

Brentwood School

Essex, United Kingdom



Global Confidence. **Guaranteed.**

Real confidence isn't built just by getting accepted to a university. It's built through every challenge overcome, every friendship formed, every new experience embraced, and every milestone achieved.

At SJB, students graduate with more than an acceptance letter—they leave prepared to succeed academically, personally, and globally.

The Amerigo 360° Promise

The Amerigo 360° Promise ensures every SJB international student is supported academically, personally, and throughout the university admissions journey. From dedicated advisors to expert guidance and pastoral care, students have the support they need to grow with confidence from day one.

- A dedicated team on every campus, every day. ***Guaranteed.***
- Proactive wellbeing & academic check-ins. ***Guaranteed.***
- Personalized coaching & university prep. ***Guaranteed.***
- Total parent transparency, every step. ***Guaranteed.***

Trusted by families. Proven.

Insights from Amerigo 2026 Parent Satisfaction Survey

4.84/5 Average parent satisfaction rating

92% Parents witnessed real personal growth in their child

What parents noticed most

92%
Independence

32%
Confidence

24%
Maturity



1. At a Glance
2. Life in Essex, UK
3. Academic Curriculum
4. Arts, Sports & Co-Curricular Activities
5. Accommodation
6. Admissions & Tuition



Year Founded	1557
Number of Students	1,336
Programs Offered	A Levels, IB Diploma, BTEC Extended Diplomas in Business and Sport
Grades Offered	Prep Program, Senior Program, Sixth Form
Accepting Grades	7-12
Average Class Size (Sixth Form)	8-12
Campus Size	75 Acre
Student to Faculty Ratio	8:1
Number of Sports Teams	13
Number of Boarding Students	121
Number of Countries Represented	37
% of international students	10%
Universities Acceptances	76% of all places accepted were at Russell Group Universities Students are consistently accepted at Oxford & Cambridge universities.



School Facilities



Founded in 1557, Brentwood School is **one of the UK's oldest** and most respected independent schools. Located just **23 minutes from London**, the school offers the perfect balance of easy access to the capital and a safe, supportive boarding environment. Academically, students can choose from the **IB Diploma, A Levels, or BTEC Extended Diplomas in Business and Sport**, allowing them to follow the pathway that best suits their strengths and ambitions.

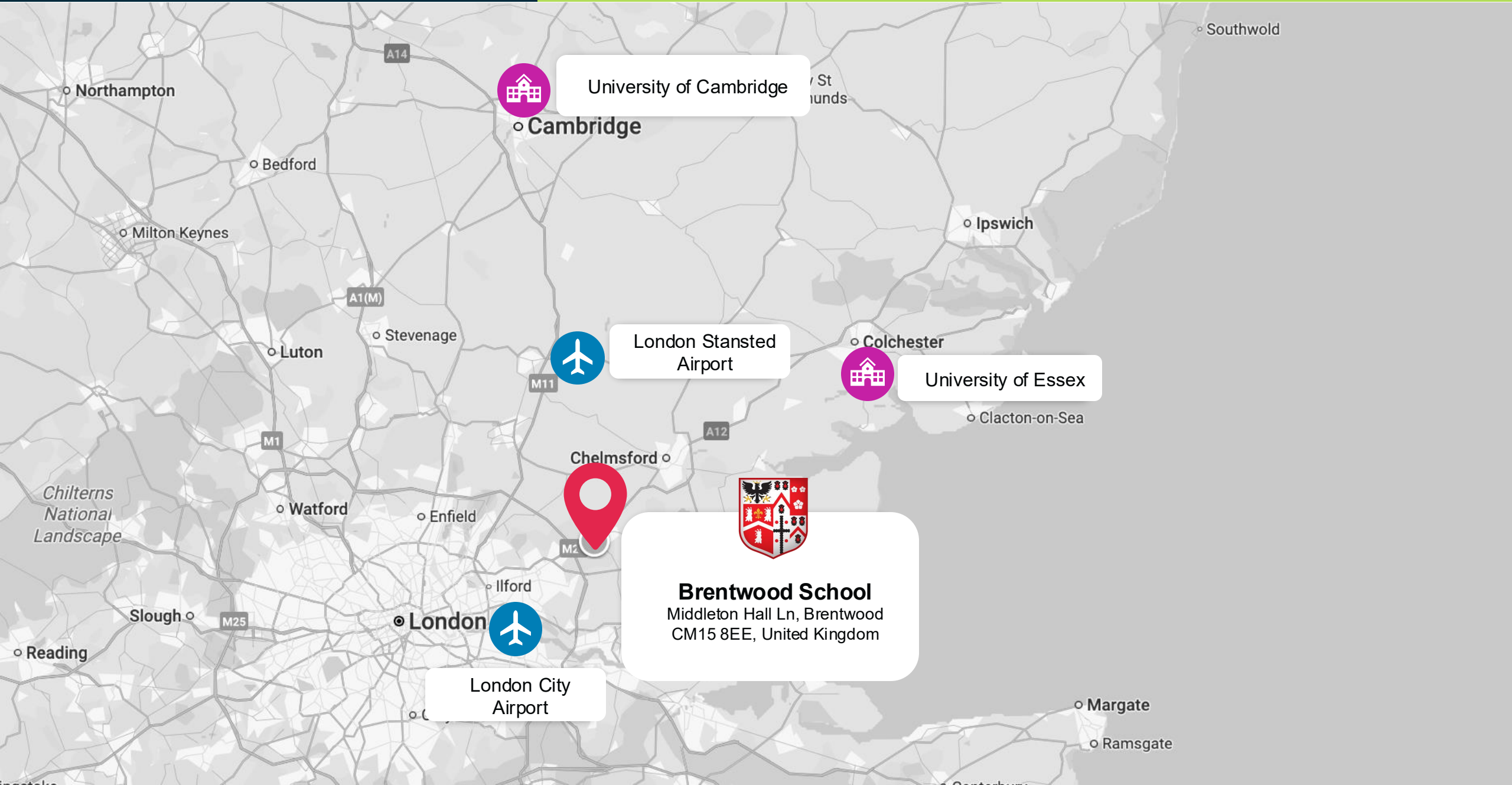


Located in Essex, the school is exceptionally well situated on the Elizabeth Line, with **direct access to Heathrow Airport** and just 23 minutes from central London. Students benefit from proximity to one of the world's most dynamic cities, while enjoying a safe, peaceful, and quiet boarding environment.

The boarding residence is located in a secure residential area, with easy access to local markets, cafés, restaurants, and everyday amenities.

- **Nearest Major City:** London
- Access to Imperial College London, University College London (UCL), King's College London and London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE),
- **Weather:**
 - Mild winters and warm, often sunny summers, with generally low rainfall.
 - Average annual highs are around 14°C to 16°C, with lows averaging 6°C to 8°C.
 - Above-average sunshine levels compared to the rest of the UK, especially in summer.
- Close proximity to public parks, the seashore, hospitals, restaurants, and much more!





University of Cambridge

Cambridge



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University of Essex



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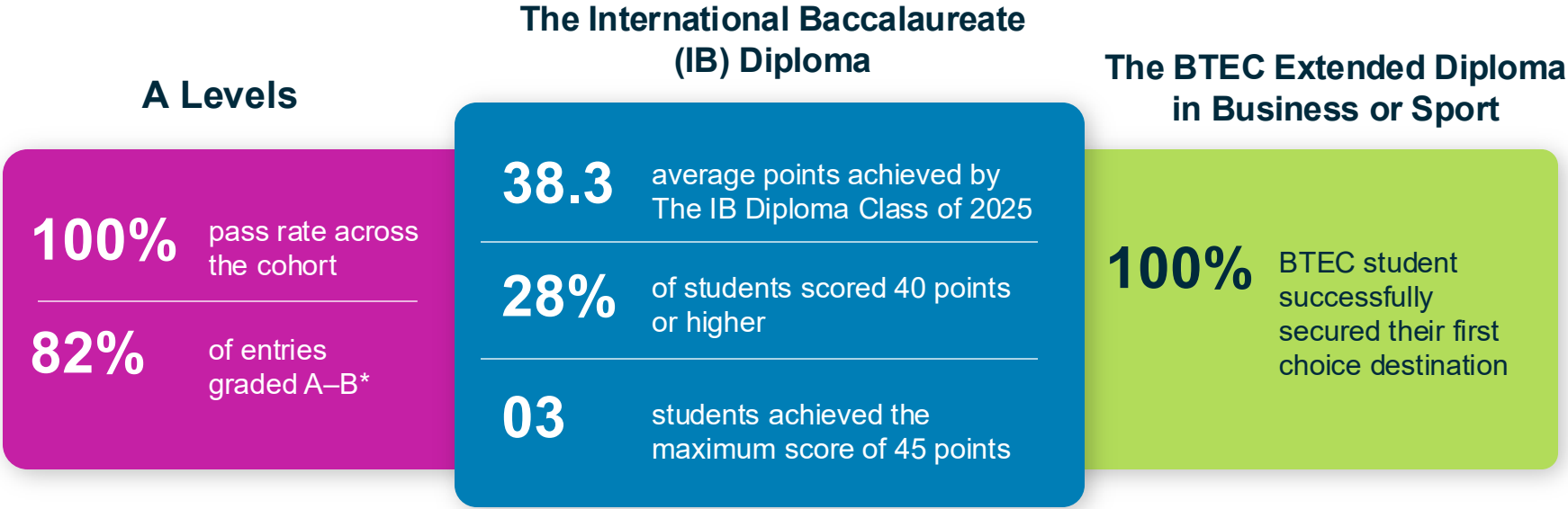
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London City
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Brentwood School offers a modern, future-focused academic experience, combining traditional excellence with innovative teaching techniques.

Students benefit from a broad curriculum with 3 clearly defined Sixth Form pathways:



This flexibility allows students to pursue learning based on strengths, interests, and university goals, while receiving strong academic guidance and support throughout their studies.

Students typically study **3 A Levels**, with flexibility depending on academic profile.

Arts & Humanities

- Art
- Classical Civilisation
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- English Literature
- History
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics

Languages

- French
- German
- Latin
- Spanish

Sciences & Mathematics

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics

Social Sciences & Business

- Economics
- Geography
- Psychology

Technology

- Computer Science



Sixth Form combined pathways
IB HL, A Level and BTEC, presented as A Level equivalent:

	2025	2024	2023
A* - A	56.7%	54.2%	50.1%
A* - B	86.7%	80.5%	76.2%

A Level Top Achiever 2025			
Park Hen S	A*A*A*A*	Harry T	A*A*A*
Joseph P	A*A*A*A	Max B	A*A*A*
Isaac V-E	A*AAA	Charlotte D	A*A*A*
Oghenebrume O	A*A*AB	Elisabeth D	A*A*A*
Jeshurun S	AAAA	Sophie M	A*A*A*
Alexander B	A*AAB	Andrew W-F	AAAD
Alia V	AABB	David A	A*A*A
Zachariah G	A*BBB	Emma B	A*A*B
Freddie K	A*A*A*	Marcus H	A*AA
Fletcher M	A*A*A*	Harry M	A*AA

Studies in Language & Literature

- English Literature
- English Language & Literature
- EAL

Language Acquisition

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Latin
- Italian
- Literature for bilingual students

Sciences

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Computer Science
- Food Science
- Environmental Systems

Individuals & Societies

- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Global Politics
- A second Creative Arts subject

Mathematics

- Mathematics – analysis
- Mathematics – applications

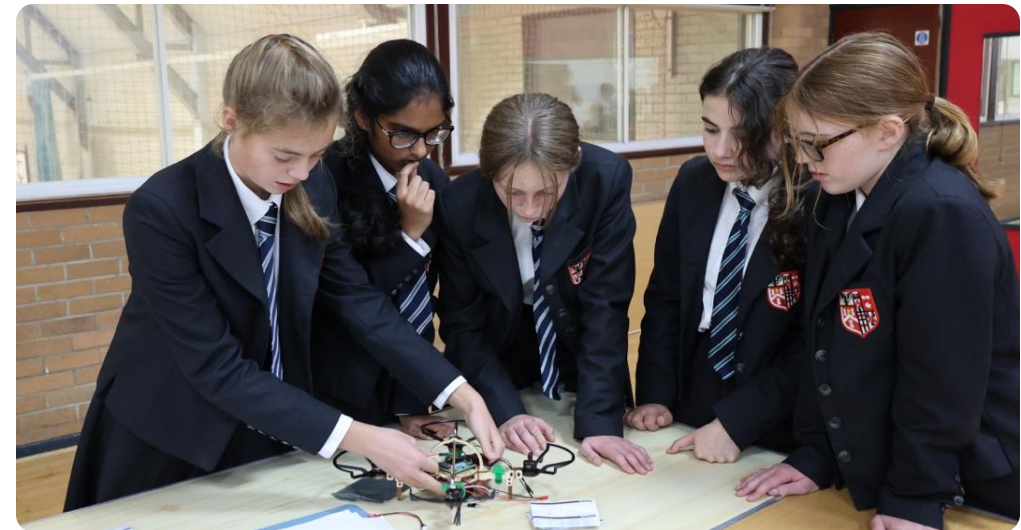
The Arts

- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts
- Dance
- A second foreign language, Science or Humanities subject

Brentwood is ranked within the **Top 10 Boarding Schools in the UK (as ranked by the International Baccalaureate Organization)**

Did You Know?

Top UK universities often make IB Diploma offers based on total points rather than individual subjects — for example, **Oxford typically requires 39/45 points and King's College London around 35/45**. In practice, this means the **IB Diploma can be a more accessible route to elite universities than A Levels**, with IB students often receiving **more university offers overall**.



Class of 2025 Outcomes

Students out-performed the global average by 5.6 points



Students achieved **40 points or more**



3 students achieved the maximum score of **45 points**

IB Top Achiever 2025			
Laura A	45	Martha M	39
Achinta K	45	Isabella N	39
Sophia S	45	Miryem D	38
Elsie P	44	Jaspriya G	38
Ifran B	42	Oleksii S	38
Chloe L	42	Janna F	37
Cristina V-A	41	Shuyi W	37
Teodor A	40	Nicolò P	36
Torin D-S	40	Man Hei L	34
Joud E-W	39	Scott T	34

The BTEC National Extended Diploma is a **specialist two-year program** in **Sport or Business**, designed for students who thrive in **practical, skills-based learning** with ongoing assessment rather than final exams. This internationally recognized qualification allows students to **specialize deeply in one subject**, gaining strong real-world understanding and career-ready skills.

Universities recognize BTEC outcomes competitively — for example, **Exeter University typically offers places at the DDD level**, while **Coventry University extends offers at the DMM level**.

BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport

Core areas include:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Fitness Training & Programming
- Sports Coaching
- Sports Leadership
- Sports Performance
- Sports Psychology
- Rules, Officiating & Professional Practice

BTEC Extended Diploma in Business

Core areas include:

- Exploring Business
- Marketing Campaigns
- Finance & Accounting
- Human Resources
- Business Decision Making
- Enterprise & Entrepreneurship

BTEC Creative Media

Core areas include:

- Exploring & Developing Creative Media Skills
- Advancing Creative Practice

Class of 2025 Outcomes



of students achieved grades equivalent to A*A*A*-A*AA



average UCAS tariff points



BTEC Top Achiever 2025			
Lois H	D*D*D*	Louis T	D*D*D*
Harriet R	D*D*D*	Samuel D	D*D*D
Hayley S	D*D*D*	Narzm M	D*D*D
William B	D*D*D*	Charles B	D*D*D
Keatan C	D*D*D*	Tia S	D*D*D
Sophie C	D*D*D*	Ossie E	D*D*D
Holly I	D*D*D*	Michael T	D*D*D
Anna S	D*D*D*	Anna T	D*D*D
Olivia W	D*D*D*	James S	D*D*D
Olivia M	D*D*D*	Grace C	D*DD

	A Levels	IB Diploma	BTEC Extended Diploma
Best for	Students who want to specialize in specific subjects	Students seeking a broad, globally recognized academic program	Students who prefer practical, career-focused learning
Structure	3 subjects studied in depth	6 subjects across disciplines + core components	One specialised programme (Business or Sport) with different core courses
Learning Style	Subject-focused, academic and exam-based	Interdisciplinary, research-driven	Applied, hands-on, coursework-based
Assessment	Final written exams	Exams + coursework + Extended Essay + TOK	Continuous assessment (projects & practical work)
Grading / Scoring	A–E* per subject (A* highest)	45 points total (6 subjects up to 7 points each + 3 core points)	P / M / D / D* (Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction*)
Typical University Offers	Offers based on grades per subject (e.g. A*AA, AAA)	Offers based on total points and sometimes HL subjects (e.g. 39/45)	Offers based on overall grade profile (e.g. DDD, DMM)
University Recognition	UK, US, Canada, Australia & worldwide	Highly valued by top global universities	Widely accepted by UK & international universities
Flexibility	High — students choose subjects aligned to intended major	Moderate — must study across multiple subject groups	High — ideal for students with a clear career interest
Typical Student Profile	Strong academically, clear university goals	Well-rounded, motivated, globally minded	Career-oriented, practical learners

In 2025, Brentwood's outgoing students went to a range of universities in the UK & abroad.

- **76%** of all places accepted were at Russell Group Universities
- The most popular destinations were Exeter, Nottingham & Warwick



Class of 2025 Outcomes (UK Universities)

- University of Oxford
- University of Cambridge
- Imperial College London
- London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- King's College London
- University College London (UCL)
- Durham University
- University of St Andrews
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Manchester
- University of Warwick
- University of Bristol
- University of Nottingham
- University of York
- University of Leeds
- University of Birmingham
- University of Sheffield
- University of Exeter
- University of Southampton
- University of Bath



Class of 2025 Outcomes (Global Universities)

- Purdue University
- University of Hong Kong
- Universities of Toronto



香港大學

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO



MDV Acceptance



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Not only does the school teach us to build perseverance and resilience after setbacks, but also to become the best version of ourselves. This played a huge part in helping me face the challenges during my medical training, especially the difficulties I experienced with my severe/profound hearing loss.

Nisal Karunaratne (OB 2008–2015)

Biomedical Sciences Graduate, University of Brighton
Junior NHS Doctor

- **Elite, individually tailored training** for highly talented musicians, combining rigorous musical development with academic pathways
- **Extended one-to-one tuition and high-level coaching** in performance, chamber music, and musicianship, aligned with conservatoire standards
- Regular performances at school (Winter Musical, Symphony Orchestra...) and in **London**
- **Highly distinctive extracurricular profile for Ivy League, top U.S. universities and top U.S. music colleges and conservatories.**



- **Prestigious partnership with the Guildhall School of Music & Drama**, providing access to masterclasses, shared resources, and joint performances rarely available at school level
- **All-Steinway School status**, offering world-class practice and performance instruments, plus a fully equipped recording studio and multiple major performance spaces
- Students can join Brentwood International Music Competition attended by entrants from 16 countries
- **Clear pathways for national and international competitions**, university music scholarships, and applications to leading **UK and global conservatoires**



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Joining Brentwood in the Sixth Form opened my eyes to what I could achieve as a musician. I was supported by inspirational teachers who gave me the opportunities that have enabled me to pursue a career in professional music. Performing in dozens of concerts to so many audience members will be the abiding memory of my time at school.

Luca Orasanu (OB 2022–2024)

Bursary Student and Music Scholar

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Mr Cuciuc has been an incredibly influential figure in my musical journey. His artistic vision, boundless generosity, and kind spirit have profoundly inspired me. As a mentor, he has not only guided me to become a better guitarist and musician but also a better person. His impact on my life goes beyond music, and I am deeply grateful for his unwavering support and guidance. Any young musician would be incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to learn from Grig.

Tom Hodgkinson (OB 2012–2023)

Music Scholar at Kunst-Universität Graz
Essex Ambassador for Culture

Leadership & Global Citizenship

- **Voluntary Service Activity (VSA):** Community service, outreach, BSL & First Aid certifications
- **Duke of Edinburgh (Gold):** Leadership, expeditions, globally recognised award
- **Combined Cadet Force (CCF)**

Creative & Media

- **Media Team:** Filmmaking, radio, podcasts, digital media production
- **Artists in Residence:** Portfolio-building public art projects
- **Theatre & Dance Companies**

Innovation & STEAM

- **ESports:** inter-school competition in *Valorant*, *Rocket League*, *Overwatch 2*, and *League of Legends*
- **Chess Outreach**
- **Design & Crafts:** Pottery, textiles, creative workshops

Wellbeing & Life Skills

- **Wellbeing Leaders:** Yoga, mindfulness, peer support

Adventure & Outdoors

- **Self-Defense & Survival:** Martial arts, first aid, resilience training
- **Canoeing**

Other Notable Clubs:

- Brentwood School Big Band
- Lego Mindstorms
- Baking
- Cooking
- Sir Antony Browne Society (Debating Society)
- Model United Nations
- Business & Enterprise Society
- Journalism Society





Sport is a major strength, with **75 acres of playing fields** and a state-of-the-art sports center featuring a **25-metre pool**, fencing salle, squash courts, and facilities used by **Team GB** ahead of the London Olympics.

Athletics:

- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Football (Soccer)
- Fencing
- Golf
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Water Polo



Notable Alumni: Frank Lampard OBE
Midfielder for English National Football Team
Chelsea's Leading All-time Goalscorer





	Participants	Participation %	How many sports?
Year 7	169/176	96%	13
Year 8	176/194	91%	13
Year 9	172/200	86%	13

Boarding Residence

At Brentwood, boarding isn't just accommodation — it's a safe, warm, caring community right on campus. With a dedicated pastoral care structure and experienced house parents supporting students day-to-day, Brentwood ensures that every student thrives both academically and personally.

Boarding Facilities & Support Includes:

- State-of-the-art, newly renovated boarding house (opened in September 2025)
- 122 single, ensuite bedrooms
- Separate girls' and boys' boarding zones
- Benugo café / Sixth Form social hub
- Communal lounges, kitchens & recreation areas
- Landscaped outdoor spaces
- Experienced house parents and overnight tutors
- Peer mentors
- Holistic wellbeing support integrated into boarding life
- International boarding community: students coming from 37 countries!



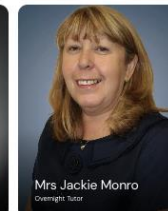
Pastoral Care at Brentwood

- **Extensive team** including senior leaders, safeguarding specialists, tutors, boarding staff, counsellors and medical professionals to support students 24/7
- **Strong safeguarding framework**
- **Form Tutors** closely monitor students' wellbeing and academic progress
- **Dedicated Wellbeing Program** with timetabled sessions each term for every year group
- **On-site counselling and medical support** available to students
- **Mental Health First Aiders** providing early support and clear signposting
- **Wellbeing dogs** offering comfort and stress relief in a calm, optional setting
- **Peer support leadership** through Sixth Form Mental Health Champions
- **A kind, caring and inclusive community** where every student is known and supported

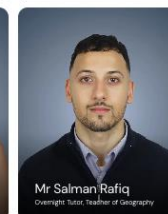
Head of Boarding



Mill Hill



Hough House



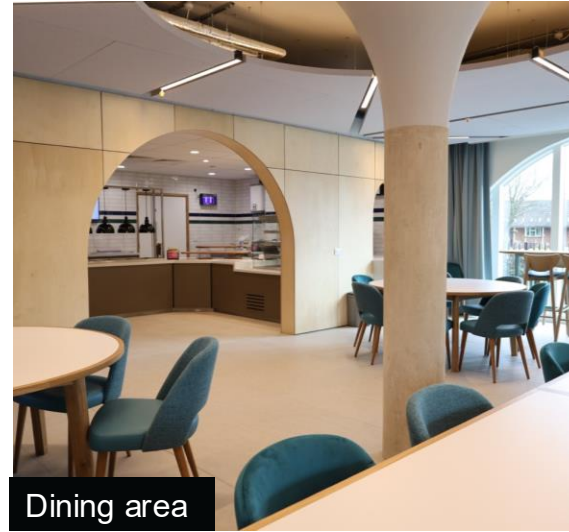




Outside



Common area



Dining area



Game room



Bedroom



Study space



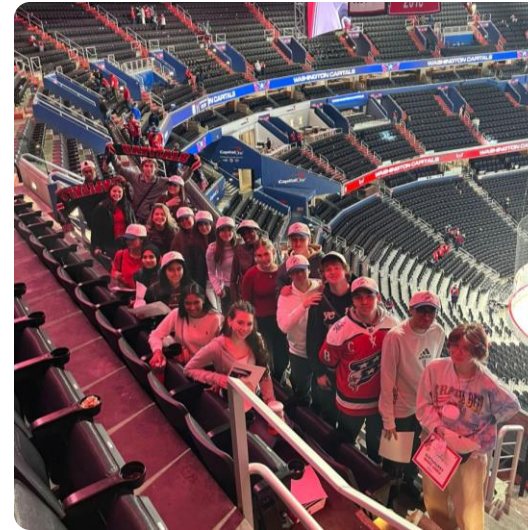
Bathroom



Kitchen space

Weekend Activities

- Easy access to London in just 23 minutes by train
- Organised trips to opera, ballet, cinema & cultural attractions
- Exciting group outings: paintballing, escaper rooms & city experiences
- Shopping trips to Oxford Street, Chelmsford, Basildon & Romford
- Relaxed social events in boarding: quiz nights, karaoke & spa nights
- Strong sense of community through group activities
- Students help shape weekend plans, ensuring activities match their interests



Open Grades for Applications: 7-12

Language Requirement:

- ELITS 630+ for Middle School; 720+ for Y11 and Y12

Application Materials:

- 2 Years of Transcripts and the progress report for the current year
- Passport

Interview: Amerigo Interview + School Interview



Annual Boarding Fee Tuition and Board & Lodging*	Student Incidental Account Fee (Refundable)	Total Boarding Fee Tuition and Board & Lodging
£56,358.00	£2,500.00	£58,858.00

*The fees outlined above reflect confirmed pricing for the 2025–2026 academic year and include tuition and standard boarding only. Tuition and boarding fees are subject to annual adjustment, and pricing for the 2026–2027 academic year is expected to increase by approximately 4–6%, consistent with historical practice. Final 2026–2027 fees will be confirmed and invoiced in Spring 2026.

The fees listed do not include visa compliance fees, guardianship services, insurance, uniforms, public examination fees, optional activities or athletics, transportation (including airport transfers and travel during school breaks), damages or losses, charges for unreturned school property or leased devices, or other incidental or variable costs, all of which are billed separately where applicable.

The Student Incidental Account is a prepaid balance used to cover incidental and variable student-related costs during the program, such as transportation, activities, supplies, or other school-approved expenses incurred on the student’s behalf. Charges are applied as incurred, and any unused balance is reconciled at the end of the student’s program.

Educational Guardianship is required for all international students and is not included or provided by Amerigo or the School. Boarding accommodation is not provided during half-term breaks or between academic terms and must be arranged by parents through the student’s appointed Educational Guardian.

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