

# St John's School, Sidmouth



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Overlooking the sea in the beautiful, safe seaside town of Sidmouth, Devon, St John's School is an independent day and boarding school for boys and girls age 2–18, combining traditional values with a contemporary, international approach to learning.

With a warm, happy atmosphere, the School provides a caring and safe environment for all its students, whether they come from overseas or the UK. With a capacity of around 250 students including 50 full or weekly boarders, St John's is large enough to provide a broad study programme yet small enough to retain a special family feel that is so valued by all the children, parents and staff.

## An international perspective

The School is an International Education Systems (IES) school whose mission is to provide excellence in education with an international perspective. At St John's, the focus is on providing our students with the foundations that will help create rounded individuals who can succeed in any walk of life and on a national or international stage.

As part of that focus, the School aligns its teaching practices and methodologies with the International Baccalaureate system, encouraging academic excellence alongside a strong emphasis on the development of confident, reflective and caring young people and communities.

## Junior School – Reception to Year 6

In the Junior School, the children study the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) – which encourages the development of the child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside. St John's is the only school in the South West of England that is an authorised IB World School to teach the PYP.

## Senior School – Year 7 to Year 11

The Senior School builds on this learning by offering an integrated programme based on the National Curriculum, combined with a series of individual and theme-based projects to investigate and extend all topics – culminating in International GCSEs in Year 11.

## Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form offers the best in international education to local and overseas students in their final two years of study, with small, tutorial style classes at the forefront of our approach.



## Developing lifelong passions

In such a beautiful setting and with excellent facilities, it is no surprise that sport is a cornerstone of daily life at St John's. With the sea as a backdrop to our lovely grounds, the boys play rugby, football and cricket while the girls focus on hockey, netball and rounders.

Of course there are many other activities on the programme, including athletics, gymnastics, swimming and tennis, and there are always opportunities to make the very most of our location in beautiful Devon, including golf, sailing and walking on Dartmoor or Exmoor.

Music and creative arts also have a vital role to play in everyday life at St John's – with students always being encouraged to explore and develop their creativity through music, art, drama and writing.

## Boarding rooms with a view

Recognising the demands of family life, the School offers a flexible approach to boarding for children from the age of 9, including full- or part-time, weekly or flexi-boarding. The refurbished boarding facilities are on the top floor of the main School building and many boarders are even lucky enough to enjoy a stunning sea view from their bedroom windows.

## Scholarships and Bursaries

St John's is committed to offering best possible value, with fees being amongst the most affordable in the country. Scholarships and Bursaries are available and are based on assessments that take place in January for entry in the following September. Boarding scholarships for UK residents are also available.

*With its well-respected educational heritage and beautiful seaside location, St John's provides a happy and inspiring environment. It is a small English school with a big international heart.*



## Key facts

Type of school Co-educational boarding 7–18 and day 2–18

Age range 2–18

Number of pupils 204

Number of boarders 50

Teacher/pupil ratio 1:8

Religious tradition Non-denominational

Fees per term Boarding £6,170–£7,755;

Day £2,215–£3,600; ISC: £9,485–£9,845;

Weekly and flexi-boarding available

ISC association IAPS

Affiliations BSA, IBO



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