





# Welcome to Luckley

Luckley House School is a thriving independent day and boarding school set in beautiful Berkshire. We provide a first-class education with a strong Christian foundation for pupils aged 11 to 18 years.

It is our firm belief that no talent, passion, or individual can be taken for granted. Accordingly, we encourage every child to discover and explore their unique gifts, at the same time nurturing the ability to become a highly proficient, lifelong learner.

Many go on to study at top universities, while others pursue a wide variety of equally rewarding career paths. Whatever your child's choice, our vision is to ensure he or she leaves us equipped with the resourcefulness and resilience to take on life's many opportunities and challenges.

For all the staff at Luckley, it is a great joy to see each child blossom and mature along their educational journey – both academically and as a person. I know that every day I come to work, it's in the anticipation I'll learn something new and exciting from our amazingly creative pupils.

I invite you to take a look at this prospectus and browse our website. But most importantly, please visit us soon with your son or daughter, meet the pupils and teachers, and find out what makes this school so special.

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## Daily life and care

THE PUPILS' ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL WELFARE IS AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO, BUILDING SELF-CONFIDENCE

Luckley's curriculum is notable for its extraordinary breadth of opportunity - the chance to try many different things, to find a passion, or develop a special interest. We stretch and challenge our pupils, at the same time encouraging the ability to reflect and take onboard the constructive advice of others. Each day offers new experiences and begins with a palpable sense of excitement.

Christian values underpin our community life. We aim to engender a sense of personal responsibility, combined with an attitude of warmth and open generosity to each other.

**Specialist pastoral care.** A committed and dedicated team of staff ensures each child is cared for as an individual at his or her point of need – whether it's academic or personal, providing them with the attention and guidance they need.

This is complemented by a vibrant house system that stimulates a healthy sense of community, mutual respect and friendly competition. Relationships with families are of prime importance to us, as reflected in our regular and open dialogue with you as parents.

**Flexible length days.** Tailor your child's school day to fit in with the demands of modern life. Options include an early drop off for breakfast, extended day activities, tea, supper and ad hoc boarding. Our in-house transport service covers a wide area, with late drop-offs for pupils wishing to stay for prep or after-class activities.



# Learning for life

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN A SMALL, CARING ENVIRONMENT

We hold high expectations for all our pupils but never lose sight of Luckley's wider educational aims. The academic curriculum is modern, balanced and broad. The teaching is challenging, innovative and engaging, with the support your child needs to reach his or her potential. Crucially, small class sizes allow teachers to tailor their approach to each individual's pace of development.

**Cutting-edge technology.** All pupils are issued with a Personal Notebook Tablet on enrolment at Luckley. The ability to take written notes, collaborate on class projects and receive and hand in homework electronically make for exhilarating lessons!

**Self-development.** We teach our pupils to recognise and utilise their unique creativity and talents. The goal is for them to become independent and original thinkers, able to adapt or apply their knowledge to the modern world in ways that make a difference. Our Able, Creative and Engaged Programme enables our pupils to go beyond the curriculum and explore in greater depth the subjects they enjoy.

**Results that speak volumes.** Year on year, individual pupils achieve outstanding results enabling them to maximise opportunities at every stage of their education.







## Sporting opportunities

**BUILDING A LIFETIME LOVE OF EXERCISE, SPORT AND HEALTHY LIVING**

Sport and physical education are an integral part of life at Luckley, with an ethos of participation encouraged just as much as excellence at the top end.

**Modern, up-to-date facilities.** We all know that taking part in sport is physically beneficial, but its enjoyment is equally important. We listen to the pupils' suggestions, and continually enhance our physical education offerings with what they like doing.

Our pupils have the use of a spacious sports hall, well-equipped fitness suite, netball and tennis courts, hockey and football pitches, an athletics track, trampolines, a rock-climbing wall, a fully sprung dance floor and a zip wire. In addition, there are off-site pursuits such as horse riding and golf.

**Healthy values and skills for life.** The chance of representing house or school fosters a deep sense of pride, encourages team play, and teaches invaluable lessons in handling victory or defeat with grace. It also sharpens decision-making skills under varying levels of competition and pressure - to name only a few of the benefits.

Our aim is to provide something suitable and enjoyable for each child, and the chance to shine at the right level. This way, they will leave Luckley with a keen interest in sport and a desire to continue with a healthy lifestyle.





## Creativity - performing arts

CREATIVITY MATTERS BECAUSE IT'S SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF A BALANCED EDUCATION

Creating opportunities to develop the imagination, experimenting with ideas, and experiencing the joy of creative expression are a major part of our educational philosophy. We cherish the performing arts and their invaluable contribution to developing communication skills, creativity and self-confidence.

**Specialist music facilities.** Catering for all instrumental and vocal talents, our state-of-art Music Centre features individual rehearsal rooms, high-tech classrooms and a recording studio. There is also a performance hall for our orchestras, choirs and ensembles. Under expert guidance, your child can experiment with different instruments, tackle anything from the early classics to contemporary music, or learn about modern music technologies and sound mixing.

**All-inclusive drama tuition.** Freedom of expression takes many forms. It could be acting, singing and dancing on stage, or the multitude of back-stage contributions to staging a show, such as writing and directing or the technical disciplines of lighting, sound and costume design. Taught by specialists within our 174-seat Performing Arts Theatre, drama plays a key role in school life. Major productions are the focus of each academic year, with numerous house events in which to discover and hone creative talents in a supportive and fun-filled environment.







## Creativity - visual arts & design

**SUPERB OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL EXPRESSION AND INDIVIDUAL CREATIVITY**

**Visual arts.** Luckley's art department is renowned for the inspirational pieces its students produce, many of whom have gone on to foundation course and degree courses at university. In addition to three large art studios, our facilities include separate silkscreen and darkroom studios. The curriculum is diverse and rewarding, and we urge students to risk crossing boundaries between subjects, mediums and techniques. The result is the highly individual and varied body of art and photography you'll see adorning the walls throughout the school.

**Design technology.** Design Technology fosters innovative thinking and personal expression. It builds an appreciation of the complex relationships between initial design concept, materials and components, production processes, environmental considerations and marketing. Luckley has superb facilities allowing for highly inventive and original work. The curriculum incorporates a range of medium such as plastics, wood and textiles and a range of processes which include circuits, mechanisms and pattern cutting.





# Enrichment

ALL-EMBRACING EDUCATION THAT VIEWS  
THE WORLD AS ITS CLASSROOM

People learn in different ways, and sometimes the least obvious are most powerful. To provide additional avenues for your child to try new things (perhaps discovering a life-long interest along the way), there's a rich selection of extended day activities to choose from, with new options added every term. Everyone is encouraged to take part, and the wide variety on offer ensures there is something of appeal.

**In-school choices.** Luckley's thriving culture of clubs, activities, and societies provides a wonderful outlet for self-development or pursuing a passion. Leadership experience and teamwork are added benefits, as all of these pursuits require co-ordination and motivation. Alternatively, your child may choose to use some of the extended day to do homework in a supervised environment.

**Beyond our walls.** Classroom and in-school activities are supplemented by numerous cultural and subject based trips and tours to places of interest, further broadening learning opportunities. Optional overseas trips expose young minds to different cultures and world views, with recent destinations including Ethiopia, South Africa and the USA, not forgetting the highly popular ski trip to Europe.







## Living at Luckley

SAFE AND SECURE, A CLOSE-KNIT FAMILY ATMOSPHERE  
MAKES THIS A HOME FROM HOME

Our boarding facilities have been transformed into bright and contemporary living spaces, complete with Wi-Fi. Evening activities and fun-packed weekend excursions are carefully planned, while homely lounges furnished to the highest standard allow boarders the space and security to relax and enjoy themselves at the end of a busy day.

**Weekly boarding** offers the chance to experience the fun of boarding without the hassle of uncomfortably early starts, late evenings, or long journeys - but keeps close links to home.

**Full boarding** is perfect for pupils from further afield or those from overseas. It's also a great option for those whose schooling would otherwise be interrupted, as it ensures a stable and secure education.

**Overnight or flexi-boarding** meets the needs of parents and pupils alike, allowing your child to experience a taste of boarding with his or her friends, or as an introduction to staying longer.





# Sixth Form

OUTSTANDING A LEVEL RESULTS THAT ENABLE ACCESS TO THE FULL RANGE OF POST-18 OPTIONS

Studying in Sixth Form at Luckley provides your child with a seamless transition to university life, higher education or an apprenticeship. We offer over twenty subject choices at A Level, complemented by a broad range of enrichment activities and opportunities for leadership. Our graduates leave us as independent and ambitious young adults, fully able to make informed decisions on their next steps in life.

**Purpose-built centre.** Sixth Formers enjoy modern facilities set away from the main school featuring dedicated study areas, light and spacious common rooms and a kitchen. Much as you would find at college.

**Small class sizes.** We pride ourselves on specialist, small-group teaching, with one-to-one support from tutors. The students are given the freedom to stretch themselves academically while learning to use time responsibly, just as they will need to at university. The outcome is a track record of getting students into their university of choice.

