

# Burford School - Oxfordshire, UK

Burford School is a rural co-educational school with a proud tradition dating back to 1571. The school provides education for around 1200 pupils, aged 11-18, and offers Boarding accommodation, in 2 houses, for approximately 90 students. It has an excellent reputation for relevance, cultural, exam and sporting success, serving its' local rural community and also holding Technology College Specialist status.

With a lively and energetic community feel Burford School offers excellent opportunities for all. The school offers a broad and challenging curriculum, which also enables students to explore, discover and develop their skills.



## Key Facts

### LOCATION

- Burford, Oxfordshire, UK
- Population: 1,340
- Nearest Airport: London Heathrow

### SCHOOL TYPE

- State Day & Boarding

### SIZE

- 1,145 students

### ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay

### UNIFORM

- 11 - 16: Compulsory
- Sixth Form: None

### AGE RANGE

- 11-18

### EFL LESSONS

- Some lessons included



## Facilities

### ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Well stocked Library
- ICT laboratories
- Music suites
- Technology workshops
- Science laboratories
- Modern classroom blocks

### SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Sports fields
- Tennis courts
- Sports hall

### BOARDING FACILITIES

- Lenthall House is home to 90 boarders
- Listed building, but modern, homely facilities
- Dorm accommodation for younger students
- Older students have study bedrooms

## Sixth Form:

The school offers an excellent choice of AS/A levels to over 200 pupils in the Sixth Form. The Sixth Form community is a vibrant one, which places great emphasis on educating the whole person and making sure students achieve their academic potential. Students are expected to work hard, establish good relations and set high standards. Staff are there to support students and to make sure that life in the Sixth Form is stimulating, challenging and fruitful.

Students are encouraged to participate fully in the social, cultural and sporting activities on offer as well as getting involved in the management of the Sixth Form and the many charitable fund-raising activities.



## Outside the Classroom:

Life at the school involves much more than the timetabled programme of academic study and every pupil is encouraged to take advantage of extra-curricular activities, which take place during lunchtimes and after school. These range from computing, music, maths clinics through to sporting activities. There is a strong art, music and drama tradition at Burford School, with orchestra, choirs and instrumental groups, along with regular concerts. Additional instrumental/singing tuition is also available. There are weekly Art and Drama and a biennial Drama competition, with opportunities for students to become involved in lighting, set design, costumes, props, make-up and stage management.

## School Ethos:

Burford School has a very long history and values its traditions and the long-standing relationship with the local community. Both school and the boarding house seek to maintain the best qualities of traditional education while reflecting appropriate modern approaches and attitudes. The school's aim is for all their students to achieve the best educational qualifications of which they are capable, a high degree of self-reliance and an understanding of respect for themselves and others.

