



BISHOPSTROW COLLEGE

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Student Testimonial: Stepan

Nationality:	Russian
Age:	14
Prep School (with dates):	Highfield, Year 6 to Year 8
Senior School (with dates):	Winchester College, Year 9 onwards
University (with dates):	N/A
Period at Bishopstrow College:	2 terms

Key Questions

1. Why were you attracted to studying at a British boarding school?

I came to an English school because there are more opportunities to become more successful in life.

2. Had you identified which British boarding school or schools you wanted to attend, before leaving your home country?

Yes we knew the schools which we wanted to go to before coming here.

3. How did you learn of Bishopstrow College?

We were recommended it by The Dragon School to push up the language to the highest level possible.

4. What attracted you to Bishopstrow College?

Bishopstrow College attracted us as a school because it doesn't just give you the language needed but also the different subjects as well. It gives you the starter which is needed for primary or prep schools.

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5. *To what extent was Bishopstrow College's independence important?*

It was very important because it is your first experience where you are left without your parents. It is also very important because further on in life you go on to a senior school and you are in the world of your own.

6. *To what extent did your time at Bishopstrow College help prepare you academically for entry into your school of choice?*

It helped a lot because before I came to Bishopstrow I did not know any language at all and were not going to be taken by any school at all. Now although I study in one of the most prestigious and best schools in the world and it is very selective with the selection of boys to their standard. Bishopstrow was first out of many step to getting into this school.

7. *Did your time at Bishopstrow College help you prepare for entry in other areas? For example, becoming familiar with a British boarding school education?*

It helped a lot because this was the first time I was left in an environment on my own. It helped you find friends in a different country as well.

8. *How else has your education and overall experience at Bishopstrow College helped you progress at your mainstream school?*

It has helped me a lot because it improved my language to the same standard as the English people. It has also helped me out with other subjects and getting into a good school.

9. *What are your aspirations going forward in terms of the next stage of your education?*

I would like to get good IGCSE grades and get into a prestigious university, but I am not quite sure about what I am going to do further in life.

10. *Is there any other information or comments that you would like to share about Bishopstrow College?*

No.