



Bishopstrow College Newsletter - May 2021

Welcome

2006-2021: Celebrating 15 Years of

Excellence

Bishopstrow College was established in July 2006, with the founders Ian and Fran Henson welcoming the first students on campus in September 2006. Over the past 15 years, the College has welcomed over 2,000 students from more than 40 countries, with students progressing to more than 150 leading prep and senior boarding schools in the UK and other key 'destination markets', including Canada, Germany, Switzerland, the US and the UAE. During this period, the College has worked with more than 200 education agents globally and established Teaching Partnerships with more than 100 boarding schools in the UK.



There is plenty of cause for celebration and we are delighted to announce the launch of the 'Bishopstrow 15 Scholarship' available for our summer school and September intakes. We are also planning a number of other promotional activities to celebrate Bishopstrow's 15th birthday, during the period June to December 2021, with further details to follow.

Update on Destination Schools [MJ NOTE - MOVE TO FOLLOW WELCOME]

Our whole focus at Bishopstrow is to help international students prepare for entry to mainstream boarding schools, associated with the pandemic. For example, boarding schools have adapted their admissions process, relying on online rather than face-to-face interviews. We too have reverted to offering practice interviews online, so that students are familiar with having an admissions discussion through a different forum.

Whilst the plans beyond Bishopstrow have been disrupted for some of our students due to the pandemic, we are delighted to confirm that students enrolled on our Junior College Programme have secured entry to a number of leading prep schools, including Aysgarth School, Brambletye, Millfield Prep School, Packwood Haugh School, Sunninghill Prep School and The Dragon School.

Meanwhile, Middle College and Senior College students have secured entry to Bedford School, Bishops Stortford School, Bournemouth Collegiate School, Bruton School for Girls, Concord College, Hall School Wimbledon, Harrogate Ladies' College, King's Ely School, Lancing College, Reddam House, Repton School, Rochester Independent School, Surbiton High School, Taunton School, The Leys School, Uppingham and Worth School. We congratulate them all on their achievements.

Availability for Summer Courses

Our summer courses commence on Monday 21 June. Programmes will be delivered on campus and we are looking forward to welcoming many students to Bishopstrow on this date (for our 10 week programmes and the Academic Summer Programme) and later on Sunday 25 July, for the second Academic Summer Programme.

We currently still have availability for our 5 week Academic Summer Programme commencing on Sunday 25 July.



The Academic Summer Programme is aimed at international students who will be joining British boarding schools in the Autumn or those who wish to sample British education in the summer. Although the focus of the Academic Summer Programme is on academic progress, the varied social programme and exciting range of activities and excursions ensure that students have a stimulating and rewarding summer experience. The Programme includes 25 hours of academic tuition for Juniors (ages 7-11) and Middles (ages 11-14) and 30 hours of academic tuition for Seniors (ages 14-17). In addition, students benefit from 5 to 7.5 hours of weekly prep and daily sports. Alongside English, students study core academic subjects, including Maths, Science, Geography, History and Business Studies (Seniors only).

If you have international students enrolling in September who might benefit from attending Bishopstrow's Academic Summer Programme, please contact Amanda Neill, Registrar at enquiries@bishopstrow.com