

WELCOME TO

Woodbridge



Woodbridge School



WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL

Woodbridge School is a thriving and forward-looking co-educational school set in 80 acres of wooded grounds overlooking the historic market town of Woodbridge. Governed by the Seckford Foundation, whose origins can be traced back to the sixteenth century, the School has earned a reputation for excellence in all aspects of education.

We offer a continuous education to girls and boys from the ages of 4 to 18.

A FOUNDATION FOR LIFE

We have a clear vision – to produce confident, secure and well-educated young people who will become the versatile and responsible adults of the future. To achieve this, we balance academic rigour with a range of opportunities that develop creativity, performance, sporting and leadership skills, and encourage active involvement in the local and wider community.

PASTORAL CARE

Actively caring for others is the essence of life at Woodbridge – and we believe that good pastoral care lies at the heart of academic success. Pupils at every stage of their school career are looked after by staff who are perceptive in spotting any difficulties as they start to arise.

THE WOODBRIDGE FAMILY

Queen's House is the pre-preparatory department for 100 boys and girls aged 4–7, with its own building and grounds on the edge of the Senior School site.

The Abbey is the preparatory school for 200 boys and girls aged 7–11, set in beautiful grounds in the centre of town.

Woodbridge School, the Senior School, has places for 650 young people aged 11–18, including 40 sixth-form boarders.



FOCUS ON LEARNING

The curriculum combines breadth with a sharp focus on the major academic disciplines, instilling intellectual rigour while capturing the imagination and encouraging diversity of interests. At AS and A level, we offer nearly 30 subjects and throughout the School there is a strong emphasis on cultural studies and language learning, while mathematics and the separate sciences are also major strengths.

AN ALL-ROUND EDUCATION

We have a national reputation for music with record numbers of pupils touring with the UK's most prestigious youth orchestras and choirs. But music is not an elite activity – the accent is on enjoyment for all and on all types of music. Drama is also a mainstay of life at Woodbridge and is flourishing in the new state-of-the-art Seckford Theatre. For aspiring artists, the Art and Design Department offers everything from drawing and painting to ceramics and silver-smithing.

We also provide a wide range of opportunities for participating in both team and individual sports. As well as providing first-class indoor and outdoor facilities for all the regular sports, we have thriving sailing and equestrian clubs and our golfers regularly reach the National Finals.

SKILLS FOR LIFE

The School encourages every student to take part in the adventure and leadership activities provided by the Combined Cadet Force, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and the Sports Leadership Scheme. Helping others through voluntary involvement is another central thread of life at the School. Sports Leaders help in many local primary schools and other pupils are involved in a number of care schemes in the community including the Seckford Almshouses and the Sue Ryder Home.

Pupils have the opportunity to take part in international exchanges with students from around the world, including India, South Africa and Australia, as well as countries within the EU.



THE ABBEY

The Abbey provides a caring environment in which we support each child in their academic, sporting and creative endeavours. As the children move through the School 'class teachers' make way for 'subject experts', ensuring that the whole curriculum is taught to the highest standards. We give every child the opportunity to try a wide range of activities in the belief that success both inside and outside the classroom makes for happy, self-confident children who are ready for the challenges ahead.

QUEEN'S HOUSE

Queen's House is a colourful, busy place, where we work closely with parents to create a secure and happy family atmosphere in which young children can flourish. A broad curriculum, taught in small classes, emphasises art, music, drama and sport alongside academic development.

Set in its own beautiful grounds, Queen's House benefits from being close to both the town and the countryside, including the river, beaches, farms and sites of historical interest. Young learners find it magical.



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