

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS

Most pupils at Ipswich School live in Ipswich and the surrounding area. During the day there is complete integration of day and boarding pupils, so overseas students are constantly exposed to the English language.

Special provision is made for overseas students at the weekend, when additional English lessons are also given. These are designed to enhance fluency and confidence, to support the specialist use of English in academic subjects, and to help towards appropriate English language qualifications.

Ipswich, The County Town of Suffolk, has a population of 120,000 which supports a busy shopping centre and a good range of cultural and recreational facilities. Ipswich is surrounded by open countryside and is close to the sea. London is reached in one hour by train.



TO DISCOVER MORE...

The school prospectus, our Website and the annually updated Further Information and Sixth Form supplements contain a wealth of detail. We would like you to visit us, meet some of the pupils and staff, look round Westwood House and 'catch the flavour'. We are confident that you will find a friendly atmosphere, a sense of purpose and some magnificent facilities.

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IPSWICH SCHOOL

Co-EDUCATIONAL DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL

A TOP CHOICE FOR THE OVERSEAS STUDENT



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A STRONG REPUTATION FOR

- high academic standards
- personal development of the individual
- caring and supportive staff
- excellent facilities
- special provision for overseas students

WE CAN OFFER YOU:

AN EXCELLENT ACADEMIC REPUTATION

- GCSE and A level results ensure Ipswich School a high place in performance tables produced by the UK government and leading newspapers.
- Students are encouraged to maximise their potential through developing good study skills and setting themselves ambitious but achievable targets.
- Teachers have high expectations and stimulate student enthusiasm for learning and achieving.
- Strong links with leading UK universities in medicine, the sciences, the social sciences and the arts.
- Good contacts with local employers; these benefit students of business and economics and offer all pupils work experience and career advice



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT - AN ESSENTIAL PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY AND A CAREER

We place emphasis on building self-confidence, promoting positive personal characteristics and developing leadership skills through;

- A programme of personal, social and health education throughout the school
- Involvement in community service activities
- Training for leadership and responsibility, for example as school prefects, through the Sports Leader Award scheme and the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme and through our International Leadership Programme
- Training senior pupils to help younger pupils with their study skills and personal development
- Involvement with the world of work, through a post-GCSE work experience programme and an Enterprise scheme that offers practical insight into running a company
- Encouragement for students to explore their potential through involvement in music, drama, art, sport and a whole range of hobby activities alongside their studies.



SUPPORTIVE PASTORAL CARE

The boarding house, Westwood, is 'home' during term-time. Numbers are limited to 45 pupils, giving the boarding community a strong sense of identity. Steve Godfrey the Housemaster, his wife Deborah and their children Hannah and Joshua live at Westwood. They are given energetic support by two House Tutors and a residential Matron.



Upon arrival 'home' from school, younger children usually visit Matron for juice and biscuits and to chat about their day. Matron knows the boys



and girls in her care well and is quick to praise an achievement or to identify a concern. It is Matron who organises laundry, keeps an eye on general health, nurses when a child is ill and contributes much to the smooth running of the house and to the welfare of those living there.

The Westwood staff provide guidance and supervision for the boarders' studies as well as a concern for their welfare and individual development. This is complemented by a comprehensive system of academic and pastoral monitoring and support of pupils' study and welfare during the 'academic' part of the day.

EXCELLENT FACILITIES

Westwood House is a Victorian mansion set in beautiful wooded grounds about 200 metres from the main school campus. There are small dormitories for the younger age groups and modern study bedrooms for older students. There are recreational and music practice facilities in the boarding house, an all-weather area for hockey and tennis in the Westwood grounds and access to the school's sports facilities in the evening. Boarders have the use of computers with internet access and e-mail.



The main school campus has excellent teaching accommodation, a fine library and theatre/concert hall and extensive sports facilities. An ongoing programme of investment ensures that buildings are fully equipped to provide a modern education.

