

King Edward's School - Surrey, UK

King Edward's School is set in extensive grounds at the edge of the village of Witley in Surrey. King Edward's is an independent, co-educational school with approximately 440 pupils, of whom 260 are boarders and 180 are day pupils from the surrounding area who participate fully in the school community. The school welcomes boys and girls aged 11-18 years.

Since its foundation in 1553 as a Christian community King Edward's has invariably been ahead of its time without losing sight of its traditional strengths. King Edward's, with its strong pastoral and caring philosophy creates an environment in which all pupils thrive and develop.

It is a co-educational school of long standing, the entire campus has been designed with co-education in mind, and most of the school's activities are geared towards mixed groups. The unique paired houses allow boys and girls to mix naturally, and are particularly valued by parents whose sons and daughters attend the school and can be placed in adjacent accommodation.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Witley, Surrey, UK
- Population: 7,700
- Nearest Airport: London Gatwick / Heathrow

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, Mixed

SIZE

- 480 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay & Boarding

UNIFORM

- Compulsory

AGE RANGE

- 11-18

EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Charter Hall Performance Arts theatre
- 12 Music practice and teaching rooms
- Purpose-built Dance studio
- Ceramic studio
- Photography studio and dark room
- Dedicated Food and Textiles department
- Excellent ICT facilities
- Well stocked Library

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Indoor Sports hall
- Fitness Suite & weights room
- 25 metre indoor swimming pool
- Flood-lit astro-turf pitches
- Extensive playing fields
- Climbing wall
- Athletics track

Overseas Students

King Edward's School Witley is a British school that welcomes pupils from all round the world. International pupils represent approximately 20% of the school and they come from over 40 different countries. This ensures a rich cultural, educational and multiracial mix of pupils.

Overseas pupils integrate well with those from the United Kingdom. As a boarding school we offer them breadth of experience in the classroom, boarding houses and in the wide range of sport and other activities.

Our overseas pupils are highly motivated, do well academically and socially and go on to study at the top universities in the UK and abroad.



Boarding

The provision of a happy, secure environment and residential staff dedicated to bringing out the best in those for whom they are responsible, underpin boarding at King Edward's. Overlaying traditional values with a modern outlook creates a vibrant cosmopolitan atmosphere on campus and this lies at the very core of school life. Fifth and Sixth Form pupils live and work in study bedrooms, whilst the younger pupils enjoy beautifully refurbished dormitories, complete with private study areas.

Each house is led by a Housemaster or Housemistress and a team of tutors who provide pastoral and academic support. Houses all have a resident matron and inter-house sports, music and drama competitions are a regular part of school life. Students develop in a very natural environment and their social, sporting and working relationships illustrate this well.

Academics

The School is justifiably proud of the curriculum that it offers to its pupils at all stages. There is a wide range of subjects on offer at GCSE level and Sixth Form students have the opportunity to study either A levels or the International Baccalaureate, which is becoming an increasingly popular option in UK schools. It is also recognised that some pupils will need a variation on the standard packages that we provide so that we can meet individual needs. Learning support can be provided for those who need help with literacy and numeracy.

