

BATTLE ABBEY SCHOOL

BATTLE, 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



LEADING INDEPENDENT BOARDING SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE HISTORIC TOWN OF BATTLE!

Battle Abbey School combines a unique historical location, an ideal size, wonderful pastoral care and impressive facilities to make for a truly inclusive and unique educational establishment. With a comprehensive range of over 40 GCSE, A Level and BTEC subjects on offer, complemented by over 50 extra-curricular activities, the school provides the perfect environment for cultivating academic success and creates a supportive environment in which students can thrive and develop into well-rounded individuals.

The school, housed in a remarkable building which is over 100 years old, manages to blend traditional values with new and innovative thinking in teaching and learning and has a proven track record of success in all curriculum areas. The in-house Careers Department engages and inspires pupils so they feel confident about their decisions and choices when planning the next stage in their academic lives. A comprehensive programme is in place for students including guidance lessons, interactive events, interview training, university fairs and work experience taster days. The school also has a dedicated Oxbridge Coordinator who supports pupils applying to study at either Oxford or Cambridge universities.

Where is Battle Abbey School?



Facts about Battle

- Population: 6,100
- 2 hours from London
- 1 hour from Brighton
- Closest airport: London Gatwick Airport
- The perfect base for discovering the south-east 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

325

UNIQUE LOCATION

Set in the midst of an English Heritage Site!

TEACHER: STUDENT RATIO

1:15

Average number of different nationalities

15

YEAR FOUNDED

1912

Total Number of International Students Enrolled

60

University Acceptances

- The University of Oxford
- The University of Cambridge
- The University of York
- University College London
- London School of Economics
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- The University of Bath

Ranked as top secondary school in East Sussex, West and Kent for student progress at A level

School Uniform

YES

A* - C Grades

78%

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths	●
English Language	●
English Literature	●

SCIENCES

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

LANGUAGES

French	●
Spanish	●
Russian	
Mandarin	
Italian	
Turkish	
German	
Latin	●

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Psychology	●
Religious Studies	●
Business Studies	●
Sociology	
History	●
Politics	
Physical Education	
Classics	
Geography	●
Economics	●
Philosophy	

PRACTICAL/BTEC

Music Technology	
Psychology	
Hospitality	
Applied Science	
IT	●
Physical Education	●

MUSIC AND ARTS

Music	●
Art & Design	●
Photography	●
Drama	●

TECHNOLOGY

Media Studies	
Computer Science	●
Design Technology	
Textiles	●



BOARDING AT BATTLE

There are few places to board more unique than the Abbey, built on the site of the Battle of Hastings. The rolling fields of the Sussex countryside and elegance of the school buildings ensure an experience that all boarders remember for the rest of their lives. Boarding at Battle Abbey School enables boarders to become a member of a caring, close-knit international community. This not only broadens horizons but also facilitates life-long friendships stretching across the world.

Boarders enjoy the full range of activities and support on offer in the boarding house. This includes help with their studies, pastoral care and a complete, enriching activity programme. Becoming a 'Sixth Former' marks an important moment in the life of any young person. It is the point when they can truly start the transition from school to university or the world of work. Sixth Form boarding has many advantages in this regard. Boarding in general is rich in the range of opportunities and activities on offer, however, in the Sixth Form there is an even greater emphasis on developing independence and leadership. Living on site also gives better access to teachers, resources and Art & Music facilities (amongst others) and high numbers of boarders go on to excel at top universities in the UK and beyond once they have left Battle Abbey.



PERFORMING ARTS AT BATTLE ABBEY SCHOOL

Battle Abbey School is proud of its reputation in Performing Arts. The creative subjects are highly valued and encouraged and as a result are extremely popular amongst students. A Level Drama offers students opportunities to study texts, practitioners, technical stage crafts and live performances. All students are welcome to join the Drama and Dance clubs or take part in one of the school's many musical or theatrical productions. Many students succeed in gaining places at Drama schools straight from the school and nearly all students who have progressed to Oxbridge have been involved in school productions. The potential for the Performing Arts to encourage creative, lateral thinking; presentation skills and focused teamwork is widely recognised by top universities.

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Basketball
- Golf
- Hockey
- Equestrian
- Fitness
- Netball
- Rounders
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Pilates
- Ski Trip
- Dance
- Trampolining
- Zumba
- Debating
- School Play
- School Musical
- Feminist Society
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Jazz Band
- Newsletter
- Club Creative Writing
- Book Club
- Ballroom Dancing
- Lego Robotics Club
- Minecraft Club
- Chess Club
- Ancient Greek
- Language Conversation Club
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application returned to Educatius
- Previous 2 years grade transcripts
- Teacher reference
- Battle Abbey English and Math assessments
- Interview with Battle Abbey School



WHY CHOOSE BATTLE ABBEY SCHOOL?

EXCELLENT PASTORAL CARE

Battle Abbey School strives to provide the best possible pastoral care, believing that students will thrive in an environment in which they feel cared for, listened to and accepted as individuals. All students are assigned a personal tutor who they see on a daily basis, to provide ongoing support and guidance.

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Set on vast grounds, Battle Abbey School is home to an 18th century library, a Science and Engineering suite, a Performing Arts and Music centre, a dedicated Sixth Form centre, a multi-purpose AstroTurf pitch, football pitches, a six-lane 25m swimming pool, 2 dance studios, a fully-equipped gym and the multi-functional Abbot's Hall, which is the heart of the school.

TOP ACADEMIC RESULTS

Battle Abbey School is ranked as the top secondary school in East Sussex, West Sussex and Kent for pupil progress and achievement at A Level, according to the UK government's 2019 school league tables. Combined with outstanding GCSE results and expert teaching, this makes Battle Abbey the perfect choice for academically gifted students.