

# Hethersett Old Hall School



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Set in the beautiful, spacious grounds of our historic Georgian Hall, Hethersett Old Hall School is a caring and nurturing independent boarding school for girls age 9–18. Girls age 3–18 and boys age 3–11 also attend as day pupils.

We are a deliberately small, and consequently close-knit, community of approximately 180 pupils with small class sizes of 11 pupils on average.

Every pupil is known to staff and valued as an individual.

## Location

Our location in the picturesque, rural Norfolk countryside is just ten minutes from the city of Norwich with its own railway station and airport. We are just 90 minutes from Stansted Airport and two and a half hours away from London airports. Our own friendly staff can undertake pupils' transfers at the beginning and end of term and assist with check-ins.

## Our ethos

We offer a happy, supportive environment to enable each pupil to flourish and develop their talents and skills.

## Entrance requirements and academic excellence

We welcome applications from pupils who have at least average ability, who can follow the main curriculum taught to their age group. We offer scholarships for entry at ages 11–14 and 16. We also offer means-tested bursaries and fee concessions for HM Forces families, clergy and siblings.

Our nurturing approach and small class sizes help pupils to fulfil their academic potential. Our exam results are proof that our approach works.

Since 2007, 100% of our girls have gained places at their first-choice international and UK universities including Oxbridge, St Andrews, McGill University in Canada, London College of Fashion, Central Saint Martins, London and the School of Veterinary Science at Liverpool University.



## ESOL study options

Our ESOL department provides dedicated support to our international pupils, thoroughly preparing them for ESOL qualifications including the Cambridge Board, IELTS and SAT. We are delighted to accept international pupils on a long- or short-term basis, generally with a required minimum stay of half a term.

## Boarding life

Our community of approximately 25 UK and international girls, the majority of whom are full-time boarders, receive a home-from-home experience from our caring boarding staff.

Every boarder receives plenty of attention and support, so they settle quickly and soon feel part of the 'family'. Younger pupils share bedrooms, whilst older students have their own cosy bedrooms. Due to our small size and a well-organised programme of activities, boarders of all ages forge firm friendships and have sisterly relationships.

## Beyond the classroom and boarding activities

Extracurricular activities include the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme – Bronze, Silver and Gold; Sport Leaders' Award; drama – with an annual production; music groups; sports clubs – including kayaking, badminton and tae kwon do; art club; book club; green club; and public speaking club.

Boarders also enjoy all the facilities on site, including indoor swimming pool, and have a busy weekend schedule including visits to London and Cambridge, excursions to local tourist attractions, bowling, ice skating, cinema, theatre, shopping and swimming. There is also the opportunity to go on trips abroad and other residential.

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## Key facts

**Type of school** Girls boarding 9–18 and day 3–18, boys day 3–11

**Age range** 3–18

**Number of pupils** 180

**Number of boarders** 25

**Teacher/pupil ratio** 1:5

**Religious tradition** Christian

**Fees per term** Boarding £5,880–£8,550;  
Day £2,925–£4,560

**ISC association** GSA

**Affiliation** BSA



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