

Padworth

— C O L L E G E —



Padworth College occupies historic Padworth House, an 18th Century mansion set in beautiful landscaped grounds providing an ideal environment for undisturbed study and recreation. Its location just outside the university town of Reading and just 45 minutes by road from Heathrow makes it easy for students to visit London and other places of historic and cultural interest.

UK high school education takes 4 years. During the first 2 years students study for **GCSE** exams and during the second 2 years they can either prepare for the **IB Diploma** or for **A- levels** - the qualifications which are the most common methods used to enter British universities. Instead of taking A Levels/IB Diploma, some students choose to enroll in a University Foundation Course- a one-year course during which students study subjects in a desired area.

Academic programmes

▪ **GCSE (14-16)**

A full two-year programme leading to GCSE/IGCSE in up to 9 subjects chosen from a wide range. There is also a one-year GCSE/IGCSE programme for older or re-sitting students.

▪ **A Levels (16-19)**

Students choose 3, 4 or 5 subjects from the wide range available, English Language support is available for all students throughout their studies at Padworth.

- **International Study Centre (ISC)** - Students of all levels are accepted for any length of time (one term to two years) at any point in the academic year and a suitable programme of study is prepared according to their needs and abilities.

Accommodation



Students are accommodated in comfortable single or shared bedrooms - student preferences will be taken into account as to whether they wish to share wherever possible and second year A level have first priority for single rooms. Each boarding house has a cosy sitting room where students may relax and socialise in their free time and kitchen facilities which enable them to make their own drinks and snacks in the evenings and at weekends

Facilities

The College provides an impressive range of academic and leisure facilities

- Three specialist science laboratories
- A well-equipped IT suite with internet access
- Wireless network enabling internet access
- Art studio
- Sitting rooms with television, DVD and video players

Sport



Sports amenities include:

- Tennis, basketball and volleyball courts
- Outdoor heated swimming pool
- Conservatory with indoor games

Admissions

- Application form
- Recent academic report
- Letter of recommendation from the student's current Headteacher

Fees

Full Boarders £7,900 per term

Termly fees for boarders include tuition, full board and accommodation, registration with the National Health Service and airport transfer at the start and end of each term.

