

BUCKSWOOD SCHOOL

HASTINGS, 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
Gatwick
Airport



A FRIENDLY AND CARING PRIVATE BOARDING SCHOOL WITH OUTSTANDING SPORTS ACADEMIES!

Buckswood School is a co-educational private boarding school where academic excellence and extra-curricular successes are the norm for each and every student. The school has a proud heritage of preparing scholars for life, in turn helping them to secure places at the UK's top universities. With many years of experience and relationships built with university admissions departments, Buckswood has honed a winning formula, culminating in a 100% university entrance rate.

Inhabiting large old country houses, the school is just far enough from the hubbub of modern life to benefit from the freedom of the countryside, whilst at the same time remaining within a short distance of towns and cities. Across 40 beautiful acres this gives space for a range of exciting facilities including an indoor swimming pool and horse riding stables that are home to 8 horses!

Tradition is at the heart of life at Buckswood so a prefect system is in place, students wear bow ties for weekly assembly and manners and decorum are of the utmost importance. The school believes that structure and discipline are the foundations of success. Buckswood aims to nurture every student so that they can be the best they can be; global citizens with a sense of adventure, who are able to discover where their skills and passions lie and harness these to inform future careers.

Where is Buckswood School?



Facts about Hastings

- Population: 92,855
- 1 hour from Brighton
- 2 hours from London
- Closest airport: London Gatwick
- Hastings is the perfect base for enjoying the south coast 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
319

English Level required
B1

TEACHER: STUDENT RATIO
1:10

Average number of different nationalities
40

CAMPUS SIZE
40 acres

Total Number of International Students Enrolled
160

- 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

YEAR FOUNDED
1933

School Uniform
YES

A*- C Grades
75%

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths	●
English Language	●
English Literature	●

SCIENCES

Biology	●
Chemistry	●
Environmental Sciences	●
Astronomy	
Geology	
Sport Science	
Physics	●

LANGUAGES

French	●
Spanish	●
Russian	
Mandarin	●
Italian	
Turkish	
German	
Latin	●

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Psychology	●
Religious Studies	
Business Studies	●
Travel and Tourism	
History	●
Government & Politics	●
Accounting	●
Food Nutrition	
Geography	●
Economics	●
Physical Education	

PRACTICAL/BTEC

Media - Film and TV production	
Psychology	
Hospitality	
Applied Science	

MUSIC AND ARTS

Music	●
Art & Design	●
Drama	●
Photography	●
Graphics	●

TECHNOLOGY

Media Studies	
Computing	●
Design Technology	
Textiles	



BOARDING AT BUCKSWOOD

Accommodation in the 7 boarding houses at Buckswood School is mostly en-suite and rooms range from quad (loved by junior boarders) to triples, doubles and singles, which allow the older boarders to concentrate on their studies. Boarders share rooms with students from all over the world but not from their own country, so that English is spoken at all times, allowing them to make rapid language progression. A comprehensive weekend programme of activities is on offer, many of which are organised on-site and are organised in house groups so that students gain the experience of putting on an event and working in a team to execute the event, supervised by their houseparents. Students have previously organised events such as fashion shows, discos, quiz nights, pizza-making and pamper nights. An outstanding support team is on-hand 24/7 to help boarders to not only stand on their own two feet but to also be able to ask for help if needed.

FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The Buckswood Football Academy is a development centre which was introduced in 2011 to provide high quality coaching and support for ambitious young players wanting to focus on their football talents whilst also receiving an academic education. Buckswood competes at the highest level of English school football, competing both at county, national and international level. Coaches include ex-Arsenal and West Ham players. Academy membership involves 8 hours of training per week, video analysis of play, personalised individual development plans and trips to watch Premier League matches. For elite players, the aim is to help them reach their goal of securing playing contracts at semi-professional and professional football clubs. Former Academy students now play professionally for clubs including Brighton & Hove Albion and former international students have even progressed to play for their countries, including South Korea and Bermuda.

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Football Academy
- Riding Academy
- Rugby Academy
- Golf Academy
- Netball Academy
- Futsal Academy
- Flying Academy
- Fitness
- Cheerleading
- Cricket
- Hockey
- Archery
- Cookery
- Fishing
- Chess
- Model UN
- Computer Club
- Debating
- Dressmaking
- Pony Care
- Sign Language Club
- Science Buffs Club
- Fencing
- Kickboxing
- Boxing
- Judo
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Table Tennis
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Singing Club
- Chinese Club
- Sushi Club
- Music Tuition
- Choir

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application returned to Educatius
- Previous 2 years grade transcripts
- Teacher reference
- Buckswood School English assessment
- Interview with Buckswood school



WHY CHOOSE BUCKSWOOD SCHOOL?

OUTSTANDING SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

At Buckswood School, sporting excellence is promoted through specialist sporting academies staffed by highly qualified coaches. Top sporting facilities include 3 all-weather AstroTurf surfaces, rugby and football pitches, indoor and outdoor courts for net sports, on-site horse riding stables, an indoor swimming pool and an excellent cross-country course.

AN INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

As an international school, Buckswood has the advantage of having a community that is made up of over 40 different nationalities. The school therefore promotes the concept of tolerance, compassion and understanding of others' differences. The promotion of internationalism through international competitions, exchanges and communication forms an important part of the Buckswood curriculum.

EXCELLENT CAREERS SUPPORT

In addition to its 100% university entrance rate, Buckswood School also provides the opportunity for each member of the Sixth Form to be given a work placement either in the local area, London or further afield. This gives senior scholars the ability to apply the theory they have learnt in the classroom to the workplace environment.