



WORKSOP COLLEGE
AND
RANBY HOUSE

School Information **for Overseas Pupils**



Founded in 1895, Worksop College and Ranby House Prep School is a broad-ability co-educational school for 2 to 18 year olds.

Sharing a border with the National Trust's Clumber Park, the School sits in a safe and rural location on 330 acres of beautiful North Nottinghamshire countryside – but is just one and a half hours away from London, by train.

Our focus is firmly on progress, recognising that every child has his or her own set of skills and abilities – whether academic, sporting, musical or otherwise.

We want our pupils to be the best they can be. We are a remarkable school in a stunning setting with exceptional facilities and talented teaching staff.

At our school, what matters is the individual, their aspirations and their future.

Mr Charles Bailey
Headmaster



"I could not have chosen a better school and I feel absolute pleasure being part of this community."

JOY WANG, (2019-2023)

Our Location

Nottinghamshire is a county in the East Midlands region of England, bordering South Yorkshire, Leicestershire and Derbyshire. Nottinghamshire is famous for the legend of 'Robin Hood'. According to legend, Robin Hood lived in Sherwood Forest – just 10 minutes' drive away from our school!

We are in a beautiful part of England, with the historic cities of York, Bath and Cambridge within driving distance. Our rural location means we are in a very safe and secluded part of the country, but with the benefit of several major cities less than an hour's drive away.



Nearest Train Station
Retford (14km - 15 mins)



Travel time to London
Less than 2 hours



Nearest Airports
Leeds Bradford (108 km - 90 mins)
Manchester (105 km - 120 mins)
East Midlands (72 km - 60 mins)
Birmingham (130 km - 110 mins)
London Gatwick (312 km - 200 mins)
London Heathrow (257 km - 165 mins)

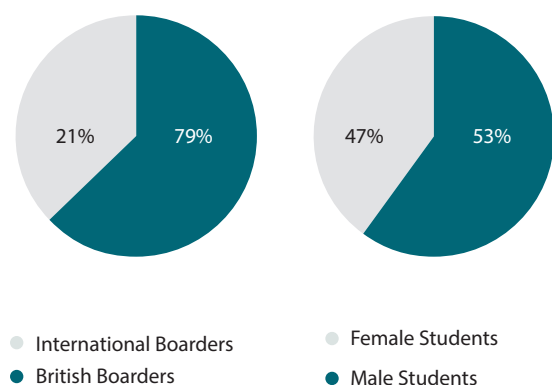


Key Facts

Prep School 2-11 (Co-ed)
Senior School 11-16 (Co-ed)
Sixth Form 16-18 (Co-ed)

Year Founded: 1895
Religion: Anglican
Campus Size: 400 acres
Age Range: 2-18
Age Range of Boarders: 7-18

Our Boarders



Current Fees 24-25

Full Boarding

Year Group	Termly Cost
Year 3 & 4	£11,083.20
Year 5 & 6	£11,390.40
Year 7 & 8	£12,454.78
Year 9 - 13	£16,404.34

Facilities

We have outstanding facilities – enabling our students to benefit from a large range of extra-curricular activities and opportunities.

Our facilities include:

- Fully-equipped Music School with technology room and private practise spaces
- Purpose-built Art School with six studios
- Indoor heated 25-metre swimming pool
- Refurbished 250 seat-theatre
- Extensive playing fields, rugby pitches, tennis courts, squash courts, netball courts and a climbing wall
- The ONLY school in the UK with an 18-hole golf course and Trackman Technology
- Modern Sports Hall with fully equipped and refurbished gym
- Two flood-lit AstroTurf pitches
- Stunning School Chapel
- Recently refurbished library with dedicated study spaces and careers section
- Fully-equipped and recently refurbished science labs
- A number of well-resourced computer suites
- Dedicated English as an Additional Language department
- Modern, purpose-built Food and Nutrition facilities

Pastoral Care

Community, belonging and a deep-seated sense of friendship play a major role in pupils' time at Worksoop College and Ranby House Prep School.

Our on-site Healthcare centre is run by qualified nurses, who have, between them, a large and varied amount of nursing experience.

Our Wellbeing Hub is a bespoke health and happiness classroom, taught using screen-less, collaborative and consent based techniques. This classroom provides a unique space for students to learn knowledge, practice tools and self reflect.

Transport

Families have the option to book Worksoop College buses for transfers to/from the airport.

Academic Profile

We offer outstanding academic opportunities, and our small class sizes result in happy, successful students who make excellent progress. We provide an extensive academic enrichment programme, with visiting university lecturers offering aspirational advice, as well as strong links with local and regional business.

In 2019, our A level cohort achieved a 100% pass rate and joined some of the best universities and organisations in the world. In 2017, over 50% of our students bound for university went to Russell Group universities, including six to Oxbridge.

In February 2016, a brand new 60-bed boys' boarding house was opened, accommodating the growing, thriving boarding community. Weekly, Flexi and casual boarding is provided at both the Preparatory School and The Senior School for boys and girls.

Our overseas students are integrated quickly into our community, moving into one of eight well-equipped and comfortable Houses

Until the Sixth Form, pupils tend to share a spacious room with two or three other pupils. In the Lower Sixth, it is usual to share with one other student and in the Upper Sixth, most students have single study bedrooms. Each House has a live-in Housemistress or Housemaster who oversee the running of the House, to make it a truly home-from-home environment.

Meals are taken in the Great Hall, and food is outstanding. Boarders also have modern kitchen facilities in their accommodation, which are regularly stocked with drinks and snacks.

Teaching and Learning

We offer a wide range of subjects and have an excellent EAL provision, as well as full support for overseas students when getting used to life in a British Boarding school. Pupils from overseas have two scheduled sessions of EAL per week as part of their timetable. There are also EAL specialists available for those who might need more support.

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Curriculum

GCSE

With Prep (or homework) time included as part of the school day – pupils have access to a host of specialist teachers, on-hand to help when help is needed, as well as access to our well-resourced and well-regarded Learning Support Team.

All departments offer subject 'clinics' outside the school day, with the core subjects offering five clinic sessions every single week. At GCSE, our curriculum is designed to be flexible, offering amazing choice across a wide range of subjects, as well as extra-curricular opportunities that will help build independence, resilience and adaptability.

A level and BTEC

Although most of the subjects we offer are at A level, we have a small, but growing number of vocational qualifications. Currently offered across Food & Nutrition, Science, Business and Sport, we have plans to introduce a broader vocational curriculum as demand grows, from both students themselves, and the industries they will eventually join.

Subjects offered

- Applied Science
- Business
- Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Business
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology
- Drama & Theatre
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Fine Art: Art & Design
- Food Science and Nutrition
- French
- Geography
- History
- Latin
- Leith's Certificate in Food and Wine
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Music
- Photography: Art & Design
- Physical Education
- BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sport
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Spanish
- Science
- Spanish
- Criminology