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School type

Prep School up to 13 (linked to senior school)	Co-ed
Senior School 13 - 18	Co-ed
Sixth Form (linked to school)	Co-ed
Summer School	Co-ed

Ages

Age Range

0 - 18

Age Range Boarders

9 - 18

Boarders

Total Boarders

308

Int'l Boarders

137

Boarding fees

Full boarding fees per term

£0 - £0

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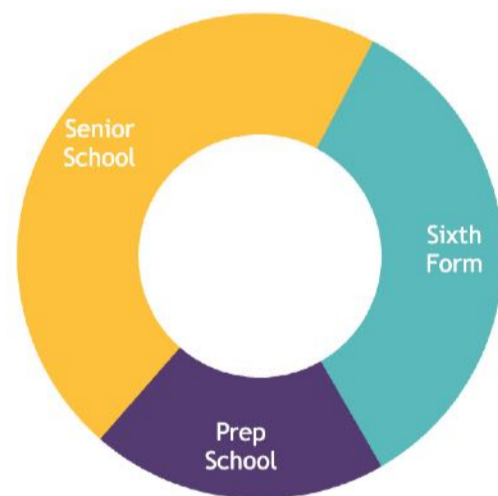




Number of Students

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	Day	British Boarders	Int'l Boarders	Total
Prep school	169	4	8	181
Senior school (excl. sixth form)	294	62	68	424
Sixth form	152	99	60	311
Int'l study centre	0	0	0	0
Total	615	165	136	916



Number of Boarders

Nationalities of Boarders

🎓 Educational programmes

- 1 year GCSE
- 2 year GCSE
- A levels-2-years
- BTECs
- Cambridge PreU Diploma
- Long term boarding
- Pre-A level course
- Summer courses Academic
- Summer courses Activities

★ Specialisms

- Arts
- Ballet
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Dance
- Drama
- Equestrian/Horse riding
- Football - Boys
- Football - Girls
- Hockey - Boys
- Hockey - Girls
- Medical
- Music
- Sailing
- Sport
- Tennis

🎯 Special educational needs (SEN)

- Attention Deficit (Hyperactivity) Disorder (ADD/ADHD)
- Dyscalculia
- Dysgraphia
- Dyspraxia
- Hearing impairment
- Dyslexia - Mild
- Dyslexia - Moderate
- Speech and language difficulties
- Visual impairment

🏠 Short term stays

The school offers short term stays

Up to 1 term

Up to 3 terms

Entry option notes:

At the Prep School (up to 13) we offer short stays for a minimum of one term. At the Senior School (13-18), the shortest stay duration is one year.

Pupils at the Prep School can join throughout the year (subject to available places). At the Senior School, we would not usually accept pupils joining from Year 10 upwards after the first term.



📄 Fact file

Religion

Non-denominational

Setting

Rural

Year founded

1979

Campus size

100 acres

Girl to boy ratio

40:60

Number studying A-level

306

Number studying IB Diploma

0

Is the school a charity?

Yes

Affiliations

British Council Accredited, BSA, HMC, IAPS, ISC

🏠 Boarding

Number of boarding houses

Girls 2, Boys 3, Mixed 1

Exeat weekends?

No

Are exeats compulsory?

No

Guardian required?

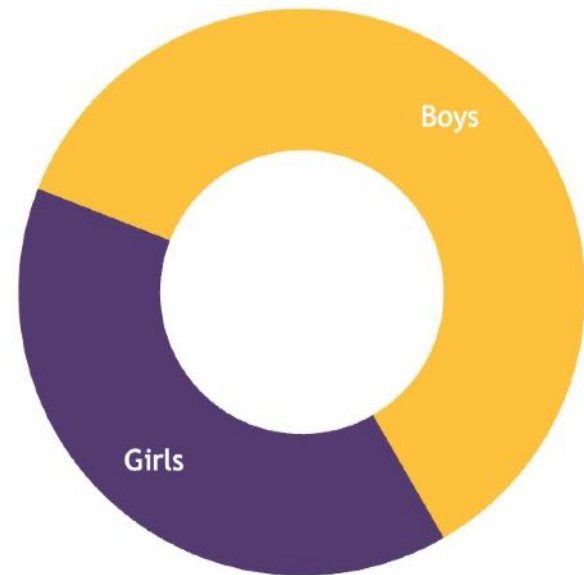
Yes

Lessons on Saturday?

No

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	Girls	Boys	Total
British full boarders	24	26	50
International full boarders	56	81	137
Weekly boarders	41	80	121
Flexi boarders	0	0	0
Homestay	0	0	0
Total	121	187	308



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Countries

Student number

United Kingdom

165

Mexico

27

Germany

26

China

22

Spain

14

Japan

7

Hong Kong

6

Bermuda

5

Nigeria

5

Russia

4

Turkey

4

United States of America

4

Maldives

3

Switzerland

3

Ukraine

3

India

2

Saint Lucia

2

Afghanistan

1

Antigua and Barbuda

1

Australia

1