

Buckswood St George's College  
Hastings, UK

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# Buckswood St George's College, Hastings

At Buckswood St George's College we believe there is a leader in everyone. We have a track record of excellence in empowering young men and women from all over the world to find and develop their potential through our academic programmes and courses.

A Buckswood St George's College course consists of five elements listed below:

- 1 The academic chosen course of study (UFC/A-Levels)
- 2 Your choice of English Language course (IELTS/LAMDA/General English)
- 3 The College Leadership programme
- 4 The College Enhancement programme
- 5 A healthy course of sports and recreation

Academic success can take us so far, but the life skills that our Leadership Programme offers, give our students the chance to take that one step further and be 'that one head higher than others'.

Heading for the world of business and leadership, everything at Buckswood St George's College is dedicated towards providing the qualifications, skills and confidence to go on to a wide variety of management subjects at the UK's top universities.

To achieve this, we offer programmes, of varying lengths and intensities, where students will learn from established leaders, will study theory of leadership and have a chance to put into practice these skills within debate and practical work.

These skills will develop character; tolerance of others' views, successful ways of thinking and implementing those ideas and proven strategies that lead to success. We teach from well-used models in business, the army and the spiritual world to give a broad outlook on what makes a leader. After all, leadership is about the journey as well as the final results, and in business results are the measure of success.

At Buckswood St George's College we give our students the tools to find their own style of leadership, and to use it responsibly and successfully in their chosen field of work and life.

Therefore, we offer programmes to suit the pre-university student, the gap-year student, or give an intensive taste of leadership in our shorter courses.

In this short brochure you will find information on how we create the leaders of tomorrow at Buckswood St George's College so that each student can reach their full potential.



**Giles Sutton**  
Director

# Learners today, leaders tomorrow...

Buckswood St George's College was founded on the core values of Courage, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility and Kindness; and for the past ten years, Buckswood St George's College has been inspiring the business leaders of tomorrow to flourish and inspire others to be the best they can be.

As a College student, you will join a maximum of 50 other peers to form an international cohesive group within which to study an intensive course to learn all we can teach you about leadership, and what it can mean to you in your working and personal lives. Each module of our programme gives in-depth information about the particular discipline, broken down into key elements.

All courses will also include regular visits to centres of excellence, where leadership is being shown in every day practice to be working and to be achieving results. Here in the south of England, we are conveniently located to visit the City of London, The European Parliament, the English Parliament and other local companies where successful leaders can provide inspiration and direction to our students.

Within our College, students will live comfortably with their peers within a 'family' unit. In addition, the students have the benefit of being able to use the resources at our main campus, Buckswood School, where we have a dedicated and well-used Debating Chamber, as well as the latest technology to access any extra information, and the chance to demonstrate their new found skills with peers from their own course and our multi-national, multi-cultural school base.



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# Course Entry Requirements and Key Information

## The University Foundation Course Business

<b>Tuition:</b>	Minimum 16.5 hours per week. Students are expected to complete a minimum of 5 hours additional private study each week. Can be taught in connection with other courses on offer depending on timetables.
<b>Maximum Class Size:</b>	14
<b>Minimum Enrolment Age:</b>	17 years old at the start of the Course
<b>Minimum IELTS level:</b>	4.5 in each skill* (those graded lower than this will be asked to join IELTS classes at their own expense)

## The University Foundation Course International Relations

<b>Tuition:</b>	Classes run over 16.5 hours per week. Students are expected to complete a minimum of 5 additional hours of private study each week. The course can be taught in combination with IELTS preparation classes.
<b>Maximum Class Size:</b>	14
<b>Minimum Enrolment Age:</b>	17 years old at the start of the Course
<b>Minimum IELTS level:</b>	4.5 in each skill* (those graded lower than this will be asked to join IELTS classes at their own expense)

## A-Levels

<b>Tuition</b>	Each subject has nine 40 minute lessons per week. Students are expected to complete a minimum of 4 hours additional private study per week.
<b>Maximum Class Size:</b>	12
<b>Minimum Enrolment Age:</b>	16 years old at the start of the Course
<b>Minimum IELTS Level:</b>	5.0 IELTS Students must have successfully completed own school education up to 16 yrs

## English Courses

<b>Tuition:</b>	12, 15 or 20+ hours per week. Can be taught in connection with other courses on offer depending on timetables
<b>Maximum Class Size:</b>	14
<b>Minimum Enrolment Age:</b>	16 years old at the start of the Course
<b>Minimum Entry Requirement:</b>	Please call to discuss options

## Holiday Courses

<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Rest and Relaxation</b>
<b>LAMDA or English</b>	<b>Mix and Match Courses</b>
<b>Academic Booster</b>	<b>EFL or IELTS Preparation</b>

# The University Foundation Course

## Business Management

The University Foundation Course (UFC) is designed for those who need a solid year's academic study in English language in order to prepare them fully for UK university entry. The course is ideal for those who have previously studied abroad or those who require accredited qualifications in order to prepare and qualify them fully for undergraduate study in the UK. The UFC is an academic alternative to the traditional A-Level (see page 8) and is recognized by many UK Universities including: Royal Holloway; East Anglia; Sheffield; Leicester; Newcastle; Oxford Brookes; Birmingham; Aston; York; Sussex; Brunel; Coventry and most recently, King's College London. Upon successful completion of the course we help our scholars to apply via the central UCAS system to 5 UK universities.

The world of business is becoming increasingly competitive and students need to be equipped with the knowledge and skills to be effective managers. The Buckswood St George's College UFC Business Management course covers every facet of the business world from organisation and structure, marketing, finance and human resources and can be combined with other courses available at Buckswood St George's College.

A student graduating from Buckswood St George's College will have the practical skills to thrive in the business world or study business at degree level and students are guided through the UK university entrance process. In a world where students are competing on a global stage, the St George's College UFC gives its graduates the necessary edge to get them that one step further.

### Course Academic Content:

<b>Module 1:</b>	The Foundation and Organisation of Companies; Production Methods and Quality Management
<b>Module 2:</b>	Market Structures; Supply and Demand; Globalisation
<b>Module 3:</b>	Marketing; Market Research; Marketing Strategy
<b>Module 4:</b>	Business Finance
<b>Module 5:</b>	Human Resources
<b>Additional Assessment:</b>	Students will be required to complete written assignments throughout the year to assess their critical thinking and ability to construct written texts in accordance with undergraduate studies

### Course Assessment and Grading

All work is graded in line with A-Level standard marking (this is achieved as the course teachers are also part of the A-Level Economics teaching group)
1. Each week there is a 40 min test on work covered that week 2. As the College is a member of the RSA, each weekend the Director of Studies sets a piece of self study, extended essay work based on the RSA Animate series. 3. Relevant module class work on a weekly basis

### Attendance

There must be a 98% attendance rating on the Serco eportal system to ensure a pass at the end of each unit stage (98% leaves 2% room for any personal issues or issues out of our control).
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*"After having a great year at Buckswood St George's College I passed the University Foundation Course. I went to Royal Holloway and after graduating with a Management BSc (Hons), I stayed and completed my Masters in Management." – Xiao Long*

# The University Foundation Course

## International Relations

The study of International Relations explores how the relations of power are deployed at all levels of social and political life. It will consider the effects of empirical structures, global conflicts, the modern consequences of historical treaties as well as current issues surrounding national security. There are many varied and interesting careers open to graduates of International Relations, particularly involving overseas travel. These include the diplomatic corps, the armed forces, intelligence and risk analysis, relief and humanitarian work, the United Nations and International Business to name but a few.

Studying International Relations will provide students with essential transferable skills including writing, presenting, research and analysis skills. Equally importantly International Relations will provide students with the tools to make sense of the complex world around them, to think on their feet and consider international issues and events from a wide variety of perspectives.

The University Foundation Programme (UFP) is a one-year intensive course that is recognised by a wide range of universities in the United Kingdom. It is designed as an alternative to the A-Level route but can be studied whilst undertaking BTEC and A-Level subjects. The course is assessed on a ratio of 80:20, examinations make up the latter and two pieces of coursework weigh the former.

This course heavily values research and coursework assignments.

The course can be combined with IELTS preparation.

Upon successful completion of the course we help our scholars to apply via the central UCAS system to 5 UK universities.

Our experienced staff offer full support to students throughout the UCAS process and the majority of students reach their first university

### Course Academic Content:

<b>Module 1:</b>	Introduction to International Relations
<b>Module 2:</b>	Theories of International Relations
<b>Module 3:</b>	Issues and Debates in Contemporary International Relations
<b>Module 4:</b>	Security Studies
<b>Module 5:</b>	International Organisations
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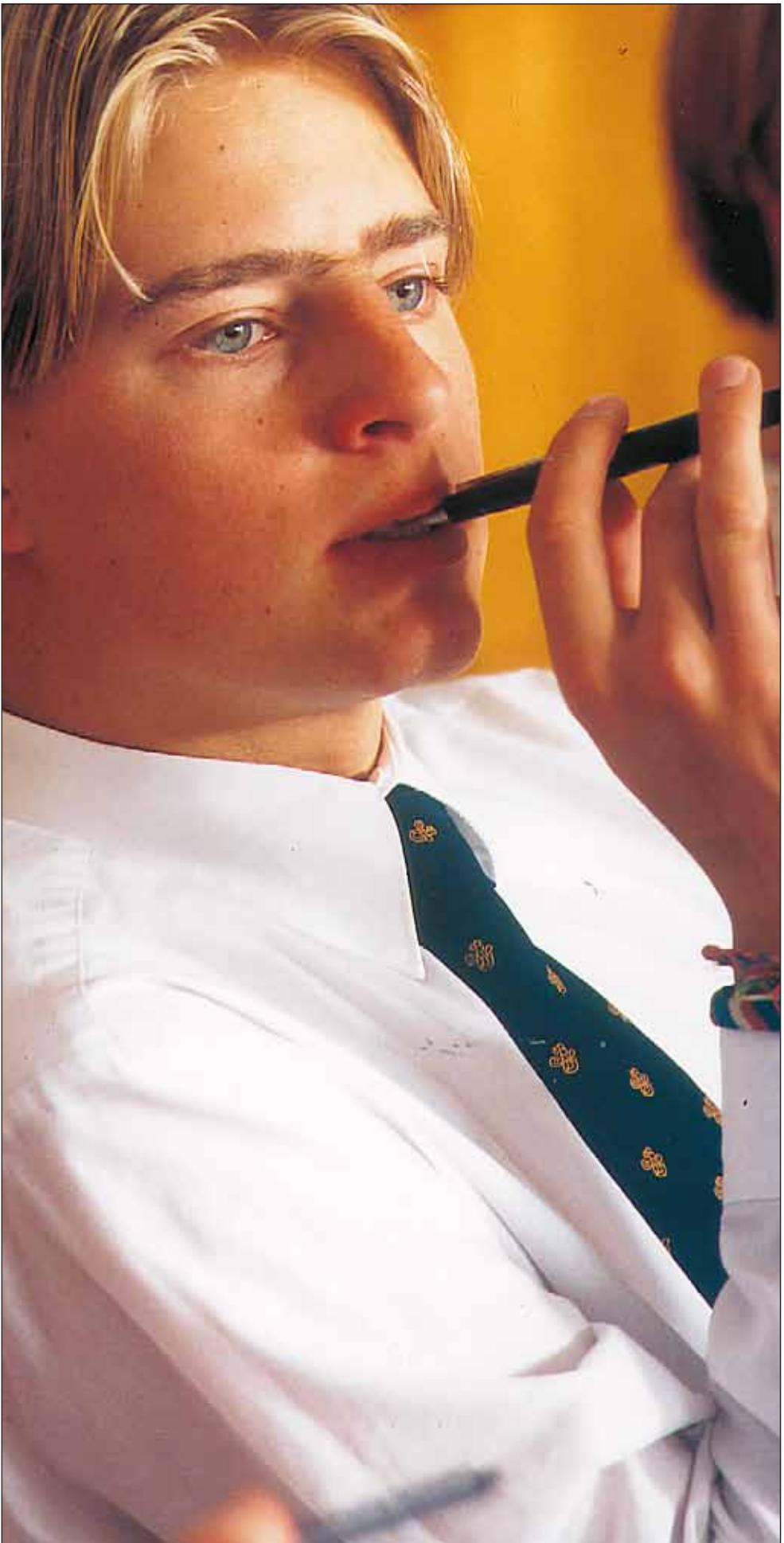
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*"I enjoyed the University Foundation Course and the tutors were very good. I passed the course and am on my way to study Management at the University of York." – Jack, Hong Kong*

# A-Levels

A-Levels are an advanced focus on specific subject areas. Students are able to study their chosen subjects in greater depth and detail and these are the traditional route to higher education. The majority of students complete their A-Levels between the ages of 16-18 in order to apply to university, although they are also useful when choosing to go straight into paid work or in order to train as an apprentice.

A-Levels were changed in 2000 to GCE A-Levels, introducing a separate AS and A2 Level in order for students to be able to broaden their knowledge of their subjects. A-Levels are usually spaced out over 2 years and made up of 2 units: AS and A2 Levels. Students will usually pick four AS-Levels to study during the first year and then drop one of the subjects the next year when they complete their A-Levels.

AS-Levels can stand as a qualification on their own or can be carried on to A2 the next year to complete the full A-Level qualification. At Buckswood St George's College we offer a wide range of A-Level subjects that can lead to a wider choice of university degree courses. Our language courses are taught by a team of native speaking tutors who can not only teach the language but also give valuable insights into culture and international business practices; giving our graduates that all important edge.

## A-Level Options

Maths	Further Maths	Physics	Law
Economics	Accounting	Chemistry	History
French	German	Russian	Chinese
Spanish	Arabic	Turkish	Japanese

## 1 Year A-Level – (Fast Track)

This course is designed for students wishing to take 2 or 3 A-Levels in one academic year (September to June). Students are taught in small groups with an average of 5/6 per class, so that our students each receive the individual attention they require. With each subject is allocated nine 40 minute lessons per week, this gives a total of 6 hours with the teacher per A-Level subject per week. All A-Level students also have weekly individual tutorials with their subject tutor, this ensures ongoing support and guidance during their course. Those wishing to take this course must sit a pre-entry test. This course is intense and scholars must be prepared for this. (This is a two year course taken in one year)

## 2 Year A-Level

Buckswood St George's College also offers the traditional 2 year A-Level course. Students can select up to 3 subjects, they also have the option to study a native language. All teaching at AS and A2 is in small groups of 5/6. Each subject is allocated nine 40 minute lessons per week, giving a total of 6 hours teaching per subject per week. All students attend weekly tutorials with their subject teacher, this ensures ongoing support throughout the course. All students receive expert UCAS guidance.

## Assessment

- 1 Students will be assessed through set coursework
- 2 Students will sit externally marked examinations in each subject at the end of the year.
- 3 One weekly Friday test
- 4 Three written exams per term
- 5 Mock exams in January



**A-Level Success Story:** *One of our students recently completed 4 full 'A' Levels in one academic year. The student was awarded 'A\*' grades and gained a place at Cambridge University to study Natural Sciences.*

# English Courses

English is a global language. It is used as a first, second and foreign language by close to one billion people around the world. Its global reach has made it one of the most successful means of international communication in history.

The English language is a passport to a global business career and at Buckswood St George's College there is an accredited course to suit your skill level and take you to the next step.

## IELTS

The IELTS academic examination course is for those students wishing to gain accreditation for their language skills in order to secure a place at a university in an English speaking country.

The focus of the course is on each of the four graded skills and will involve exam strategies as well as language practice. This course is aimed at learners with a current IELTS grade of 5.0. In your first week at the school you will be tested and those not deemed to be at this level may be moved into a General English class for a recommended period of time where your skills can be better progressed at a pace more suited to your abilities.

When your teachers assess your skills to be more suited to IELTS study you will be moved back to the IELTS course.

## LAMDA

If a young adult wishes to impress, he or she must be able to speak clearly and confidently in public. A professional actor teaches the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts 'Using Spoken English' courses, coaching scholars in the time-honoured skills of voice production, eye contact, breath control and body language. Well-structured speeches are prepared and delivered on topics ranging from tyrants to tree-houses, all good practice for the demands of university or job interviews. As a bonus, LAMDA candidates are awarded UCAS points worth another A-Level.

## General English

### **The language course objectives are:**

- to advance your general level of English
- to practise and develop language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing)
- to build expertise and confidence in English language usage (grammar consolidation and pronunciation practice)
- to develop and extend your vocabulary usage
- to develop your learner independence

This course is aimed at students who need an overall improvement in English language skills, with a predominant focus on verbal communicative skills. The course aims to develop your English language knowledge and give you greater confidence in spoken English through a classroom focus on real-life communication skills.

However the school will assess individual needs and tailor the course to suit as necessary, such as including grammar workshops and the production of written texts to name but a few.



*"My English tutors were brilliant; they helped me get the IELTS grade I needed to go to Royal Holloway, University of London, to study Management." – Jia Lun Cheng, Kunming*

# Leadership Course

All Buckswood St George's College students are automatically enrolled onto our Student Leadership Programme. This culminates in an ASDAN leadership award.

Students will be encouraged to take on responsibilities that, whilst show individual development also result in the greater collective performance of the student body. The competitive spirit that exists in educational establishments will be used to inspire teamwork and also show students the challenges of leading peers.

There are four themes that can be linked to leadership and the programme offered at BSGC:

## Responsibility

Leaders are responsible for everything that occurs in their organisation. The phrase 'the buck stops here' cannot be stressed enough. Students will take on the challenges of being responsible for the student body as a whole and this includes but is not restricted to:

Class attendance	Event organisation
Room checks	Overseeing evening prep time

Students will be judged on their ability to accept and assume responsibility. Some will actively seek it and others will shy away. Some will carry out the duties without fuss whilst others will show their impact on all those around them. We do not expect any two students to be the same and all will be shown how different approaches to getting things done have vastly different results.

## Lead by Example

The characteristics of successful leaders are likely to be imitated by those who interact with them and so their leadership behaviour is of critical importance. Students will be given the opportunity to show their true selves and will, through the processes above, see how their behaviour affects those around them. Students will be guided towards best practice at all times.

## Development

People never stop learning and for students to realise their full leadership potential they need to have the humility and willingness to address mistakes they make and take action to improve. Students will be encouraged to question the status quo, suggest how to improve current 'best practices' and look for personal challenges. Students will become involved in aspects of the college that include:

First Aid training	Fire Alarm training	Weekend mentoring
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## Judgement

Leaders learn to make decisions quickly but through carefully considered options, weighing up consequences. Students at BSGC will be introduced to decision making processes including SWOT and the 3 column estimate. They will be involved in classes that introduce moral dilemmas to be used as the basis for discussion on ethical decision making. Students will also be given planning exercises and assessed on their ability to assimilate the information and produce a course of action



# Curriculum Enhancement

## – boost your employment opportunities

Each College student must enrol on the College enhancement programme. This programme broadens each student's perspective on life. It encourages them to look beyond the classroom and join professional societies and organisations. When it is time to fill in their personal statement the curriculum enhancement programme is an essential part of ensuring that our college students are that one step ahead of others.

Examples of events and organisations that a college student can join.

**LAT (London Academy of Trading):** An exclusive association, giving students the unique opportunity to experience the world of Trading - right in the heart of London. LAT offers various courses on Banking, Finance and Trading.

**ROSL (Royal Overseas League):** We are very excited to offer this unique membership opportunity to Buckswood scholars, families and staff. Take advantage of all the benefits of a London Club, right in the heart of the city next to St James's Palace.

**ICD (Institute for Cultural Diplomacy):** The Institute for Cultural Diplomacy organises a number of international conferences attended by international politicians, diplomats, civil servants and private sector professionals.

**RSA (Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufacturers and Commerce):** An RSA debating competition which gives students an excellent opportunity to speak in public and hone their analytical skills.

**Dale Carnegie :** Dale Breckenridge Carnegie was an American writer and lecturer and the developer of famous courses in self-improvement, salesmanship, corporate training, public speaking, and interpersonal skills.

**JP Morgan:** As one of the most respected financial institutions in the world they are ideally placed to give an insight into, and develop skills within their Corporate & Investment Bank and Asset Management businesses. With training and experience in areas such as IB Risk, Finance, Asset Management, Technology and Treasury Services.

**Chartered Institute of Public Relations:** In today's competitive market, reputation can be a company's biggest asset, the thing that makes you stand out from the crowd and gives you a competitive edge. Effective PR can help manage reputation by communicating and building good relationships with all organisation stakeholders.

**MUNGA (Model United Nations programme):** Buckswood students have the opportunity as members of MUNGA to participate in model UN debates and policy discussions standing for and representing their assigned member state. This is an opportunity to develop communication skills and develop a deeper understanding of how international issues are resolved and practise taking a place on an international stage.

**The Duke of Edinburgh Award:** The scheme encourages students to be active and healthy through taking up a sport for a year, through outdoor adventures including camping and trekking around the UK's most beautiful countryside..

**Charity Work** The college supports three charities. At local level we support St Michael's Hospice, nationally the MacMillan Nurses and internationally the Swaziland Royal Children's Projects. Students are encouraged to join one of these organisations supporting them either by a hands on approach or through fund raising.



# Half Term or Holiday Courses

It could be said .... Free time is wasted time! .... Why not use your holiday time to boost your results... but then why not combine it with a bit of Rest and Relaxation?

We understand that for some it is difficult, expensive and disruptive to travel home for the half term week or short holiday periods between terms. Therefore Buckswood St George's College can offer the following as an option:

## Course 1: Leadership Short Courses

Want to be more assertive, be a school prefect or a school sports captain? Do you need to improve your level of confidence? We offer a short intensive leadership course for those who want to get ahead.

## Course 2: LAMDA or English Courses

Exams around the corner? Need some one to one help with your English or want to take a LAMDA short course? Why not use your holiday time wisely by taking an extra English Course.

**Course 2a** – 15 hours of English per week

**Course 2b** – 21 hours of English per week

## Course 3: Academic Booster Courses

Want to be top of the class, therefore need a bit of a top up or booster course before you go back to school again? We offer a variety of booster courses throughout the holiday periods. Tutors are on hand to offer help in GCSE Maths to A-Level Accounting. Tuition can be either on a one to one basis or in small groups.

## Course 4: Rest and Relaxation

For those not taking up any of the academic sessions you are free!

- A time for relaxation and reflection
- Accommodation, full board (inc. three meals a day)
- A relaxed 'holiday' feel but one that has a sense of purpose
- Fully supervised with Housemaster and Mistress
- Single or shared room

## Course 5: Mix and Match the above

## Practical issues for the holiday period

Meal times are fixed and you can attend if you wish.

Your house staff will check on you throughout the day and will help you plan your time, be it a relaxing day at home or a trip up to London ... and yes you can stay in bed all morning!

There is however a curfew time of 9pm (16-17 year olds) and 11.30pm each evening (for 18 year olds and above)

The house staff are on hand to help you organise any trips and can accompany you on them if you wish.

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# Example Timetable

At Buckswood St George's College we believe that students should prepare for their professional lives and work in a business-like fashion. The timetable is Monday to Friday with a full academic programme supplemented with independent study.

## UFC & IELTS Combination

SUBJECTS	IELTS				
	UFC – University Foundation Course				
Lesson	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lesson 1 & 2 09.30-11.00	UFC / AS / A2	IELTS / AS / A2	UFC / AS / A2	IELTS / AS / A2	UFC / AS / A2
<b>Morning Break 11.00-11.15</b>					
Lesson 3 & 4 11.15-12.45	UFC / AS / A2	IELTS / AS / A2	UFC / AS / A2	IELTS / AS / A2	UFC / AS / A2
<b>Lunch 12.45-13.15</b>					
Lesson 5 & 6 13.15-14.45	UFC / AS / A2	IELTS / AS / A2	UFC / AS / A2	IELTS / AS / A2	UFC / AS / A2
<b>Afternoon Break 14.45-15.00</b>					
Lesson 7 & 8 15.00-16.00	Leadership & Tutorials UCAS	Leadership & Tutorials IELTS	Leadership & Tutorials UCAS	Leadership & Tutorials IELTS	Leadership & Tutorials UCAS
19.30-21.30	Independent Study				

## Table of activities for the weekend programme

'Free time is a waste of time' is our motto! The weekend is a time to rest, relax and to recharge one's batteries but at the same time it is a perfect time to enhance your university personal statement by participating in as many different extra curriculum activities as possible. It is also a time to prepare for 'uni' life, a time to think about how to 'handle' all of that free time you will have at university, a time to sort out one's personal effects, maybe a time to learn how to cook on a budget and how to use a washing machine as well!

Naturally, weekends away in London or other places in the UK can be taken with permission.

<b>Saturday AM</b> Cultural Day Trip to London or Brighton, Driving Lessons, Sailing Club, Private Study Time	<b>Saturday PM</b> Private Study Time, Extended Essay or Project Work, Sports Club (Badminton, Tennis, Squash, Swimming, Rugby, Football, Table Tennis), Book Club, Digital Photography, Charity Shop (working as a volunteer)
<b>Sunday AM</b> Private Study Time, Sports Club (Badminton, Tennis, Squash, Swimming, Rugby, Football), Cultural Trip to a Historical Site (Canterbury, Arundel Castle)	<b>Sunday PM</b> Extended Essay or Project Work, Visit Local Places of Interest (Battle Abbey, Rye), Board Games, Cooking Club, First Aid, Golf, Swimming, Cross Country Run, Cycling (on National Cycle Route)





## Buckswood St George's College

The newly refurbished Buckswood St George's College is located in the heart of Hastings. The residency is combined within the college and as such offers a comfortable, affordable and safe home away from home. There are separate boarding houses for males and females and rooms are all comfortably furnished and have WI-FI capabilities. Accommodating between one and three people, the majority offer en-suite facilities or shared toilet and shower between two rooms. There are social areas, equipped with football tables, pool tables and sofas for students to relax in and a student kitchen – the perfect preparation for university living.

# Things academic

## Academic Support

All students enrolled on a course lasting for 4 weeks or more will have weekly tutorials with the Director of Studies. This is an opportunity for both parties to discuss any issues that may have arisen. We operate an Open Door policy, so students can approach the management team at any time if they have concerns. Buckswood St George's College also runs a VLE system that all students must be logged onto upon enrolment

## Attendance

Twice daily roll calls are taken and are registered on the College eportal system.

## Parental Feedback and Reports

Parents have access to the Buckswood St George's College eportal system and weekly short reports are sent to parents. We encourage parents to write to us, education is a three way process, your child, the College and you, the parent. We want to encourage work that has been done well, and we want to keep you informed of this.

## Additional Academic Support

The school is located only 5 minutes walk away from Hastings main library where students on long-term programmes are enrolled and access additional academic resources. In addition we are also only 5 minutes walk away from Sussex Coast College, part of Brighton University, and their academic facilities.

## Material

All material required for courses is provided by Buckswood St George's College and is included in the fees. Students may wish to purchase additional material to assist their studies and will be advised where this can be bought from at the most reasonable price.

# General Welfare

## Food

All meals are catered for on-site and freshly prepared by our team of chefs.

## Sports

Sports membership to the nearby Summerfields Sports Centre is included and access to the horse-riding, sports and recreation facilities at Buckswood main school ensure that students can maintain a healthy lifestyle.

## Medical Issues

Buckswood St George's College takes the well-being of its students very seriously. We have two qualified First Aiders on site, one of which is residential. Buckswood has two nurses that can be called upon. There is a health centre not more than 10 minutes from the College and a hospital in the town.

## Security

In addition to CCTV on the premises there are pass code combination locks for each building. The Buckswood Group run police checks of all their full-time staff and require all staff to adhere to the Buckswood Group Child Protection Policy. In addition all of the staff have a full Child Protection induction programme. All staff are fully briefed about the importance of welfare of the students so you can be assured your child is in good hands.

For more information on Course Details, Term Dates, Application Forms and Enquiries, Terms and Conditions – please visit our website [www.buckswoodstgeorges.co.uk](http://www.buckswoodstgeorges.co.uk)

# University Placement List

We offer full UCAS support, this includes expert advice from staff with years of UCAS experience, help with the all important personal statement, a guide to universities and the different subjects and courses that they offer. Assistance in arranging visits and tours, and a step by step guide through the UCAS application procedure from beginning to end. We do not see this as an 'extra' or a bolt on we see this as an essential part of the educational process. As you can see from the list below we have helped students gain places to many prestigious universities including Cambridge. The important thing is to get the 'match' right between university and the student. Each October Buckswood holds a University Fair where twelve of the top universities come to the school to advice our students.

## **Aston University**

Business & Sociology

## **Aston University**

International Business & Economics

## **Bournemouth University**

Business Studies & Economics

## **Brunel University (London)**

Business Management

## **Coventry University**

Business & Finance

## **Coventry University**

Business & Marketing

## **Coventry University**

International Economics & Trade

## **Durham University**

Business Management

## **Kingston University (London)**

Business Management

## **Loughborough University**

Economics

## **Loughborough University**

Electronic & Electrical Engineering

## **Oxford Brookes University**

Business & Management

## **Oxford Brookes University**

International Business

## **Queen Mary, University of London**

Business Management

## **Royal Holloway, University of London**

Management

## **Royal Holloway, University of London**

Business Management

## **The University of Manchester**

Fashion Marketing

## **The University of Manchester**

Textile Design & Design Management

## **University of Bath**

Business Administration

## **University of Birmingham**

Economics

## **University of Cambridge**

Natural Sciences

## **University of Chichester**

History

## **University of East Anglia**

Marketing

## **University of Exeter**

Business & Management

## **University of Leicester**

Management Studies and Economics

## **University of Leicester**

Management Studies

## **University of Lincoln**

Business Management

## **University of Southampton**

Management Sciences

## **University of Sussex**

Business Management

## **University of Sussex**

Business Management

## **University of Westminster**

Business Management

## **University of York**

Economics



# Buckswood St George's College – in the heart of Hastings

**Shopping in Hastings**

- HMV
- (Records & Games)
- Waterstones (Book Shop)
- Sports Direct
- Marks & Spencer
- Debenhams
- KC Computers



**Restaurants**

- McDonalds
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- Noodle Bar
- Eat To (Chinese)
- Domino Pizza
- Costa Coffee
- Flavours of India



**Facilities**

- National Railway Station
- HSBC Bank
- Royal Mail Post Office
- Doctors
- Chinese Herbalist
- Library
- Odeon Cinema
- Theatre



**Sports**

- Summerfields
- Sports Centre
- Swimming
- Football
- Golf
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Badminton

# About Hastings and Rye

**Hastings** is the premier Cinque Port and is home to the largest beach-launched fishing fleet in Europe, a magnificent Old Town and the first castle that William the Conqueror built in England. The town has also played host to the likes of Lewis Carroll, Charles Dickens and Catherine Cookson.

Hastings is now a large seaside town offering all the amenities that scholars want: shops, restaurants, cinemas, theatres, nightspots, supermarkets and the usual seaside attractions.

**Rye** rises up from the flat marshland, a haunting reminder of things past. Its winding streets, full of medieval and Georgian buildings, dominated the dreams of writers Henry James and E.F. Benson. Rye is surely one of the prettiest towns in Britain.

This historic town, now a fishing port and tourist destination, was once a harbour of great importance, especially during the 13th and 14th centuries when opposing Kings ruled on both sides of the Channel.

Both Rye and Hastings offer a wide selection of hotels and guest houses for parents and visitors to the school.



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