



# PINEWOOD

*Est. 1875*

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

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## **Details about the School**

Pinewood School is set in 84 acres of rolling countryside on the border between Wiltshire and Oxfordshire. Situated in the small village of Bourton, the School is approximately seven miles from the town of Swindon which has direct train links to London and Bristol.



The School currently has over 410 pupils. 120 pupils within the Pre-Prep and 290 within the Prep School. There are over 110 members of staff all of whom are welcomed into the Common Room.

The school offers a quality, family-based co-educational day and boarding environment for children aged 3-13. Pupils are prepared for top independent senior schools at both Common Entrance and scholarship level, through a blend of traditional and forward-thinking teaching, which encourages independence in learning and fosters academic excellence. In both the Prep and Pre-Prep, learning outside the classroom, together with music, drama, art and sport, are seen as vital to a child's development. The school offers a wide range of activities, which includes the Pinewood Adventure programme. Manners, self-reliance and a regard for others are valued principles upon which the school's ethos is built.

## Pinewood School Vision, Values and Aims

- Vision:*** To be recognised as the leading independent co-educational, 3–13 day, flexi and weekly boarding school in the area.
- Aim:*** To release the potential of Pinewood children by developing character, curiosity, learning and skills through a variety of opportunities that present themselves within the academic, sporting, musical, dramatic and artistic arenas, as well as through our activity and adventure programmes and approach to boarding.
- Values:*** The Pinewood co-educational philosophy; country location; flexible approach to boarding; size and high levels of pastoral care, as a result of an excellent teacher to pupil ratio; all combine to create an environment that allows Pinewood children to enjoy a happy, secure and fulfilled childhood that engenders courteous, kind, cultivated and considerate children who possess a degree of independence and a bedrock of traditional Christian values.





## Development Plans

Over the past years Pinewood has seen a surge of successful development including the strategic building of an all-weather sports pitch, new classrooms, changing block and science block. A new Sports Hall was also opened in May 2015.



The School continues to develop its facilities and is currently planning a new classroom block for September 2019 which will further extend the classroom space available for pupils. Plans to extend and develop the kitchens, servery and boarding areas are also in progress.



## Staff Benefits

The School values its employees and recognises the role every single member of staff plays in making Pinewood a success.

The School offers its employees a wide range of benefits including:

- Access to pension schemes for both teaching and non-teaching staff
- Free on-site car parking
- Free lunch, fruit and snacks provided during term-time (as available to the children)
- Complementary tea and coffee during the working day
- Cycle 2 Work scheme
- Staff discounts at the local golf club
- Employee Assistance Programme providing free advice and support to all employees
- Membership of the Common Room which organises social events and functions



Applicants are advised to visit our website for a wider view of the School and its ethos  
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*Pinewood School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.*