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Welcome From The Principal

Welcome to Felixstowe International College, a safe, happy and respectful environment where we nurture, challenge and inspire young people of diverse nationalities to achieve their full potential. We invite international and UK students to join us for either day or full boarding.
We know how important it is to provide the very best in pastoral care, especially for students who are away from home. Joining our college means instantly becoming part of a warm, caring and supportive community. Based on a Christian ethos, we promote mutual trust and respect, commitment, integrity and tolerance in a global society.

Academically, students have positive attitudes towards their studies. Our curriculum equips them to be lifelong learners, excelling in their exams and developing skills to prepare them to become the next generation of leaders in their chosen careers. With small class sizes (typically 8 students), we provide dedicated support to each individual. We also offer extensive career support, as well as a focus on sports, health, and well-being.

Our inclusive school is friendly, safe, and caring, as recognised by Ofsted inspectors. Students enjoy coming here, feel free from bullying, and receive one-to-one support for their learning. We are very proud of our school family and its achievements. Please contact me to learn more about FIC, including eligibility for scholarships.

Mrs. Rebecca Mainprice
Principal, Felixstowe International College

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ACSI

ISA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

ISI Independent Schools Inspectorate

Christian Schools' Trust

ACADEMIC **PERFORMANCE** (2024 & 2025)

01	**100%**	**GCSE Grade 9–7 (A*–A) : Maths and Sciences**
02	**100%**	**GCSE Grade 9–4 (A*–C) : All Subjects**
03	**98.6%**	**GCSE Pass Grade 9–1 (A*–E) : All Subjects**
04	**100%**	**100% A Level Grade A*–A**
05	**100%**	**A*–E, 90% A*–C Grades A Level**

Leaders have established a range of initiatives to improve the quality of teaching and learning...these promote good progress for pupils throughout the school.

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100%

PASS RATES

Why Study At Felixstowe International College?

As well as our commitment to the highest quality education, we are proud to offer students.

SMALL CLASS SIZES
Personalised teaching and close academic support

STRONG ACADEMIC PATHWAYS
Proven progression to UK and international universities

BROAD & BALANCED CURRICULUM
Academic excellence with creative and personal development

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
A welcoming, multicultural environment that builds global confidence

APPROACHABLE TEACHING STAFF
Staff who are passionate about their subjects.

SAFE BOARDING & DAY OPTIONS
A caring home-from-home experience

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Character, integrity and respect at the heart of learning











At FIC, students don't just study — they grow, belong and prepare for a successful future





LIFE IN FELIXSTOWE

The Town

Felixstowe is a delightful seaside town with a rich history and a strong sense of community.

It is well located, on the east coast of England, just over an hour's train journey from our vibrant and amazing capital London, or Cambridge, centre of so much learning and innovation.

Set between a modern container port on the River Orwell and the quieter River Deben, Felixstowe can boast 5 miles of varied coastline, with seaside walks, pier, traditional tourist attractions and nature reserves.
The relaxed and friendly town has many sports clubs, including football, cricket, golf, running, swimming and sailing, as well as churches, theatre, local shops, museum, town-wide celebrations, and many other activities, with more amenities nearby in the larger town of Ipswich.



SCHOOL **VALUES**

We are a family school with an emphasis on individualised academic and pastoral support. Our students have ownership of their curriculum and are encouraged to find their voice and be heard.

We teach our school values (shown opposite) and expect our students to demonstrate them as successful citizens.

This culture promotes positive attitudes and behaviour to form a sense of community. In this way, we create a safe and inclusive learning environment where our students can fulfil their goals in life, accomplishing all that they dream of, whilst making friends for life from around the world.



COMPASSION
RESPECT
HONESTY
FRIENDSHIP
CONTRIBUTION
DILIGENCE
RESPONSIBILITY
RESILIENCE

BOARDING AT **MAYBUSH**



Maybush House is home to the school's classrooms as well as the main boarding accommodation, where the students combine study and relaxation. We offer a comfortable single room for each boarding student, which includes a single bed, a desk, drawer, and an exclusive washing basin.

There are cosy communal spaces available for boarding students, including the common room, which is equipped with comfortable sofas, TV, games and musical instruments. Catering services for laundry and freshly cooked meals are provided for all boarding students, with special Korean meals available at weekends.

Students can also enjoy taking a break and playing ball in our outdoor spaces. On Sundays, we offer FIC worship services and provide spiritual and pastoral care. Our dedicated team of five house staff members, consisting of both English and Korean staff, ensures that students have a comfortable and well cared for living environment.

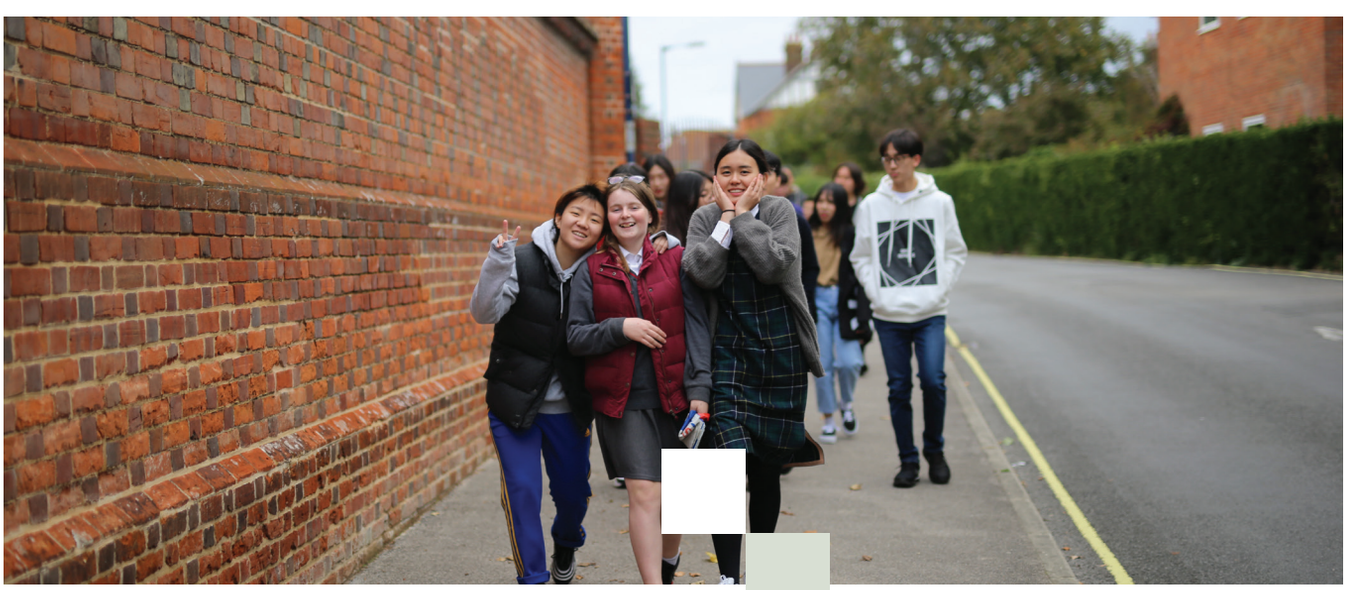
Felixstowe International College is an independent day and boarding school, registered with and regularly inspected by the British government body the Department for Education (DfE) and Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI). We are also a JCQ approved centre for examinations.

“Pupils’ wellbeing is a priority for governors and leaders. Staff know the pupils well and implement personalised effective provision which meets their needs. Pupils are particularly appreciated of how they are known as individuals.”

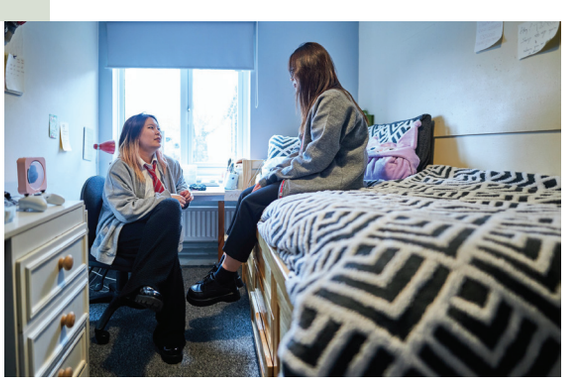
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ACADEMIC **CURRICULUM**



Our balanced, aspirational curriculum offers the best of the British education system, meeting the needs and desires of a modern global academic learner.

In our small classes, every student is uniquely encouraged and challenged by experienced teachers to achieve excellence through clear, interactive instruction, group work, independent study, individual support and technology. Many teachers are also GCSE and A Level examiners, giving expert exam guidance and subject knowledge so that top grades are achieved.

Key Stage 3 Class (Years 6 – 9)

The Key Stage 3 curriculum provides a foundation of knowledge, skills, and understanding that enables students to succeed in their future studies. A broad and flexible range of subjects develops students' curiosity, ability to think critically, solve problems, and work together and independently. International students join day students, immersing them in the English language and culture.

GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education)

- Studied by all English students across 2 years, up to 10 GCSE subjects at FIC can be chosen.
- Students aged 16–17 may complete the 5 core GCSE qualifications in an intensive 1–year course.

COURSES

- English Language (IGCSE, as a first or second language)
- Mathematics (IGCSE)
- Science (GCSE triple award: Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Art
- Arts Award
- English Literature (IGCSE)
- Geography
- History
- Mandarin
- Additional Mathematics
- Psychology
- Computing & Digital Media
- EcoSchool
- KoreanClub
- Music
- Philosophy & Ethics
- Dance
- Drama
- Physical Education
- PHSE and RSE
- Public Speaking
- Scholar / Careers / Tutorials
- Outside Reading
- English Conversation for ESL
- HPQ (Higher Project)

A LEVELS

(Advanced Level General Certificate of Education)

Students aged 16 – 18 are on a journey to achieve the best grades in 3 (or 4) A Level subjects, the gold standard of British secondary education. Students are fully supported to meet the demanding requirements of the most prestigious universities, including the 24 Russell Group Universities.

A strong focus on Mathematics and Sciences reflects their importance in many aspects of modern life, university studies, and a diverse range of careers. The rigorous British curriculum emphasises:

- Strong conceptual understanding
- Logical thinking and advanced problem solving
- Communicating reasoning and conclusions
- Validity of theoretical models and practical methods
- Application in the real world, now and in the future.

We also support students to flourish in a range of other subjects, including Art, Psychology and Sociology, with others frequently available by demand.



Year 12–13 Subjects

- English IELTS
- Mathematics A Level
- Further Mathematics A Level
- Biology A Level
- Chemistry A Level
- Physics A Level
- Art A Level
- Psychology A Level
- Sociology A Level
- Economics A Level*
- Core Mathematical Studies*
- EPQ (Extended Project)*
- History
- Geography



EXPLORE
LEARN
GROW

Teachers with specialist knowledge lead their subjects well. For example, in mathematics, where standards are consistently high, staff identify the different starting points of pupils. They carefully plan the order in which they want pupils to learn, enabling them to build on what they already know and
can do. They correct pupils' misunderstandings. Assessment is used well to identify gaps in their knowledge and understanding. – Ofsted

The Felixstowe International Foundation Programme

FELIXSTOWE- IFP

What is the Felixstowe- IFP?

The **Felixstowe- IFP** is a 6 - 12-month intensive programme that is designed to provide students with an entry route into UK, USA and Canadian university programme post-secondary.

The **Felixstowe- IFP** aims to provide students with the required academic foundation for university success, improve general and academic English language ability, enhance study skills, cultural understanding and practical competencies.

PATHWAYS:

- Social Science
- Business and Enterprise
- Law and Politics
- Science and Engineering

The **Felixstowe- IFP** was designed based on the 'A-level' programme specifications to give students the rigor and preparation required for future success and entry into topflight UK and international universities.

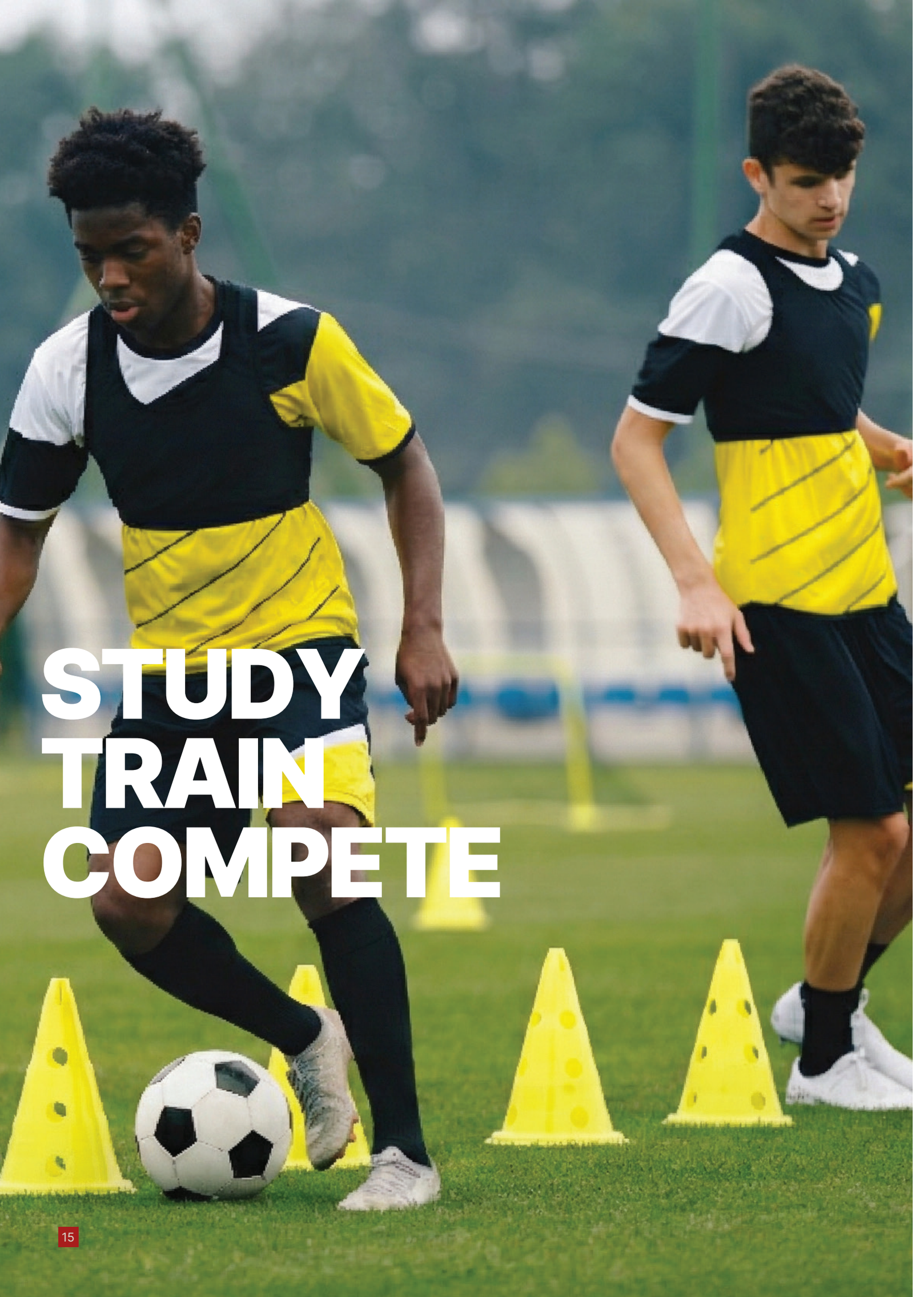
Our foundation courses provide a range of guaranteed offers upon successful completion of the programme.

Whatever the goal, we are confident that the courses will equip students with the necessary academic qualifications and skills for university and beyond and with the right foundation for success in their chosen areas of future endeavour.

Felixstowe- IFP prepares students for a lifetime of learning. Our university preparatory pathways seek to balance breadth of exposure and in-depth pursuit of a student's strongest interests.

Our programmes have also incorporated an element of global perspective and community action service hence all our students will spend a required number of hours each year either volunteering or serving the community. This is part of our commitment in ensuring that we are not just preparing students for examination success but for success in life as a global citizen.


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STUDY
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COMPETE

FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Felixstowe International College in association with Haverhill FC, Cambridgeshire United Kingdom are proud to offer an academic + professional football training experience in Felixstowe. This programme combines the best academic experience and excellent football coaching.

Our fantastic location, close to several local football clubs (especially Ipswich Town FC and Norwich) gives out students access to world-class facilities and playing opportunities. With access to world-class sports facilities including several 4th Generation astro-turf and five-a-side pitches. This affords our students who wish to play professional football a great platform to connect and be mentored by highly experienced sports professionals.

Felixstowe International College provide the academic tuition, leadership classes, as well as social activities, excursions and welfare provision.

Professional coaching and matches are provided by the Football Academy, and led by their highly qualified coaches for players of all abilities.



THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- Full-board residential accommodation
- A 'levels, International Foundation and University Prep courses for about 20-25 hours' tuition per week
- 5, 10 or 15 hours' football training per week
- Full afternoon and evening activity programme
- Regular excursions
- Visits to watch professional football games across the UK
- Airport transfers

To discuss your requirements and dates **please contact us on 01394 282388 and international@ficedu.org**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

We value the English language in school life and for future travel, communication and career prospects. Assessments of new students in the first week inform English learning, supporting both their language and academic studies. English is the medium of instruction in all subjects, fostering fluency between students and staff and building confidence. Teachers are equipped to aid English skill development alongside subject teaching. ESL students also benefit from weekly English Conversation lessons and guided Outside Reading.

IGCSE (Years 10–11)

- Cambridge Assessment International Education IGCSE – ESL.
- Promotes effective communication and independence in English.
- Enhances reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.
- Encourages analytical skills, accuracy and clarity in conversations.

IELTS (Years 12–13)

- International English Language Testing System.
- Required by universities to access English-taught degrees.
- Develops comprehension, formal writing, topic talks and discussion.
- Writing personal statements, CVs and application letters, and interview skills.

Public speaking

- Public speaking empowers both English and ESL students to find their voice.
- Equips for clear and effective communication, at school and beyond.
- Teaches critical thinking, memorisation and debate, building leadership skills.

Drama, Dance and Music

- Drama, Dance and Music develop team-work, empathy, leadership and risk-taking.
- Stimulates students' imagination and creative thinking.
- Explores issues and life experiences in a safe, supportive environment.





STUDENT **SUPPORT**



Academic performance and well-being are both prioritised. We promote mental health awareness and create a supportive environment for students to discuss their emotions and seek help. Our approach includes building a supportive community, encouraging open communication, providing mental health resources, and offering stress management strategies.

We also offer regular check-ins with house parents and tutors, peer support, workshops, and teach time management skills. Physical activity, hobbies, healthy eating, sleep, and relaxation are encouraged. Our aim is to help students develop emotional resilience for academic success, with confidence, self-worth and respect for difference.

PSHE / RSE

In the classroom, our PSHE programme prioritises personal wellbeing and development, equipping students for safe, productive lives.

RSE lessons cover healthy relationships, families, puberty, personal hygiene, consent and more. FIC offers RSE from a Christian perspective, considering God's purpose and principles for relationships. Our aim is to prepare students for diverse relationships while promoting personal and spiritual growth.

Careers

We provide essential careers education, information, advice, and guidance to prepare students for life's opportunities and responsibilities. With options for young people now more varied and complex than ever, this support will help them to develop the knowledge and skills they need to make informed choices for their future.
Our whole-school careers programme incorporates the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks and features guest speakers from various professions. We also offer opportunities for students to explore further and higher education and local apprenticeships.

EXTRA CURRICULAR **ACTIVITIES**



SPORTS: Our students are encouraged to enjoy a very active lifestyle. A range of organised sporting activities is always available from badminton and basketball to football, with a UEFA B qualified coach and access to dedicated facilities. Special opportunities for horse riding, canoeing, sailing, golf, archery, indoor rock climbing, bush craft and tree top high wire experience allow students to soak up the fresh air while having fun.

Our students enjoy taking part in all types of other challenging and fun activities outside of their formal lessons and study periods. The British education system encourages all students to have a fully rounded education which allows self-development, health and well-being, and independence of thought and action.

FIC believes in building character and team-work, developing talent, and celebrating all achievements. Many of the extra-curricular activities involve taking part in community activities to introduce British life and culture to students, while making a positive contribution to society. With new students joining us every year, there are always new clubs and activities starting up, catering for all interests. Current and recent activities and clubs include:

- **House Team Challenges:** Mixed year group games and prize quizzes.
- **Community:** Charity, church and volunteer work earn high regard by the local population.
- **Visits:** Theatres, museums, galleries and interactive visits bring learning to life.
- **Music:** Concerts, worship band at school or a local church, school choir, dance shows.
- **Air / Sea Cadets:** Team-work, navigation, first aid, field craft, flying and summer camps.
- **The Duke of Edinburgh's Award:** Self-development, volunteering, fitness and adventure.
- **Eco School:** Student committee promoting care for the natural and global environment.
- **Level 2 Youth Group:** Meeting, relaxing and having fun with local youngsters.

- **Art Club**
- **Chess**
- **Chinese Language and Culture**
- **Church Youth Club**
- **Computer Programming and Technology**
- **Critical Thinking and Philosophy**
- **Debate Club and Current Affairs**
- **Independent Study Programme**
- **Korean Language and Culture**
- **Robotics and Artificial intelligence**
- **S.T.E.M. Club**
- **Theology Club**

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Pupils benefit from a comprehensive age-appropriate careers education. They are supported to make appropriate choices at each stage of their school career.
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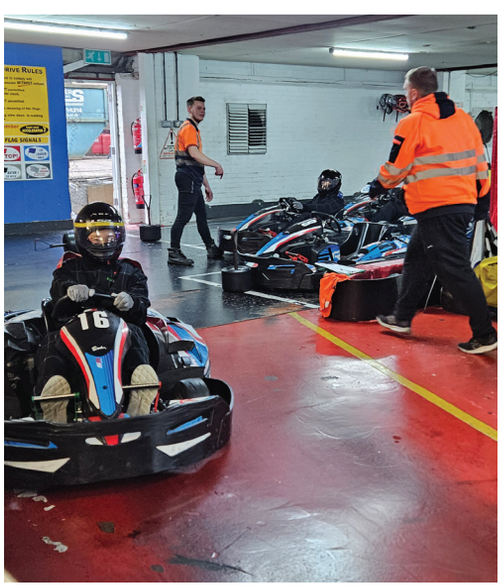
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CHRISTIAN **DEVELOPMENT**

Christian Global Leadership Development

FIC's Christian students gather for small group meetings after prep every evening. During this time, students engage in reading the Bible, sharing their daily activities, and praying together. Additionally there are student-led prayer meetings on Saturday evenings and worship services on Sunday mornings. FIC is committed to fulfilling its educational mission of producing global leaders who are dedicated to pursuing a balanced development of the mind, body, and spirit, all for the advancement of God's kingdom.







Outreach Work

Felixstowe International College is able to provide students with an opportunity to take part in voluntary work around the world. Many students choose to do this and it gives all those taking part a unique perspective on life. Students on their return will have had many different experiences and tasted new cultures. For many students this is a formative experience allowing them to grow in maturity and shaping their future career paths.

DATES

Christmas holidays (three weeks)

LOCATION

Mainly Eastern Europe and Africa

FEATURES

- Exclusive opportunity to volunteer to help people in need.
- Motivating students to get to know more about World issues.
- Developing a mature outlook by experiencing diverse cultures.
- Invaluable career experience as well as unforgettable memories.
- Visiting fascinating countries near to the main destination.

ACTIVITIES

- Student performances of Taekwondo and Praise & Worship.
- English Camp.
- Football Camp.

ENGLISH **SUMMER CAMPS**

DATES

- July (2-4 weeks) (Summer School 1); or
- August (2-4 weeks) (Summer School 2)

AGE

Primary to high school students (from age 10 to 19 years old)

FEATURES

- Exciting opportunity to learn English in the UK.
- Mentoring programme tailored to each student.
- Students immersed in the British education system and culture.
- Felixstowe is a very safe and friendly place to live and learn.
- Full participation in extra-curricular activities.
- Guided visits to iconic UK destinations, including London.
- Enjoy one weekend away together in a beautiful European city.
- Attendance certificate and course photo.

CLASSES

- 20 hours of classes per week.
- Up to 10 – 12 students in a class.
- English Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.
- English Grammar, Vocabulary, Debate and Presentation Skills.
- 3 to 6 different levels available, determined by entry tests.









ENGLISH **WINTER CAMPS**

DATES

- Early January until early February (1 month); or
- Early January until the end of March (3 months)

AGE

Primary to high school students (from age 10 to 19 years old)

FEATURES

- Full participation in extra-curricular activities.
- EPL English Premier League football tour.
- Excursions to important UK destinations, including London.
- 3-day visit to a wonderful European city.

CLASSES

- Attending Felixstowe International College classes.
- Learning English in lessons appropriate to students.







UNIVERSITY ADMISSION **SUCCESS**

Felixstowe International College has an excellent record of supporting students in applying to study at some of the UK's most prestigious universities, including:

University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Imperial College London, London School of Economics (LSE), and University College London (UCL)

As well as Russell Group of universities: University of Birmingham, University of Bristol, University of Cambridge, Cardiff University, Durham University, University of Edinburgh, University of Exeter, University of Glasgow, Imperial College London, King's College London, University of Leeds, University of Liverpool, London School of Economics & Political Science, University of Manchester, Newcastle University, University of Nottingham, University of Oxford, Queen Mary, University of London, Queen's University Belfast, University of Sheffield, University of Southampton, University College London, University of Warwick, University of York.

As a non-selective school our students have progressed to other UK and international universities of their choice.





At FIC, teachers are more than just teachers; they care about each student individually. They use diverse teaching methods to facilitate knowledge transfer. They helped me find my career path, preparing me thoroughly for university.

Thanks to FIC for teaching me how to overcome struggles and to stand up again.
Nayoun, Pharmacy, University College London (UCL)

FIC is a great place to learn with small class sizes so students can always easily ask questions or get help from their teachers. Teachers provide a lot of learning materials for our understanding, and I also have time for private, independent study.

Seonghun (Mechanical Enigeering University College London (UCL)

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The atmosphere of this school helped me to study hard, work as a team member and develop my spiritual life.

Jaehyuk, Biomedical Science, University College London (UCL)



I love FIC because it lets me interact authentically with my studies. Bespoke, small group tuition enables me to be curious about learning and push myself. I can choose modules to focus on what interests me, and get my questions answered. FIC has helped me flourish as a student and as a well rounded individual. I am eternally grateful for the opportunities and resources FIC provides; I could not imagine attending any other school.

Anna (Durham university studying Law)



I have learnt so many different things here, and experienced people from many different cultures.

Marion, Law, Kingston University

TESTIMONIALS
FROM STUDENTS, PARENTS AND STAFF

STUDENTS

Small classes mean that learning is individualised. The longer day means there is time for personal study with staff on hand if there are any questions.

I enjoy the small community feel of the school and actually look forward to going to school each day. I feel safe, valued, heard and seen at FIC.

The boarding house offers us a great place to work independently, its peaceful and I feel that free time is balanced well with prep time.

High level of education at A-level- We enjoy the atmosphere of the boarding house and the many sports we can do. I currently go to the gym, visit the leisure centre for swimming, play football and basketball on site and play football with a local team each week.

PARENTS

FIC has been an amazing environment for my son to learn in...

In a very short time, I have seen his self esteem and confidence has grown. He is excited to come to school and enjoys his time and life at school. He is now truly happy and confident.

The school offers an environment for students to be their selves without judgement. The level of teaching is of a high standard. I feel privileged that he has been able to attend such a supportive and nurturing school environment

One of the things that I think stands out at the school is the family type atmosphere that prevails.
There is genuine care for each one of the students from the head teacher down to the teachers and other staff. The students also seem to form bonds with each other with the older students looking out for the younger ones

My wife and I wouldn't hesitate to recommend FIC as a great place for learning and nurture



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STAFF

At FIC, every single student is welcomed and valued, no matter where they come from. As a result, they quickly settle into the family-like atmosphere in FIC. I feel proud when I see them grow into well-rounded individuals, thanks to the sincere and devotional support from the staff at FIC. I am very proud of our education, which places prime attention on students' needs, both academically and in their school/boarding life.

Teaching at FIC gives me the opportunity to value and appreciate students as individuals, build relationships with them, recognise their skills and gifts. We, as teachers, work alongside them to draw out the best in them and help them achieve their full potential. I also love the family feel of FIC. Students are respectful and want to learn and achieve their best.

HOW TO **APPLY**





Complete the Registration Form

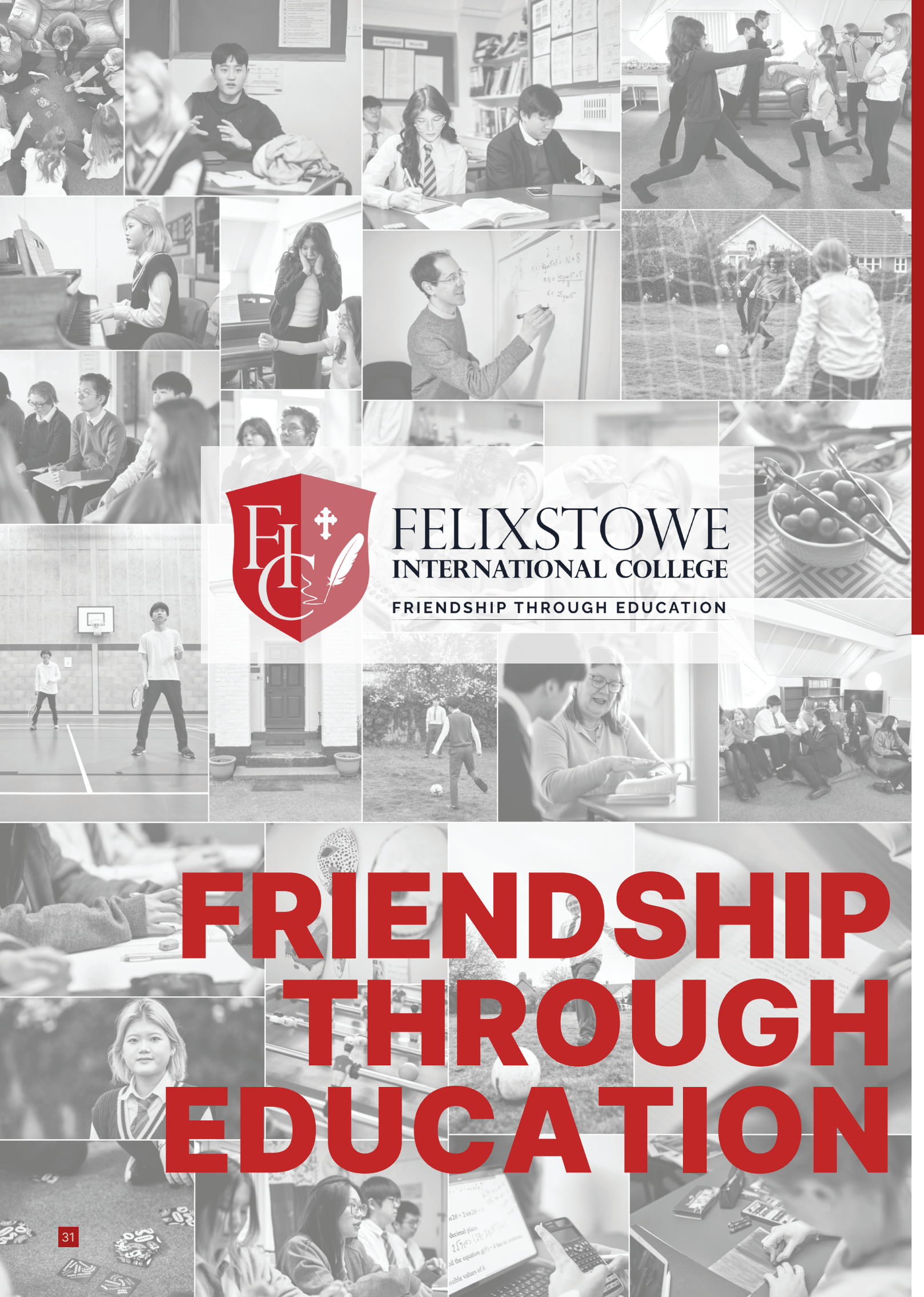
Send in the form, student's current school reports, & application fee

Interview: face to face or telephone

Acceptance letter → CAS visa process begins

AGE	■ 10 to 19 years old
ENGLISH	■ Students must be able to speak conversational English. Students' ■ English level will be determined by a test, school reports and interview.
ACADEMIC	■ Students are asked to submit their school transcripts (in English) from the last 2 years
ATTITUDE	■ Students must show strong determination to study abroad in England.
FAITH	■ Students must agree to follow school rules.
RESPECT	■ Students must show strong determination to study abroad in England.
SCHOLARSHIP	■ Enquiries are welcomed regarding scholarships for the children of pastors and mission workers, as well as sibling scholarships.


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