

BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE

BISHOP'S STORTFORD, UK



Age Range
13-17



Private
Boarding
School



EU Students
accepted



NON-EU
Students
accepted



2 Terms
minimum



Academic
Year



London
Stansted
Airport



ONE OF THE UK'S TOP PERFORMING INDEPENDENT CO-EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Bishop's Stortford College is a wonderful place of learning – a school large enough to provide an outstanding range of opportunities for developing well-rounded, skilful and happy young people, yet small enough for each individual to be known and nurtured. They have the time and space and above all, the commitment, to discover and develop the talent within your child, wherever his or her talents lie.

Following substantial investment in recent years, the college have opened new boarding and day houses and are able to offer students state of the art, en suite boarding accommodation with the very latest in modern facilities. This is something that Bishop's Stortford College are enormously proud of – and rightly so! At the heart of the college, though, are people. It is the energy and imagination of the staff and their enthusiasm to go that extra mile which creates the opportunities, experiences and very special atmosphere that their pupils enjoy. This adds immeasurable value to the education provided.

Conveniently located equidistant from Cambridge and London, Bishop's Stortford College offers a modern twist on traditional English boarding education.

Where is Bishop's Stortford College?



Facts about Bishop's Stortford

- Population: 41,000
- 1 hour from London
- Closest airport: London Stansted Airport
- Bishop's Stortford is the perfect base for exploring the 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
1,233

English Level required
B2

Teacher : Students Ratio:
1:08

Average number of different nationalities
21

SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS
Boarding Schools' Association
The Good Schools Guide

Total Number of International Students Enrolled
66

- University Acceptances**
- The University of Oxford
 - The University of Cambridge
 - Durham University
 - The University of Exeter
 - Kings College London
 - University of Bath
 - Queen Mary University of London
 - Cardiff University
 - Edinburgh University

- FAMOUS ALUMNI**
- Elinah Philip**
Olympic Swimmer
- Ben Clarke**
Rugby Union Player
- Iain Mckay**
International Hockey Player

School Uniform
YES

A* - C Grades
97%

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	
Engineering & Electronics	
Hospitality & Catering	
Hair & Beauty	
Business Studies	
Physical Education	

MUSIC AND ARTS

Music & Music Technology	
Art & Design	●
Drama	●
Film	●
Art History	

TECHNOLOGY

Media Studies	●
Computer Science/IT	
Graphic Design	



BOARDING AT BISHOP'S STORTFORD

Boarding at Bishop's Stortford College is about fun, friendship and feeling at home. The aim of the boarding houses at BSC is to offer a true home away from home, a place of fun and companionship where students can share their experiences with friends and access support, advice and guidance as needed. Living and working together in a spirit of co-operation, respect and enthusiasm helps to build a strong yet diverse community in which individuals can thrive, irrespective of background, interests or nationality.

At the weekends, boarders are well cared for and enjoy being part of a smaller group of friends with time to relax, use the school facilities and join in the organised activities and trips out, such as Thorpe Park theme park, cinema, ice-skating, ten-pin bowling and visits to London or Cambridge. Some boarders also enjoy the opportunity of playing for a local sports club. Bishop's Stortford town centre is a short walk from the College campus and boarders often take the opportunity to go shopping or to the cinema. Many boarders also enjoy going to the Sports Hall where they may use the gym or join in with games of basketball, football or badminton.



SWIMMING

Swimming is a major sport at the College and runs throughout the year. Pupils can enjoy the use of the College pool, which offers a 6 lane 25m pool, learner pool and viewing gallery. The fixture list is extensive and includes local schools and those from the wider East Anglia region. Most galas take place in the Spring and Summer terms and, in January, they host over ten schools for the District Swimming Championships. The college's swimming coaches are experienced, well-qualified specialists, dedicated to the development of individuals and swimming in general at the College. Whilst being very proud of their swimming tradition, Bishop's Stortford College are ambitious to develop the sport even further in order to provide the best provision for their swimmers and achieve the highest standards possible. A recent development to that end has been the reintroduction of water polo with regular fixtures taking place throughout the year. Swimmers who show potential may be invited to train at some of the Elite Programme sessions.

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Print Making
- Sculpture
- Ceramics
- Photography
- Drama
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Volunteering
- Orchestra
- Bands
- Choir
- Girls Hockey
- Netball
- Cricket
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Rugby
- Boys Hockey
- Film Making
- Textiles

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application returned to Educatius
- Previous 2 years grade transcripts
- Teacher reference
- Bishop's Stortford College English & Maths assessments
- Bishop's Stortford College A Level Subject assessments
- Interview with Bishop's Stortford College



WHY BISHOP'S STORTFORD COLLEGE?

STATE-OF-THE-ART CREATIVE FACILITIES

The Senior School Art Department is located in a stunningly spacious Art Centre and it plays a central part in the life of the College. The purpose built Art Centre has many large studios, including a sculpture studio, a workshop, a gallery space, an IT suite and a well resourced departmental library. This allows pupils to become involved in painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, textiles, glass, graphic design, photography, fashion, animation, computer generated imagery and film making.

PERFORMING ARTS PROVISIONS

Students studying theatre or whom enjoy drama activities can take part in outstanding music, visual art and performing arts opportunities. Each Christmas the school hosts an annual school show, the most recent the

fantastically reviewed 'Little Shop of Horrors'. Students are encouraged to take part in all areas of production, from set design and costumes to lighting.

ELITE SPORTS ACADEMIES

For those students who partake in sport to either a regional or national level, sports provision is second to none. Bishop's Stortford College can provide performance sport coaching, training sessions, performance analysis and support. The college has a fantastic reputation within many sports, including rugby, swimming, cricket, hockey and netball, and will help to build the perfect training plan to fit alongside your studies.