



# Bosworth Independent School

Prospectus



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# A Message from the Headmaster

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I believe that education is a great responsibility and privilege. Thank you for taking the time to read our prospectus. It will provide you with a glimpse of the wealth of experiences we offer at Bosworth. Our fundamental aim is to nurture well-educated, confident and resilient individuals who are ready to become future leaders. At Bosworth, you will find the two key aspects that form an excellent school; the support to ensure your child makes progress and guidance from dedicated staff to ensure our students develop socially to achieve excellent outcomes and opportunities at the very best universities both in the UK and globally.

Bosworth is a busy, vibrant, and culturally diverse environment. Our students immerse themselves in the reality of multiculturalism, as it's a reflection of our world today. Studying at Bosworth allows all students to understand and respect all backgrounds and points of view. This is something that they will find incredibly useful in their lives and reflects the world they will step into as they graduate from Bosworth. This dimension sparks interest in all lessons taught at Bosworth. Individuals arrive with their own views and opinions of what 'normal' means to them and the discussions that ensue when all of these ideas are expressed in one space are truly fascinating.

Our students achieve their potential through excellent teaching and support from our dedicated staff. Students at Bosworth benefit from high levels of individual support from their teachers, tutors, and House Parents. All set high expectations and constant encouragement to attain their goals. Our academic pathways offer significant flexibility that allows all students to choose the right path for them in their learning journey at Bosworth and on to university.

At Bosworth we believe that students learn best when they are inspired and challenged to be ambitious, resilient, and inquisitive. These are all traits of our community. We nurture their intellectual spirit and provide sufficient challenge to grow independent learners thirsty for leadership opportunities. A healthy balance of academics and extracurricular activities provides the foundation for well-rounded individuals ready to face the challenges of our ever-evolving world.

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*Jason Lewis MEd BSc*







## Why study at Bosworth?

Established in 1977 as a small tutorial School, today Bosworth is one of the leading independent schools in the UK.

Our excellent academic results, established university links, and caring and supportive ethos have resulted in an enviable reputation. Teaching at all levels is characterised by enthusiasm and passion and we pride ourselves on being a non-selective school with a proven record, both locally and abroad, for raising students' aspirations.

High academic results are achieved each year with many students progressing to competitive degree courses, Oxbridge, Russell Group and top-ranking universities.

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Each student at Bosworth looks forward to fulfilling their individual academic potential. With a diverse nationality mix each year, Bosworth students regularly find themselves working alongside classmates from different cultural, social and working backgrounds – a perfect environment for curious minds. They then leave school as well-rounded individuals with an excellent opportunity to succeed in the wider world. Bosworth can offer the breadth of knowledge and experience required for students to excel.

As the school builds on its successful past, it looks forward to the future, educating British, European and international students within its culture of achievement.



# Our Programmes

Course	Start Date	Age	Length	Progression
Year 7	September	11-12	One Year	Year 8
Year 8	September	12-13	One Year	Year 9
Year 9	September	13-14	One Year	GCSE
GCSE	September	14+	Two Years	A-level
Intensive GCSE	September	15+	One Year	A-level
5T GCSE	January	14+	18-months	A-level
A-level	September	16+	Two Years	University
Intensive A-level	January	16+	18-months	University
A-level Preparation	September	15+	One Year	A-level
High School Experience	September or January	11+	One or Two Terms	Based on individual programme





# Year 7,8 & Year 9

*The Key Stage 3 in years 7,8 and 9 offers a broad curriculum keeping doors open for future specialisations in Year 10 and Year 11 (GCSE).*

Our students are taught by highly qualified academics who have the talent to inspire young minds. Students develop their presentation and research skills by learning and discovering new things every day. They also have opportunities to lead and contribute to discussion, to take individual responsibility for their learning and to develop good personal organisation.

### Quick Facts:

- + Introduces some key GCSE content
- + Instils good study habits
- + Students engage in weekly Personal Tutor sessions (includes PSHE) as well as joining older students for the After School Programme



## Sample Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
08:45 - 09:00	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor
09:05 - 09:55	Maths	Social Science	PSHE	Science	History/ Geography
10:00 - 10:50	History/ Geography	Maths	English	Art & Design	English
11:15 - 12:05	English	Music/Drama	Science	Art & Design	Music/Drama
12:10 - 13:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13:05 - 13:55	Social Science	History/ Geography	MFL or EFL	Maths	Science
14:00 - 14:50	Business Studies	English	Social Science	History/ Geography	Study Hall
14:55 - 15:45	Science	MFL or EFL	Business Studies	MFL or EFL	PE Lesson
15:50 - 16:40		After School Programme		After School Programme	

## Subjects

 English	 Maths	 Science	 German, Spanish, French or EFL	 History/ Geography	 Business Studies
 Social Science	 Art & Design	 Music/ Drama	 PSHE	 PE Lesson	 After School Programme



# GCSE

*GCSE enables progression to pre-university programmes such as A-level.*

At Bosworth, every student is valued, respected and encouraged. During GCSEs, students are guided by their teachers and Personal Tutors to excel in their academic and social lives.

During these crucial years of study, we help students to develop their independence, initiative and social skills, which are essential in further academic studies and life.

### Quick Facts:

- + Suitable for students 14-15 years old
- + September start for one or two year programme
- + January start for 18-months programme
- + Average class size of 8
- + Sets the path for progression to A-level



## Sample Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
08:45 - 09:00	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor
09:05 - 09:55	English Language or EFL	Physics	PSHE	Geography	Maths
10:00 - 10:50	Biology	Physics	Maths	Psychology	English Language or EFL
11:15 - 12:05	Biology	Psychology	Geography	French	Business
12:10 - 13:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13:05 - 13:55	Maths	Geography	Business	Chemistry	Biology
14:00 - 14:50	Chemistry	English Language or EFL	French	Chemistry	Psychology
14:55 - 15:45	Music	French	Physics	Maths	PE Lesson
15:50 - 16:40		After School Programme		After School Programme	

## Subjects

 Maths	 Chemistry, Biology and Physics	 Spanish or French	 English Language or EFL	 English Literature	 Business
 Art & Design	 Music	 Psychology	 Sociology	 History	 Geography



# GCSE

## Subject Comparison Chart

Compulsory core subjects are studied alongside a number of options. Students usually take 9 GCSEs as part of the two year programme, 5 subjects as part of the Intensive GCSE course and 7 subjects as part of the 5T GCSE programme. During GCSEs, students will fine-tune their subject choices to target career ambitions more closely.

	GCSE	Intensive GCSE	5T GCSE*
Art & Design	+		
Biology	+	+	+
Business	+	+	+
Chemistry	+	+	+
English Language or EFL (international students)	+	+	+
English Literature	+		
French	+		
Geography	+		+
History	+		
Mathematics	+	+	+
Music	+		
Physics	+	+	+
Psychology	+	+	
Sociology	+	+	
Spanish	+		

\*Subject to change

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This is the first school I have been to where I have enjoyed and looked forward to attending school and that is due to the independence, encouragement and support my teachers and peers have given me.

”

Emily from United Kingdom  
GCSE student



# A-level

*A-levels are the traditional route into the very best universities. They provide in-depth preparation for degree study within higher education.*

Bosworth's aim is to develop confident, independent and well-rounded learners who realise their full potential before making informed choices about future career options.

In A-levels, the average class size is eight students, this creates the ideal environment to provide the care and attention for each and every student, allowing them to excel in their chosen subjects.

### Quick Facts:

- + Suitable for students 16+ years old
- + Minimum five grade '6' including Mathematics and English or equivalent
- + Grade 6+ required for chosen subjects (7+ if studying Maths/Further Maths) or equivalent
- + Average class size of 8
- + Great progression path for university



### A-level

The majority of our students join the two-year programme. Typically, native speakers of English take four subjects and international students have the opportunity to take IELTS (International English Language Testing System) as the fourth subject.

### Intensive A-level

The 18-month course is aimed at international students who have completed High School in their own countries in December and do not want to wait until September to commence study at Bosworth.

This course is intensive over the first two terms, January – June, and students must have the appropriate language skills, as well as the academic background, to cope with the pace of study.



## Subject Comparison Chart

	A-level	Intensive A-level
Art & Design	+	
Biology	+	+
Business	+	+
Chemistry	+	+
Economics	+	+
English Literature	+	
French	+	
Geography	+	
History	+	
Mathematics	+	+
Further Mathematics	+	
Music	+	
Physics	+	+
Psychology	+	+
Sociology	+	



# A-level



## Sample Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
08:45 - 09:00	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor	Personal Tutor
09:05 - 09:55	Biology	Study Hall	PSHE	Biology	Maths
10:00 - 10:50	Biology	Maths	Study Hall	EFL	Chemistry
11:15 - 12:05	Study Hall	EFL	Biology	Chemistry	Biology
12:10 - 13:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
13:05 - 13:55	EFL	Chemistry	Maths	Maths	Study Hall
14:00 - 14:50	Chemistry	Biology	Chemistry	EFL	Maths
14:55 - 15:45	Chemistry	Maths	EFL	Study Hall	EFL
15:50 - 16:40		After School Programme		After School Programme	



## Oxbridge, Medical & Highly Competitive Subjects Preparation

Each year, many of our students with exceptional academic ability will apply to highly competitive courses and universities, including;

- + University of Oxford or Cambridge, London School of Economics (LSE) and University College London (UCL)
- + Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine
- + Law and Engineering

Our in-depth knowledge of each course and institution, coupled with our expertise in preparing students to face the rigours of university selection, greatly increase their chances of achieving their goals.

The Oxbridge programme offers guided debates, weekly workshops, opportunities to develop critical thinking and interview skills and practice interviews with invited guests.

For Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine, we offer a tailored preparation programme which includes weekly workshops, visits from former students, preparation for admissions tests, and panel and MMI practice interviews. We also help students to secure valuable work experience and voluntary work.



### EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)

- + Perfect for creative and passionate students who wish to showcase their initiative and research skills
- + EPQ is a qualification equivalent to 50% of an A-level and is very popular with our students who are motivated self-learners
- + A-level students can pursue an EPQ as an After School Programme



# University Foundation Programme

*Designed specifically for high achieving international students, the University Foundation Programme (UFP) acts as a bridge from students' high school education in their own country to university in the UK.*

At Bosworth we offer UFP starting in September.

## Quick Facts:

- + **Age**  
September start: 16.5+ years
- + **Entry requirements**  
At least 11 years of schooling and a good school record
- + **Language requirements**  
IELTS 4.5+ (or equivalent)
- + **Average class size**  
11
- + **Hours per week**  
18 hours plus optional English
- + **Course duration**  
3 terms (September start)












## Overview

The UFP recognises the specific academic challenges that International students face and uses assessment strategies that offer the best opportunities to demonstrate a student's academic level and potential. Students each choose three academic subjects with exams at the end of the qualification. In addition, all students attend academic English classes designed to develop their English skills for university.

Final UFP grades are determined by exams as well as a significant amount of coursework which simulates the structure of most UK university courses.

Choosing a subject combination is important as universities look for students that have good grades in the right subjects. We work intensively with each student choose the best combination to help achieve their university and career aspirations.

## Subjects

 <b>Maths</b>	 <b>Biology</b>	 <b>Chemistry</b>
 <b>Physics</b>	 <b>EFL - IELTS</b>	 <b>PSHE</b>
 <b>Psychology</b>	 <b>Economics</b>	 <b>Business</b>

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CATS Global Schools are the original pioneers of the University Foundation programme, developing the qualification in 1985



Develop skills needed to succeed at university with a focus on improved capability to learn with confidence and independence



Unlock progressing to a UK or international university



Improve English language fluency and proficiency



Experience life at an international school and prepare for life at a UK university



Develop the foundation knowledge needed to study a specific subject at undergraduate level



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I would suggest choosing Bosworth if you want to do well in your studies. I think it is one of the best schools due to their approach of individualised learning and the focus on achieving the right grades.

”

**Anish from United Kingdom**  
Studying Medicine at Queen Mary University of London







# Preparation Programmes

## A-level Preparation

The course is designed for international students whose level of English is not ready for them to progress immediately on to A-levels.

Students will be studying compulsory Maths, IGCSE English (EFL) and IELTS exam preparation. Students will be able to choose their route - Biology or Economics, Chemistry or Psychology, and Physics or Business.

## High School Experience

This programme is designed for international students who wish to join Bosworth for one or two terms rather than the whole year. Students will integrate into one of our full-time programmes and the choice of programme will depend on the student's age, level of English and academic history.



## Programme Comparison Chart

	A-level Preparation	High School Experience
Age	15+	11 - 18
Start Date	September	September or January
Length	One Year	One or Two Terms
Entry Requirement	School report	School report
Average class size	8	8
Progression	A-level	Based on individual programme



“

At Bosworth, students feel brave enough to express their opinions in class and ask for advice as the teachers are always there to help.

”

**Elizaveta from Latvia**

Studying Psychology at King's College London











# Student support and pastoral care

*We strongly believe in the importance of pastoral care, where students feel supported, listened to, understood and encouraged as individuals. Together, these contribute to our students' confidence, integrity, social responsibility and respect for others.*

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**Progressions to university:**

  - + Free access to prestigious Oxbridge and Medical preparation programmes.
  - + Each student is supported in their university application through presentations from top university representatives, the Heads of Sixth Form, Year 12 and 13.
  - + All students have an individual interview with a member of the UCAS team to discuss their choices, review their progress and set targets before submitting their university applications.
- + Students are encouraged to take part in open days and taster days to experience university life.
  - + We offer weekly workshops, individual advice on university choices and student's personal statements.
  - + Where appropriate, students are offered a mock interview with constructive feedback.


**On-going student support from:**

  - + Dedicated House Parents and Supervisors.
  - + Personal Tutor - provides academic guidance during daily meetings.
- + Experienced teachers are always available to support and assist.
  - + Senior Leadership Team - works with students on academic feedback, personal well-being, university applications and involvement in activity programmes.
  - + Student Communications Officer - assist with banking arrangements, flights and general information.
  - + School Nurse is available to discuss any health issues and can make referrals to see external counselling providers.



- Excellent Pastoral Care
- + Pre-arrival welcome information
  - + Comprehensive Induction Programme
  - + Regular student reports








# Extracurricular & after school activities


*Through our extended academic, social, sports, arts and other extracurricular activities, our students develop confidence and creativity to express themselves in a positive and mature manner. We believe that a wide range of enrichment activities is an important addition to successful personal and academic life at the school.*



-  **Academic**
- + The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
  - + LAMDA
  - + Oxbridge Preparation Programme
  - + Medic Preparation Programme
  - + Maths Club
  - + Coding
  - + MedSoc
  - + GIS Club
  - + Business Enterprise
  - + STEM Club

-  **Social**
- + Debate
  - + Student Council
  - + Student Ambassador Scheme
  - + Charity Events and Fundraising
  - + Chess
  - + History Club
  - + Model United Nations
  - + Bosworth Newspaper

-  **Arts & Music**
- + Film Club
  - + Performing Arts
  - + Contemporary Dance
  - + Calligraphy
  - + Music Band (various instruments)
  - + Art Club
  - + Photography Club
  - + Drama
  - + Creative Writing

-  **Sports**
- + A wide range of sporting activities are available at the school

**Note:** Activities are subject to availability and may change year-on-year





## Academic Scholarships

*Bosworth celebrates and rewards the brightest students who wish to advance their skills and knowledge by studying at Bosworth, regardless of their economic background.*

All scholarships are assessed individually, however, the majority of scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic performance, ability to contribute to the Bosworth community, work ethic, internal test results and a formal interview which is conducted either face-to-face or online.





## The Scholarship of Excellence

*The Scholarship of Excellence is awarded to exceptional students of any nationality who make a successful application to, and then go on to attend, the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge.*

Students joining or continuing their A-level studies are eligible for the scholarship. Winners of the scholarship will have the final two years of their course and accommodation fees reimbursed upon attendance of the first semester at the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge.\*

\*for the full details, please contact the school Headmaster.



# Life at Bosworth: Boarding

*At Bosworth, we offer full and weekly boarding options. Our Boarding Houses are furnished to a high standard with a common room, kitchen area and laundry facilities.*

## Boarding Houses

There are six supervised Boarding Houses secured by coded entrance, where students are supported and cared for by our dedicated House Parents and daytime Supervisors. The Boarding Houses are a great place for students to relax, study and socialise with their housemates.

## Senior Houses

Students who are over 18 years of age and have completed a term at Bosworth, have approval from the school and parental permission, may choose to transfer to one of our Senior Houses. This is ideal preparation for eventual progression to student life at university.

## Restaurant & Café

Our restaurant and café provide a wide choice of meals, catering for all tastes and recognizing any specific dietary needs. From Monday to Friday, we provide breakfast, lunch and dinner whilst on Saturdays and Sundays, students enjoy brunch and dinner.



### Quick facts:

- + Single sex accommodation
- + Single or twin rooms available
- + Common rooms are equipped with TV, pool table, board games, books and free WiFi
- + 24/7 student supervision at the Boarding Houses
- + Secure coded entry
- + House Parents provide student support with laundry routines, personal hygiene and homework sessions
- + Boarding Houses remain fully open during half-term holidays, at no extra cost





“

At Bosworth, there's a lovely atmosphere and my House Parents are friendly and helpful. You get to learn about different cultures and cuisines as students cook lots of different food. I've made good friends with people from Vietnam, Lithuania and Ukraine.

”

**Catrina from United Kingdom**  
Studying Veterinary Science at University of Liverpool





# Life at Bosworth:

## A typical school day

*We provide a well-structured school day which encourages academic rigour and resilience, combined with excellent after-school activities which broaden students' team work and leadership skills.*

	Activity
07:00 - 08:00	Wake up
07:45 - 08:15	Breakfast
09:05 - 15:45	Lessons based on individual timetable
10:50 - 11:15	Break
12:10 - 13:00	A-level lunch break
13:05 - 13:55	Year 7 - Year 11 lunch break
15:50 - 16:40	After School Programme (Tuesday & Thursday)
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner
22:30	Lights out



# Enjoying achievement

*We support and nurture each and every student at Bosworth.*

We believe that the school's success should be measured by much more than academic achievements.

We seek to encourage each student to grow in confidence and to cultivate a life-long curiosity for the world around us.

We aim to inspire our students to communicate with enthusiasm, collaborate, and contribute to our community with commitment and creativity – these are the things that are important in life. When students leave Bosworth, they become well-rounded citizens of the world.

For more information, please visit the school website at [www.bosworthschool.co.uk](http://www.bosworthschool.co.uk). If you wish to make an enquiry or have any questions, please email [admissions@bosworthschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@bosworthschool.co.uk) or call +44 (0) 1604 239 995.



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