

2014 - 15 INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME

CAMPUS LOCATIONS BOURNEMOUTH, LONDON AND OXFORD

International High School Programme

- → International education with a British curriculum
- → The perfect preparation for UK boarding school
- → A cultural insight into British life



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Welcome to Kings

Established since 1957, we are one of the UK's most successful international college groups, with locations in Bournemouth, London and Oxford.

As registered independent schools, Kings provides a range of UK-based academic programmes, including GCSEs and A-levels. We are also specialists in the provision of English language courses.

The Kings International High School Programme

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.

I chose the International High School Programme as I was searching for a different experience, to go away from home, meet new people and to 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 77

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.

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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.

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.

Course structure

Ages 14 - 17: GCSEs

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

→ Weekly meeting with a personal tutor → Individual learning plan with tailored

 \rightarrow Small classes with no more than 10

students of mixed nationalities

- outcomes
- \rightarrow Flexibility to study for 1, 2 or 3 terms

Sample subject range

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

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



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 preparing international high school students for academic success for several decades, and our students consistently achieve grades over the national UK average at A-level.

(2013 results)

Expert teachers

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

Top university destinations

Our students go on to win places at the top universities in the UK, including the University of Oxford, the University of Cambridge, London School of Economics, and Imperial College, London.

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 into a range of cultures, and must communicate in English at all times.



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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
- \rightarrow Support in practical, emotional, and health matters
- ightarrow 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.

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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



Extracurricular activities

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 as time spent in lessons.



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Students taking part in one of the outdoor activities in Wales

Activities and excursions

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





Cultural visits play an important role in the programme



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
- \rightarrow Internet access
- \rightarrow Weekly clothes wash
- \rightarrow 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:
- \rightarrow Large, single, well-furnished bedroom with double bed
- \rightarrow 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)

It's a very good way to improve your English, to stay with a host. We really feel like we are part of the family. Federica Forti, IHSP student at Kings London There is an excellent induction procedure which is particularly well designed for the needs of overseas students. This involves careful matching of students to host families within walking distance of the college. The students told inspectors how happy they were in their host families and spoke warmly of the welcome and support they received.

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🛞 Kings on film

This is International High School Programme student Adriane Jota Liberal Guerra from Brazil. Adriane, a student at Kings Bournemouth, recently took part in a video diary project to give others a real-life insight into studying at Kings.



Find out more about life on the International High School Programme by watching Adriane's video diaries. You can find her diaries and many other videos about life at Kings on our Youtube channel:

youtube.com/kingseducationtv















London

Kings Bournemouth

Kings Bournemouth is located in an attractive residential area, close to the city centre and with easy access to the beach. Its beautiful and spacious buildings are surrounded by lovely outdoor areas, and both contain an outstanding range of facilities for both study and recreation.

The on-site cafeteria offers a choice of hot and cold meals



The Charminster residence was purpose-built for Kings in 2012

COLLEGES KINGS BOURNEMOUTH

Kings Bournemouth Campus

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

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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



Campus overview

"The Hall" is a versatile space for events, activities and socialising, and also includes computer hotspots for internet access

> Number 51 is the main teaching building



Accommodation



 \rightarrow Homestay/Homestay Extra See p.8 for more information.

\rightarrow 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.



The outdoor dining area

outside building 58 offers a modern and welcoming space to eat meals and relax with friends

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Interactive whiteboards help us create varied, dynamic lessons

Kings London (Beckenham)

Kings London is located in the safe, green and prosperous London suburb of Beckenham, which is only 20 minutes by train from Central London. The College has been transformed by the completion of the new 'Link' building which connects the main teaching blocks and houses a bright reception and student cafeteria. 1111

The annexe building at Kings London contains additional classrooms and is just two minutes' walk away



Steps leading to the modern reception area

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COLLEGES KINGS LONDON

Kings London Campus

Facilities on main campus

Science lab

Library

Spacious classrooms

Interactive whiteboards

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Art and design studio

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Free wireless internet

Outside eating area

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Large, modern cafeteria

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...... 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.

Accommodation



 \rightarrow 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

COLLEGES KINGS LONDON



Beckenham's shops, banks, transport links and entertainment venues are just a couple of minutes away on foot

Students have access to a well-kept garden behind the main College building



Campus overview

Mark Poolton

As well as the many on-site facilities, students have access to a public library and leisure centre, located on the other side of the road from the College

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The large student cafeteria at St. Josephs campus is popular with both students and staff

London

Academic teaching and learning at Kings Oxford takes place at our St. Josephs campus in Cowley. Just 20 minutes from the city centre by bus, it is a vibrant student area with plenty to do. St. Josephs is based in an attractive building in quiet surroundings, and houses spacious classrooms, a separate art studio,

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Kings Oxford

a large student cafeteria and a patio garden.

The patio at St. Josephs provides a great space for outside dining



Artist's impression of a kitchen in the new Premium student residence

COLLEGES KINGS OXFORD



Kings Oxford Campus

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

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3	Large, well-equipped classrooms, most with interactive whiteboards
	2 Computer Learning Centres
3	Self-access Study Centre
	Library
	Science lab
Y	Fully-equipped art studio
P	Large cafeteria
S	Sunny patio for outside dining
?	Wireless internet access
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People you'll meet



Campus overview

Accommodation



→ Homestay Seep.8 for more information.

\rightarrow 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*





*statistics are for January 2012 - December 2012

COLLEGES KINGS OXFORD

St. Josephs campus is located in a leafy residential street in the vibrant student area of Cowley



The large College campus contains a range of great facilities and is primarily for academic students

The self-contained nature of the campus means that students have everything they need under one roof)

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

- 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

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.

- 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.

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3. Study A-levels, International Baccalaureate or Scottish Highers at a leading UK boarding school.

= schools featured on pages 17 - 19 = schools also available for placement

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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

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Dollar Academy

Scotland

Established: 1818

Location: Dollar, Clackmannanshire,

Nearest airport: Edinburgh Airport

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

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.

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.





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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- \rightarrow Progression to top universities
- ightarrow Wide choice of subjects
- ightarrow Expert academic teachers
- \rightarrow Small class sizes



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