



International Admissions Guide for British Nationals Overseas

2024/25



One school. Many voices.

NORWICH SCHOOL



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 British Nationals Overseas (BNO) 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.

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BNO Fees 2023/24*

Fees collected by Norwich School

- Registration fee (payable on application) - £95
- Acceptance fee (refundable) - £550

Reception to Year 10

Ages 4 to 15 on entry

Applicants will be required to pay:

- A term's fees in advance (note : fees in Lower School and Senior School are different)
- A refundable acceptance deposit of £550
- A one-off fee of £2200, which covers the costs incurred by the school associated with using the BNO scheme.

Thereafter, fees will revert to the domestic termly fee as listed on our website.

Sixth Form

Year 12 - 13

- Advance first term fees (non-refundable) - £8,569
- Tuition fees (2023-24) - £25,707 per annum (includes academic tuition, term-time school lunches and additional English tuition.)

**“Living abroad
has made me
more confident
and mature.”**

**The voice of
experience**

**Fees for 2024/25 will be available spring 2024.*



About Norwich



Norwich is open to the world and is 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.



River Wensum in Norwich



Norwich Cathedral



Historic Norwich



Norwich Castle



Historic Norwich



Norfolk Broads

Did you know?

Norwich has regularly been voted one of the 'Best Places To Live' in the UK by *The Sunday Times*.



Pupil and Parent Experience

“Norwich School was ideal for us – we wanted to leave Hong Kong and try and start a new life in the UK.

The city is small and compact, rents are cheaper and we've managed to find a new build flat in the city centre.

Our children are very happy at the school and they have fitted in well. They find some subjects easier and where there are problems, there is plenty of support available from the teachers who seem so open and welcoming to our children.”

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The voice of experience

“We will always remember our year here.”

The voice of happiness

“Our daughter left Norwich School last year – we came to Norwich in her U6 year and she changed her status to BNO as well.

We enjoyed the chance to follow her through her final year, watching her as she applied to university and supporting her as she prepared for her A Levels.

The end of the school year was surprisingly emotional – we loved the final Cathedral service and to see her going out to the end-of-year ball. Being around on results day was another landmark.

Although we are moving away from Norwich, we will always remember our time here.”

“Our daughter is really enjoying her time in the Sixth Form and we really like Norwich as well.

The school has been so flexible with her subject choices and she has really enjoyed all the opportunities which Norwich School has given her.

Being here in the UK has allowed us to follow her progress and to share in her happiness. It's also been good to meet other BNO parents at events which the school has organised.”



Admissions Process

1. Initial Enquiry

Check availability of places by contacting:

Will Croston
Director of International Programme

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or Admissions

T: +44 1603 728449
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2. Application

Complete online application form available at www.norwich-school.org.uk and send copies of the following documents to: 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;
- Recent photo

3. Admissions Assessments

Lower School age appropriate assessments and interview.

Senior School online assessments in cognitive abilities and writing, followed by an interview with the teaching team.

Sixth Form online English Password test, followed by a 45 minute written paper, maths paper (for those studying Maths at A Level) and interview with the Director of International Programme.

4. Examination and Interview

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

Examination entry can take place at Norwich School if you are able to travel.

5. Decision

If your application is successful, in order to accept this offer, you will need to provide:

- school joining documents;
- an acceptance deposit of £550 (refundable after departure from the course)
- acceptance documents
- proof of BNO visa

6. Visa

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

Parents requiring the British National Overseas (BNO) visa to settle in the UK must apply for this independently. We will ask for a copy of all relevant share codes once they have been granted by UKVI.

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