



NORWICH SCHOOL

A young woman and a young man in school uniforms stand in front of a large, ornate arched doorway. The woman is on the left, wearing a dark blue blazer over a white shirt and a dark blue skirt. The man is on the right, wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a blue and red striped tie. The background is a stone building with a large arched doorway and a statue in a niche to the right.

**INTERNATIONAL  
ADMISSIONS GUIDE**

*Norwich School  
Admissions Information Guide  
2022/2023*



Looking to

## THE FUTURE

Norwich School is delighted to welcome pupils from all over the world to our vibrant and dynamic Sixth Form community. We offer a first-rate education in an outstanding day school, with the opportunity to rapidly improve their English language skills and cultural understanding within our unique homestay programme. Our international pupils are wholly integrated into all aspects of school life and make the most of the exceptional academic and extra-curricular opportunities that we offer, whilst also establishing a lifelong connection with the friends they make during their two years in Norwich and then as alumni of the school.

Our international pupils follow our A Level syllabus, typically studying three or four subjects to ensure that they are able to apply to universities around the world. Destinations for pupils leaving in 2020 included UCL, LSE, KCL, HKU, the Universities of Bath, Edinburgh and Warwick. Full details of life in Norwich School Sixth Form can be found in our whole school Admissions Guide on our website.

[www.norwich-school.org.uk/admissions](http://www.norwich-school.org.uk/admissions)

## HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

Joining us in the Sixth Form for Year 12, our international pupils live with local British host families and become fully immersed in English language and British culture. Our homestay scheme has proven to be enormously successful and popular with international pupils, who value the support, knowledge and independence that it offers within a safe and structured environment. The welfare, happiness and safety of our international pupils is absolutely paramount.

An external guardianship runs and manages our homestay scheme, acting as guardians for our international pupils. As one of the most esteemed and respected educational consultancies in the world, we feel that they are perfectly placed to place our pupils with trusted, compassionate and experienced families. All of our homestay parents are appropriately interviewed and police-checked and all have a connection to the school, whether as a parent, former parent, member of staff or friend.

### Fees

#### School fees 2021/22:

- Registration fee (payable on application): £95
- Acceptance fee (refundable): £550
- Advanced first term fees (non refundable): £8,000
- Tuition fees: £23,103 per annum

#### Guardianship fees:

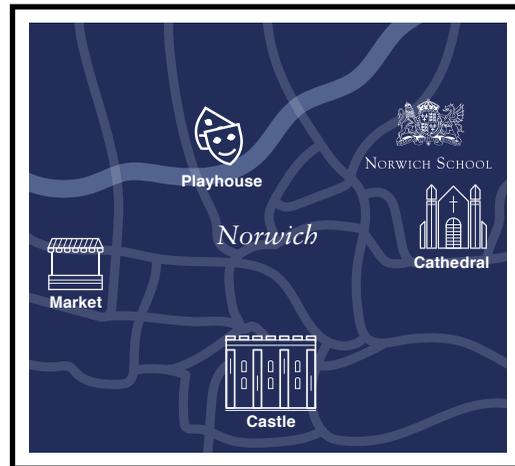
(payable directly to guardianship company)

- Homestay fee: £8,280 per annum
- Administration fee: £3,240



# ABOUT NORWICH

Norwich is open to the world and a wonderful fusion of the modern and historic; being the most complete medieval city in the UK. There is a flourishing arts, music and cultural scene – it was England’s first UNESCO City of Literature – as well as superb shopping and a multitude of fine restaurants. The countryside in and around Norwich is stunning and the coast is also easily accessible. The city has established itself as a centre of innovation and learning, with the University of East Anglia consistently ranking in the global top 200 universities attracting international students from around the world. The nearby Norwich Research Park is home to a vibrant scientific community. Set in the historic Cathedral Close, in the heart of the city, the school is ideally located for our pupils to take full advantage of the rich academic and cultural life of the city and its surroundings. With an international airport offering service to Amsterdam and rail links to London in under two hours, Norwich has excellent transport links.



# THE PUPIL EXPERIENCE



“The school allowed me to develop all my interests and discover some more. I love music and I really enjoyed playing and singing in the cathedral. I would really recommend the music department at the school, which encouraged me to establish a barbershop quartet. Academically, the teachers encouraged us to participate in lessons, and there were plenty of opportunities to discuss things out of class with teachers.”

**Jeffrey Chung from Hong Kong**

*Jeffrey sat 4 A Levels (Grades A,A,B,B) in 2019 and is studying Psychology at KCL*



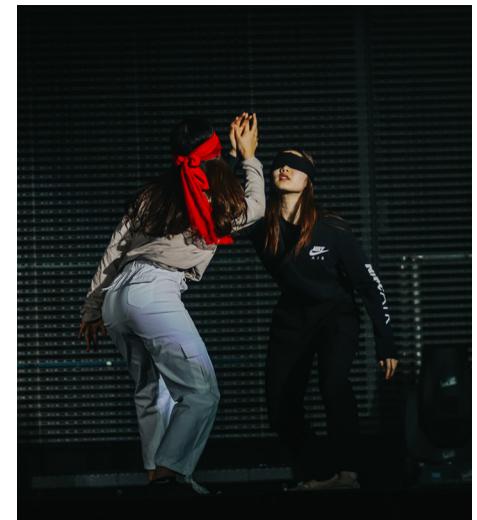
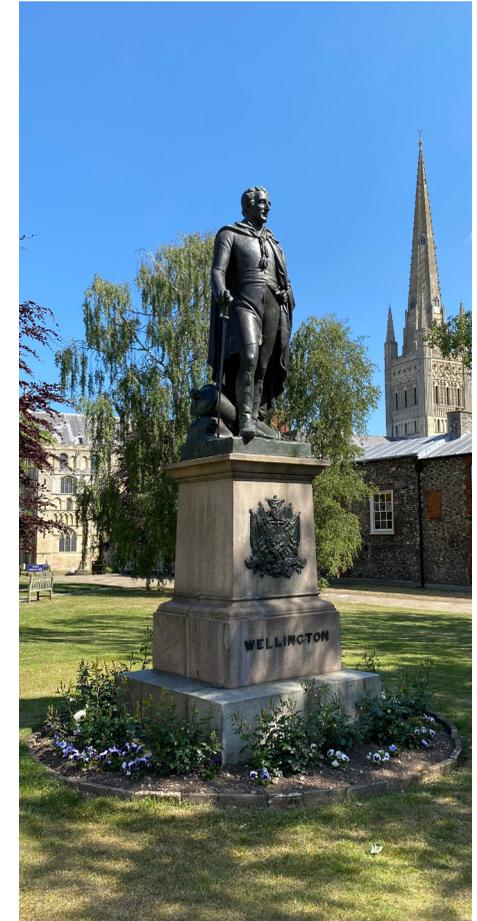
“It has been the best two years I have had so far. The school is strong at providing support in all fields. Besides the emphasis on academic studies, we had so many chances to develop our passion within the worlds of art, music and sport. We learnt the material for our exams not only through books, but also through class discussion and teacher feedback.”

**Aiko Leung from Hong Kong**

*Aiko is studying Psychology at UCL (Grades A\*,A,A)*

“We are so grateful to Norwich School and its university advice team. The school's advice was first rate, and they supported our daughter all the way with her applications to medical schools in the UK, Hong Kong and beyond.”

*Parent of Ronia Koo who has a medical place for September 2021*



# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

## 1 Initial Enquiry

Check availability of places by contacting:

Will Croston  
Director of International  
Admissions  
T: +44 1603 728465

[wcroston@norwich-school.org.uk](mailto:wcroston@norwich-school.org.uk)

or Admissions  
T: +44 1603 728489  
[admissions@norwich-school.org.uk](mailto:admissions@norwich-school.org.uk)

## 2 Application

Complete online international application form available at [www.norwich-school.org.uk](http://www.norwich-school.org.uk) and email copies of the following documents to:

[admissions@norwich-school.org.uk](mailto:admissions@norwich-school.org.uk)

- IELTS certificate, if available (minimum expected level 5.5 at age 15.5);
- personal statement;
- latest school report or transcript;
- copy of photo page of passport;
- copy of photo page of parent(s)'s passport.

## 3 Sit Online English Assessment

If you have sat UKISET, email results to admissions as proof of your proficiency in English.

Pupils who have not sat UKISET will be required to sit the online Password English test, instructions for which will be communicated by the Admissions Team.

Examinations must be taken under controlled conditions in the agent's office or your current school. Pupils are expected to have a minimum score of 5.5 on the CEFR.

## 4 Examination & Interview

If your English result and academic information suggest that you are a suitable candidate, you will be invited to sit selected entrance examinations.

An interview will be arranged to discuss subject choices and give you a chance to discover more about the school.

## 5 Offer

Once the application process is complete, we will endeavour to make a decision within 10 days. If you are successful, an unconditional offer will be made. In order to accept this offer, you will need to provide:

- School acceptance documents;
- an acceptance deposit of £550 (refundable after departure from the course);
- First term's fees in advance of £8,000

(Homestay accommodation and fee collection will be arranged separately).

## 6 Visa

Once all of the required documentation is received, we will issue a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) in support of your Student Visa application around June before your child comes to the UK. It is the parental responsibility to ensure all UKVI requirements are met.

British passport holders should make their citizenship known early in the process.