

# Abbey DLD Group of Colleges



Great Britain



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The UK has an international reputation for the quality of its education system. Qualifications offered by British schools, colleges and universities are recognised globally as hallmarks of excellence and distinction. The benefits of studying in the UK reach far beyond qualifications and certificates, however. English is the international language of business and becoming fluent is one of the most important skills any ambitious student can develop. Studying at an Abbey DLD College can provide you with an unrivalled opportunity to gain entry to some of the best universities in the UK, improve your English and make the best start to your career. Many hundreds of international students come to the UK every year to study with us, because they are ambitious and they want to succeed. Each of our three colleges in Cambridge, Manchester and London offers a tailored education designed to launch students on a successful and prosperous future, including entry to the UK's most prestigious universities. Our courses include GCSEs, A Levels in over 35 subjects and international Foundation Programmes (from 17 years).

## Why chose us?

### University Progression

Our tailored teaching in small class sizes, our personal care and our support throughout the University application process leads our students to strong exam results and top University offers. In 2019, we had a 99% A level pass rate with 80% A\*-C grades for our international students across the group.

### Skills To Succeed In Your Career

Learning how to think critically, analyse astutely and present effectively will prepare you for success in a competitive world. We will help you find your preferred learning style and tailor our teaching through one-to-one tutor groups and supervised self-study programmes. We develop independent learners today for career success tomorrow.

### Outstanding Facilities In World Class Locations

The location of our three colleges in Cambridge, London and Manchester is designed to offer a superior cultural experience in close proximity to the world's best Universities and global businesses. Abbey DLD facilities and premises offer huge advantages, whichever college you choose. We have over 550 en-suite boarding rooms many located on college site with state of the art facilities, 24 hour security and live-in house parents as well as high speed internet access. An experienced network of vetted host families for students preferring a family setting.

## Our colleges

### Abbey College Cambridge

The College opened in 1994 and its success has seen it grow and expand culminating a move in 2016 to new, purpose-built premises. Abbey College Cambridge students come from a variety of international backgrounds and most progress to the top Universities in the UK, including Cambridge, Oxford, Imperial and the London School of Economics (LSE).

Abbey College Cambridge has forged strong links with Cambridge University and offers students visits to the University's colleges and departments with potential internships at the University laboratories. Our A-level results continue to reflect the college as one of the very best independent colleges in the UK. Our students exam results illustrate this, with the A Level A\* and A pass rate being above 60% for each of the past eleven years, compared to an average of 25% in other UK schools. In 2019, 70% of international students achieved A\*-A grades.

Our college has been rated as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in all areas of our teaching and boarding provision. To help even more students achieve their ambitions our college is located on a truly outstanding modern campus in Central Cambridge. Our new campus has been designed by our staff and purpose built to perfectly fit the learning and boarding needs of our students.

**Our campus includes:**

- 123 en-suite bedrooms with full board, and a further 200 rooms within a minute's walk
- Common rooms and social areas
- 42 fully equipped classrooms
- 12 state-of-the-art Science laboratories
- 2 libraries
- Art studio
- 2 dedicated music studios
- Dining Hall serving all student meals
- Fair trade coffee bar
- Gym
- Basketball court
- Assembly and sports hall
- On site security and CCTV
- Secure bike storage

**Abbey College Manchester**

Abbey College Manchester has been providing A Level and GCSE education since 1990. The College has three major faculties: Sciences & Mathematics, Arts & Humanities and Languages & International Studies. It offers over A Level courses and excellent International Foundation Programmes. Popular courses include: Science, Engineering, Photography and Art and also the Medical Pathway Foundation Programme which has direct entry to UCLAN and Aston university.

**Our contemporary building boasts superb facilities including:**

- 28 classrooms
- Five modern science laboratories
- Computer suite
- Art studio
- A Photography and Apple Mac Suite
- 70 high quality en-suite bedrooms within the college boarding house and another 40 single rooms available within host families

**DLD College London**

Our oldest College was established in 1931, in 2015 moved to brand new, purpose built facilities in the centre of London, looking over the River Thames, Houses of Parliament and Big Ben. With bright, state of the art teaching facilities and secure, on-site student accommodation, all in the centre of the amazing, historic and vibrant city of London, DLD College London is a unique college campus. Students come from Britain and all over the world to study our wide range of subjects. 52% of international students achieved A\*-B grades in 2019.

**Our London college offers stand out facilities including:**

- 250 secure, en-suite student bedrooms on site
- Restaurant facilities on-site, including a Starbucks franchise
- 6 high specification laboratories
- Nearly 40 tutorial rooms
- Open plan library, study and ICT facilities
- Swimming pool, sauna and fully equipped fitness studio
- A creative arts and media faculty featuring art rooms, photography, drama, music and media

# Academic Summer



Great Britain, Canada, Switzerland



[www.academicsummer.co.uk](http://www.academicsummer.co.uk) ; [www.academiccamp.org](http://www.academiccamp.org)

**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.

# BBIS Berlin Brandenburg International School



*Germany*



*[www.bbis.de](http://www.bbis.de)*

## **BBIS Boarding School is an IB World School.**

All instruction is in English given by native or near native English speaking teachers. The boarding students in grades 9 to 12 live on campus, complete our rigorous academic programme, receive homework help and participate in many extracurricular activities. The single or double rooms with en suite showers, the common rooms, the clean air and the large wooded campus help the students enjoy their education in a nurturing atmosphere. The International Baccalaureate is recognized as qualification for study in Germany, Europe, USA, Canada and many other countries. BBIS IB graduates attend top universities worldwide. BBIS has more than 700 students from over 70 countries. 60 are boarding students from e.g. Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, Germany, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Romania, Russia, South Korea, Taiwan, the Ukraine, Vietnam, and the USA.

## **We expect our boarding students to:**

- maintain a healthy lifestyle
- achieve their academic potential to the fullest
- foster intercultural understanding.

All our offerings including the living space, duties, projects, routines and after school and weekend activities are conceived to further these goals and provide students with a nurturing and safe environment.

# Bosworth Independent College



*Great Britain*



*[www.bosworthcollege.com](http://www.bosworthcollege.com)*

Bosworth is an international boarding school centrally located in the heart of England, Northampton. We offer academic and summer school programmes for students from the age of 10 to 19. The College has a cosmopolitan community of British, European and international students, with a positive attitude towards their education, a well-structured but friendly atmosphere and a comfortable learning environment. Scholarships are available for academically outstanding students.

## **Courses on offer:**

- GCSE
- A-levels
- BTEC Business
- University Foundation Science or Humanities
- High School Experience (from 2 weeks up to 2 terms)
- Intensive English programme with academic preparation
- Summer School June to Aug: English or Academic with Arts, Tennis, Film Making, Go-karting and Coding & Robotics

# Inspired Education Group



*Great Britain, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Belgium, Latvia, Germany*



[www.inspirededu.com](http://www.inspirededu.com)

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## Schools participating in the fair:

- **International School of Milan**, Italy: [www.internationalschoolofmilan.it](http://www.internationalschoolofmilan.it)
- **St. Louis School Milan**, Italy: [www.stlouisschool.com](http://www.stlouisschool.com)
- **Sotogrande International School**, Cadiz, Spain: [www.sis.ac](http://www.sis.ac)
- **Colegio San Patricio**, Madrid & Toledo, Spain: <https://colegiosanpatricio.toledo.com/en/>
- **St. John's International School**, Waterloo, Belgium: <https://stjohns.be/>
- **St. George's International School**, Montreux, Switzerland: <https://stgeorges.ch/>
- **Reddam House Berkshire**, Wokingham, UK: <http://reddamhouse.org.uk/>

# Royal Russell School



*Great Britain*



[www.royalrussell.co.uk](http://www.royalrussell.co.uk)

Royal Russell is an exceptional co-educational Day and Boarding School, with a strong sense of community and an emphasis on the care and development of every student. Academic success is nurtured in a supportive environment by a highly talented and dedicated staff. Her Majesty The Queen is our Patron.

We enjoy 110 acres of private parkland only 20 kilometres from the attractions of central London, and one hour from London's Gatwick and Heathrow airports. The School is a blend of majestic buildings and ultra-modern facilities in a spacious, campus-style setting. Curriculum: GCSEs, A levels, English language tuition (no additional charge). We have great success in placing students at the best London and UK universities.

Facilities: Performing Arts Centre, music suite, science laboratories (four new laboratories will open April 2020), a floodlit AstroTurf pitch with 13 tennis courts, 6 netball courts, hockey pitches, 3 sports fields, sports hall and gymnasium, and a 25-metre indoor swimming pool. Co-curricular: Visits to London's galleries, museums and theatres; Combined Cadet Force; Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme; Model United Nations programme; such activities build students' confidence and experience, and contribute to personal development.

Boarding: 'Boarding provision is excellent' (Independent Schools Inspectorate 2016). The boarding houses are friendly places with good facilities and boarders are fully integrated into all aspects of school life. New boarding accommodation (boys) opened in September 2017 and new girls boarding accommodation will open in September 2020.

# Schule Schloss Stein



Germany



[www.schule-schloss-stein.de](http://www.schule-schloss-stein.de)

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.

# St Edmund's College



Great Britain



[www.stedmundscollege.org](http://www.stedmundscollege.org)

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



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[www.stmikes.co.uk](http://www.stmikes.co.uk)

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.

# United Learning



Great Britain



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

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.