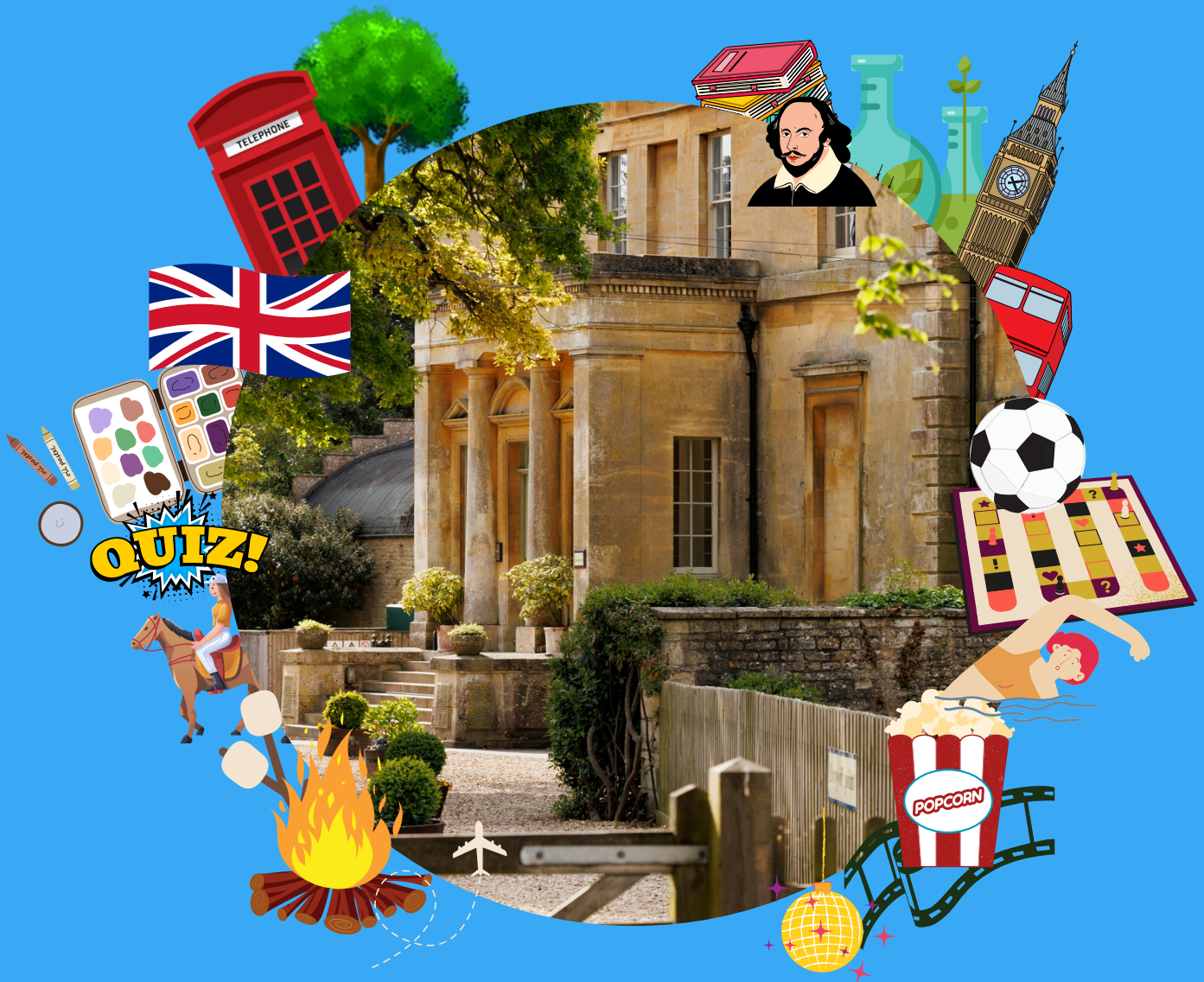




Kitebrook

PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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A WELCOME FROM THE HEADMASTER



Welcome to Kitebrook Preparatory School, where we believe in nurturing the whole child by fostering confidence, curiosity, and a deep connection to the world around them. At Kitebrook, we are dedicated to developing well-rounded individuals who are not only academically strong but also thoughtful, resilient, and prepared for life beyond our gates.

Our unique approach to education emphasizes leadership, intellectual growth, and self-assurance, empowering each child to reach their full potential. Through a rich tapestry of learning experiences, we encourage our pupils to think independently, embrace challenges, and thrive in both academic and co-curricular pursuits.

Our beautiful rural setting in the heart of the Cotswolds provides the perfect backdrop for this holistic development, allowing children to explore the natural world and forge a meaningful connection to the environment.

Our immersion programmes are a true reflection of these values. Under the guidance of Kitebrook's experienced staff, children gain a glimpse into life at a traditional English preparatory school, where academic excellence is coupled with dynamic, hands-on learning. With a focus on improving English language skills, our programme also nurtures personal growth, leadership, and collaboration, ensuring that every child leaves with newfound confidence and friendships that will last a lifetime.

At Kitebrook, your child will embark on a journey of discovery—one that challenges their mind, inspires their creativity, and builds their character—all while surrounded by the natural beauty of the Cotswolds, a place where memories and connections are made to last forever.

Bennjamyn Smith
Headmaster of Kitebrook



DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE AND INDIVIDUAL TALENTS

At Kitebrook Preparatory School, we pride ourselves on offering a truly immersive, engaging, and enriching educational experience that goes beyond the classroom. Our immersive programmes are designed to inspire a love of learning, combining exceptional English language instruction with an extensive range of co-curricular activities that foster creativity, curiosity, and personal growth.

Nestled in the heart of the picturesque Cotswolds, Kitebrook provides students with the perfect setting to explore and enjoy one of England's most iconic regions. Surrounded by stunning natural beauty, our school is ideally located within easy reach of historic cities such as Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon, with London only 90 minutes away, ensuring that students have access to a wealth of cultural and educational opportunities.

Our immersion programmes, available during term time, offer a minimum two-week stay, allowing students to fully integrate into the Kitebrook community. During their time with us, they will not only improve their English language skills but also participate in a wide range of carefully curated activities that are both fun and educational. From outdoor adventures to arts and sports, our programmes are designed to nurture the whole child, helping them to build confidence, independence, and lasting friendships.





OUR IMMERSION PROGRAMME

Our immersion programme at Kitebrook is meticulously crafted to meet the needs of young learners, offering them an authentic and enriching educational experience. Every pupil who joins the programme will be integrated into a suitable year group, allowing them to follow the standard school timetable alongside their peers. This immersive approach ensures that they become fully involved in the academic and social life of the school, gaining a true understanding of what it means to be part of the Kitebrook community.

Academically, pupils will have access to a broad and balanced curriculum, which includes a wide variety of subjects designed to engage their intellect and creativity. Core subjects such as English, Mathematics, and Science form the foundation of our academic programme, ensuring that each child is equipped with essential skills in literacy, numeracy, and critical thinking. In English, pupils will develop their comprehension, writing, and speaking abilities, while in Mathematics, they will tackle problem-solving tasks and explore concepts in geometry, algebra, and arithmetic. Our Science programme encourages curiosity about the natural world, with hands-on experiments and investigations covering topics from biology to physics.

In addition to these core subjects, pupils will also engage in the study of History and Geography, where they will explore both the local and global context of the world around them. History lessons allow pupils to delve into the rich tapestry of British and world history, while Geography classes expand their understanding of diverse landscapes, cultures, and ecosystems, providing a well-rounded perspective on global issues. These subjects help foster an appreciation for the world's complexity and diversity, which is central to our educational ethos.

Our immersion programme also offers the option of English as an Additional Language (EAL) lessons for those who wish to focus on improving their English proficiency. These tailored lessons provide targeted language support, helping pupils to enhance their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. EAL lessons are designed to be engaging and interactive, allowing pupils to quickly build confidence in their language abilities.

Beyond the classroom, pupils will have numerous opportunities to develop their physical and creative skills. A wide range of sports is available, including traditional team games such as football, rugby, hockey, and netball, alongside individual pursuits like swimming, athletics, and tennis. These activities encourage teamwork, discipline, and a healthy sense of competition, all while providing pupils with the chance to practice their English in a dynamic, real-world context.



Our programme also includes workshops in subjects such as art, drama, and music, where pupils can explore their creativity and express themselves in new ways. Art classes allow them to experiment with different mediums and techniques, while drama workshops boost their confidence through performance and storytelling. Music lessons offer opportunities for pupils to develop their musical talents, whether through singing, playing instruments, or participating in ensemble performances.

Finally, the immersion experience is further enriched by a variety of weekly trips, each designed to broaden pupils' cultural and historical understanding. These excursions may include visits to iconic locations such as Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon, or nearby stately homes and landmarks, where pupils can learn about British heritage and history. Each trip provides an invaluable opportunity for pupils to put their English skills into practice in a meaningful and enjoyable way, deepening their engagement with the language and the culture.

In all, our immersion programme at Kitebrook is designed not only to improve English language proficiency but also to inspire a love of learning across a range of academic subjects, sports, and creative disciplines. By immersing themselves fully in the life of the school, pupils will leave with a richer understanding of the world, new skills, and lasting friendships, all set against the beautiful backdrop of the Cotswolds.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT



At Kitebrook Preparatory School, we ensure that every pupil receives tailored support in their English as an Additional Language (EAL) lessons, with groups carefully arranged by age and experience to meet individual needs. Our priority is to create a nurturing environment where pupils feel happy, engaged, and continually challenged, allowing them to grow in confidence as their language skills flourish.

Our EAL lessons are designed to focus on several key areas essential for mastering English:

- Grammar in real-life contexts: Pupils will learn how to apply grammatical structures in practical, everyday situations, helping them understand and use English naturally and fluently.
- Pronunciation practice: We place a strong emphasis on correct pronunciation, ensuring pupils can communicate clearly and with confidence in both formal and informal settings.
- Written and spoken accuracy: Through various exercises and activities, pupils will refine their ability to express themselves accurately in both written and spoken forms, improving their overall language proficiency.



- Core skills—reading, writing, listening, and speaking: Our comprehensive approach ensures that pupils develop all four key language skills, helping them achieve a well-rounded command of English.

In addition to these focused language lessons, pupils will also benefit from our **Kitebrook Enrichment Programme**, which offers a diverse range of activities designed to complement their academic learning and personal growth. This programme includes an array of sports, arts, drama, music, and outdoor adventures that allow pupils to apply their English skills in real-world contexts while fostering teamwork, creativity, and leadership.

Whether in the classroom or on the sports field, every aspect of life at Kitebrook is designed to inspire confidence and a lifelong love of learning. With the support of our dedicated staff and the enriching experiences provided through both EAL lessons and the Enrichment Programme, pupils are empowered to reach their full potential in all areas of their education.

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Breakfast							Breakfast							
Travel Day and Orientations	Normal Lessons		Harry Potter Cursed Child	London Science Museum Trip	Normal Lessons		Bath Trip	Normal Lessons		Oxford University Trip	Warwick Castle Trip	Normal Lessons		Travel Day
Lunch							Lunch							
Travel Day and Orientations	Normal Lessons		Trip Day	Trip Day	Normal Lessons		Trip Day	Normal Lessons		Trip Day	Trip Day	Normal Lessons		Travel Day
Dinner							Dinner							
Induction	Boarding Activity 1	Boarding Activity 2	Boarding Activity 3	Boarding Activity 4	Boarding Activity 5	Boarding Activity 6	Trip Day	Boarding Activity 1	Boarding Activity 2	Boarding Activity 3	Boarding Activity 4	Boarding Activity 5	Boarding Activity 6	Travel Day
Boarding Shower Time and Phone Time							Boarding Shower Time							
Boarding Shower Time - Prep for Bed							Boarding Shower Time - Prep for Bed							
Lights Out							Lights Out							

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Kitebrook Preparatory School offers a rich and diverse array of activities designed to support the holistic development of every child, both inside and outside the classroom. Our goal is to nurture well-rounded individuals by encouraging exploration, creativity, and personal growth through a variety of carefully selected co-curricular activities. These activities form an integral part of school life, complementing the academic curriculum and helping pupils discover new interests, develop skills, and build lifelong friendships.



SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

At Kitebrook, we believe in the importance of physical fitness and teamwork, offering a comprehensive sports programme that caters to all interests and abilities. Our wide range of sports includes traditional team games such as:

- Football: Pupils learn the fundamentals of the game while building teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship.
- Rugby: This sport helps foster resilience, strength, and camaraderie among pupils as they work together to achieve their goals.
- Hockey: A fast-paced team sport that encourages quick thinking, agility, and collaboration on the field.
- Netball: Pupils develop their strategic thinking and physical fitness while engaging in this highly competitive and enjoyable game.

For those with individual interests, we offer activities such as:

- Tennis: Pupils can refine their skills in this technical sport, with coaching available to help them develop hand-eye coordination, focus, and discipline.
- Swimming: In our swimming programme, pupils not only learn essential water safety but also improve their strength, endurance, and confidence in the pool.
- Athletics: From track events to field sports, our athletics programme encourages pupils to challenge themselves physically, set personal goals, and strive for excellence.

CREATIVE ARTS

The arts play a vital role in fostering creativity, self-expression, and confidence. At Kitebrook, we offer a range of opportunities for pupils to explore their artistic talents and develop new skills in the creative arts.

- Art: Our art programme encourages pupils to experiment with different mediums, from painting and drawing to sculpture and mixed media. Pupils are guided through projects that inspire creativity and personal expression, while also building technical skills.
- Drama: The drama department provides an outlet for pupils to express themselves through performance. Whether participating in a school play, learning stagecraft, or taking part in drama workshops, pupils gain confidence, improve their communication skills, and learn to work collaboratively.
- Music: Music is a key part of life at Kitebrook. Pupils can take part in individual music lessons, learning instruments such as the piano, violin, guitar, or drums, and participate in choirs, ensembles, or school concerts. These experiences help develop musical talent, discipline, and an appreciation for the performing arts.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND ADVENTURE

Set in the idyllic Cotswolds, Kitebrook offers the perfect environment for outdoor education, providing pupils with a direct connection to nature and the countryside. Our outdoor education programme encourages pupils to engage with the natural world, building resilience, independence, and an appreciation for the environment.

- Forest School: Pupils participate in Forest School sessions, where they learn bushcraft skills, explore the outdoors, and gain confidence in their ability to solve problems and work together as a team in a natural setting.
- Outdoor Adventure: Whether it's hiking in the Cotswolds, orienteering, or participating in team-building exercises, our outdoor adventure activities teach pupils the value of perseverance, resourcefulness, and cooperation.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

In addition to the core curriculum, we offer a range of academic enrichment activities to stretch and challenge pupils, encouraging a deeper engagement with subjects of interest and fostering intellectual curiosity.

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Clubs: Pupils can explore scientific concepts, engage in hands-on experiments, and participate in engineering challenges that enhance their understanding of the world around them.
- Debating and Public Speaking: These activities help pupils develop critical thinking, persuasive communication, and confidence in presenting their ideas before an audience, preparing them for success in both academic and professional settings.
- Chess Club: Pupils have the opportunity to learn and master the game of chess, which fosters strategic thinking, patience, and problem-solving skills.





TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

At Kitebrook, we believe in the value of learning beyond the classroom, and our programme of trips and excursions offers pupils the chance to experience the world firsthand. These outings are designed to complement the academic curriculum, broaden cultural understanding, and provide memorable experiences.

- **Historical and Cultural Visits:** Pupils may visit nearby historical sites, such as Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare, or Oxford, one of the world's most famous university cities. These trips offer a unique insight into Britain's rich cultural heritage.
- **Outdoor Adventure Trips:** In addition to regular outings to explore the local countryside, we also offer residential trips that encourage independence, resilience, and team-building through activities such as rock climbing, kayaking, and hiking.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our commitment to developing well-rounded individuals means we also place great emphasis on personal growth and leadership skills. Through our:

- **Leadership Programmes:** Pupils are given opportunities to take on leadership roles, whether through student councils, team captaincies, or participation in community service projects. These experiences help build confidence, responsibility, and a sense of service to others.
- **Mindfulness and Well-being Initiatives:** We incorporate mindfulness practices and well-being workshops into school life, helping pupils manage stress, build emotional resilience, and cultivate a positive mindset.



STAYING WITH US

Living in the heart of the English countryside is a defining and enriching experience for boarders at Kitebrook Preparatory School. Our boarding house, set within a beautiful country estate, offers a warm, welcoming environment that serves as a true home away from home. With its close-knit community and supportive atmosphere, the boarding experience is designed to help international pupils settle in quickly, feel secure, and thrive both academically and personally.

BOARDING HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

Our boarding house reflects the charm and warmth of traditional English country living, providing pupils with a comfortable and relaxing space to unwind after a busy day. Pupils are accommodated in cheerful dormitories that sleep between three and six children, with each room thoughtfully designed to create a cozy, homely feel. Dorms are bright, spacious, and decorated to encourage a sense of comfort and belonging, allowing boarders to feel at ease in their surroundings.

The boarding house is staffed by an experienced and dedicated team who are committed to ensuring that every pupil feels safe, supported, and happy. Our house staff are friendly and approachable, creating a family-like environment where children are always cared for and their well-being is a top priority. Whether it's providing help with homework, offering emotional support, or organizing fun activities, the house team works hard to ensure that each child's experience is positive and fulfilling.



In addition to the attentive house staff, we provide medical support to ensure the health and well-being of our boarders. If necessary, pupils have access to medical care, with qualified professionals on hand to provide treatment or advice, giving parents peace of mind that their children are in safe hands.



CATERING AND MEALS

At Kitebrook, we understand that nutritious and delicious food is essential to our pupils' well-being and overall happiness. Our on-site catering team prepares all meals freshly each day, ensuring that every child has access to a balanced and varied diet that caters to a wide range of tastes and dietary requirements.

Pupils are provided with five meals a day, starting with a hearty breakfast to set them up for the day ahead. Morning snack, lunch, afternoon tea, and an evening meal follow, ensuring that pupils are well-nourished and full of energy throughout the day. Meals are served in a communal dining hall, providing pupils with the opportunity to sit together, socialize, and share their experiences.

The food at Kitebrook is renowned for its quality, with a wide variety of options available to suit different preferences and cultural backgrounds. Our catering team is well-versed in accommodating diverse dietary needs, including vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and allergy-sensitive diets. We also ensure that all cultural and religious dietary requirements are respected, and our chefs are happy to work with parents to meet specific needs.

Each meal is designed to be both nutritious and appealing, with a focus on fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Pupils can enjoy a wide range of dishes, from traditional British favorites like roast dinners and fish and chips to more international flavors, ensuring that there is something for everyone. The emphasis is on providing a well-balanced diet that includes plenty of fresh vegetables, fruits, and wholesome ingredients, helping pupils stay healthy and energised.



