



2018-2019



# OLDFELD

International School

International Academic Taster, Semester, High School Year and GCSE Courses for students aged 15 -17





# Welcome to

## Part of the Harrow House School Group

### The British High School experience

Established in 1912 on the same site as Harrow House, Oldfeld School was the first co-educational grammar school in the UK and has a long and proud history of preparing students for 'O' levels (GCSEs as they are known today, General Certificate of Secondary Education) in the best traditions of British education. Harrow House has revived the Oldfeld ethos for our International High School programmes.

At Oldfeld International School we are dedicated to providing students, employees and partners with the highest standards of learning and personal development in a fun and culturally diverse environment. With constant improvement of our courses, facilities and services through innovation and creativity, we are committed to giving our students a superlative experience.

All this creates a unique concept that we call '**The Oldfeld School Experience**'.

## Superb on-site academic, sports and leisure facilities



### 1 Education Department Building includes

- Reception
- Meeting room
- Academic office
- IT office
- Staff room
- Staff resource room
- 26 Classrooms with interactive whiteboards and internet access on three floors
- 24 computers with internet access in two computer rooms on ground floor
- Kimmeridge en-suite College bedrooms on top floor

### 2 Durlston Building includes

- Lobby
- Administration offices
- Medical room
- Games room including American pool and darts
- Shop
- Residential duty office
- Satoe hall including mini theatre, table tennis, games room, satellite TV
- Self-service laundry room
- Standard, twin and en-suite College bedrooms on four floors

### 3 Lulworth House Building includes

- TV lounge
- En-suite College bedrooms on three floors

### 4 Ballard Building includes

- Standard, twin and en-suite College bedrooms on four floors

### 5 Bayview Building includes

- LookOut lounge including Wi-Fi, disco and social activities areas
- Wessex room including Wi-Fi, TVs and Wii games
- Purbeck lecture hall, cinema, TV, piano
- Restaurant
- Squash court, dance and yoga studio
- Fitness studio
- Standard College bedrooms

### 6 Studland Multipurpose Building includes

- Exam Centre
- Interactive whiteboard and internet access

### 7 Harrow Lodge Building includes

- Standard, twin and en-suite College bedrooms

### 8 Indoor sports facilities include

- 8a** Indoor Sports dome with tennis, badminton, volleyball and five-a-side football areas

- 8b** Indoor heated swimming pool and changing rooms

### 9 Outdoor sports facilities include

- 9a** Basketball court

- 9b** 5 Astroturf tennis courts including football pitch

- 9c** Soft archery

- 9d** Volleyball court

- 9e** Aeroball zone

- 9f** Mini golf area

- 9g** Team building zone

## Historical Oldfeld circa 1930



## Why choose Oldfeld School?

- Superb academic, sports and leisure facilities
- Safe, seaside location
- On-site residential accommodation
- Homestay accommodation within easy walking distance
- Excellent nationality mix with students from over 40 countries
- Integration with UK high school students
- Dedicated welfare officer and support services
- Individual Learning Plan (ILP) with one-to-one mentoring
- Competitive prices all year round
- Small and friendly classes with interactive learning
- Complimentary teaching materials, welcome folder and certificate
- International student insurance included in fees
- Regular full-day excursions
- Continuity of qualified and experienced staff
- Cambridge examination courses
- 24/7 residential support team
- UNESCO World Heritage Site location
- The only international boarding school in Swanage
- Varied opportunities for immersion in British culture



# Our Courses

are diverse and flexible

For ages **15 to 17**



## Course options available

### Taster Course

25 August 2018 and 05 January 2019  
(Suggested taster periods are 4, 6, 8+ weeks)

### Duration

4+ weeks

### International Academic Semester Programme

25 August 2018 - 22 December 2018 -17 weeks , or  
05 January 2019 - 15 June 2019

17 or 22 weeks

### International High School Year Programme

25 August 2018 - 22 December 2018  
and 05 January 2019 - 15 June 2019

39 weeks

### One Year GCSE Option

25 August 2018 - 22 December 2018  
and 05 January 2019 - 15 June 2019

39 weeks

Our International High School Programmes are aimed at students who wish to spend a taster, semester or year in the UK following a structured school syllabus before returning to their respective countries and continuing their studies, or continuing their studies in the UK.

Students will attend English language classes and follow a modular curriculum which includes a range from the following subjects;

**British Culture, English Literature, Mathematics, General Science, History, Geography, Business and Information Communications Technology, French, German, Spanish and Sports, taught at GCSE level.**

For students wishing to enrol on our GCSE programme, students must complete and pass the the on-line Oxford placement test and skype interview.

Cambridge exam dates are in June and December and GCSEs are taken in May and June.

## Course details

- Courses Include**
- 7.5 - 15 hours of English language tuition per week (depending on student's level of English)
  - 15+ hours of curriculum subjects
  - Challenge days, field study trips and community integration
  - Cambridge Language Examination included (*not available for tasters*)
  - Monitored independent study each week with written assignments, projects and tests
  - Individual Learning Plan (ILP) and one-to-one mentoring (*not available for tasters*)
  - Up to 10 full day weekend excursions per semester
  - Wi-Fi connectivity and use of computers
  - Evening entertainment
  - Full-board College accommodation (Full-board Homestay accommodation is available at a supplement with lunch from Monday to Friday at the College)
  - International student insurance
  - Student welfare support
  - Student welcome folder
  - Written and oral one-to-one progress assessments
  - Detailed mid-semester and final assessment reports
  - Diploma, listing the subjects studied and examinations taken

**Course Dates** Starts in August and January (*See fee-sheet for exact dates*)

**Class Size** 10 - 14 students on average (maximum 16 – not including lectures)

**Ages and** 15 -17 years

**English Levels** Intermediate to Advanced (B1-C2)

Programme includes an in-depth exploration of aspects of British culture and history with visits ranging from:

Castles, Monuments,  
Museums and National Parks  
London  
Oxford  
Bath  
Salisbury  
Durdle Door and  
Lulworth Cove  
Stonehenge  
Southampton  
Portsmouth  
Winchester  
The New Forest  
Corfe Castle  
Wareham  
Dorchester  
Maiden Castle  
UNESCO World Heritage Sites  
Windsor Castle  
Windsor  
Poole Quay  
Bournemouth

Evening entertainment includes a range from:

Arts and Crafts  
Bingo and Competitions  
Conversation Club  
Dance Classes  
Discos  
Festival Visits  
Films  
Gym Classes and Yoga  
Internet Access  
Karaoke  
Literature  
Live Music and Concerts  
Music Club  
Pantomime  
Quiz Games  
Sports Events and Activities  
Talent Shows





London Eye

# We take care of everything, so you can focus on your experience

Oldfeld School is committed to and prides itself on the high level of welfare we offer, an area where our inspections demonstrate we exceed expectations and which has long been one of our core strengths. Our experienced staff oversee all the welfare needs of our students. All students have insurance cover included in their fees, have access to a registered, highly experienced on-site matron and to the local hospital, doctor's surgery, dentist and any other health and welfare facilities they may need during their stay in England.

Oldfeld School has teamed up with Endsleigh Insurance Services Limited, the UK's leading student insurance intermediary, to ensure overseas students have adequate insurance whilst studying in the UK. Students will be covered under the non opt-out Endsleigh Block Policy, which has been specifically designed for overseas students studying in the UK.

The international student policy covers: Emergency medical expenses, personal belongings, personal accident, legal expenses, personal liability and course fees. A summary of cover is provided for reference. Full details of the benefits and exclusions that apply to the policy are available on our website.

## Accommodation options

Full-board College accommodation is included in the course cost.  
Full-board Homestay accommodation is available at a supplement.  
(See supplementary manual and fee-sheet for further detailed information)

## Integration programme

In addition to mixing with other international students on their course, students will participate in our Integration Programme with English students of high school age. We will be working with our Local High School to provide a British Mentor for each of our Academic Semester students. They will experience each others' school days and will keep in contact socially throughout the semester as well as taking part in joint sports activities and celebrations. The local young people will help our international students settle into life in the UK and integrate into the community as well as practice their English in a natural way.

## Examination preparation

Students attending these programmes will be prepared, with the support of our experienced teachers, to take the appropriate examinations for their level during the course of their semester. The course includes the cost of one Cambridge examination per semester. (See fee-sheet for examination fees)

## Optional holiday breaks

Oldfeld School can help organise additional holiday breaks at Christmas and Easter. Please contact our Admission Consultants for further details.

## Accreditations

Harrow House is registered with the Department for Education (DfE), inspected by Ofsted (Office for Standards in Education), please visit [www.oldfeldschool.com](http://www.oldfeldschool.com) for further details.

Please see our website [www.harrowhouse.com](http://www.harrowhouse.com) to view this report and for links to our videos, more images and our virtual tour.

We are a founder member of English UK, a member of English UK's South West & Young Learners groups, RALSA and we support the Government's Education UK initiative.

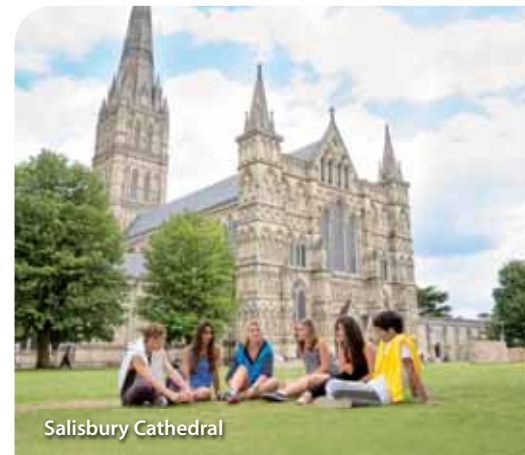
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Integration with local students



Salisbury Cathedral



Art & Design After School Club





Oldfeld School Students on Swanage Pier

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For more detailed information on the application process, course requirements, course content, pre-arrival forms, example timetables, airport information, etc. please see the supplementary manual on our website.

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