



It all starts  
with *you.*



**Oxford  
Sixth Form  
College**

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL



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Celebrating the  
individuality  
and journey of  
every student.

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Oxford Sixth Form College never missed the opportunity to show me how wonderful their staff and facilities are. The teachers are always trying to make you feel comfortable, curious about what the next lesson is going to be about and connected with the topic. My experience was absolutely amazing with this college as I had the opportunity to meet new people, learn about new cultures and take part in so many activities organised by the college.”

— Ilinca, Romania, GCSE student



# Welcome to Oxford Sixth Form College

A highly successful, independent college in the heart of Oxford, specialising in A-Level, BTEC and GCSE courses.

We strongly believe that one size does not fit all. Every student has different aspirations and abilities and through a focused, inclusive admissions process, very small class sizes and individual holistic support from Senior Tutors, we provide an environment in which students can really thrive and pursue their own personal path.

The results speak for themselves. We are among the top 1% of schools and colleges in England for progress at A-Level and across the past three years nearly one third of our students have progressed to a QS World Top 100 university ([www.qs.com/rankings](http://www.qs.com/rankings)).

Our students progress to a wide range of degree programmes at top UK universities, including business management and economics; mathematics, engineering and computer science; medicine; law; art and creative media; history and international relations.

Whilst the biggest percentage of our students are British (30%), with a cohort of over 35 nationalities we celebrate and welcome the cultural diversity and global outlook that this brings to the college. Our central-Oxford location provides students with the best of British culture at their doorstep and our curriculum ensures an authentic UK education experience.

Being part of the Nord Anglia Education family of schools means that we can take your sixth form experience beyond the classroom, through expeditions and working with students at Nord Anglia schools across the world through Global Campus.

Oxford Sixth Form College can provide what you need to help you reach your goals, whether that's a strong support network, a university applications expert, a focused learning hub, or your own personal mentor.

I do hope that you decide to join us and look forward to meeting you in the near future.

**Mark Love, Principal**



Mark has worked in education for over 35 years and his career to date includes 20 years in Principal roles across four different sixth form colleges. With a focus upon the academically non-selective sixth form college sector, Mark is a passionate believer in leading colleges that celebrate every student's success, not solely those of the academic high achievers.



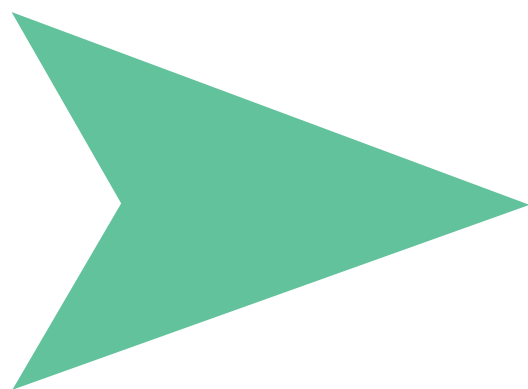
**Carole Nyssen, Vice Principal**

Carole has over 35 years' experience in education with a focus on teaching and management. She is the Designated Safeguarding Lead at the College and Safeguarding Governor for one of our sister schools. In her role as Vice Principal Carole has responsibilities across boarding, pastoral and academic programmes, line managing the Director of Pastoral Care, Director of Boarding and Directors of Studies.



**Marc Lewis, Assistant Principal**

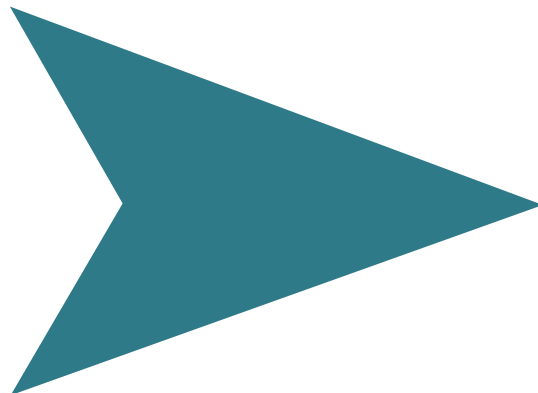
Marc has worked in Academic Management in the independent schools sector for 20 years, both in Oxford and London. His role encompasses the management of examinations, producing and managing the teaching timetable and enabling support for students with special educational needs.



Through our  
inclusive, explorative  
admissions process  
we match the right  
student to the right  
programme, based  
on your future  
aspirations.



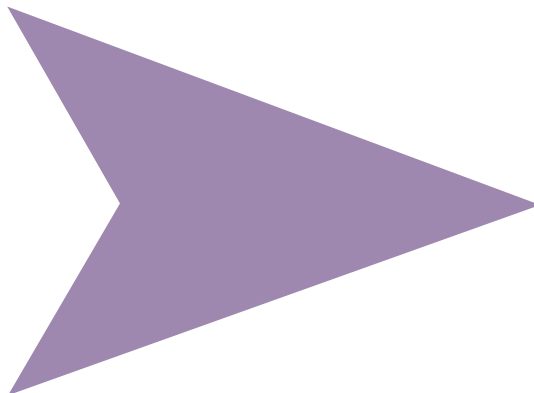
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Through our  
expert teaching  
and small classes  
we mentor and  
motivate you, giving  
you the confidence  
to reach your goals.



Best Quality Tuition  
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Through personalised  
support from expert  
senior tutors  
we meet your academic  
needs and make sure  
you're always happy  
here.



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# Celebrating *your* success

At Oxford Sixth Form College, our focus is on ensuring that each student has all the support they need to pursue their own individual career path. Through careful and expert guidance and support our students are able to attend the universities that best fit their interests and goals.

Year after year, our students gain entry to top UK and Russell Group universities, specialist art colleges, business schools and medical schools. Our 2022-2023 university destinations reflect the breadth of our students' individual interests:

University	Degree
University of Oxford	Experimental Psychology
University College London	Geology
King's College London, University of London	Mathematics with Statistics
University of Manchester	Neuroscience
University of Glasgow	Dentistry
University of Sheffield	Electrical and Electronic Engineering
University of Exeter	Politics and International Relations
University of Aberdeen	Biochemistry
University of Surrey	Veterinary Medicine and Science
Queen Mary University of London	Business Management
Goldsmiths, University of London	History
Falmouth University	Fashion Photography
University of Central Lancashire	Medicine and Surgery



Read our full list of  
University Destinations



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In this college I have found a community of people to love and that have supported me throughout my studies. The environment is very friendly and the teachers get very involved in their students' accomplishments.”

— Sara, Spain, now studying  
Neuroscience at the  
University of Manchester



# With you all the way

As soon as you enrol with us you will be assigned a Senior Tutor, who will guide and support you from your first day at College to the moment you receive your exam results and beyond. They act as a hub through which to streamline communication between your parents and the college, support you with your university application from beginning to end, and help with any other academic or pastoral issues that may arise.

Weekly meetings with your Senior Tutor ensure that you remain happy and successful here, and they give you an open forum to discuss:



## Goals

Your study needs, academic goals and Individual Learning Plan



## Concerns

Any concerns or complaints you may have



## University

University applications



## Wellbeing

Your general wellbeing

# Benefits of the Senior Tutor system

- Senior Tutors have a complete, holistic view of a student's academic and pastoral needs
- There is a single point of contact between the college and parents or guardians
- Students feel more supported and encouraged in their learning
- Regular meetings ensure that they are able to follow up on any concerns to find a quick and workable resolution

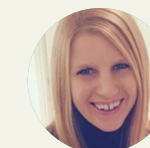


# Meet the team

Each our Senior Tutors has a wealth of experience in pastoral care and safeguarding, guaranteeing students the best possible advice and care. They do not teach classes, and instead dedicate their time to supporting our students.



**James**



**Alison**



**Robert**

The team is supported by Laura, our Director of Pastoral Care. Previously a Senior Tutor herself, Laura has a wealth of knowledge and training to ensure that we provide consistent, tailored care.



**Laura**



Learn more about our Senior Tutors





# Providing the best quality tuition

Our teaching staff are dedicated professionals who combine thorough knowledge of their subject with a mission to help students perform to their best. They are highly skilled in teaching methods that build greater subject understanding and our small class sizes allow them to attend to individual academic needs.

70% of our teachers have a postgraduate degree and nearly 95% have over 10 years of teaching experience. Our BTEC teachers bring valuable industry experience, which aids their teaching and gives our students much more insight into real-world business scenarios.

1/3

of our teachers  
attended OxBridge

95%

of our teachers  
have over 10 years  
teaching experience

## A global community

With students from over 35 different countries studying with us, you will be part of a diverse and vibrant community and have the opportunity to learn about different cultures from your peers. A quarter of our students are British, and English is the common language around the college, so international students will have plenty of opportunity to improve their language skills and immerse themselves in British culture.

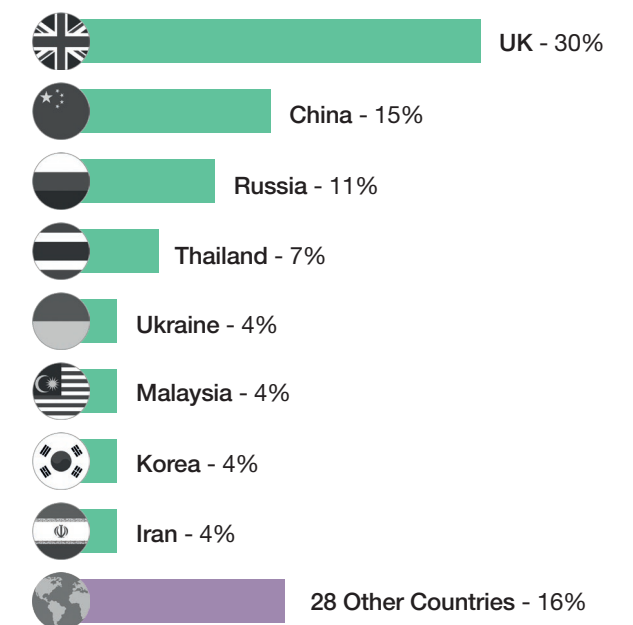
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When I first started at this college, my main concern was making new friends. I was able to make really good friends as everyone at the college was very friendly and welcoming. I got to meet different types of students from different parts of the world who have great ambition for the future. I was also part of the student council which was a great experience to be in as it was fun to create new activities, organise events at the college and to represent the student's voice at the college.

— Krish, UK, now studying International Hospitality Management at the University of Surrey



### Student Nationalities





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The tutors and classmates helped me the most academically and socially. My Senior Tutor offered me a lot of help in terms of academic problems and guidance on living in Oxford and the UK. The assistance from my subject teachers is especially important for me as I was not doing great in my previous college.”

— Eric, China, now studying History at King's College London

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I appreciate being part of this college. I am sure that the knowledge I have gained throughout the course will help me a lot in the future. Moreover, I value the support of Senior Tutors, teachers and reception staff who were always there to help and give advice.”

— Arina, Romania, now studying Fashion Design at Falmouth University

“



This is a really great school. The teachers are really kind and helpful and I've had a lot of support here. I came here on a Scholarship after winning an Olympiad and I've learnt a lot about business, with the opportunity to explore lots of different topics.”

— Ning, Laos, now studying Human Sciences at the University of Exeter

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I've been to 3 different sixth forms and colleges and Oxford Sixth Form College is the only one that values their students and takes time to make sure their students excel in all that they do. The staff go out of their way to make sure the content is understood and the work is presented to the student's best ability. ”

— Katie, UK, A-Level student



Read more  
Student Testimonials



## Global Campus: a community beyond the classroom

In addition to being part of the international community within our College walls, you will also have the opportunity to collaborate with students from other Nord Anglia schools across the globe, bringing a truly global perspective to your projects. Within this virtual learning environment you can also take part in challenges and competitions, learn from invited experts and contribute to global projects and ideas across the schools.

# A-Level

British A-Levels are globally recognised as the gold standard in education, preparing students for universities worldwide. We use your university and career aspirations to match you to the right programme of study.

We are in the top 1% of 4,404 schools and colleges in England for progress at A-Level, or Value Added. This means that, on average, our students make more progress at A-Level than their peers, despite starting with similar GCSE results.

## Flexible programme options

### Two-Year A-Level

A traditional A-Level programme over the course of two years.

### Five-Term A-Level

Starting in January, the content of the first year of the two-year A-Level is taught in an accelerated six-month course. Perfect for students who want to switch schools after the academic year has started, or for international students whose academic year starts in January.

### One-Year A-Level

Only available for certain subjects, this intensive option allows students to complete a two-year A-Level programme in just one year. You will need to have the right academic skills and a high level of self-discipline to be successful in this course.

## Quick facts

### Age

16+

### Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs grade 5 or above including Maths and English or equivalent international qualifications

### English Language Requirements

IELTS 5.5 or equivalent (IELTS 6.5 or equivalent for One Year A-Level)

### Start Dates

September (One Year)  
September (Two Year)  
January (5-Terms)

### Number Of Subjects

3 (4 if you study Mathematics and Further Mathematics)

### Maximum Class Size

8

“

I would like to thank my teachers for their brilliant support throughout my studies. I could not have asked for a better Psychology teacher, he is second to none at what he does, and I am extremely grateful for the help he provided for my university application and getting me through the examination season.”

— Alexander, UK, now studying Experimental Psychology at the University of Oxford





# Our subjects

Art & Design
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Economics
English Literature
Film Studies
Further Mathematics
Graphic Communication
History
Mathematics
Physics
Photography
Politics
Psychology
Sociology



Find out more about  
A-Level

# Subject combinations for popular career choices



**Engineering**  
Mathematics, Physics  
+ either Chemistry or Biology



**Business**  
Business, Economics,  
Mathematics



**Marketing**  
Business, Psychology,  
Graphic Communication



**Medicine**  
Mathematics,  
Chemistry, Biology



**Economics**  
Economics, Mathematics  
+ Business or Politics



**Design**  
Art, Graphic Communication,  
Photography



**Law**  
English Literature,  
History, Psychology



**Finance**  
Mathematics,  
Business and Economics



**Psychology**  
Psychology,  
Chemistry, Biology



# BTEC

Our BTEC Business programme is suited to those who want a more practical learning experience. It can be taken either alongside or instead of A-Levels.

## Flexible course options

The BTEC Business Level 3 Diploma is a qualification that offers an introduction to the core areas of business. We offer a number of flexible course options:

<b>Level 3 Diploma</b> 8-units and taken over one year. This is equal to 2 A-Levels.	<b>Level 3 Extended Certificate</b> 4 units, taken over 2 terms. Equal to 1 A-Level.
<b>Level 3 Extended Diploma</b> 13 units and taken over two years or five terms. Equal to 3 A-Levels.	<b>BTEC Plus</b> Level 3 Diploma + A-Level subject, usually over the course of one year.

100%  
of students passed their BTEC Business diploma in 2023

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Studying the BTEC Business Extended Diploma has taught me real, practical skills for the business world. I have been interested in the operation of different businesses and how local businesses can expand to become successful globally.”

— Maryam, Iran, now studying Business and Management at Oxford Brookes University



## Quick facts

- Age**  
16+
- Entry Requirements**  
5 GCSEs grade 4 or above including Maths and English or equivalent international qualifications
- English Language Requirements**  
**Diploma:**  
IELTS 5.5 or grade 4 in IGCSE English  
**Extended Diploma:**  
IELTS 5.0 or grade 4 in IGCSE English  
**Extended certificate:**  
IELTS 6.0 or grade 5 in IGCSE English

**Start Dates**  
September (3 Terms)  
September (6 Terms)  
January (5 Terms)

**Start Dates**  
Standard diploma: 1 year  
Extended diploma: 5 terms to 2 years

**Maximum Class Size**  
10



# Course structure

The course comprises a combination of coursework (55%), supervised assessment (34% - uses pre-released material and research) and a small formal exam element (11%).

## You will learn how to:

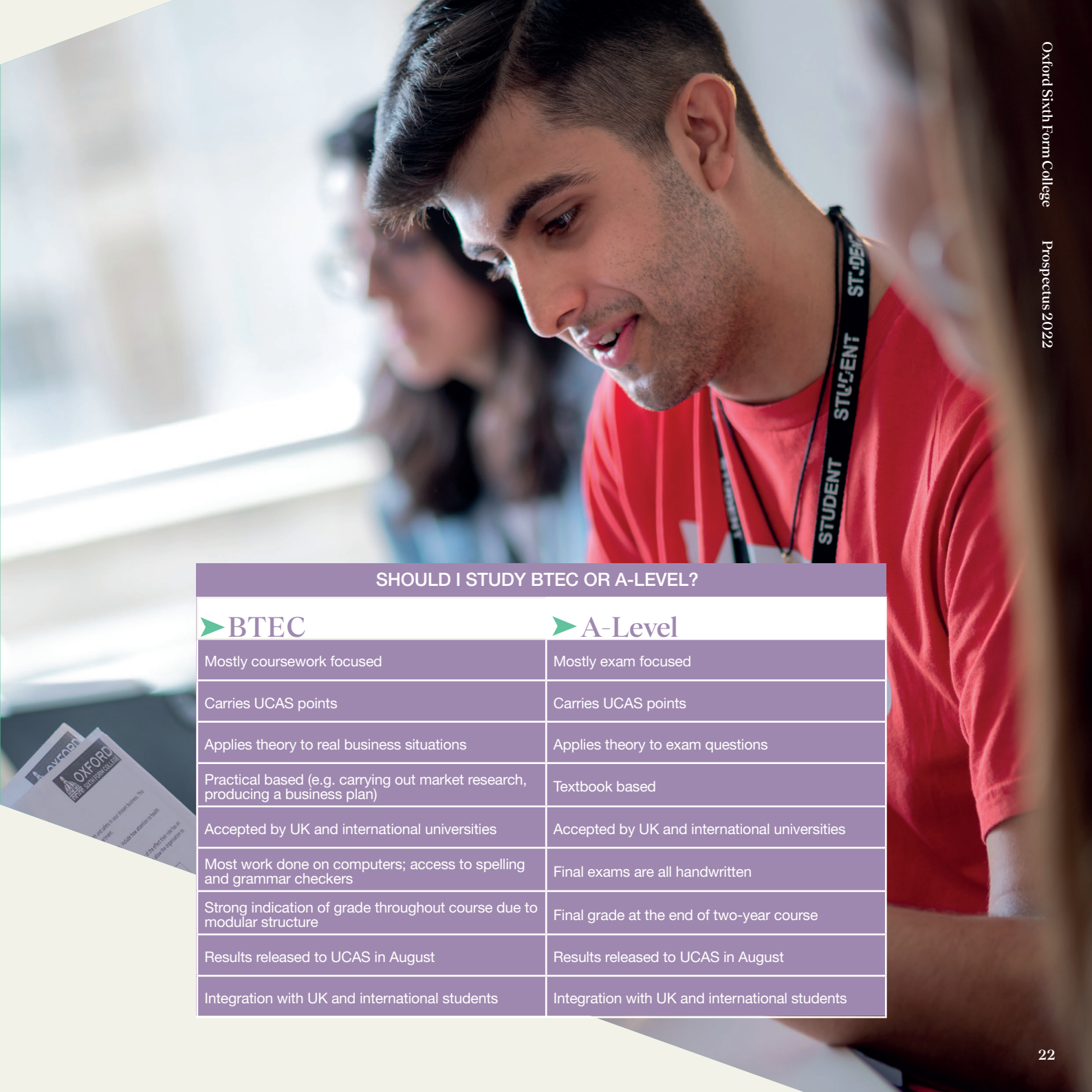
-  Research
-  Work in teams
-  Give presentations
-  Develop your communication skills
-  Produce reports
-  Study a wide range of business topics

Depending on the type of diploma you choose, you will study up to 7 core business units, plus up to 6 additional units. The core units are:

- Exploring Business
- Developing a Marketing Campaign
- Personal & Business Finance
- Managing an Event
- International Business
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Decision Making



Find out more about  
BTEC



### SHOULD I STUDY BTEC OR A-LEVEL?

➤ BTEC	➤ A-Level
Mostly coursework focused	Mostly exam focused
Carries UCAS points	Carries UCAS points
Applies theory to real business situations	Applies theory to exam questions
Practical based (e.g. carrying out market research, producing a business plan)	Textbook based
Accepted by UK and international universities	Accepted by UK and international universities
Most work done on computers; access to spelling and grammar checkers	Final exams are all handwritten
Strong indication of grade throughout course due to modular structure	Final grade at the end of two-year course
Results released to UCAS in August	Results released to UCAS in August
Integration with UK and international students	Integration with UK and international students

# One-Year GCSE

Our intensive GCSE programme offers focused preparation for A-Level or BTEC study.

This course provides an excellent opportunity to prepare for A-Level study, retake exams to improve existing GCSE grades, or study extra subjects. Most universities now require you to demonstrate proficiency in Maths and English, with a minimum of Grade 5 in these subjects; some degrees may require other GCSE subjects in addition.

To be accepted onto the GCSE programme, you must be sure you can cope with an intensive one year course of study in 5 to 7 GCSE subjects.



Find out more about  
GCSE

## GCSE Subjects

English Literature or Language

Mathematics

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Art & Design

Business

Photography

## Quick facts

Age  
15 -17

Entry Requirements  
Successful completion of year 10

English Language  
Requirements  
IELTS 5.0 or equivalent

Start Dates  
September

Progression  
A-Level or BTEC

Maximum Class Size  
10

## Pre-A-Level subjects

English for Academic Purposes

Mathematics

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Art & Design

Business

Non-exam PSHE and PE

## Quick facts

Age  
16+

Entry Requirements  
Successful completion of year 10

English Language  
Requirements  
IELTS 4.5 or equivalent

Start Dates  
September, January

Progression  
A-Level or BTEC

Maximum Class Size  
10



Find out more about  
Pre-A-Level



# Make the most of your time with us

We offer a lively programme of activities and social events to enrich your experience and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Our clubs and societies are held at lunchtime and after College and are voluntarily led by students and staff. This past year our clubs have included:



Chess Club



Backgammon



Drama Club



Biology drop-in



Poetry Club



Creative Mixed Media Club



Creative Writing



Acoustic Guitar



Philosophy Club



Ultimate Frisbee



Houseplant Club



Yoga



Comic Book Club



Be You Club



Model United Nations

## Student Council

Our student council plays an active and important role in the college community, organising social events and fundraisers, promoting important causes and meeting regularly with the College leadership team to enact change. Being a member looks great on your UCAS application, too!

## Oxford Union membership

When you study with us you are eligible for membership of the prestigious Oxford Union debating society and will have access to world famous speakers, debates and social events. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to be a part of an exclusive Oxford academic society - don't miss out!

## Sports

Students have the opportunity to take part in a number of sports, utilising local fields and leisure centres:

- Tennis
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Football
- Volleyball and more



Find out more about  
Activities & Social Events



# Expeditions

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to take part in high quality and engaging expeditions organised by Nord Anglia Education. Previous trips have included trekking, mountaineering and snowsports in Switzerland, and Community Development in Tanzania.

# Duke Of Edinburgh

We are excited to offer the Duke of Edinburgh Award in partnership with our sister school, d'Overbroeck's. This a life-changing experience and one that is highly regarded by universities on application.



# Your second family

Boarding with us only serves to enrich your time here, living and studying with your peers and building friendships to last a lifetime.

We have a range of boarding options to choose from; each is comfortable, en-suite accommodation with Houseparents around at all times to provide support and to make sure you are happy.





# For students aged 15-18



## St. Ebbe's

This boarding house is located in the city centre, a short walk from the College. It has 24-hour staff cover from our houseparents, who are available to give personal supervision and support at any time. Breakfast and even meals are served daily.



## Pensons Gardens

This boarding house is made up of 31 en-suite bedrooms and is about a 15-minute walk to college. It is located close to a range of amenities, as well as the beautiful South Park in Oxford. House parents are on duty 24/7 to look after you and breakfast and evening meals are served daily.



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I really enjoy the balance of trusting us with personal responsibility while intervening minimally but where needed. It allows us to discover our identity and prepares us for beyond college. I think the informality of being able to refer to staff by their first name and not wearing uniform really aids the good teacher-pupil relations which small classroom sizes really ensure. The benefits of the easy communication and good relations is immeasurable and really helps students achieve to their potential.

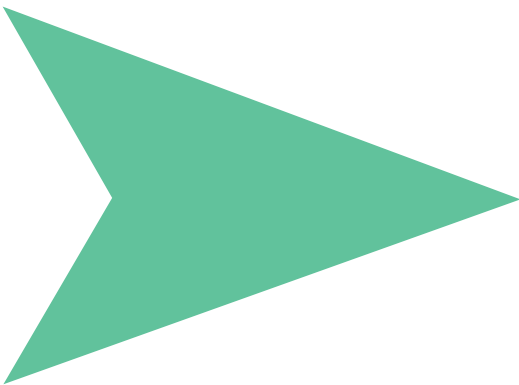
Max, Boarding Student



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Boarding



# It all starts with an application

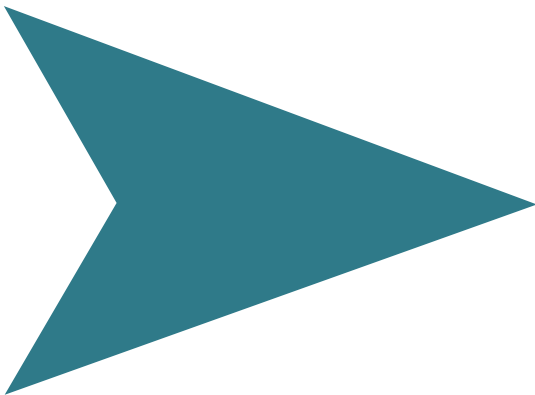


## Start your application

If you like what you've read and think Oxford Sixth Form College is definitely for you, that's great! Simply fill out an application form on our website and we will set you up with an interview to learn more about you.



Apply now

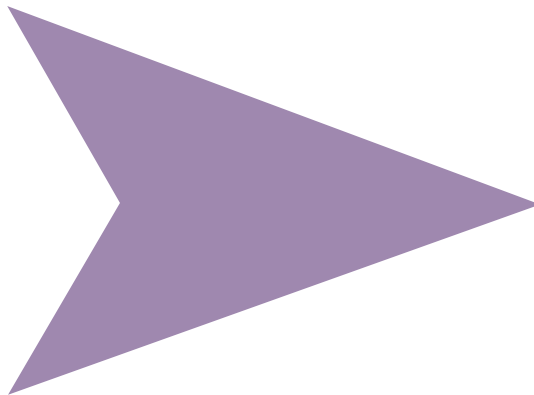


## Questions?

If you still have questions, let's talk! Simply fill out an enquiry form and a member of our friendly Admissions team will be in touch to answer any queries you might have. We have representatives based all around the world so there will be someone in your region who will know all about your country's education system and can suggest the right route for you.



Enquire now



## For more information

Visit our website for more information on applying, including visa requirements, fees and more.



Visit our website

## About Nord Anglia Education

As a leading premium international schools organisation, we're shaping a generation of creative and resilient global citizens who graduate from our schools with everything they need for success, whatever they choose to be or do in life.

Our strong academic foundations combine world-class teaching and curricula with cutting-edge technology and facilities, creating learning experiences like no other. Inside and outside of the classroom, we inspire our students to achieve more than they ever thought possible.

No two children learn the same way, which is why our 85 schools in 33 countries around the world personalise learning to what works best for every student. Inspired by our high-quality teachers, our students achieve outstanding academic results and go on to study at the world's top universities.

To learn more, go to [nordangliaeducation.com](http://nordangliaeducation.com)



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