



GREENWOOD

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

PROSPECTUS 2025-2026

Excellence • Tradition • Innovation

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Welcome from the Headmaster

"A Greenwood education is transformative, nurturing academic excellence, character, and a lifelong love of learning."

Dear Prospective Families,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Greenwood International School. For over seven decades, Greenwood has stood as a beacon of educational excellence in the heart of Oxfordshire, combining the rich traditions of British independent education with innovative pedagogical approaches.

At Greenwood, we believe that education extends far beyond examination results. While we are immensely proud of our outstanding academic achievements—consistently placing us among the top independent schools in the United Kingdom—we are equally committed to developing well-rounded individuals who will make meaningful contributions to society.

Our dedicated faculty, world-class facilities, and vibrant international community create an environment where every student is challenged, supported, and inspired to reach their fullest potential. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, in the concert hall, or through our extensive extracurricular programmes, Greenwood students are encouraged to discover their passions and develop the skills they need to thrive in an ever-changing world.

I invite you to explore this prospectus, visit our magnificent campus, and discover what makes Greenwood truly extraordinary. We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Dr. Arthur J. Pendleton, DPhil (Oxon)

Headmaster

Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts

About Greenwood International School

Founded in 1950 in the aftermath of World War II, Greenwood International School was established with a vision: to create an educational institution that would prepare young people to build a better, more peaceful world. Today, that founding mission continues to guide us as we educate students from over 40 countries.

Our historic 150-acre campus on the banks of the River Thames combines stunning Victorian architecture with cutting-edge modern facilities. From our Grade II listed Main Hall to our state-of-the-art Science and Technology Centre, Greenwood provides an inspiring setting for learning and personal growth.

Our Values:

- **Excellence:** Pursuing the highest standards in all endeavors
- **Integrity:** Acting with honesty, fairness, and respect
- **Compassion:** Caring for others and serving our community
- **Curiosity:** Maintaining a lifelong love of learning
- **Courage:** Taking risks and embracing challenges

Founded	1950	Day & Boarding	Ages 3-18
Total Students	850	Student-Teacher Ratio	8:1
International Students	40+ Countries	Average Class Size	12 pupils
University Progression	100%	Oxbridge Success (2024)	15 offers

Academic Excellence

Our Curriculum

Greenwood follows an enhanced version of the English National Curriculum, enriched with international perspectives and advanced academic challenges. Our rigorous programme prepares students for success at the world's leading universities.

Pre-Preparatory (Ages 3-7)

Our youngest students benefit from a play-based approach that establishes strong foundations in literacy, numeracy, and social development. Small class sizes ensure individual attention.

Preparatory School (Ages 7-11)

The curriculum broadens to include specialist teaching in Sciences, Modern Languages, Music, Art, and Physical Education, fostering independence and critical thinking.

Senior School (Ages 11-16)

Students follow a comprehensive GCSE programme with outstanding results: 75% of grades 9-7 (A*-A) in 2024. Core subjects are complemented by extensive options in Humanities, Languages, and Arts.

Sixth Form (Ages 16-18)

Our Sixth Form offers 25 A-Level subjects, with exceptional teaching leading to remarkable results: 92% A*/A grades in 2024. Students receive dedicated university guidance, including specialized support for Oxbridge and Russell Group applications.

Examination	2024 Results	UK Average
GCSE 9-7 (A*-A)	75%	21%
A-Level A*/A	92%	28%
IB Average Points	38	30

Beyond the Classroom

Extracurricular Excellence

Education at Greenwood extends far beyond the classroom. Our extensive programme of over 35 extracurricular activities ensures that every student discovers their passions and develops new skills.

Activity Booking Portal: Parents can easily browse and book activities through our innovative online platform, with instant confirmations and automated calendar integration.

Our Programmes Include:

- **STEM & Innovation:** Robotics, Coding, Mathematics Challenge, Science Club
- **Sports:** Rugby, Football, Tennis, Swimming, Athletics, Rowing
- **Creative Arts:** Drama, Music (Orchestra & Ensembles), Fine Arts, Photography
- **Languages:** French, Spanish, Mandarin, German, Latin
- **Leadership:** Duke of Edinburgh Award, Model UN, Debating Society
- **Community Service:** Charity initiatives, volunteer programmes

Music at Greenwood: Over 60% of students learn a musical instrument, with opportunities to perform in our Chamber Orchestra, Chapel Choir, Jazz Band, or Rock School.

Sports Achievement: Our teams regularly compete at national level, with recent successes including U16 Rugby National Champions and County Champions in Swimming.

World-Class Facilities

Our £30 million investment in facilities over the past decade has created an outstanding learning environment:

Academic Facilities:

- New Science Centre with 12 specialist laboratories
- Technology Hub featuring 3D printers, laser cutters, and robotics lab
- Library with 50,000 volumes and digital research center
- Modern Language Centre with cultural immersion rooms
- Art School with ceramics, textiles, and printmaking studios

Sports Complex:

- Olympic-standard 25m swimming pool
- Full-size artificial turf pitch
- Eight tennis courts and sports hall
- Fitness centre and dance studio
- 150-acre grounds with rugby, cricket, and athletics facilities

Performing Arts:

- 500-seat theatre with professional lighting and sound
- Music School with 20 practice rooms and recording studio
- Drama studios and rehearsal spaces

Boarding Houses:

Four comfortable boarding houses providing home-away-from-home for 200 boarders, with dedicated housemasters/mistresses and full pastoral support.

Admissions Information

How to Apply:

1. Submit online inquiry form via our website or contact our Admissions Office
2. Attend an Open Morning or arrange a personal tour
3. Complete the application form and pay registration fee (£150)
4. Sit entrance assessments (age-appropriate)
5. Interview with Head of Section or Headmaster
6. Receive offer decision within two weeks

Important Dates 2025-2026:

- Open Mornings: 15th March, 10th May, 20th September 2025
- Year 7 Entry Application Deadline: 15th October 2025
- Sixth Form Application Deadline: 1st December 2025
- Entrance Examinations: January 2026
- Offer Letters: March 2026

Year Group	Day Fees (per term)	Boarding Fees (per term)
Reception - Year 2	£5,200	N/A
Years 3-6	£6,800	£10,400
Years 7-11	£8,500	£13,800
Sixth Form (Years 12-13)	£9,200	£14,500

Note: Three terms per academic year. Fees include curriculum materials, lunch, and most activities. Music tuition and some specialist activities are charged separately.

Scholarships and bursaries available up to 50% of fees based on academic merit and financial need.

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We warmly welcome visitors throughout the year. Please contact our Admissions Office to arrange a personal tour of our magnificent campus.

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"Where tradition meets innovation, and every student is empowered to excel."