

Where change makers are made

Guildhouse School creates change makers

We provide an education environment where ideas are free to incubate and empower students to positively change the world.



Intuition Aim high

Confidence in making correct decisions and judgements is the key to becoming a successful leader and changing the world for the better



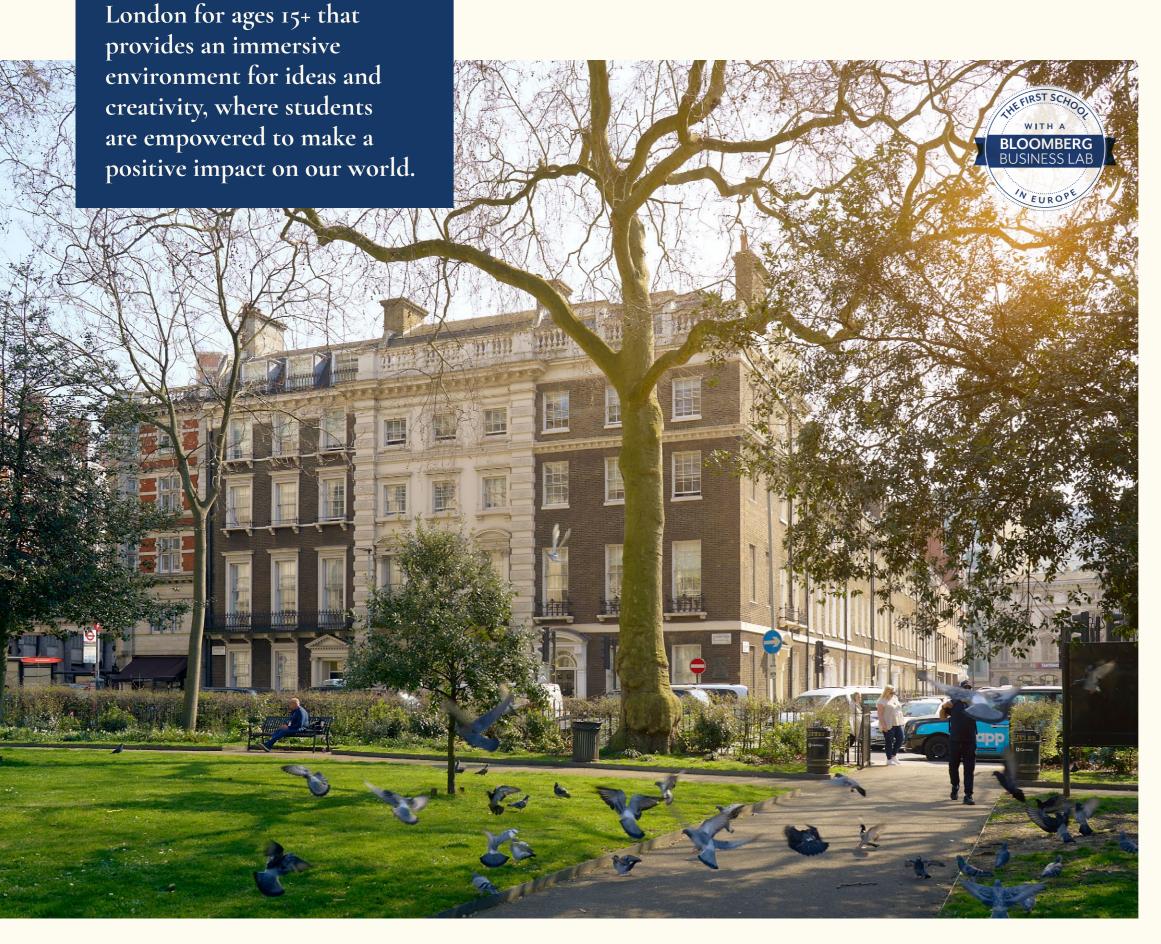
CreativityWork hard

Being able to solve a problem or seeing something in a completely new way, are the most valuable skills for those who want to achieve



Impact Be kind

Understanding and emotional intelligence are key to shaping the conversation and becoming an effective change maker



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Guildhouse School is a

boarding school in Central

Welcome to Guildhouse School

Throughout the centuries, City of London Guilds and Livery Companies have been synonymous with enterprise and enlightenment. At Guildhouse School, we mirror this, encouraging creative ideas to flourish and students to be empowered to pioneer.

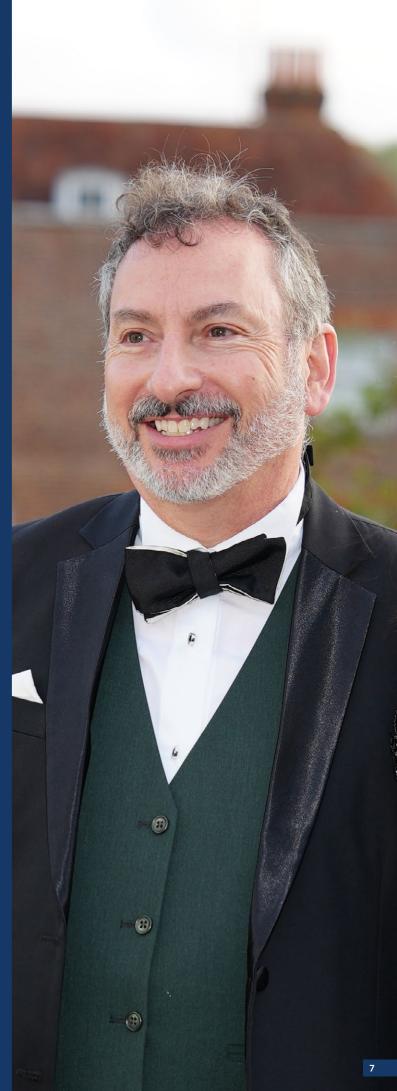
We have spent more than 10 years perfecting our approach. Through our core values we build our students' confidence and decision-making capabilities by nurturing their intuition and creativity so they can problem solve, make an impact, and become effective change makers.

Being in the heart of London means we can draw on the world's most successful centre of commerce. We are proud to be the first high school in Europe with a Bloomberg Business Lab and actively encourage every student to develop an entrepreneurial spirit through our year-round programme of business inspired activities. Through taking the most dynamic qualities from business and creative industries, we offer an all-encompassing education that gives our students the skills and experience they would not normally receive until they are well into their university studies.

From our Bloomsbury Square campus, our students can experience London in a way that few other schools can offer. Through an encouraging environment where ideas are free to incubate, Guildhouse makes change makers.

"All of us at Guildhouse School are committed to providing an exceptional education, while fostering academic excellence and creating lasting memories in the heart of London to ensure our students are fully prepared for future success."

Dr Ian Gross Interim Executive Head, Guildhouse School



Why Guildhouse School?



The First Bloomberg Lab in a High School in Europe

As the first high school in Europe with a Bloomberg Lab, Guildhouse uniquely offers students the opportunity to gain practical insights into the business world and complete the prestigious Bloomberg Markets Concepts qualification.

Our commitment to taking the best teachings from the business world is shown in the success of our students with over 48% going on to study a business or economics related degree. We are the creators of the first University Foundation Programme in Financial Trading which introduces students to the dynamic world of modern commerce, and we also offer a range of extracurricular business activities which allow students to develop their skills and intuition.



A Pioneering Central London Boarding School

For over 10 years, Guildhouse has been educating students from Bloomsbury Square in central London. Built in the late 17th century, our campus comprises a row of impressive regency townhouses with all the style and flourish one would expect from historic Bloomsbury. Our classrooms overlook the famous Bloomsbury Square and with a short walk to Holborn Underground Station, we are perfectly placed to explore the city.

Our location not only gives our students access to all the attractions of the world's greatest city; our school is also surrounded by some of the world's most famous universities, businesses and the international financial centre of the world. King's College London and University College London are nearby; Barclays, KPMG and McKinsey have offices in London.



Inspiring Entrepreneurial Spirit

Our aim is to offer an educational experience that prepares future business leaders to be proactive and responsive in a fast-paced, evolving world.

With practical projects and workshops from business leaders, our students develop skills, insights and knowledge that is valuable in the business world. We introduce skills and ways of thinking that students would not normally encounter until their university studies. Our students gain the confidence to challenge norms and become change makers.



The Heart of the Global Economy London is the world's most international and connected financial centre attracting businesses and professionals from around the globe. \$3.6tn in forex trades are made in London every day making it the biggest trading centre in the world. London has a long history as a diverse and welcoming city with 300 languages being spoken. As the centre of one of the most connected international flight networks, studying here is a launchpad to exploration and achievement.

Experience The World's Greatest City

Studying in the UK capital is the ideal preparation for students keen to pursue an international career. There is little that can be said about London that has not been said before and its high concentration of cultural sites, rich history and 21st century trendsetting is bound to inspire!



A True World City

London is the heart of world commerce, being the heart of global currency trading



Excellent Links

As a global hub, students in London can access the entire globe



University Excellence

Home to three of the world's top 40 universities



Attracting talent

£500 million of research income attracts top talent

Live Your Best Life

Although London is a huge city, students are always close to beautiful green spaces. There are eight Royal Parks where students can enjoy music festivals, relax with a picnic or watch the local herds of deer. The city also has a number of amazing outdoor spaces like the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Amazing Shopping

London's shopping will give students plenty to explore.
Unique independent boutiques sit alongside major high street brands and exclusive designer labels.
Students have opportunities to visit iconic stores such as Harrods and Selfridges and traditional London markets, selling gifts, locally sourced food and books.

Sporting Greats

Some of the world's biggest sporting events are hosted in London and the city is home to seven Premier League Football Teams. Students can watch a football match at Wembley Stadium, see cricket played at Lord's or spectate a tennis grand slam at Wimbledon. Students can join school sports activities, including football and basketball, as well as accessing the sporting facilities in the city.

Entrepreneurial Spirit

Redefining what a school can be

We aim to redefine what education can offer tomorrow's highfliers. The environment we have developed goes beyond the classroom to give students an introduction to the fast-moving world of adulthood that they will inherit.

Business-inspired education

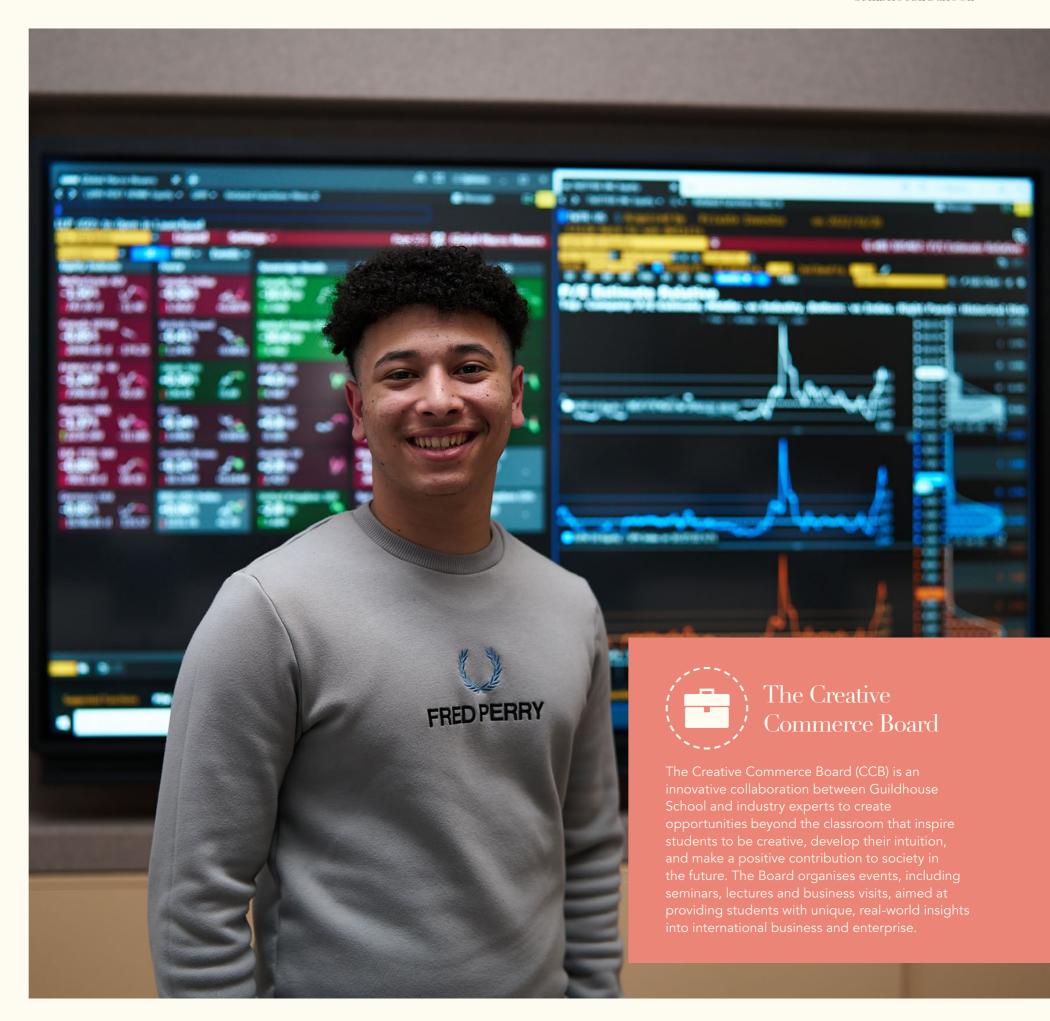
By developing the most soughtafter skills from the world of
business, we instil in our students
the confidence to challenge
the norms and become the
change makers of tomorrow.
We want to ensure that our
students understand what they
can achieve and introduce them
to skills and ways of thinking
that they would not normally
encounter until well into their
university studies.

Business masterclasses

Learn about different aspects of commerce and what it is like to work in a range of professions through masterclasses delivered by professionals, business leaders and entrepreneurs - either on campus or at business in London. Recent masterclass examples including talks from tech startups, visits to the Bank of England, workshops from the Institute of Chartered Accountants and a seminar from leading education charity, United World Schools.









Bloomberg Business Lab

Guildhouse School is home to the first Bloomberg Lab in a high school in Europe

All our students have access to the Bloomberg Terminals and are encouraged to take the Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC) Qualification, which offers students an unparalleled introduction to financial markets that they would not normally receive until studying at university.



Every Guildhouse student, irrespective of programme or subjects, will have the opportunity to earn the BMC qualification.



Over 250 Guildhouse students have achieved the BMC qualification.



In 2024, 40% of students progressed to study Business and Economicsrelated degrees.

The Competitive Edge

Boosts students' competitiveness for university and the job market by developing hands-on knowledge and real-world experience that most students do not gain until postgraduate study.

Gain technical understanding

Students are introduced to the techniques employed by traders and investors to maximise returns through simulated trading and investment projects.

Develop Analytical Skills

Deepen research and classwork, while learning how to analyse financial markets, assess economic scenarios and interpret the key news developments that impact the global economy.

Applicable knowledge

Each year we run business activities including our Incubator Challenge where students can apply the knowledge they gain from the Bloomberg Lab and shine.



Get Bloomberg Certified

Every student at Guildhouse School has access to Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC), a self-paced e-learning course that provides an interactive introduction to the financial markets and features over 70 Bloomberg Terminal functions.

"Guildhouse students
have exclusive access to
Bloomberg Terminals
where they make
decisions based on real
life live data and analyse
the results, giving them
much needed transferable
skills that can be applied
in real world situations."

Dr Ian Gross

Interim Executive Head, Guildhouse School





Search **Guildhouse School Bloomberg Lab** to discover more

Student Experience

Student life at Guildhouse School

At Guildhouse School we are committed to creating a safe, inclusive and supportive education environment. We understand that studying in the UK may be a very different experience for international students and over our history have created a school that allows students to flourish.

What Students can expect at Guildhouse School

Subject Support

Students engage with their teachers to assess their progress and if extra subject specific support is needed additional sessions outside of usual lesson times in one-to-one or small groups can be made available.

Immersive English

All school life is conducted in English, giving every student the opportunity to master the language in both academic and social settings. Our immersive education style nurtures every student to build knowledge, become resilient and achieve the best outcomes in life.

Additional Learning Support

Students are encouraged to highlight any additional learning challenges they may have. Our teachers also monitor for indicators of any challenges a student may have in their own learning.

Supportive Staff

Our academic staff team and residential House Parents are always on hand to provide the highest standard of safety and pastoral care and help students settle into the school by creating a caring and comfortable home.









Guildhouse School Student Experience to discover more

Key areas covered include

- Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) - the development of skills and knowledge not necessarily associated with a curriculum subject or discipline.
- Being a 'global citizen' developing informed opinions on the current global events.
- Respecting equality and diversity appreciating differences and understanding that prejudice and discrimination are unacceptable with culture sharing presentations led by students.
- Preparing for independence and responsibility in readiness for adulthood.
- Understanding how to assess risk and make good decisions.
- Focusing on independent study and learning skills.

Personal Development Curriculum

University Success

Achieving the best academic outcomes

At Guildhouse School, we understand that attending a top UK university is a dream for many young people. To give our students the best advantage when applying to university, we have developed an enhanced package of application support that ensures students are fully prepared for admissions interviews, including producing the best personal statement and helping them feel confident in their application.

22 out of 24
We've sent students to 22 out of

the 24 Russel Group Universities*

conditional progression agreements with UK universities

University Visits

Universities from around the world visit Guildhouse School throughout the year to present their course offerings and give students the chance to ask any questions they might have.

Open Days

It is important that students know as much as possible about the universities they are applying to. We support students to attend open days so they can get the best insight into their chosen university and decide if they feel that it is the right destination for them.

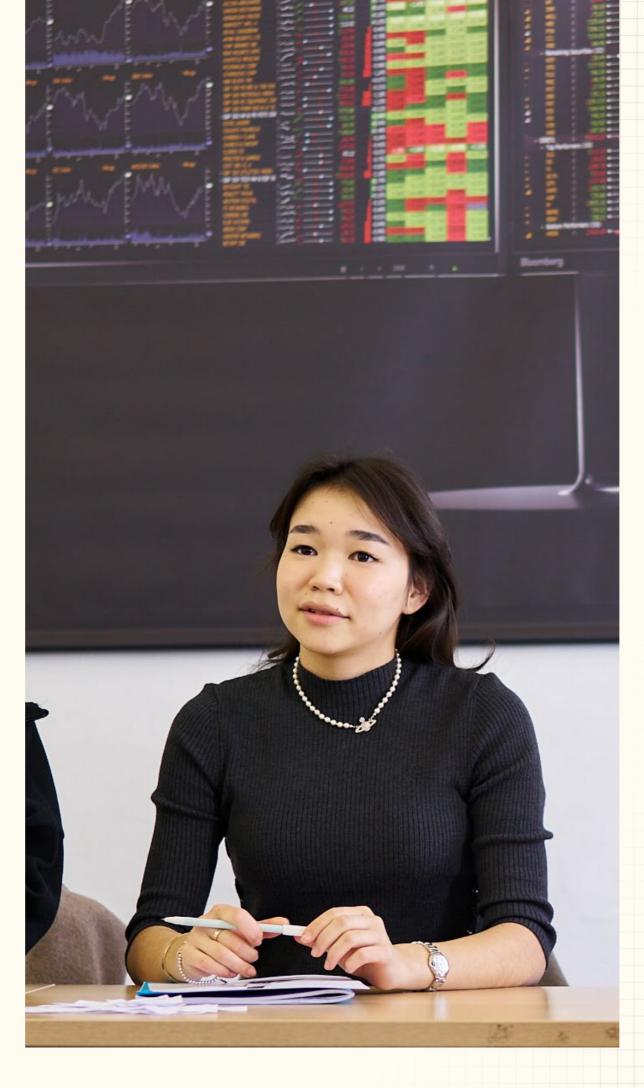
Personal Statement

Personal Tutors (PTs) have extensive experience of university admissions and know what will make a student's application stand out. PTs dedicate time to getting to know each student and their interests to ensure their personal statement is the best reflection of them as an individual.





*between 2018-2024



University Support with Our Progression Manager

Our Progression Manager is always available to answer any questions and provide guidance on the university process. Students can book unlimited 1:1 sessions with the Progression Manager for personalised support.

"It's been incredibly rewarding to witness our students grow in confidence, skill, and ambition throughout their time with us. Seeing them take the next step to university, ready to thrive, is a proud moment for everyone involved."

Gizem Ozturan Progression Manager | Head of English

Key Professions Programme

For students wishing to pursue a degree in a competitive field such as law, finance, medicine, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM), or apply to Oxbridge we offer additional tailored support:

Local Lectures - we encourage students to attend lectures at London's universities and other institutions.

Work Experience and volunteering is beneficial to candidates for any degree course as it demonstrates the student's willingness and ability to contribute beyond the school.

University exam preparation– we offer support with specialist classes for UKCAT, LNAT and Oxbridge admissions exams.

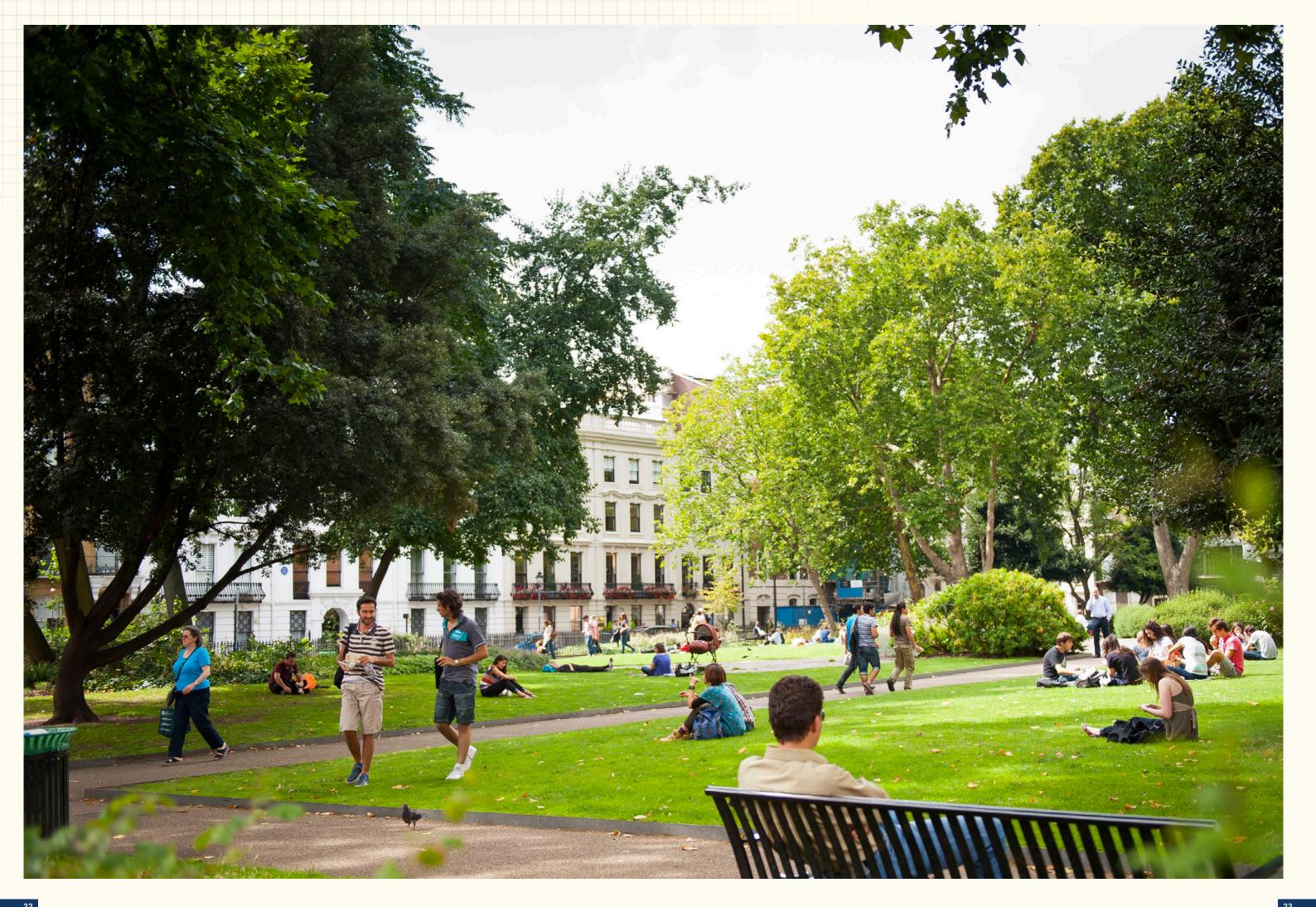
Practice Interviews including the multi-mini interview (MMI) format used for medical interviews, to prepare for university selection processes.

Links with external organisations - we have strong links with a range of successful London businesses, allowing students to learn outside the classroom and connect with industry professionals.



Guildhouse University Fair and Oxbridge Admissions Events

Guildhouse School students have access to our exclusive University Fair, which is attended by prominent universities often including the University of Cambridge, the London School of Economics, Imperial College of London, as well as world-leading US and Canadian universities. This event gives students a valuable opportunity to talk directly to university admissions teams about their degree programmes, campuses, and specific entry criteria.



A Global School in a Global City

Guildhouse School campus is in the centre of the exclusive Bloomsbury area – the heart of academic and literary London. From our central location, students become immersed in London's enterprising culture which celebrates and rewards high achievers.

Built in the late 17th century, our campus comprises a row of impressive regency townhouses with all the style and flourish one would expect. Our classrooms overlook the famous Bloomsbury Square and with a short walk to Holborn Tube Station, we are perfectly placed to explore the city.

London's famous museums are all nearby.

Students can admire Van Gogh in the National
Gallery, marvel at Stevenson's Rocket in the
Science Museum and visit Egyptian mummies in
the British Museum.





Search **Guildhouse School Campus** to discover more







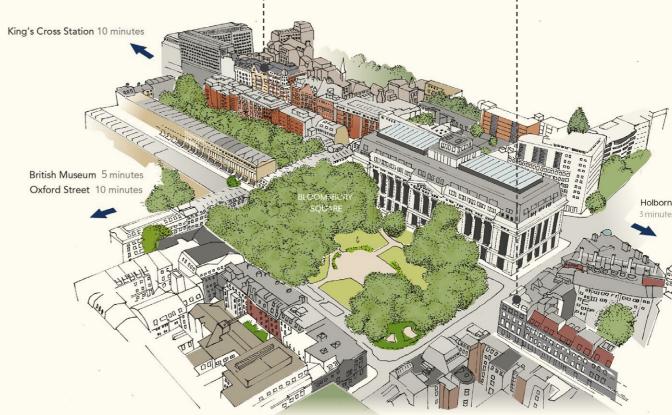




Guildhouse School

43-45 Bloomsbury Squar London WC1A 2RA







Great Location

The school is located one minute from Holborn underground station and a 10-minute walk from Oxford Street.



Inspection results

UK government inspectors confirm all pastoral and academic regulations met with praise for the School's welcoming community.



Safe campus

Guildhouse School is located in the exclusive Bloomsbury Square. Here students can enjoy the history of this peaceful park which dates back to the 17th century.



Business focus

The only secondary school in Europe with a Bloomberg Business Lab.

Boarding

Our boarding house is located just five minutes from the school, meaning students can study and live in the heart of the action.

Dining

Breakfast and lunch are served on campus for catered students, cooked by our on-site chefs. Recent menu items include: chicken curry, roast beef with Yorkshire Pudding and stir fried noodles. The evening school meal is delivered to our boarding house.

Premium accommodation

You can take advantage of more space to study and relax with our premium accommodation option. You will benefit from a larger area to live and work; with additional storage space.



Single and shared rooms with private en-suite bathrooms



Walking distance of Oxford Street



Shared Social Spaces



Laundry facilities available on-site



House Parents, together with 24-hour security



Monitored Wireless internet access



Full catering offered to all boarders



Cleaning service provided







Supportive House Parents

We pride ourselves on our happy school community. Our team of live-in House Parents are always on hand to provide the highest standard of safety and pastoral care and help students settle into their residences by creating a caring and comfortable home. House Parents also make teachers aware of issues that happen outside the classroom such as homesickness or trouble with homework so every student is fully supported. Students have daily set study times in our boarding accommodation, which support their time management and independent study skills. Students have the freedom to explore and enjoy London within clear boundaries in a safe, supportive setting.

Premier House

Centrally located and close to school, Premier House has over 130 beds in both single and shared en-suite bedrooms. Shared social and common room spaces offer all our students a homefrom-home feel. Live-in House Parents are available 24 hours a day onsite offering the highest standard of care and welfare. For added security the building is monitored with CCTV cameras.

This fabulous boarding house is situated only seven minutes walk from the school and right in the heart of the Bloomsbury area of Central London. Bloomsbury is widely recognised as a village-style residential area, close to the University of London core campus as well as many other academic buildings, including the world-renowned British Museum. Both Holborn and Russell Square Underground stations are very close.



Search **Guildhouse School Boarding** to discover more









Activities

We aim to provide activities that enrich the student experience and that support our mission of creating tomorrow's change makers. We place great emphasis on activities that make the best of our location in Central London and that empower our students to think for themselves, broaden their horizons and become effective problem solvers.

Guildhouse School offers students a wide range of opportunities to take part in activities both on campus and across London, helping them connect with the wider community.

Electives

Electives are how we describe our extracurricular clubs and activities that students choose to participate in.



- Science Olympiads
- Maths Club
- Business Enterprise/ Challenge
- Second Foreign Language
- EPQ
- Oxbridge Preparation
- Medic Preparation
- High achievers
- Astrophysics/Astronomy

Student Leadership

- Student council
- Prefect
- **Boarding Council**
- Community, charity and **Fundraising Events**
- Model United Nations



Enrichment and Challenge

- Mental Health Champions
- **Debating Society**
- Public Speaking/Spoken Word
- Incubator Challenge
- Trading Club
- Film Society
- Environmental
- Chess & Board games



Arts and Music

- Art Club
- Music Club
- Photography
- History of Art
- Learn the guitar



Sports

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Football
- Swimming
- Badminton

This is an example of the activities offered at Guildhouse School. Availability may vary, and activities are subject to change each year.









Trips and Visits

Our trips allow students to explore new cities and embrace other cultures, while also complementing their classroom learning by applying it to real-world experiences. Regular school activities take advantage of London's museums, galleries, and theatres. Recent trips have included visits to York and Edinburgh, Harry Potter World, and walking over the famous O2 Centre.

Please note that there will be additional costs for these trips and activities.

An Impactful Education

We empower every student to achieve their best academic outcome. Our range of internationally recognised qualifications has been developed to give students opportunities that suit their individual needs and aspirations and reach their university goals.

UK SCHOOL YEAR

US GRADE EQUIVALENT

QUALIFICATION

YEAR 11

10th Grade

Pre-A Level (1 year)

Language and subject preparation for A Level or University Foundation Programme.

Ages 15+

11th Grade

A Level (2 years)

A higher level qualification recognised by universities around the world. Choose 3+ subjects to focus on over the

YEAR 12

Ages 15.5+

two-year programme.

Academic English

A full-time intensive programme designed to help students meet the English Language entry requirements to progress directly into our other programmes.

Ages 16+

YEAR 13

12th Grade

University Foundation Programme (1 year)

A programme designed for international students to bridge high school in their own country to university in the UK. Choose 3 subjects to focus on plus English.

Ages 16.5+

HIGHER EDUCATION

Progress to top universities

Guildhouse School students receive one-toone impartial guidance on applying to the best university for them. We also have guaranteed offer agreements with over 40 UK universities to give students the confidence that they can progress to a leading institution upon successfully meeting the entry requirements. Students applying to Guildhouse School receive conditional offers from:















Search Guildhouse School

University Partnership to see our full list of university partnerships



University Foundation Programme

Designed specifically for high achieving international students, the University Foundation Programme (UFP) acts as a bridge from students' high school education in their own country to university in the UK.

At Guildhouse School we offer UFP starting in September.

We have a progression agreement with over 40 **UK** universities

95%

of Russell Group universities which accept our University Foundation Programme have accepted our students.

Overview

The UFP recognises the specific academic challenges that International students face and uses assessment strategies that offer the best opportunities to demonstrate a student's academic level and potential. Students each choose three academic subjects with exams at the end of the qualification. In addition, all students attend English classes designed to develop their English skills for university.

Final UFP grades are determined by exams as well as a significant amount of coursework which simulates the structure of most UK university courses. Students are offered iGCSE Maths to meet university entry requirements if not taking Maths as a UFP subject.

Choosing a subject combination is important as universities look for students that have good grades in the right subjects. We work intensively with each student choose the best combination to help achieve their university and career aspirations.



Key Facts

Age

16.5+ (September start)

Entry requirements

At least 11 years of schooling and a good school record

Language requirements

September start: IELTS 4.5+ or equivalent

Average class size

Hours per week

22+

Course duration

3 terms (September start)

high quality facilities and fantastic opportunities."

Parsa from Iran completed UFP at Guildhouse School, achieving A*A*A* in Economics, Financial Trading and Mathematics. He progressed to read Discrete Mathematics at the





Search Guildhouse School **UFP** to discover more about the course, subject choices and student experience.



Gain an accredited qualification accepted by 95 of 100 top UK universities



Unlock progression to a UK or international university



Develop skills needed to succeed at university with a focus on improved capacity to learn with confidence and independence



Develop the foundation knowledge



Experience life at a London boarding school and prepare for study at a UK university



Improved English language fluency and proficiency

needed to study a specific subject at undergraduate level

A Levels are the classic British path into higher education and A Level qualification.

Overview

A Levels are a focussed qualification of three subjects and English studied over two years, with examinations in the second year. Students are offered iGCSE Maths to meet university entry requirements if not taking Maths as a UFP subject.

At Guildhouse School our A Level delivery is specifically designed for motivated international students, with additional English language support to help them excel in their studies. We offer a wide range of subjects and work with each student to choose the best subject combinations to achieve their university goals.

> 71.4% of all grades awarded were A*-C in 2025



A Level qualification in a wide choice of subjects, including Sciences, Humanities, and the Arts



Develop desirable study skills, such as critical thinking, essay/report writing and solution-based thinking



Unlock progressing to a UK or



international university



Get exposure to the style of assessment and teaching in the UK



Complete challenging research and homework tasks



Prepare for an English qualification recognised by UK and international universities.

A Level

offer an excellent route to study at high ranking UK universities. A Levels are a highly regarded qualification and can open the widest choice of UK universities. At Guildhouse School students can join Year 12 in both September and January to study for the



Age 15.5+

Entry requirements

At least 10 years of schooling and a good school record

Language requirements

IELTS 4.5+ or equivalent

Average class size

11

Hours per week

22+

Course duration

6 terms (September start 5 terms (January start)





Search Guildhouse

A Level to discover more about the course, subject choices and student experience.

"Teachers are very friendly and helpful. They will respond to any enquiries about the subject."

Viet from Vietnam studied A Levels at Guildhouse School. He secured a place to study Economics at the University of Warwick. He achieved A* in Mathematics, A* in Further Mathematics and A in Economics.



Prepare for further study in the UK educational system



Improve subject knowledge for university preparation programmes



Develop English fluency and proficiency ready for university preparation programmes



Enhance study skills required to excel in a chosen university preparation programme



Build personal confidence and independence



Improve collaborative skills

Pre-A Level

Pre-A Level is designed as an introduction to the UK Further Education system and follows a similar approach to GCSE, but with a duration of one year or less. Students experience a wide range of subjects which prepares them to progress to study A Level, although this programme is also suitable for students wishing to progress to study UFP if they are of the appropriate age.

Pre-A Level offers students the opportunity to improve their English prior to moving to more advanced study and students should expect to take external exams in English and Maths. At Guildhouse School, we offer both September and January starting points for Pre-A Level.

Key Facts

Age

15+

Entry requirements

At least 9 years of schooling and a good school record

Language requirements

IELTS 4.0+ or equivalent

Average class size

1

Hours per week

25+

Course duration

3 terms (September start) 2 terms (January start) "This is a school with a Bloomberg Lab and it really aligns with what I want to do in the future."

Morola from Nigeria completed UFP at Guildhouse School, achieving A*A*A* in Business, Economics and Mathematics. She progressed to read International Business, Finance and Economics at the University of Manchester.



Search **Guildhouse Pre-A Level** to discover more about the course.

Academic English

A full-time intensive programme designed to help students meet the English Language entry requirements to progress directly into our other programmes.

Overview

Our Academic English Programme helps students develop their English skills to excel in their chosen academic programme: A Level, or University Foundation Programme.

This programme is designed to be taken before an academic programme. Students partake in various areas of intensive English language study including Academic English, Essay construction, research and note taking along with several projects and assignments to improve their abilities.

Key Facts

Age

16+

Entry requirements

A school report that identifies English needs that can be met by this programme and describes a student who is willing to learn and develop

Language requirements

IELTS 3.5+ or equivalent

Average class size

6

Hours per week

25+

Course duration

2 or 3 terms

"The love and enthusiasm that my teachers had for their subjects reflected on me and I gained a lot more love and passion for them too. I really appreciate their hard work and everything they've done for me."

ella from Kazakhstan completed A Levels at Guildhouse School.

She achieved AAA in Maths, Biology and Chemistry.

She progressed to read Cancer Science at the

University of Nottingham.





Search **Guildhouse School Academic English** to discover more





Prepares a student for further academic study in the UK



Prepare for tests like IELTS to be able to take the government approved IELTS for UKVI



An introduction to the vocabulary required for the student's chosen academic programme



Learn about the following subjects in English: Maths; Business; History; and the Sciences



Improved accuracy and fluency when using English



Improves a student's confidence



Admissions

Please use our online application form to make an application to Guildhouse School.

Applying online is quick and easy and is the fastest way for our admissions team to process your application.

All current fees and dates are available on our website. https://www.guildhouseschool.com/apply-online/





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