

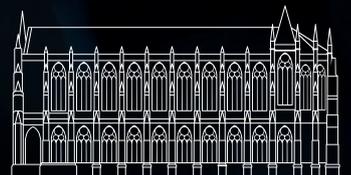


Lancing College

Senior School & Sixth Form

**Welcoming
international pupils
to Lancing College**

**YOUR
INCREDIBLE
JOURNEY**



As a well-regarded boarding school, Lancing College has a strong tradition in welcoming pupils with parents living all over the world. We offer international students a co-educational boarding and day school set in the beautiful South Downs and within easy access of Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

Our staff at Lancing provide the very best environment and inspiration for our pupils to flourish. Lancing pupils are young people with their own talents and ambitions. We nurture and expand these skills, inspiring them to excel as individuals.

We support and challenge our brightest academics and encourage the development of the whole person, be that in sport, the arts or a multitude of other areas.

When pupils leave Lancing, they are happy, confident young adults, self-aware and with a real sense of their place as global citizens. Friendships made at Lancing last a lifetime. Lancing is a dynamic, creative place, underpinned by Christian values.

The College provides a safe and caring environment where pupils are given the necessary support to excel in their academic studies, while benefiting from 550 acres of English countryside in which to explore a wealth of co-curricular activities.

EXCELLENT ACADEMIC RESULTS

This year, Lancing College pupils have performed exceptionally. Our academic team and tutors work closely with every pupil to understand his or her interests and capabilities to ensure each child maximises his or her potential.

Lancing College pupils have sustained good A Level results in 2017 with 75.4 per cent of grades achieved as A* to B.

- Half of all grades achieved were A* or A
- Exceptional performances this year in Mathematics, English, History and the Sciences
- Five pupils have successfully gained a place at Oxford or Cambridge
- 100 per cent of pupils gained an A* to B grade in their Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), over half of them at A* grade
- Nearly 10 per cent of students will be going to study Medicine or Biomedical Sciences.

In 2017 international pupils have left to read:

- Aerospace Engineering at the University of Bristol
- Chemistry at Imperial College London
- Finance at the University of Manchester
- Engineering at University College London and at Brunel University
- Architecture at the University of Bath

“International pupils thrive at Lancing College and most choose to go on to study at university in the UK. They are always popular students in the school and bring a wealth of talents to our community.”



DOMINIC OLIVER
HEAD MASTER



In 2017, Lancing College was rated ‘Excellent’ in an Independent Schools Inspectorate inspection report.

- English Literature and American Studies at the University of Manchester
- Modern Languages at University College London
- Economics at the University of Bristol
- International Relations and Middle East Studies at St Andrews University
- Mathematics with Economics at London School of Economics.

Lancing College pupils’ GCSE results were again excellent in 2017, with 81 per cent of GCSEs taken scoring A* to B.

- 57 per cent of GCSEs taken scored A* to A and nearly one-third of grades were achieved at A*
- 72 per cent of pupils scored A* or A in Mathematics, an increase of 6 per cent on 2016
- Other strong performances were achieved across the Sciences, with 82 per cent achieving A* or A in Physics
- Nine pupils achieved a clean sweep of A*s and As across all the subjects they took, with eight gaining an A* in 10 or more subjects
- 15 pupils achieved eight or more A*s.



BOARDING IN A SECURE ENVIRONMENT WITH PLENTY OF OPEN SPACE AND FRESH AIR

Lancing College is a seven-day-a-week boarding school where 60 per cent of pupils are boarders, which means that the school is busy at weekends. Housemasters and mistresses are a focal point of support and communication for parents and pupils.

When we speak to the College's boarders, they talk about enjoying being part of a community, building friendships, learning to be independent and having access to a wide range of opportunities. Parents are reassured that their sons and daughters are receiving the very best pastoral care while living in a very secure environment with plenty of open space and fresh air.

“The Housemaster is brilliant: he has had a massive impact on our son’s happiness and makes us feel connected and informed, whilst living overseas.”

Parent of international pupil (Parent Survey 2017)

Boarding houses are single-sex and span the five year groups in the College. We find that this is an important element of the boarding house family. Girls and boys can spend time with their own age group while benefiting from having older ‘siblings’ to guide them and, as they grow older, take on a role in guiding younger pupils.

“Pupils benefit fully from the broad curriculum and effective teaching provision provided ... and by the high expectations and from the school’s leadership and management.”

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A BROAD CURRICULUM

GCSE

At GCSE, pupils study the core subjects of English and English Literature, Mathematics, the Sciences and Religious Studies (which is taken as a Short GCSE at the end of the Fourth Form).

In addition, pupils take four optional subjects from a range of over 20, one of which must be a foreign language, and follow a course of physical education (PE) and personal, social and health education (PSHE).

A LEVEL

In the Sixth Form, we are keen to make as many possible combinations of subjects available to our students, so in the first instance we ask them to make a free choice of four subjects without any restrictions. We then work to arrange our timetable in response to these selections.

In 2017 we are offering a range of more than 20 different subjects. Pupils also have the option to do an Extended Project (EPQ), which is a single piece of work of their own interest in more depth, and is well regarded in university applications.

Pupils in the Sixth Form receive extensive help in considering university options and tutors work with them from an early stage to give personal support and advice.

Dedicated support is available for pupils seeking to study at universities in the USA, Australia and Europe.

Along with its outstanding academic standards, Lancing College has one of the finest musical programmes of any school in the UK and boasts two Directors of Music: one for its world-renowned choir based in the famous Chapel and the other, who is in charge of all other musical elements at the College.



EXTENSIVE CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Situated in the heart of the South Downs National Park, Lancing College is fortunate to be able to offer a broad range of co-curricular activities.

These include:

- A wide range of team sports, including football, hockey, cricket and netball, with inter-house and inter-school matches
- Individual sports: cross-country running, golf, squash, tennis, swimming and horse riding
- Other activities: Combined Cadet Force (CCF), The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, community outreach, music, debating and swimming.

Our new timetable allows greater flexibility in co-curricular activities, which we try to tailor as far as possible to meet the needs of each pupil and to maintain a good balance of activities across sport, drama, music and personal development.

“Lancing has helped me achieve much better grades than expected and to make really good friends. I have had the opportunity to try new things such as hockey, going to Chapel, the equestrian centre; all of this is very good.”

International pupil

“It appears to me that the school ethos is very strong. This creates a strong foundation on which everything else is based. I have seen this in our general interactions with the school and directly when we have visited.”

Parent of international pupil (Parent Survey 2017)

AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

At Lancing College we believe our role is to prepare pupils for the next stage of their lives and to thrive in any environment.

We have a healthy mix of nationalities across the College. Pupils tell us they value making friends with other pupils from all over the world and learning to understand different cultures. Many of our pupils make lifelong global friendships.

“Lancing has taught me a lot and I have gained more than I expected. I come from overseas and they helped me to settle in and to build relationships. There are lots of activities which take you out of your comfort zone.”

International pupil

Our teaching is international in its outlook and pupils explore other countries through organised educational visits throughout the year. Lancing College has links with charities in Malawi and organises a biennial visit for pupils to get involved in supporting local schools and learning about the country.

“All staff are evidently aware of the importance of putting newcomers at ease and handled moments of homesickness with great kindness and sensitivity. This is essential and I believe it perfectly demonstrates the Lancing ethos. Even the house matron and her staff made an impression. We could see that they care greatly for the boys in their care with small gestures such as snacks and muffins at breaks.”

Parent of international pupil (Parent Survey 2017)

CLOSE TO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

Lancing College is one of the most beautiful schools in the UK, located in 550 acres of the magnificent South Downs National Park, yet only one hour from London and close to Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

The College runs regular bus services to airports for school holidays. Lancing is also conveniently situated for rail travel and the local station has direct routes to London and Brighton.



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