

# Get to know our International Programme

Each year we accept applications from overseas students age 9-18 years to participate in our fully immersive English language experience from between 1 term to 2 years studying at Fidelis College.

Success of the Programme is based on a rigorous and challenging school life which includes a personal tutorial system alongside full integration into host family life.

Fidelis College follows a traditional English Catholic liberal curriculum which includes **English**, **maths**, **science**, **modern languages**, **religious studies**, **sports**, **art**, **music and drama**. In addition to the regular curriculum followed, students receive additional English as a foreign language classes to help prepare them for The Cambridge Exam which they will usually sit during their stay.

Pupils will study alongside both domestic British students and overseas students from many different countries including France, Belgium, Germany, Brazil, Spain, Hungary, Mexico and Chile.





# Small Classes

As part of SMALL CLASSES your son or daughter will be able to discover their passions and strengths receiving excellent expert tuition with much hands on interactive learning. This is especially true in science, art, drama, music and physical education.

# Fidelis College

Fidelis College brings together the unique strengths of Oakwood School, The Laurels and The Cedars School at our recently refurbished historical site just 30 minutes from Central London and 40 minutes from London Gatwick International Airport.

# Top 10

In addition to attending a TOP 10 Catholic school students are fully integrated in the life of their host family. All PACT International students take part in the school's Character Development Programme which uses a tutorial system aimed at bringing out the best in each person.

# Catholic Ethos

The school's Catholic ethos is manifested in the conviction that, in the words of St John Henry Newman, God has created us "to do Him some definite service". At the centre of school life is an effort to help each person involved with the school to take their faith seriously by living it in their own particular circumstances.

The school chapel is always open and mass is celebrated each day. The sacrament of Recociliation is made available frequently. The school chaplains are priests of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of The Catholic Church.



## Personal Tutor

Each pupil is assigned to an experienced school tutor who will meet with them regularly to encourage them to develop and maximise this great opportunity.

#### THE FIDELIS EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

The Fidelis Excellence Programme brings together the successful Arete and Eudaimonia programmes. Drawing on the strengths of our existing experienced tutors Fidelis College aims to help pupils achieve excellence by providing personalised support for both their academic studies as well as their social life forging a compass for life.

"Forge an exceptional future, the immersion that will change your child's life in London"

## **Nuria Font:**

#### PACT International Manager

Nuria is a mother of eight children who have all benefitted from attending a PACT school, many of them at our present site. Nuria has a wealth of experience and has been managing PACT International for the last 10 years. She will liase between you and both the host family and school when necessary. Nuria always goes above and beyond to ensure that your son or daughter has the happiest of stays at PACT International.

## Host Family

Nuria personally selects the host families, most of whom have been hosting students for PACT International for many years. Many of the host families have children in Fidelis College and Nuria makes every possible effort to match your child with a family who have children of a similar age. As students stay for greater than 28 days hosting is termed "A Private Fostering Arrangement" which is arranged by PACT International and the local council on your behalf. Stringent safeguarding policies are adhered to. Nuria's natural motherly empathy and charm help your child to settle into their new family life very quickly.





# The programme primarily focuses on

- 9 -18 year olds
- Confidence in English
- Responsibility
- Self-discovery
- Cultural Development
- Motivation

## Length of Programme

- Academic Year
- Autumn Term
- Easter Term
- Summer Term

# Our Programme:

Whilst in the UK our International students follow the same curriculum as our domestic students, this is however enhanced with additional English as a Foreign Language lessons in order to study for Cambridge exams. Additionally, our campus ensures 24-hour security.

## English immersion

- Small classes
- Teachers experienced with overseas students
- Additional English classes
- Enrichment activities
- Cambridge exams.
- Host family life
- School "buddy" system



## Fees:

#### Inclusive of 20% V.A.T.

- Term 1 (Sept-Dec) .....£14,575.00
- Term 2 (Jan-March) .....£1.3,900.00
- Term 3 (April-July) .....£.14,240.00

The fees reflect the duration of stay, Term 1 being the longest. Exact term dates vary slightly each academic year and can be confirmed upon enquiry. An additional administration fee is sometimes applicable and will be advised at time of enquiry.

# **EXCEPTIONAL VALUE**

Full term's school tuition · School uniform provided · Cambridge exam and tuition · Host family fee · Trips and excursions · Airport transfers · V.A.T. Included · More economical than boarding school costs









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