



DEAN CLOSE
**KINGHAM HILL
SCHOOL**
OXFORDSHIRE

www.kinghamhill.org.uk

About Dean Close Kingham Hill

Kingham Hill School is a vibrant, co-educational day and boarding school for pupils aged 11–18. Set in 105 acres of stunning Oxfordshire Cotswold countryside, it offers the perfect environment in which to study, relax, and be active.

There are excellent transport connections, with London Heathrow just 90 minutes away, and direct rail links to London (80 minutes) and Oxford (29 minutes), offering a rare blend of rural tranquillity and easy accessibility.

Small by design, the school prioritises a personalised and high-quality educational experience, ensuring every pupil is known, valued, and supported throughout their journey.



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Life at Kingham: Day & Boarding

With the majority of boarders being full-time, weekends are vibrant times on the Hill. The strong community spirit continues with house activities, trips, expeditions, and our Sixth Form Social Club. There is the option of weekly boarding – with pupils returning home on Friday evening – and ad-hoc boarding is also available.

Our diverse community welcomes day and boarding pupils from the UK and HM Forces families, as well as US and international children. Although primarily a British School, the broad mix of nationalities is one of the things pupils say they love about Kingham Hill – the opportunity to live and learn with children from different countries and cultures is not only educational, but excellent preparation for life beyond school.

Day pupils make up around half the school and like our boarders belong to houses where they will register in the morning and spend time with friends during break.

All houses take part in a variety of Inter-House competitions including Sports Day, House Singing and sports matches.

Life at Kingham: Day & Boarding

Every pupil belongs to one of eleven houses that act as large, extended families. There are on average 25-30 pupils per house with a range of ages in each. We have four day and seven boarding houses which have their own inviting social lounges, games rooms and quiet rooms. Houseparents and pastoral teams ensure a smooth transition into life at the School, helping pupils settle into their houses while adapting to life in and out of the classroom.

Bedrooms in the boarding houses range from dorms of four to eight children sharing, to single rooms for older pupils. Boarders in Upper Sixth are encouraged to become more independent, developing academic focus and personal responsibility in their final year of school study, in preparation for university life.



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school life



Kingham Hill by Numbers



Equipped to Flourish

Equipped to Flourish (ETF) is the foundation upon which everything we do at Kingham Hill is built, underpinned by the school's informal motto, 'work hard, play hard, serve well'. Its themes are woven into every aspect of school life with the aim of supporting our pupils as they grow and develop in character, enabling them to flourish both at school and beyond.

Resilience: The ability to keep going. Treating success and failure the same.

Responsibility: Taking ownership. Being accountable and not blaming or relying on others.

Humility: The ability to work with others. Not thinking less of yourself but of yourself less.

Integrity: Staying true to yourself when no-one is looking and even under pressure.



Academic Results 2025

Sixth Form

- **53%** of grades A*/A
- **79%** of grades A*-B
- Over **20%** of our Upper Sixth pupils achieved straight A*/A

GCSE

- **31%** of grades 9-7
- **79%** of grades A*-B



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Destinations 2025

More than 80% of pupils gained places at their first choice destinations including:

University of Oxford - Biochemistry

University of Cambridge - Engineering

University of Edinburgh - Psychology,
Mechanical Engineering

Durham University - Business Management,
Archaeology & Ancient History, English
Literature, Politics & International Relations

University of Bristol - French & Spanish

University of Bath - Biochemistry, Computer
Engineering, Mathematics

Loughborough University - Product Design,
Engineering

University of York - History of Art

School Fees 2025-26

Registration Fee

Payable on registration
(non-refundable, includes VAT)

£125

Deposits

Please see the school's Terms and Conditions for information on how and when the Acceptance Deposit and/or Additional Deposit may be refunded.

Acceptance Deposit - Payable by the parents of each pupil on acceptance of a place (inclusive of VAT):

Day

£963

Boarding

£1,445

Additional Deposit

Payable in addition to the Acceptance Deposit by parents who reside outside the United Kingdom (inclusive of VAT)

£15,622

Compliance Management Fee

Charge applicable to all pupils requiring a child student and student visa, whether upon a first issue or subsequent application of CAS.

£535

Termly Fees*

1st & 2nd Forms (Y7 & 8)	Net	VAT	Total
Day Place	£7,433.33	£1,486.67	£8,920.00
Weekly Boarding Place	£10,481.67	£2,096.33	£12,578.00
Full Boarding Place	£10,829.17	£2,165.83	£12,995.00
3rd to 5th Form (Y9-11)	Net	VAT	Total
Day Place	£8,430.83	£1,686.17	£10,117.00
Weekly Boarding Place	£12,439.17	£2,487.83	£14,927.00
Full Boarding Place	£13,625.00	£2,725.00	£16,350.00
Sixth Form (Y12-13)	Net	VAT	Total
Day Place	£8,430.83	£1,686.17	£10,117.00
Weekly Boarding Place	£12,955.83	£2,591.17	£15,547.00
Full Boarding Place	£14,275.83	£2,855.17	£17,131.00

Fees include such items as boarding and laundry charges, tuition, lunch (for all pupils), breakfast and supper (for boarders), the loan of generic textbooks, Pupil Personal Accident Insurance and the majority of options in the activities programme. Exam charges, UK exam transcript requests and duplicate certificates or transcripts are not included in fees.

*Please note our fees are subject to an annual increase



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Co-curricular Programme

At Kingham Hill School, we believe that co-curricular activities are an absolutely essential part of our pupils' development. That is why we are proud to offer a wide range of regular sports, clubs and activities that educate, enrich and engage pupils throughout the school. These activities are embedded into the school day: most of them are scheduled as an integral part of the daily timetable, towards the end of each afternoon.

Each pupil participates in at least two sporting sessions and two chosen activities every week. In addition, there are a number of activities that take place during lunchtime or after school, in order to allow students of all ages to develop their common interests together.

Kingham Hill School also offers three 'Activity Saturdays' per term, which allow the opportunity for pupils to take part in half-day or whole-day activities and even courses spread out over several weeks. These Saturday activities are included in our provision for full boarders; weekly boarders and day pupils can also participate for an additional fee and subject to the availability of places.



A selection of our clubs & activities

Archery
Art Club
Basketball
Bee-keeping Club
Board Games
Boys & Girls Clubs of America
Combined Cadet Force
Charity Committee
Chess Club
Choral Society
Christian Union
Climbing
Concert Band
Crafts
Cricket
Crochet and Embroidery
Cross Country
Debating
Duke of Edinburgh Award
Drama Club
Farm Club
Film Making
Fitness/ Pilates
Football
Girls Rugby
Golf
Gym
Helping Hands
Hockey
Junior Choir
Kingham Brass
Music Jam
Netball
Octagon Academic Society
Performing Arts Academy
Quiz Club
Robotics
Rocket Club
Scouts
STEM
Strategy Games
Swimming
Symposium
(University wider reading)
Touch Typing
Warhammer

KHS American Programme

Kingham Hill has a fully accredited American Program, unique in a UK boarding school, which enables pupils to make a smooth transition from Kingham Hill to US schools, colleges and universities by providing them with a US High School transcript and, for graduating seniors, a high school diploma, using the Virginia Board of Education standard diploma requirements.

The American Program at Kingham Hill School was developed a little over fifteen years ago in conjunction with the US State Department. Today Kingham Hill remains one of very few UK independent schools that offers a fully accredited US high school diploma alongside a British curriculum.



Middle States Association
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KHS American Programme

In addition to providing a uniquely English educational experience, the American Program ensures that its participants are well-prepared to transition easily to schools and universities in the US or elsewhere.

The American Program does this through:

- administering PSAT, SAT, and AP tests on site.
- offering courses required for a US Diploma, such as US Government and Politics and US History.
- providing a fully accredited transcript and, for pupils who finish at Kingham, a Diploma.
- offering access to AP courses.



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more about
our American
Program





Immersion Taster Programme (for 11-16 year olds)

- Experience life in a British Boarding School with intensive English tuition.
- The opportunity to participate in a range of co-curricular activities.
- Tuition, alongside our pupils across a wide ranging curriculum.
- A selection of trips and off-site activities at weekends.

Our Summer Immersion Taster Programme provides international pupils with the opportunity to experience life at our co-educational boarding and day school in the heart of the Cotswolds. As well as developing their English Language skills, immersion pupils will make new friends, gain confidence and resilience, and most of all, make happy memories to last a lifetime.

What is included?

- Airport Transfers on stated arrival and departure days.
- Full board accommodation.
- All tuition and materials.
- Excursion and entry fees.
- Hire of school uniform for the duration of the Programme.
- Programme completion certificate.

It is recommended that pupils take out insurance to cover medical care and personal possessions.

How to Apply

The Programme is open to all pupils aged 11-16 and runs at various times throughout the year.

For details of the cost and how to apply, please contact our Admissions Manager (International) Mr Vlad Butin:

- registrar@kinghamhill.org
- +44 (0) 1608 731884

Getting to Kingham Hill School by bus

School Bus Routes



Getting to Kingham Hill School by train



Where in the World...



Our school community includes pupils from all over the world, including France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, India, PRC, Poland, Spain & the USA.

Our Location

Easily accessible from London



Kingham
Station

Just **80 minutes** by

direct train from London



London
Paddington

Birmingham
1hr 15mins

Stratford Upon Avon

Cambridge

Oxford

London Heathrow
1hr 30mins

London

London Paddington
1hr 20mins

London Gatwick
2hr 30mins

