

IB

Forms L6-U6 Key stage 5

OUR ACADEMIC MISSION STATEMENT

At Buckswood we are all on a learning journey. We see education as a scaffold of support for every student so progress can be tracked and individual pathways formed. We believe in a 'learner centred' approach and the promotion of creative thinking. Academic life at Buckswood is well structured, learners need structure, it gives them a sense of security, organisation and support. We challenge students to challenge themselves, to identify strengths they didn't know they had, this builds their confidence which is so key to their future successes.

Buckswood has an environment where everyone feels at home and is comfortable to raise their hand and ask questions; we want every student to be curious and approach learning as a journey of discovery. A Buckswood education seeks to educate the whole child, and our international family of nations widens every student's horizons and develops within them a global understanding.

AN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

IB - The International Baccalaureate is a challenging, broad-based diploma where students take six subjects over a two-year period. In contrast to the A Level pathway, the IB calls for a wider range of six subjects to be studied at either higher or standard level and must include an additional language; so the programme is ideally suited to the international student or the student who is a gifted all-rounder who does not wish to specialise at this point of their academic career.

The programme is academically challenging, and requires students to undertake physical challenges, charity work and a ToK (theory of knowledge) components. At Buckswood, IB students can take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme which sees them hiking over the beautiful English countryside or delivering charity work in Africa with the aim of promoting further personal development, as well as earning extra UCAS points!

The IB is a popular choice with international students as the IB diploma has a reputation for thorough assessment, giving diploma holders access to the world's leading universities in over 100 countries. Scored out of 45, an IB score of 38 is cited as the equivalent to 5 "A" grades at A Level by UCAS.

Top 5%
in the UK, for the progress our students make during their A levels

100%
of Buckswood students receive University offers

5th
in Sussex & Kent and 35th nationally out of 4434 for pupil progress & achievement at A level

Option	Subject
1	English A
	German A
	French A
	Spanish A
	Russian A
2	English B
	French B
3	History
	Business Management
4	Physics
	Biology
5	Maths Applications & Interpretation
	Maths Analysis and Approaches
6	Visual Arts
	Chemistry
	Spanish ab initio
	Geography
Core	TOK

LOWER SIXTH IB

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