

### Mission Statement

Shrewsbury International School offers an inspirational English language education for carefully selected students, caring for them in an organisation committed to continuous improvement, and providing outstanding opportunities both in and out of the classroom. We recruit the finest teachers and staff, providing them with the resources to nurture outstanding students, and exemplify the pioneering spirit and traditions of Shrewsbury School, UK. From our Junior School students, enthusiastically developing their interests and passion for learning, to our exemplary Sixth Form leaders graduating to the world's leading universities, Shrewsbury is established around its innovative, ambitious, dynamic and international community.

### The Shrewsbury Way

*Intus si recte ne labora* – We are a British international school that, whilst being contemporary, is firmly in the tradition of our sister school in the UK. We share its exemplary standards of achievement, care and governance, and enjoy all the advantages of our location. As our motto relates, if the heart is right, all will be well.

### 2020 IGCSE exam results

Grades	Shrewsbury International School IGCSE/GCSE Grade % (Cumulative)	All UK schools GCSE grade % (Cumulative) Source: www.JCQ.org.uk
A*/8-9	48.2	N/A
A*-A/7+	73.5	26.2
A*-C/4+	98.5	76.3
U +	100	100

In 2020, some exams were marked A\*-U and some exams were marked on a number 9-1 system. The above boundaries represent equivalent attainment levels on the two scales

### 2020 A Level exam results

Grades	Shrewsbury International School A Level Grade % (Cumulative)	All UK schools A level Grade % (Cumulative) Source: www.JCQ.org.uk
A*	44.5	14.4
A	76.1	38.6
B	90.4	66.1
C	98.1	87.9
D	99.5	97.0
E or better	100	100

Please note: We do not rank students; we do not use or provide GPA; we do not offer AP/IB classes.

### Accreditation



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Shrewsbury International School Bangkok is a co-educational British Curriculum school founded in 2003. It is a sister school of the UK independent school, founded in 1552 by King Edward VI.

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A Level course (2019-20)	Exam Board	No. students entered for June 2020
Art and Design 9779	CAIE	13
Biology 9700	CAIE	24
Business 9609	CAIE	18
Chemistry YCH11	Edexcel	24
Chinese 9CNO	Edexcel	2
Computer Science 9608	CAIE	3
D&T: Product Design 9DTO	Edexcel	9
Drama & Theatre Studies 9DR0	Edexcel	5
Economics 9708	CAIE	40
English Literature 9695	CAIE	9
French 9FR0	Edexcel	1
Geography 9696	CAIE	16
History 9389	CAIE	7
Information Technology 9626	CAIE	2
Japanese 9JA0	Edexcel	1
Mathematics YMA01	Edexcel	90
Further Mathematics YFM01	Edexcel	31
Music 9MU0	Edexcel	2
Physical Education 7582	AQA	2
Physics 9702	CAIE	33
Psychology 9990	CAIE	30
Spanish 9SP0	Edexcel	2

In addition, Thai Studies, Religion, Philosophy & Ethics, and English Language are also offered at IGCSE

## Learning at Shrewsbury

### Academic Rigour & Reporting

All students are required to study English, mathematics, science and a foreign language through IGCSE level in Year 11. In the British Curriculum context, three A Level subjects constitute a challenging program and is the usual requirement for entry into a leading UK university. Some of our students pursue four subjects, a most challenging option. While subject specialisation is de rigueur in the British system, we also encourage students to maintain the breadth and soft skills so vital to continued intellectual development and success via tutorials and our extensive range of extra-curricular activities.

The internationally recognised A Level examination is assessed in two parts: the AS examination in Year 12 and the A2 examination in Year 13 (although Drama, Design Technology and some modern languages are offered as a linear subject with no AS exam). Transcripts include a combination of externally assessed examinations and teacher reported grades. Subject teachers predict final grades with a high degree of accuracy, as required by UK universities. A provisional statement of results is published by examination boards in August of the graduating year; an official certificate of results arrives in October.

### Reading the World

Reading the World is a compulsory Sixth Form course that prepares students for university environments requiring vigorous discussion and critical thinking. In this interdisciplinary program, students undertake a suite of projects that explores current events, scientific debates, literary texts, and questions of personal and cultural identity. Through roundtable discussions and debates, directed essays, speeches, and independent research projects, groundwork is laid for students to excel in their chosen field and to become engaged and active participants in global affairs. (Note: Year 13 lessons have been suspended in 2020 following timetable re-scheduling due COVID-19)

### Scholarships

We offer a number of scholarships to nurture our considerable wealth of talent in the arenas of academics, sports and visual and performing arts. Those of particular note include:

- **Sir David Lees Scholarship** – Awarded to Graduates for exceptional academic performance at A Level (4 or more A\* grades are typically required). Sir David Lees is a pre-eminent captain of industry in the UK, the Chairman of the Court of the Bank of England, and former Chairman of Tate and Lyle, GKN and a member of the Governing Body at Shrewsbury School.
- **Sir Martin Rees Scholarship** – Awarded for exceptional performance at IGCSE (10 or more A\* grades are typically required). Sir Martin Rees, a former Shrewsbury UK student, is the Master of Trinity College of Cambridge and the Astronomer to the Royal Household.
- **Academic Scholar of Shrewsbury International School** – Awarded post IGCSE for outstanding academic performance.

## Life at Shrewsbury

### Shrewsbury Students

At Pre-Prep, Prep and Senior School, our students range from 3-18 years of age. Our diverse community contains 39 nationalities, though our population is approximately 77% Thai. Senior School enrolment is 923 and our graduating class of 2021 comprises 121 students, in 2020 it comprised 110 students and in 2019, 108 students. Of the 2020 graduating class, roughly 22% went on to four-year colleges in the US, 39% to universities in the UK, 23% to Thai universities, and the remainder to universities in other countries or opted to take a gap year/enroll in pre-university programmes.

**You-Time Co-Curricular Programme** is a unique co-curricular programme in which students opt to participate in a wide variety of enriching activities. Compulsory yet varied, You-Time activities focus on different aspects of challenging, nurturing and exploring areas that will enrich our students' lives inside and outside of the classroom.

### Leadership Programme

The Leadership Program is a year of contribution for Y12 students, upon successful completion of which they can apply to become prefects in Y13. Students develop skills as Mentors, School Project Leaders and Event Ambassadors. Outstanding Sixth Formers may also be selected for positions of responsibility as captains or deputy captains in the Shrewsbury's House System. The prestigious roles of Head and Deputy Heads of School (leaders of the Prefect Team) are filled by the very best Y13 students, as determined by the administration and peers. These student leaders meet weekly, helping shape the vision of the school.

### Excellence Activities

**Sports Excellence** is a competitive sports programme requiring students to represent Shrewsbury in a wide range of sports at school level. They compete regularly in BISAC tournaments amongst leading Thai international schools and across the Asia-Pacific region in FOBISIA meets. Dedication and focus coupled with sporting abilities are the prime prerequisites. The programme is spearheaded by Team Shrewsbury, a group of our most elite athletes. This partial

scholarship award also includes mentoring to help student athletes achieve balance in training, competition schedules and academics. Students at the highest level of this four-tier program (Elite Gold) demonstrate potential to compete at a national level in a chosen sport.

**Duke of Edinburgh International Award (DoEIA)** aims to foster a spirit of adventure, discovery and community responsibility. Students complete three levels (Bronze, Silver, Gold) in four sections: Adventurous Journey, Service, Physical Activity and Skill. The Gold Level requires a sustained commitment over 12-18 months and also a fifth residential component. Almost all Shrewsbury students choose to complete the Bronze award, with a large proportion going on to complete the highly regarded Silver and Gold awards. [www.intaward.org/](http://www.intaward.org/)

**Model United Nations** is a simulated session of the United Nations in which students represent the delegates of member countries. Students learn to research topical issues, speak in public and present their ideas following a specific format for debate. Conferences are attended by students from across the Asia-Pacific region.

**Music Excellence** is a programme of our most talented musicians and requires a high level of solo, ensemble, and orchestral performance. Our exceptionally gifted musicians are taught by visiting teachers who are all practicing professional musicians working with Bangkok's Symphony Orchestra, The Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra and other professional ensembles.

**Drama Excellence** is a programme that nurtures expressive creativity in students with strong theatrical talent. There are many opportunities to perform throughout the year, including the annual Scene Fest house competition where students themselves also design, direct, and produce their own pieces. The centrepiece of the performance calendar is the auditioned Senior School production, with Shrewsbury's drama scholars taking lead roles.

## **Our Commitment to Integrity in the University/College Application Process**

Shrewsbury is committed to helping all students meet the highest ethical standards of honesty, responsibility, and respect throughout the university/college application process. We work to educate our students, families, and staff about our clear expectations for authenticity and to verify continually that all work completed and submitted adhere to them.

### **Genuine Outcomes**

We believe that genuine outcomes in the university/college application process are the best ones for students, universities, and Shrewsbury itself. We strive to ensure that each of our students takes the opportunity to enjoy the rewards of an authentic application process. School policy restricts students to no more than ten university applications.

### **Integrity Statement**

In addition to maintaining a school culture that broadly values and reinforces high ethical standards, Shrewsbury also asks students to sign an Integrity Statement at the beginning of their Sixth Form career certifying that all work they complete, all documents they submit, and all information they provide will be factually true and of their own creation. This may include but is not limited to

- applications themselves
- personal statements and essays
- all self-reported grades
- any supplementary essays or letters of reference
- lists of extracurricular activities, honors, or awards
- art portfolios, photographs, audio or visual recordings.

### **Early Decision**

If admitted to an institution in the United States under an Early Decision program, students agree to immediately withdraw all other applications, including those to non-US institutions.

### **Outside Agents & Counsellors**

Shrewsbury strongly prefers that students work solely with the School's Higher Education Department staff in order to best preserve the accuracy, integrity, and authenticity of all applications. As such, our students are asked to declare continually in writing any work they have undertaken or plan to undertake with non-Shrewsbury university guidance contractors or agents (including test preparation courses, essay tutoring, application workshops, and one-on-one support).

### **Contact**

We welcome questions or concerns regarding any aspect of a Shrewsbury student's application from university or college admissions professionals. All such inquiries will be gratefully received and promptly addressed.

## College & University Matriculation 2010 – 2020 (Year 13 Graduates only)

### **UNITED STATES**

Arizona State University  
Art Centre College of Design  
Bates College  
**Babson College**  
Boston University  
Boston Conservatory  
Bowdoin College  
Brown University  
California College of the Arts  
California Institute of Technology  
California State Polytechnic University Pomona  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
University of California, Davis  
**University of California, Irvine\***  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
Carnegie Mellon University  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music  
Colby College  
**Colgate University\***  
University of Colorado-Boulder  
Columbia University  
**Cornell University**  
**Dartmouth College\***  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Emerson College  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
**Fordham University\***  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
George Washington University  
**Gonzaga University\***  
Harvard University  
Harvey Mudd College  
University of Idaho  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Indiana University-Purdue University- Indianapolis (IUPUI)  
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign  
Ithaca College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Knox College  
Lawrence University Conservatory of Music  
Lehigh University  
Linfield College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Miami University of Ohio  
**Michigan State University**  
University of Michigan  
Middlebury College  
Mount Holyoke College  
New York University  
**Northeastern University**  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music  
Occidental College  
University of Oregon  
Oregon State University  
Parsons The New School for Design  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
Pomona College  
Pratt Institute  
Pratt Institute, School of Architecture  
**Princeton University\***  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University\*  
Rice University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rhode Island School of Design  
University of San Francisco  
San Francisco State University  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Scripps College  
Smith College  
University of Southern California  
**Stanford University**  
Syracuse University

Tufts University  
Vanderbilt University  
University of Washington  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Wheaton College (MA)  
**Williams College**  
College of Wooster  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison**  
Yale University  
**UNITED KINGDOM**  
Abbey College, London  
Bangor University  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
Bournemouth University  
University of Bristol  
**Birbeck, University of London**  
Brunel University  
Camberwell University of the Arts  
Cass Business School  
Cardiff University  
**University of Cambridge**  
University for the Creative Arts  
Cardiff Metropolitan University  
Central Saint Martins University of the Arts  
London  
Chelsea College of Art & Design  
**City University**  
De Montfort University  
**Durham University**  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
Falmouth University  
Goldsmiths College, University of London  
Glasgow School of Art  
**Imperial College London**  
**University of Kent**  
**King's College London**  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
**University of Leeds**  
Leeds Beckett University  
**University of Liverpool\***  
London Institute of Banking and Finance  
**London School of Economics and Political Science**  
**Loughborough University**  
University of Manchester  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Newcastle University  
**University of Nottingham**  
Nottingham Trent University\*  
Nottingham/ Srinakharinwirot Programme  
University of Oxford  
**University of Portsmouth\***  
Regent's University London  
University of Reading  
Royal Academy of Music, London  
Royal College of Music, London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Salford University  
School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London  
**University of Sheffield**  
University of Southampton  
St George's University of London  
**University of Surrey**  
Swansea University  
**University College London**  
University of the Arts, Bournemouth  
**University of the Arts, London**  
**University of Warwick**  
University of Westminster\*  
University of York  
**AUSTRIA**  
University Mozarteum  
**AUSTRALIA**  
Adelaide University  
Australian National University  
Melbourne University  
Monash University\*  
RMIT University  
Sydney University  
University of New South Wales

**University of Queensland\***  
**CANADA**  
**University of British Columbia**  
University of Guelph  
University of Western Ontario  
Syn Studios Art School, Montreal  
**CHINA**  
Fudan University  
Les Roches Shanghai  
**Tsinghua University\***  
**HONG KONG**  
Hong Kong University  
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology  
**INDIA**  
FTMS Global Academy  
**IRELAND**  
**Trinity College Dublin**  
Royal College of Surgeons Ireland  
**ISRAEL**  
Interdisciplinary Centre Herzliya  
**ITALY**  
**Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti\***  
**JAPAN**  
International Christian University  
Keio University  
Nagoya University  
University of Tokyo  
Tokyo College of Music  
**Waseda University**  
Dressmaker Gaukin\*  
**KOREA**  
Seoul National University  
**NETHERLANDS**  
**Delft University of Technology\***  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
**University of Groningen**  
University of The Hague  
University College Utrecht\*  
**Maastricht University**  
**Utrecht University\***  
**MALAYSIA**  
Monash University, Malaysia  
Penang Medical College  
**NEW ZEALAND**  
University of Auckland  
**SINGAPORE**  
James Cook University  
Nanyang Institute of Technology  
National University of Singapore  
Yong Siew Toh Conservatory  
**SWITZERLAND**  
Glion Institute of Higher Education  
**Haute Ecole de Musique de Lausanne\***  
Les Roches School of Hotel Management  
Webster University  
**TAIWAN**  
Feng Chia University  
**THAILAND**  
Bunka School of Fashion  
**Chiang Mai University**  
**Chulalongkorn University**  
Dusit Thani College  
**HRH Princess Chulabhorn College of Medicine\***  
King Monkut's University of Technology Thonburi  
King Monkut's University of Technology  
Ladkrabang\*  
Khon Kaen University  
Mahidol University  
**Mahidol University / Ramathibodi Hospital**  
**Mahidol University International College\***  
Raffles Design Institute  
Rangsit University  
Silpakorn University  
**Srinakharinwirot / Nottingham Medical Programme**  
Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology  
**Thammasat University**

**2020 destinations highlighted in BOLD**  
**\*First Year 13 graduate matriculation from Shrewsbury**