



Pearson  
Online Academy



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# *Inspiring* today's students for tomorrow's opportunities

Empower your child with a world-class private  
education that creates bright futures

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# About *Our School*

Pearson Online Academy UK Global is a personalised online private school for students aged 14-18, brought to you by Pearson, the world's learning company. Our students have access to an affordable, high-quality private education from anywhere in the world. And our challenging curriculum engages your child today, while preparing them for a bright future in higher education and beyond.

Our teachers are passionate about their subjects. Recruited from around the world, they have expertise in delivering a British curriculum to the highest level as well as online teaching experience that will keep students engaged and enthusiastic about their studies.

Our unique programme includes:

- a high-quality curriculum, delivering International GCSEs and International A Levels plus exciting future-focused electives
- support from passionate, qualified teachers and Success Coaches who are specially trained to bring out the best in every learner online
- a challenging and personalised education experience
- the flexibility to take classes from anywhere, at your own pace



# Why Pearson *Online Academy?*

Our students are as unique as their physical location with many of them coming to us with needs and expectations beyond what their local school provides. Some of our students travel a lot, others are athletes, or performers who need flexibility to pursue their craft, and others come to us looking for more challenging courses. Regardless of your reason, we can help your child achieve academic excellence.

## Online school is great for families who:

- want their child to excel in higher education
- would like to prepare their child for future career success
- desire a strong role in their child's education
- prefer close collaboration with their child's teachers

## Online school is a good fit for students who:

- want the flexibility to pursue travel and Co-Curricular passions, including sports, the arts, volunteering, and other pursuits both locally and internationally
- want to get a head start on university requirements
- want to use technology tools and a digital environment to prepare for university and tomorrow's careers





# How Does *Online School Work?*

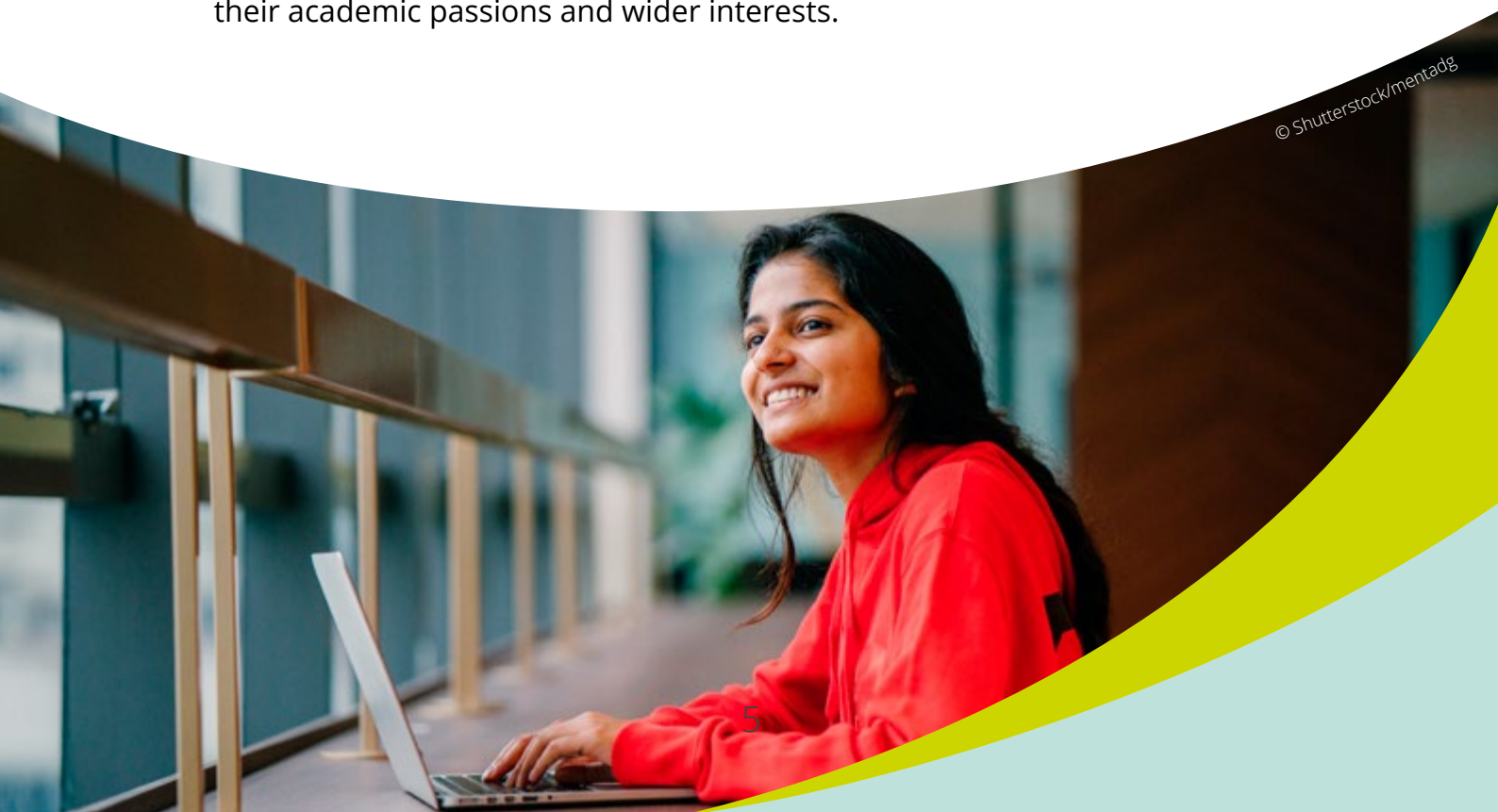
Pearson Online Academy students study from home joining LiveLesson sessions in real-time virtual classrooms, complete homework assignments, work on projects, collaborate with peers, and interact with teachers, just as they would in a traditional school. Without the distractions found in typical classrooms, our students spend their time focusing on their coursework and pursuing their passions.

Pearson Online Academy:

- challenges and inspires young minds
- provides a strong academic foundation in the core subjects
- ensures that students gain the knowledge and skills they will need to excel in today's global economy

Our teachers follow our award-winning curriculum, and are specially trained to use technology tools – including data analysis and live online sessions – to bring learning to life for your child. Our teachers work with Success Coaches who play an important part in monitoring your child's schoolwork and guiding them to peak performance. Success Coaches also prepare students for university interviews, coaching them on how to best field questions about their academic passions and wider interests.

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# A Uniquely *Flexible Education*

Many families turn to Pearson Online Academy because we offer a customised learning timetable that can accommodate sports practices, music lessons, travel, social activities, and other Co-Curriculars. The timetables on this page are just examples of how our students leverage our flexible format to connect with what's important to them.

You can create a timetable that works best for your child!

## *Grace's story – International GCSE*

Grace is based in the UK and likes to do her self-study lessons throughout the week, but always makes sure to complete them before that subject's LiveLesson sessions. She prefers to tackle homework at the end of the day, except on Fridays when she mixes it up with self-study and Co-Curriculars. Grace takes advantage of teacher office hours and looks forward to meeting fortnightly with her Success Coach.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday*
08:00	Weekly Assembly	Future Skills Elective (LiveLesson and Project Work)	Teacher Office Hours	Physics Self-Study Lessons (2)	Maths Self-Study Lessons (2)
09:00	Maths Self-Study Lesson (1)		Chemistry Self-Study Lessons (2)		
10:00	Maths LiveLesson	English Language LiveLesson		Physics LiveLesson	Homework
11:00	Biology LiveLesson	Online Yoga	Chemistry LiveLesson	Business Self-Study	Homework
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00	English Language Self-Study Lessons (2)	Computer Science Self-Study Lessons (2)	English Literature Self-Study Lessons (2)	Lessons (2)	Biology Self-Study Lessons (2)
14:00				Business LiveLesson	
15:00	Teacher Office Hours	Computer Science LiveLesson	English Literature LiveLesson	Success Coach 1-2-1	Reflection
16:00	Community Running Club	Gaming and Technology Club	Book Club	Homework	Piano Lesson
17:00	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework	Local Park Cleanup Project

\*Our courses are designed to be accessible by students from around the world, as such Friday/Sunday will be interchangeable, in order to work with either Monday-Friday, or Sunday-Thursday school week.

(Most lessons and other school activities are in 40-minute blocks; schedule reflects transition and spillover time)

## Ahmed's story – International A Levels

Ahmed lives in the UAE and prefers to do his self-study lessons in a combination of intensive blocks plus one self-study immediately before each subject's LiveLesson sessions. As an elite tennis player, he likes being able to tackle his homework in the mornings, so he can do his tennis training at the end of each day. Ahmed also makes time for online Co-Curriculars with his Pearson Online Academy schoolmates. He takes full advantage of teacher office hours and looks forward to meeting fortnightly with his Success Coach.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday*
07:00	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework	Homework
08:00	Weekly Assembly	Physics Self-Study Lesson (1)	Economics Self-Study Lesson (1)	Physics Self-Study Lesson (1)	Maths Self-Study Lesson (1)
09:00	Maths LiveLesson	Physics LiveLesson	Economics LiveLesson	Physics LiveLesson	Maths Self-Study Lesson (1)
10:00	Teacher Office Hours	Economics Self-Study Lesson (1)	Teacher Office Hours	Teacher Office Hours	Maths Self-Study Lesson (1)
11:00	Economics Self-Study Lesson (1)	Economics LiveLesson	Reflection	Maths Self-Study Lesson (1)	Maths Self-Study Lesson (1)
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00	Economics Self-Study Lesson (1)	Future Skills Elective (LiveLesson and Project Work)	Success Coach 1-2-1	Maths LiveLesson	Physics Self-Study Lesson (1)
14:00	Economics Self-Study Lesson (1)		Computer Programming Club	Book Club	Physics Self-Study Lesson (1)
15:00	Debating Club	Intro to Stockbroking	Community Charity Work	Reflection	Physics Self-Study Lesson (1)
16:00	Tennis Training	Tennis Training	Tennis Training	Tennis Training	Tennis Training
17:00					

\*Our courses are designed to be accessible by students from around the world, as such Friday/Sunday will be interchangeable, in order to work with either Monday-Friday, or Sunday-Thursday school week.

(Most lessons and other school activities are in 45-minute blocks; schedule reflects transition and spillover time)

# Expert Teachers Ready to Help *Students Achieve More*

At Pearson Online Academy, the quality of our teachers defines the student experience. Every member of our teaching staff is a subject expert specially trained to deliver lessons in a virtual environment. Students collaborate with their teachers regularly, both on-on-one and in real-time LiveLesson sessions.

Through this collaboration, our teachers get to know each student personally, working together with parents as partners for success. These close bonds enable teachers to personalise lessons and coursework to ensure that each student receives the right degree of challenge and support. Teachers continually monitor student participation and performance to provide valuable, timely feedback and help every student achieve their academic goals. Feedback sessions are opportunities for teachers to help students take their learning to the next level, whether that means applying what they've learned to a special project or taking on more challenging assignments.

Our teachers leverage our powerful interactive resources and tools to motivate and engage students. The LiveLesson sessions bring to our virtual classrooms the lively, personal interactions you would expect to see in the best brick-and-mortar school.





# Your Child's Personalised *Education Experience*

Every student at Pearson Online Academy receives a personalised learning plan designed with their goals in mind. Our Success Coaches work with your child individually to discover their strengths, provide ongoing support, and help them achieve their full potential. Your child's Success Coach is an important partner at Pearson Online Academy, and along with the teachers are invested in your child's future

We support your child through:

## ***1 Goal setting***

We conduct assessments to evaluate a student's strengths, find opportunities for growth, and set academic goals.

## ***2 Ongoing assessments***

Regular testing and evaluation of student work show us how to modify a student's programme for continued success.

## ***3 Academic support and mentorship***

Teachers are available to provide one-on-one help, academic support, extra challenge, and mentorship to students.

## ***4 Social and emotional support***

Our Success Coaches are trained professionals and SEND specialists. They help work through things like stress, conflict management, and other challenges that may arise.

## ***5 University and career counselling***

We're dedicated to ensuring your child has access to the most promising post-secondary opportunities. Whether they need help registering for admission exams or scheduling university open day visits, our dedicated team is here to help.

# Supporting Every Student's *Pursuit of Excellence*

One of the hallmarks of Pearson Online Academy's virtual school programme is parental involvement. There are proven benefits to a high level of parental involvement in education, such as:

- positive study habits
- improved grades and test scores
- attainment and achievement rates
- success in higher education

As the parent, you'll be closely involved in your child's daily school activities. The structure you provide at home will help your child excel academically. By playing this key role, you will be able to stay in touch with teachers and Success Coach, closely monitor your child's progress, and ensure that they remain focused and on track for success.

## *Student-centred learning*



# Our Future-Focused *Curriculum*

Our high-quality online curriculum sets Pearson Online Academy apart from a traditional private school or home-school curriculum. It's designed to help students gain the knowledge and thinking skills they'll need for life after Pearson Online Academy, including the rigors of higher education and their chosen career path.

At each year group, structured LiveLesson sessions are blended with self-paced learning to help each student succeed. Our teachers are specially trained to focus their LiveLesson sessions on the concepts and skills that benefit most from direct instruction and group collaboration.

With the best teachers and resources available to them, our students master core subjects: English, mathematics, and science. A selection of exciting elective courses extend the learning experience. We provide every student with academic counselling to help them select classes that broaden their skills, allow them to explore new interests, and push them to achieve their goals.

Our students are positioned to be recognised as strong applicants at universities around the globe, reflecting the strength of our curriculum and extra-curricular programme, the quality of teaching, and the self-management skills they gain from participating in online learning.



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# Our Virtual *Classroom Technology*

At Pearson Online Academy, classrooms aren't defined by a physical location. Our proven online learning technology allows us to deliver an online education from anywhere with an Internet connection. Our students only need a computer with Internet to:

- access proprietary interactive web tools, online lessons, and instructional materials
- attend virtual classroom experiences, where teachers and students work together in a supportive environment
- connect with other students, teachers, and the Pearson Online Academy community

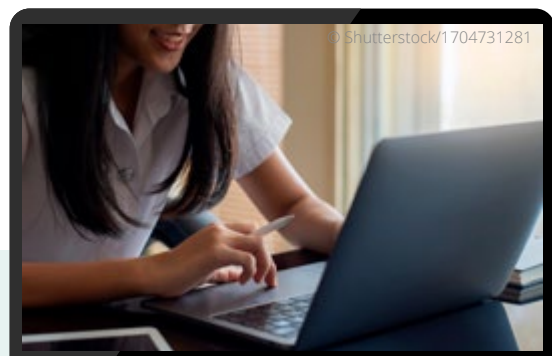
## *LiveLesson Sessions*

Real-time collaboration with teachers and peers is a fundamental part of education and a skill that we aim to foster. We ensure that every student has the opportunity to participate in discussions, ask questions, and build important connections within our diverse school community.

In LiveLesson sessions, teachers offer real-time instruction, similar to a traditional classroom experience. Then the teacher facilitates a peer interaction portion of the lesson that aligns with course content, so students can apply the lesson material.



**Learn more!**  
See a demo of our  
online learning portal





# Clubs and *Co-Curricular Activities*

Our online clubs and activities let students pursue their interests. Clubs are open to every year group and allow students to deepen their learning and engagement, while forging friendships with other students. These rich offerings are an important part of our commitment to preparing students for success in higher education and beyond.

## *Discover What's Possible*

Our online Co-Curricular opportunities range from academic clubs to high-interest social activities, all designed for a well-rounded school experience. Your child can delve into opportunities such as gaming and technology, math competitions, chess club, science, blogging, or even robotics.



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# A Guide to *Applying*

Online education can transform a child's life. Pearson Online Academy offers many orientation activities and resources to help you make the transition. Our admissions team is here to support you every step of the way, and our student induction ensures you're off to a strong start. Beyond that, you'll have access to our online help, and support from your child's teachers and school staff.

## ***Affording a Pearson Online Academy Education***

Attending a high-quality online school significantly improves a student's access to opportunities after secondary school. Pearson Online Academy is an investment in your child's future and an affordable way to give them a private school education. Your child's tuition at Pearson Online Academy includes:

- enrolment in online private school
- a personalised learning plan
- instruction from highly qualified teachers
- a rigorous, challenging curriculum and digital use of all required course materials
- socialisation through clubs and activities and message boards
- dedicated Success Coach
- technical support

## ***Important Dates***

Check our admissions calendar for the latest application deadlines for:

- first term enrolment
- early decision discounts: Receive 10 percent off tuition if you commit to full-time enrolment for the following school year by the deadline.
- early enrolment discounts: Or take advantage of our early enrolment discount of 5 percent for enrolling by the deadline.

# The *Admissions Process*

We accept enrolment applications throughout the school year, and our dedicated admissions advisors will help you with the admissions process every step of the way.



1. Apply online using our [online application form](#).



2. Log into your admissions account and submit student and parent documentation using our checklist to guide you.



3. Chat with one of our friendly admissions team who will talk through your application and next steps.



4. Receive your child's offer letter including the school handbook and fee payment options.



5. You're all set! With enrolment completed, now you're ready to:

- organise learning materials
- speak with your student's teacher
- complete online orientation
- start classes when the term begins.

# Explore What's Possible *For Your Child*

## *Attend an Information Session*

Pearson Online Academy will be hosting a variety of virtual sessions for prospective families and students who want to learn more about our engaging online education programme.

## *Call to Speak to one of our Friendly Admissions Team*

We're here to answer your questions and talk about your student's future goals and see how our online school can help your child excel. Contact us in four easy ways:

Call us on **+44 203 467 2685**

Email us at [POAUKadmissions@pearson.com](mailto:POAUKadmissions@pearson.com)

WhatsApp us on **+44 738 539 8130**

Live chat on our [website](#)

Or complete an [enquiry form](#)

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