



## New Principal's Welcome

**We are delighted to confirm that Lorraine Atkins has now joined Bishopstrow College as our new Principal. Lorraine brings with her a wealth of international education experience, spanning both the UK and overseas.**

She started her teaching career as a geography teacher at Lawnside School, Malvern in 1988, before moving on to King's School, Worcester in 1994 and then Wycliffe College, where she was Head of Geography and Housemistress from 1997 to 2007. From 2007 to 2012, she was Senior Mistress and Head of Geography at Malvern College, before taking on a new role as Deputy Head of Malvern College, Qingdao China in 2012 and then Head in 2014. On starting at the College, Lorraine commented as follows:

*"It is with the great pleasure that I have started in my new role as Principal of Bishopstrow College. The warm welcome I received from the Directors, students, faculty and staff during the recruitment process made me quickly realise that Bishopstrow College combined the key elements that I desired in a new school and community. Throughout the process, I very much evidenced a real commitment on the part of all stakeholders to provide the best educational experience possible to the College's students.*

*I look forward with excitement to build on the successes of Fran Henson and more recently, Eric Squires, who, as an academic leaders and community builders, have done such a remarkable job leading the College.*

*My goal will be to ensure that the College's current and future students leave with cherished memories and the same sense of pride that current alumni hold.*

*I am eagerly awaiting the opportunity to introduce myself to you personally as the new academic year begins. As you come to know me, you will learn what matters most to me, which is that students come first, families are our partners, and a school is a community. Together we will work to achieve and attain the very best for our students."*

## Leaver Destinations, 2014/15

**Bishopstrow College is delighted to announce that students graduating from the College in the academic year through to August 2015 have again secured places at a number of leading independent prep and senior schools, continuing on the successes of previous graduating classes.**

During the 2014/15 academic year, 121 students graduated from the College, broadly spread across the College's three main programmes – Lower College (ages 7-11), Middle College (ages 12-13) and Upper College (ages 14-17). Students represented a diverse range of nationalities, including Belarus, China, Egypt, France, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, Russia, South Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and the USA. Whilst the vast majority of students graduating from the College chose to continue their education at a British boarding school, a small number opted to study overseas or to return to their home country to continue their education.

The full list of destination schools is as follows:

Ashbourne College	Moir House School
Ashdown House Prep School	Olakham School
Aysgarth School	Oundle School
Badminton School	Oxford Tutorial College
Bedford School	Packwood Haugh School
Bilton Grange Preparatory School	Padworth College
Blundell's School	Port Regis School
Box Hill School	Prague British School (Czech Republic)
Bradfield College	Prior Park College
Cardiff Sixth Form College	Queen Anne's School, Caversham
Cheltenham College	Queen's College, Taunton
Clifton College	Reed's School
Concord College	Repton School
Cottesmore School	Royal Russell School
Dauntsey's School	Rutlish School
Eastbourne College	Saiford College
Ellesmere College	Shrewsbury School
Fairley House School	St. Edward's School, Oxford
Godolphin School	St. John's Beaumont School
Godstowe Preparatory School	St. Mary's School, Cambridge
Gordonstoun	Stonyhurst College
Hurtwood House	Salem International College (Germany)
Kent College Canterbury	Sherborne International
King Edward's School, Witley	Shrewsbury School
Kingham Hill School	St Edmund's School Canterbury
The King's School, Canterbury	Strathallan School
Leighton Park School	The Dragon School
LNS Ascot	The Leys School
Maidwell Hall School	The Royal Hospital School
Malvern St. James Girls' School	Warminster School
Millfield	Windlesham House School
Mill Hill School	Woldingham School

Commenting on the achievements of the graduating class of 2014/15, Lorraine Atkins, Principal commented:

*"We are delighted that our students have been able to secure places at a number of the UK's leading independent schools, which is a testament to their efforts on their English language and academic pathway programme at Bishopstrow College. We wish them every success in their future studies."*

Further information can be found at: <http://www.bishopstrow.com/news/leavers-destinations-2015.html>

## Farewell to Term 4 Leavers

**On August 26, the College hosted a Graduation Awards Ceremony for those students leaving the College at the end of Term 4.**

Achievements in the classroom, in sports and in boarding were celebrated, with a number of students being recognised for the progress made in these areas during their time at Bishopstrow. We are now looking forward to welcoming the incoming class of 2015/16. A number of places are available for Term 1 entry, with the new term commencing on September 17. Do please get in touch if you have any interested prospective students.