



# BISHOPSTROW COLLEGE

## A pathway to excellence

Bishopstrow College is a year-round, fully residential college, offering English language and academic programmes to prepare international students, aged 7-17 years, for entry to the UK's top boarding schools.

Boarding at Bishopstrow provides rich experiences which help students to develop personal skills and the sense of independence needed for their onward academic journey.

Designed specifically for students from non-British educational backgrounds, daily life at Bishopstrow is based around creating the most successful and enjoyable learning experience for all.



### Bishopstrow at a Glance

- Flexible programmes that prepare students as quickly as possible for entry into mainstream boarding schools
- Innovative four-term academic year
- Small class sizes (maximum of 8 students per class for English and 12 students for other academic subjects)
- Personalised approach to learning, with an Individual Learning Plan for every student
- Modern facilities, including a teaching and learning centre, with interactive touchscreens in all classrooms



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*A stimulating place  
to live and learn*

Bishopstrow is set within an eight acre campus, close to the popular cities of Bath and Salisbury. It is accredited by the Independent Schools Inspectorate and the British Council, where it is the highest ranked boarding school under the Accreditation UK Scheme.



### INTAKES

September, January, March, June, July  
(for 5 week Academic Summer Programme)

**AGE:** 7-17 years

### The College offers a range of study options

All programmes consist of intensive English language and academic study, including Mathematics and Science and other core academic subjects.

- Junior College Programme (7-11 years)
- Middle College Programme (11-14 years)
- Senior College Programme (14-17 years)
- 1 Year IGCSE Programme (15-16 years)
- Academic Summer Programme (7-17 years)

### EXAM RESULTS

In 2021, 98% of grades awarded in IGCSEs were A\* to C (equivalent to Grades 9-4), with 69% of grades awarded being Grades A\* to A (equivalent to Grades 9-7)



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## A Boarding Community with a Global Perspective

At Bishopstrow, we provide a safe environment in which to live and learn. Students live in shared rooms, to ensure that they are fully prepared for this aspect of boarding school life. All accommodation is fully supervised, with our fully-trained residential boarding team always available.

All students have access to kitchen and sitting room facilities, indoor and outdoor recreational facilities, common rooms, study spaces and Wi-Fi. We also provide a laundry service.



## Extra-Curricular Programme

The College's Extra-Curricular Programme includes a range of daily sports and evening clubs and activities, designed to foster team spirit and the confidence to integrate with others when students move on from Bishopstrow. Clubs include Crazy Scientist Club, Zumba, chess, debating, bird watching, board games, craft, singing and art.

We also organise a stimulating and varied programme of fully-supervised activities and trips at weekends. These allow students to discover places of cultural, geographical and historical interest or to sample the great outdoors, through walking, hiking and other physical pursuits. Activities, sightseeing and cultural visits provide contexts within which speaking and listening skills are put to the test. They are also great fun and provide memories to last a lifetime.



## Support for Destination School Entry

Most of our students intend to study at other boarding schools in the UK when they have completed their course of study. All students enrolled at Bishopstrow can benefit from advice and support in relation to progression to their destination school. We will:

- Liaise with destination schools to ensure that all required information is submitted within the admissions deadlines.
- Arrange practice tests and interviews, giving advice and feedback for those students required to sit entrance examinations and attend interviews.
- Support students in planning, drafting and finalising their personal statement.



*We take our students' safety and welfare extremely seriously*

## SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

With no affiliation to other schools, Bishopstrow is fully independent and has developed an excellent reputation in the UK as a stepping stone to over 100 leading boarding schools worldwide. Destination schools include:

### PREP SCHOOLS

The Dragon School  
Godstowe School  
Junior King's, Canterbury  
Port Regis

### SENIOR SCHOOLS

Badminton  
Bedford School  
Bradfield College  
Bromsgrove School  
Bryanston  
Cheltenham Ladies' College  
Concord College  
Dulwich College  
Eastbourne College  
Gordonstoun  
The King's School Canterbury  
Kingswood School  
Lancing College  
Millfield  
Oakham School  
Oundle  
Prior Park College  
St Edward's School, Oxford  
Shrewsbury School  
Uppingham School

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*Bishopstrow College actively helped me prepare for entrance examinations for my target destination schools. Bishopstrow also helped me improve my English significantly and adapt to studying in a new environment, with people who mostly speak only English.*

**Olenka from Ukraine,  
1 Year IGCSE Programme (followed  
by Cheltenham Ladies' College)**

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