



# ST BEES SCHOOL

WHERE WEST MEETS EAST

#IAm... a St Bees student





# WELCOME

Welcome to St Bees School, where *past meets future*,  
where *West meets East* and where *your journey begins*.

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St Bees School has over 430 years of heritage as one of England's oldest schools — and the new St Bees draws its traditions from these roots.

Situated on the fringe of the UNESCO World Heritage Lake District National Park, St Bees offers unrivalled education and boarding for ages 11-18.

With this unique setting and dynamic past, here at St Bees we have our educational eyes firmly fixed on future horizons.

# BUILT UPON TRADITION AND HERITAGE

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As a school with a noble past, yet a trail-blazing future,  
St Bees offers a unique education.

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Reformed under the Full Circle Education Group, our students  
are given unparalleled opportunities and a chance to not only  
fulfil their potential, but to excel.

We have taken the best of our historic past — our strong academic results  
with our focus on tradition, and merged this with the modern world.

It is this forward-looking vision that sets us apart and allows us to equip  
our students for that world of tomorrow.



FULL CIRCLE  
EDUCATION





#IAm... aspirational





#IAm... equipped with  
a global mindset

# WE ARE MODERN AND INTERNATIONALISED

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We have all heard of IQ. But what is EQ? Academic success will get you far in life. But with a developed, well-rounded character on top, success has no limits.

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That is what we do at St Bees. We develop IQ and EQ (character development) in equal measure to ensure that students are equipped for the global world of tomorrow.

Our bespoke Global Awareness Programme is more than just a timetabled subject. Our students debate, discuss, present, formulate opinions, ideas and solutions to real-world problems in every subject they study.

It is this awareness for the wider world that enhances each student's ability to tackle situations systematically and analytically. As a result, these skills further develop their unique and individual characters to make them who they are.

Each student will become an upstanding global citizen — and be proud of it.

# WE OFFER A FUSION CURRICULUM

St Bees School provides the opportunity to study Mathematics in a highly successful, innovative and pioneering way.

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With a Fusion Maths programme specifically tailor-made for St Bees by the world-class School of Education at Durham University — students at St Bees are already embracing our Fusion culture and loving it.

Fusion Maths combines the depth of the Eastern way of studying, alongside the very strong British methods of teaching. The results? Outstanding.

Our students are performing, on average, two years ahead of their age. Not only are they coping with the advanced work, they are excelling, achieving top grades and laying the foundations for a dynamic future.

INGREDERE UT PROFICIAS





#IAm... academically  
successful



#IAm... prepared for an  
international future



The background of the page features a large, light grey watermark of the St Bees School crest. The crest is a shield divided into four quadrants. The top-left quadrant contains a Maltese cross. The top-right quadrant contains a bird, possibly a phoenix or a similar mythical creature. The bottom-left quadrant contains a lion passant guardant. The bottom-right quadrant contains a bird, possibly a dove. Below the shield is a banner with the Latin motto 'INGREDERE UT PROFICIAS'.

# WE ARE OPENING UP THE WORLD

Many other schools, especially independent and boarding schools, having sibling sites abroad. But at St Bees, our twin campus approach is revolutionary.

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The first St Bees China, in Shijiazhuang, will open in September 2020 with 200 students, yet with capacity for 1,500-2,000. In partnership with our thriving St Bees UK school, the two will co-exist as one entity.

From here, a free-flow of education will exist. As the two schools run their curricula in parallel, students will be given the opportunity and encouraged to spend half a term, a term, half a year at St Bees China, and vice versa.

They will seamlessly pick up the curriculum wherever they study. A true global exchange — and something that will prepare all St Bees students for that global world.

# WE HAVE A UNIQUE MENTORING PROCESS

Everything we do at St Bees is student-focused. As soon as a student walks through the door on their first day, we start our progress-tracking programme.

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We want our students to succeed — and to excel. We know we want them to be global citizens. To be academically successful, to have highly developed and desirable personality and character attributes. We want them to be model citizens of the world.

And we can do this by focusing on what they want to gain in their time at St Bees, as well as their aspirations for life after school.

Having these 'goals' upfront formulates the entire working of the school — everything we do is to achieve these goals — and we do it meticulously and hugely successfully.





#IAm... supported  
on my journey



#IAm... independent  
and resilient





# OUR SENIOR STUDENTS EXCEED THEIR GOALS

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Our attention to detail is at its most important when it comes to our students. For Sixth Form (ages 15-18), this is particularly vital.

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The Sixth Form journey starts with students mapping out their career ambitions and aspirations.

We then work together as a team — students and staff in partnership. Personalities are analysed, objectives highlighted and career goals noted.

These are used to develop a tracking system involving continuous proactive feedback and development plans (involving work experience and extra-curricular activities) — all to ensure strong character development and academic success.

Our Sixth Form is purposefully small in order to provide such individual attention and for students to take an active role in the school. They gain independence, responsibility and a sense of maturity that equips them for further education.





#IAm... creative and bold



#IAm... inspired



# WE HAVE A NURTURING BOARDING COMMUNITY

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Boarding life is fundamental in providing the true St Bees experience. Within our international and nurturing boarding community, our ethos of developing character and academic success in balance is fully endorsed.

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Within the cultural melting pot of our newly refurbished School House, global awareness lives and breathes everywhere.

Rooms are either single, double or triples, refurbished to an incredibly high standard and provide a comfortable and welcoming second home — a true home-from-home.

At weekends, boarders engage in a variety of stimulating and exciting activities to enrich their St Bees experience even more.

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#IAm... both caring  
and confident



#IAm... a leader and a  
team player



# WE HAVE PHENOMENAL SPORTING FACILITIES

With the school's indoor heated swimming pool, the world's most northerly Eton Fives Courts and 250 acres of land — sport is something we are passionate about at St Bees.

Our range of sports includes:

Aerobics • Athletics • Badminton • Baseball • Basketball  
Canoeing • Climbing • Cricket • Cross-Country • Cycling  
Dance • Eton Fives • Football • Golf • Handball • Hockey  
Horse Riding • Netball • Orienteering • Rounders • Rugby  
Running • Squash • Swimming • Tennis • Track & Field  
Ultimate Frisbee • Volleyball • Yoga

# WE HAVE A DEDICATED CORE TEAM

With our small class sizes, we provide unrivalled dedication and support for each individual.

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Our Senior Leadership Team has a wealth of international schooling experience. With decades of experience between them, and having overseen the successful education of phenomenal numbers of young people — our students really are in the best hands.

Our teaching staff are all specialists in their areas. Masters in Science, Mathematics, English, Humanities, Chinese, etc... they ensure each individual is able to go beyond their potential.

Our boarding team are second-to-none. They guarantee boarding life is a place where memories are made, friendships forged and studies enhanced.

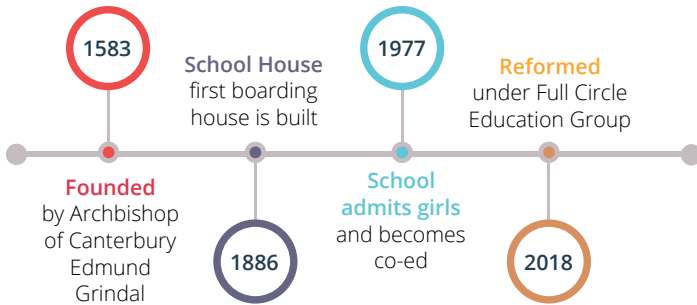
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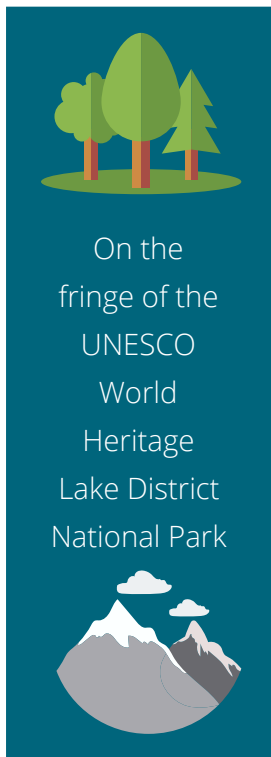
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# WE ARE PROUD...



 **Ages**  
11 – 18

**OVER 430**  
  
**YEARS OF HISTORY**



Over 15 different  
subjects covered



**250**  
acres  
of  
land



**72**   
extra days  
of teaching

A newly refurbished boarding house with

**52**  
beds



 **Indoor, heated swimming pool** 

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**St Bees China School**  
sharing **ONE** curriculum

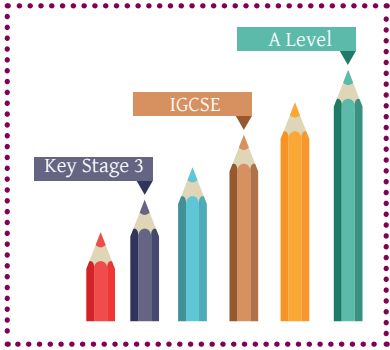


# ... TO BE A WORLD CLASS SCHOOL



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A UNIQUE Fusion Maths  
programme in  
partnership with  
School of Education,  
**DURHAM UNIVERSITY**






9-HOLE GOLF COURSE 

#I Am...

- academically successful
- equipped with a global mindset
- proud and resilient
- both caring and confident
- prepared for an international future

... a St Bees student

-  **Beach**  
10 mins walk
-  **Train**  
2 mins walk
-  **Golf Course**  
5 mins walk



A global  
student  
population

OVER 30  
SPORTS



MOST NORTHERLY  
ETON FIVES COURTS  
IN THE WORLD



#IAm... ready to exceed  
my potential



# WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU

## 1. FIRST STEPS

Email • Visit • Phone



## 2. REGISTRATION

Complete form: £100 fee 

## 3. ENTRANCE EXAMS

Maths • Non-Verbal Reasoning  
English • EAL (where appropriate)



## 4. INTERVIEW

A chat with the Head 

## 5. AWAIT FEEDBACK



# DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT...

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... we're not the only ones incredibly proud to be part of St Bees. We listen, we react and we thrive on feedback.

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This [St Bees School] programme is SO much more than I had hoped for. It has definitely had a significant positive impact in his development.

*Parent*

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I am proud to be a student at St Bees and have enjoyed every minute of my time here so far. I am now much more confident and have taken advantage of every opportunity and challenge given to me.

*Student*

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I am continually inspired, every day, from every student at St Bees School. It is a privilege to be part of such an incredible team, in a dynamic and forward-thinking environment.

*Teacher*

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Pupils thrive. They are enthusiastic and motivated in their learning. Physical and outdoor education is a particular strength.

*Ofsted*





#IAm... inspired to be here



# WE ARE READY TO WELCOME YOU



1 Main Entrance and Foundation

2 Swimming Pool and Eton Fives

3 Sports Pitches

4 Science Block

5 Business Management Centre

6 School House

7 Sports Centre

8 Priory

9 Train Station

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... a St Bees student



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