



Bosworth Independent School

Prospectus

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We seek to encourage each student to grow in confidence and to cultivate a life-long curiosity for the world around us.

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A Message from the Headmaster

I believe that education is a great responsibility and privilege. Thank you for taking the time to read our prospectus. It will provide you with a glimpse of the wealth of experiences we offer at Bosworth. Our fundamental aim is to nurture well-educated, confident and resilient individuals who are ready to become future leaders. At Bosworth, you will find the two key aspects that form an excellent school; the support to ensure your child makes progress and guidance from dedicated staff to ensure our students develop socially to achieve excellent outcomes and opportunities at the very best universities both in the UK and globally.

Bosworth is a busy, vibrant, and culturally diverse environment. Our students immerse themselves in the reality of multiculturalism, as it's a reflection of our world today. Studying at Bosworth allows all students to understand and respect all backgrounds and points of view. This is something that they will find incredibly useful in their lives and reflects the world they will step into as they graduate from Bosworth. This dimension sparks interest in all lessons taught at Bosworth. Individuals arrive with their own views and opinions of what 'normal' means to them and the discussions that ensue when all of these ideas are expressed in one space are truly fascinating.

Our students achieve their potential through excellent teaching and support from our dedicated staff. Students at Bosworth benefit from high levels of individual support from their teachers, tutors, and House Parents. All set high expectations and constant encouragement to attain their goals. Our academic pathways offer significant flexibility that allows all students to choose the right path for them in their learning journey at Bosworth and on to university.

At Bosworth we believe that students learn best when they are inspired and challenged to be ambitious, resilient, and inquisitive. These are all traits of our community. We nurture their intellectual spirit and provide sufficient challenge to grow independent learners thirsty for leadership opportunities. A healthy balance of academics and extracurricular activities provides the foundation for well-rounded individuals ready to face the challenges of our ever-evolving world.



Jason Lewis MEd BSc





Why study at Bosworth?

Established in 1977 as a small tutorial School, today Bosworth is one of the leading independent schools in the UK.

Our excellent academic results, established university links, and caring and supportive ethos have resulted in an enviable reputation. Teaching at all levels is characterised by enthusiasm and passion and we pride ourselves on being a non-selective school with a proven record, both locally and abroad, for raising students' aspirations.

High academic results are achieved each year with many students progressing to competitive degree courses, Oxbridge, Russell Group and top-ranking universities.

Bosworth can offer the breadth of knowledge and experience required for students to excel.

Each student at Bosworth looks forward to fulfilling their individual academic potential. With a diverse nationality mix each year, Bosworth students regularly find themselves working alongside classmates from different cultural, social and working backgrounds – a perfect environment for curious minds. They then leave school as well-rounded individuals with an excellent opportunity to succeed in the wider world. Bosworth can offer the breadth of knowledge and experience required for students to excel.

As the school builds on its successful past, it looks forward to the future, educating British, European and international students within its culture of achievement.

Our Programmes

Course	Start Date	Age	Length	Progression
Year 7	September	11-12	One Year	Year 8
Year 8	September	12-13	One Year	Year 9
Year 9	September	13-14	One Year	GCSE
GCSE	September	14+	Two Years	A level
Fast Track GCSE	September	15+	One Year	A level
Pre A level	September	15+	One Year	A level
A level	September	16+	Two Years	University
5 Term A level	January	16+	18-months	University
University Foundation Programme	September	16.5+	One Year	University
High School Term	September or January	11+	One or Two Terms	Based on individual programme



Year 7,8 and 9

Our innovative, challenging Key Stage 3 curriculum is excellent preparation for GCSE and beyond.

Taught by highly-qualified academics, our students become confident, independent learners with strong personal values and self-belief. With a strong academic foundation for success with future qualifications, our students also learn beyond the curriculum, discovering and pursuing interests and talents through our unique Enrichment Curriculum and Co-Curricular Programme.

Quick Facts

Age
Year 7: 11+ years; Year 8: 12+ years; Year 9: 13+ years

Entry requirements:
Year 7: At least 6 years of schooling and a good school report
Year 8: At least 7 years of schooling and a good school report
Year 9: At least 8 years of schooling and a good school report

Language requirements:
IELTS 5.0+ (or equivalent)

Average class size:
12



Sample Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Lesson 1	Mathematics	French or EFL	Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE)	Art & Design	History
Lesson 2	History	Mathematics	English Language and Literature or EFL	Art & Design	English Language and Literature or EFL
	Break				
Lesson 3	English Language and Literature/EFL	Music	Mathematics	Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	Music
Lesson 4	Drama	Geography	Spanish or EFL	Maths	Science
	Lunch Break				
Lesson 7	Computing	Science	Enrichment Curriculum	Geography	Physical Education
Lesson 6	Science	Spanish or EFL	Enrichment Curriculum	French or EFL	Physical Education
After School	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme

Subjects

To find out more about the subjects studied, please visit our website at <https://bosworthschool.co.uk/course/year-7-8-9/>



GCSE and Fast Track GCSE

GCSE enables progression to pre-university programmes such as A level.

At Bosworth, every student is valued, respected and encouraged. During GCSEs, students are guided by their teachers and Personal Tutors to excel in their academic and social lives.

During these crucial years of study, we help students to develop their independence, initiative and social skills, which are essential in further academic studies and life.

Quick Facts

- Age**
Two Year Programme : 14+ years
Fast Track GCSE: 15+ years
- Entry requirements:**
At least 9 years of schooling and a good school report
- Language requirements:**
IELTS 5.5+ or equivalent
- Average class size:**
12
- Course Duration:**
Two Year Programme: Two years
Fast Track GCSE: One Year



85%

of Biology grades are

A*-A

88%

of Chemistry grades are

A*-A

100%

of Further Maths grades are

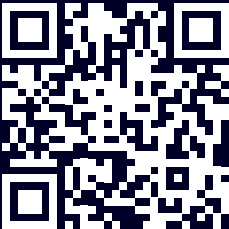
A*-A

Sample Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
	Morning Registration	Morning Registration	Morning Registration	Morning Registration	Morning Registration
Lesson 1	English Language and Literature or EFL	Physics	Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE)	Geography	Mathematics
Lesson 2	Biology	Physics	Mathematics	Sociology	English Language and Literature or EFL
	Break				
Lesson 3	Sociology	Sociology	Geography	Biology	Business
Lesson 4	Mathematics	Geography	Business	Chemistry	Biology
	Lunch Break				
Lesson 5	Chemistry	English Language and Literature or EFL	Physics	English Language and Literature or EFL	Physical Education
Lesson 6	Business	Chemistry	English Language and Literature or EFL	Mathematics	Physical Education
After School	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme

Subjects

To find out more about the subjects studied, please visit our website at www.bosworthschool.co.uk/course/gcse



GCSE

Subject Comparison Chart

Compulsory core subjects are studied alongside a number of student selected options. Students usually take 9 GCSEs as part of the two year programme, and 5 GCSEs as part of the Fast Track GCSE course. During their GCSEs, students will fine-tune their subject choices to target their university and career ambitions more closely.

	GCSE	Fast Track GCSE
Art & Design	+	
Biology	+	+
Business	+	+
Chemistry	+	+
Computer Science	+	
Drama	+	
English Language or EFL (international students)	+	+
English Literature	+	
French	+	
Geography	+	
History	+	
Mathematics	+	+
Music	+	
PE	+	
Physics	+	+
Psychology	+	+
Sociology	+	+
Spanish	+	

“
This is the first school I have
been to where I have enjoyed
and looked forward to attending
school and that is due to the
independence, encouragement
and support my teachers and
peers have given me.
”
Emily from United Kingdom
GCSE student

A level

A levels are the traditional route into the very best universities. They provide in-depth preparation for degree study within higher education.

Bosworth's aim is to develop confident, independent and well-rounded learners who realise their full potential before making informed choices about future career options.

In A levels the average class size is twelve students, this creates the right environment to provide the care and attention for each and every student, allowing them to excel in their chosen subjects.

Quick Facts

- Age:**
16+ years
- Entry requirements:**
Minimum of five grade '6' GCSEs (including English and Mathematics) or equivalent
Grade 6+ for chosen A level subjects (Grade 7+ for Maths and Further Maths) or equivalent
- Language requirements:**
IELTS 5.5+ or equivalent
- Average class size:**
12
- Course Duration:**
September Start: 6 Terms
January Start: 5 Terms



A level

The majority of our students complete the two year A level programme. Typically, students take three subjects. International students take English as an additional subject with the opportunity to take the IELTS (International English Language Testing System).

5 Term A level

The 18-month course is aimed at international students who have completed high school in their own countries in December and do not want to wait until September to commence study at Bosworth.

This course is intensive over the first two terms, January – June, and students must have the appropriate language skills, as well as the academic background, to cope with the pace of study.



Subject Comparison Chart

	A level	5 Term A level
Art & Design	+	
Biology	+	+
Business	+	+
Chemistry	+	+
Computer Science	+	
Economics	+	+
English Language	+	
English Literature	+	
French	+	
Geography	+	
History	+	
Mathematics	+	+
Further Mathematics	+	
Music	+	
Physics	+	+
Psychology	+	+
Sociology	+	
Spanish	+	

A level



[†]2021-2023



Sample Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
	Morning Registration	Morning Registration	Morning Registration	Morning Registration	Morning Registration
Lesson 1	Biology	Study Hall	Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE)	Biology	Maths
Lesson 2	Biology	Maths	Study Hall	Study Hall	Chemistry
	Break				
Lesson 3	Study Hall	EFL	Biology	Chemistry	Biology
Lesson 4	EFL	Chemistry	Maths	Maths	Study Hall
	Lunch Break				
Lesson 5	Chemistry	Biology	Chemistry	EFL	Maths
Lesson 6	Chemistry	Maths	EFL	Study Hall	EFL
After School	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme	Co-Curricular Programme

Subjects

To find out more about the subjects studied, please visit our website at [www.bosworthschool.co.uk/course/A level](http://www.bosworthschool.co.uk/course/A%20level)



EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)

- + Perfect for creative and passionate students who wish to showcase their initiative and research skills
- + EPQ is a qualification equivalent to 50% of an A level and is very popular with our students who are motivated self-learners
- + Year 12 students commence EPQ in January and conclude the programme in December of Year 13.



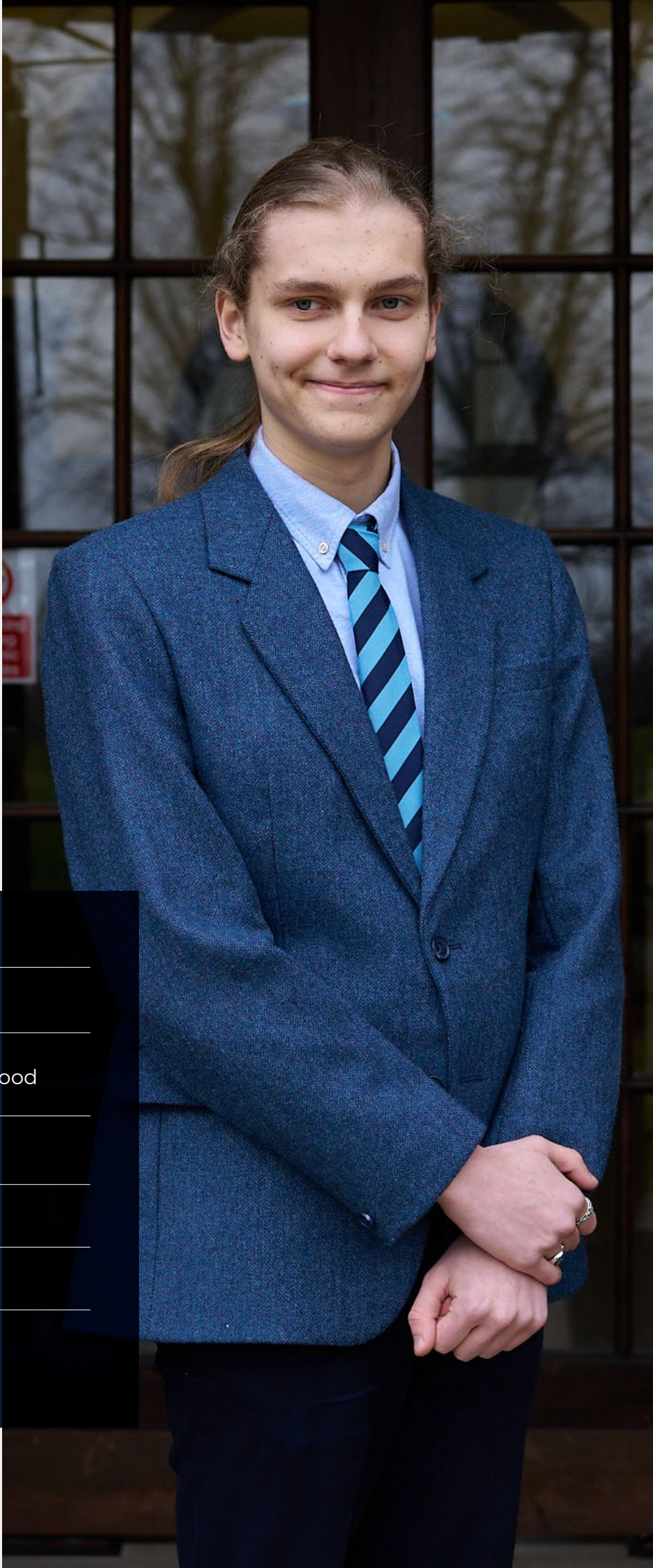
University Foundation Programme

Designed specifically for high achieving international students, the University Foundation Programme (UFP) acts as a bridge from students' high school education in their own country to university in the UK.

At Bosworth we offer UFP starting in September.

Quick Facts

- Age**
September start: 16.5+ years
- Entry requirements:**
At least 11 years of schooling and a good school record
- Language requirements:**
IELTS 5.0+ or equivalent
- Average class size:**
12
- Hours per week:**
18 hours plus optional English
- Course Duration:**
3 terms (September start)



Overview

The UFP recognises the specific academic challenges that international students face and uses assessment strategies that offer the best opportunities to demonstrate a student's academic level and potential. Students choose three academic subjects with exams at the end of the qualification. In addition, all students attend academic English classes designed to develop their English skills for university.

Final UFP grades are determined by exams as well as a significant amount of coursework which simulates the structure of most UK university courses.

Choosing a subject combination is important as universities look for students that have good grades. We work intensively with each student to choose the best combination to help achieve their university and career aspirations.

Subjects

To find out more about the subjects studied, please visit our website at www.bosworthschool.co.uk/course/ufp



Develop skills needed to succeed at university with a focus on improved capability to learn with confidence and independence



Unlock progressing to a UK university with intensive support from our dedicated Director of Higher Education and Academic Extension



Improve English language fluency and proficiency



Experience life at an international school and prepare for life at a UK university



Develop the foundation knowledge required to study a specific subject at undergraduate level

1985

CATS Global Schools are the original pioneers of the University Foundation programme, developing the qualification in 1985

“

I would suggest choosing Bosworth if you want to do well in your studies. I think it is one of the best schools due to their approach of individualised learning and the focus on achieving the right grades.

”

Anish from United Kingdom
Studying Medicine at Queen Mary University of London





Preparation Programmes

Pre A level

The course is designed for international students whose level of English is not ready for them to progress immediately on to A levels.

Students will study the Key English Test (KET) or B2 First (FCE) and IGCSE Mathematics. Students will be able choose three additional subjects from the following options: Biology or Economics, Chemistry or Business and Physics or Geography.

High School Term

This programme is designed for international students who wish to join Bosworth for one or two terms rather than the whole year. Students will integrate into one of our full-time programmes and the choice of programme will depend on the student's age, level of English and academic history.



Programme Comparison Chart

	Pre A level	High School Term
Age	15+	11 - 18
Start Date	September or January*	September or January
Length	One Year or Two Terms	One or Two Terms
Entry Requirement	School report	School report
Language Requirement	IELTS 4.5+ or equivalent	IELTS 4.5+ or equivalent
Average class size	12	12
Progression	A level	Based on individual programme

* January starters join existing classes.

“

At Bosworth, students feel brave enough to express their opinions in class and ask for advice as the teachers are always there to help.

”

Elizaveta from Latvia

Studying Psychology at King's College London





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University Support

Our students aspire to entrance at top UK and international universities. Bosworth provides a comprehensive programme of support for university applications. Every student receives guidance from our dedicated Director of Higher Education and Academic Extension.



University Progressions Support

- + Dedicated support by our Director of Higher Education and Academic Extension.
- + Individual interviews to discuss degree and university choices and the application process.
- + Regular presentations from top university representations and the Heads of Sixth Form, Year 12 and 13.
- + Supported participation in open days and taster days to experience university life.
- + Weekly workshops and individual advice on university choices and personal statement
- + Access to our Oxbridge and Medical preparation programmes.
- + Interview preparation and practice as appropriate.
- + Opportunities to participate in academic prizes and competitions.
- + Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) offered to showcase personal academic interests and research skills.



Key Professions Programme

Oxbridge, Medical and Highly Competitive Subjects Preparation

Each year, many of our students with exceptional academic ability will apply to highly competitive courses and universities, including;

- + University of Oxford or Cambridge, London School of Economics (LSE) and University College London (UCL)
- + Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine
- + Law and Engineering

Our in-depth knowledge of each course and institution, coupled with our expertise in preparing students to face the rigours of university selection, greatly increase their chances of achieving their goals.

The Oxbridge programme offers guided debates, weekly workshops, opportunities to develop critical thinking and interview skills and practice

interviews with invited guests. For Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine, we offer a tailor preparation programme which includes weekly workshops, visits from former students, preparation for admissions tests and panel and multiple mini interviews (MMI) practice interviews. We also help students to secure valuable work experience and voluntary work.



Student and Pastoral Support

We believe strongly in balancing academic support and pastoral care to create a learning environment where students feel supported, understood and encouraged as individuals. Together, these contribute to our students' confidence, integrity, social responsibility and respect for others.

Student Support

- + Comprehensive induction programme for all students.
- + Teachers provide tailored academic feedback and assistance.
- + Personal Tutors support study skills development and academic guidance.
- + Senior Leadership Team offer academic and university guidance.
- + Academic clubs with opportunities to participate in academic competitions.
- + Student Communications Officer assists with every day administrative issues, such as banking and visas.
- + Dedicated House Parents support life in the boarding houses.

Pastoral Care

- + Dedicated Personal Tutor and PSHE sessions develop social and emotional skills.
- + Personal Tutors supports student wellbeing.
- + School Nurse supports with health issues and refers to external care providers.
- + Dedicated school counsellor offers wellbeing support and care.



Excellent Pastoral Care

- + Comprehensive induction programme
- + Academic and wellbeing support from dedicated staff
- + Daily Personal Tutor and weekly PSHE lessons



Co-Curricular Programme

Through our extended academic, social, sports, arts and other extracurricular activities, our students develop confidence and creativity to express themselves in a positive and mature manner. We believe that a wide range of enrichment activities is an important addition to a successful personal and academic life at the school.



Current activities include



Academic

- + Science Olympiads
- + Maths Challenges
- + Maths Club
- + MedSoc
- + EPQ
- + Science Crest
- + STEP/MAT/PAT/TMUA
- + History Club
- + Model United Nations
- + Oxbridge Preparation Programme
- + Medic Preparation Programme



Student Leadership

- + Student Council
- + Head Student
- + Prefect
- + Peer Mentor
- + House Captain
- + Boarding Committee
- + Charity Events and Fundraising



Social

- + Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- + LAMDA
- + Debate Chess
- + Bosworth Newspaper
- + Coding
- + Business Enterprise



Arts and Music

- + Art Club
- + Film Club
- + Photograph Club
- + Music Bands
- + Performing Arts
- + Peripatetic Music Lessons
- + Drama



Sports

- + Football
- + Basketball
- + Rugby
- + Volleyball
- + Netball

Note: Activities are subject to availability and may change year on year.

Academic Scholarships

Bosworth celebrates and rewards the brightest students who wish to advance their skills and knowledge by studying at Bosworth, regardless of their economic background.

All scholarships are assessed individually, however, the majority of scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic performance, ability to contribute to the Bosworth community, work ethic, internal test results and a formal interview which is conducted either face-to-face or online.





The Scholarship of Excellence

The Scholarship of Excellence is awarded to exceptional students of any nationality who make a successful application to, and then go on to attend, the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge.

Students joining or continuing their A level studies are eligible for the scholarship. Winners of the scholarship will have the final two years of their course and accommodation fees reimbursed upon attendance of the first semester at the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge.*

*for the full details, please contact the school Headmaster.

Life at Bosworth: Boarding

At Bosworth, we offer full and weekly boarding options. Our Boarding Houses are furnished to a high standard with a common room, kitchen area and laundry facilities.

Boarding Houses

There are six supervised Boarding Houses secured by coded entrance, where students are supported and cared for by our dedicated House Parents. The Boarding Houses are your child's home from home where they can relax, study and are cared for by their House Parent.

Restaurant & Café

Our restaurant and café provide a wide choice of meals, catering for all tastes and recognizing any specific dietary needs. From Monday to Friday, we provide breakfast, lunch and dinner. On Saturdays and Sundays, the mealtimes are a little more relaxed.



Quick facts:

- + Single sex boarding
- + Single or shared rooms available
- + Common rooms equipped with TV, pool table, board games, books and WiFi.
- + 24/7 House Parent supervision in each boarding house
- + Secure coded entry
- + House Parents provide student support with laundry, personal hygiene and homework sessions
- + Boarding Houses remain open during half-term holidays, at no extra cost.



“

At Bosworth, there's a lovely atmosphere and my House Parents are friendly and helpful. You get to learn about different cultures and cuisines as students cook lots of different food. I've made good friends with people from Vietnam, Lithuania and Ukraine.

”

Catrina from United Kingdom
Studying Veterinary Science at University of Liverpool



Life at Bosworth:

A typical school day

We provide a well-structured school day which encourages academic rigour and resilience, combined with excellent after-school activities which broaden students' team work and leadership skills.

	Activity
07:00 - 08:00	Wake up
07:45 - 08:15	Breakfast
09:05 - 15:45	Lessons based on individual timetable
10:50 - 11:15	Break
12:10 - 13:00	Year 7 to Year 11 Lunch Break
13:05 - 13:55	A level Lunch Break
15:50 - 16:40	Daily Co-Curricular Programme
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner
19:00 - 22:00	Prep and House Activities
22:30	Lights out

Enjoying achievement

We support and nurture each and every student at Bosworth.

We believe that the school's success should be measured by much more than academic achievements.

We seek to encourage each student to grow in confidence and to cultivate a life-long curiosity for the world around us.

We aim to inspire our students to communicate with enthusiasm, collaborate, and contribute to our community with commitment and creativity – these are the things that are important in life. When students leave Bosworth, they become well-rounded citizens of the world.

For more information, please visit the school website at www.bosworthschool.co.uk. If you wish to make an enquiry or have any questions, please email admissions@bosworthschool.co.uk or call +44 (0) 1604 239 995.



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