



READING SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM BOARDING





Mr Jesus Escribano Sánchez (Housemaster of East Wing) & Mr Paul Teixeira (Housemaster of South House)

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- Excellent academic standards
 - In August 2019, 88.6% of all A Level entries were awarded A*- B grades, with over 25% of candidates achieving at least 3 A* grades. In addition, 71% of candidates gained at least AAB.
 - Furthermore, 47.7% of GCSE entries were awarded the highly coveted grade 9 and 76% were awarded grades 9-8. 90.9% of entries were awarded grades 9-7 and 100% of pupils gained five grades 9-4 including English and Maths. In addition, 97.6% gained five grades 9-7, 58.9% gained ten grades 9-7 and over 94% of candidates achieved the English Baccalaureate.
- Excellent standards of pastoral care
 - Student welfare is of paramount importance to us and we strive to ensure that all students leave Reading School as happy, content and well-rounded young men, fully prepared for their next steps into the world.
- Your own room with study area in our COVID secure boarding houses
- Dedicated Sixth Form communal areas including kitchen
- Tailored support from a team of boarding tutors who are all academic staff at the school
- The opportunity to develop leadership skills, support community projects and contribute to boarding life
- Access to our COVID secure fitness suite
- WiFi access and Netflix subscription
- The chance to develop lifelong friendships and an ideal stepping stone to university life away from home

Principles for Covid-Secure Boarding

- Overriding priority being to promote and protect the health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils in line with Government Guidance
- Dedicated Sixth Form corridor including shower and toilet facilities, with no other student access
- Enhanced cleaning and hand sanitiser stations available
- Matron's available throughout the day in both boarding houses for pastoral support
- Mental health and emotional well being of our boarders continues to be a key priority

We are eager to welcome new students to the school in Year 12. In a typical year, new students make up around one third of our cohort and we very much appreciate the vibrancy and perspective that is added by these external candidates.

Weekly boarding in the Sixth Form provides our students with the perfect opportunity to gain independence, self-motivation and academic discipline; skills which they can build upon and then utilise to ensure a seamless transition into university life.

Boarders are consistently the best young leaders and team players in the school. They are amongst those who participate most in sports, music and enrichment activities, and achieve the most outstanding academic results.



TESTIMONIALS

"Boarding really prepares you for university by giving you the opportunity to be independent, responsible and resilient. We are given more responsibility, such as organising house events but are also given more freedom to do things like go to town or to the gym. I believe that boarding has really developed me as person, especially my leadership skills, and has prepared me for the future."

Albert, Year 13 East Wing

"Being a boarder has given me advantages that day school students don't have. As well as constantly being around my friends who I can study with, the fact that there are teachers who are willing to assist me with my academic studies is especially beneficial. In addition, the time saved from not having to travel to and from school every day means that I not only have more time to work, but also to socialise and pursue extracurricular activities like rugby. Boarding in the Sixth Form has aided my independent study, and has better prepared me for university and later life. Learning to live with others has led to me becoming a more cooperative and social individual, and has led to steadfast friendships."

Will, Year 13 East Wing

"Boarding has not only supported me throughout my current A-level studies but also given me excellent preparation for my future at university. Being surrounded by my peers as well as teachers covering a wide range of subjects has provided me with a network of support that I've come to realise is a unique advantage that boarders have. Boarding has made my Sixth Form experience less stressful and more enjoyable."

Andrew, Year 13 East Wing



New Sixth Form Boarders 2020

BOARDING FEES

Current Boarding Fees for Academic Year
2020/2021

£11,946 per year

£3,982 per term

These fees cover every aspect of boarding life including:

- All evening activities
- Gym membership
- Boarding trips (when resumed)
- Meals and snacks

It **does not** cover:

- School uniform
- Curriculum school trips

We are a state funded academy so there are **no tuition fees**.

We believe this represents **excellent value**.

BOARDERS UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2020



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE



UNIVERSITY OF
OXFORD



Durham
University



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WARWICK



UNIVERSITY OF
BATH

Subjects studied include: Medicine, International Relations, PPE, Economics, Engineering and Chemistry



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