

STOVER SCHOOL

STOVER, 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



LEADING INDEPENDENT BOARDING SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE HEART OF DEVON'S GLORIOUS COUNTRYSIDE!

Founded in 1932, Stover School is a unique and friendly co-educational boarding school for students aged 11-18. Located in the foothills of Dartmoor in Devon, yet just 6 miles from the seashore, the school is ideally located on 64 acres of beautiful and historical grounds.

Labelled as 'one to watch' by the Good Schools Guide, Stover is a school on the rise! This school provides a high quality education and this is evidenced in the excellent results achieved by students. Those studying at Stover grow in confidence, skill and ability and will look back at their time at Stover with fondness.

A broad and balanced curriculum is provided for all age ranges and the school aims to work to the strengths and talents of individual students. A dedicated team of teaching and pastoral care staff provides encouragement, motivation and support to enable pupils to achieve academically and also in music, drama, the arts and sport. As a relatively small school, the reduced class sizes allow teachers at Stover to get to know every pupil very well and take a personalised approach to their learning. The school's house system provides a framework for pupils to develop a sense of collectiveness within a supportive and caring environment.

Where is Stover School?



Facts about Stover

- 30 minutes from Exeter, the capital of Devon
- Closest airport: London Heathrow Airport
- The school is located within Stover Country Park, a Site of Special Scientific Interest which is protected to conserve its wildlife and geology.



| 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
485

Great Performing Arts provision

Teacher : Students Ratio:
1:10

Average number of different nationalities
18

CAMPUS SIZE
64 ACRES

Total Number of International Students Enrolled
27

- University Acceptances**
- The University of Durham
 - The University of Cambridge
 - The University of Birmingham
 - The University of Exeter
 - The University of Manchester
 - The University of Bristol
 - King's College London
 - The University of Warwick

- SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS**
- Independent Schools Council
 - Good Schools Guide
 - AEGIS
 - ISBA
 - Boarding Schools Association
 - Society of Heads

School Uniform
YES

A* - C Grades
84%

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 | |
| Food Science & Nutrition | ● |
| Home Economics | ● |
| Hospitality | ● |
| Hair & Beauty | |
| Business Studies | |
| Physical Education | ● |

MUSIC AND ARTS

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Music | ● |
| Art & Design | ● |
| Drama | ● |
| Photography | ● |

TECHNOLOGY

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Media Studies | ● |
| Computer Science/IT | ● |
| Graphic Design | ● |
| Fashion & Textiles | ● |



BOARDING AT STOVER

Stover's boarding house provides an oasis of comfort, friendship and stability whilst preparing students for independent living in the years ahead. Heads of Houses oversee the welfare of all boarders and house parents are on site at all times. The House overlooks the beautiful Dartmoor National Park. They are home to approximately 50 boarders who enjoy a family atmosphere and all the opportunities the school's wonderful location provides. There are comfortably furnished study bedrooms with modern facilities as well as the use of a bright, well-equipped kitchen and common room with access to TV and games consoles. Ongoing refurbishments mean that the facilities are being constantly updated.

Daily life as a boarder provides plenty of study time in a disciplined environment with access to academic support. Downtime in the Stover boarding houses is busy and fun. Midweek activities involve the whole boarding community and include sport, art, dance, craft, textiles, cookery and movie nights. Weekends offer the opportunity for relaxation and trips out for a change of scenery, combined with educational visits to help motivate and inspire learning! Relaxed weekend brunches, campfire sing-alongs, picnics and barbecues help to recreate family life and allow international boarders to experience English traditions and strengthen the special friendships they make in their home away from home.



STOVER TENNIS ACADEMY

Stover Tennis Academy is run by full-time professional tennis coach, Kendal Brown. Under her expert guidance, the school runs an extensive Tennis programme, enabling pupils with all levels of ability to experience the game and to maximise their individual skills and talents.

Kendal currently holds a BA Hons degree in Sport and Physical Education and a Lawn Tennis Association, Level 4, Tennis Coaching certificate. She has won the Devon Ladies Championships for ten years in a row! She is an active member of the Devon Ladies' team and regularly competes at British Tour events. Kendal has been coaching for 11 years and works with players from all age groups, including those ranked in the top 25 in the UK.

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Tennis
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Badminton
- Cricket
- Football
- Golf
- Fitness
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby
- Table Tennis
- Taekwondo
- Ten Tors
- Challenge
- Ski Club
- Yoga
- Combined
- Cadet Course
- LAMDA Drama Classes
- School Trips
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Meditation
- Origami Club
- Debating
- Electronics Club
- School Newsletter
- Book Club
- Chess
- Maths Club
- Film Production
- Environment Club
- Dance
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application returned to Educatius
- Previous 2 years grade transcripts
- Teacher reference
- Interview with Stover School



WHY CHOOSE STOVER SCHOOL?

OUTSTANDING ESOL SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Stover School helps its international students to develop their knowledge of English, believing that this is central to developing their confidence and social development. English language learners are taught in small class groups based on their age and ability.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Set on 64 acres of stunning rural grounds, the recent campus expansion produced a new art and photography block, in addition to new music rooms and a science and mathematics building with modern technologies. Outside there's a golf course, playing fields, cricket squares, tennis courts and a modern sports pavilion with changing rooms.

FANTASTIC EXAM RESULT

Stover School is proud of its GCSE and A Level students who consistently receive top exam results, with 84% achieving A*- C grades. A large proportion of Stover students progress to university, with the majority continuing their studies at prestigious universities such as Oxbridge and The University of Exeter.