



Discover the magic of Lockers Park

International & Full Boarding



Excellent results | Purposefully small | Enthusiasm for life



Welcome to Lockers Park

We are a purposefully small school that helps our boys achieve excellent results with an enthusiasm for life. We have been offering boarding to international students for over 150 years.

Nestled in 23 acres of woodland, fields and pitches, our full-boarding pupils come from across the globe, providing a rich diversity that compliments our local day and flexi-boarding boys.

We have a strong curriculum with metacognition at its heart, so our boys learn how to think reflectively, analytically and creatively. Combined with critical thinking lessons, interactive teaching techniques and Saturday school, our boys achieve excellent academic results, preparing them for a wide choice of top senior schools.

Lockers Park is a place of pastoral care excellence, where family spirit, camaraderie and kindness thrive. Each teacher and every member of staff from matrons through to cooks will know your son and help him to make the most of his full and active school life.

We offer high quality and inclusive sports programme, an exceptional music calendar and rich art and drama opportunities, alongside an active outdoor life that sees our boys playing in the shrubs and roaming our green grounds during break. There are clubs galore and boys enjoy options from our own Scouts to chess and from skiing to LAMDA.

Our Boarding House Parents provide a family feel to the boarding provision. They arrange special boarding events including sports, city exertions and local trips. The boys are encouraged to share their cultures and host celebrations.

Boys leave Lockers Park to embark on their chosen senior school education with a strong set of social skills, enthusiasm and confidence built up through Lockers Park teaching and pastoral care.

There's no better way to experience what makes Lockers Park so unique and special than to visit us.

Gavin Taylor

Headmaster





“Lockers Park’s unique and inspiring learning environment continues to reap dividends, securing strong academic results and preparing boys for the very best British public and independent schools via Common Entrance and Scholarships.”

Director of Studies

Why choose Lockers Park for your son?

Join a community where pupils achieve excellent academic results, have real enthusiasm for life and where family spirit and camaraderie thrive.

Our Hertfordshire location, just off the M25 and M1, provides easy and convenient transport links. We are only 30 minutes from central London by train, as well as being close to London Heathrow, London Gatwick and London Luton airports.

Our boarders enjoy exceptional academic success, with an impressive range of scholarships won to top senior schools, such as Harrow, Rugby and Oundle. Other destination schools include Eton, Winchester and Radley.

What sets us apart is our small class sizes; this means we know each boy personally and how to get the best from them. We encourage all pupils to be part of a thriving wider life, imbuing them with a can-do attitude and our practical approach to learning allows boys to be boys.

We have specialist teachers and dedicated topic classrooms so that boys have a well-rounded academic knowledge and our innovative Saturday School extends classroom learning and offers enhanced senior school preparation.

Our Boarding House Parents are supported by a team to provide pastoral care away from home. This includes helping the boys to settle in, make the boarding house their second-home and be part of the Lockers Park community.





Academic Excellence

The breadth and dynamism of the curriculum at Lockers Park sets us apart from other schools.

We are proud that our focus on metacognition is at the heart of all we do: we give our boys a deep understanding of how to learn and think effectively, and celebrate the process of learning just as much as the outcomes.

From Critical Thinking lessons through to studying Classics, we seek to challenge and inspire, preparing boys perfectly for the next stage in their educational career.

We know that allowing boys to be themselves, comfortable within their school environment, encourages them to gain confidence and flourish academically. That's why we keep our class sizes purposefully small, to nurture our boys' talents and ensure every boy develops a love of learning.

Absorbing workshops covering team-building, creative writing and entrepreneurship are all aimed at cultivating independent thinkers.

“Boarding has provided an opportunity for my son to grow in confidence and independence.

The Boarding House Parents always have time to listen, helping the boys to enjoy every moment they are at school.”



**The Independent Schools
Inspectorate's evaluation
of our curriculum was**

“Excellent.”



Part of our community

Outstanding pastoral care and a safe, stimulating and supportive environment ensures pupils feel inspired, challenged and valued. There is a palpable warmth and energy, which visitors often comment upon as they walk around the school.

Our pastoral care excellence was recognised by the Independent Schools of the Year Awards within the Student Wellbeing category.

Our open, inclusive community is both peer-to-peer and cross-year, encouraging the boys to work together and forge strong bonds. We know that happy children are more likely to be successful pupils and our approach helps pupils develop resilience, ambition and empathy.

For parents of International students we also offer informal English as a second language sessions with our English teachers. As well as building vernacular confidence it allows parents to meet up socially and build their own friendships across the school.



International and full boarding

International and full boarding develops independence, teaches respect and the value of community, as well as allowing the boys to make good and focused use of their after-school time. The boys learn to live and work together, to accommodate and support a range of individuals and often develop life-long friendships.

It is an opportunity to experience the unique camaraderie of communal living before moving to a senior day school. Our boarding arrangements are flexible and can be helpful in planning a busy family diary.

Our classrooms, specialist teaching areas and excellent sports facilities provide our boys with an inspiring and encouraging learning environment. The focus is on metacognition,

whereby we equip our boys with a deep understanding of how to learn and think effectively, develops their self-awareness and resilience, readying them for the challenges that lie ahead. We believe playing sport not only provides mental and physical stimulus, it also builds confidence, team spirit and leadership skills that are invaluable later on in life.

As a result, our boys enjoy structured sport every day as well as outdoor play, which they very much see as an opportunity to let off steam and have fun with friends. Charged with educating the men of the future, we empower our pupils, becoming Listeners, leading Chapel services and encouraging our older pupils to try out for Prefect or Head Boy are just some of the many ways we instil independence and drive in our boys.





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As well as football, rugby and cricket we offer a number of sports including athletics, swimming and golf.

Boys also have access to climbing, skiing and squash as well as a full fitness suite.

Music

Music plays a really important part of life at Lockers Park. You will rarely visit the school and not hear someone making music somewhere.

All the boys participate in music lessons, and many learn individual instruments. We have our own orchestra, Choristers and senior choir.



Art

One of the benefits of dedicated art rooms is the ability to try a diverse range of artistic mediums.

Whether it's acrylics, modelling or animation our art department allow the boys to experiment and develop individual styles.

This enthusiasm and inspiration has led to a number of our students achieving art scholarships to schools such as Harrow.

Site Map



1. The A's Shrubs
2. Back Pitches
3. Boarding House
4. Lockers Park
5. Sports Hall and Gym Suite
6. Chapel
7. Cricket Nets
8. The C's Shrubs
9. Cricket Pavillion
10. Front Pitches
11. Astro Pitches
12. The B's Shrubs
13. Outdoor Play Area
14. Headmaster House
15. Private Garden
16. Little Lockers
17. Playground
18. Chickens
19. Deputy Head House
20. Boarders Bug House
21. Sensory Garden
22. Forest School HQ
23. Swimming Pool
24. 'Bum Burner'
25. Tennis Courts



Discover the magic for yourself

If you are looking for a school that helps boys to be anything and achieve everything then our Admissions Team would welcome speaking to you about the possibility of your son joining Lockers Park. We aim to make the process friendly and straightforward; either contact us for a conversation or book a Private Headmaster Introduction.

Contact us

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www.lockerspark.co.uk

Book now

Private Headmaster Tour

Demand for boarding places across the school is strong, and we recommend you contact us as early as possible for 2024 and 2025 admissions.



Boys leave Lockers Park for leading senior schools primed with knowledge, independent thinking skills, curiosity and just the right amount of self-confidence.

The Good Schools Guide



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