

**CAMPUS LOCATIONS** BOURNEMOUTH, LONDON AND OXFORD

# **International High** School Programme



Kings online:



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This programme offers immersion in the British education system plus English language development in an international school environment.

The programme is ideal for:

- → Students who are serious about academic achievement.
- → Students wanting to gain academic qualifications such as GCSEs over 3 terms of study.
- → Students wanting to study for just 1 or 2 terms in order to gain valuable experience of UK academic life.



see other cultures beyond mine. Gabriela Farias Medeiros, IHSP student at Kings Oxford





One benefit of the IHSP is that it makes you more independent.

Also, it improves your English skills - mostly the speaking, It's easy to write something in English, but when you have to speak English to survive it's very different.

Fulvio Gargiulo, IHSP student at Kings London





Consistently good teaching over time has ensured that students attending the wide range of courses the college offers make good progress and achieve well.

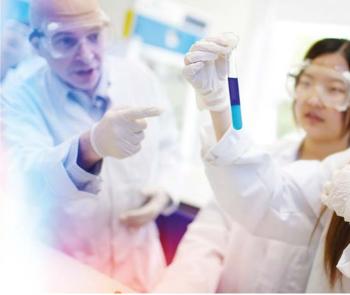
The college is effective at regularly assessing students' progress through a range of on-going tests and assessments, some of which are externally moderated.

Students are made aware of the progress they are making and clear targets for improvement and further success are regularly shared with them.

**Extract from Ofsted inspection report, 2013** 







## International High School Programme

This programme provides development in English and academic subjects within an international high school. Students follow a British curriculum within a small class environment, and have the opportunity to sit formal British exams.



## **Key information**

**Minimum age:** 14 (in Bournemouth), 15 (in London and Oxford)

**Start dates:** September and January

**Programme length:** 1, 2 or 3 terms

Class size range: 4-10

#### **Entry requirements:**

**Academic:** Completed Year 8 of High School (for entry aged 14); completed Year 9 of High School (for entry aged 15)

**English:** IELTS 4.0 in Bournemouth; IELTS 5.0 in London and Oxford

Pass Kings Entrance Test (English and Maths), Kings Skype interview may be required

## Highly personalised teaching and learning

At Kings, we understand that every student has different ambitions and abilities. For this reason, our approach is to create individual study plans, and a very personalised learning environment.

- → Small classes with no more than 10 students of mixed nationalities
- → Weekly meeting with a personal tutor
- → Individual learning plan with tailored outcomes
- $\rightarrow$  Flexibility to study for 1, 2 or 3 terms

## **Academic subjects**

There is a range of academic pathways from which students can choose a variety of subjects — depending on College location, course length, and aptitude. Each subject provides total immersion in academic classes, taught in English and delivered by subject specialists with expertise in teaching international students. Physical Education is compulsory for all students under 16.

## **English for Academic Study**

The programme includes English for Academic Study, tailored to the needs of each student depending on language level. This is designed to provide students with the intellectual and linguistic skills required for academic study.

## Sample subject range

- → Business
- → Creative Arts
- → Drama
- $\rightarrow$  Economics
- → English
- → General Sciences
- → Geography
- → Global Perspectives
- → History
- → Information Technology
- → Mathematics
- → Photography
- → PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)
- → Physical Education
- → Specialist Sciences (Biology, Physics and Chemistry)

### **Course structure**

## **Ages 14 - 17: GCSEs**

English, Maths, Information
Technology, Physical Education, +3-4
other subjects including Geography
and one Science + PHSE.

Ages 16 - 17: A-level or Extended Foundation

English, +3-4 other subjects



## **Academic Enrichment Programme**

The Academic Enrichment Programme forms an important part of the International High School Programme. It includes creative arts, physical education, and PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) to develop personal and social skills. As such, it gives students the opportunity to broaden their experience and interests, which can prove a great asset for future studies.

## Support from group tutor

All students under 16 have the benefit of a group tutor who will provide a regular contact point for guidance and support during the course. We also have a comprehensive range of specific student welfare and support policies in place for all students under 16. See p. 6 for more information.

#### **Academic outcomes**

Successful completion of the International High School Programme can lead to formal qualifications and further academic study opportunities.

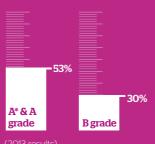
Talented students following the programme for three terms can achieve GCSEs or other academic qualifications, which in turn can lead to progression to a leading UK university.

## **Progression options** Continue to A-level or Foundation at Kings International Return home to **High School** continue studies **Programme** Transfer to a UK boarding school (see p. 16)

## The Kings Advantage

## **Exceptional grades**

At Kings, our objective is to turn an "A student" into an "A\* student", a "B student into an "A student", or a "C student" into a "B



student". We have been achieve grades over the

#### **Expert teachers**

- → All teachers are subject specialists and many hold a second degree or equivalent qualification, including PhD
- → All are trained in teaching international students

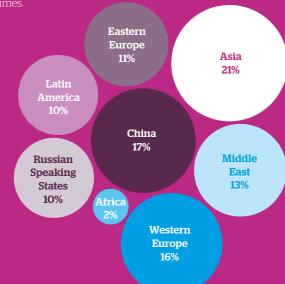
## **Top university destinations**

places at the top universities in the UK, including the University of Oxford, the

100% of universities in the Top 30 of the Times Good University Guide, 2013 have accepted students from Kings.

## Wide nationality mix

At Kings, we offer a truly international learning environment. With so many different nationalities, our students get an insight







# Student support and welfare

At Kings, student welfare and happiness is our top priority. Our team of specialists will ensure every student receives the support they need.

## Support network

We want every student at Kings to thrive — not just academically, but personally and socially too. With a specialist support network in place at every College, we can be sure that there is always someone on hand to offer help or advice when required.



## **Guardianship services**

International students under the age of 16 must have a UK-based guardian when they come to study in the United Kingdom. Kings Education uses the specialist services of Oxford Guardians. Oxford Guardians offers a comprehensive and personal guardianship service for international students which includes:

- → Pre-arrival pack and help with all pre-departure documentation
- → Meeting on arrival in the UK and regular personal contact throughout the study period
- → Support in practical, emotional, and health matters
- → 24-hour telephone contact service

The quality of the provision for students' welfare, health and safety meets all the required standards and is outstanding. The students' well-being is of paramount importance to the college and it is highly successful in safeguarding and promoting their welfare.

Extracts from Ofsted inspection report, 2013

#### ClassMate

At Kings, we want all of our students to feel part of the College, even before they arrive. We understand that studying abroad can be daunting as well as exciting, which is why we developed ClassMate.

ClassMate is a platform that students can access as soon as they enrol on a course. It enables students to interact with their teachers and fellow classmates, even before they arrive, and also gives them useful details about the kind of activities and events they can participate in once they arrive.

ClassMate also offers supplementary online exercises and resources to complement the English language tuition that students get in the classroom.

## 1 Before the course

As soon as a student registers for the programme, we'll give them a login so that they can start practising and using the system before they even leave home.

- Specially created pre-arrival course
- Opportunity to feel part of College and interact with teachers and other students before arrival

## 2 During the course

Students have access to ClassMate throughout their time at Kings.

#### 3 After the course

Students will have **three months' free access** to ClassMate after they leave to help maintain the level they've reached.

- Specially created post-departure study plan
- Unlimited access to the archive of weekly news lessons
- Online access to teachers with prior agreement





International High School Programme students on a recent excursion to Wales











## **Activities and excursions**

Extracurricular

During their time in the UK, it is important that students develop both inside and outside the classroom. We offer a full programme of organised activities, sports, and excursions so that time outside of class is as interesting

activities

as time spent in lessons.

Activities include arts clubs, debating societies, and cultural visits. For an optional supplement, we offer a full-day excursion every weekend.

## **Duke of Edinburgh's Award**

We also participate in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, which has helped hundreds of thousands of young people to complete their own exciting and challenging programme of activities. Students learn new skills, help others, have fun, make new friends, and gain a great sense of achievement

There are lots of clubs here — for example, I do Drama Club where we're doing a production of Romeo and Juliet. I also do Textile Club and Zumba, there are also sports like football. There is also Debating Society, Politics Society, Photography Society – lots of choice. Alice Gismondi, IHSP student at Kings London





# Being part of a British family

We understand that for many students, the experience of studying abroad is just as much about learning about the culture as the language. This is why we encourage our students to stay with a host family.



At Kings, we have a fantastic selection of local hosts at each of our colleges – many of which have been providing host accommodation to our students for years.

Our hosts are all carefully selected and vetted by the Accommodation Officer at each College, and for International High School students, we guarantee that host family accommodation will be within walking distance of the College.

Staying with a local host, our students can:

- Learn about British culture first-hand
- Benefit from extra support throughout their time in the UK
- Live within walking distance of the College
- Enjoy home-cooked food every evening

 $Homestay\ accommodation\ also\ allows\ for\ regular\ contact\ with\ the\ student's\ parents\ on\ request.$ 

### What's included

- → Single room (twin available in summer season)
- → Bed linen
- → Internet access
- → Weekly clothes wash
- → Standard meal plan: half-board
- → Full-board meal plan available for additional supplement (lunch at College Monday to Friday and at weekends either at homestay or packed lunch provided for excursions)

#### Homestay Extra (Bournemouth and London)

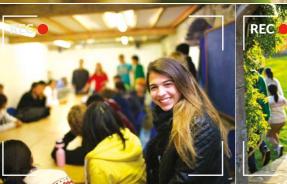
As Homestay half-board, with additional benefits:

- → Large, single, well-furnished bedroom with double bed
- → Television in student's room
- → Private bathroom/shower room

Please note that secure residence accommodation, with on-site warden, is available in Bournemouth and Oxford for those who prefer to live more independently. (See pages 11 and 15)















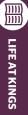








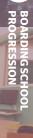






















# **Kings Bournemouth**



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The Kings Bournemouth campus consists of two large buildings situated on opposite sides of the road. The main academic learning area is situated in building 51.

#### **Facilities**

Spacious, well-equipped classrooms

Interactive whiteboards

Science lab

Library

Computer Learning Centre

Free wireless internet

"The Hall"-lecture and activity venue

Student cafeteria in building 58 Snack bar/coffee shop in building 51

Outdoor dining area

Multi-purpose sports court

Reception and student services

## People you'll meet



A-level/GCSE Course Director

#### Accommodation



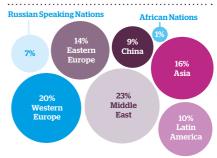
## → Homestay/Homestay Extra

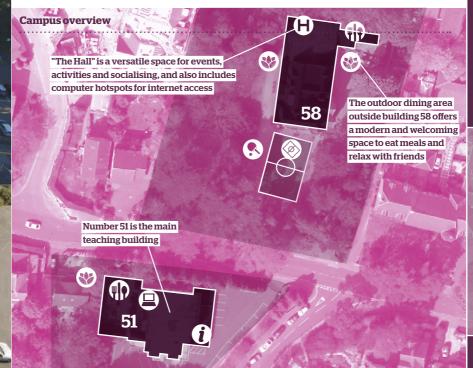
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## → Charminster Student Residence (Available to students aged 16 and over)

This modern, purpose-built premium residence is just five minutes' walk from the vibrant Charminster area where many of the city's students live, and a 20 minute walk to College. The residence benefits from an in-house chef, who freshly prepares breakfast and dinner, and includes a lounge with DVD and games consoles. Single and twin rooms are available, all are en suite.

#### College nationality breakdown\*













Kings London consists of two main teaching areas, which are now joined by a state-of-the-art 'Link' building. There is also an annexe building with further classrooms, which is located on the opposite side of the road, just a two-minute walk away.

## Facilities on main campus



Interactive whiteboards



Science lab



Art and design studio



Library



Free wireless internet



Large, modern cafeteria Outside eating area



Reception and student services

## People you'll meet



Margharita Leonard Director of Studies Student Welfare Manager

#### **Accommodation**



## → Homestay/Homestay Extra

See p. 8 for more information.

#### New at Kings London!

A recent extension to the main teaching building at Kings London means that as of 2014, students also benefit from these brand new facilities:



A spacious new art and design studio

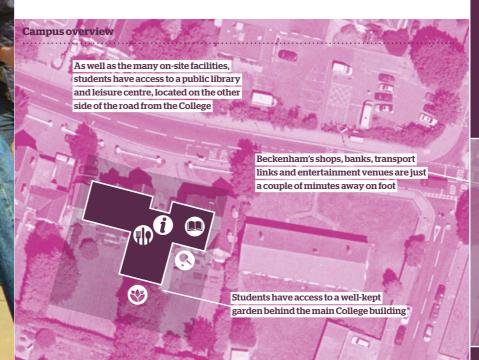


Additional classrooms with interactive whiteboards

## College nationality breakdown\*



\*statistics are for January 2012 - December 2012









St. Josephs campus consists of a main College building, containing the majority of classrooms, offices and the cafeteria. There is also a seperate area which houses the dedicated art and design studio.

## St. Josephs Campus



Large, well-equipped classrooms, most with interactive whiteboards



2 Computer Learning Centres



Self-access Study Centre



Library



Science lab



Fully-equipped art studio



Large cafeteria



Sunny patio for outside dining



Wireless internet access

#### People you'll meet



#### **Accommodation**





#### → Homestay

See p. 8 for more information.

## → NEW! Premium Student Residence (Available to students aged 17)

Our brand new Premium Student Residence features spacious single, en suite bedrooms in a contemporary building. It is located right in the heart of Oxford's vibrant student quarter, with many cafes, bars and restaurants all in the neighbourhood, and a supermarket just two minutes' walk away. There are on-site kitchen and laundry facilities, plus a live-in warden.

#### College nationality breakdown\*









## Next steps

Upon completion of the International High School Programme, students have several options for further study. Which they choose will depend on their future plans, as well as their age and academic background.

## **UK boarding school placement**

Boarding schools in the UK have long had a reputation for high-quality education. Providing on-site residential accommodation, and high levels of support, they welcome students not only from the UK, but from all over the world.

The following schools and many more in the UK are offered as an alternative pathway to our International High School Programme students in partnership with boarding school placement specialists, **Bright World Education Ltd.** 

Students receive expert, personalised guidance from Bright World in choosing the best school for their needs, and will also be able to visit prospective schools.



Bright World Guardianships Ltd can also offer an ongoing guardianship service to the students that they place from Kings.

Please note that the schools highlighted here and profiled on pages 17 - 19 are just a selection of those available.

#### 1. Adcote School

- 2. Alexanders College
- 3. Ardingly College
- 4. Ashville College

## 5. Bloxham School 6. Box Hill School

- 7. Brighton College
- 8. Caterham School
- 9. Cobham Hall School

### 10. Dollar Academy

- 11. Dover College
- 12. Eastbourne College
- 13. Ellesmere College
- 14. Epsom College
- 15. Farlington School
- 16. Friends School
- 17. Heathfield School
- 18. Hethersett Old Hall
- School
- 19. Kent College
- 20. King Edward's, Witley

- 21. King's School Rochester
- 22. Lancing College
- 23. Lavant House
- 24. Malvern St James
- 25. Moira House School for Girls
- 26. Prior's Field

#### 27. Queen's College

- 28. Royal Boarding School
- 29. Royal Wolverhampton
- 30. Seaford College
- 31. Shiplake College

## 32. St Edmund's School Canterbury

33. St Leonards-Mayfield School

## 34. St Teresa's School

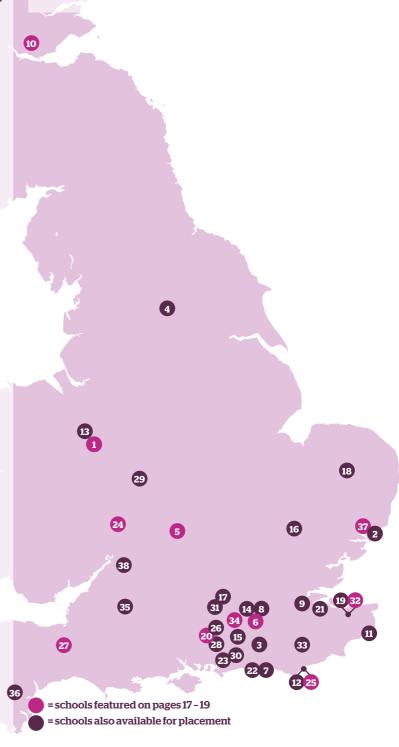
- 35. Stonar School
- 36. Stover School

#### 37. Woodbridge School

38. Wycliffe College

## Options after the International High School Programme

- 1. Study A-levels or a Foundation programme with Kings. (students aged 17 would be advised to follow the Advanced Level Foundation)
- 2. Return to home country to finish high school.
- 3. Study A-levels, International Baccalaureate or Scottish Highers at a leading UK boarding school.





# BOARDING SCH PROGRESSION

## **Bloxham School**

**Location:** Bloxham, Oxfordshire, England

**Nearest airport:** Heathrow Airport

Established: 1860

Situated in the beautiful village of Bloxham, the school is only 20 miles from Oxford, yet has all of the appeal of beautiful Cotswold countryside. Bloxham School enjoys superb facilities for academic work, sport, technology, and the Arts, all found within a campus of great charm. The school offers a supportive, caring

and friendly environment that allows those with talent in any area of the school's life to contribute and to succeed. Bloxham attaches great importance to the academic quality of its education. 98% of pupils go to university, including Oxford and Cambridge. The school also offers an impressive array of extracurricular activities across a wide spread of interests.





## King Edward's, Witley

**Location:** Witley, Surrey, England

**Nearest airport:** Gatwick Airport/ Heathrow Airport

Established: 1553

King Edward's School, in South East England, aims to provide the best possible preparation for adult life. Pupils come from all over the world and their different social, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds make it one of the most integrated schools in the country. The school is committed to a broad education and both the wide

range of activities and high standard of pastoral care support this. The International Baccalaureate is the sole curriculum in the 6th Form, and the school has been consistently ranked in the top ten of IB co-ed schools in the UK. The rural setting, but proximity to central London, Heathrow and Gatwick airports, and the South Coast, make King Edward's an ideal location.





## St Edmund's School Canterbury

Location: Canterbury, Kent, England

Nearest airport: Gatwick Airport

Established: 1749

St Edmund's is a distinctive and historic boarding school that provides a lively, challenging education in a safe and nurturing environment. It is located on a spectacular site surrounded by beautiful countryside and coastlines, and overlooking the vibrant cathedral city of Canterbury. It is ideally located for international

travel with fast rail and road links to London and Europe. Academic standards are high and pupils leave the school as well-educated and confident young people who go on to great universities. Boarding at St Edmund's offers a family experience for pupils from a wide range of backgrounds and cultures. School facilities include purpose-built recreational areas, playing fields, sports hall and a swimming pool.





## **Adcote School for Girls**

Location: Little Ness, Shropshire, England

**Nearest airport:** Birmingham International Airport

Established: 1907

Adcote School is located in a rural setting with a magnificent Graded listed building. The 27 acres of beautifully landscaped parkland surrounding the school create a safe and idyllic backdrop to this historic place. Experienced teaching professionals are the essence of Adcote's success, and small class sizes make individual attention a reality. Students also benefit from excellent tuition in a range of activities including tennis, horse riding, gymnastics, and swimming.





## **Box Hill School**

Location: Mickleham, Surrey, England

**Nearest airport:** Gatwick Airport/ Heathrow Airport

Established: 1959

Box Hill School is a small and friendly school set within an area of outstanding natural beauty, yet close to London. Box Hill School students are encouraged, nurtured and challenged in all they do. The school believes that a strong academic tradition, combined with outstanding pastoral guidance, produces well-adjusted and confident young people. Boarding houses are specifically designed to mimic the daily life in many family homes.





## **Dollar Academy**

Location: Dollar, Clackmannanshire, Scotland

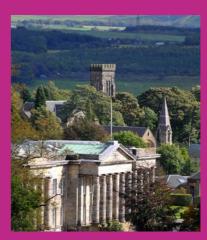
**Nearest airport:** Edinburgh Airport

Established: 1818

Dollar Academy prides itself on being the oldest coeducational boarding school in the UK. It is set in a beautiful rural location between the university cities of St

Andrews and Edinburgh, and pupils follow the Scottish education system. The school has an outstanding academic reputation, with many pupils going on to study at leading universities. Facilities include a swimming pool, ICT suites, and a fitness suite.





## **Malvern St James**

**Location:** Great Malvern, Worcestershire, England

**Nearest airport:** Birmingham International Airport

Established: 1893

Malvern St James is an independent school with a reputation for providing first-class education. All their pupils go on

to study at good universities both in the UK and worldwide. Malvern St James provides a safe community for girls in an area of outstanding natural beauty that is rich in cultural heritage. With small class sizes and state-of-the-art facilities, the school offers the very best in education both inside and outside of the classroom.





## **Moira House School for Girls**

Location: Eastbourne, East Sussex, England

Nearest airport: Gatwick Airport

Established: 1875

Moira House is set within 15 acres of attractively landscaped grounds, on the outskirts of the historic town of Eastbourne on the south coast of England. Moira House prides itself on excellent

pastoral care and careful attention to the needs of each individual. It provides as many opportunities as possible for girls to develop their full potential within a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Both the Senior School and Sixth Form Curriculum are designed to provide a broad and balanced range of learning experiences.





## Queen's College

Location: Taunton, Somerset, England

**Nearest airport:** Bristol Airport

Established: 1843

Queen's College is the top academic school in Taunton and one of the best in the South West. It is well-known for its friendly atmosphere and small class sizes, and has been ranked as 'outstanding' for

its pastoral care. Nearly 80% of all A-level papers at Queen's College were graded A\*, A and B grades this year and five students gained Oxbridge places. It is also known for sporting excellence, with many pupils competing at regional and national level in swimming, cross country, riding, and athletics.





## St Teresa's School

**Location:** Effingham, Surrey, England

Nearest airport: Gatwick Airport/

Heathrow Airport

Established: 1828

St Teresa's was founded on what was originally part of a manor site recorded in the Doomsday Book. It is situated is in 45 acres of beautiful rural grounds amid the

Surrey hills. At St Teresa's, pupils are challenged and supported to achieve to their maximum - often 3 or 4 A or A\* grades at A-level. The school offers first class boarding facilities, which include an all-weather pitch, a new swimming pool complex, and 750-seat performing arts theatre hall







## **Woodbridge School**

Location: Woodbridge, Suffolk, England

**Nearest airport:** Stansted Airport

Established: 1577

Located outside the town of Woodbridge in Suffolk, in 45 acres of grounds, the school is one of the country's leading and most progressive independent schools. The curriculum at Woodbridge combines breadth with a strong focus on the major academic disciplines. It aims to provide each child with the intellectual skills needed for later study, whilst still capturing the imagination and allowing for diversity of interests.





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- → Progression to top universities
- → Wide choice of subjects
- → Expert academic teachers
- → Small class sizes



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