

Success Stories

Africa

Bosworth is a multicultural and diverse school, our students regularly find themselves working alongside classmates from different cultural, social and working backgrounds – a perfect environment for curious minds.



Bosworth
Independent
College

Girl's Inspire A-level Programme at Goldman Sachs



Princess
AAB | Econ, Soc, English Lit

Destination:
King's College London,
Politics of the International
Economy

Princess, Bosworth A-level alumna, was selected to attend a day at Goldman Sachs, a leading global investment banking, securities and investment management firm. It is a massive achievement to be selected as it is a national competition. Princess had to submit her CV and cover letter as well as answer a round of questions to qualify.

Goldman Sachs aim is to encourage female students to be more involved and aware of the ever-changing world of finance with their Girl's Inspire A-level programme. The participants have the chance to spend a day at their London office, with the aim of achieving an insight into the world of financial services.

The placement day included a combination of presentations, interactive business games and skills sessions to assist them in preparing for both university and future employment. Students were able to meet with industry professionals and develop skills to aid their transition from school to university and also from university to the world of work. All participants of the event will be able to apply for an internship with Goldman Sachs, and once at university students can apply for

a 2-week internship in the spring of their first year or for a 2-month internship in the summer of their penultimate year. With the majority of interns going onto work for Goldman Sachs once they have finished their degree, thus proving an incredible opportunity.

Princess enthused about her experience, "No matter what your interest or career path, this programme is extremely worthwhile as it gives a wide insight into a large corporate organisation. The opportunities are available in all departments: Engineering, Law, Technology, HR, Finance, Marketing etc. I would strongly encourage future students to apply for this programme."

Princess's intention is to work for a development agency to help establish entrepreneurial businesses for young females in sub Saharan Africa.



Baba
A*A*A | Maths, FM, Phys

Destination:
University of Cambridge,
Engineering

Students at Bosworth go on to excel in STEM related fields



Toyin
A*AAB | Psych, Bio, Govt,
English Lit

Destination:
University of Oxford,
Law

Teachers at Bosworth pay attention to each and every individual and they genuinely provide as much help as they can. I also really enjoyed debates with teachers and students to further understand the subject matter.

Omolemo from Botswana
London School of Economics, Actuarial Science

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At Bosworth the aims of each individual student are important and every student receives tailored support. This provision helped me achieve my goal of studying at an Oxbridge University.

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Baba from Nigeria
University of Cambridge, Engineering



Baba and his mother pictured at the CIFE Academic Awards

Bosworth High-achiever Succeeds at Cambridge

Baba joined our 2 year A-level programme at Bosworth and achieved 600 out of a maximum 600 marks for A-level Maths and 599 out of 600 for Further Maths. He also received gold certificates in the Maths Challenge and a merit in the Kangaroo Round. He was a crucial part of the team that won the regional maths challenge, he received a silver award in the Physics Olympiad and successfully completed an Open University course alongside his A-level study.

When not competing in mathematical competitions, Baba played basketball where he was a vital part of the Bosworth team. Perhaps more importantly, he was always very happy to help others, both in and out of the classroom, and was one of the most popular students within the student body.

At Bosworth, we are extremely proud of our diversity and recognise the importance of cultural representation at our top universities. Baba left the College with A-levels in Maths, Further Maths and Physics (A*A*A) and progressed to study Engineering at St. John's College Cambridge.

Applying to Cambridge

Baba later returned to Bosworth to speak to A-level students about making an application to the University of Cambridge. He outlined the application and interview processes for Engineering at St. John's College. He also talked about the importance of internships during his degree course, both for future prospects, and depth of knowledge.

Bosworth alumnus, Baba, achieved a First Class result in his exams at the University of Cambridge where he was studying Engineering.

As a consequence, he was made a Scholar of St. John's College and awarded a College Prize as well as a United Steel Companies Scholarship.



Baba and Vice Principal, Alison Lewis

Previous
university
destinations
include:



University of Cambridge
University of Oxford
Imperial College London
University of Bristol
Newcastle University
University of Sheffield
University of Warwick
King's College London
University of Manchester
University of Bath
University of Loughborough
University of Birmingham

A Students Perspective: Ganiyat's Experience

Why did you choose to come to Bosworth?

I was recommended to Bosworth by my cousin who was considering joining the school. I liked how diverse the school was and felt this was the kind of environment I would like to study in. I was confident I would meet lots of other nice people at Bosworth!

How is the boarding in Bosworth different from your school in Nigeria?

Boarding is quite different in Nigeria; in Junior Secondary School there were 16 people to one room and even in Senior Secondary School we had 4 people in a room. This was very good for meeting lots of people however now I am older it is nice to have a little bit more personal space.

At Bosworth you have the option of a single or a double room and when I first joined I chose to stay in a double room. I enjoyed having a roommate in my first year, because I met someone from a different country and made a friend straight away. Also in each boarding house there is a common room with a TV and a kitchen so there are lots of places to socialise and meet people. You never need to feel alone at Bosworth! The people I became friends with in those first few weeks, I am still friends with now.

What advice would you give to a student considering studying at Bosworth?

Even if you are naturally a shy person you should make the effort to talk to new people when you first arrive; these are the people who will become your friends and will be there to help you when you need it. Make sure you talk to your teachers, your house parents, everybody. Choose the subjects you truly like; it is a lot of time and effort to study subjects that you are not truly interested in.

*Ganiyat achieved A*A*A (Psych, Soc, Econ) and went on to study Law at the University of Warwick.*



Ganiyat (pictured)

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The small class sizes at Bosworth meant I felt supported throughout my A-level course, whilst also being encouraged to think independently, which was valuable preparation for studying at Cambridge.

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Kgosing from Botswana
University of Cambridge, Natural Sciences

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I benefited from the Personal Tutor system as this helped me to progress, set and attain my goals. I wanted to study at Cambridge University and I achieved my ambition.

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Shobo from Botswana
University of Cambridge, Engineering

A Parents Perspective: Mrs. Olantunji's Experience

What made you choose Bosworth for your children?

Bosworth was a preferred choice to all others because of Gloria's age (only 14 but coming for A-level study). We were assured of very good parental care in place and I can confirm the children enjoyed the boarding experience.

What would you say to future parents who are thinking of applying to Bosworth?

I would say Bosworth is an extension of our family. Bosworth is a home from home, where every second of a child's welfare matters to all the teachers and each child is encouraged to keep improving.

How easy was the transition for your children from studying in Nigeria to studying in the UK?

The transition was made quite easy because of the teachers at Bosworth being so caring and concerned, giving help to each child where necessary.

How did you find the reports and correspondence from the College regarding each child?

Reports were very precise and prompt, with enough detail to show my son or daughters weaknesses and the corrections they needed to make. I found individual teacher's comments helpful for the child's continuous improvement.

Please outline what they are doing since leaving Bosworth?

Gloria is studying Biomedical Engineering at Imperial College London while David is studying Economics at the University of Kent. Gloria was just 14 when she started her A-level course, David was 16, so they both left Bosworth at the same time, Gloria completed her studies 2 years ahead of her peer group.

Any other comments?

My children were inspired despite studying in the UK for the first time. They were happy because in David's words 'I am always encouraged and commended, regardless of my score'. That helped him greatly with his academic study.

Lastly, I will miss Bosworth a lot for all their care, encouragement and development of young children to becoming responsible adults with strong academics. Thank you again to all the staff, who made it possible for a 14 year old child to achieve her full potential.

*Gloria achieved A*A*A*AA (Bio, Maths, FM, Chem & Phys) and went on to study Biomedical Engineering at Imperial College London*

David achieved ABCa (Maths, Econ, Phys & FM) and went on to study Economics at the University of Kent

Mrs. Olantunji pictured with Ms. Carter



Debbie
A*A*A*A | Chem, Maths, FM, Phys

Destination:
University of Cambridge, Engineering



Anthonia
A*AA | English Lit, Maths, Econ

Destination:
University of Warwick, Law



Esther
ABB | Psych, Econ, Govt

Destination:
University of Nottingham, Law



Motunrayo (Tuns)
AAAB | Bio, Maths,
Psych, FM

Destination:
University of Bath,
Integrated Mechanical and
Electrical Engineering



Shobo
A*A*AA | Maths, Phys,
Chem, FM

Destination:
University of Cambridge,
Engineering



Kgosing
A*AAA | Maths, Chem,
Phys, FM

Destination:
University of Cambridge,
Natural Sciences

UFP Destinations

Name	Nationality	University	Degree
Kolawole Ibukunoluwa	Nigerian	University of Manchester	Business Studies & Economics
Ummukulsum	Nigerian	Newcastle University	Politics & Economics
Catherine	Togolese	University of Leicester	Media Studies
Oyinkansola (Helen)	Nigerian	University of Kent	International Business with 1-year in Industry
Aisha Shehu	Nigerian	University of Surrey	Politics and Economics
Ebo	Nigerian	University of Kent	Law
Sele (Samuel)	Nigerian	University of East Anglia	Computer Science
Ayoyimika	Nigerian	University of Sheffield	Accounts & Financial Management
Bashiru	Nigerian	Reading University	Economics
Sofia Baptista Trigueiro	Angolan	University of Westminster	International Business
Salis Abba	Nigerian	University of Kent	Accounting & Finance
David	Nigerian	Aston University	Computing Science
Baraka Tukur	Nigerian	Oxford Brookes University	Economics, Politics & International Relations
Olaitan Emmanuel	Nigerian	University of Surrey	Accounting and Finance
Vanessa	Ghanaian	Aston University	Business & Management
Malik Ali Dawowd	Libyan	University of Reading	Pharmacy
Kahush	Kenyan	University of Nottingham	International Relations
Carolina	Angolan	University of Westminster	Business Management & International Business
Abdulkarim	Nigerian	University of Coventry	Business Management
Tobechukwu Jeremiah	Nigerian	University of Newcastle	Architecture Pathway
Chiedozie	Nigerian	Coventry University	Mechanical Engineering
Ketokol Chea	Cambodian	University of Hull	Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Julianne	Tanzanian	University of Surrey	Politics
Ahmed	Ghanaian	Nottingham Trent University	Environmental Science
Ruth	Ghanaian	Coventry University	Psychology
Emmanuel	Ghanaian	University of East London	Business Management
Farida Ballah	Nigerian	Coventry University	International Relations
Ernestina	Ghanaian	Coventry University	Event Management
Sisa	South African	Oxford Brookes University	Business and Management

A-level Destinations

Name	Nationality	Results	Subjects	University	Degree
Bellington	Zimbabwean	AAA	Maths, Bio, Chem	City University London	Actuarial Science
Omolemo	Botswanan	A*A*AA	Maths, Chem, FM, Phys	London School of Economics	Actuarial Science
Lopang Felicia	Botswanan	AAAB	Maths, Bio, Chem, Phys	University of Manchester	Actuarial Science and Mathematics
Ayomide Gloria	Nigerian	A*A*A*AA	Bio, Maths, FM, Chem, Phys	Imperial College London	Biomedical Engineering
Abdulsalam	Libyan	A*BBC	Arabic, Bio, Chem, Maths	Cardiff University	Biomedical Sciences
Esther	Nigerian	AAB	Acct, Soc, Psych	University of Loughborough	Business Psychology
Gillmore	Botswanan	A*A*A*A*	Chem, Phys, Maths, FM	University of Cambridge	Chemical Engineering
Gaone	Botswanan	AABB	Maths, Chem, FM, Phys	University of Manchester	Chemical Engineering
Ifeanyichukwu	Nigerian	A*AA	Maths, Chem, Phys	University of Surrey	Chemistry
Balarabe Samuel	Nigerian	A*A*AA	Maths, F Maths, Chem, Phys	Imperial College London	Computing
Babafikayomi	Nigerian	A*A*A	Maths, FM, Phys	University of Cambridge	Engineering
Chisom	Nigerian	A*A*A*A	Chem, Maths, FM, Phys	University of Cambridge	Engineering
Shobo	Botswanan	A*A*AA	Maths, Phys, Chem, FM	University of Cambridge	Engineering
Oluwapamilerinayo	Nigerian	A*AB	Maths, Chem, FM	University of Bristol	Engineering Mathematics
Uwayemen Esther	Nigerian	A*A*A	Maths, Accts, Econ	Gap Year	Gap Year
Motunrayo	Nigerian	AAAB	Bio, Maths, Psych, FM	University of Bath	Integrated Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
Esther	Nigerian	ABB	Psych, Econ, Govt	University of Nottingham	Law
Oluwatoyin	Nigerian	A*AB	Psych, Bio, Govt, Eng Lit	University of Oxford	Law
Ganiyat	Nigerian	A*A*A	Psych, Soc, Econ	University of Warwick	Law
Ademide Anthonia	Nigerian	A*AA	Eng Lit, Maths, Econ	University of Warwick	Law
Damilola	Nigerian	A*AA	Maths, Chem, Phys	University of Bath	Mechanical Engineering
Moyosore	Nigerian	A*AB	Maths, FM, Phys	University of Birmingham	Mechanical Engineering
Kelenna	Nigerian	A*A*A*A*	Chem, Phys, Maths, FM	University of Bristol	Mechanical Engineering
Munir Jamal E	Libyan	A*A*AA	Maths, Arabic, Bio, Chem	University of Birmingham	Medicine
Tonia	Nigerian	AAB	Bio, Chem, Maths	University of Central Lancashire	Medicine
Maryam	Nigerian	A*AB	Bio, Chem, Maths, Phys	University of Central Lancashire	Medicine
Kgosing Botlhe	Botswanan	A*AAA	Maths, Chem, Phys, FM	University of Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Obiamaka	Nigerian	AAA	Maths, Chem, Bio	University of Manchester	Pharmacy
Princess	Nigerian	AAB	Econ, Soc, Eng Lit	King's College London	Politics of the International Economy
Philip	Nigerian	ABB	Chem, Bio, Maths	Newcastle University	Biomedical Science
Adaeze	Nigerian	AAA	Bio, Chem, Psych	University of Plymouth	Dental Surgery
Siphetho	Swazi	BBB	Chem, Phys, Maths	University of Leicester	Aerospace Engineering

