

KINGSLEY

BIDFORD, UK



Age Range
11-18



Private
Boarding
School



EU Students
accepted



NON-EU
Students
accepted



Term
3-4 months



Semester
5-6 months



Academic
Year



London
Heathrow
Airport



EXCELLENT INDEPENDENT BOARDING SCHOOL LOCATED ON THE BEAUTIFUL NORTH DEVON COAST!

Kingsley School is a co-educational independent boarding school for students aged 11-18. The school environment is best described as a close-knit community- a school which helps children come out of their shell, develop friendships, deepen their confidence and achieve their best academic performance.

Students at Kingsley live and learn in a family-style setting and all the teachers know all the students on a first-name basis. The school has the added benefit of providing students with much smaller class sizes than a typical school, or indeed other independent schools. Staff at Kingsley School believe that students learn best when they are encouraged to develop the skills of curiosity, adventurousness, determination and collaboration. This is achieved through a broad and balanced curriculum of GCSE and A Level subjects taught by dedicated, specialist staff who help students to achieve top exam results year after year.

Kingsley School provides the perfect environment for international students, offering confidence-building extra-curricular activities and a level of pastoral care which is second to none.

Where is Kingsley School?



Facts about Bidford

- Population: 16,000
- 1 hour from Exeter
- Closest airport: London Heathrow Airport
- Bidford is the perfect base for exploring the West of England



SCHOOL TYPE	
State (Public)	
Private Day	
Private Boarding	●

QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE	
A Level (1 year intense)	
A Level (2 year)	●
GCSE	●
T Levels	
BTEC	●
Extended Project Qualification	●
University Foundation	
IB	
Other (iGCSE)	



Total Number of Students Enrolled

400

Fantastic support for Oxbridge applicants!

Teacher : Students Ratio:

1:10

Average number of different nationalities

20

CAMPUS SIZE
25 ACRES

Total Number of International Students Enrolled

46

University Acceptances

- The University of Oxford
- The University of Cambridge
- Imperial College London
- The University of Exeter
- University College London
- The University of Bristol
- Royal Central School of Speech & Drama

SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS

- Ranked as 10th in the UK out of 4,311 schools for student progress at A Level
- CReSTeD (The Council for the Registration of Schools Teaching Dyslexic Pupils) School Accreditation

School Uniform
YES

A* - C Grades

83%

CORE SUBJECTS	
Maths	●
English Language	●
English Literature	●

SCIENCES	
Biology	●
Chemistry	●
Agricultural Science	
Environmental Sciences	
Statistics	
Sport Science	
Physics	●

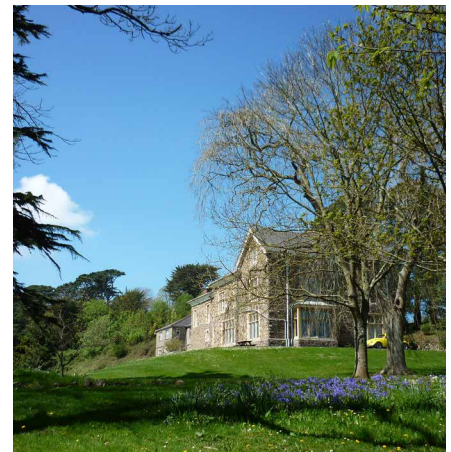
LANGUAGES	
French	●
Spanish	●
Russian	
Mandarin	
Italian	
Turkish	
German	
Latin	

SOCIAL SCIENCES	
Psychology	●
Religious Studies	●
Business Studies	●
Sociology	
History	●
Government & Politics	
Accounting	
Classics	
Geography	●
Economics	
Philosophy	

PRACTICAL/BTEC	
Sport	
Performing Arts	●
Engineering	●
Hospitality	●
Hair & Beauty	
Business Studies	
Physical Education	●

MUSIC AND ARTS	
Music	●
Art & Design	●
Drama	●
Photography	●
Dance	●

TECHNOLOGY	
Media Studies	
Computer Science/IT	●
Graphic Design	



BOARDING AT KINGSLEY

Boarders at Kingsley enjoy excellent accommodation and food, a secure and happy environment and a well-planned range of social activities. Younger boarders share their sleeping and working areas. As they progress through the school, they move into single, well-furnished and equipped bedrooms. Each house has its own individual character and is run by residential houseparents and their assistants. Belvoir House is home to all the girls who board at the school. Longfield House is for junior boys and Carisbrooke House is for senior boys.

At weekends, in addition to participating in sports fixtures which all students enjoy, boarders have their own social calendar which includes shopping trips, tenpin bowling, swimming and horse riding. The local beaches make up one of only twelve World Surf Reserves and students are encouraged to give surfing a go! Boarding life is well ordered but with down time built into each day to give boarders time to relax. The balance between formal study, play, organised activities and the use of communal areas gives all the boarding houses a very positive atmosphere.

Boarding at Kingsley School is home to students of a wide range of nationalities from Europe and Asia, as well as a number of more local students who board on a weekly basis. This range of experience brings with it a real spirit of togetherness that is supported by the whole staff.



THE TOP UNIVERSITIES PROGRAMME

In collaboration with Oxford Based Greene's College, Kingsley School offers 'The Top Universities Programme' for students aspiring to apply for Oxford, Cambridge, Russell Group universities or a competitive course such as Medicine, Veterinary Science, Law or Engineering. The programme provides students with expert support from a Specialist Programme Tutor alongside guidance on how to enhance their academic profile, preparation for entrance exams and interview training. Students are able to visit potential universities, attend inspiring talks from experts in higher education and progress to university application with confidence, skill and an understanding of how they are going to make their dream a reality.

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Ballet
- Gymnastics
- Judo
- Handball
- Kayaking
- Rock Climbing
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Surfing
- Trampolineing
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Art Club
- Astronomy Club
- Chess Club
- Computer Club
- Caving
- Crochet
- Debating
- Drama Club
- Film Club
- Knitting Club
- Science Club
- Charity
- Volunteering

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application returned to Educatius
- Previous 2 years grade transcripts
- Teacher reference
- Kingsley School English assessment (AYP/MYP ONLY)
- Interview with Kingsley School



WHY CHOOSE KINGSLEY SCHOOL?

PERSONALISED STUDENT SUPPORT

The Learning Development Centre at Kingsley School offers learning programmes to address students' individual needs and enable them to progress and develop with increasing independence and self-belief. The staff assess each student to identify their strengths and any gaps in their learning and then support them through their education accordingly.

UNIQUE SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

Students at Kingsley have a wealth of extracurricular opportunities to choose from and the breadth of activities and facilities on offer is impressive for a small school. Students have the chance to play all their favourite sports and pursue their hobbies, whilst also having the chance to try out new ones such as surfing or judo. The school has a top reputation in the judo world, with professional coaching resulting in several students competing at championship level.

FANTASTIC EXAM RESULTS

Students at Kingsley School achieve fantastic exam results. Over the past three years, they have achieved a 100% pass rate at A Level study. Within that same time, 44% of grades achieved were grades A or A*. This is a great school for students looking to study in a nurturing and supportive environment whilst challenging themselves academically.