



Leighton Park School

www.leightonpark.com
Reading, UK





Leighton Park School Pre-Sixth Form Course

- ◆ An International approach to education
- ◆ A British Boarding School
- ◆ A Quaker ethos: Living Adventurously
- ◆ An environment for learning
- ◆ A rigorous academic approach
- ◆ A firm foundation for IB or A-level in an English Sixth Form

A Message from The Head

Leighton Park believes in living adventurously, life-long learning, and making a difference after formal education. This is all bound up in the Quaker values which underpin our school.

Set in a beautiful park, just thirty minutes by car from Heathrow Airport and thirty minutes by train from central London, Leighton Park School provides an outstanding natural environment for learning, and for developing relationships within a traditional British boarding school environment.

We are a school of 500 students, 350 of whom are British. However, we also have 150 students of over thirty different nationalities making up our community. This means we understand the needs of international students, and have developed expertise in supporting their full integration within the British educational system.

Leighton Park offers the UK curriculum, but we offer the opportunity in the Sixth Form to study either A-levels or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). These academically rigorous qualifications are internationally recognised, and we want our students to be able to succeed academically while enjoying the rich diversity of boarding school life to the full. That is why we have decided to offer our pre-Sixth Form course to foreign students who may wish to gain all they can from a year studying in England, perhaps with a view to remaining after that year has passed.

For those wishing to stay for just one year, we believe that our pre-Sixth Form course offers the rigour, but also the opportunity to develop academically with a programme that will be recognised when they return home.

Meanwhile, for those who wish to undertake the challenge of A-levels or the International Baccalaureate we are confident that the extra year preparing for a good range of subjects, gaining qualifications which are internationally recognised, and developing written and spoken English will place them strongly in comparison to their peers.

Please peruse the programme on offer, visit our website for more information at www.leightonpark.com, and do arrange to come and visit us if you are able to do so. Places are limited on the course in order that only those who will truly benefit from this year in England will apply. I look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful school. If you are adventurous enough to be considering taking the plunge into boarding school life abroad, we will be delighted to meet you.

Alex McGrath



Head of Leighton Park School.



The Programme

The year in England will involve the following course of academic study: A minimum of 5 GCSEs, which must include:

- Mathematics
 - English
 - A language chosen from Latin, French, Spanish or German (for non-native speakers of German only)
 - A humanity subject (from History, Geography, Business Studies)
 - Science which will include Biology, Chemistry and Physics
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- For exceptional candidates, an additional subject may be taken in a second Humanity, Art, Design Technology or Music or additional languages.
 - A course in English as a foreign language, focusing on academic reading and writing, and oral presentation.
 - Many lessons will take place alongside British students.
 - An introduction to German Literature — only for students who are native German speakers.
 - A full programme of sporting, cultural and charitable activities make the full British boarding school experience particularly appealing.
 - Accommodation will be provided in our boarding houses which are co-educational, and include day and boarding students (see separate information on boarding, provided).

Applications

Applications should be addressed to:

Admissions Department
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admissions@leightonpark.com

There will be either a skype interview or face to face interview at the school in order to assess suitability for the course.

It must be stressed that this is a serious course of academic study leading to GCSE examinations (equivalent to the Mittlere Reife in Germany). This is not simply a gap year to improve English.





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