



Pre-IB year

A one-year course for international students who plan to study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma in a UK school or worldwide institution.

Why choose Bell Bedgebury International School?

Language and academic excellence

With over 50 years of excellence in English language teaching and nearly 100 years of boarding school tradition, Bell Bedgebury International School provides the perfect environment for international students needing the time and space to prepare for school or college.

Specialist staff

All subjects are taught by staff who are specialists in their chosen field and skilled in teaching the curriculum to non-native speakers.

Small class sizes

A maximum of 12 students per class ensures staff are able to focus their time and attention on individual students.

Superior facilities

The school is set in 220 acres of beautiful parkland and offers exceptionally high-quality study and recreational facilities.

Diverse mix of nationalities

Students from over 40 countries have studied with us since 2007.

Course overview

This course prepares students for the challenging two-year International Baccalaureate Diploma programme which is followed in nearly 3,000 schools around the world. Students choose six subjects, which provide a breadth of experience across the academic curriculum.

Over three terms (September-June), students will develop their English language skills and work hard to prepare for the subjects they wish to study at IB level. Small class sizes and dedicated subject teachers help to ensure that students achieve their learning goals.

Subject options

To prepare for the IB Diploma programme, students at Bell Bedgebury International School will study five subjects from:

- English
- Maths
- A 'experimental science' option
- An 'individuals and societies' option
- A modern foreign language
- Art, or an additional science or humanity

Students will also be introduced to the 'Theory of Knowledge' module, in which they will critically examine and reflect on the nature of knowledge.

Entry criteria

Students should normally be at least 15 years old with a good academic record at their current school and an English level equivalent to at least IELTS 4.5.

Contact us

To ask a question or arrange a meeting with the Head and a tour of the school visit www.bedgeburyschool.co.uk/contactus

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Other IB courses available at Bell Bedgebury:

- A-level / IB preparation programme (4-5 weeks in August)