## Stratford upon Avon School - UK

Stratford upon Avon School educates local students from ages 11 to 18 and proudly welcomes international students between the ages of 13 and 18. Our superb main school buildings and grounds, opened in 2002 and new Sixth Form building opened September 2010, provide us with the opportunity to equip our students for the 21st century society.

The needs, aspirations and safety of each individual child are very important. Our aim is to provide the very best learning experiences for all our students so that they achieve their full potential and are well prepared for independence and adulthood. Stratford upon Avon School is truly a 21st century school for 21st century students.



# Key Facts

#### **LOCATION**

- Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire, UK
- Population: 30,000
- Nearest Airport: Birmingham / Heathrow

#### SCHOOL TYPE

State Day, Mixed

#### SIZE

1400 students

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Homestay

#### **UNIFORM**

- 13-16: Compulsory
- Sixth Form: Business Dress

#### **AGE RANGE**

• 13-18 (11-18 total school)

#### **EFL LESSONS**

Not included

### **Facilities**

#### **ACADEMIC FACILITIES**

- Broad academic curriculum
- Bespoke subject-specific teaching spaces
- Fully stocked, interactive Learning Resource Centre
- Multiple ICT suites
- Modern Technology rooms
- Sixth Form common room
- Dance studio
- Drama room

#### **SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES**

- All weather Sports pitch
- Multi-purpose Sports hall
- Tennis & Netball courts
- All weather Athletics track
- Gymnasium
- Fitness Centre

#### Curriculum Opportunities

As one of the largest secondary schools in Warwickshire we are in the enviable position of being able to offer a broad range of curriculum opportunities for our students. A key factor in raising achievement and enhancing student motivation is ensuring the right students do the right courses for the right reasons.

All students on the GCSE programme study a core set of GCSE qualifications that include Maths, English Language and Literature, Science and PE. There is an extensive array of further GCSEs available ranging from Architecture and Construction to Sociology.

Our A-Level options are just as wide ranging and reviewed each year to ensure we are offering our students the best possible choices.



### Extra-Curricular Opportunities

The school offers a wide array of extra-curricular opportunities including local, national and international trips. These include French Work Experience opportunities in Paris, through to ski trips and exhibitions at local events.

Our clubs provide sporting and performing arts opportunities ranging from trampolining and football, to choreography and performance in a range of disciplines. Our instrumental lessons cover all traditional and non-traditional instruments and, with the support of the County Music Services, tuition and practice in most instruments can be supported.

Students also get to participate in the working of the school with a Senior Student Team made up of elected Sixth Form students, as well as opportunities through our College system for younger students to develop their leadership skills and contribute to school decisions.

#### Pastoral Support and Community Links

The school's College System, whereby the students are divided into four vertical groupings made up of students of all years, generates a family feel within the school population and provides younger students with support from older peers, and older students the opportunity to act as a mentor.

The school takes an active and ever increasing role in the local community, from participating in town events to encouraging students to actively support charitable or community projects, such as working with Guide Dogs or Government Bodies. Our students have consistently won recognition and awards for their involvement in such activities.

