



*'The UK Boarding Schools Specialist'*

## What do British Boarding Schools have to offer?

The number of Thai students enrolling in British Boarding Schools continues to rise year-on-year and it's largely down to the following set of core reasons:

### Staff

British Boarding Schools work very hard to recruit highly qualified and experienced teachers, many of whom have graduated from Oxbridge or Russell Group level institutions. They are motivated, dynamic and focused on building the confidence of their pupils, broadening their outlooks and supporting them to become strong candidates for top universities around the world (one needs only to scroll down a British Boarding School's leaver destination list to see for themselves). The pupil-teacher ratio hovers around the 8:1 mark in British Boarding Schools (against 17:1 in state schools) ensuring they can be looked after, both academically and pastorally, throughout their education. The schools adopt a whole-school approach allowing for strong communication between academic staff, pastoral staff and tutors. It also ensures each and every pupil can be closely monitored and any issues or problems are dealt with quickly and efficiently. The school day is long in a boarding school but with tutors and pastoral staff always available, pupils have a greater opportunity to receive subject support and utilise all the extracurricular activities on offer.

### Pastoral Care & Boarding

Standards in boarding and pastoral care at British Boarding Schools have never been better than now. Schools work hard to provide 'a home away from home' by offering comfortable, modern accommodation with plenty of communal areas for snacking, studying and relaxing. Each boarding house is overseen by compassionate, professional and dedicated houseparents whose own happiness is dependent on the happiness of individual boarders. Boarders lead a busy life that outside the classroom, is packed with clubs and activities allowing for new discoveries and talent nurturing.

### Facilities

In addition to high-quality classrooms, laboratories, dormitories and concert halls, British Boarding Schools offer state-of-the-art facilities such as theatres, art & design studios, swimming pools and fully equipped gyms. They are often housed within beautiful, centuries-old buildings containing traditional architecture. And because of the need to meet strict government standards, schools are continuously investing in new or improved facilities which is a win-win for boarders.

### The 'Whole Person' Approach

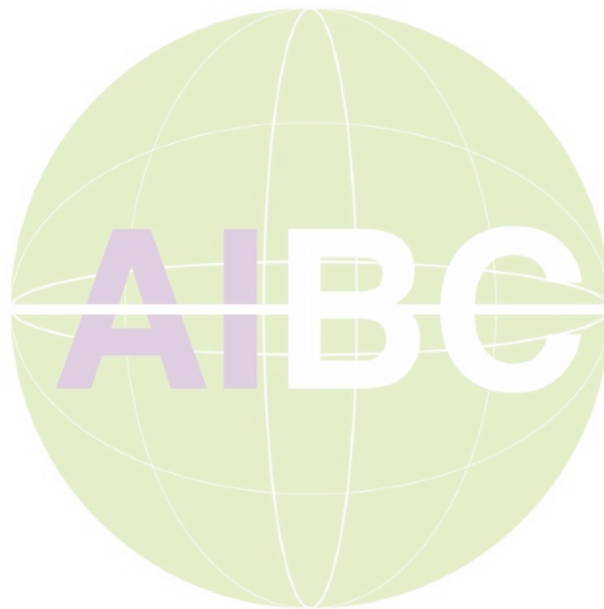
British Boarding Schools always focus on the 'whole person' regardless of how academically strong they are. This is because they believe in a rounded learning experience and encourage self-expression, creativity and individuality. Success in sport or the arts for example may be less tangible than examination results but it is one of the ways in which a pupil's independence, confidence and belief in themselves is built up (and arguably why they are more attractive to employers). British Boarding Schools also place an emphasis on developing social skills. Living together in a multi-age, multicultural community requires that pupils be helped to develop qualities like kindness, tolerance and responsibility.



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## English Language

Total immersion in an English-speaking environment can make all the difference between a technically accurate command of the language and confident, natural fluency. Thai students typically progress in leaps and bounds when they are in British Boarding Schools, not just because of the expert tuition, but also because of the close daily contact and shared activities with English speaking pupils.



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