



BRADFIELD
COLLEGE

The Pursuit of Excellence
The Spirit of Adventure

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS



A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

“Our vision is very clear, it is to inspire young people to develop a lifelong love of learning within a vibrant and friendly school community; a community which is pastorally nurturing, intellectually exciting and culturally diverse. Bradfield is a school within which children are truly known and celebrated for the uniqueness of their personality and contribution. Our reputation is based upon a heartfelt sense of humility and a desire to be outward facing, welcoming and inclusive. For our pupils, Bradfield very quickly becomes their second home.”

Jeremy Quartermain
Head
Bradfield College



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WHY BRADFIELD



40 minutes from
Heathrow



45 minutes from
Central London



280 Acre
Campus



820
Pupils



75%
Boarding



11%
International



35
Nationalities



A Level, BTEC &
IB Diploma

RURAL BY NATURE REMARKABLY CONNECTED



OXFORD
45 minutes by car



READING
15 minutes by car



HEATHROW AIRPORT
40 minutes by car



CENTRAL LONDON
25 minutes by train from Reading

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BELONGING AT BRADFIELD

“A place to thrive, make life-long friends
and be inspired to excel.”

AN AUTHENTIC BRITISH BOARDING EXPERIENCE

Boarding life is a natural extension of family life at home; our accommodation and pastoral care are of the highest standard and Bradfield is actively committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children. All pupils are under the care of a Housemaster or Housemistress who serve as their day-to-day mentor and guide, who is responsible for looking after them throughout their time at Bradfield.

Each house also benefits from a dedicated team of Matrons, House Tutors and Academic Tutors, which provides the perfect environment in which to thrive and learn. The infrastructure on offer fosters a true sense of identity and well-being, which allows pupils to take in new information, step outside of their comfort zone and be actively engaged in further learning.

As one of the UK's most popular boarding schools, international pupils benefit from a truly authentic experience with significant opportunity for English language development and cultural exposure.

Pupils joining in Year 9 benefit from the dedicated Year 9 boarding house Faulkner's, making the change from an overseas curriculum to UK study as smooth

75%
BOARDING

as possible. Pupils joining in Year 10 or above, will join one of the 11 senior boarding houses. This classic boarding house system fosters an atmosphere of energy, enthusiasm and belonging.

A LOYD
Senior Boys

C ARMY
Senior Boys

D HOUSE-ON-THE-HILL D
Senior Boys

E STONE
Senior Boys

F HILLSIDE
Senior Boys

G HOUSE-ON-THE-HILL G
Senior Boys

H THE CLOSE
Senior Boys

I PALMER
Senior Girls

J ARMSTRONG
Senior Girls

K STEVENS
Senior Girls

L FAULKNER'S
Junior Boys & Girls

M STANLEY
Senior Girls



FRIENDSHIPS



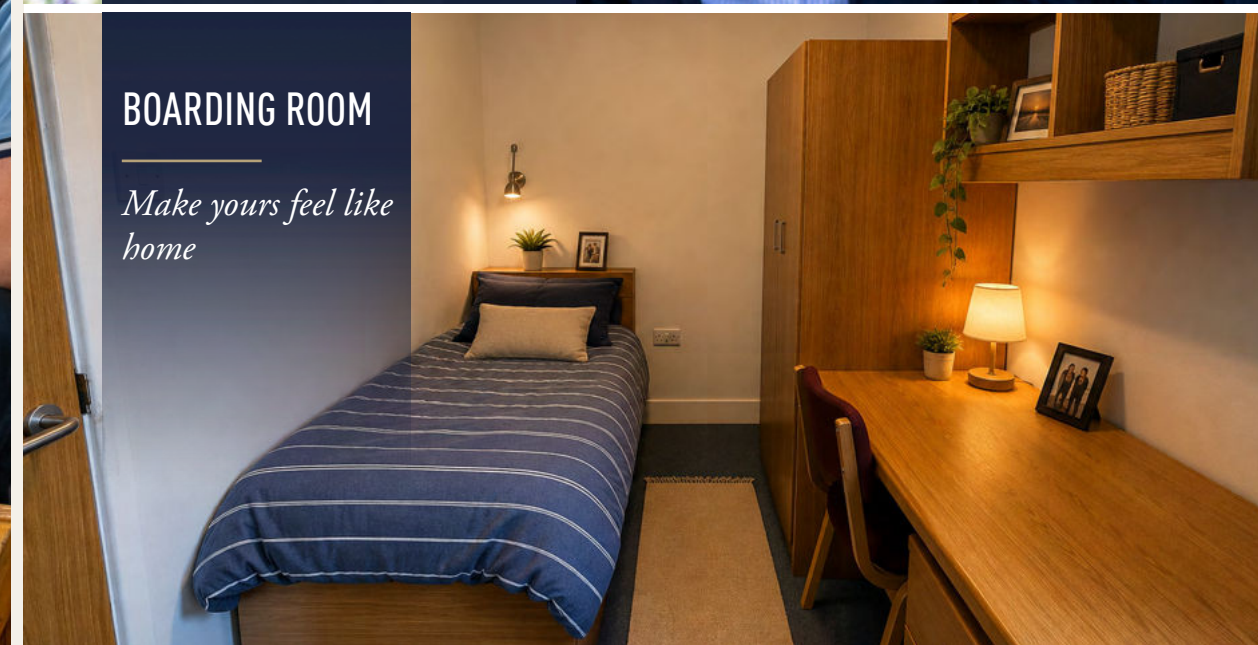
EVENINGS TOGETHER

Time shared. Space to unwind



BOARDING LIFE

Friendships, support and shared experiences that last a lifetime



BOARDING ROOM

Make yours feel like home



COMMON ROOM

PASTORAL CARE AND WELLBEING

Every pupil is known



JAMIE SHARROCK
Housemaster of Army House

Army House is a Senior boarding house of 50 boys. The resident Housemaster, Jamie Sharrock, is supported by a team of five tutors, a resident deputy, Mr Ireson and two Matrons, Lara Hamilton-Shaw and Laura Alvarado.

“Army House is built upon three core values: Community, Commitment and Compassion. These principles sit at the heart of House life and shape the environment we strive to create each day. Supported by a dedicated team of House staff, we seek to ensure that every boy is known, valued and encouraged to flourish. We want our pupils to develop confidence, character and kindness, while making the most of the many opportunities available to them. Bradfield offers an exceptional range of academic, sporting, cultural and co-curricular experiences. We encourage every boy to embrace these opportunities with enthusiasm, to try new things, challenge themselves and discover their individual strengths and passions.”



NICOLA ARMSTRONG
Housemistress of Palmer House

Palmer House is a senior boarding house of 70 girls. Nicola Armstrong is the Housemistress and is supported by a team of seven tutors, one resident tutor and two matrons.

“I went to boarding school at the age of 8 so I grew up knowing and understanding boarding. Here the boarding houses are intrinsic to the culture of the College – they are the basis of the pastoral care.

Having the opportunity to support and guide young people through such formative years I see as a huge privilege. Being a housemistress at Bradfield gives me the opportunity to have a positive influence on the girls in my care, to challenge them to be the best versions of themselves that they can be and to guide and support them as they navigate their own journeys.”

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRE

Bradfield College has a long-established reputation for outstanding pastoral care, most recently affirmed in our 2025 ISI inspection. At the heart of our community is a commitment to ensuring that every pupil feels supported, valued and able to flourish. While wellbeing is shaped primarily by culture and relationships, the environment in which care is delivered also matters.

The new Health and Wellness Centre will bring medical care, talking therapies and preventative wellbeing work together in a single, purpose-built space at the heart of the College. Calm, welcoming and thoughtfully designed, it will support prevention, treatment and rehabilitation within an integrated and holistic model of care.



DUE TO OPEN AUTUMN 2027

A DAY AT BRADFIELD

Each day at Bradfield brings together academic study, sport, activities and boarding life within a structured and engaging routine. From breakfast with friends to evening house time, pupils experience a varied day with opportunities to learn, participate and connect with the wider College community.



Begin the day over breakfast with friends, with a varied choice of freshly prepared options before lessons and the activities of the day begin.



Engaging lessons encourage discussion, collaboration and independent thinking, helping pupils develop confidence in their subjects.



Lunch brings the community together, offering time to pause between lessons while enjoying a varied menu of freshly prepared dishes with friends.



Afternoons offer a broad programme of sport, combining training and competition with recreation, teamwork and wellbeing.



Pupils can pursue existing interests or discover something new through a varied programme of clubs, activities and creative opportunities.



Dedicated prep time allows pupils to consolidate the day's learning, complete assignments and prepare independently for lessons ahead.



Evenings provide time to relax in the boarding house, spend time with friends and enjoy the shared experience of house life.

The above is for illustrative purposes, there may be slight variations to the school day depending on year groups and day of the week. Day shown is Tuesday.

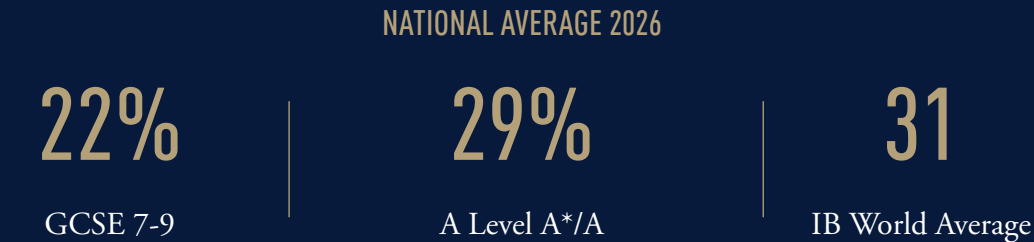
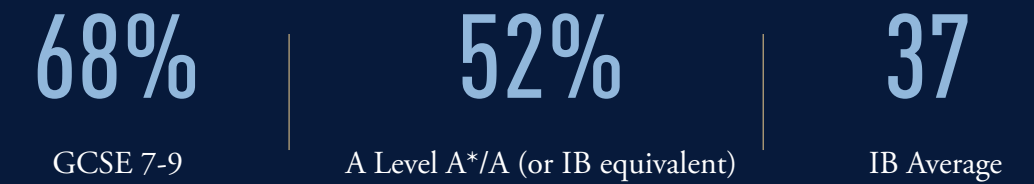
DINING

The dining experience for any international pupil considering British boarding is of great significance. Bradfield offers a wide array of culinary delights. The menu is regularly rotated and features a range of world cuisine to ensure international pupils feel at home during their time at the College. International guests consistently comment positively on the range and breadth of food on offer, along with the diversity of the dishes. The meal time experience is a huge part of boarding life, and it is a great opportunity for pupils to integrate with the rest of the community outside of their lessons.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Bradfield's curriculum facilitates interdisciplinary study and critical thinking. It is designed for a generation that needs not just to be literate, numerate and articulate but also to develop digital, global and emotional literacy. Bradfield pupils secure excellent grades along with excellent study habits and a lifelong love of learning. Lessons are thoughtfully designed to engage natural curiosity and to promote inquiry in preparation for university, the world of work and meaningful adult lives. Pupils are asked to challenge themselves to believe they can always improve and they are encouraged to think creatively, independently and reflect on regular feedback.



ANNA

“It is such a happy, warm place. There is something for everyone with such a wide range of co-curricular activities on offer. Bradfield also helps develop and build on skills that are essential for later life, like resilience and confidence.”

ZIAD

“Bradfield is a place where you come to grow and to flourish. Whether it's drama, music, sports, or anything else, there is always space for you to thrive. The community is social and diverse, with each house offering a brilliant array of pupils and tight-knit communities. Being independent, curious, and honest are only some of the values that are developed. Lastly, the amazing facilities and support from the staff come together to truly make Bradfield a home away from home, and an education for life.”



OUTCOMES AND UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Pupils benefit from structured and highly personalised futures guidance. Advice from our Horizons team covers university courses in the UK and overseas as well as specialist courses and degree apprenticeships. Pupils meet individually with experienced staff to support them exploring all the options and preparing strong applications. There is additional support for those aiming for the most competitive universities, including Oxbridge.



80%

Russell Group/
Top 20



95%

First or Second
Choice

“ Thanks to this support, I felt thoroughly prepared and ultimately received offers from all three universities that interviewed me. ”



UK DESTINATIONS

University of Bath	University of Exeter	University of Oxford
University of Birmingham	University of Glasgow	University of Nottingham
University of Bristol	University of Leeds	University of Sheffield
University of Cambridge	University of Loughborough	University of St. Andrews
Durham University	University of Manchester	University of Southampton
University of Edinburgh	Newcastle University	University of Warwick



LONDON DESTINATIONS

Imperial	UCL	Royal Holloway
KCL	Central St Martins	Trinity Laban



NON UK DESTINATIONS

Emory (USA)	USC (USA)	IE University (Spain)
McGill (Canada)	Virginia (USA)	Leiden University (Netherlands)
Northeastern (USA)		Utrecht University (Netherlands)



SPORT AT BRADFIELD

Sport occupies a central place in the life of Bradfield College. It is woven into the rhythm of each day and reflects our belief that education should nurture the whole person: intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially.

Set within the extraordinary beauty of the Pang Valley, our 280-acre campus provides an exceptional environment in which young people challenge themselves, discover new passions and develop habits that endure long beyond their years at school. Outstanding facilities, expert coaches and ambitious programmes create opportunities for every pupil to thrive, whether they are taking their first steps in a new sport or preparing to compete on the national and international stage.

Our sporting programme is centred on three complementary participation pathways, ensuring every pupil can pursue sport with ambition and purpose. For those with the potential and aspiration to compete at the highest level, Bradfield offers one of the leading school-based talent development environments in the UK. Equally, every pupil is encouraged to embrace sport as an integral part of College life.

19
Sports
Available

37
Tennis
Teams


9 Hole Golf
Course

2
Floodlit Hockey
Astroturfs


25m Heated
Indoor Pool

160
Sports
Teams

32
Hockey
Teams


Indoor Golf
Studio

10
Grass Football
Pitches


Dance
Studio

1150
Fixtures
Every Year

27
Football
Teams


3 Court Indoor
Tennis Centre

35
Outdoor Tennis
Courts


Strength &
Conditioning
Suite



NETBALL



GOLF



CRICKET



HOCKEY



BADMINTON

FOOTBALL AT BRADFIELD

Bradfield is one of the leading football schools in the country, ISFA champions for two consecutive years (2024 and 2025) and a member of the prestigious HUDL league. Pupils choose Bradfield for football because of;

- An exceptional competitive record nationally
- A minimum of 3 football sessions per week
- 1 to 2 football fixtures per week
- 2 strength and conditioning sessions per week
- Weekly objective load monitoring
- Weekly video analysis
- Year round training for the 1st XI
- A track record of producing professional players, with players signing for Burnley, Fulham and Charlton Athletic.
- Outstanding US College application support
- UEFA A Licence Head of Football



TENNIS AT BRADFIELD

Bradfield is a true centre of excellence for tennis with the finest school tennis facilities in the country. An outstanding team of coaches, all LTA qualified deliver tailored development programmes for pupils. International pupils choose Bradfield for tennis because of;

- Full time LTA qualified coaches
- An outstanding track record of national success
- Indoor tennis centre complete with 3 acrylic courts
- Six floodlit clay courts
- Year round performance programme available
- Dedicated strength and conditioning programmes
- US College application support
- Access to national level competition and tournaments

“ I am especially thankful for all the opportunities I have had, such as access to the great tennis facilities and coaches. ”



LTA BOYS U18
TEAM CUP
WINNERS
2022



LTA SENIOR GIRLS
PLATE WINNERS
2022



LTA BOYS U18
TEAM CUP
RUNNER-UP
2023



6 Outdoor Clay | 3 Indoor



ISFA
CHAMPIONS
2022



ISFA
CHAMPIONS
2024



ISFA
CHAMPIONS
2025



HUDL
CHAMPIONS
2024



12 grass | 2 all-weather

CREATIVITY AT BRADFELD



Creativity is at the heart of life at Bradfield and runs through the fabric of daily life within the community. Whether it is Art and Design, Music or Performing Arts, all pupils benefit from an environment rich in opportunity and facilities. International pupils with an interest in these areas often choose Bradfield because;

- The Art School is open each afternoon during the school week and a number of evenings
- A wide range of artistic disciplines are available including; Ceramics, Photography, Printmaking, Painting and Drawing
- Bradfield is proud to be an All-Steinway School, demonstrating commitment to musical excellence
- Over 18 music groups are on offer, including Chapel Choir, Orchestra and other Ensembles
- Opportunity to take the LAMDA qualification to the Medal stages
- 3 annual school plays and a host of additional drama and production opportunities
- A truly unique Greek Theatre in which to perform



Violin



Trumpet, Trombone,
Horn, Tuba



Drums



Flute, Clarinet,
Bassoon, Oboe-Sax



Piano, Keyboard,
Organ



Guitar - Classic,
Electric and
Bass



Harp

15

Practice
Rooms

3

Performance
Theatres



1
AWP



2
CLAY
TENNIS



3
INDOOR
TENNIS



4
MUSIC HALL



5
SPORTS
COMPLEX



6
DESIGN
TECHNOLOGY



7
9 HOLE GOLF
COURSE



8
DINING
HALL



9
ST ANDREW'S
LIBRARY



10
ART
DEPARTMENT

YOUR JOURNEY TO BRADFIELD

1

ENQUIRE

Our dedicated international team will be there to help you each step of the way.

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2

MEET

We will set up an informal video call where you can learn about Bradfield in more detail and discuss any queries you may have. It also provides a valuable opportunity for us to get to know your child, their interests and aspirations, and to understand how we can best support them.

3

ADMISSIONS

Upon receipt of a completed registration form, we will arrange a CAT4 assessment and Oxford English test (where applicable). These steps are completed online. An in-person or online interview then follows.

4

OFFER

After successful completion of the above steps, a decision is made on the offer of a place and joining instructions will follow.

5

JOINING

Our admissions team will guide you through the joining process, helping each step of the way in advance of your arrival.

YASEMIN

"Joining Bradfield in Sixth Form was a new experience for me, especially due to coming from Turkey and becoming a full boarder, but I quickly found a real sense of belonging here. I am thankful for my teachers for offering such support throughout and seeing how much I was able to progress academically, from my IGCSE results to A levels is something I'm really proud of. I am also especially thankful for all the opportunities I have had, such as access to the great tennis facilities and coaches. More than anything, I'll miss the people as Bradfield has given me friendships and memories that I'll take with me beyond school."



ARIS

"My standout experience so far is starting in the ISFA U18s national football cup final, with the whole school watching in the stadium as well as my family. It is an experience I will always remember."



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