

A pathway to excellence

Founded in 1963 by Oxford university professors, Padworth College specialises in GCSE, A Level and University Foundation programmes, offering a unique educational experience that provides a stepping stone between traditional school education and university studies.

The College welcomes both boarding and day students, giving all students the opportunity to develop independence and self-confidence within the security and care of our outstanding boarding community.



Padworth at a Glance

- A strong focus on the development of independent learning to facilitate the transition from A Level to university
- Small class sizes (average 8-10)
- A diverse international community
- Flexible subject combinations
- Oxbridge tutorial style education
- Medical and Oxbridge Preparation Programmes provided at no extra cost
- Traditional British curriculum with a modern approach and global outlook
- Full-time, weekly or flexible boarding
- Personalised learning plans
- Extensive sports and extra-curricular activities



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Padworth is a college that produces students who are independent, strong and passionate about their learning. The boarding provision supports the step-by-step support to independent living.”

Lorraine Atkins, Principal

Padworth is set within an impressive 12 acres campus, close to the university town of Reading and just 50 miles from central London. It is accredited by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) and the British Council.



INTAKES

September, January, April
Flexible intakes are available

AGE: 14+

The College offers a range of study options

- Two year I/GCSE
- One year I/GCSE
- Two year A Level - with Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- 18 month A Level - with EPQ
- One year A Level
- NCUK International Foundation Year programme
- Study Abroad Programme. Includes English tuition, integration into a range of subject classes, a personalised timetable and enrichment opportunities

EXAM RESULTS

In 2021, 78% of grades awarded in A Levels were Grades A*-B, whilst 89% of grades awarded were Grades A*-C. In GCSEs, 39% of grades awarded were Grades 9-6, whilst 85% of grades awarded were Grades 9-4



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A Boarding Community with a Global Perspective

At Padworth, we provide a safe environment in which to live and learn. All of the boarding houses, which are located on campus, have kitchen facilities and common room areas for student use, with laundry facilities close by. Almost all students benefit from having their own single study bedroom, offering private space, whilst being part of the boarding house family.

Our onsite chefs and catering team are passionate about providing varied and healthy meals. All dietary requirements are catered for in the College's dedicated dining room.



Enrichment Programme

Unparalleled enrichment opportunities for students to add value to their university applications.

The College's Enrichment Programme includes a varied programme of sport, social and recreational activities and trips throughout the week, as well as regular excursions every weekend. The Programme is designed to foster team spirit, confidence and open-minded global citizens.

Sports include badminton, basketball, golf, football, table tennis, tennis and volleyball. There is also a Fitness Centre on site. Activities include charitable work/ volunteering, choral and instrumental tuition, chess, conservation, cooking, debating, film, languages, leadership skills and photography, together with university and careers-oriented initiatives. Off-campus activities include bowling, cinema, horse riding ice skating and yoga.



University Preparation Support

All students enrolled in the sixth form benefit from 1:1 advice and support from their Personal Tutor, and support with UCAS applications, including Personal Statement preparation and interview practice

For those students targeting entry to Medical School (including Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine at university), specialist support is also available, including:

- Expert tuition to prepare for specialist admission tests (UCAT and BMAT)
- Advice in relation to securing work experience or internship opportunities
- A dedicated lecture series, with visiting speakers



"I love having my own room; it gives me private space."

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Padworth has an excellent track record of placing students in leading UK universities.

Students enrolled with us progress on to a range of Russell Group and other universities, including medical programmes and Oxbridge. Recent destinations have included:

Cardiff University
Durham University
Imperial College London
King's College London
London School of Economics
Queen Mary, University of London
University College London
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Warwick
University of York

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I chose Padworth primarily because of the smaller classes, where each individual gets more support from the teachers, the wide range of extra-curricular activities and the international community, which has enabled me to learn more about other cultures and make friends with students from around the world."

**Crishelle from India,
2 Year A Level Programme**



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