

## Scholar English

OISE Newbury is an international boarding school for teenagers with a welcoming, eclectic mindset. Pupils come to explore the intellectual and social rigours of life at a British boarding school, and to be challenged towards excellence.



The small size and familial atmosphere mean pupils from all over the world develop a feeling of belonging, which in turn helps foster confidence, strong relationships and a sense of responsibility for both shared and individual ambitions.

The academic programme takes pupils far beyond language learning, offering academic subjects and teaching students to think in English. The school also offers an extra-curricular programme, including book clubs, arts clubs and evening activities.



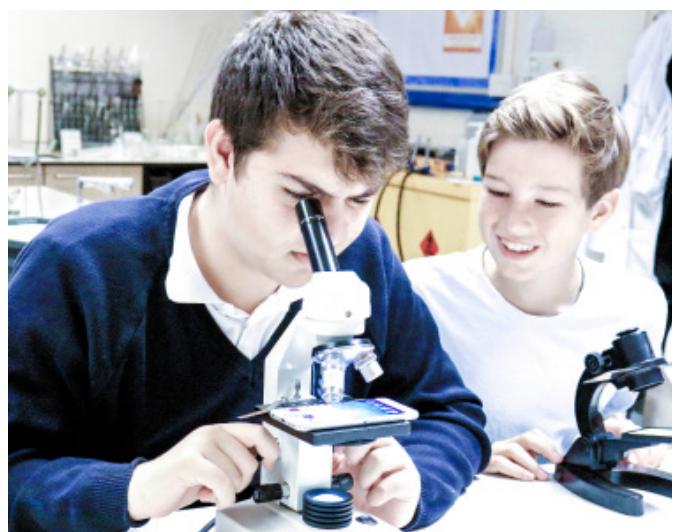
### The academic programme

Pupils can face the challenges of understanding and responding creatively to complex ideas in English and can generate both informed and personal opinions. Over the longer term the programme provides an ideal transition for international pupils into mainstream education.

### Meaningful content

Learners can participate in writing craft workshops, debates, discussion groups, literature and theatre. Students also undertake guided research projects with presentations, book club with presentations and discussions, eloquence 'walkshops' and training in philosophical thinking throughout the course programme.

Grammar and pronunciation are embedded throughout all lessons.



### Intensive Exam Preparation

These programmes teach exam strategies, for exams such as IELTS and IGCSEs and provide extensive practice tests with feedback against mark schemes so that pupils feel confident going into the exam. Pupils also have dedicated language lessons to ensure they cover the exam vocabulary and grammar.

## **Activity programme**

OISE Newbury offers a complete, fully supervised leisure programme. The programme includes cultural activities such as social evenings, movie nights, book clubs, drama clubs and a wide choice of sports and recreational activities.



## **Excursions**

The activity programme also includes visits each week to places of cultural and historical interest.



## **Accommodation**

OISE Newbury provides learners with on site accommodation in a single room with private bathroom in the secure boarding house.

## **The experience of living in Newbury**

Newbury is an affluent and historic market town about an hour from London and also within easy reach of Oxford, Winchester and Bath. Dating from the 11th century, the town has a population of around 30,000 and boasts a beautiful town centre with a picturesque canal and superb facilities including a wide range of shops, cafes and restaurants. In addition there is a modern local cinema, excellent theatres and a whole host of sporting opportunities.

The town is also close to areas of historical interest such as Stonehenge and Highclere Castle, and the green spaces of the Berkshire Downs.

