

BEDSTONE COLLEGE

BEDSTONE, 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



Birmingham
Airport



OUTSTANDING INDEPENDENT BOARDING SCHOOL WITH A WIDE RANGE OF ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER!

Bedstone College is a co-educational, private boarding school for students aged 11-18. With a beautiful campus set in the stunning uplands of south Shropshire, bordering Herefordshire and Powys, the college is far from the distracting influences of urban life and yet it is within easy reach of major cities and airports.

For over 70 years, Bedstone College has offered an outstanding level of academic provision and aimed to ready students for the wider world by developing their personal skills and self confidence. A newly registered IB School, Bedstone offer a variety of academic programmes from iGCSEs to A Levels and the exciting new Career Related International Baccalaureate programme. The school offers a flexible approach to ensure that students can choose the course that best suits their learning style and aspirations. The combination of a highly-motivated and qualified staff and a hard working and friendly student community help to create a positive and challenging environment in which to learn.

Bedstone is consistently one of the top independent schools in Shropshire in the GCSE and A Level league tables. More important, however, is that students leave the school having fulfilled more than they would have hoped for when they joined- both in the classroom and beyond it. The school believes that it is beyond the classroom that a student's character is really developed, and this is reflected in the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities on offer including

Where is Bedstone College?



Facts about Bedstone

- 90 minutes from Birmingham
- 2 hours from Bristol
- Closest airport: Birmingham Airport
- Bedstone is a small and pretty village in south Shropshire, England, set in beautiful countryside and not far from the Welsh border.



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
240

English Level required
B1/B2

TEACHER: STUDENT RATIO
1:18

Average number of different nationalities
16

YEAR FOUNDED
1948

Total Number of International Students Enrolled
72

- University Acceptances**
- The University of Oxford
 - The University of Cambridge
 - The University of Edinburgh
 - The University of Birmingham
 - University College London
 - King's College London
 - The University of Cardiff
 - The University of Manchester

FAMOUS ALUMNI
Sir Martin Rees
 Cosmologist
Monty Halls
 TV Presenter

School Uniform
YES

A*- C Grades
84%

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	●
Dance	●
Drama	●

TECHNOLOGY

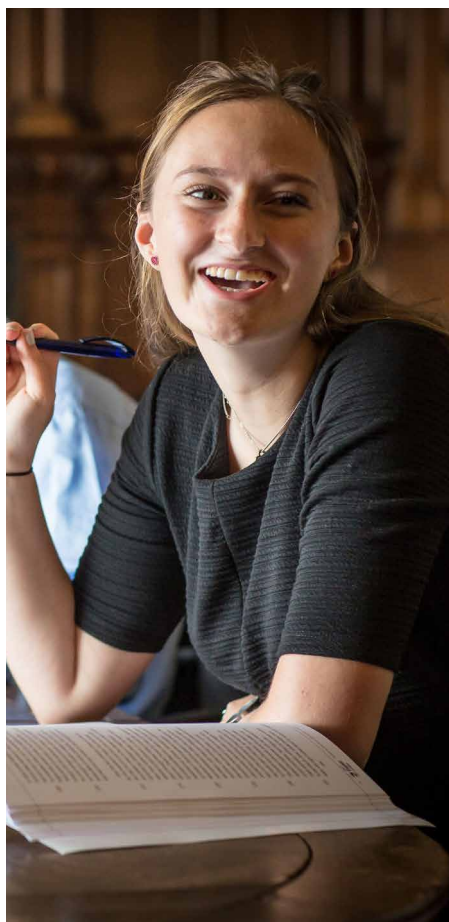
Media Studies	
Computer Science/IT	●
Design Technology	
Textiles	



BOARDING AT BEDSTONE COLLEGE

The boarding houses at Bedstone College are single-sex, comfortable, well-equipped and homely. They are cleaned daily, and also include a daily laundry service. There are a mixture of small dormitories and study bedrooms depending on the age of the students and the geography of the individual house. Each house has its own common room with a television and DVD player, and a kitchenette so that snacks can be made.

Each of the four boarding houses is cared for by resident houseparents, all of whom provide an outstanding level of pastoral care. Houseparents are often teachers at the school, so they get to know students well and can provide supervision of homework. On Sundays, boarding students are allowed to have a late breakfast and there is also the opportunity to take part in either an on-site or an off-site activity, alternating weekly. In addition to the boarding houses, each student is placed in one of three competitive houses named after the local castles – Hopton, Stokesay and Wigmore. There are many events throughout the year where the houses compete against each other: on the sports field, on stage, in debates and more. A healthy sense of rivalry is encouraged!



THE COURT - BEDSTONE COLLEGE'S SIXTH FORM

Bedstone College has a separate Sixth Form College, The Court, for students aged 16-18. Separating the Sixth Formers from the main school slightly helps to encourage a sense of maturity and independence and better prepares students for progression to university. Academic success is one of the key features of The Court and its unique features include a bespoke one-to-one tutoring system that ensures students are on-track throughout their studies, mentorship schemes to help them think about their future careers, and visits, guest seminars and work placements to help students maximise their employability opportunities.

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Football
- Cricket
- Netball
- Badminton
- Athletics
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Rugby
- Fencing
- Archery
- Horse Riding
- Shooting
- Mountain Biking
- Fitness Gym
- Swimming
- Dry-Slope Skiing
- Ice-Skating
- Rock-Climbing
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- School Trips
- Ski Trips
- Art Club
- Chess Club
- Drama Club
- Dance
- Photography Club
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Pottery

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application returned to Educatius
- Previous 2 years grade transcripts
- Teacher reference
- Interview with Bedstone College



WHY CHOOSE BEDSTONE COLLEGE?

AN INDIVIDUAL APPROACH TO EDUCATION

As a small school, Bedstone College is capable of focusing its energies on every single student individually to bring out the best in each of them. With strong support services, pastoral care and small class sizes, students usually exceed their expectations – in the classroom and beyond.

OUTSTANDING SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Bedstone has recently attracted students from 16 different countries worldwide, with no one nationality dominating. This diversity guarantees that students are fully immersed in a British boarding school environment where English is most definitely the common language. The English as an Additional Language (EAL) department helps students to make progress socially and academically as well as preparing them for IELTS examinations to qualify them for UK universities. Bedstone is delighted to have a number of staff members who are fluent in other languages and on-hand to help students settle in.

EXCELLENT PROGRESSION

Most leavers from The Court progress to higher education, with many gaining places at Russell Group universities and Oxbridge, as well as securing places on prestigious training schemes with companies such as Rolls Royce.