

Taunton School



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Closer than you think...

Founded in 1847, Taunton School is one of the South West's leading co-educational independent day and boarding schools for children aged 0–18 years. Set in a beautiful 50-acre site, Taunton School nurtures the individual in a friendly and broad-minded atmosphere, equipping our young people with the life skills to enable them to shape the world in the 21st century.

Four schools in one

Taunton consists of a caring and experienced Nursery and Pre-Preparatory School, inspiring Preparatory School and an innovative Senior School. Taunton School aspires to offer a complete journey of education and growth to all children and young adults, unearthing and nurturing the talent within every individual. Taunton School believes that education should be thought of as a structure with five pillars – Academic, Pastoral, Co-curricular, Community and Global Outlook – and we challenge our staff to aim for excellence in each of these areas.

Home from home

The School offers a supportive boarding environment for children from 7 to 18 years. At the Preparatory School level (aged 7–13 years), boarding life is very much an extension of family life, with small dormitories for girls and boys and excellently equipped common rooms and recreational areas.

At this level, focus is on support for the children to learn to do things for themselves and become more confident, ready for the exciting challenges ahead. In the Senior School boarding environment, our young adults have access to abundant cultural and sporting activities. With close friends at hand, they have the opportunity to develop life skills within a relaxed but well-controlled atmosphere. In the Sixth Form, the boarding life encourages each pupil to make the most of the wide range of opportunities available to allow them to move smoothly towards higher education and the world of work. Although the emphasis is on academic study, at Taunton we ensure that our older individuals have ample opportunities to take responsibility, while not losing their social interests.

Exceptional academic results

With academic work at the heart of school life, Taunton School has achieved consistently excellent GCSE results and some of the most exceptional A-level and International Baccalaureate results in South West England. Approximately 96% of all Sixth Form leavers usually take up university or college places. The school usually sends three or four students per year to Oxford or Cambridge although the number has been as high as seven.



Scholarships, bursaries and awards

Human potential is such a valuable asset. Often schools give out scholarship awards simply so that pupils deliver top grades and improved league table positions. At Taunton School we expect our scholars to develop in their chosen specialist areas. Taunton offers a rich programme of intellectual activities for our academics (whether scholars or not) to develop independent minds. Extended opportunities are available to star in music, drama and art, testing skills to the full, and in sport we have introduced a new programme of sports development which looks beyond simple training to develop knowledge of how the body and mind work together to achieve sustained success.

International Baccalaureate

Taunton is pleased to offer the International Baccalaureate qualification to complement our excellent and well-proven A-level and AS-level programme. This academic option offers another choice for an effective pathway to university and the world beyond.

Accessibility – road and rail

Taunton School is easily accessible by road and rail. Specific day visits and boarding experiences can be arranged to suit parental convenience. A full list of Open Days can be found at www.tauntonschool.co.uk.

At Taunton School, we challenge, inspire and nurture our children so they can achieve success in a global community.



Key facts

Type of school Co-educational boarding 7–18 and day 0–18
Age range 0–18
Number of pupils 984
Number of boarders 268
Teacher/pupil ratio 1:7.5
Religious tradition Inter-denominational Christian community
Fees per term Boarding £4,330–£11,000;
Day: Senior £5,900, Pre-Prep–Prep £2,220–£4,810
ISC association HMC, IAPS
Affiliations BSA, IBO



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