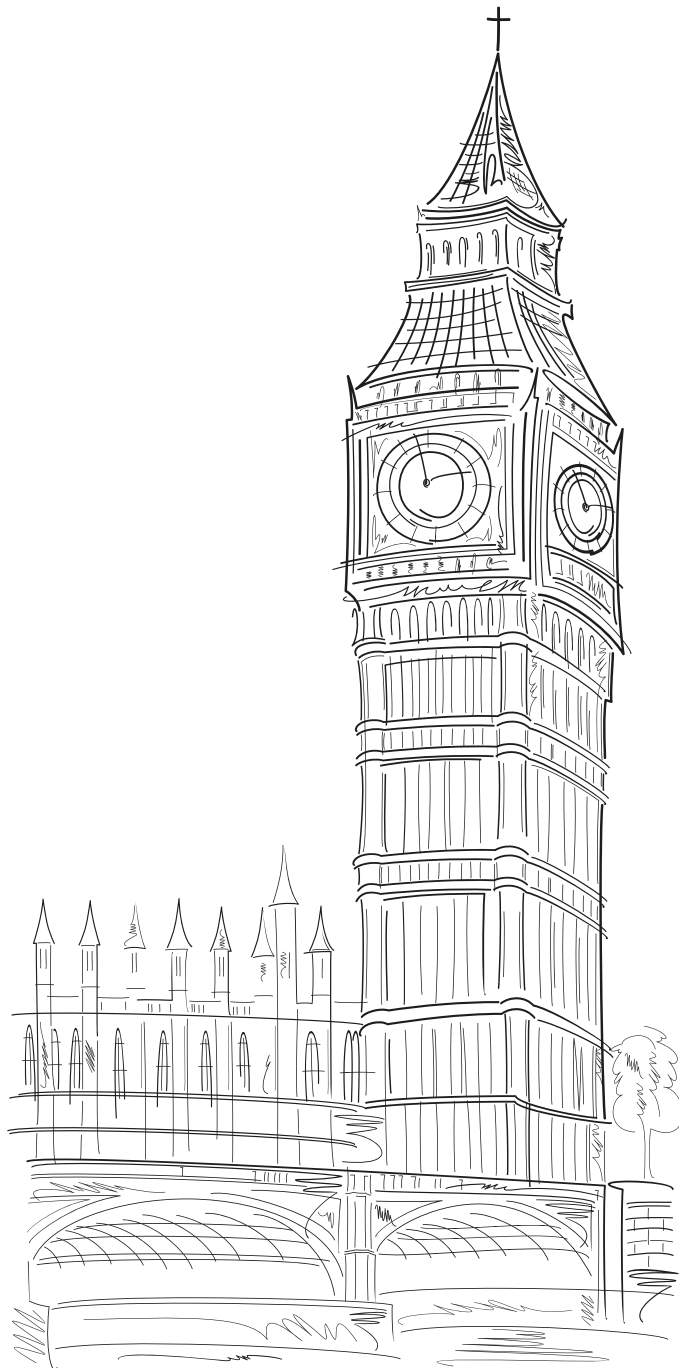




2015 Easter and Summer Programme



What is Included?

- 20 hours of English per week
- Trinity College Spoken English Exam (98% pass rate this year)
- Two full day and two half day excursions per week
- All museum and attraction entrance fees
- Full afternoon and evening activity programme
- All course materials including 'A Slice of Britain' and diary
- Full board accommodation
- Student travel insurance
- Laundry service
- BOSS wristband, water bottle, folder and cap



Welcome

It's easy to see why kids and teens would want to spend their summer at Buckswood Overseas Summer School (BOSS). It's an experience of a lifetime that offers more than meets the eye! Of course our English lessons are extremely important but so too is the thrill of trying new activities and visiting new places. The friendships that are made make it such a special experience for our students.

Here at BOSS, we take pride in helping to shape the lives of our students and, by encouraging confidence through experience, we allow them to challenge themselves through excitement and adventure as well as developing social and life skills in a happy and pleasant environment.

BOSS is not only about experiencing new things and shaping lives, it is also about having lots of fun and being able to take your stories home to share with your friends and family. Our campus in summer is an amazing place, full of life, activities and energy! Who wouldn't want to spend their summer at BOSS?



Courses

Easter Course: 22nd March to 11th April 2015

Summer Course: 28th June to 15th August 2015

BOSS courses, for students aged 8 to 17, are designed to get the most out of our students academically. Our programmes offer 20 hours of English per week including our fabulous 'A Slice of Britain' lessons. We also believe that those who work hard play hard and our Activity and Excursion Programme is in place to ensure that our students do just that.

Our programme offers you the chance to get the most out of your time with us, and not only will you have lots of fun, learn English, see wonderful places and make lots of great new friends, you'll also learn to become independent.



Love you
Z & K boss

Academic Programme

The content of our academic programme is carefully prepared on the basis of each student's individual assessment and needs. With a maximum class size of 15, our course is planned so that a sensible balance between academic and non-academic activities is maintained. We like to educate our students, but also keep them motivated and never bored!

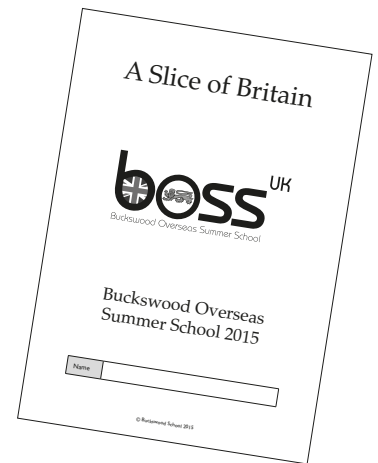
Each student who attends our Summer School (for a minimum of two weeks) will take the Trinity College Spoken English Exam. The exams are well suited to Summer Schools because everyone can be successful at their own level. Every student who passes goes home with an internationally recognised certificate and a feeling of accomplishment, as well as making their teachers and parents happy!





A Slice of Britain

Our 'A Slice of Britain' lessons allow our students to develop knowledge of Great Britain as well as improving their language skills. We encourage discussion and participation in these interactive lessons and use practical means wherever possible. For example, eating British food and participating in English customs during lessons. 'A Slice of Britain' coincides with our Activity and Excursion Programme, so not only do our students improve their English whilst learning about Britain, they will also visit many places to gain experience for themselves.





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Activity and Excursion Programme

Our Activity and Excursion Programme for 2015 involves learning through participation and a lot of fun! Our programme is carefully planned to ensure that no moment passes without learning and that every minute is packed with fun. Our programme consists of two full day excursions and two half day excursions per week visiting places such as London, Oxford, Cambridge, Canterbury and more.

When we don't have excursions we have a full range of onsite activities in the afternoon including sports, arts and crafts, drama and music as well as exciting activities every evening that involve all students together as they compete in a variety of challenges and shows. Think music, mess and mayhem!

Please visit our website for a sample programme.



Educational Approach

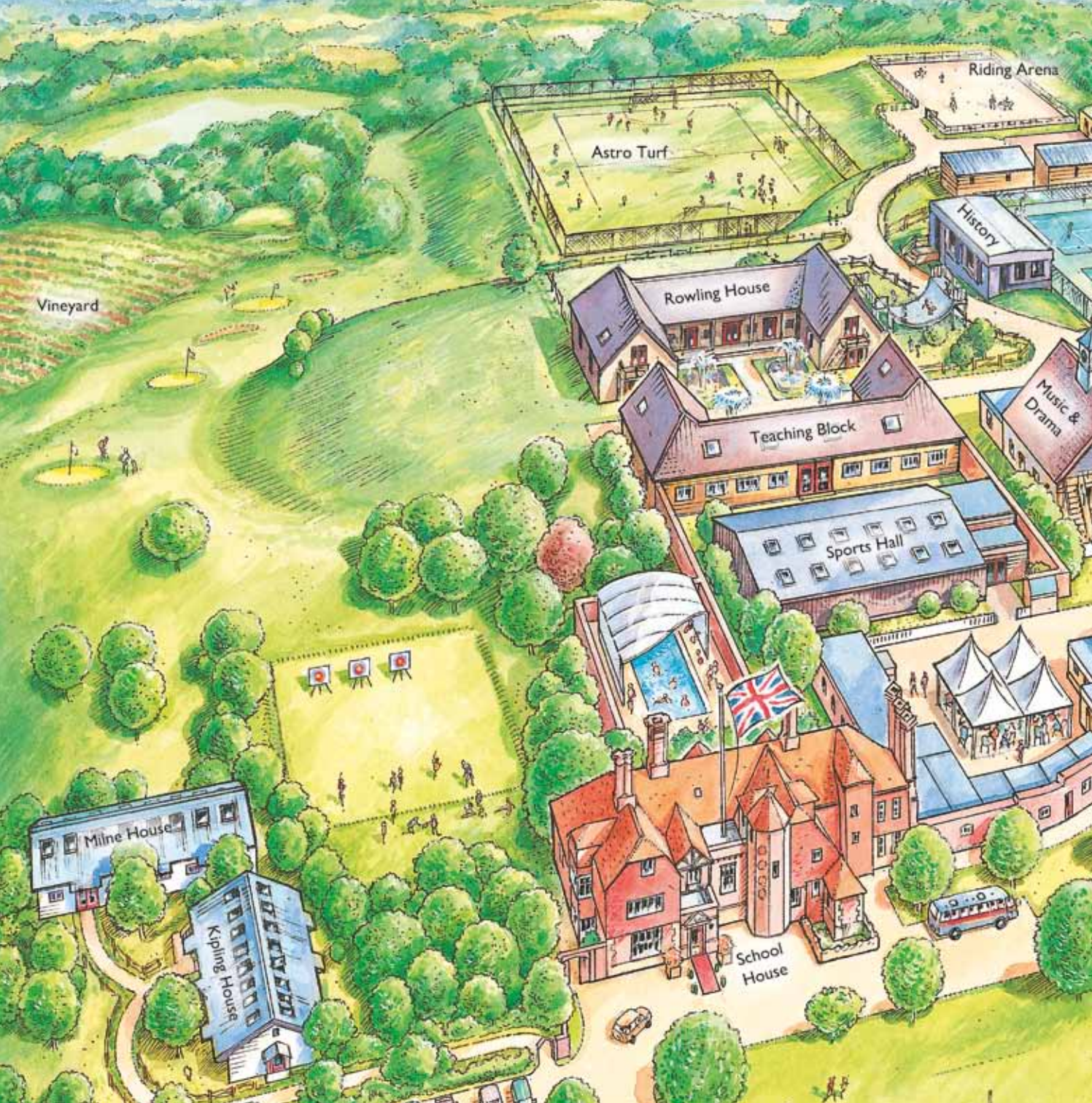
We believe that true learning comes from “face-to-face” interaction rather than “Facebook” interaction. In our eyes, every child is equal and that every child has a talent, sometimes undiscovered, and we want to bring that talent out and encourage it through participation, being creative, being imaginative and having fun outdoors in the fresh air and fantastic surroundings that our campus has to offer.

Our educational approach is to encourage our students to embrace the true concept of internationalism through understanding each other and the different cultures that they find themselves walking with here at BOSS.









Riding Arena

Astro Turf

Vineyard

Rowing House

History

Music & Drama

Teaching Block

Sports Hall

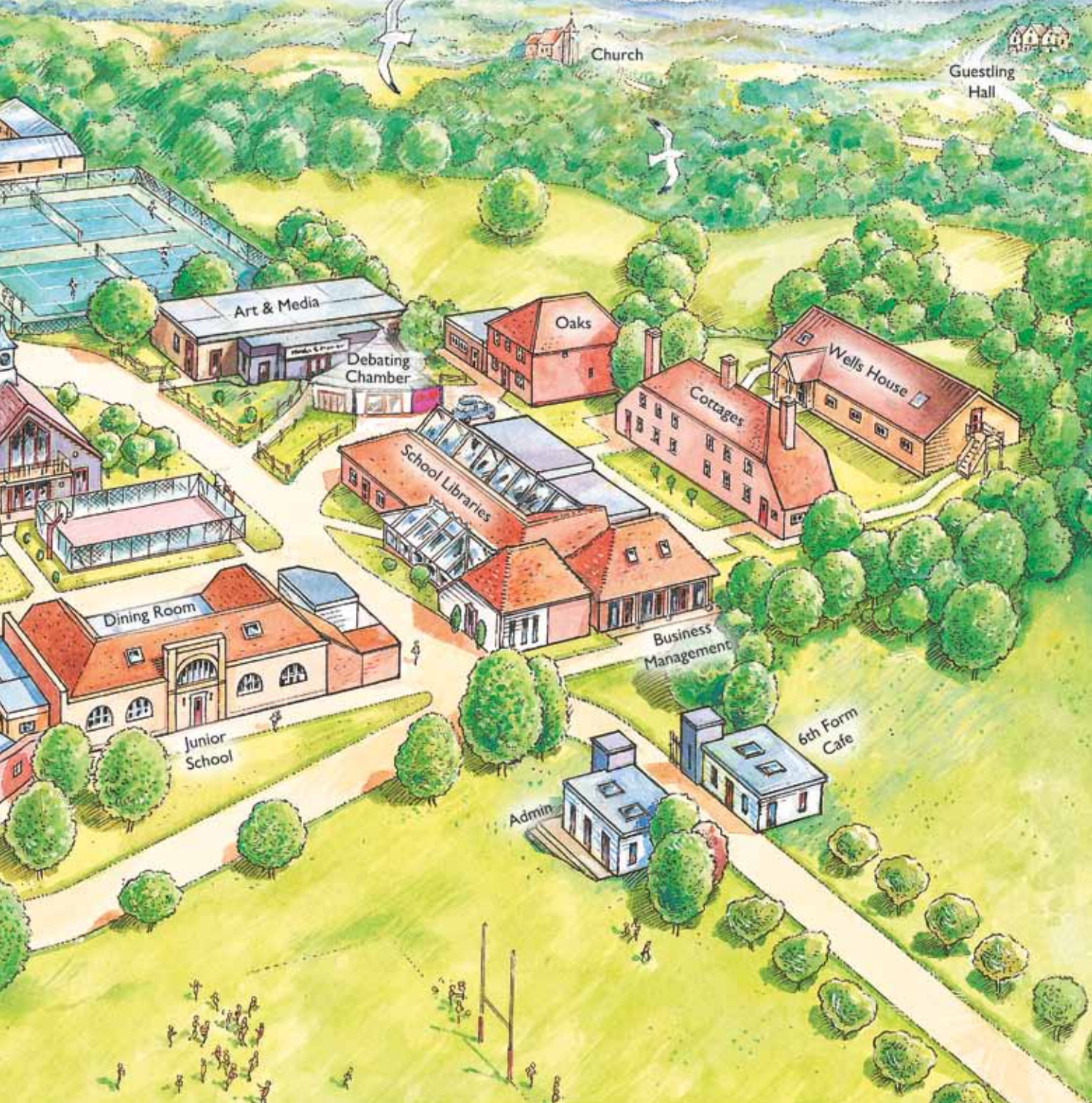


School House

Milne House

Kipping House





Church

Guesting Hall

Art & Media

Oaks

Debating Chamber

Wells House

Cottages

School Libraries

Dining Room

Business Management

Junior School

6th Form Cafe

Admin





Buckswood Academies

B.F.A.

Buckswood Football Academy

Run onsite by our very own FA and UEFA qualified football coach Mr. Jim Colston.

- ✓ Football fitness testing with results certificates
- ✓ Technique sessions
- ✓ Professional scouts overseeing coaching sessions
- ✓ Coaches challenges
- ✓ Sessions on forward play, finishing, 1-on-1s, midfield play and defending techniques
- ✓ Futsal competitions with medals and prizes for winners
- ✓ Skills challenges
- ✓ End of course report and certificate stating skills learnt



B.R.A.

Buckswood Riding Academy

B.R.A. is our onsite riding academy with 8 horses and floodlit sand school. As part of our riding programme students are encouraged to accept a certain responsibility for the welfare of the horses they ride, in terms of feeding, cleaning and grooming.

- ✓ Beginner to advanced
- ✓ Show Jumping
- ✓ Hacking
- ✓ Stable Management
- ✓ Cross Country Jumping
- ✓ End of course report and certificate stating skills learnt



B.G.A.

Buckswood Golf Academy

The aim of B.G.A is to give the golfer the information and basic techniques needed to be able to go onto the golf course with confidence.

- ✓ Solid setup
- ✓ Fundamentals of the swing, putting, chipping and bunkers
- ✓ Mechanics of the game
- ✓ Rules and etiquette
- ✓ Golf dos and don'ts
- ✓ Course management
- ✓ Card marking and handicaps
- ✓ End of course report and certificate stating skills learnt



B.T.A.

Buckwood Tennis Academy

Our onsite Tennis Academy is run by our fully qualified tennis coach Mr. Gary Rens who will focus on the most important aspects of your game.

- ✓ SAQs, bleep testing and fitness
- ✓ Building your core strength
- ✓ Focus on movement on court
- ✓ Hand-eye co-ordination
- ✓ The Serve
- ✓ Forehands and backhands
- ✓ The Volley
- ✓ Finishing the point at the net
- ✓ End of course report and certificate stating skills learnt



B.D.A.

Buckwood Dance Academy

The Buckwood Dance Academy is available for all levels and styles of dance. Run by professionally qualified dance teachers for beginners to experienced dancers.

- ✓ Dance Fitness and Aerobics
- ✓ Flexibility/Body Conditioning
- ✓ Street/Modern Dance
- ✓ Classical Ballet
- ✓ Jazz Dance
- ✓ Hula Hoop Aerobics
- ✓ End of course report and certificate stating skills learnt



B.E.A.

Buckwood English Academy

Our English Academy is run by our Director of Studies and classes are taught by our Summer School teachers. Students may attend in preparation for exams or simply to improve their reading, writing, speaking or listening skills. Academy classes can be tailored to meet the needs of all our students.

- ✓ Small groups
- ✓ Subject specific courses
- ✓ Exam preparation
- ✓ End of course report and certificate stating skills learnt



Please note that Buckwood Academies are optional extras and cost £35 per hour. The Academies will run during onsite activity sessions.

Environment

The BOSS, campus is an eco-friendly campus where each student is encouraged to learn and to understand the importance of the environment in which they live.

Buckswood, the home of BOSS has recently undergone an “eco-makeover”. We have installed biomass boilers meaning we are reducing our carbon footprint. We have also installed solar panels around the campus so much of Buckswood’s energy now comes from the summer sun.

Food

Our chefs cook at Buckswood all year round and serve their award-winning food in our family-style dining room.

Buckswood has the ‘Food for Life’ certificate which was awarded to our chefs for cooking healthy, fresh meals from locally sourced products.

Our chefs are always around and can cater for any dietary requirements. They are part of the ‘Buckswood Family’ so you can talk to them any time about food, arranging a dinner party or even just to practise your English!

Health

Our nurse is on call each morning in our very own onsite surgery to arrange any necessary health care for students who may not be feeling 100%.

Each member of BOSS staff is First Aid and Child Protection trained and the local hospital is just ten minutes away.



Red informational sign on a wooden post.



ACADEMIC RESOURCE



House System

Within the BOSS Family, we have several smaller families who together make up our house system. Each house has a House Tutor and an assistant who will welcome our students into their houses and provide them with all the care that they need during their stay.

Our resident House Tutors will be our students' first point of contact and the person that our students should turn to for advice or assistance.

Each house is unique with single or quadruple rooms, the majority of which are now en-suite. Our rooms are provided with a bed, a desk, a chair, a wardrobe and drawers.

Managers and Teachers also live onsite to provide that extra level of care and attention for our students.

Our house system provides our students with a 'home-from-home' environment that will help each of them to learn and grow as individuals and leaders. Without realising it, everything that our students do is a valuable life lesson that will help them to develop under the close mentorship of our House Tutors.

The comradeship and sense of belonging that grows within our house system naturally encourages our students to work with each other, to do their best and to succeed with pride in all that they do.



A Typical Day

- 07:45 Good morning everyone! It's time to wake up!
Make your bed and have a shower!
- 08:00 Room inspections! My room is the best!
I will win the house points today!
- 08:15 It's time for breakfast! I'm starving!
- 09:00 Assembly! Time for fun! I can't be late or I'll have to dance!
- 09:30 English lessons! Have I got my BOSS folder and my pen?
- 11:00 Break time! Juice, tea, coffee, biscuits, fruit! Delicious!
- 11:15 English lessons! I want to be first back to class!
- 12:45 Lunch time. I wonder what's on the menu today?
- 13:45 A Slice of Britain! Is this really a lesson!? It's so much fun!
- 15:00 Afternoon activities and trips. What are we doing today?
Where am I going?
- 19:00 Dinner time. I'm looking forward to dinner.
After a busy afternoon I'm so hungry!
- 20:00 Evening activity! I love activities!
I can be with all of my friends and have lots of fun!
- 21:30 Hot chocolate time!
When I say hot, you say chocolate! HOT! CHOCOLATE!
- 21:45 House meeting and diary writing! I love being with my house-mates.
Our house is the best!
- 22:30 Goodnight everyone! It's time for bed!
Get ready for more fun tomorrow!



The Many Faces of BOSS



Emelle - France



Kaja - Slovenia



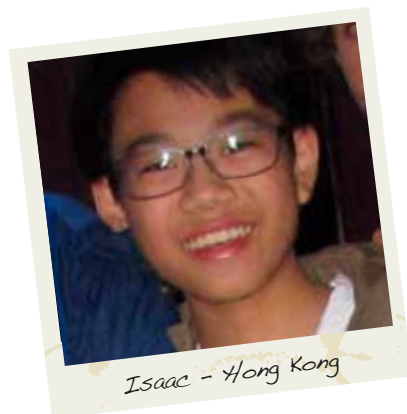
Maya - Germany



Madina - Kazakhstan



Flower - Hungary



Isaac - Hong Kong



Jaba - Georgia



Aziz - Saudi Arabia



Carmen - Spain



Pavel - Belarus



Ana - Mexico



Pun - Thailand



Prokiy - Ukraine



Lucia - Italy



Yonat - Israel



Ziya - Azerbaijan



Keita - Japan



Boss & Wisdom - Buckswood

At BOSS we never say goodbye, we always say "see you later" as you never know when you might bump into a member of the BOSS Family!

How to find us

From Heathrow: Take M25, south/east, A21 towards Hastings; before going into the town of Hastings take the B2093 then the A259 towards Rye. A few miles out of Hastings you will find BOSS on the right, near Guestling.

From Gatwick: Take M23 to London to join M25 eastbound, take A21 to Hastings; before going into the town of Hastings take the B2093 then the A259 towards Rye. A few miles out of Hastings you will find BOSS on the right, near Guestling.

From Ashford: Take A2070 southbound to Brenzett, join A259 to Rye and Hastings. Before reaching Hastings, you will come to the village of Guestling. BOSS is on the left.

If you require assistance with your journey, please do not hesitate to contact BOSS on +44 (0)1424 815912



How to book

To book a BOSS Course, simply complete and send your booking form:

By email to: bookings@buckswoodsummerschool.com

By post to: Buckswood Overseas Summer School
Broomham Hall, Rye Road, Guestling,
East Sussex TN35 4LT, England

By fax to: +44 (0)1424 812100

To secure your place, a £100 deposit must accompany your booking.

Also visit our website for other booking methods and terms and conditions.



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