journeys. We want them to become confident, civilised and open-minded individuals who possess a love of learning and a strong sense of self-discipline. Each student will have taken a slightly different journey by the time they complete their education at SVS, but their ultimate purpose remains the same: to work hard, realise their full potential and add meaningful value to their lives.

As a school, we have a strong background of educating Forces children and offer a 20 per cent discount on tuition and boarding fees for any serving members of the military.

Head: James Thomas

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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Sutton Valence School

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SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL
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The Duke of York's Royal Military School

“Exceptional education and outstanding opportunities leave students looking forward with confidence and looking back with pride.”

Ranked in the top 5% of schools nationally, students make outstanding progress at GCSE, over two-thirds of a grade higher than the national average. 95% of students move on to university, 40% of which were Oxbridge and Russell group universities.

From the moment you enter the 150-acre Kentish parkland estate, you will be amazed at the facilities on offer and the breadth of opportunities students can access. The school, open to all 11–18-year-olds, is boarding school with no day students offering Saturday morning lessons and co-curricular activities throughout the week and on Saturday afternoons.

The school boasts unrivalled facilities including an Olympic standard floodlit athletics track, state-of-the-art strength and conditioning gym suite, an indoor heated 6-lane swimming pool, two climbing walls and squash courts.

Students enjoy a unique blend of academic achievement and an active lifestyle with sport, music, drama, and a vast activities programme of over 60 clubs and societies a week including Combined Cadet Force and Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme.

Those qualifying for the MOD Continuity of Education Allowance benefit from a 92% reduction in fees, for 2025-26 this leaves £592 per term payable by parents.

Head: Alex Foreman

School Type: State co-educational boarding

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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The Duke of York's Royal Military School
Dover, Kent CT15 5EQ





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Whitgift

“Transforming boys' lives through education.”

Whitgift warmly invites boys from military families to apply to join our unique school. Whitgift has outstanding academic credentials with 92.9% of boys achieving A*-B in A-Levels in 2024.

Whitgift adopts a modern approach to boarding, while upholding the traditional values that have made the school a destination for families from across the world. Whitgift's boarding house, Founder's House, was built in 2013 and the school is situated just 25 minutes to Central London and 15 minutes to Gatwick Airport, allowing boarders to embrace the multitude of opportunities that are available in close proximity to the school.

Students fully immerse themselves in the Whitgift experience, contributing hugely to the school community. Within a nurturing family environment, younger students benefit from the guidance of their older peers, while older students embrace the opportunity to serve as role models. Boys who have attended Whitgift School as boarders have fostered a deep sense of attachment to their experiences with us. We encourage students to aspire to be the very best version of themselves in character and achievement. Supported by a specialist team of boarding staff, we have all the resources at hand so boys can reach beyond what they thought was possible.

We are incredibly proud of the young men who leave us and what they achieve. We are particularly proud they come from such a diverse range of backgrounds, thanks in part to the generous bursary and scholarship schemes we are able to offer.

Head: Toby Seth (From September 2025)

School Type: Boys boarding and day

Age Range: 10-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 13 years

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Whitgift School

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Windlesham House School

“Windlesham House offers families a refreshingly modern take on traditional prep school life.”

Windlesham House is a distinctive school where innovation meets tradition, providing opportunities for every child to be creative, courageous, kind, happy and successful. Nestled within 70 acres of the picturesque South Downs, the possibilities for fun are endless, and the freedom of childhood is cherished and preserved.

Our boys and girls are kind, caring, intellectually curious, creative and resilient. We look for pupils with a desire to learn, with a positive attitude who are open to opportunities and keen to try new things. Our pupils embrace our ACE Learning Habits - being Active learners, Critical thinkers and Explorers.

Over their time with us, each Windlesham House pupil gains the knowledge and knowhow they need for today and the future, developing their confidence, awareness, creativity, skills and aptitude. They do so with the support and encouragement of highly experienced and dedicated staff, who are focussed on helping every child to reach their potential.

Pupils leave the school characteristically confident, well rounded and ready to embrace the challenges ahead with positivity and enjoyment. Whether it's through spontaneous games in our expansive grounds, structured activities designed to challenge and inspire, or fun outings and games, we ensure that our 40 flexi and 60 full boarders have a fulfilling childhood, surrounded by nature and supported by a caring and dedicated community.

Head: Ben Evans

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 4-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Windlesham House School

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All Hallows Preparatory School

“The school puts the children’s happiness, confidence and wellbeing at the forefront of everything they do. Who wouldn’t want that for their child?”

All Hallows School, nestled in Somerset’s stunning countryside, is a close-knit prep school known for its warm and welcoming atmosphere. Dr. Trevor Richards, an Educational Psychologist, leads our distinctive approach, prioritising your child’s wellbeing, happiness, and empowerment. Our experienced staff and dedicated house parents provide exceptional pastoral care in an inclusive environment, reflecting our school’s ethos.

We believe in the power of happiness for thriving children. Our pupils lead dynamic lives, both inside and outside the classroom. With a diverse curriculum and excellent facilities such as a 6-acre Forest School, Art Classroom, Creative Design Workshop, specialist classrooms, Swimming Pool, and state-of-the-art Astroturf, we nurture your child’s strengths, interests, resilience, ambition, and originality. Every child’s uniqueness and milestones are celebrated.

As part of the Monkton Family of Schools, we are an independent school, benefiting from being a standalone prep school within a larger group. This allows us to provide an individualised education for your child, while incorporating elements of an all-through school. We recognise the unique nature of each child’s educational journey and are dedicated to supporting both you and your child every step of the way.

Head: Dr Trevor Richards

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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All Hallows School

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Badminton School

“Providing the best preparation for thriving in a global society.”

Badminton is a thriving independent day and boarding school for girls aged 3-18, which has remained at the forefront of girls' education for well over 160 years. The size of the campus and community gives a homely and vibrant feel to the school. This, coupled with our excellent pastoral care, leaves no scope for anonymity, but rather lends itself to strong mutually supportive relationships between girls, as well as between girls and staff.

Whilst the School retains a nationally outstanding academic record (61% A*/A at A Level in 2024), its focus continues to be on nurturing the girls' natural curiosity and fuelling their passion for learning. Therefore, we select girls on their personal strengths and all-round ability, as well as their academic potential.

It is a characteristic of Badminton girls that they are thoughtful individuals, able to evaluate information and decide for themselves. This approach extends beyond their studies and into the day-to-day life of the School, where girls are given a wide range of opportunities to grow, develop and express themselves.

Badminton welcomes pupils from families in the Armed Forces and offers a warm, kind, “home from home” environment for girls whose parents are traveling, living or working abroad. The best way to understand the School and to enjoy its atmosphere is to come and visit. Please contact us to arrange a private visit at a time convenient to you.

Head: Jessica Miles

School Type: Girls boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 9 years

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Badminton School

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**BADMINTON
SCHOOL**



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Boundary Oak School

“Where we flourish – in learning, life and beyond.”

When pupils, parents and teachers of Boundary Oak are asked to describe the school in one word – that word is family. Our warm, familial environment and community-driven ethos, together with our delivery of educational excellence since 1918, empowers our pupils with the skills to navigate the world around them. Our culture of kindness, strong values and high standards are matched by a wealth of opportunity that sees every child flourish – in learning, in life and beyond school.

Boundary Oak pupils feel happy, safe, and valued. They work hard, achieve highly, and enjoy full participation in a well-rounded education that cultivates passions, life skills and lifelong friendships; pupils have the right mindset to reach their potential, becoming the best versions of themselves. The school is situated on a 30-acre rural site in Hampshire, between Portsmouth and Southampton, with pupils benefiting from the vast grounds to enjoy sport, outdoor education and the busy weekend and evening activities programme.

Our boarding house is a home-from-home for our boarders and offers a friendly and secure environment, where they enjoy friendships with pupils of all ages. Their happiness and well-being are every bit as important as their academic progress.

As part of the international Globeducate group, pupils benefit from a variety of opportunities to attend events in Europe, which combined with our progressive curriculum, ensures that everyone develops a global outlook.

Head: Sophie Savage

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-16 years

Youngest Boarder: 10 years

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Boundary Oak School

Boundary Oak School

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Bryanston

“Bryanston is a leading co-educational boarding school for pupils 3-18 years. The individual pupil is at the heart of all we do.”

Bryanston is a leading co-educational boarding school for pupils aged 3–18, blending traditional values with a modern approach to education, captured in its motto, ‘et nova et vetera.’ With 90% of pupils boarding, it cultivates creativity, innovation and independence. Offering the International Baccalaureate, A Levels, and CTECs, at Sixth Form pupils leave with the skills and confidence to excel whether at universities, conservatoires, apprenticeships, or entrepreneurial ventures.

Innovation is central to Bryanston’s curriculum, reflecting the belief that how you learn is as important as what you learn. Its unique ‘Bryanston Method’ develops independent learning, guided by personal tutors who support each pupil throughout their time at the school. Creativity permeates everything, spanning four pillars: Creative & Performing Arts, Sports, Entrepreneurship & Innovation, and the Digital World.

Campus life is vibrant, offering social activities from morning until night, including festivals, gigs, plays, and communal social spaces such as the café and Upper Sixth bar. There are twelve boarding houses, supported by dedicated house teams who collaborate with tutors to form a holistic support network. A wide co-curricular programme feature extensive sports and creative arts opportunities.

Bryanston Prep, located on a 30-acre estate beside the senior school, shares many facilities. Bryanston supports military families receiving CEA, offering 10% of full boarding fees plus a bursary to cover any shortfall.

Head: Richard Jones

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Bryanston

Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 0PX



BRYANSTON



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Chafyn Grove

“Everyone in a team; every team with its own teacher.”

Chafyn Grove is set on the edge of Salisbury in its own spacious grounds, with both the cathedral and the local countryside within walking distance. Our small class sizes, comprehensive sports programme and enviable facilities include: heated swimming pool, climbing wall, squash courts, Astros, performance hall and Forest School area.

Distinctively, there are no after school clubs. Instead these are embedded into Monday and Thursday afternoons, giving a better and longer time-slot for a range of over 60 activities, from bushcraft, trampolining and sailing to parkour, sign-language and cookery. These enable us to find something for every child to hang their hat on: the confidence they enjoy here spreads into every area of school life.

Boarding at Chafyn Grove provides a well-established and stable family environment for military families, which is essential when children are faced with the instability of one or both of their parents being posted away. Our exceptional pastoral care ensures a home-from-home experience for our students. Boarding house pupils are cared for by our experienced and dedicated Houseparents, who understand the importance of support, keeping in touch and having dogs!

House life is busy, packed with fun activities for pupils to enjoy. As well as the sporting and extra-curricular opportunities on offer at school, our boarders enjoy a full programme of social activities during evenings and weekends. These include quiz and film nights on-site, and a range of trips to local attractions and events, all of which are included in the fees.

Head: Simon Head

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 8 years

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Chafyn Grove

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**CHAFYN
GROVE**



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Clayesmore

“Our pupils benefit from growing in a friendly, open and happy atmosphere in a school which is ambitious and nurturing in equal measure.”

Clayesmore is located in the beautiful village of Iwerne Minster, Dorset and is surrounded by glorious countryside, whilst being only a short drive from Dorset's impressive Jurassic coastline. The landscape provides a vast playground for activities in the fresh air, and our pupils relish opportunities for hiking in the countryside and sailing on the coast!

We are a warm, inclusive family school with a bucket load of ambition. At the heart of things is a rigorous academic programme and strong pastoral support (as you would expect) but our magic sauce is our ability to work with our pupils to uncover and develop their individual talents and passions. Everyone is celebrated, and we want pupils to achieve beyond their own expectations in whichever field makes them tick!

We don't stand still very long at Clayesmore, and in recent years we have been shaping a bold and ambitious weekend programme called LEX which is a 'more than extra'-curricular initiative of supercharged short courses, day events, experiences and collaborations. The programme is designed to push pupils outside their comfort zone, try new things and realise new perspectives! It also helps develop emotional and social intelligence too.

We have a strong community of military families at Clayesmore, and with the Prep and all but one Senior boarding houses on the same site, siblings are able to see and spend time with one another, providing important family time whilst at school.

Head: Jo Thomson

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 7-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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CLAYESMORE

Clayesmore

Iwerne Minster, Dorset DT11 8LL



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Clifton College

“The school has played an enormous part in shaping the young people we are today.” Former Pupil

Established in 1862, Clifton College welcomes boarders from across the UK and the world who join with our day pupils from the vibrant and diverse city of Bristol. The college provides the most modern of facilities set among stunning historic buildings.

We pride ourselves on providing an education where character is as important as capability. Through superb teaching and a wealth of academic choices we make certain that every young person is supported, encouraged and driven to achieve their very best.

Outside the classroom, our pupils are truly fortunate to have such a range of opportunities within the co-curriculum from superb sport coaching to an amazing range of clubs and activities. Here they develop as young people and realise lifelong interests and passions. All of this is underpinned by our pastoral care, rooted in the House system with its determined focus on seeing every young person make the very most of their time at Clifton, growing into kind, empathetic individuals.

We aim to develop open-minded young people with a real understanding of the world around them, fully prepared for their future in a rapidly changing modern world.

For over 150 years the College has provided a base for the children of serving Forces and Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office personnel. For more information about fees for forces families please visit our website.

Head: Tim Greene

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 8 years

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CLIFTON
COLLEGE

Clifton College

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Dauntsey's

"The school is highly successful in developing well-rounded, confident, skilled young people." ISI Inspection Report

Dauntsey's is a leading co-educational boarding and day school for 11-18 year olds. Set in an estate of 150 acres of idyllic countryside, on the northern edge of Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire, it offers some 825 pupils challenge and inspiration both inside and outside the classroom.

Academic success is at the heart of the school, but the ethos is about much more than exam grades. It's about developing the skills and characteristics, such as resilience, flexibility and a willingness to have a go, which are needed to have a successful, happy life. It is a school where everyone can be themselves, where friendship and kindness really matter and where pupils make the most of their talents and abilities.

Central to this ambition is Dauntsey's approach to adventure. Adventure at Dauntsey's is not simply an event but something that teaches invaluable life skills and changes attitudes and behaviour for the better. This spirit of adventure reaches into the classroom where inspirational teaching stretches and nurtures each pupil's learning.

This approach ensures that pupils are equipped with the necessary skills and confidence to succeed in whatever the future holds for them.

Pupils are expected to look after each other and this culture of mutual respect leads to a real sense of belonging. Happiness, self-esteem and confidence are the consequences of a Dauntsey's education.

Head: John Davies

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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Dauntsey's

Dauntsey's School

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Downside School

“Every pupil is an important and valued part of our supportive community.”

Founded in 1606, Downside School is a leading, full boarding, forward-thinking school for girls and boys based just 25 minutes from the City of Bath. Our School is home to 330 pupils sharing six Houses; our junior boys' House (Years 7-9) and three senior boys' Houses, along with two larger Houses for the girls.

Set in 500 acres of beautiful English countryside, Downside has extensive facilities including an indoor pool, a Performing Arts Centre, wide-ranging sports facilities and a 24/7 Health and Wellbeing Centre.

All pupils benefit from the boarding ethos of the School with all that means in terms of friendships, independence and developing life skills. Downside is a Catholic School, yet open and welcoming to all who feel encouraged by our approach to education and the values we live by.

We are uncompromising in our pursuit of academic excellence, and the vast majority of our Sixth Formers gain a place at their first-choice university. Our co-curricular and weekend programme is excellent and includes over 70 options including sailing, debating, caving, musical theatre, CCF, mountain biking, mixed media, shooting, bands, choirs and even knit & natter – truly something for everyone.

At the heart of School lies pastoral care – every pupil is an important and valued part of our supportive community. At Downside we are doing things differently.

Head: Michael Randall, Interim Head (from Sep 2025)

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

Contact: Issy Hartnell, Director of Admissions & Marketing

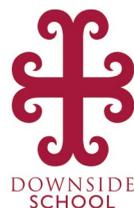
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Farleigh School

“A school that sparkles with energy, enquiry and fulfilment, close to Army headquarters in Andover and Middle Wallop.”

Farleigh is a leading co-educational IAPS boarding and day prep school, for children aged 3-13, located in the beautiful Test Valley of Hampshire, near Andover (Army HQ), Middle Wallop, Salisbury and Winchester, and just over an hour from London.

Boarders and day pupils alike benefit from excellent teaching and academic outcomes, together with pastoral care of the highest standard, in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The school's Catholic identity, which is caring and values every individual, enables pupils of all abilities to thrive and produces confident, open and thoughtful young people.

Don't just take our word for it. The Week Independent Schools Guide recently named Farleigh 'Best for pastoral care', remarking that "pupils contribute to pastoral care via a school council, new children are supported by a 'shepherd' to help them settle in, and inter-year 'buddy' programmes encourage friendships across the school. A thriving boarding community strengthens relationships among pupils." The Good School Guide adds that Farleigh is "a school abundant with joy, nurturing compassionate, reflective and hardworking children, well prepared for top notch senior schools and a meaningful life beyond."

Farleigh offers wraparound care, holiday courses and several local transport routes, as well as an escorted train service to London Waterloo (stopping at Fleet Services en route) for boarders at exeat and half-term.

Head: Fr Simon Everson

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Farleigh School

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Forres Sandle Manor

“Stands out for its down-to-earth, family feel, super grounds and sports facilities.”

Forres Sandle Manor (FSM) has a long and proud tradition of supporting military families, offering a nurturing and stable environment for children aged 2-16. Our independent, co-educational day and boarding school is set within 35 acres of stunning grounds on the edge of the New Forest, providing space to grow, explore, and thrive.

We understand the unique pressures of military life and offer dedicated pastoral care, ensuring children feel secure and supported - especially during periods of parental deployment. Our small class sizes, highly trained staff, and personalised learning approach allow every child to reach their full potential while enjoying a wide range of co-curricular activities, from sports to drama, music, and outdoor adventures.

FSM offers outstanding facilities, including three cricket pitches, two rugby pitches, an outdoor heated pool, astro turf, four tennis courts, and an indoor sports hall. Our academic programme is enriched with specialist teaching, a broad curriculum, and a focus on life skills. Since expanding to Year 9 in 2024, FSM now provides a seamless transition to GCSEs, with automatic entry for current pupils.

A school that truly feels like a family, FSM is chosen by parents for its welcoming community, individualised support, and holistic approach to education. Whether through our thriving house system, exciting school trips, or wraparound care, we ensure children flourish both academically and personally.

Head: Mark Howe

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-16 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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FORRES SANDLE MANOR

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Hazlegrove Prep School

“We understand the very particular needs of serving families.”

Hazlegrove is a family-focused school with a supportive and inclusive community. The school has a long tradition of welcoming children from serving forces families and the word-of-mouth recommendation that we receive is something of which we are particularly proud.

Our approach is always one of flexibility and understanding and we work alongside our serving families offering a home-from-home for the children, enabling parents to make the most of their career opportunities. Our package for forces families is transparent – there are no unwanted surprises and the fees that families pay (approximately 10%) include a fantastic weekend activities programme.

Children of serving parents make up a unique part of our Hazlegrove family and there is lots of support and advice on hand from the school community. We have a wonderful group of Boarding Representatives who will introduce you to other boarding families by contacting you even before your child joins the school and talk you through all of those questions that parents need to have answered.

Continuity of education is provided through our senior school, King's School Bruton which many of our forces children go on to attend from Year 9. Hazlegrove's vibrant and creative curriculum, exceptional pastoral care and stunning rural Somerset location combine to make children feel nurtured, motivated, inspired and encouraged to love learning for life.

Head: Ed Benbow

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Hazlegrove Prep School

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Highfield and Brookham School

“Our children love going to school, love boarding and are so lucky to be educated in such a nurturing environment.”

Highfield and Brookham is small enough to honour the individual and big enough to provide an exceptional academic experience with balanced opportunities within our wide range of extra-curricular, outdoor and outreach programmes.

Your child will leave us as a secure, self-directed, adaptable young person, excited to take on new challenges with a deep understanding of how they learn. We will challenge your child to discover and acknowledge their own voice, so they can understand and make meaningful contributions to bring about a more sustainable, healthy and equitable world.

One of our many strengths is our diverse national and international community. The thriving boarding community of over 100 children means that your child will never feel alone even if their parents may be abroad. They are part of a large, extended family who care for and support them every step of the way.

We have always enjoyed a strong association with families from the Armed Forces. Throughout our history we have provided outstanding pastoral care and the full boarding experience for children whose families may be deployed. This continuity of school life and education allows your child to flourish and build lifelong friendships.

We are a strong community with equally strong values – Be Kind, Be Courageous, Be You. It is this spirit and togetherness that brings such success to Highfield and Brookham.

Head: Suzannah Cryer

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 8 years

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King's Bruton

King's Bruton combines an enviable pastoral heart with academic challenge and amazing opportunities.

King's Bruton is a remarkable school with over 500 years of history. We combine an enviable pastoral heart with academic challenge and amazing opportunities. Life at King's is full of variety where pupils enjoy a broad and challenging academic curriculum. The key to our success, and increasing popularity, is to combine our relatively small size with a high-quality education. In recent years we have had outstanding GCSE, A Level and BTEC results with most of our pupils going on to their first choice of university.

Our thriving CCF is one of the oldest in the country, we have a military band and over half of our senior pupils undertake Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards. King's pupils are encouraged to respect themselves and others, to adopt a positive attitude, and to strive to be the best they can be. Pupils leave here confident but not arrogant and fully prepared to contribute to life beyond the school gates. The combination of King's Bruton and Hazlegrove Prep School as a Foundation provides a busy, happy, and thriving community and we would be delighted to welcome you for a visit.

With ex-Servicemen in teaching and support roles, as well as at Senior Management level, King's has a deep understanding of the unique circumstances associated with military life. The School works hard to ensure our provision remains affordable for all service families whilst ensuring the best levels of education and care. From September 2025 we will be offering a 25% discount on the fees for all military families.

Head: Matt Radley

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 13-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 13 years

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King's Bruton

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King's College, Taunton

“King’s is a vibrant and dynamic community that inspires pupils to fulfil their potential and make a difference.”

King’s College, Taunton is a popular independent day and boarding school, renowned for providing an outstanding education for 2 to 18 year olds: from Pelican Nursery through Prep, Senior School and Sixth Form.

Set across two sites, it is surrounded by idyllic Somerset countryside. King’s also has several international schools: in Doha, Riyadh and India, with a fourth school scheduled to open in September 2025.

A nurturing environment with personalised support enables each child to thrive: small class sizes, exceptional learning and pastoral care, and new facilities have all underpinned the school’s leading reputation for academic and sporting excellence.

Pupils remain grounded, respectful and open-minded. This reflects the school’s family-oriented culture, Christian ethos and commitment to the local community. By encouraging curiosity, teamwork, excellence, endeavour and risk-taking, King’s commands a strong academic – as well as sporting – reputation, consistently achieving the best exam results in Somerset.

With two separate and independent sites for the Prep and Senior schools, there are dedicated facilities for each school. These include two heated swimming pools, sports halls, playing fields, astroturf pitches, theatres, forest schools and cookery schools. At the College site, there is also a large and dedicated art school, music school, science centre, DT centre, cricket centre, tennis dome and purpose-built library.

Head: Justin Chippendale (King’s Prep School), Michael Sloan (King’s College)

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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King's College
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Kingswood School

“Ignite your potential.”

Kingswood School is an independent, co-educational day and boarding school set in 120-acres of beautiful grounds, just a ten minute walk away from the beautiful city of Bath and offering easy access to transport links for families from across the UK and abroad.

Rated as ‘excellent’ in every aspect of our most recent ISI Inspection Report, Kingswood offers a broad and balanced curriculum supported by outstanding pastoral care, so that every pupil can find and ignite their potential. Academic excellence is one important part of this commitment, with learning taking place as much outside of the classroom as within it.

Boarding is at the heart of the School and we are proud of our tradition for providing outstanding care for children of serving members of HM Forces and the FCDO. Our five boarding houses provide a home from home environment for our boarding community, which starts from Year 7. Our days are filled with over 100 co-curricular activities providing something for everyone, with weekends boasting a range of sports fixtures, trips and activities, plus time to relax too.

Pupils leave us as confident, compassionate and enthusiastic young people, ready to lead meaningful lives in whatever field they choose to follow. Current pupils, families and our alumni speak of the warm, welcoming and inclusive community that Kingswood offers. We would be delighted to share this with you during a visit.

Head: Andrew Gordon-Brown

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 9 months-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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Kingswood School

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Millfield and Millfield Prep School

“There’s something here for every child and staff excel at helping them to have a go at new things and discover their talent.”

Families pay only 10% of fees in addition to CEA. For ages 2 to 18, Millfield and Millfield Prep School are leading co-educational boarding and day schools, located in 400 acres of Somerset countryside. Millfield have been named the Best Sports School in the UK for the 11th time in 12 years and Co-Educational Independent School of the Year 2024-25.

The schools offer a diverse range of academic subjects, sports, creative arts and activities, supported by outstanding facilities including science centres, music halls, a theatre, art gallery, equestrian centres, golf and cricket centres and an Olympic size swimming pool. Through small class sizes and individual tailoring, their aim is to ensure that every child can discover their brilliance.

Millfield Prep offers full and flexi boarding from ages 7+, while Millfield offers full boarding from ages 13+. Full boarders enjoy weekends filled with trips and activities. Millfield is home to 995 boarders from 70 different nationalities whilst Millfield Prep cares for 135 boarders from 27 nations, who share all aspects of school life. Everyone lives by the school values: Be Kind, Be Authentic, Be Disruptors, Be Curious and Be Brilliant. Outstanding pastoral care is at the heart of everything, Millfield Prep launched the innovative Wellbeing Curriculum, educating pupils about mental health through a series of activities. Millfield’s alumni include Paris 2024 Olympic gold medallist swimmer James Guy and Rio 2016 Olympic medallist Helen Glover.

Head: Gavin Horgan (Millfield) and Dan Thornburn (Millfield Prep)

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Millfield School

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Milton Abbey School

“Transformational education, with balanced support and challenge, delivered in a traditional full boarding setting.”

Full boarders and day students alike thrive in this warm and welcoming school. 90% of the students are full boarders and 70% are British, which makes the school a perfect setting for military families to consider for the next step in your child's education.

Milton Abbey School offers an outstanding range of traditional and vocational subjects, chosen to inspire students and prepare them for adult life. From Music Technology to Mathematics, History to Hospitality, Fashion Design to French, or Photography to Psychology. Milton Abbey School builds the perfect study programme for every child. The focus is not only on what a student needs to learn, but on developing attitudes and habits for lifelong success.

The school has a track record of building confidence in young people and enabling them to succeed. Its deliberately small size, combined with exceptional pastoral care and strong partnerships with parents, means that every child is known and appreciated as an individual. Based on this, the school sets ambitious, personalised targets that are met through a careful balance of support and challenge.

Pupils make the most of a glorious countryside setting, build lasting friendships and enjoy a full programme of sports and co-curricular activities. With a full boarding approach and six days a week of school, Milton Abbey School is as busy in the evenings and weekends as it is during the school day.

Head: James Watson

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 13-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 13 years

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Milton Abbey School

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Monkton Combe School

“As with many military families, we were reluctant to board our children but, from our very first visit, we were 100% sure that Monkton was for us.”

Monkton Combe School, just a mile from the World Heritage City of Bath, is an independent, co-educational boarding and day school for pupils aged 2-18. We pride ourselves on our lively Christian ethos, excellent exam results and our strong pastoral care. At Monkton, we are setting standards for life; giving young people the qualities of character they need to become trusted employees, inspiring leaders, valued friends and loving parents.

Boarding is at the very heart of Monkton, and the unique atmosphere of the School is enjoyed by boarders and day pupils alike. All the houses reflect the spirit and ethos of the School, but each exudes its own personality generated by its pupils, houseparents and staff. The vast majority of our boarders reside at the school full-time.

One of Monkton’s strengths is the breadth of activities available to pupils at weekends – in fact, many of our day pupils will spend all weekend at school just so they can join in the lively Monkton social life. As well as the mainstream sports – rugby, cricket, tennis, hockey, rowing – there are over 50 extra-curricular clubs and activities that run seven days a week.

If your family is eligible for the Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA), you only need to pay 10% of our boarding fees.

Principal: Christopher Wheeler (Bradley Salisbury from January 2026)

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Monkton Combe School

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Moyles Court School, Ringwood

“Where warmth and opportunity combine to create happy, high achieving children.”

Moyles Court is a co-educational, day and boarding school for children age 2½ -16. Situated in the New Forest National Park, near Ringwood, and housed in a stunning 17th Century Manor House it is an idyllic setting for a school. It is a place where children can be children, where they feel safe, supported and valued and most importantly where they feel happy. We are proud of our academic results, with all our pupils showing that with great effort and determination, from both teacher and pupil alike, they can secure GCSE results way above their national predictions. However, we are also committed to educating the whole child, on the understanding that academic results will only take you so far in life. Sport, music and drama all flourish here and a vast range of extra-curricular activities ensure children are exposed to an exciting range of opportunities that will help shape and develop them as individuals.

Our small family of boarders are very fortunate to live, learn and play within our historic 14 acre grounds. Located within the New Forest National Park, it is an idyllic setting and wonderful environment for them to develop as young people and make life-long friendships. There is a strong emphasis on traditional family values which helps make the boarding house feel like a home away from home. We also provide a range of boarding options from full boarding and weekly boarding to flexi-boarding where families may choose to place their children in the boarding house for a short-fixed period of time.

Head: Craig Wardle

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2.5-16 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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MOYLES COURT SCHOOL

Moyles Court School

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Queen's College, Taunton

“Queen’s provides an individual education with family values.”

Queen’s College, Taunton, has a long-standing tradition of supporting military families. Our Service Family Package, designed to run alongside the MOD’s Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) ensures that our families pay just a small percentage of the termly fee and this includes all meals and laundry.

With outstanding pastoral care, small class sizes, and a welcoming, family-friendly atmosphere, Queen’s provides stability and continuity for military children. Dedicated Houseparents create a strong sense of community, ensuring a true home-from-home for boarders.

Academically, Queen’s ranks among the best in the region, achieving a 90% GCSE pass rate and 75% A-C at A Level in 2024. Our pupils’ education and well-being are our utmost priorities.

Beyond the classroom, Queen’s offers over 100 weekly co-curricular activities, an extensive Outdoor Education Programme, and one of the region’s largest Duke of Edinburgh’s Award cohorts. A centre of excellence for creative and performing arts, Queen’s stages six to eight professional-level productions each year. The new state-of-the-art Food and Nutrition kitchen offers Leith’s Cookery School courses, along with initiatives to enhance students’ understanding of food sustainability and food provenance.

In choosing Queen’s College, you’re not just selecting a school, you are choosing a supportive community where your child can thrive academically and emotionally.

Head: Julian Noad

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 1-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Queen’s College

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Rookwood School

“Rookwood has great teachers and lovely parents. I have never felt more welcomed by a school.” Current Parent

Nestled on an eight-acre site just a short walk from Andover town centre and railway station, Rookwood School values each pupil as an individual, fosters a love of learning and, above all, is an incredibly happy place to learn. We inspire our pupils to ‘dare to know’ – to be curious, courageous, and ambitious in their learning.

Our Prep School offers a vibrant and nurturing environment where pupils thrive, supported by caring and ambitious staff. Our Senior School is a dynamic place where academic excellence is encouraged and expected and staff prepare an exciting curriculum, which stretches and challenges all pupils, leading to continued exam success. Our Sixth Form offers flexible, tailor-made support, expert teaching and significantly more contact hours per week than students could expect from state provision.

Rookwood School is highly experienced in educating and caring for pupils from armed forces families, with many families currently on roll and staff with military backgrounds. Pupils can start their Rookwood journey at any age, from 6 months to 18 years, and we offer a variety of boarding options from 7 years, including full-time, weekly and flexi-boarding in our friendly boarding houses.

Rookwood School is the closest independent school to Army Headquarters, and we have bus routes to Middle Wallop, Worthy Down and Tidworth. Serving members of the British Armed Forces receive 15% off our tuition fees.

Head: Paul Robinson

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 6 months-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Rookwood School

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Ryde School

“An island school with a global outlook.”

Set in a safe and idyllic island setting, 10 minutes from Portsmouth by hovercraft, Ryde School with Upper Chine (known locally as Ryde School) is a thriving, prosperous co-ed day and boarding school, providing exceptional educational opportunities in a nurturing environment. We have a strong tradition of excellent pastoral care and all pupils and staff are supported by our mentoring and coaching culture.

We are an IB World School and offer GCSEs followed by three study options for Sixth Form: A Levels, IB Diploma and IB Career-related Programmes. We also offer a one year GCSE Pre Sixth Form course providing an ideal preparation for entry into the Sixth Form.

We have a long tradition of welcoming children of Forces families and offer a bespoke Forces package as well as general scholarships and bursaries. We have recently added two new stunning boarding houses in the school grounds, offering full, weekly and flexi boarding.

We have an excellent record of academic achievement, pupils go on to study at Oxbridge, other Russell Group universities and Art, Music and Drama colleges.

At Ryde we embrace our Island setting and extensive grounds to offer a wealth of extra-curricular options including the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (three levels), CCF, competitive sports and we are one of the top schools for sailing in the UK.

Pupils succeed academically and are well-mannered, characterful, happy and independent; a result of Ryde School's dynamic yet welcoming environment.

Head: Will Turner

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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Ryde School

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Salisbury Cathedral School

“Led by an exceptional head, this is a big-hearted, diverse school that buzzes with energy, enthusiasm and happiness.”

Salisbury Cathedral School is housed in a 13th-century Bishop’s Palace with 27 acres of grounds next to Salisbury Cathedral, which the pupils visit at least once a week. Rightly renowned for incredible music but delivering so much more, the school is pastorally led, with academic vigour underpinning a broad curriculum enriched by a huge array of co-curricular activities.

A palpable sense of community, inspired by the Head’s caring ethos, sees both pupils and parents making lifelong friends at this school. Forces families who travel are as warmly welcomed as their local counterparts. The boarding house has a special family atmosphere, where older pupils look after their younger ‘brothers and sisters’ in their beloved home-from-home. Boarders’ wellbeing and happiness are a priority, and staff focus on being kind and consistent to deliver the stability required as a foundation for learning.

Annually, around 80% of pupils achieve scholarships to their chosen senior schools across disciplines including academic, music, sports, art, drama, and STEM. Teachers play to the strengths of the pupils, and senior school destinations are as varied as the individuals who progress there.

Head: Sally Moulton

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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St Mary's Calne

“St Mary's is the perfect place to try new things, to improve the subjects you love and create long-lasting friendships.” Taggie, Year 8

St Mary's Calne is an independent day and boarding school in Calne, Wiltshire, for girls aged 11 to 18, with a happy, purposeful and flourishing community of around 360 pupils (80% boarding, 20% day) and a fine tradition of academic excellence. Located in the heart of Wiltshire, the school prides itself on instilling in its pupils a love of learning and a desire to care for each other, their community and the wider world. St Mary's is dedicated to developing each pupil's full potential by providing a nurturing environment in which girls can develop, grow and express themselves.

The school is committed to providing girls with an innovative, dynamic, personalised curriculum that will challenge each girl as they grow and develop. Our GCSE and A Level results are consistently outstanding and the girls make a smooth transition to the university of their choice. In 2024, we celebrated excellent exam results, with 88% A*/B at A Level. We are extremely proud to be named as the 2nd independent school in the South West for academic performance in The Sunday Times Schools' Guide, Parent Power 2024.

As we offer full boarding, with an exciting programme of weekend activities, we are popular with our Forces families. For Military families eligible for CEA joining St Mary's Calne from September 2025, the fee payable will be CEA plus 10% of our boarding fee. Military families without CEA will receive an automatic 10% discount on boarding or day fees at St Mary's Calne or St Margaret's Prep.

Head: Anne Wakefield

School Type: Girls boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 10 years

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St Swithun's

“Many schools claim they bring out the stardust in every child but surely none can compete with St Swithun's.”

St Swithun's School in Winchester is a renowned independent day, weekly and full-boarding school for girls set in a 45 acre campus overlooking the Hampshire Downs. Academic excellence meets a nurturing and vibrant community with a firm belief in fostering a love of learning and a spirit of curiosity. From the schools' outstanding facilities to the dedicated teaching and diverse extracurricular opportunities, St Swithun's aims to support and inspire each student to reach their fullest potential.

St Swithun's is a High Performance Learning World-Class School and believes that all students can be high performers. Students are never told that they cannot achieve; they are taught how to practise and persevere so that they can achieve. St Swithun's creates self-assured young people, who are kind and caring, astute problem-solvers and strategic thinkers. For the fourth year in a row, over 10% of UCAS applicants from the current upper sixth and class of 2024 have received Oxbridge offers and St Swithun's was ranked as the top girls' boarding school for sport 2024, in School Sport Magazine.

The St Swithun's vision is a world where its young women see possibilities, not barriers. Its belief is that it's not just about learning lessons, but learning who we are without fear of failure, censure or outdated attitudes about what young women can aspire to.

Head: Jane Gandee

School Type: Girls boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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St Swithun's
WINCHESTER

St Swithun's School

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Stonar

“Stonar is a kind, hardworking family of boarders and day pupils, with an outstanding equestrian centre.”

Stonar has a unique charm and sense of calm contentedness. There is a freedom from negative social pressures at Stonar and children feel free to be themselves, developing positive self-esteem and confidence. Stonar pupils are happy, kind and enthusiastic. They work hard, achieve highly and enjoy full participation in a positively competitive environment, enabling them to achieve their full potential.

Over the last decade Stonar has been consistently placed in the top 10% of schools for value added at both GCSE and A Level. The School is situated on an 80 acre rural site, in between Bath and Chippenham, with pupils benefiting from the vast grounds to enjoy sport, outdoor education and the busy weekend and evening activities programme. Fifty percent of pupils make use of the School's own world-class onsite Equestrian Centre, from complete beginners to experienced competition riders.

Three boarding houses are a home-from-home for the 135 full boarders and offer a friendly and down to earth environment, where pupils enjoy friendships with pupils of all ages and their happiness and wellbeing are paramount.

Academically, the school offers particular strengths in the Sciences, Creative Arts and Computer Science. As part of the international Globeducate group, pupils benefit from a variety of opportunities to attend events in Europe which, combined with our progressive curriculum, ensures that everyone develops a global outlook.

Head: Matthew Way

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 9 years

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Stonar School

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Truro School

“A world-class day and boarding school in Cornwall, recognised in the top 10% nationally for value-added academics.”

Truro School in Cornwall is a vibrant and inclusive community where students flourish academically, creatively, and personally.

A boarding finalist in the Independent School of the Year Awards, we are proud to offer a values-led education that nurtures confidence, curiosity, and ambition. Our academic results place us in the top 10% nationally for value-added progress, and our award-winning drama and music departments were recognised with the 2024 Talk Education Award for Performing and Creative Arts.

We're lucky to call Cornwall home, where 80% of the county is surrounded by sea and our boarders enjoy access to 300 miles of spectacular coastline, dramatic headlands, and wild moorland. Every weekend offers fresh opportunities for exploring and adventure, from coasteering, surfing, or cycling the Camel Trail, to exploring the Eden Project, St Ives, and other cultural highlights.

Our extensive campus sits just a short walk from Truro's historic city centre. Our three small and welcoming boarding houses, Malvern, Pentreve, and Trennick, create a home-from-home environment. Each house has a dedicated team of staff ensuring the safety, well-being, and academic support of the boarders.

Our dedicated teachers encourage every pupil to reach their full potential through a broad and balanced curriculum that combines academic rigour with creative, cultural, and sporting enrichment.

Head: Andy Johnson

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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**TRURO
SCHOOL**

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Walhampton School

“Not the kind of school parents choose for academic achievements alone, but also for the nurturing and happy environment in an idyllic setting.”

Walhampton gives children the space, support, and encouragement to explore their passions. We are determined to develop and nurture each child into a confident young person, instilling our values of Kindness, Curiosity and Achievement.

Our unique location in 100 acres of woodland on the edge of the New Forest and The Solent means that we can offer a broad and balanced education that takes our learning beyond the classroom; into our kitchen garden, fields, lakes and woodland to bring subjects such as maths, English, science and history to life. We follow the Pre-Senior Baccalaureate (PSB), an assessment model that has at its heart the development of the values, skills, attitudes and behaviours required for children to flourish in an ever-changing world.

Prep School children have access to many outdoor learning activities such as bushcraft, kayaking and sailing as well as horse riding lessons at our dedicated equestrian centre. Sport is a huge part of Walhampton and alongside our sports for all ethos, pathway and academy opportunities ensure pupils can develop and excel.

Pupils achieve 100% success in entry to their first-choice senior school and in recent years up to 40% are typically awarded onward scholarships. Full boarding is available from Year 3 with many families also utilising the flexible boarding model. CEA and armed forces discounts are available as well as visa sponsorship if required.

Head: Jonny Timms

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Walhampton School

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Walhampton

INDEPENDENT PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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Warminster School

“An essential ingredient is the pastoral care that a school provides. Warminster School delivers this in spades.” Lt Col Bull (Retired)

Warminster School has a deep-rooted connection with military families, dating back many years. Our school is proud to have a longstanding relationship with the Armed Forces (UK and overseas), and we are honoured to be a signatory of the Armed Forces Covenant.

We are proud to be a sought-after school with military families who seek continuity of education for their children despite what can be an itinerant lifestyle as they follow the flag. With our in-depth knowledge of the military family and extensive experience of supporting through our exceptional pastoral care, Warminster is the ideal choice for military families whether posted in the UK or overseas.

Add to this, our 10% Regular/Reservist discount for both day and boarding pupils, Quiet Weekends (no formal exeat weekends) generous Forces' Bursary and sibling discounts, Warminster delivers on all fronts.

With a large number of our staff, and indeed, most of our Admissions Team, having themselves a military connection – we are able to share this knowledge and bring our expertise to the fore. Our swift online admissions process means we are able to respond quickly whether you are undertaking long term planning for your children or you are faced with an urgent decision as a result of an unexpected assignment. Please do get in touch with our Admissions Team who will be delighted to support and advise.

Head: Matt Williams

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Warminster School

Warminster School

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Westonbirt School

“Success is celebrated and talent nurtured, with the ethos being greenhouse, not hothouse.”

An inspired community, set within 210 acres and a breath-taking mansion, 90 minutes from London. Class sizes are small, staff know students well and the strong sense of community ensures pupils feel valued. In 2023 Westonbirt won ‘Co-educational Independent School of the Year’ (Independent School Parent).

It offers a broad curriculum with opportunities to tailor options to individuals. Achievement is good, especially at A Level, where 47% 2024 grades were at A-A* and university destinations included Bristol, Durham and Exeter.

The abundance of space and breadth of co-curricular programme support a holistic approach to education. Sport has great provision; facilities include a swimming pool, AstroTurf, golf course and gym. Music, Art and Drama are key with many opportunities for exhibitions and performances. Other activities include beekeeping, Lego league, basketball, politics, chess, coding, photography and astronomy.

There is an emphasis on developing leadership skills and preparing students for life beyond school. Westonbirt offers the DoE Awards, the CCF and the opportunity to undertake global service trips to India, Nepal or Kenya.

Boarding is offered from Year 6 and boarders form 25% of the 500-strong senior school community and children from service families are welcomed. Full boarders in receipt of the CEA pay 10% of full fees; day pupils of serving members of HM Forces are eligible for a reduction of up to 10%, subject to parents’ circumstances.

Head: Natasha Dangerfield

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 10 years

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Wycliffe College

“Pupils are unassumingly confident, self-aware, and emotionally mature.” ISI Inspection 2022

Wycliffe is a Day and Boarding School for around 650 boys and girls from 3 to 19 years old. Based in Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, pupils enjoy life in safe and secure countryside campuses set over 52 acres. Wycliffe is conveniently nestled within a small town, with direct rail links to London in 90 minutes. Our size makes for an environment where each pupil thrives as an individual, supported in a community where they are really known. We successfully blend the traditional and the modern, with its striking architecture, broad curriculum, and a forward-thinking ethos.

Wycliffe is a pupil-centric environment where individuality is encouraged and respected. It fosters a pioneering spirit, developing independence in every pupil's approach to learning and life. We believe that education is a rounded experience and involves the development of the person as an individual, not just the delivery of academic knowledge.

The Wycliffe 'experience' is something that is enjoyed for its own intrinsic value, where pupils benefit from being part of a diverse, positive, and inclusive community.

Established in 1882, Wycliffe has a history of success. Our Boarding accommodation is superb, with senior pupils sharing a bedroom with just one other pupil, and most rooms being en-suite. Wycliffe has 130 years of experience supporting Forces Families, ensuring children maximise their potential and have a continuous stable educational journey, throughout life's key developmental stages.

Head: Christian San Jose (Senior), Helena Grant (Prep)

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-19 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Bilton Grange School

“A country school that’s leading the way in UK prep boarding with a state-of-the-art boarding house opening in 2025.”

Bilton Grange, part of the Rugby School Group, is a co-educational boarding and day prep school set on an outstanding 90-acre site in central England with superb transport links. We are leading the way in prep school boarding with the opening of a state-of-the-art boarding house in 2025.

Our 21st century boarding model is child-centered, a home-from-home featuring en-suite rooms, hubs for games and fun, a home cinema and a helter skelter slide to transport children from each level.

A new boarding pathway to the prestigious Rugby School is now available to boarders joining us in Year 7, without the need for assessment against external applicants. With an ethos of the First Step in the Adventure of Life, Bilton Grange is a safe and wonderful environment of woodland and open space in which to learn and grow.

Our fabulous facilities include a 25m swimming pool, hockey astros, Music School, Art atrium, fully fitted DT studios, science labs and more. We make learning the adventure it should be and our unique approach enables children to find many things they are good at both in and outside the classroom. The packed options programme includes everything from fencing to bee keeping, and water polo to drama.

In 2024, 37 of our school leavers achieved scholarships to top UK public schools including Eton, Uppingham and Oundle with more than half achieving places to Rugby School.

Head: Gareth Jones

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Bilton Grange School

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**BILTON
GRANGE**

PREPARATORY
SCHOOL



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Bredon School

**“The breadth of qualifications that pupils achieve is a significant strength.”
Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI), 2025**

Founded by Lt-Col Sharp in 1962, Bredon School honours its military heritage by fostering resilience, self-belief and adaptability in every student. A specialist dyslexia-friendly day and boarding school, Bredon offers a calm, nurturing environment where students are known, supported and encouraged to thrive.

We understand the unique needs of Forces families. Whether you're posted at home or overseas, our boarding provision provides stability, routine and exceptional pastoral care – with boarding staff dedicated solely to student wellbeing.

With three tailored pathways – Academic, Creative and Vocational – every student has the opportunity to flourish. Bredon offers a remarkable breadth of qualifications, from GCSEs and BTECs to industry-relevant certifications. This range was celebrated as a “significant strength” by the ISI in 2025. Class sizes average just 12, enabling teachers to personalise learning to each student’s strengths, interests and ambitions.

Life at Bredon extends far beyond the classroom. Students take part in a wide variety of outdoor and extracurricular pursuits – from clay pigeon shooting, kayaking and horse riding to caring for animals on our working school farm.

Our Combined Cadet Force (CCF) remains at the heart of school life – continuing the legacy of Lt-Col Sharp and equipping students with teamwork, leadership and self-discipline. Bredon is more than a school – it’s a place to grow, belong and become.

Head: Nick Oldham

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 8-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 9 years

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Bredon School

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BREDON
SCHOOL



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Bromsgrove School

“Flair, Discipline, Academic Rigour.”

Bromsgrove offers an all-round education, combining academic excellence with a richness of opportunity. Pupils engage enthusiastically with knowledge, embrace new ideas and are intellectually stimulated. We pride ourselves on the outstanding opportunities available, both inside and outside the classroom.

The massive range of activities, combined with outstanding academic provision and the most caring pastoral support, is just a flavour of what makes a Bromsgrove pupil so successful in their future careers. Facilities at Bromsgrove have been improved beyond measure in the last decade. All sections of the School benefit from state of the art teaching areas.

Bromsgrove is home to almost 600 boarders aged 7-18 including 160 children from military families. Boarding houses sit comfortably within the School grounds. Resident Houseparents are supported by a team including a resident Assistant Houseparent, Housemother and Tutors. There are no exeat weekends, so boarders are not required to leave the School at any time during term time, other than for School holidays. This means that there are always large numbers of boarders on site and that an exciting activity programme is available to them.

The heart of Bromsgrove’s success is its people who give the School its vibrancy; we have a staff of some of the nation’s finest educators, coaches and caregivers – passionate professionals, as invested in your child as you are. We offer very generous bursaries to serving personnel.

Head: Michael Punt

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 7-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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**BROMSGROVE
SCHOOL**

Bromsgrove School

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Dean Close School

“One of Cheltenham's best kept secrets, combining outstanding pastoral care, exceptional facilities and excellence in teaching and learning.”

Dean Close is a co-educational school community of more than 900 pupils aged 2 to 18 nestled in the beautiful regency town of Cheltenham. For military families, Dean Close is one of the UK's most popular all-through boarding and day schools and offers a generous military discount, irrespective of rank. Of the 350 boarders at Dean Close, 150 are from military families, and boarding plays a key role in life of the School. Dean Close is 50% boarding and 50% day, and with 9 bespoke boys' and girls' houses and mixed Junior Boarding House designed specifically for girls and boys aged 7-10, boarding is a thriving element in life at Dean Close.

The facilities at Dean Close include three theatres and large performing spaces, a 550 seat professional theatre (the largest in Cheltenham!), two state-of-the-art astrotrurf pitches, a 25m indoor heated swimming pool, climbing wall, dance studio and fully equipped gymnasium. Whether it's hockey or equestrian, acting or photography, design tech or cookery with Leiths, every child is given the opportunity to find their passion and flourish.

Dean Close has an outstanding Futures Programme which prepares children for the next stage in their lives. 90% of pupils go on to University, and others to degree apprenticeships and direct into careers. Whatever their journey, at Dean Close every child is given the guidance, mentoring, opportunities and support to fulfil their unique potential.

Head: Bradley Salisbury – Ali Harber from January 2026 (Senior School), Paddy Moss (Prep School)

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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DEAN CLOSE
SCHOOL
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Dean Close School

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Kimbolton School

“Kimbolton School offers a nurturing, value driven education in a historic, countryside setting with strong transport connections.”

Set within a historic castle and surrounded by beautiful Cambridgeshire countryside, we offer a safe and inspiring environment where children are encouraged to aim high and achieve their best.

With excellent transport links to London, Cambridge and major airports, Kimbolton is ideally located for families based in the UK or overseas, including those on diplomatic postings. We understand the pressures that can come with military life – from frequent relocations to the need for consistent, high-quality education. Our ethos, One school. One family., reflects the strong sense of belonging we foster across our school community.

Kimbolton offers a stable and supportive home-from-home. As a Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)-approved school, we also offer a 10% military discount, making high-quality education accessible and affordable. Our pupils benefit from excellent teaching, personalised pastoral care and a rich co-curricular life. From sport, outdoor pursuits and creative arts to our thriving Combined Cadet Force (CCF), every child is encouraged to explore new opportunities and grow in confidence.

With many of our staff, pupils and alumni having strong links to the armed forces, Kimbolton School is proud to support all types of military families—providing the stability, care and flexibility needed to ensure your child thrives in every aspect of their education.

Head: Will Chuter

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 4-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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Kimbolton School
Cambridgeshire

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Kingham Hill School

"A Small School with a Big Heart."

Kingham Hill School is an independent, co-educational, boarding and day school for pupils aged 11-18. Set in 105 acres of glorious Cotswold countryside, it provides the perfect environment in which to study, relax and be active. With Kingham station on the school's doorstep, Oxford, Worcester and Evesham are short train rides away, with London Paddington just 90 minutes direct.

Our spacious and inviting boarding houses, with an average of 25 pupils per house, offer a nurturing and homely environment. Small class sizes ensure that each pupil receives personal attention, allowing us to develop their unique academic potential. At Kingham Hill, every pupil is valued, known, and supported. As we like to say, "we are a small school with a big heart."

We believe in the importance of academic success and are proud of our long tradition of academic excellence. However, we also want our pupils to grow as individuals. The rich variety of co-curricular activities we offer in areas such as sport, music, drama, and beyond, plays a key role in ensuring our pupils are well-rounded and fully prepared for the future.

We are proud to be home for over 30 pupils from HM Forces families - Forces and UK Diplomatic families pay no more than 10% of fees, with the full CEA entitlement. Many of our staff members are ex-military, bringing their valuable experience and a caring approach to support military families within our close-knit, family-style community.

Head: Pete Last

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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KINGHAM HILL
SCHOOL

Kingham Hill School

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Malvern College

“Sapiens Qui Prospicit” meaning “Wise the one who looks ahead.”

Malvern College, as one of the great English independent schools, has a proud and lasting connection to the military. We’ve been welcoming children of service families as boarders since 1865, making their home with us in the protective embrace of the Malvern Hills.

At Malvern, our pupils do more than just remember and recite facts. By encouraging curiosity and diversity of thought, we ensure each pupil develops a well-rounded approach to learning. Our academic programme is broad and rightly challenging. Beyond GCSEs, International GCSEs, the International Baccalaureate and A Levels, we measure the value added to each pupil’s academic achievement through a process of independent baseline testing.

Pupils are empowered to thrive academically with a rich balance of super-curriculum and co-curriculum motivation so they can truly excel, wherever their passions lie. Our unique house system creates a family environment and a focus on developing emotional intelligence alongside academic excellence, ensuring our young people are ready for the opportunities and challenges modern life brings.

Over 75% of our pupils are full boarders and the Houses are full of activity throughout the weekends.

Malvern College offers a generous discount on full boarding fees for members of the British Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. Families in receipt of CEA funding only pay 10% of the gross boarding fees.

Head: Keith Metcalfe

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 13-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 13 years

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Associated Prep School:

The Downs Malvern

Co-educational boarding and day
3-13 years

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Malvern College

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Malvern St James School

“At MSJ, every lesson is an opportunity to explore, engage and excel.”
Liza, Year 8

Malvern St James is a leading independent day and boarding school for students aged 3-18 located in Malvern, Worcestershire. We are experienced in providing a 'home-away-from-home' for Forces families and our first-class pastoral support helps to provide consistency and stability to ensure your child thrives. Our Forces families value the flexibility and individual support that our wrap-around care offers and many of our boarding staff are themselves part of Forces families.

Our focus is on inspiring teaching to deliver excellent academic results. We pride ourselves on the fact that there is no 'MSJ type' and understand that our students have different talents and strengths. Students can pursue their passions and interests in the field of their choice, it may be engineering, politics, sports or expressive arts – all routes are equal.

The enrichment programme is extensive and has something for everyone: including clubs for budding engineers and scientists, extra-curricular languages, drama, music, sport of every kind, Young Enterprise and Model United Nations.

We understand the flexibility Forces families need and will support you and your children in every way possible.

If your family is eligible for the Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA), you only need to pay 10% of our boarding fees. For families not eligible for the CEA, we offer a Forces Family Discount.

Head: Gareth Lloyd

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day (from September 2025)

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Malvern St James School

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MALVERN ST JAMES



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Moreton Hall

“It’s everything a school should be; academically rigorous and high achieving but kind, nurturing and creative with it.”

Moreton Hall is proud signatories of the Armed Forces Covenant and has a long tradition of welcoming children from families who serve in the Armed Forces, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, and other public sector overseas workers. We acknowledge that Forces families face unique challenges and we can provide a stable, supportive environment in which the continuity of education is guaranteed.

Moreton Hall is one of the top independent day and boarding schools in the UK, ranking in the top 100 nationally in both GCSE and A Level results every year. Moreton is set in more than 100 acres of beautiful Shropshire countryside. Despite our rural locale, we are centrally located and within easy road and rail links of Manchester, Birmingham and Liverpool. We can offer accompanied travel to and from all UK airports. These accessible links make Moreton the perfect choice for families based both in the UK and overseas.

We amend our fees in line with the Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA), or other public sector equivalent allowances, meaning that eligible families pay no more than the 10% of fees required through CEA for boarding and tuition. .

Moreton Hall is also fortunate to have experienced teaching staff that are understanding of the routines and challenges faced by our service families. Some are veterans, some with diplomatic experience and all with a pastoral focus that is best placed to support care for our pupils during periods of absence away from families.

Head: Michael Brewer

School Type: Girls 0-18, Boys 0-13 boarding & day

Age Range: 0-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 0 years

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Oakham School

“A genuinely co-ed, forward-thinking, well-run school.”

At Oakham School, we understand the unique needs of military families and offer a supportive, stable, and secure environment where your children can choose their own path. With over 400 boarders, we provide a genuinely 7-day-a-week boarding experience that fosters a sense of belonging, friendship and community, alongside academic and personal growth.

Located in central England, just off the A1, Oakham offers excellent road and rail links to London, Birmingham, and Cambridge. Our homely and welcoming Boarding Houses are vibrant, close-knit communities led by a team of dedicated staff who ensure each child feels at home. We pride ourselves on our extensive experience in helping children from the UK and across the world settle into school life quickly, build lasting friendships, and enjoy a sense of security.

Oakham School offers an exceptional array of academic and co-curricular opportunities: A-levels, BTECs, and the IB Diploma in the Sixth Form; 27 GCSE subjects, 30 sports, 6 drama and dance productions annually, 80 concerts; and 125 activities such as CCF, DofE, and Volunteering – allowing your child to explore and develop their passions.

Oakham School's Military Allowance Scheme offers reduced fees for forces families receiving the Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) from the Ministry of Defence. Currently (January 2025) families pay £1,135 per term. Please check our website for latest fee information.

Head: Henry Price

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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Oakham School

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Shiplake College

“Shiplake College’s ethos focuses on its core values, known as the Three Is – Inclusive, Individual, Inspirational.”

Shiplake College is a community that focuses on kindness, personal bests and positive attitudes. Now almost fully co-educational, following the introduction of girls into Year 7 in 2023 (to join the well-established co-educational environment in the Sixth Form), Shiplake continues to evolve as the school grows, not just in pure numbers, but in its ambition and aspiration.

Sprawling new playing pitches and a full-size artificial playing pitch, 3G training pitch, and more cricket nets are just some recent developments, following the creation of ten more classrooms and five new science laboratories. The setting overlooking the River Thames is beautiful and uplifting but it is the people who provide the magic and create Shiplake’s authentic and unique culture. When you walk through the doors you will be greeted by warm smiles and exuberant waggy tails.

Flexi, weekly and full boarding is available from Year 9 and a vibrant boarding community enjoys a programme of evening and weekend activities. The College is conveniently located 40 minutes from Heathrow airport and is close to the major railway and motorway networks, with easy links to Reading, London and Oxford. Shiplake does not select on the grounds of academic ability alone.

Applications are welcome from all pupils who have the potential to make the most of the wealth of opportunities offered.

Head: Tyrone Howe

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 13 years

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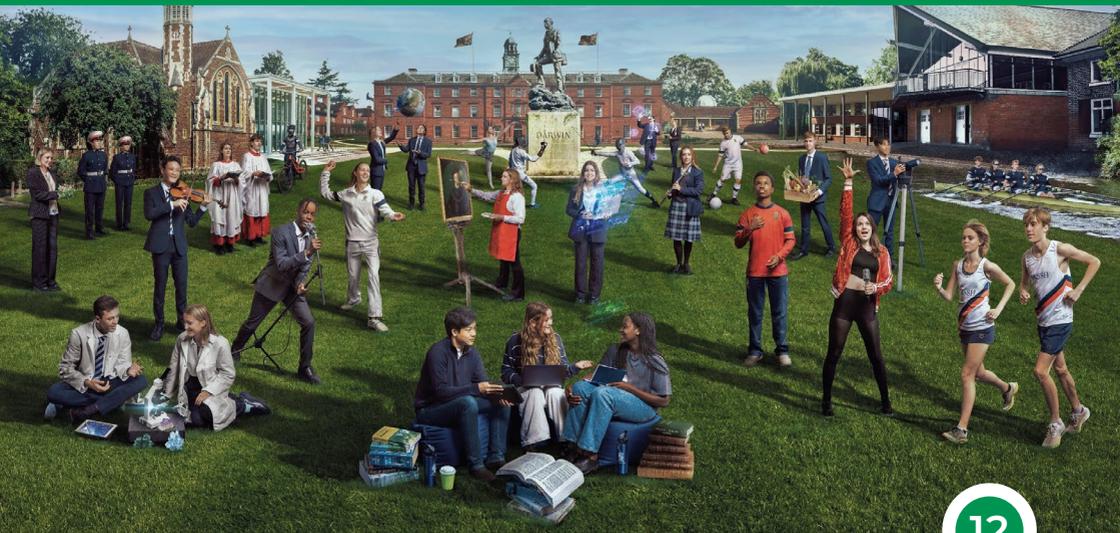
Website: www.shiplake.org.uk

Shiplake College

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SHIPLAKE COLLEGE
HENLEY-ON-THAMES



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Shrewsbury School

“At Shrewsbury, we believe in the power of serious fun to unlock extraordinary potential.”

Shrewsbury School has a world-class reputation for all-round excellence. Fully co-educational, with a vibrant seven-day boarding ethos and a thriving day community, the School provides a dynamic education for pupils aged 13 to 18. We are committed to developing the abilities, interests and character of each individual boy and girl, in an environment where ambition, curiosity and kindness are nurtured.

Founded in 1552 by Royal Charter, Shrewsbury is one of the UK's leading independent schools, combining deep-rooted traditions with a progressive, modern outlook. Our philosophy of 'serious fun' underpins a rich academic curriculum and an exceptional co-curricular programme, encouraging pupils to explore their passions and embrace challenge in and out of the classroom.

We are privileged to be located on a stunning 110-acre riverside site overlooking the historic town of Shrewsbury. Our facilities are outstanding, supporting excellence in music, sport, drama and the creative arts, as well as academic endeavour.

At the heart of Shrewsbury life is a close and supportive community. Strong relationships between pupils, staff and families ensure that young people are known, valued and empowered to flourish. We aim to prepare thoughtful, compassionate and resilient individuals, ready to lead lives of meaning and purpose in an ever-changing world.

Head: Leo Winkley

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 13-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 13 years

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Shrewsbury School

The Schools, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY3 7BA





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St. Francis' College

St. Francis' is a vibrant and warm academic community where relationships—and dreams—truly matter.

At St. Francis' College, we believe in empowering every student to achieve their full potential in a supportive and inspiring environment. Our vibrant and inclusive community fosters strong relationships between students, teachers, and parents, creating a foundation for both academic success and personal growth.

As an all-girls' day and boarding school, we provide an environment where students are encouraged to lead, express themselves freely, and pursue their ambitions with confidence. Research highlights the benefits of single-sex education, and at St. Francis', we see our students develop resilience, independence, and a strong sense of self. Rooted in our Dream, Dare, Achieve philosophy, we instill values of determination, motivation and resilience ensuring that every student is prepared for the future.

Our commitment to diversity and inclusivity welcomes families from all backgrounds, creating a school where every girl feels valued and supported. Whether excelling in academics, the arts, or leadership, our students leave St. Francis' as confident young women, ready to make a difference in the world. As one of the top all-girls independent schools in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire, we pride ourselves in empowering students to achieve their aspirations.

At St. Francis', every voice matters, every ambition is supported, and every girl is given the opportunity to shine.

Head: Julia Spence

School Type: Girls boarding and day

Age Range: 3 months-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 10 years

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St. Francis'
College

St. Francis' College

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The Elms

“Something magical happens to a child’s education as they pass through The Elms.”

The Elms is a co-educational preparatory school for pupils aged 3-13 with boarding, flexi and day options. We offer a balance between classroom learning and outdoor pursuits encouraging pupils to be aspirational, competitive, driven, as well as self-affirmed, loyal, grounded and rounded.

We have a genuine investment in childhood where the wellbeing of the child is central to everything. We celebrate the individual and provide a truly inspirational start in life. The size and nature of our school gives the comfort of an extended family enjoying small class sizes and a home from home, especially for boarders. The house staff create a happy and calm environment, in which children can thrive and have fun as part of the boarding family.

We are proud of our long-established relationship and support of the military community. We have teachers who are military spouses, and fully understand the need for excellent pastoral care. The children spend a lot of time outside enjoying the working farm, riding (children can bring their pony), building camps, climbing trees, walking the many dogs, and making the most of our extensive sport and extra-curricular programme.

We are proud of our exceptional success, with 62% going forward with scholarships, despite being non-selective ourselves. Our children are confident and excited learners who will always stand out.

Head: Ed Lyddon

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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The Elms School

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The Royal School Wolverhampton

“Our students are treated as individuals, ensuring they are happy and successful, acquiring the life skills needed to prosper in the modern world.”

Located in a leafy suburb of Wolverhampton, The Royal is conveniently situated between countryside and the UK's second largest city, Birmingham, giving pupils ample opportunity to experience the rich contrasts of British life.

As a State Boarding School, it is a very attractive option for students from the United Kingdom, and those students with a right to remain. Tuition is free and boarding costs are £17,200 for the year 2025/26.

The Royal is a small, cohesive community with a friendly atmosphere for both day pupils and boarders alike. Our strong academic tradition is based upon individual attention and encouragement, as well as excellent pastoral care founded on respect, acceptance and understanding of others. Students achieve their full academic potential, whilst a wide range of extra-curricular activities is available to develop character and leadership.

We prepare pupils for Oxbridge and other top universities while also catering to pupils of all abilities. The School regularly achieves high standards in both A-Level and GCSE results, particularly in STEM subjects of mathematics and the sciences.

The Royal combines traditional values with a modern outlook and a 'real-world' attitude. At The Royal, education is about developing the whole individual.

Head: Tom Macdonald

School Type: State co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 4-19 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

Contact: Jaemi Hodgson, Admissions

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The Royal School

Wolverhampton

The Royal School Wolverhampton

Penn Road, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV3 0EG



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Thornton College

“Thornton has helped me to see the true value in learning and discovering my own interests.” Year 12 Student

Thornton College is the leading boarding and day school for girls in the Milton Keynes area, consistently ranking one of the top non-selective girls schools in the UK.

Set in a 14th Century Manor House in 25 acres of beautiful grounds in Buckinghamshire, Thornton is proud of its rich history and today is a forward looking school offering exciting opportunities in and outside the classroom. Thornton College is part of an international family of schools in twenty nine countries around the world giving students a unique global outlook and understanding. Girls of all faiths and none are welcome.

Boarding is 'upstairs' in our main manor house offering a home from home experience. The boarding bedrooms and living room areas are bright and spacious. Thornton offers occasional, flexi, day, weekly and termly boarding for UK and international students with a full programme of exciting evening and weekend activities.

Thornton College offers exceptional teaching and excellent pastoral care where each girl is known and encouraged to develop her strengths to pursue, with confidence, the next stage of life. Thornton College is situated just outside Milton Keynes in North Buckinghamshire, just 45 minutes from Luton and 1.5 hours from Heathrow. By train, Milton Keynes to London Euston is just 32 minutes. We offer a 10% discount for Forces Families and those families who are eligible for Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) can use the allowance for payment of fees.

Head: Louise Shaw

School Type: Girls boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 8 years

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Thornton College

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THORNTON



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Bishop's Stortford College

“These days, standing still is moving backwards. Bishop's Stortford College is not standing still. It is as simple as that.”

Based on the outskirts of a picturesque market town, we have built a wonderful, busy, highly successful community, comprising over 1250 pupils from 24 different nationalities. As three schools in one, the College is large enough to provide an exceptional range of opportunities, whilst each part is small enough for pupils to be known, valued and nurtured as individuals. Our boarding community, fully integrated with day pupils, benefit from some of the best boarding facilities in the region.

Academic excellence is a top priority for us. Our dedicated and talented teaching staff fire pupils' imaginations, always going the extra mile to give them the skills they need to develop and thrive.

We believe the breadth of opportunity we offer, balanced with personal growth and strong values of decency and kindness, is what an education for today and tomorrow must deliver. Underpinning everything is a unique community spirit that enables each pupil to succeed, and to be happy doing so. Here there is a togetherness where none of us is as important as all of us.

British Forces families qualifying for the Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) will be required to pay no more than 10% of fees payable for full boarding places.

We do not look like most schools of our type. We are different in some important ways. We are the Modern Face of Independent Education.

Head: John Maguire

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 13 years

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**BISHOP'S
STORTFORD
COLLEGE**

Bishop's Stortford College

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Brentwood School

“A Top 10 UK IB school, close to London, with all single, en-suite, boarding rooms.”

Brentwood School is a UK Top 10 IB school (with a 38-point 5 year average) with boarding. We are co-educational, close to London and have two other Sixth Form Pathways to choose from (A-Levels and BTEC). We are within 30 minutes of Central London on the new Elizabeth Line, which also connects Brentwood to Heathrow Airport.

In 2025, we open our new state-of-the-art boarding house, expanding our boarding and with all rooms being single with en-suite shower rooms. However, we celebrate a 465-year history and take our heritage seriously. We are a Christian School, and our School values, encapsulated in our motto “Virtue, Learning and Manners”, have as much resonance today as they did when written by English poet John Donne in 1622.

Our sports centre houses a 25-metre swimming pool, used in 2012 by Team GB for training, and a fencing salle where our fencing team, Public Schools Fencing champions for 26 out of the last 34 years, train. We are proud to be a Steinway School, our musicians have played in the National Youth Orchestra and our actors have gained places in the National Youth Theatre, RADA and other top drama schools.

We offer an enviable range of subjects including Dance, Film, Theatre, Chinese ab initio and Global Politics, as well as more usual subjects like Physics, History, English, Mathematics, Psychology and Economics.

Head: Michael Bond

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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Website: www.brentwoodschool.co.uk



Brentwood School

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Brentwood School



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Felsted School

“A leading all-round education with pupil wellbeing at its heart.”

A Felsted School education has become the popular choice for many families wanting a global education for their child. Families appreciate the school's focus on pupil wellbeing, small class sizes, dedicated teachers and modern boarding options.

Felsted was named 'Boarding School of the Year 2023' by the prestigious Times Educational Supplement and it's easy to see why. Not only does the school campus present 90 acres for your children to explore (just an hour away from both London and Cambridge) but this is the setting for a boarding education that is exciting and inspiring.

Classes are small throughout the school and every pupil is well known and valued. Pupils discover their own talents and interests – whether in the arts, sports, adventure and leadership, or perhaps debating or engineering. Felsted pupils have everything they need to flourish and develop in their own unique way.

Boarding is extremely popular, with children immersing themselves in the vibrancy of school life. Pupils quickly feel at home in our comfortable on-site boarding houses where they develop independence and forge life-long friendships. There is a fun and vibrant weekend activity programme on offer, including shopping trips and social events.

We welcome families from the Military Forces and those in receipt of the CEA will only pay 10% of our school fees. Please contact the Admissions team for more details and to arrange a visit.

Head: Chris Townsend

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 4-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 9 years

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Felsted

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Finborough School

“Leaders create a tangibly happy, vibrant and welcoming school that is nurturing and caring.” ISI Inspection Report

Set in the beautiful rolling Suffolk countryside, Finborough offers a unique character focused approach to education for students from 2-18. Through a culture steeped in the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, coupled with our drive for ‘learnability,’ students develop a determination that ‘better never stops’.

We are a true learning family, where every young person is individually supported to be the very best version of themselves, making outstanding academic progress and attaining places at leading universities.

Our students are inspired to flourish across all aspects of their expansive school and boarding life. Through richness of experience, the development of a resilient positive mindset and celebration of personal achievement, we strive to provide the best ingredients for happy lives, well lived.

Amazing staff, excellent facilities and a close boarding family are the foundations upon which our students build their own success. They thrive as motivated young people amidst a culture where leadership for life is immeasurably valued and celebrated.

The most formative years of their lives create a momentum where a balance of self-belief and reflection ensures confident, happy individuals emerge, ready for a fast-changing world of opportunity. Military discounts available.

Head: Steven Clark

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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**FINBOROUGH
SCHOOL**

The best preparation for life

Finborough School

The Hall, Great Finborough, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 3EF



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Framlingham College

“Where every pupil creates their own story.”

At Framlingham College we celebrate every individual. Each child is valued for who they are, for their experiences, character, and belief in their future.

Our size, structure and ethos means that our entire focus is on understanding, guiding and inspiring each child – so they can find their self-belief, discover their own talents and challenge themselves to achieve more than they thought possible. We are aspirational for each of our young people, and our ambitious learning culture permeates all that we do, instilling a life-long curiosity and love of enquiry in all of our pupils.

Our commitment is to ready each of our children for their adult world. We equip our young people with essential skills, such as collaborative and critical thinking, emotional intelligence, and good judgement, and encourage them to seek out challenge and embrace opportunity.

From our House structure to our experienced and well-trained tutors, our pastoral care is outstanding. And in its own way, our location – beautiful countryside and big Suffolk skies – plays a significant part in the wellbeing of our pupils. There is space to think, to breathe, and to gain perspective.

Offering a range of day and boarding options to suit every family’s needs, we also provide an extensive bus network across Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex and Cambridge. To book a place at our forthcoming Open Morning or to arrange a personal visit contact our admissions department.

Head: Louise North (Senior School), Simon Roche (Prep School)

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 10 years

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COLLEGE

WHERE EVERY PUPIL CREATES THEIR OWN STORY



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Ipswich School

“Consistently outstanding results are matched with an excellent co-curricular programme and exceptional pastoral care.”

Ipswich School offers a great mix of classroom success and co-curricular opportunities. Pupils achieve excellent exam results, and go on to top universities. In 2024, 42% of GCSEs were graded 9-8 and 67% at grades 9-7, while at A Level, 84% of exams were graded A*-B and 97% were graded A*-C. This year's Sunday Times Schools Guide ranked us as the top Independent School across Suffolk and Norfolk.

We have a strong pastoral system, with tutors who know their pupils well, and specialist support throughout the school. Our co-curricular activities mean pupils develop a wide range of skills outside the classroom – achieving all-round success in music, drama, art and sport.

At the core of our education is a desire to inspire our pupils so that they leave us with a body of knowledge, a portfolio of skills and a strong sense of self-worth and self-knowledge. We want them to develop skills in collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking.

Boarders will be based in one of three Boarding houses: Westwood Boys' is a Victorian mansion set in wooded grounds, Anglesea Heights Girls' and Anglesea Heights Sixth Form are both modern houses. All three are close to the town centre and house approximately 40 students in each.

Ipswich School is located near the heritage Suffolk coast and beautiful countryside.

Head: Nick Gregory

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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**IPSWICH
SCHOOL**

Ipswich School

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New Hall School

“The Best Start in Life.”

A Catholic independent boarding and day school in Essex located 30 minutes from London, catering for students aged 1-19, and offering 'The Best Start in Life.' With a proud heritage and a strong tradition of academic excellence, New Hall School provides an inspirational learning environment enriched by exceptional pastoral care. New Hall School supports military families with specific awards and grants, demonstrating its commitments to the wider community. The award-winning New Hall Voluntary Service scheme, in which all students participate at some point in their school lives, was recognised as a significant strength in New Hall's most recent ISI inspection.

New Hall features distinctive academic initiatives, such as immersive language learning in its Cookery Department, where students cook while learning French and Spanish. This innovative approach addresses the national decline in language studies. Students have excelled in rugby, athletics, horse riding, cricket, netball, skiing, tennis, basketball and football. New Hall continues to build on its extensive co-curricular provision, having introduced Football and Basketball in the last two years, complete with dedicated, state-of-the-art courts and pitches. New Hall is expanding its Equestrian provision and onsite Learn-to-Ride Centre with a bespoke manège and advanced simulators.

Boarders love the welcoming, family-like atmosphere and opportunities for personal growth and academic achievement. New Hall's ethos of care, trust and respect ensures a supportive community where every student is valued and encouraged to thrive.

Head: Katherine Jeffrey
School Type: Co-educational boarding and day
Age Range: 1-19 years
Youngest Boarder: 7 years
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New Hall School
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New Hall School
 The Best Start in Life



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Orwell Park School

“A place where girls and boys can quietly build their characters and their confidence before setting off to the most prestigious senior schools.”

Orwell Park, established in 1868, is a co-educational prep school for day pupils and boarders from 2 to 13. The school has one of the most beautiful and expansive settings in the UK, housed in an 18th century mansion, within 110 acres of stunning grounds on the banks of the River Orwell. The adjacent pre-prep building is a new, purpose built facility that combines innovative indoor spaces with an interactive forest school setting.

Facilities include six sports pitches on site, a bushcraft forest camp, an outdoor pool set within a walled garden, floodlight astros, an army designed assault course, a nine hole golf course and a working Victorian observatory that is much loved by the astronomy club. Boys and girls are given every opportunity to be the best they can be, both in and outside the classroom. High expectations, small class sizes and learning strategies tailored to the individual child lead to high levels of attainment.

Boarding is extremely popular with Orwell Park pupils and incorporates a comprehensive programme of evening and weekend activities. There is a strong school community and much to participate in, and this sees many local pupils also opting to flexi board. Dormitories are bright and spacious, looking out towards the River Orwell across the lawns which are often visited by the resident deer. A dedicated team of boarding staff are totally committed to the happiness and wellbeing of the boys and girls in their care.

Head: Guy Musson

School Type: Prep co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-13 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Orwell Park School
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ORWELL PARK SCHOOL



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Royal Hospital School

“Home comforts, lifelong friendships, exceptional learning.”

Set in 200 acres of stunning Suffolk countryside overlooking the Stour Estuary and within an hour of London, the Royal Hospital School is a leading co-educational boarding and day school for 11-18 year olds, providing a full and broad education, fit for the modern world.

The boarding experience is central to the school's educational philosophy – a moral compass for personal development. Founded in 1712 in Greenwich to provide education for children of naval seafarers, the school moved to Suffolk in 1933 and has continued to grow in reputation to become one of UK's leading independent schools. A learning environment where traditional inspires innovation and pupils are stretched and challenged beyond the mainstream curriculum.

With a pupil body of around 642 pupils, approximately 50% are boarders, our campus provides an exceptional environment for our pupils to enjoy during the school day, but also in the evenings and at weekends; these include our coffee shop, gym, astro, tennis and netball courts, music school, art & DT rooms, football pitches, swimming pool, sports hall, climbing wall, golf course, plus stunning walks to our local beach.

RHS has a long history of welcoming pupils from service families and offers tailored financial, academic and pastoral support to ensure every pupil thrives. Forces families in receipt of the MoD Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) are offered a discounted full boarding fee.

Head: Irfan Latif

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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Royal Hospital School

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HOSPITAL
SCHOOL**



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The Leys School

“The opportunities offered by The Leys’ enviable location in the city of Cambridge are endless.”

The Leys School is located in the heart of the historic university city of Cambridge and is the city’s only co-educational boarding and day school. Founded in 1875 the school is often described as a “big, small school”; big enough to offer a huge range of opportunities yet small enough that every pupil is individually known.

The Leys aims to take full advantage of every opportunity the city of Cambridge has to offer and through their CamEx (Cambridge Experience) programme they have built strong links within the university itself. These can take the form of numerous academic enrichment activities, joining inter-collegiate sports competitions and even joining forces with college choirs to perform in their chapels.

The school prides itself on its supportive and encouraging ethos which is built on three foundation stones; pastoral, academic and wider-curricular. There are 11 Houses on the 50 acre campus (including 3 Day Houses), forming the basis of the school’s excellent system of pastoral care. A carefully planned wellbeing programme is key to this.

Academic results are some of the best in the country; in 2024 The Leys won the Sunday Times East Anglia Independent Secondary School of the Year award for achieving some outstanding A Level and GCSE results.

There are over 100 weekly activities and societies which take place at The Leys each week from sports and debating to sailing and brass band!

Head: Martin Priestley

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 11-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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The Leys School

Trumpington Road, Cambridge CB2 7AD

THE **Leys**
CAMBRIDGE



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Wymondham College

“Wymondham College is a proudly academic state boarding school nurturing talent from 4-18 years.”

Wymondham College is a thriving and diverse place to live and learn. Graded ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted, we are the largest state boarding and day school in the UK with our academic achievements amongst the highest in the country. Our beautiful 83-acre campus in rural Norfolk is home to pupils from ages 4-18 from over 40 different countries, with over 550 boarders from ages 9-18.

We have over 70 weekly extra-curricular activities giving students the opportunity to explore new passions and develop new skills. Our boarding element adds a richness to our school culture and the boarding house structure means students belong to a smaller community, where pastoral and wellbeing support ensures every child is known and cared for.

Our world class status reflects the high-quality, all-round education our students receive, with many going onto Oxbridge and Russell Group universities. Considering these aspects of our unique school, we are fantastic value for money with a modest boarding fee.

The College is steeped in a rich heritage, which is celebrated through traditions, many of which are hosted in our 2nd World War Nissen Hut.

Positioned in the East of England, we are well connected by air, rail and road. Our students are the life and soul of our community. Inspired by passionate staff and excellent facilities, together we strive for the very best.

Head: Emma Arrand

School Type: State co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 4-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 9 years

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**WYMONDHAM
COLLEGE**

Wymondham College

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Denstone College

“Denstonacity (n); the ambition to explore every possible version of yourself.”

Founded in 1873, Denstone College is an independent boarding and day school for pupils aged 4 to 18, nestled in the heart of rural Staffordshire. The College is home to over 750 pupils, including around 100 in our on-site Prep School.

At Denstone, excellence in academic and pastoral provision is a hallmark of school life—confirmed by recent inspections from Ofsted, ISI, and the Health in Education Association (HIEDA). A Level outcomes are consistently comparable with the performance of the country's top all-round schools.

With a team of passionate and inspiring staff, outstanding facilities, and a stunning countryside setting, Denstone offers a balanced education that blends academic ambition with a rich co-curricular life. Pupils have access to more than 40 different sports and activities, including outdoor pursuits, music, and drama.

We offer a range of boarding options for pupils aged 7 to 18, from full-time to flexible boarding, within a safe, supportive and vibrant campus environment. Boarding at Denstone is designed to enhance and inspire education through what we call the 'boarding mindset'.

Our boarders are busy people—academically, socially, and in a rich variety of sports and activities. Board, never to be confused with bored; this purposeful busyness is what defines our boarding mindset—a culture that fosters independence, responsibility, ambition, and a proactive approach to learning and life.

Head: Lotte Tulloch

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 4-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 9 years

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Website: www.denstonecollege.net



**DENSTONE
COLLEGE**

Denstone College

Denstone, Staffordshire ST14 5HN



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Giggleswick School

“A northern gem with academic excellence and military family expertise.”

At Giggleswick School, we offer a truly bespoke and supportive boarding experience for military families seeking academic excellence in a nurturing and stable environment.

Set in the stunning Yorkshire Dales, Giggleswick has over 500 years of educational heritage and is one of the UK's leading co-educational day and boarding schools for pupils aged 3–18. We are proud to welcome families from across the Forces community, providing the consistency and structure that service life often demands.

Our pupils achieve excellent academic results and go on to study at top UK and international universities, supported by inspiring teaching and a broad curriculum that builds ambition, independence and resilience. Beyond the classroom, we focus on character, well-being and leadership. With extensive co-curricular opportunities, including CCF, outdoor pursuits, music, drama, and competitive sport, our pupils are encouraged to thrive in every aspect of school life.

Exceptional pastoral care underpins all we do. Our Houseparents, safeguarding leads and counselling team ensure every child feels seen, supported and valued. We understand the importance of continuity, communication and a strong sense of belonging. We also offer a Forces Continuity Discount, helping make a Giggleswick education more accessible to military families.

From Prep to Sixth Form, Giggleswick is a safe, ambitious and inspiring home from home.

Head: Sam Hart

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2–18 years

Youngest Boarder: 8 years

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SCHOOL

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Read School, Drax

“Empowering young people to be ‘the best they can possibly be’ since 1667. Read is a fantastic all-through school with a warm, family ethos.”

Read School was founded by philanthropist, Charles Reade in 1667. It is a fully co-educational, day (ages 4-18) and boarding school (ages 8-18) which has retained the vision of its founder at its heart: to enable young people from a variety of backgrounds and diverse abilities to achieve their full academic potential while building the broader skills and confidence to ensure successful futures.

As a non-academically selective school Read School offers a truly rounded education with bespoke curriculum packages. Our many in-school sports and extra-curricular offers including Duke of Edinburgh (DofE), Music and Performing Arts and Leith's Cookery School mean our Forces pupils get an outdoorsy, practical education while also achieving top grades.

Our CCF programme has been an important part of the School's curriculum since 1914, instilling skills and qualities which are very much valued by employers today. Cadets are given the opportunity to develop their leadership and teamwork skills as well as the qualities of self-reliance, resourcefulness, endurance, perseverance, and a sense of service to the community.

Read School understands the needs of forces families, and the upheaval that deployment overseas can evoke in children. The nurturing, personal approach to boarding which Read can offer, exists not just due to the small size of the school, but also to pastoral care being central to everything Read does.

Head: Ruth Ainley

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Age Range: 4-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 8 years

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Read School

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READ SCHOOL
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St Peter's School, York

“An exceptional all-round education prepares pupils for confident, successful and fulfilled adult lives.”

St Peter's School, York, combines outstanding academic achievement with a huge range of sporting, musical, artistic and cultural opportunities. Founded in AD627, it is the fourth oldest school in the world.

Pupils develop a lifelong love of learning, consistently achieving some of the best examination results in the UK. Combining academic success with the skills, interests and values needed for life beyond school, St Peter's offers a safe and nurturing environment where pupils thrive. When they leave, they remain in the St Peter's community for life and go on to make a positive impact on their world.

Boarders can take full advantage of everything St Peter's has to offer, including over 80 different co-curricular activities and access to one of the largest and most diverse music schools in the North. Pupils enjoy fantastic facilities on the school's extensive 50-acre campus, including industry-recognised sports pitches, an award-winning swimming pool and a new boathouse on the bank of the River Ouse. All senior pupils, day and boarding, have a full 6-day week so everyone leads a busy and balanced life together.

Located just two hours from London by train, St Peter's is ideally situated at the heart of historic York with easy access to the spectacular Yorkshire Coast and the stunning North York Moors.

Head: Jeremy Walker

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 2-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 11 years

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St Peter's School
York YO30 6AB



St Peter's School
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Stonyhurst

“Stonyhurst is a Jesuit, Catholic School with a tradition of excellence that seeks to develop the full human potential of its pupils.”

Stonyhurst is the leading Catholic school in the Jesuit tradition with a restless ambition to inspire our pupils to become young men and women for others, growing in competence, conscience, compassion and commitment, who are drawn to live lives purposefully in the world for the greater glory of God and the Common Good.

Stonyhurst warmly welcomes children of all faiths—and none—and has been proudly supporting Forces Families for over 100 years. Recently, the College reaffirmed its commitment by signing the Armed Forces Covenant, underlining this vital support. Stonyhurst offers one of the most generous Armed Forces schemes among UK boarding schools, with fees set at 10% of the CEA relevant allowance, inclusive of VAT.

Stonyhurst boasts exceptional facilities and offers a wide range of co-curricular activities, catering to all interests, and enabling pupils to pursue excellence in both academics and personal development. The school was awarded the highest possible rating in all areas in its most recent ISI inspection, which highlighted the strong sense of social awareness and passion for making a difference among the pupils.

At the heart of Stonyhurst's mission is the aim to form 'men and women for others'—individuals who value community, know their values, and have the confidence to stand up for what they believe in. Stonyhurst continues to offer an outstanding Armed Forces scheme with a comprehensive bursary allowance, ensuring an inclusive environment where every child can thrive.

Head: John Browne (College), Fr Christopher Cann (Prep)

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 7 years

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Stonyhurst

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Haberdashers' Monmouth School

“We recognise talent, promote excellence and provide the best possible springboard for your child’s future.”

Nestled in the stunning Wye Valley, Haberdashers' Monmouth School is a fully co-educational day and boarding school to inspire tomorrow's innovative thinkers, stretch brilliant minds and nurture individuals from age 3 to 18 and beyond.

Academic excellence and exceptional pastoral support form the foundation of everything we do, ensuring that every student is equipped to reach their full potential. Building on this, our four distinctive ‘pillars’—Sport and Outdoor Learning, Performing Arts, Design, Fashion and Textiles, and Sustainability—are enhanced by state-of-the-art facilities and world-renowned patrons. These elements set us apart as a leader among independent schools.

With around 33% of our boarders coming from Forces families, we have many years' experience providing high levels of care and support for students. Subject to eligibility for the Continuity of Education Allowance, our service families pay 10% of the boarding fees. We have a thriving boarding community of around 200 students and our Saturday morning co-curricular programme, followed by sports fixtures ensures that there is plenty to do at weekends.

Our unique Haberdashers' Advantage offers students access to mentoring from our worldwide network of professionals within the Haberdashers' Company. We are truly committed to supporting HM Armed Forces families wherever possible and arrange supervised transport to and from airports. We look forward to welcoming you.

Head: Melvyn Rofe (From September 2025)
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Youngest Boarder: 7 years
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HABERDASHERS'
Monmouth
 SCHOOL



St David's College

"Exceptional pastoral care and dyslexia support gives pupils the freedom to flourish."

Forget ordinary — St David's College takes education to the next level. Since 1965, this pioneering independent co-educational boarding and day school for ages 9-19 has been crafting a learning experience as individual as its students. Here, traditional academics meet exciting opportunities in sport, performing arts, design technology, award-winning outdoor education and more. It's a space where students can explore their passions, uncover hidden talents, and prepare for whatever comes next.

Central to the St. David's experience is a holistic approach to education; one that values every learner's potential. Whether students excel academically or face unique challenges, they are supported to thrive in an environment that fosters growth and confidence. The result? Happy, engaged learners who grow into well-rounded young adults.

St David's is recognised as one of Wales' leading schools for dyslexia. Teachers here use multi-sensory techniques to create an inclusive, supportive environment with lessons that align with how each individual pupil learns best.

These tailored approaches have a lasting impact. Will Greenhalgh came to St. David's with the odds stacked against him. "I was told I wouldn't succeed due to my dyslexia," he says. "But thanks to the custom learning here, I not only excelled academically but built the confidence I lacked. I took three GCSEs early and scored all 8s, proving to myself that I can achieve anything."

Head: Andrew Russell

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 9-19 years

Youngest Boarder: 9 years

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St David's College

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St David's College

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Lomond School

“The mantra, ‘Every child is known’, is genuine. ‘It’s like a family!’”

At Lomond School, we prepare our pupils for their future by ensuring that they learn the skills necessary to be successful in the 21st century, whilst developing the traditional values and qualities they require to be responsible and active global citizens. Situated in Helensburgh, we provide a perfect setting to deliver a rounded education which inspires both academic and personal achievement.

From Junior 1 to Senior 6, our teachers deliver a rich and varied inquiry-based curriculum ensuring that all Lomond School pupils are encouraged to love learning right from the start and continue to be challenged and inspired throughout their school career. From Senior 5, pupils study the IBDP or the IBCP with an HNC in Business or Engineering or a NC in Activity Tourism. Our recent IB results were significantly higher than the global average, achieving an average score of 35.

Our boarding house, Burnbrae, is home to our young people as young as eight and its superb location and facilities provide plenty of opportunities for adventure. As a co-educational house, siblings can live together under one roof and the mix of boys and girls of different ages creates a real family feel. We received an 'excellent' rating from the Care Inspectorate, establishing us as a sector leader.

Our school offering is that military families claiming CEA only pay 10% of our school fees.

Head: Claire Chisholm

School Type: Co-educational boarding and day

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 8 years

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**LOMOND
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Merchiston Castle School

“A warm welcome awaits.”

What sets Merchiston apart is our unwavering commitment to understand each student as an individual, recognise their strengths, nurture their potential and support them in their journey to becoming the best version of themselves.

The opening of the Merchiston Forest Nursery and Forest Junior School introduces a coeducational provision for boys & girls aged 3-8, and aims to empower children to become confident, curious, and resilient learners with broad imaginations. With rolling admissions, our primary provision will be coeducational by 2028.

Our Middle and Senior School provision remains boys only, so whether your son dreams of academic achievements, sporting excellence or a well-rounded education, our educators work tirelessly to help him realise those aspirations. Our co-curricular programme offers an incredibly diverse experience and our specialised Tennis and Golf Academies offer elite training alongside customised academic programmes, ensuring athletes excel without compromising their education. Wellbeing underpins everything we do, and our smaller school community makes for meaningful and connected conversations, ensuring we get to know your son and support him in the right way.

Merchiston's 100-acre wooded campus is located only 15 minutes from Edinburgh Airport, making international travel accessible. Our location in Scotland's capital city allows students access to cultural highlights and is uniquely placed to prepare your child for the next chapter, equipped with the confidence to succeed in an ever-changing world. Contact our Admissions Team to arrange a visit.

Head: Huw Jones

School Type: Boys boarding and day with co-educational nursery & junior School (3-8 years)

Age Range: 3-18 years

Youngest Boarder: 12 years

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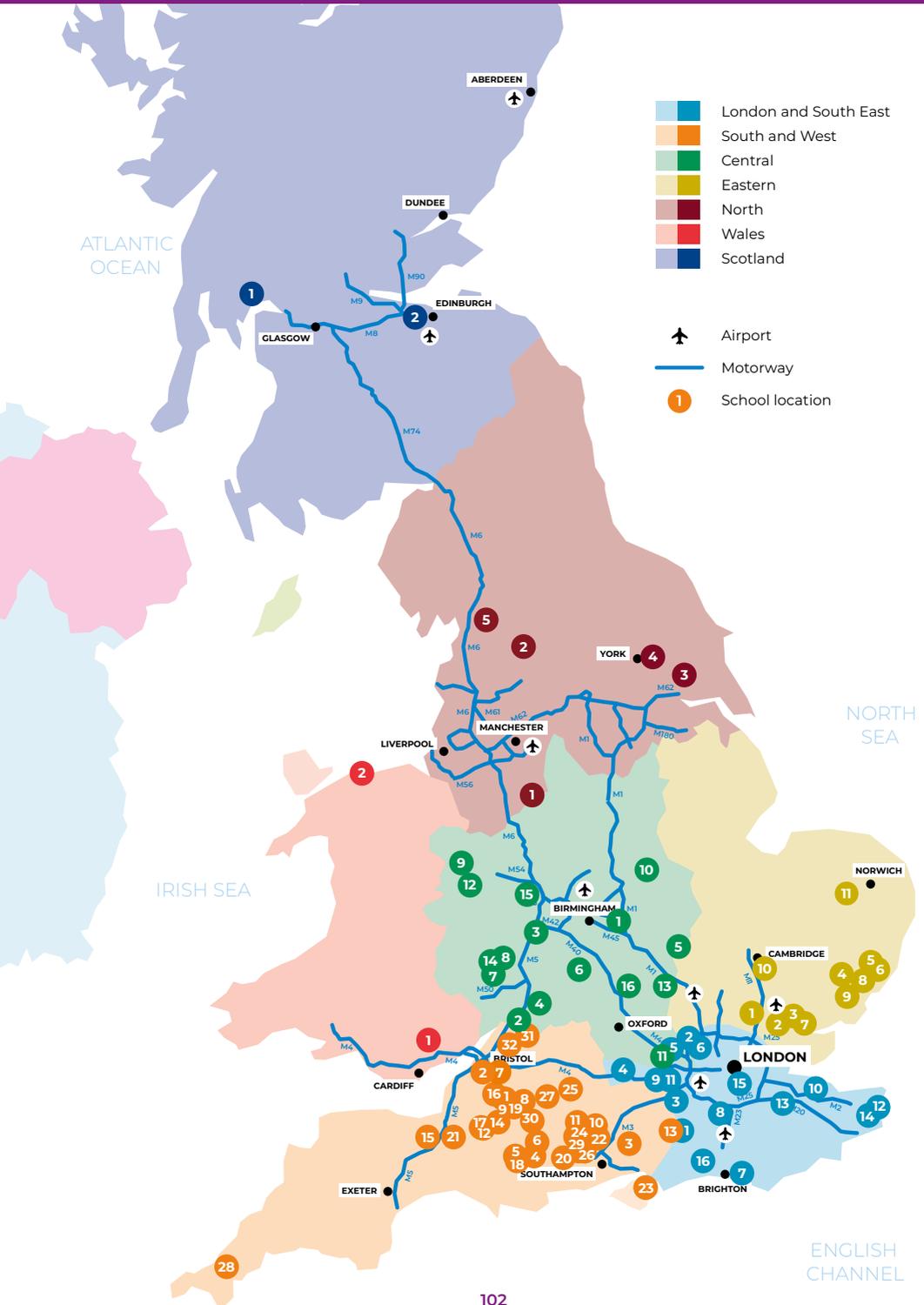


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