

# Brentwood School – Essex, UK

Founded 453 years ago in 1557, Brentwood School is one of the leading independent schools in the UK offering a unique blend of strong traditions and values with a thoroughly modern education. The school has around 1150 pupils aged 11-18, with approximately 75 students living in boarding accommodation.

Class sizes are small, with single sex teaching for students aged 11-16 and co-educational classes in the Sixth Form. Set in 72 acres of picturesque land in the middle of thriving Brentwood the grounds make for a wonderful and inspiring learning environment, yet the school is only 20 miles from London.



## Key Facts

### LOCATION

- Brentwood, Essex, UK
- Population: 78,000
- Nearest Airport: : London Heathrow / Stansted

### SCHOOL TYPE

- Private Day & Boarding
- Co-educational

### SIZE

- 1,120 students

### ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay & Boarding

### UNIFORM

- Compulsory

### AGE RANGE

- 3 -18

### EFL LESSONS

- Available at extra cost



## Facilities

### ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- A Levels or IB programmes available
- Large Classics department
- 400 seat auditorium
- Modern classrooms and Library
- Science study centre
- Design centre
- Performing arts centre and Dance & Music centres

### SPORT FACILITIES

- Fitness suite with modern equipment
- 4 squash courts
- Indoor rifle range
- 7 badminton courts
- Purpose-built Fencing Salle

### BOARDING FACILITIES

- Led by husband and wife teams
- Single and double study bedrooms
- Well equipped with modern facilities

## Academic Approach:

The Senior School has a rare co-educational system, where boys and girls to be taught separately from 11-16, but together in the Sixth Form. A carefully developed curriculum provides every opportunity for pupils to develop lively and enquiring minds. There are currently 28 subjects available at A Level and 24 at GCSE. In addition to the mainstream subjects, English, Mathematics, Science, Modern Languages and Humanities, the choice also includes traditional subjects such as Latin and Greek together with more modern subjects including Information Technology, Computing as well as Creative and Critical Thinking.



## Music and Drama:

Brentwood School is renowned for its musical talent, having one of the largest Music Departments of its kind in Britain. The school has an enviable recording history, having released rock, jazz, Big Band, choir and ensemble CDs. Many pupils learn musical instruments and take part in a variety of musical groups/ ensembles during the school day. The school is also world famous for its Big Band. There are at least three major dramatic productions each year and several pupils take advantage of the opportunity to get involved in extra curricular drama by studying LAMDA or taking part in Stage Crazy- which offers a professional training in the three disciplines of Acting Singing and Dancing.

## Extra Curricular Activities:

An all-round education is evident at Brentwood thanks to the opportunities created by extra-curricular activities. Some of these activities, such as the Combined Cadet Force, are timetabled in the school day. Others take place outside of school hours. Pupils develop social skills, team-working skills and leadership qualities and to pursue other activities for their own enjoyment.

