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Baltic States



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The BCIE is the official examination centre in Latvia for IELTS, Cambridge Assessment English qualifications, Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing Service, ACCA, University of London, Open University and many other exams of British universities and professional organizations as well as UK boarding schools and college placement tests UKiset and BUSSATS.

- **IELTS** is the world's most popular English language test for higher education and global migration. Every year IELTS is taken by 3,5 million people. IELTS is recognized by 10 000 higher education institutions in the world, as well as thousands of employers. The unique 9-band scoring system measures performance in a consistent manner, wherever and whenever the test is taken. It is internationally recognised and understood. IELTS results are available 13 days after the test date.
- **Cambridge English Qualifications (CEFR levels A1- C2)** are in-depth exams that make learning English enjoyable, effective and rewarding. Each exam focuses on a level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), helping learners to improve their speaking, writing, reading and listening skills step by step.
- **Cambridge Young Learners Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers and A2 Flyers** are the three Cambridge English Qualifications designed for **young learners (aged 7-12)**. These tests introduce children to everyday written and spoken English and are an excellent way for them to gain confidence and improve their English.
- **Cambridge Assessment Admission Testing Service** exams allow students to take entrance examinations for the best universities in Great Britain. These examinations are taken in order to apply for the programmes of medicine, philosophy, politics, economics, law, mathematics and others.
- **Aptis** is the new British Council's computer-based test to assess English language skills in a fast, reliable and effective way in your organisation and results are available in 48 hours. You can take Aptis to check your English language level before taking IELTS and Cambridge English tests at home.
- **ACCA** is the leading international accounting organisation that awards widely recognised international qualifications in the business sphere. ACCA qualification encompasses all entrepreneurial spheres – from financial statements, management accounting, corporate taxation and law to audits and business ethics.
- **BUSSATS - the British University and Secondary School Achievement Tests** help young people gain access to some of the best schools and universities in the UK, as well as indicating how their individual performance compares to the international standard. The Career tests analyse in depth the skills required for successful entry to particular professions, such as medicine, law and engineering. There is also a general **"Fit for Work"** assessment for school and university leavers and the **"Fit to be a Doctor?"** has been created to help students who are interested in applying to Medical School decide whether a career in medicine is right for them, and if so which aspect of medicine might suit them best.
- **Ukiset** is an adaptive online entry test taken in English and designed to support admission into the UK independent education system. It is a smart way to test a student's ability to thrive in an English speaking school. The assessments measure fundamental skills such as language, mathematics, problem solving and aptitude for learning.

Academic Summer



www.academicsummer.co.uk



Great Britain, Canada, Switzerland



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Academic Summer is the real academic experience – a taster of a British boarding school - for students aged 7 to 17 for two to eight weeks in central London, Cambridge or Bristol.

International and British students study academic subjects in English through the innovative methodology **Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)**. We offer students an inspiring and challenging academic experience in a global community of learners from all over the world. Students participate in our exciting and interesting leisure programme. They can try new things, have fun, develop their leadership skills and enjoy cultural visits.

Adventurers is a challenging, academic and fun-packed learning experience for young learners **age 7 to 12**. Students are taught by primary teachers who know how young learners learn best. Their timetable includes a range of subjects and everything fits around a weekly theme.

Explorers age 12 to 14 explore the broad curriculum of GCSE covering a range of academic subjects (English, maths, sciences, social studies and the arts). Students work on their IT skills, study skills, English language skills and learn how to deliver an effective presentation.

Engagers age 15 to 17 engage with IB / A-Levels. They choose the subjects they want to study and they have an individual timetable. The subjects offered: art, biology, chemistry, D&T, drama & music, economics & business, English, environmental systems & societies, essay writing, history & politics, computer science, literature, maths, media studies, physics, presentations & interviews, psychology and ToK.

We also offer specialist courses: Get Ready for Medicine (London), Get Ready for IELTS (London) and Get Ready for Computer Science (Bristol).

Academic Camp Canada – a real academic experience for international and Canadian students aged 12 to 17 on a spectacular oceanfront campus of Brentwood College School on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Ashbury College, Ottawa, Ontario and Rothesay Netherwood School in New Brunswick.

We offer a wide range of academic subjects including English, maths, sciences, economics, academic French and the arts. We have specialist programmes: Computer science (British Columbia and Ottawa) and Get Ready for Medicine (Ottawa and New Brunswick). On campus activities include canoeing and different sports.

Students will experience something different on the whale watching excursion and we will make the most of the warm summer evenings with our Canadian BBQs.

Academic Camp Switzerland – a real academic camp in a Swiss boarding school (College & Lycee Saint-Charles). We offer a range of academic subjects as well as an exciting leisure programme that includes paragliding, watersports, hiking and visits to European cities such as Paris, Geneva, Zurich, and Strasburg.

American International School Salzburg



www.ais-salzburg.at



Austria



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"AIS-Salzburg is a boarding and day high school committed to the college preparatory education of qualified and hard working students.

The American International School-Salzburg was founded in 1976 and it has a long history of educating talented young people between the ages of 12 and 18 and providing them with a superior college-preparatory education.

Through rigorous studies in small class sizes, a highly-experienced teaching faculty, and a dedicated resident staff, AIS-Salzburg can offer students an excellent education and assist them in achieving their goals.

The language of instruction is English and most of the teaching faculty and resident staff are USA citizens and native English speakers.

The academic and boarding programs focus on the students' intellectual growth as well as on their social, physical, and personal development.

The American high school diploma plus a number of Advanced Placement examinations with appropriate scores can open the doors to nearly any university in the world. The Advanced Placement Program is a cooperative educational endeavor between secondary schools and colleges and universities.

Students interested in studying abroad upon graduation from AIS-Salzburg are well served by its curriculum and the Advanced Placement program of courses.

During the months of July and August AIS-Salzburg offers English and German summer courses for students between the ages of 10 and 18 years. Aside from intensive language study, the students have the opportunity to enjoy numerous outings and free-time activities organized and supervised by trained resident staff members and native speaking instructors.

The AIS-Salzburg is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the European Council of International Schools, the College Board, and the Association of Boarding Schools."

Amerigo Education



www.amerigoeducation.com



USA



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Amerigo Education is a new model for education and support of international students studying at select American college-preparatory high schools where 85 – 95% of population are American students. Amerigo partners with these premier private high schools to deliver a high-quality education, system of support and nurturing residential environment for international students.

Amerigo students live together in the Amerigo dormitory residence under 24/7 supervision of trained Amerigo staff.

Amerigo students receive intensive English language learning support both in school and after school. Amerigo students participate in a unique, advisory program to fully prepare them for the university application and admission process. Students graduating from the Amerigo program are high-achieving students ready to be active members of their university campus

community.

Amerigo is happy to announce that eleven partner schools in different US states are ready to accept international students for the Fall 2020.

Amerigo Chicago

Amerigo Chicago North Shore

Amerigo New Jersey

Amerigo Boca Raton

Amerigo Lexington

Amerigo Los Angeles

Amerigo San Diego

Amerigo Napa Valley

Amerigo San Francisco

Amerigo Twin Cities

Amerigo Houston

Baltic Council for International Education



www.balticcouncil.org



Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland



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Baltic Council for International Education (BCIE), founded in 2004, is a leading education abroad company in the Baltic States with offices in Riga, Ventspils (Latvia), Tallinn (Estonia), Vilnius (Lithuania) and Warsaw (Poland).

One of the main activities of the BCIE is counselling and sending students to study abroad, as well as assisting with the application process. Programmes offered cover all aspects of the education abroad industry including language schools worldwide, private and state secondary schools, vocational colleges and universities. Twice per year (in autumn and spring) BCIE organizes the biggest in the Baltics education abroad Fair "Days of International Education" that is held in four Baltic cities – Kaunas, Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn and the biggest Polish cities (Warsaw, Lodz, Krakow, Wroclaw). This is a well-known brand event that attracts more than 30,000 unique visitors interested in studying abroad. In addition to this in December we run another boutique event "Exclusive Secondary Focus Fair" in Vilnius and Riga. This event is aimed at promotion of education in private independent schools and colleges in different countries.

Hundreds of young people get our professional counselling and assistance in the application process to universities in the UK, the Netherlands, Denmark, Canada, the USA, Australia and other countries. We are the only company in the Baltics that sends junior groups to language schools abroad on a weekly basis during summer. We send the biggest number of students from the Baltics to language courses and private & state secondary schools worldwide. The main distinctive features of our work are high reliability, responsibility and focus on a student. All our managers and counsellors hold university degrees and have experience in studying abroad. BCIE is a regular participant of all main study abroad workshops, including ICEF, ALPHE, BBSW, IALC. Our counsellors visit our new and established partners annually, as well as participate in agent conferences and fam-trips organized by schools and universities.

BCIE is the only examination centre in Latvia for such international exams and tests as IELTS, Cambridge English (Young Learner's, KET, PET, FCE, CAE, CPE, BEC, ILEC, TKT), ACCA, Aptis, Open University and University of London External Exams, as well as UCAS information centre offering university placement services in Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Poland. Besides, BCIE administers entrance tests for private schools and colleges abroad (BUSATS, UKiset) as well as provides the detailed information about the exams, dates and fees as well as the preparation courses.

Brillantmont International School



www.brillantmont.ch



Switzerland



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Owned and run by the same family since the school's foundation in 1882, Brillantmont is a leading Swiss boarding and day school, offering internationally recognised programmes. Brillantmont is in the centre of Lausanne, a lively city on the shores of Lake Geneva, in the French speaking part of Switzerland. Skiing and the Alps are less than an hour away. Brillantmont welcomes 100 students aged 13-18 into Grades 8-12. Over 35 different countries are represented and nationality quotas ensure a diverse student body. Small class sizes (average 9 students) challenge students and prepare them for British examinations (IGCSE, A Level) and US examinations (SAT, SAT subject tests, AP). On completion of their studies, Brillantmont students enter top-ranking universities across the world. Students can study at Brillantmont for a full academic year or more or for 1 or 2 terms. A strong extra-curricular programme covering sports, creative, humanitarian and critical thinking activities enables students to develop strengths and talents beyond the classroom. Numerous excursions throughout Switzerland and to neighbouring countries give students the opportunity to discover new places and have fun. A Summer Course in July and August gives 10-17 year olds offers French or English classes, afternoon sports' programmes, excursions and activities. Minimum stay of 2 weeks.

Bristol International College



www.bristolinternational.college



Great Britain



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Bristol International College (BIC) is an exciting new educational venture which will open its doors in August 2020, in the heart of the world-renowned university city of Bristol. BIC is situated in an enviable location in then world-famous city of Bristol, voted the UK's happiest city and world-class destination for education at all levels. It is in a quiet but prestigious residential suburb, near to Clifton Village and the Downs, but only minutes from the university quarter and city centre. We have our own newly refurbished teaching centre in an elegant but homely Victorian town house on the edge of the Downs and a new modern student residence with single ensuite study bedrooms located in the heart of Clifton Village.

Bristol International College is for boys and girls aged between from 14 to 18 years. At BIC students will be able to study for the prestigious International Foundation Programme, attracting students from around the globe, as a fast track pathway to degree programmes at leading universities both in the UK and across the world. The IFP course offers the academic standard equivalent to UK A levels, giving students access to a wide and varied range of degree courses. The programme offers the highest of academic standards, supported by individualised teaching programmes, enabling students to secure places at the most esteemed universities. Throughout their time at BIC, students will receive expert teaching from top academic staff, each of whom is a specialist in their own particular field. Students will be encouraged to develop an independent approach to their studies in preparation for

their time at university. They will be able to develop their skills in conducting research, analysing their findings and presenting defined & logical arguments. English Language tuition and study skills classes will be provided for students who need extra-support. Bristol International College views the provision of outstanding pastoral care to be as important as excellent academic standards. Students will be looked after by fully qualified boarding staff, trained and supported by the Boarding Schools' Association (BSA). A full range of extra-curricular activities will be offered to students, including sporting and cultural activities, as well weekend trips to London and other famous cities. Throughout the programme, students will receive Higher Education and careers advice from their Tutor and guidance from an expert in Higher Education, in order to assist with their applications to University. They will also benefit from an eight week work placement at the end of their studies in a local Bristol business. The International Foundation Programme is open to students who will turn 18 during their year of study.

At Bristol International College we offer our students more choice, more care and more opportunities.

For more information on how to apply to BIC please contact Melanie Gray, Admissions Director at admissions@bristolinternational.college

College Saint Charles



www.saint-charles.ch



Switzerland



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The Collège and Lycée at Saint-Charles is an ideal blend of historical tradition and time-honored educational best practices mixed with modern innovation that every student needs to thrive. Located in the beautiful town of Porrentruy, Switzerland, the school is situated in the heart of Europe providing a safe, small town feel with easy access to Basel airport and Alpine ski slopes. Saint-Charles welcomes 200 students ages 8-20 into classes of 10 students on average. This provides students the individualized attention to reach their full potential under the guidance of teachers who know them personally to care for their social and emotional wellbeing in addition to their academic achievement.

Our bright modern classrooms allow students to access technology to become citizens of tomorrow: connected, informed and adaptable. Students join Saint Charles as private day school students, or as seven-day boarding students housed in our state of the art, comfortable accommodations. Students have the opportunity to participate in on-campus extracurricular activities such as choir, film, visual arts, archery, basketball, and swimming (indoor pool) or off-campus activities such as skiing, horseback riding, golf, and tennis lessons. Our boarding school students benefit from the caring familial supervision of our staff who ensures their weekends and evenings are a great balance of course revision as well as relaxation and activity with excursions in the Jura.

Saint-Charles follows the Swiss national curriculum for students in Primary and Secondary school and for our High School we offer both a Swiss Maturite (French/Bilingual French English) or an IB pathway through our International Baccalaureate MYP and IB Diploma. All of our students enter prestigious Swiss and world-class universities. Notable alumni include Olympic Gold medalist Steve Guerdat (Equestrian jumping) and current leaders of the government of the Canton of Jura as well as members of the Federal Parliament in Bern.

Concord College



www.concordcollegeuk.com



Great Britain



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Concord College is an international boarding school, set in a beautiful rural location in the heart of England and widely regarded as England's Premier International School. Founded in 1949 we have a safe, secure campus for students to live and study. Preparation for University courses include G.C.S.E. and 'A' level and cater for students from 13-19 years. Examination results are excellent, many of our graduates being offered places at the top 10 Universities. Concord prides itself in the way strengths are developed and guidance is given to ensure students are prepared for the next stage in their lives.

Concord has a strong community of around 40 different nationalities, including 10% British students during main term. An extensive enrichment programme provides plenty of opportunities for personal development.

Accommodation is on campus in mainly single rooms. All residences are WiFi enabled. In the summer months of July and August we use our beautiful campus and excellent facilities to run junior, intensive English, Science, Maths and Economics courses for students aged 10-17 years. The summer school also includes an intensive two week University preparation programme, designed to support ambitious and gifted students, aged 16-18, who are preparing to apply for competitive places in top UK universities.

Etherton Education



www.ethertoneducation.com



Great Britain



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Preparing students for British education

Etherton Education runs friendly summer courses to prepare international students for British boarding schools. We have courses at three famous schools. All three schools are in safe, secure locations. Students are escorted to and from the main airports and are looked after by friendly staff throughout their stay. Our courses are co-ed, and between two and eight weeks in length, during July and August.

Academic focus

- Intensive English language study
- Friendly British Student Hosts with you 50 hours a week – keep on chatting!
- Study all your main academic subjects in English – learn technical vocabulary
- Practical hands-on laboratory work in the sciences
- Qualified British teachers
- Experience real boarding school life
- Cultural trips, British sports, Sunday clubs
- Fashion show, drama show, business game and many more!
- Oxbridge visits and preparation for older students
- Final report, certificate and yearbook

Wellington School: Junior Academic and Pre-GCSE Courses (ages 10-15)

The Junior Academic Course is a gentle introduction to boarding school life.

The Pre-GCSE Course prepares students for entry to Years 9 or 10. The Fast Track Course is an intensive preparation for students going on to take One-Year GCSE courses in UK schools.

Lord Wandsworth College: Pre-A-Level, Pre-IB Courses, Fast Track Pre-GCSE Course

(ages 15-17)

Students study intensive English and choose three or four other subjects, to prepare for starting A-Level or the International Baccalaureate.

Lord Wandsworth College: Young Entrepreneur (ages 15-17)

An intensive business-focussed two week course, giving high quality training in soft skills that will be vital for future executives or start-up founders. Including visits to a Business School and leading companies in London.

Badminton School: Introduction to British Boarding for Girls (For Girls only, aged 10-15)

Students enjoy an imaginative, multi-disciplinary course. Each week is built around a different theme: Young Inventor, Young Adventurer, Young Citizen of the World, and young Creator.

Dean Close School: Family Summer Course (Children aged 7-10 plus Parents)

An English language course for children (ages 6 to 10 years) and parents based at Dean Close School in Cheltenham. This two-week course is a great introduction to British Boarding Schools and will include visits to three excellent schools. If you are thinking of sending your child to the UK, this course must be part of your essential preparation.

EtonX



www.etonx.com



Great Britain



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EtonX is a British education technology company founded by the world-famous Eton College in 2015 with the mission to create innovative software and high-quality course materials that allow students to develop the skills they need for their future success. Since then EtonX has supported learners all over the world using our customised learning platform.

Eton College background

Eton College is one of the UK's leading independent schools. Founded by King Henry VI in 1440, the school is over 500 years old and, in that time, has educated princes, future prime ministers and has helped to produce leaders in politics, business and the arts.

Eton prioritises delivering a well-rounded education to its 1,300 students, coupling academic excellence with key life skill development. All boys are encouraged to take advantage of the many extra-curricular activities on offer. Through membership of their boarding house, sports, arts, music and hundreds of different societies (which boys run themselves) they have ample opportunity to develop soft skills.

King's Ely



www.kingsely.org



Great Britain



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Located in the beautiful cathedral city of Ely in Cambridgeshire, King's Ely is a British co-educational day and boarding school with approximately 1,000 students aged 2 to 18. Boarders can start from the age of 8. King's Ely is one of the oldest schools in the world, with a fascinating history stretching back over 1,000 years, however we are inspiringly visionary with modern and purpose-built facilities

The school is located just 15 minutes from Cambridge by train and 1 hour from London, with Stansted being the closest airport.

King's Ely students achieve superb exam results, with more than half of all GCSE grades achieved this year being the equivalent of A*s and As, and a third of all A Level grades achieved being A* and As. More than 90% of our students gain a place at their first choice university of institution each year; not just in the UK but across the world.

However, King's Ely is not all about exam results and league tables. The adventure of a King's Ely education enables pupils of all ages to flourish. Whether a student shines in a classroom or laboratory, on a stage, on a pitch or on a mountainside, our school promises an abundance of opportunity for personal development, both academically and socially.

Sport, (including Rowing, Equestrian and Golf), Music, Drama, Art and Outdoor Education (Ely Scheme) are significant, with vast opportunities for pupils of all abilities and aspirations. Our boarders – including our Ely Cathedral Boy and Girl Choristers - live in picturesque and comfortable accommodation led by caring housemasters and housemistresses.

A strong pastoral structure where childhood is respected and cherished is key. Our close links with Ely Cathedral – one of the finest cathedrals in the world – make the perfect setting for concerts and performances, a daily extension to the school's workspace, the school chapel, and a place of outstanding beauty and spirituality.

King's Ely is a family; a community that is vibrant, nurturing and inclusive. We are a school that can take each child on a seamless journey, travelling from one section to the next, whilst welcoming newcomers at key transition stages, giving support and adapting the offering to the needs of every child in our care. Only by visiting King's Ely can you feel the energy and warmth of our community.

Kingswood School



www.kingswood.bath.sch.uk



Great Britain



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Kingswood is a historically significant school, founded in 1748 by John Wesley. It continues to provide a happy, caring and disciplined environment based on strong Christian principles for boys and girls aged 9 months-18 years. With boarding from age 7. There are excellent facilities for both boarders and day pupils within one of the most beautiful school sites in the South West of England; 218 acres of parkland, yet only ten minutes' walk to the World Heritage City of Bath. It is also within easy reach of major road, rail and air links from London Heathrow and Gatwick and is only 90 minutes by train from London. Kingswood has enjoyed having students from the Baltic region for many years. It has a partnership link with the Saulė Gymnasium in Lithuania and students from there have been successful in gaining excellent A level grades and entry to top universities in the UK. Academic standards are high with the vast majority securing places at their first choice university.

With over 100 extra-curricular activities to choose from, there is a great deal to choose from. The fees represent excellent value for money as there are no hidden extras. Fees per term for 2019-2020 (Years 9 - Upper Sixth) are GBP 11,606 which includes full support for English as an Additional Language provided as required. All students will however be fully integrated into normal classroom teaching alongside the children in their peer group and all students will study IGCSE and A level programmes. Outside the classroom, we offer our pupils over 100 recreational activities, clubs and societies which enrich their education and their friendships within the School. We do hope that you may wish to come and visit us in the UK where you will be given a very warm welcome, but before you do, please look at our website www.kingswood.bath.sch.uk which will give you a flavour of the outstanding educational experience we provide for all our students

Meridian Group



www.meridian.lv



Study in Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand



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MERIDIAN GROUP is the leading international education agency in Latvia with more than 25 year experience in the educational services sector.

During these years thousands of people from different age groups have used our services to go and study abroad in the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, France, Switzerland, Spain, Austria, the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan and other countries.

MERIDIAN GROUP represents the most popular programmes including foreign language courses for students and adults; higher education programmes in Great Britain, Denmark, the Netherlands and Switzerland; secondary education in private boarding schools and colleges in Great Britain, Switzerland, Austria, USA and other countries; English courses for managers and specialists in England; summer programmes with language learning and recreation for students and adults in England and other countries (individual and group trips).

MERIDIAN GROUP also offers various English language courses in Riga and Ventspils. Our company in Riga specialises in preparation courses for the international exams IELTS and Cambridge English, as well as helps students to prepare for state English exams. We also offer „Academic year programme– English for students aged 7-18“; IELTS exam preparation courses of different intensity and courses for enterprises and organisations.

MERIDIAN GROUP is an agency you can trust!

Mount Kelly



www.mountkelly.com



Great Britain



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Mount Kelly, shortlisted for the TES Boarding School of the Year Award 2018 and voted one of top ten best value for money boarding schools by the Daily Telegraph, is set on the edge of a beautiful National Park in the South West of England, and combines academic excellence, an outstanding range of opportunities beyond the classroom and exceptional pastoral care. 3 hours by train from London We have high expectations and this encourages our pupils to believe in themselves, to be inquisitive, to be resilient and to show ambition both in and out of the classroom. Our pupils feel happy and valued, which gives them the confidence, social awareness and enthusiasm for life-long learning needed to succeed in a fast changing world.

2019 examination results :

GCSE – 41% (grades 9-7) 90% (grades 9-4)

A Level – 55% (A*-A)

Mount Kelly is well known for its world class coaching facility for swimming, including an onsite 8 lane 50 metre pool, and offers an elite training programme which is fully integrated within the academic life of the School.

Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate



www.qe.org



Great Britain



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With students from 53 different nationalities speaking 36 different languages, and covering an age range from 3 months to 19 years old, the student experience at Queen Ethelburga's is already an enriching one. We celebrate this incredible cultural diversity, encouraging and respecting individuality whilst also fostering a sense of community across the 1500 strong Collegiate.

We have truly embraced the challenge of providing for, and supporting, such a diverse range of needs. Whether it be through our innovative and personalised curriculum, our extensive co-curricular provision or our outstanding pastoral care, our students are well prepared to be 'the best that they can with the gifts that they have'.

The Collegiate consists of 4 schools, each with their own Head and staff team, providing bespoke academic support for their students. The curriculum is broad, creative and challenging, allowing students to pursue their own areas of interest, develop their skills and make excellent progress. As one of the first independent schools in the country to offer vocational BTEC qualifications, we have demonstrated a forward-thinking approach to best support our students. Others fast-track their courses, completing GCSEs over one year or studying AS subjects in Key Stage 4.

Outside the classroom, students are challenged to achieve their full potential through successful participation in a range of competitions and events, such as Poetry from the Heart, Mathematics Challenges, BEBRAS Computational Thinking and STEM challenges, such as Race to the Line. Our future medics take part in dissection-based surgery when we host Operating Theatre Live. The ability for older and younger students to work together is immensely rewarding, such as where our Year 12 Business students run an upcycling enterprise event for all of Year 7, or where our Young Enterprise team, consisting of 4 year groups, achieve success as the 'best overall business' in the area round, and 'most sustainable company' in the regional competition. Student collaboration is never more apparent than when older students take on Peer Mentor roles or work together on the Prefect Team.

Our Performance Sports Programme gives students access to top level coaching and bespoke nutrition and strength and conditioning sessions. Graduates from the programme have represented Team GB in athletics, obtained basketball and soccer scholarships to US universities or gone on to play professional rugby, while our netball team hold the National Schools Competition title. In the creative arts we host three large scale productions each year, with this year's Beauty and the Beast featuring a cast and crew of 65 students. One of the highlights of our school year is the Gym and Dance display, currently in its 10th year, and including over 200 performers.

We run an extensive co-curricular programme of over 100 weekly activities and 445 annual trips. Residential have included a STEM trip to Texas, a CCF expedition to Gibraltar, a walking challenge in the Netherlands or a charity project in Zambia. From these, and all of the above opportunities, a QE student develops into an independent, resilient, respectful and caring young adult, ready to take their place in the global community.

Ruthin School



www.ruthinschool.co.uk



Great Britain



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Ruthin School, established in 1284, is a coeducational secondary boarding school located in a stunning rural location. Our pupils start in Form 1 (Year 7) with the youngest pupil being 10. There are around 370 pupils in the school, of which 230 or so are international boarders. The average class size is 10.

The care for the students is exceptional. There is no need for parents to find their own guardian for their child in the UK as the Principal acts as the guardian for all overseas boarding students, and the school remains open for students to live in their boarding houses during all halfterm and Easter holidays. This is included in the school fee.

Our pupils come from over 25 different countries, most with the expectation that they will go to a university ranked in the top 20.

The School, in recent years, has had a firm focus on its academic outcomes. Ruthin School is currently ranked 6th out of all coeducational boarding schools in the UK (www.bestschools.co.uk). Over 15% of all U6 pupils gain entrance to Oxbridge and 96% of the pupils in the Sixth Form will go to a Russell Group (or a top 20 ranking) university.

Schule Schloss Stein



www.schule-schloss-stein.de



Germany



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We work as a state-approved, private, linguistic and economics-orientated high school according to the recognized Bavarian curriculum. Our high school diploma is thus equal to that of the public schools and is written in house. Most of our student's board with us, which is not only a working community but also a way of life with a variety of sports and cultural events on offer, including the weekends.

The small school size means that an intensive personal contact is possible, which makes Stein a "second home". The atmosphere here allows friendships for life to be created and held.

We are located in a scenic and culturally privileged location between Munich and Salzburg in the beautiful Chiemgau area, 45 minutes from Salzburg Airport and 90 minutes from Munich Airport.

The number of international pupils is limited, a maximum of 6 pupils of a particular mother tongue is allowed for the 8th, 9th and 10th grade.

Shrewsbury School



www.shrewsbury.org.uk



Great Britain



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Shrewsbury School is a co-educational boarding school with 800 pupils aged 13-18. Founded in 1552, it is one of the original seven English Public Schools defined by the Public Schools Act 1868. The school is situated in a glorious campus site of over 100 acres, five minutes walk from the centre of the historic market town of Shrewsbury.

We are committed to strong academic standards and the highest level of pastoral care, and we believe in a vision of a holistic education. Every pupil has a tutor who oversees their progress, and the houses provide pupils with a 'home from home' environment and the opportunity to participate in a diverse range of activities and competitions, from sports and debating to music and house plays. We want all our pupils, whatever their ability, to enjoy their life beyond the classroom, and Shrewsbury has a well-earned reputation for musical and sporting excellence. We also offer our pupils an extraordinary array of clubs, societies and other extra-curricular activities, many of which take place on a dedicated weekly activity afternoon. The Shrewsbury School motto gets to the heart of our vision: 'if all is right within, trouble not'. Ours is not a superficial, skin-deep education but one that seeks to develop the whole person and enable pupils to become caring, thoughtful, confident members of society. We believe that a great education nurtures character, and that it lasts a lifetime.

St Edmund's College



www.stedmundscollege.org



Great Britain



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First founded in 1568, St Edmund's College is a very old, very English, traditional Catholic boarding and day school for girls and boys near London and Cambridge. Our nearly 500 acre green campus ensures a safe and healthy environment for young students to live and work. All through the year, we provide the full English curriculum, GCSE / IGCSE and A level, leading to entry into the top 20 English universities. We are not an international school.

Overseas students, who make up only 10-12% of the total during the academic year, are welcome and fully integrated into mainstream classes from day one but also offered English support across the curriculum at no extra cost if they need it, and we also offer a taster 'preparation for boarding' course in July and August, where we teach English through other school curriculum subjects. This "summer school" is 3 weeks in July or 3 weeks in August each summer. It is most appropriate for the international student who already has a high level of English and is looking for something more interesting and challenging.

Of course we have a very full programme of sports, social activities and educational excursions to all the famous places to make the most of our location and campus sports facilities. Boarding is in twin bedrooms (GCSE/ Summer School) or single rooms (A Level), with full board on campus. The age range for entry to the school (and the summer school) is 11-17.

St Michael's School



www.stmikes.co.uk



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St Michael's School stands in its own private grounds in the village of Bryn overlooking Gower Peninsula. It is well known across Wales and the South-West (as well as Internationally) and is consistently listed in the UK top independent schools for both GCSE and A Levels. We have a long tradition of students entering top ranking universities (incl. Oxford and Cambridge) as well as a reputation for being successful at getting students into medical school. This is due to a free additional Medical programme which supports students with their university applications. We are one of the least pretentious, yet high ranking boarding schools in the UK.

Academic Achievement

- Ranked 13th in the Times 2019 for Independent coeducational schools
- Competitive fees (34% lower than average ISC School)
- A Level class size on average is 10 students

2019 A Level Results:

- 73.5% A* / A 92% A* - B
- 55% of students gained at least 3 A*/A

2019 GCSE Results:

- 88% 73.9% A*/A 89.6% A* - B
- 44.7% of students gained at least 10 A*/A

Highlights

- Free Medical Support Programme (A Level)
- 17 students for Medicine/Veterinary Science/Dentistry in 2019
- Tuition Scholarships Scheme
- Single en-suite bedrooms for all Year 11 upwards.

Stiftung Louisenlund



www.louisenlund.de



Germany



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Preserving values, taking responsibility, shaping the future – Louisenlund, the only IB boarding school in Northern Germany, impresses with its beautiful surroundings, a thoroughly international character and education of the highest quality. Located on the Schlei, a Baltic Sea fjord, the school is committed to forming open-minded and responsible citizens.

Louisenlund seeks to develop personalities and promote talents. Practical, proactive and experiential learning enables students to actively acquire and develop knowledge and to achieve their individual educational objectives. Louisenlund's students are expected to become the principle players in their learning process and to be accountable for their own academic process. Nevertheless, each student is

accompanied by a faculty mentor, who acts as an academic advisor and helps students maximize their potential. Committed to the IB Learner Profile, Louisenlund not only aims for the best possible academic achievement amongst our young learners; the sense of community,

companionship and consideration for others, as well as the readiness to take on responsibility are of particular importance.

Since its founding in 1949, Stiftung Louisenlund has stood for a top-class education, with high standards for academic achievement and character development. We offer the possibility to choose between the **German Abitur** and the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma**, two widely recognized qualifications. 370 pupils, including 59 from abroad, currently attend the half-day primary school and the full-day 'Gymnasium' (German secondary school) or the IB Diploma Programme. Nearly 290 students are residents of our boarding community, which impresses with its relaxed and familial atmosphere. Because of the large number of Anglophone teachers, various native speakers teach their own language (English, Spanish and Chinese) and our membership in the esteemed Round Square network, Louisenlund enjoys a good reputation worldwide. Another important feature is the exceptionally good relationship between students and staff, deriving from the small learning groups. Particular talents and weaknesses can

be specifically fostered. Besides the educational possibilities and the broad range of extracurricular activities, life at Louisenlund is a time to remember for other reasons: local and international projects.

linguistic and cultural diversity on the campus, lifelong friendships and the exceptional team spirit of our community.

Taunton School



www.tauntonschool.co.uk



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We have been welcoming students to Taunton School International since 1996, delivering hugely successful academic courses. The intensive courses and unique all round experience sets Taunton School International apart from other UK boarding schools. We are a very inclusive, friendly, progressive and successful school where all students are afforded outstanding education and support in order that they may reach their full potential. Taunton School has been welcoming international students for more than 150 years.

For our international students, we offer a number of educational pathways, allowing for a far more flexible and tailor-made approach to teaching and learning. Our younger international students (ages 8 - 14) with low levels of English study at The Grange, where they receive intensive and expert tuition in English as well as other academic subjects until they are ready to transfer to the Prep or Senior School. International students between 14 - 16 years old join our prestigious one- or two-year GCSE programme, providing students with the best possible preparation for Sixth Form study.

For those international students with high levels of English, we are able to offer places directly into our Prep School (ages 7 - 12) or Senior School (ages 13 - 18). No matter where you start in Taunton School, you are guaranteed a warm welcome and individual care that is second to none.

The Lady Elizabeth School



www.laudeladyelizabeth.com



Spain



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The Lady Elizabeth School is one of Spain's leading International Schools providing an outstanding educational experience, built upon the positive collaboration between the parents, staff and students of the School. Positioned in one of the most beautiful locations on the Costa Blanca coast in Spain, with easy access to either Alicante or Valencia airports, it attracts students from a wide variety of international destinations, as well as a strong Spanish intake. A brand new 21st-century campus opened in September 2'18 for the Senior Pupils with outstanding facilities for the arts, athletics, and core academic subjects as well as several presentation spaces. At the same time, the school also welcomed a new Head of School, Mr. Chris Akin. Originally from Canada, Mr. Akin has over 25 years of experience leading top international schools worldwide. Mr. Akin and his team are looking forward to meeting students and families at the Baltic Council Secondary Schools Fair in December. The School is co-educational and follows the British Curriculum, with a full range of IGCSE, GCSE, and A-Level subjects. It has an excellent reputation for providing the highest quality teaching and learning experience which, over many years, has enabled students to reach their true potential and to achieve results that have given them access to top universities throughout Europe and the USA. Amongst the list in the UK are included, Cambridge University, Kings College London, Imperial College, and St Andrews University. In addition to the extensive academic program, students in the Sixth Form have the opportunity to extend their personal development through a variety of initiatives, all of which strengthen their University applications. Mentoring and careers support, participation in the Duke of Edinburgh International Award program and an annual Model United Nations Conference are all part of the Sixth Form experience. Boarding at The Lady Elizabeth School is certainly a unique experience, with Spanish Finca-style accommodation. A short distance from the school campus, this really provides a homely environment with full study and pastoral support and is based on British Boarding Standards. The boarding handbook giving full details list available on the School website.

United Learning



<https://boarding.unitedlearning.org.uk/>



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United Learning has five co-educational day and boarding schools situated in quintessential English towns and cities with easy access to London and international airports. Each has a long history of welcoming international boarders and UK students and strong track records in sending pupils to the best universities. Our schools celebrate the diverse perspectives our international students bring, whilst retaining the warm, familial atmosphere of traditional British boarding. We offer outstanding pastoral care, excellent academic results and a home-from-home environment. For those with an aptitude for sport, art, drama or music, United Learning schools provide abundant opportunities to pursue and develop talents without compromising on an excellent academic education. Each of our schools has its own unique identity and traditions but all are grounded in our mission to bring out the best in everyone.

Ashford School, Kent

Established in 1898, Ashford School is set in the heart of Kent. With four boarding houses onsite, students enjoy the cultural diversity of living and studying with others from over 20 nationalities.

Embley, Hampshire

Nestled in 130 acres of stunning English parkland, Embley is a warm and welcoming school attracting UK and international students. Alongside its academic strengths, Embley offers facilities including tennis courts, sailing, all-weather sports pitches, swimming pool, golf course and a diverse range of extra-curricular activities.

Lincoln Minster School, Lincoln

Situated in the centre of Lincoln, alongside Lincoln Minster, LMS offers all the benefits of a city boarding school with a peaceful home-from-home environment.

Princess Helena College, Hertfordshire

Founded in 1820, Princess Helena College is set in 100 acres of beautiful Hertfordshire countryside. This former girls-only school has recently opened its doors to boys.

The Royal School, Surrey

Set in an area of outstanding natural beauty with sweeping views over the Surrey countryside, The Royal School welcomes students from across the globe.

Westbourne School



www.westbourneschool.com



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1st in the UK League Tables for 5 consecutive years and awarded The Sunday Times Schools Guide, IB School of the Year 2019, Westbourne School is one of the UK's leading academic schools. Established in 1896, Westbourne develops well-rounded students, equipped with the skills, knowledge, confidence and character to become leaders of the future in their chosen field.

Gold standard programmes

IB Diploma: Internationally recognized and widely respected for its breadth of programme.

GCSE/IGCSE: Full course and 1 year GCSE/IGCSE programmes: 40% of GCSE grades are A* equivalent; (20% Grade 9 | 20% Grade 8s), 5 times the UK national average.

Pre-IB: One year, Pre-Diploma foundation course for international students, specifically designed for 15-16 year olds.

90% of Westbourne graduates progress to study at Russell Group universities, studying highly competitive courses including Medicine, Engineering, Economics, Computer Science, Business and Law. Offering individualised academic excellence, Westbourne has a warm and highly supportive culture. Small class sizes, an 8:1 pupil-to-teacher ratio and a tutorial style ensures every student excels. More than 50% of teachers at Westbourne have a PhD or Masters and more than 50% have taught internationally, so can quickly relate with local and international students alike.

Located in the safe seaside town of Penarth, ranked as one of the Top 10 best places to live in the UK, also just minutes from the vibrant capital city of Cardiff, Westbourne is a resoundingly British school. A student body of 72% British students, complemented by 16% European, 12% Asian students drawn from 24 different countries; no one nationality dominates. Boarding students live within 2 minutes-walk of the main school building, in a modern fully-equipped boarding house, supported by live in, caring and professional House Parents.

Woodhouse Grove School



www.woodhousegrove.co.uk



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Founded in 1812 and situated on a beautiful 70 acre campus, with outstanding sports facilities, Woodhouse Grove provides a first class all round education for boys and girls which was graded as excellent by ISI at their last inspection. Conveniently located close to major air, railway and motorway networks, the 750 pupils at Woodhouse Grove (11-18) benefit from small class sizes, first class facilities, and a breadth of opportunity that readily allow this family centred school to guide our pupils to achieve their full potential. We are proud that each year pupils accept places at Oxford and Cambridge along with numerous Russell group universities.

Our 100 boarders enjoy happy, caring, friendly boarding houses and a secure and safe environment on this beautiful countryside campus. Our 'home from home' atmosphere, and an ever changing range of weeknight and weekend activities and trips contribute to the fun and enjoyment of being a boarder at the Grove.

Academically ambitious and academically sensitive, the progress of each pupil is monitored by heads of year in school and by a houseparent with academic house tutors in the boarding house where regular meetings take place to support and guide. Our international students are drawn from all over the world and are mentored by English boarding and day pupils to help them integrate and encourage their wider use of the English language along with nurturing their academic development. We are a school where traditional values are central to our warm and friendly community. Wherever a child's ability lies, we will seek to nurture and encourage its development on their route to becoming a "Grovian".