

# Higher Education



Bosworth  
Independent  
School

*At Bosworth Independent School, we are dedicated to providing an outstanding education tailored to every student's potential.*



Many of our students arrive with clear aspirations for higher education, and we take pride in supporting them at every step of their journey. Others may be uncertain about their future paths, and we are delighted to offer expert guidance to explore the wide range of exciting options available.

While every aspect of a Bosworth education is exceptional, our university and degree apprenticeship support stands out. Each year, our Year 13 students secure places on diverse degree programmes across the UK and abroad, including a significant number at prestigious Russell Group universities and other leading institutions.

For those aiming for competitive courses such as Medicine or applying to Oxford and Cambridge, we provide tailored, expert support to help navigate the demanding application processes with confidence.

Whatever their goals, each student receives personalised guidance throughout, from exploring options and preparing applications to interview practice and accepting offers. At Bosworth, we recognise that success looks different for everyone, and we are proud to help our students secure places on courses perfectly aligned with their talents, interests, and ambitions.

# Our University Preparation Programme

Our comprehensive preparation runs through Years 12 and 13, fully tailored to each student's ambitions. We take the time to listen, discuss strengths and aspirations, and provide guidance at every stage of the application journey.

Year after year, our students progress to an impressive variety of courses and universities, a success attributable to:

- Individualised advice grounded in deep knowledge of each student
- Regular seminars and one-to-one meetings with our Director of Sixth Form

- University visits, open day encouragement, and hosting talks from leading institutions
- Comprehensive interview preparation for those requiring it
- Subject-specific expert support, particularly for competitive courses like Medicine

From September 2025, we are excited to partner with local businesses and industries to offer meaningful work experience opportunities. This practical insight into the professional world enhances applications and broadens student horizons.



## Preparation for Admissions Tests

Admissions tests are key to distinguishing highly academic applicants, and a strong score can greatly increase interview invitations.

We support students preparing for exams such as the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). Through our Medical Society curriculum, students develop essential time management and effective test-taking strategies.

## Valuable Work Experience and Voluntary Work

Bosworth actively supports students in securing suitable work placements and voluntary roles, including both short- and long-term opportunities at our local NHS hospital.

Students are encouraged to volunteer in care homes, charity shops, and participate in school-led community and charity events, fostering skills that strengthen their university and apprenticeship applications.

## Individual Advice and Support

In Years 12 and 13, students attend regular **MedSoc** sessions focused on the application process for medicine and other medical-related degree courses.

We also offer specialist groups such as the **Law Society** and **Oxbridge Club**, giving students targeted preparation for competitive courses and institutions. Students benefit from one-to-one meetings with our Director of Sixth Form, where they receive tailored advice and create a personalised academic action plan.

## Academic Challenges and Competitions

Students are encouraged to participate in academic competitions—such as the **Chemistry, Biology, and Physics Olympiads**—as well as undertake the **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)** or independent research projects.

Taking part in these activities not only broadens academic horizons but also helps students' applications stand out in a competitive field.

## Interview Preparation

For students required to complete an interview as part of the university admissions process, we provide a comprehensive programme of interview preparation, including three distinct practice sessions:

### 1. Practice Interview with Staff

A one-to-one mock interview with an experienced member of staff, followed by detailed individual feedback.

### 2. Formal Interview with a University Representative

A structured interview conducted by a university representative, using the same criteria they apply when selecting their own medical students. This gives students a realistic and professional assessment of their performance.

### 3. Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)

A fast-paced series of short interviews across several stations, each led by a different tutor. These are designed to assess a range of skills, including critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and communication.

With targeted feedback and varied interview practice, our students feel more prepared and confident when facing real university interviews.

## Visits and Guest Speakers

Students will have opportunities to attend university lectures, academic workshops, and campus visits.

We also make use of our strong connections with businesses, industries, and universities to help students start building their professional networks early. In addition, students will meet **Bosworth alumni**, who share their personal university experiences and insights into their chosen courses.



## Particular Pathways Support

We offer exclusive, high-level support for students aiming for competitive university courses, including **Oxbridge**, **Law**, and **Medicine**. Our expert-led, bespoke programmes are specifically designed to maximise each student's chances of success in securing a place on these prestigious pathways.

### Mentorship for Success

Every student is assigned a personal mentor who provides ongoing, one-to-one guidance throughout the entire application journey.

### Careers Talks – A Window into the Medical World

Inspiring talks from professionals across healthcare fields offer firsthand insight and help students make well-informed career decisions.

### Unmatched Work Experience Opportunities

In partnership with our local NHS hospital, students can gain up to **100 hours of volunteering experience**—an invaluable opportunity that sets them apart from other applicants and provides real-life exposure to clinical environments.

## Medicine Society – Your Pathway to a Future in Healthcare

### Inspiring Weekly Workshops

Beginning in **January of Year 12**, students take part in interactive, thought-provoking workshops covering essential topics such as medical career pathways and ethical dilemmas—core knowledge for any aspiring healthcare professional.

### Master the Entrance Exams

Specialist-led **UCAT preparation** ensures students build the skills and confidence needed to succeed in this vital test.

### Stand Out with a Powerful Personal Statement

Tailored workshops help students craft compelling, well-structured personal statements that demonstrate their suitability and passion for medicine.

### Interview Preparation – Learn from the Experts

Exclusive mock interviews, supported by university visits and guest speakers, offer students valuable real-world experience to help them excel in the selection process.



## Law Programme – Your Pathway to a Prestigious Legal Career

### Inspiring Workshops

Led by subject experts, our workshops give students a strong foundation in legal principles and introduce them to the realities of a legal career:

- *Introduction to the English Legal System* – A comprehensive overview of the UK legal framework
- *Careers in Law* – Insight into the diverse opportunities within the legal sector
- *Law and Ethics* – An exploration of how ethics influence legal decisions
- *Topical Case Studies* – Engaging discussions on recent, high-profile legal cases

### Exclusive Trips – Experience Law in Action

- *Coroners Court Visit* – See real legal proceedings unfold
- *University of Oxford Law Faculty Open Day* – An inspiring visit to one of the world's top law schools

### Engaging Webinars – Insights from Leading Universities

Our exclusive online events provide students with the chance to learn directly from top universities and legal professionals, enhancing their understanding of the field.

### Entrance Exam Preparation – Unlock Your Potential

**LNAT preparation sessions** offer tailored support to help students succeed in the entrance exam required by leading law programmes.

### Guest Speaker – Learn from a Legal Professional

Hear firsthand from a practicing lawyer about career paths, challenges, and top tips for aspiring legal professionals.

# Oxbridge Programme – Helping You Succeed

## Inspiring Workshops

Applying to Oxford or Cambridge can be daunting, but our Oxbridge workshops are here to guide you through the process. Sessions include:

- Application strategy
- Admissions test guidance
- Personal statement writing
- Interview preparation

We also encourage **super-curricular engagement**—activities that extend learning beyond the classroom. From critical thinking tasks to online courses and philosophical discussions using platforms like **Oxpire**, students develop the intellectual curiosity and depth that top universities value.

## Stand Out with a Powerful Personal Statement

Personalised workshops help students create standout personal statements that highlight their academic interests and readiness for university study.

## Interview Preparation

Supportive, realistic mock interviews build confidence and prepare students for the demanding Oxbridge interview process

## Webinars & Guest Speakers

Specialist-led webinars and talks from academic experts broaden students' perspectives and strengthen subject knowledge.

## One-to-One Support

Individual mentoring ensures that each student receives tailored support, aligned with their specific academic goals.

## Master the Entrance Exams

Targeted preparation for subject-specific tests (e.g., **TSA, MAT, ENGAA, BMAT**) delivered by experienced staff to give students the best possible chance of success.

