



International Sixth Form Guide

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 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.

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 2022 included UCL, LSE, KCL, HKU, the Universities of Bristol, Edinburgh, Leeds 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

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International
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, called Gabbitas, 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 most have a connection to the school, whether as a parent, former parent, member of staff or friend.

Fees 2023/24*

School fees:

- Registration fee (payable on application): £95
- Acceptance fee (refundable after the final term): £550
- Advance first term fees (non-refundable): £8,100 (includes academic tuition, term-time school lunches and additional English tuition). Annual fee: £25,707

Guardianship fees:

- (payable directly to guardianship company)
- Homestay fee (2024/25): £9,555 per annum
 - Administration fee (2024/25): £3600 (one off fee due in the first year)
 - Registration fee £240

**Fees for 2024/25 will be available spring 2023.*



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

“Ronja had an unforgettable two years.”

The voice of opportunity

“Norwich School did everything it could to help our daughter Ronja realise her dream of becoming a doctor. She had an unforgettable two years and made lots of new friends. At every stage, the school was always by her side.”

Mr Koo and Ms Yuen
Parents of Ronja who went on to study Medicine at university

Norwich School was great for our daughter. Living away has made her more confident and responsible and her host family and the School were there when she needed extra support.

The School gave her so many opportunities, she loved debating in Oxford and the Model United Nations. It also let her explore her interests and did everything it could to help our daughter make it to university. She has had an unforgettable two years and made lots of new friends.

Parents of a 2023 leaver from Hong Kong

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The voice of experience

“Now that Rosanne has her A Levels, she is going to go on to Canada to study at UBC. I am pleased she has done so well but sad to say goodbye to you all. Firstly, I have to express my heartfelt thanks to her host mum for her care and support to Rosanne. Your quality time and caring guidance means so much. Rosanne will definitely miss all your family. Mr Croston’s unfailing support, guidance and sincere help over the past two years is highly appreciated and the School has done so much to make her university dream come true. My thanks for everything that you have done for Rosanne who has had a wonderful journey in Norwich.”

Parents of Rosanne Lui from Hong Kong

Rosanne is now studying at the University of British Columbia



Admissions Process - Sixth Form Homestay

1. Initial Enquiry

Check availability of places by contacting:

Will Croston
Director of International Admissions

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2. Application

Complete online international 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. English Assessment

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

Pupils who have not sat the 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 your agent's office or your current school. Pupils are expected to have a minimum score of 5.5 on the CEFR.

4. Examination and 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. Decision

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 joining documents;
- an acceptance deposit of £550 (refundable after departure from the course);
- first term's fees in advance of £8,100

(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 Child Student Visa application. It is the parental responsibility to ensure all UKVI requirements are met.

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

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