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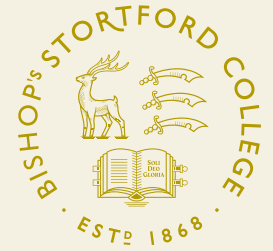
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THE
MODERN
FACE OF
INDEPENDENT
EDUCATION



WELCOME FROM OUR HEAD



International pupils have the world at their fingertips, so finding the right school for your child is so important. It gives them a chance to develop and thrive and offers them the best possible future. At Bishop's Stortford College, academic excellence is balanced with personal growth and strong values of decency and kindness. We aspire to create well-rounded, moral individuals who have the personal skills, character traits and academic qualifications to be the leaders of the future. We believe that qualifications and qualities are what an education for today and tomorrow must deliver.

The feel of the College is always forward-looking, recognising from the start the sort of world our pupils will be entering and the skills they need. Underpinning everything we do is a unique community spirit that enables each pupil to succeed, and to be happy doing so, finding their niche and experiencing their own journey of discovery along the way.

This is what a modern education must deliver and provides our pupils with a gateway to some of the best universities in the world. It is no surprise that Oxbridge, Ivy League or a top global university becomes a realistic ambition, and one well-supported by our talented staff.

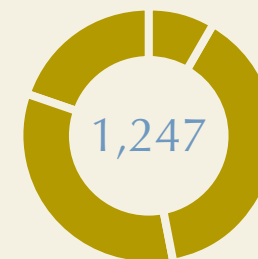
We believe there are some significant features that separate us from other schools of our type. We do indeed have the huge campus with wonderful facilities and manicured pitches. We have an enviable first-rate academic track-record that is aiming ever higher. But we are, as this prospectus shows, different in some important ways. We are the modern face of independent education.

Mr John Maguire
College Head



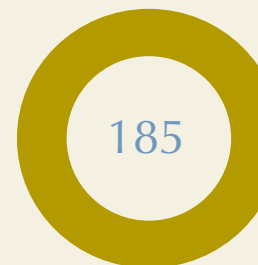
OUR PUPILS

The diversity of backgrounds, nationalities, and ages of our pupils, ensures horizons are expanded and everyone learns together and from each other. Here there is a togetherness where none of us is as important as all of us.



Total number of pupils across the College: 1,247

Pre-Prep: (4–7 years)	Prep School: (7–13 years)	Senior School: (13–16 years)	Sixth Form: (16–18 years)
106	482	415	244

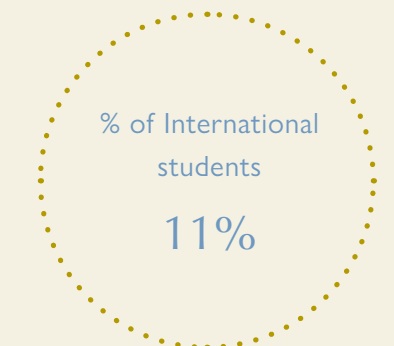
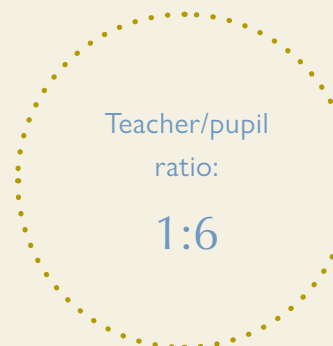


Total number of boarders: 185

International boarders: 94

International boarders:
boy/girl split

Boys:	Girls:
56	38



OUR CAMPUS AND LOCATION



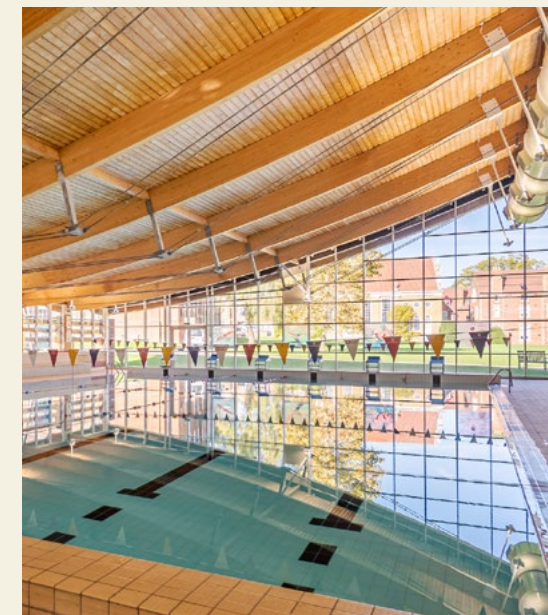
Our location

Bishop's Stortford is a historic market town in Hertfordshire. It is situated between two cities; 23 miles north is the city of Cambridge, and 27 miles south is central London. This central location means that the town is well connected to the rest of the UK via both road and rail network, and internationally with London Stansted Airport under five miles away, and other London airports within easy access.



Transport links

- 10 minutes drive to London Stansted Airport
- 10 minutes walk to Bishop's Stortford Station
- 25 minutes by train to Cambridge
- 35 minutes by train to London (Liverpool Street)



INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

Our International Admissions Manager is here to help with the application process. We are an academically selective school, and all pupils will take part in our entry assessments.

For pupil's whose first language is not English, we ask them to take an English assessment.

International pupils can join the College in:

Year 9 (13+) for GCSE English, maths, online standardised tests, and interview

Year 10 (14+) for GCSE English, maths, online standardised tests, and interview

Year 12 (16+) for A Level Tests in English, maths (if choosing maths or science at A Level), online standardised tests, and interviews

International pupils who require a visa to study in the UK can apply for a Child Student visa with our sponsorship. We sponsor pupils who are boarding with us full-time.

Application and acceptance fees

	Application fee	Acceptance fee	Additional deposit	Amount to be credited in the first term	Amount to be credited in the last term
Overseas**	£125	£2,500	1 term's fee	1 term's fee + £1,500	£1,000

**Pupils whose parents reside overseas or do not have settled status and who are not ordinarily resident in the UK at the time of acceptance.

The above fees are correct for 2024–25 entry, with effect from 1 September 2024 and exclude any UK VAT impact.

INTERNATIONAL FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

School fees

For September 2025 entry, please see the website for the latest fee information and details of any additional costs.

Overseas full boarding Senior School ¹ per term £ 15,508

¹ Pupils whose parents reside overseas or do not have settled status and who are not ordinarily resident in the UK

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Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to candidates who show outstanding talent, based on ability and potential in the areas of academia, sport, art, music, and drama. Please visit our website for further information.



The College's scholarship programme aims to foster and celebrate excellence.

“I will leave with the expectation of being able to do, and do well, whatever it is that I take on. I will leave here well prepared for my life beyond school, with a combination of abilities, some social, some academic and with choices – choices as to where to direct my efforts and enthusiasm.”



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Outside of the classroom there is a vast range of activities for pupils to engage in, to ignite new passions. Whether that's on the pitch or in the studio, there is something to interest everyone.

Our superb sporting facilities, alongside expert coaching, ensure your child will benefit from the best sporting provision. Whatever level their ability, we want them to experience enjoyment as well as success.

For a full list of our sporting facilities and details of our Performance Sports programme, visit our website.

Across the College pupils will be exposed to a rich tapestry of art, music, and drama, both behind the scenes or on centre stage. Our activities programme offers an exciting range of opportunities, from archery to cookery, as well as offers educationally enriching trips to local points of historical interest or expeditions overseas.



SIXTH FORM

Our Sixth Form is all about giving our students the best possible preparation for a happy and successful future.

Students choose three A Level subjects (four if taking Maths and Further Maths) from the list below:

3D Product Design	Economics	Latin
Art	English Literature	Mathematics and Further Mathematics
Biology	Ethics, Philosophy and Theology	Music
Business	Film Studies	Physical Education
Chemistry	French	Physics
Classical Civilisation	Geography	Politics
Computer Science	German	Psychology
Drama and Theatre Studies	History	Spanish

Sixth Form Award

Our Sixth Form Award is a unique programme, bespoke to each individual, that enables students to try out new activities, develop a portfolio of skills, and build up experiences, that universities and employers are looking for beyond school.

Students will have the opportunity to choose from a range of qualifications including EPQ (Extended Project Qualification), Mini-MBA (Master of Business Administration), IELTS (International English Language Testing System), Sports Leadership, and CIE Computer Science, offered as part of the Award but with external accreditation. Students may also participate in a wealth of intellectual enrichment opportunities, subject-based competitions, or leadership and volunteering opportunities, as part of shaping their unique portfolio.

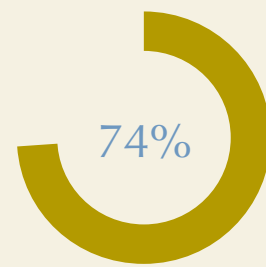


QUALIFICATIONS AND QUALITIES



Academic qualifications are a prime focus for us, yet we know that qualifications alone will not suffice for a life fully lived. Human qualities of decency and kindness are also a large part of the ticket to success. Together, qualifications and qualities are what an education for today and tomorrow must deliver.

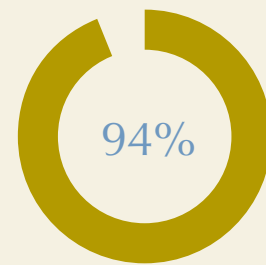
We are an academically selective school. With our value-added scores for GCSE amongst the best in the country, it means we make a difference.



GCSE results awarded 9-7

GCSE Results 2024

- 119 Year 11 pupils sat GCSE examinations
- 26% of all results were graded 9
- 42 pupils were awarded the College's coveted Ten Club Tie for achieving 10 or more grades 9-7



A Level grades A*-C

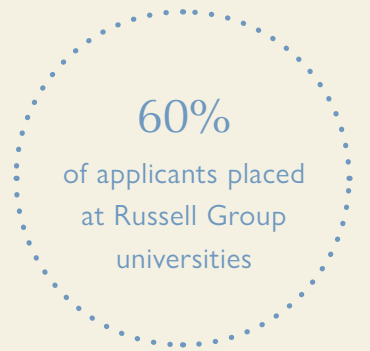
A Level Results 2024

- 120 Year 13 pupils sat A Level examinations
- 19% graded A*
- 100% pass rate

LEAVERS DESTINATIONS 2024

Most popular university courses

- Business/Business Management
- Economics
- Engineering
- History
- TV/Film/Theatre studies



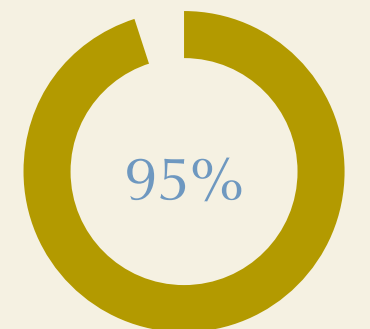
60% of applicants placed at Russell Group universities

Top university destinations

- Durham University
- UCL (University College London)
- University of Bath
- University of Exeter
- University of Reading



secured their first-choice university to study medicine



placed at a university of their choice

LIFE AS A BOARDER

Boarding provides the highest octane experience of College life and offers an inclusive environment where the diverse backgrounds of our boarders are shared and celebrated, and lifelong friendships are made.

We offer first class accommodation, with much of it ensuite.

There are four Senior School boarding houses. Two for boys; Robert Pearce House and Rowe House and two for girls; Trotman House and Young House.

Our dedicated House staff take great pride in creating a nurturing environment, with House parents and tutors offering guidance, support and encouragement, and sharing in pupils' holistic development and wellbeing.

For a flavour of our boarding houses visit our website and our Houses' Instagram accounts.



[@BSCrobertpearcehouse](#)

[@BSCrowehouse](#)

[@BSCtrotmanhouse](#)

[@BSCyounghouse](#)



WEEKEND BOARDING PROGRAMME

The weekend programme for our boarders brings together a mixture of new skills, fun, and team building activities, both on and off campus, which will enrich boarders' time at the College. It has been designed to ensure our boarders are engaged and kept busy at weekends, but with enough down time built in to ensure there is sufficient time to rest.

Saturdays provide a balance between sports match representation (for squad members), off site trips, on campus social activities, and downtime; enabling boarders to relax after a busy week. At points during the year, Saturdays also provide opportunities for exam revision, guided by academic staff, and support with UCAS entries.

Off site trips focus on culture, fun, and resilience building. They include experiences across opera, theatre, and museums, as well as visits to UK cities, coastal seaside towns, and theme parks, plus sporting opportunities, where new sports such as skiing and sailing can be learnt, and Premiership football matches can be watched.



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL



Bishop's Stortford College International Summer School is for international students aged eight to 17 years who are visiting the UK for a short period of two weeks. We welcome groups of students aged eight to 17 accompanied by one or more Group Leaders and individual students aged 13 to 17. The courses combine English language tuition, general or specialist activities and classes, events, local visits and excursions to places of historical and cultural interest.

For further details visit www.bsccsummerschool.com



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