

# Taunton School International – Somerset

At Taunton School International we aim to meet students' individual needs and to prepare them academically, socially and pastorally for their next school. Our students are part of the Taunton School community and are able to enjoy all of the school's excellent facilities. Academically, students are placed into classes according to their English and Mathematics ability and they study a full curriculum of subjects, with lessons six days a week.

Students can study either the one or two year GCSE programme (students aged 14 to 17) or the Pre IB programme (students aged 15 to 17).



## Key Facts

### LOCATION

- Taunton, Somerset, UK
- Population: 56,000
- Nearest Airport: : London Heathrow / Exeter

### SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, co-educational
- Day & Boarding

### SIZE

- 84 students

### ACCOMMODATION

- Boarding

### UNIFORM

- Compulsory

### AGE RANGE

- 14 -18

### EFL LESSONS

- Compulsory lessons includ-



## Facilities

### ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Two theatres
- Chapel
- Music school and Music Technology Suite
- Photography Suite
- Art Studios
- Teaching Kitchens
- School Library

### SPORT FACILITIES

- Two swimming pools
- Fitness suite
- 20 tennis courts
- Sports fields
- Astro turf pitch
- Squash courts

### BOARDING FACILITIES

- Comfortable bedrooms, many with en-suite
- Access to Taunton School's activity programme

## Academic Approach:

We provide high quality tuition for speakers of English as a first or second language which is appropriate to our students' ages, abilities and their proposed entry point into the British education system. Students study a range of academic subjects following the British National Curriculum leading to the GCSE qualification. All students also follow an intensive course in English for Academic Purposes, taking IELTS, the university entrance examination. Classes are small and each student has an academic tutor who supports them in their studies helping them to make the best possible progress.



## Social Life:

Socially, students can choose from a huge range of different activities offered by Taunton School such as music, art, swimming, karate, golf and riding and they join the UK boarders for a full programme of social events and cultural excursions at weekends. What is more, we want our students to be part of something bigger – a British boarding school. Our students eat their meals with the other students in Taunton School's dining room and attend school Chapel with the British boarders. They also participate in the house singing, house drama, house basketball, house football and house competitions.

## Boarding at Taunton International:

Taunton School International has three boarding houses; Excalibur and Avalon are the boys' houses and Guinevere is the girls' house. Each house has a House Tutor, all of whom are qualified English Teachers, as well as assistants who help the House Tutors. These staff live in the boarding houses with the students and are always there if they need anything or have any problems.

