

# TEDDIES

## AT A GLANCE



ST. EDWARD'S  
OXFORD

### THE WARDEN

“Children take many things from school – academic qualifications, an interest in ideas and unforgettable memories. But the most important skill for our pupils to take from their time at Teddies is the ability to relate to others – and not just to people like them – and for the development of that emotional intelligence in our increasingly integrated and complex society, co-education has never been more important.”

ALASTAIR CHIRNSIDE



100 ACRES OF GREEN  
SPACE IN THE HEART  
OF OXFORD

“St Edward's, Oxford is on fire – academic ambitions are at an all-time high, but none of the school's characteristic warmth and roundedness has been sacrificed.”

TALK EDUCATION

### FRIENDSHIP

Pupils join us from over 60 different schools of all types and everyone is looking to make new friends and connections.

### AMBITION

Ambition and freedom of choice define our philosophy of education. Right from the start in the Shell, pupils can choose their subjects, in the Middle Years they can take stretching courses alongside GCSEs, and in the Sixth Form they can choose between A Levels and the International Baccalaureate.

### FUN

With over 20 sports choices, 90 clubs and societies, outstanding drama, dazzling dance shows and fabulous music facilities, pupils don't just work hard they also have a lot of fun.

## WEEKENDS AT TEDDIES

After a full Saturday programme of lessons in the morning, followed by sport in the afternoon, pupils have the option to stay in School or to go home. Many pupils choose to stay, to spend time with friends, in Oxford or in School, and to enjoy the outstanding programme of social events, trips, activities, talks, dinners, BBQs, paintballing, trampolining and headliner acts.

## DAY PUPILS

Day pupils are fully integrated in the Houses and share rooms with boarders during the day. Day pupils can leave from 6.30pm but many stay until 9pm – for supper, supervised prep, societies and clubs, and just to enjoy their time with friends.

“There’s a sense of belonging. Everyone is treated equally”

FOURTH FORM PUPIL

## OXFORD & SUMMERTOWN

Embedded in our local community, Teddies pupils enjoy nearby cafés and shops in Summertown, the arts, culture and recreation in Oxford, and join volunteering programmes with local charities, schools and care homes.



800+ pupils

40 years of co-education  
Even split of boys & girls

Boarding 86% Day 14%



40+ nationalities

## WELLBEING

A Wellbeing Curriculum guides pupils’ personal development and a strong culture of kindness is backed up by a network of pastoral support – from pupil Peer Listeners, Mentors and School Prefects, to staff in the House Teams, Health Centre and Pastoral Team, as well as a Counsellor and School Psychologist. There is always someone to turn to.

“Teddies is a place to learn and also a place where it feels safe to make mistakes”

SIXTH FORM PUPIL



School coaches from London every weekend.  
See back cover for details.

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TEDDIES TV



## THE ARTS

Teddies boasts professional-standard facilities for the Arts: The North Wall's theatre, gallery and artist development programme; the 1,000 seat award-winning Olivier Hall, a purpose-built auditorium for music and drama; bespoke dance studios and the Music School with 20 practice rooms, a recital room and a recording studio.

## SPORT

With over 20 sports, 100 acres to play on, new multi-purpose courts, a high-tech gym, a golf course and a boathouse on the Thames, sport is very popular at Teddies – where the emphasis is on developing talent and skills, lifelong engagement in exercise, and, above all, enjoyment.

## SUPER-CURRICULUM

Pupils' academic curiosity is fuelled by our programme of super-curricular events and Oxford Days, by visiting Oxford lecturers and expert masterclasses, and by inspirational trips.

## ELITE UNIVERSITIES

An Elite Universities Programme supports applications to top US and worldwide universities, Oxbridge and highly competitive courses such as Medicine.

## AFTER TEDDIES

Expert advice on universities, careers and employability ensures that 80% of our pupils go to their top choice of university. Recent destinations include:

**OXFORD  
CAMBRIDGE  
LONDON  
(KING'S, IMPERIAL &  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGES)  
EDINBURGH, BRISTOL  
DURHAM, NEWCASTLE  
EXETER, MANCHESTER**

**HARVARD  
COLUMBIA  
BROWN  
CALIFORNIA  
LOS ANGELES  
MCGILL IN CANADA  
UNIVERSITIES IN EUROPE  
HONG KONG &  
AUSTRALIA**

## DO MORE AT TEDDIES...

“There's a culture of participation and so much choice. Getting involved in sports, in the arts and in clubs creates bonds across the School. If you think there is a gap, you can set up a new society or start a new club. At Teddies you can just do more.”

PRISCA OLAGUNJU, HEAD OF SCHOOL



### Alastair Chirside, Warden

Previously Deputy Head at Harrow, Housemaster and Head of Classics at Eton, and a Fund Manager at Schroders, Alastair attended the Dragon School in Oxford, leaving with a King's Scholarship to Eton; he gained a congratulatory First in Classics and French at Merton College, Oxford and a half blue in rowing.



## TEDDIES BUS ROUTES

- Dulwich
- Battersea
- Putney
- East Sheen
- Kew Bridge
- Maidenhead
- St Edward's, Oxford

- South Kensington
- Shepherd's Bush
- Hanger Lane
- Beaconsfield
- St Edward's, Oxford



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