

Culford School

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A wealth of opportunities

Culford School is a welcoming school whose nurturing environment and outstanding range of facilities enable children aged 2¾–18 to thrive and succeed. Culford offers a bespoke education that encourages pupils to develop their individual talents, be they academic, sporting, artistic or dramatic, so that they leave equipped to take advantage of life's opportunities. Culford offers boarding to children aged 7 and over – boarding that has been deemed 'Excellent' by ISI – and both boarding and day pupils are free to enjoy Culford's on-site Indoor Tennis Centre, music studio, theatre and indoor swimming pool.

Challenging, enriching and fun

At Culford we believe that education should be challenging, enriching and fun. It is an ethos that instils confidence in our pupils, helping them to take advantage of Culford's exceptionally broad range of curricular and extracurricular opportunities and achieve exceptional examination results. By virtue of our outstanding teachers and facilities, we are able to offer specialist academic streams, such as our Oxbridge-style, Scholars and 'Gifted & Talented Programme', alongside high performance sport programmes that include golf and tennis as well as creative arts programmes ensuring we offer an education that is truly holistic.

Peerless pastoral care

ISI have rated Culford's pastoral care as 'Excellent': 'Throughout the school, excellent relationships exist between staff and pupils and between pupils themselves'. Children are treated as individuals, are taught to respect themselves and others and live and work in a happy atmosphere that is highly conducive to learning and development.

The best of everything

Culford boasts a range of facilities that are the envy of many larger schools. Within the School's magnificent grounds sit a championship standard



Indoor Tennis Centre, a professional drama theatre, 25-meter indoor pool, art gallery, sports hall, golf driving range, music studio and two AstroTurf pitches. In September 2015 the School will open a new £2.2m state-of-the-art Library, complete with 10,000 books, Wi-Fi and a designated Sixth Form mezzanine study area which will afford pupils even greater academic advantages.

Sports to science

Culford offers a comprehensive range of scholarships that develop academic, sporting and artistic potential. Scholarships include science, music, tennis, drama, golf, art and design, mathematics, rugby and swimming and are delivered by experts in their fields, including former Davis Cup tennis player Andrew Richardson, PGA Professional Lawrence Dodd and a range of visiting lecturers which has included King's College Cambridge Fellow Dr Ingo Gildenhard and Professor Sarah-Jayne Blakemore of University College London.

The best of both worlds

Culford is situated within 480 acres of glorious Suffolk parkland yet has easy access to Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge, Norwich and London, so pupils benefit from a healthy rural environment without missing out on the cultural and academic benefits of urban centres. From September 2015 Culford will also run daily shuttle services to and from Cambridge and Norwich, making Culford even more accessible to day pupils.

A thriving, happy school with excellent foundations and confident leadership.

The Good Schools Guide

Key facts

Type of school Co-educational boarding 7–18 and day 2¾–18

Age range 2¾–18

Number of pupils 670 (Senior 370, Prep and Pre-Prep 300)

Number of boarders 220

Teacher/pupil ratio 1:9

Religious tradition Methodist, but pupils of all faiths, and none, are welcome

Fees per term Boarding £6,760–£9,330;
Day £2,830–£5,780

ISC associations HMC, IAPS

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