



"Buckswood helped me develop the leadership skills I needed for my undergraduate degree at UCL, and later for my Master's at LSE."

Student

Private Boarding School

Buckswood School

East Sussex

Private co-educational school in the South of England offering an International Baccalaureate curriculum within a rural setting. The school combines academic study with a strong enrichment and activities programme, supporting students from early secondary years through to pre-university level.

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PROGRAM

Quick Facts

Founded: 1933
Ofsted/ISI rating: Good
Accepting students: Years 8-12
Climate: Cool winters / Warm summers
School Population: 319
Boarding offered: Yes

Visa information:

- **Term/Semester:** ETA or Visitor Visa (nationality dependent)
- **Academic Year:** Child Student Visa required

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes
University Acceptance rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

Buckswood School offers the International Baccalaureate curriculum, providing a broad and internationally recognised academic pathway. Subjects cover **sciences, humanities, languages, mathematics, business and creative arts**, allowing students to develop both academic knowledge and transferable skills. Small class sizes enable individual academic support, while structured study time supports consistent progress. The school reports a 100% university entrance rate, reflecting a strong focus on preparation for higher education and future study pathways.

Student Accomplishments

- 100% university entrance rate
- Participation in academic enrichment and leadership activities
- Strong engagement in arts, sports and extracurricular programmes
- Progression to UK and international universities

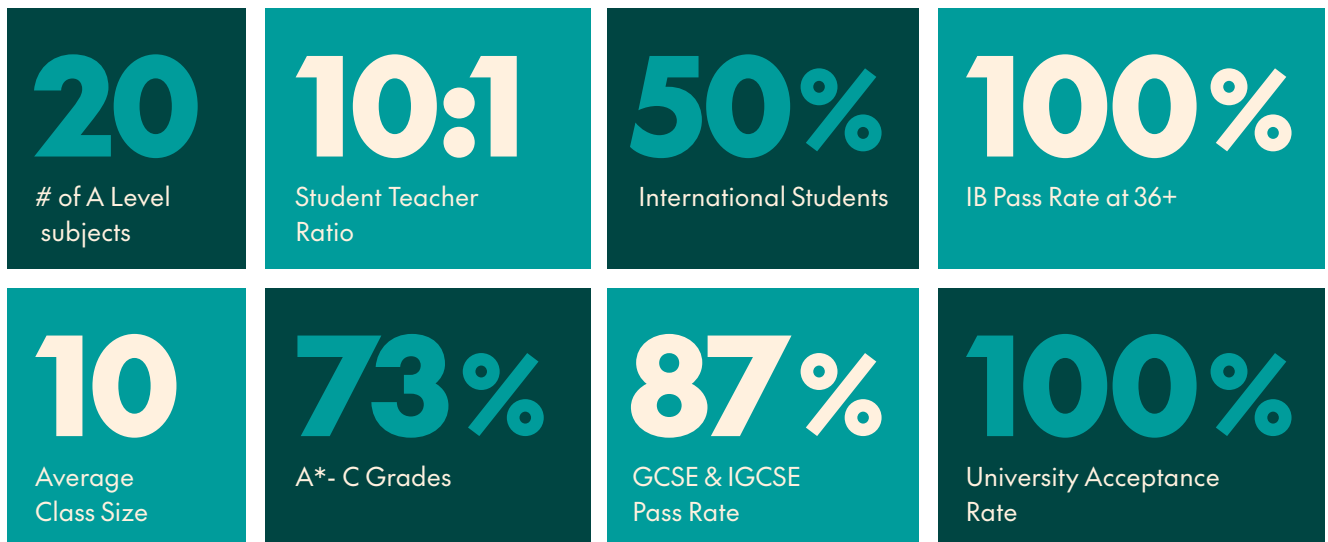


Recent University Acceptances

- The University of Durham
- King's College London
- The University of Manchester
- The University of York
- The University of Brighton
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of Exeter
- The University of Warwick



Stats



Campus Facilities

The school is set within large country houses surrounded by countryside in East Sussex. Facilities include **full sports pitches, a swimming pool and on-site stables supporting equestrian activities.** Academic and creative learning is supported through **specialist classrooms, art rooms and music facilities.** The campus environment provides space for both structured learning and outdoor activities as part of the school's enrichment programme.

Residential life

Buckswood School offers boarding alongside day school options. Boarding accommodation is organised into **separate male and female houses, with rooms mainly in double or triple occupancy.** Students follow a structured daily routine, including supervised prep time after school to complete homework and revision. At weekends, the school runs a programme of trips and activities for boarding students to choose from. Educatius UK is accredited by the Boarding School Association (BSA).

Athletics and Arts

Students can participate in a wide range of sports and physical activities supported by on-site facilities and outdoor spaces. Opportunities are available for both recreational participation and skill development across the school week.

Creative subjects include visual arts, photography, theatre and music. Students can join choirs, music lessons and creative projects alongside their academic studies.



Highlights

Sports: Archery, Basketball, Boxing, Cheerleading, Cricket, Fencing, Fishing, Football, Futsal, Golf, Hockey, Judo, Netball, Rugby, Table Tennis, Tennis

Arts: Art, Graphic Arts, Photography, Theatre, Music

A Level subjects:

English, Business, Economics, Law, French, Spanish, Mathematics, Physical Education, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, Geography, Government and Politics, History, Computer Science

Languages offered:

French, Russian, Spanish

Clubs and extracurriculars:

Chess Club, Computer Club, Cooking Club, Debate, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Fitness Club, Horseback Riding, Kickboxing, Model United Nations (Model UN), Science Club, Sewing Club

Community

Buckswood School is located in the countryside of East Sussex, near the town of Hastings. The setting offers a calm and rural study environment while remaining connected to local towns and services. Students benefit from **outdoor space, weekend activities and organised trips** that support both cultural engagement and social development.

Climate

Mild southern climate with cool winters and warm summers. Average temperatures range from 3°C in January to 21°C in July, with moderate rainfall throughout the year.

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"As a boarding student at Buckswood, I was part of a close-knit community. It helped me build strong skills in communication, leadership and collaboration, and taught me how to engage with others productively."

Student

"Buckswood is more than a school, it's a place that shapes you, challenges you and helps you grow."

Student

Video

Learn more about the school

