

Handbook

2026/27 Academic year



Brookes
Moscow



Unlock Your Potential

- *Character*
- *Connectivity*
- *Creativity*

Welcome from the Director of School

Welcome to Brookes Moscow International Day & Boarding School!

Our school strikes a balance between academic rigor, extra-curricular opportunities, and outstanding pastoral care; you will not find a greater opportunity for your children. Our dedicated professionals, from across the globe, develop the individual character in each child at our school, in line with the creativity.

Brookes Moscow is a thriving, forward thinking and truly International School, where children can really 'Unlock their Potential.'

Thank you for showing an interest in our school, and please contact us, should you wish to learn more.

Mr King
Director of School



MEET THE HEADS

**Mr. Paul
Ackers**

Head of Primary School



**Mrs. Sindhu
Varrier**

Head of Upper and Senior School



**Mr. Stephen
Barrett**

Head of Inclusion



**Mr. Jason
Mallon**

Deputy Head of Primary School



**Mrs. Tatiana
Krasilnikova**

Head of Brookes.Rus



**Dr. Mary Limna
Dcunha**

Program Coordinator



Working at Brookes Moscow has been one of the most rewarding experiences of Audrey's career. As an English Language and Literature teacher with international experience, she values the school's high academic standards and its genuinely global environment, which continually inspires professional growth.

What Audrey appreciates most is the strong sense of community and cultural diversity. Teachers and students from many countries create an inclusive atmosphere where different perspectives enrich learning and help students grow into confident global citizens.

Brookes provides essential support: visas, relocation assistance, furnished accommodation, comprehensive medical insurance, daily meals, travel allowance, and generous tuition discounts for dependents. Additionally, the school offers breakfast and lunch daily, excellent medical insurance for both staff and family members, a yearly travel allowance, and a performance-based appraisal bonus.

Life in Moscow has been a pleasant surprise: comfortable, safe, and full of opportunities. The city is vibrant and modern, with efficient public transport, rich cultural experiences, and a lifestyle that balances work and leisure beautifully. Despite the cold winters, Moscow has become a place my family and I proudly call home.

Working in an international school environment comes with high expectations, but Brookes Moscow provides the facilities, support, and professional development opportunities needed to thrive. It is a place where you grow, contribute meaningfully, and feel valued.



Stephen had always found Moscow intriguing while growing up. He dreamed of living here – and, having now spent 11 years in Moscow, he can say the city has more than lived up to those expectations.

Over the years, Stephen has made close friends, explored the vastness of Moscow and its surroundings, and discovered its remarkable parks, restaurants, and cultural life. While it took a little time to truly feel settled, he is now genuinely happy to call Moscow his home.

For anyone who might hesitate about relocating to Moscow or Russia, Stephen emphasises that, in his long experience living here and travelling across the country, he has always felt safe. He notes that he cannot say the same when returning to his home city of Derry in Ireland. He encourages prospective newcomers to be mindful of the sources they rely on, and to listen especially to those who have lived here themselves.

Stephen has enjoyed every minute of working at Brookes Moscow. His professional growth has been strongly supported through meaningful development opportunities that have benefited not only him, but also the school and the outcomes it strives to achieve for students.

He describes the students as genuinely fantastic. No matter how he feels before arriving at school, their energy, curiosity, and joy in being part of the Brookes community consistently bring a smile to his face. This is complemented by an incredibly supportive parent body, whose trust and understanding make a real difference.

In Stephen's view, Brookes Moscow is a place where dedication and innovation are recognised, and where real career progression is possible. He reflects that in five years at Brookes he has learned and achieved more than in the nine years before combined – an opportunity he believes is truly worth embracing.



WELCOME TO BROOKES SCHOOL MAIN CAMPUS

Brookes Moscow is located in one of Moscow's most scenic area, close to the Yauza River and next to the historic Botanical Garden. From this place, our students have direct access to the capital's premium educational and cultural landmarks — including the Space Museum, the Moscow Planetarium and the State Historical Museum.

Three-storey campus is state of the art, designed for the optimal in style and functionality. Campus brings 800 seats for local and international students.

Brookes Moscow introduces spacious classrooms & specialist teaching environments, which optimize learning with integrated technology.



WELCOME TO BOARDING HOUSE

Boarding with Brookes offers students a variety of fantastic opportunities and experiences. Whether it's developing independence or making long-lasting friendships, boarding can offer something for everyone. We run the house as a family unit — this is a home away from home, and much more than just a place to sleep. Living with other boarders can be great, but boarding life must have some expectations and guidelines so that everyone can be happy and healthy in our community.

Our Head of Boarding and House Parents are always happy to help and glad to give advice.



WHY BROOKES?

Highest academic standards and inquiry-based learning

Teaching International & AP curriculums

Highly qualified teachers from more than 20+ countries all over the world

Innovative technologies and secure modern facilities

Sports facilities: open Roof-Top football pitch, swimming pool, basketball court

Spacious Library, 3 Science Labs, innovative Art, Design and Drama rooms

Professional development & coaching culture

Safe, modern campus for both students and staff

On-site healthy food service with respect to the diet and allergy needs

Competitive salary & relocation support

Meaningful impact on students' global future



DISCOVER MOSCOW TEACH AT BROOKES SHAPE THE FUTURE

WHY MOSCOW?

- *One of the safest capitals in Europe*
- *Affordable and comfortable expatriate lifestyle*
- *Rich cultural, historical and international environment*
- *Modern infrastructure, world-class transport and services*
- *Vibrant expat community & global city energy*

LIVING IN MOSCOW

- **Public transport:** *world's cleanest & safest metro*
- **Housing:** *wide range of modern apartments*
- **Nature:** *parks, riverside walks, skating, festivals*
- **Culture:** *theatres, concerts, museums, exhibitions*
- **Family life:** *international activities, English-speaking doctors, sports clubs*

COST OF LIVING COMPARISON

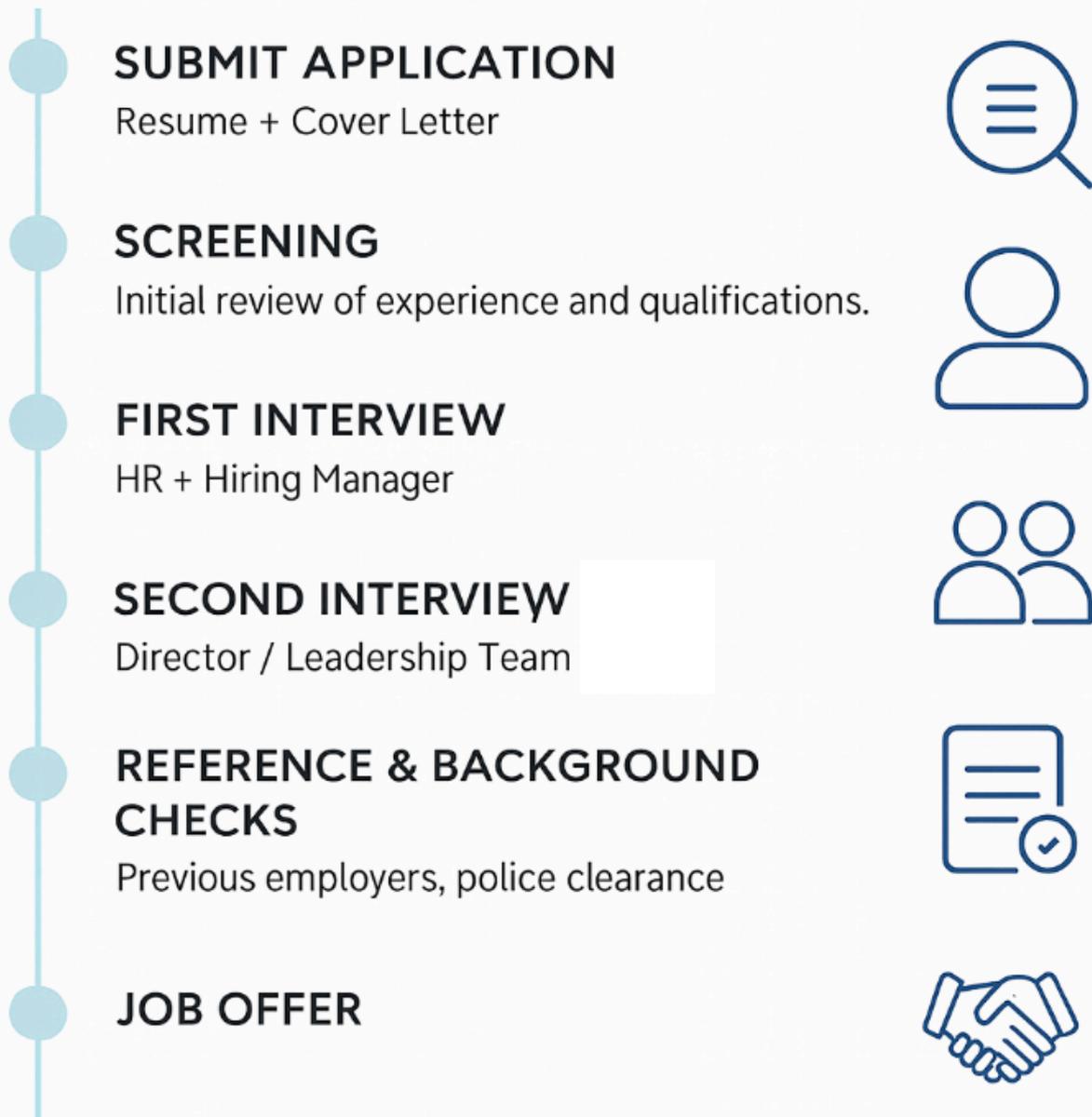
	UK	USA	Moscow
Meal at a mid-range restaurant	30,00 £	25,00 \$	1,000 ₪
Coffee	3,60 £	5,00 \$	250 ₪
Monthly utility bills	200,00 £	200,00 \$	10,000 ₪
Home internet (per month)	32,00 £	65,00 \$	1,200 ₪
Mobile phone plan (monthly)	20,00 £	40,00 \$	800 ₪
Metro / subway single ride	2,80 £	2,90 \$	55 ₪
Average taxi ride (8-10 km)	20,00 £	22,00 \$	600 ₪
Gym membership (monthly)	44,00 £	65,00 \$	3,500 ₪

WHAT IS NEAR BROOKES MOSCOW SCHOOL

- **VDNH:** the exhibition of Achievements of the National Economy is like a city of its own, where guests can spend days exploring and always find something new
- **Botanical Garden:** visit and explore over 8000 plant species from around the globe, many of which listed in Red Book
- **Park Huamin :** beautiful park in traditional chinese style
- **Losiny Ostrov:** Moose biostation, husky Land, ride horses through landscape and bike in summer



CANDIDATE JOURNEY MAP



NOTES:

For some positions, additional interview steps or practical tasks may be included.

The recruitment team will support you at every step and provide timely updates.



Benefit Pack



Housing (private apartment)



Travel allowance, Relocation support (visa and tickets)



Medical & dental insurance



Annual bonuses



Paid holidays



Yoga, stretching, fitness



Free meal



Additional activities and corporate discounts

