

Box Hill School - Near Dorking, UK

Built around a Victorian mansion, the school stands in 40 acres of grounds just outside the small town of Box Hill in beautiful countryside, only 45 minutes from London. It follows the same philosophy as Gordonstoun School, which is to confront young people with both challenges and responsibility at an early age.

In 1966 the school was one of the founding members of the international group of schools called Round Square, based on common ideals, service to others, outdoor adventure and international understanding. As a result the school has a very international perspective. Sport and outdoor pursuits are very strong. In addition there are many extracurricular activities, including sailing, riding, and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Near Dorking, Surrey, UK
- Population: 17,000 (Dorking)
- Nearest Airport:: London Gatwick / Heathrow

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, co-educational

SIZE

- 320 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Boarding

UNIFORM

- Years 7 - 11 compulsory
- Years 12 & 13 smart business

AGE RANGE

- 11 - 18

EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Each student has the opportunity to buy a laptop linked to the school network
- Modern science laboratories
- Library
- Music, drama and art studios
- Design, technology and electronic centre
- Separate Sixth Form centre and classrooms

SPORTS FACILITIES

- Large playing fields and outdoor swimming pool
- multi-purpose gym
- Tennis, netball and basketball courts
- A wide range of alternative sporting options

BOARDING FACILITIES

- Small, friendly boarding houses
- Each with own kitchen and common room
- Regular activities and outings organised for junior boarders

Welcome to Box Hill School:

At Box Hill School it is important to us that we produce well-adjusted, tolerant and confident young people, who have achieved academic success. We do this through our determination and passion to develop the whole person via our Round Square IDEALS of Internationalism, Democracy, Environmental concern, Adventure, Leadership and Service, which we apply every day in the classroom and through our vast range of activities and expeditions.

Thank you for taking the time to look at our profile. The real thing is even better and we look forward to welcoming you in person in the near future.



Boarding at Box Hill:

All the Houses at Box Hill School are small and friendly so that students never feel lost or overlooked and different age groups are able to meet and mix. First time Boarders are reassured by the family atmosphere of our Houses and find them easy to settle into.

The ethos of each House is based around the family, with Houseparents who are the guiding influence. Houseparents are supported by a resident assistant, the school nurses and other academic staff, who are always eager and on hand to help.

Sport at Box Hill:

Sport is a central feature of life for Box Hill students, which they experience through physical education lessons, the activities programme and competitive sport. Each of these opportunities offer different emphasises for the individual. On top of PE lessons, students also get the opportunity to participate in a range of recreational and competitive sports. Fixtures take place every Wednesday.

