



Felsted

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Developing character, making a difference

Welcome to Felsted!

Our beautiful 90-acre countryside campus is the setting for an award-winning Felsted education that offers pupils aged three to eighteen a wealth of opportunities to progress academically, discover talents and interests, and acquire the skills and confidence that will stand them in good stead for the rest of their lives. Four centuries of experience is combined with the latest research-based approaches to create an exciting and positive learning environment that enables students from around the world, whether boarders or day pupils, to develop and thrive in our supportive and nurturing community.

A rounded, holistic approach

Felsted is a happy, close-knit community and is structured in such a way that every pupil is a member of a school-within-a-school; a smaller environment where every individual is known and valued, and academic challenge, pastoral support and facilities are tailored to make sure our pupils really capitalise on each stage of their education.

At Felsted Prep each of the 'Key Stages' create exactly the right learning environment for pupils as they lay the foundations of their education with us. While at the Senior School, the strong House structure ensures that every pupil finds nurture, support and friendship as they negotiate the teenage years, and their future aspirations take shape.

Each much-anticipated stage brings new and exciting opportunities for learning, as well as the development of independence, confidence and an understanding of the real world and all its possibilities. Taking an active role in life is a key focus at Felsted and from the youngest age every pupil is encouraged to find ways to 'make a difference'.





Boarding at Felsted

Felsted's boarding culture is at the heart of our holistic education, with many choosing to reap the benefits of boarding life as they move up the school. There is no substitute for an extended day in affording your child time and space to explore their unique combination of passions and interests outside the classroom. This, in turn, greatly strengthens confidence within the classroom.

By living, working and sharing life's inevitable ups and downs on one beautiful, spacious campus, both staff and pupils become wonderfully loyal to their community. It is this loyalty that makes staff go the extra mile for their students, and students commit to being the best they can be for their parents, teachers, friends and school.

Our modern boarding approach allows our full boarders to thrive in an environment that puts their wellbeing first, whilst enabling our weekly boarders to benefit from many of the numerous opportunities on offer.

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An early growth mindset has youngsters believe anything is possible... a school that brings out the best in everyone.

The Good Schools Guide





Felsted Values

Our values underpin everything we do and are a measure by which we judge our success.

Welcoming

We are approachable, inclusive and open-minded. We are a supportive, caring and valued community. We are one #FelstedFamily.

Fun

We believe having fun is essential for learning and that every child's education should include large helpings of smiles and laughter. We are vibrant and dynamic.

Respectful

We develop character with integrity. We are courteous, confident and humble. We are responsible and respectful of others and the world around us.

Inspirational

We challenge ourselves to reach our full potential. We work hard and are determined and resilient to reach our goals. We strive for and value personal achievement and team success. We make a difference.

Adventurous

We have a passion for life-long learning. We love adventure, exploring and testing. We inspire and value originality. We are not afraid to ask why or make mistakes.

Sustainable

We are committed to making a difference in the world and also to the world, by protecting our planet for the benefit of the generations who follow us.

Please contact us to
arrange a visit.

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Grow with Felsted

Pre-Reception - Year 2 / Ages 3–7

EYFS and Key Stage 1

Your child is about to embark on the biggest and most important adventure of their life: education. It's a lifelong adventure that will continue through Felsted and beyond.

At Felsted the educational journey starts with our pre-reception class, in a light and modern building, it is an environment that balances aspirations with warmth, kindness and praise. Academic success is prized, but so is laughter and having fun while learning. Your child will have plenty of opportunities to make lots of friends along the way and be known, supported and valued by nurturing and talented teachers.



Years 3-6 / Ages 7–11

Key Stage 2

Whether your child is moving up from Year 2 or is new to Felsted, this is an exciting time in their educational journey. We encourage your child to discover and explore all the inspiring learning opportunities available at Felsted Prep, from science lessons to Forest School. Specialist staff and subject-specific classrooms are introduced over time. Lessons are personalised, as are timetables, to ensure that the right levels of academic stretch and support are in place.

An enriched curriculum means that every child learns a stringed instrument in Music in Year 3 and becomes confident in public speaking through taking the English-Speaking Board Examination in Year 4. Children have the chance to represent the school in a sport for the first time, take part in drama productions or concerts and start lessons in Art, Design Technology & Engineering as well as Digital Learning & Technology.

In Years 3-6 pupils enjoy a highly impactful five-day week, with a school day running from 8.20am to 4.30pm. Academic enrichment and co-curricular opportunities are embedded into the school day providing outcomes such as exhibitions, performances and community projects that foster intrinsic motivation.

Optional breakfast club and after-school wrap-around care is also available to suit modern family life.



Years 7-9 / Ages 11-14

Key Stage 3

Key Stage 3 at Felsted provides your child with a smooth transition to senior school life, yet in an environment tailored to the age group. All your child's lessons are in small classes with specialist teachers. Setting is developed further and your child's learning starts to become more self-led. Our expectations are high, whether improving their Latin or Spanish vocabulary or playing for a sports team.

We encourage our pupils to develop independence, self-discipline and responsibility. An extended school day and Saturday School accommodate all the exciting opportunities our pupils love to immerse themselves in. Many pupils begin to board at this stage and find a comfortable home-away-from-home.



Years 10-11 / Ages 14-16

GCSE

In Year 10 our pupils develop the all-important attributes of versatility, resilience and endeavour that will serve them well as they study for their GCSEs and beyond. They learn to empathise with, lead and serve others and to work effectively as part of a team. It is our aim to develop young people who are kind, considerate and caring, who respect themselves and others, so expectations are high, but appropriate - education at Felsted is fun and enjoyable. That's why we provide a huge range of opportunities for development outside the classroom to support our challenging and inspiring academic education and many pupils choose one of our boarding options to take full advantage of all these development opportunities.



Years 12 & 13 / Ages 16-18

A Level, BTEC & IB Diploma Programme

Felsted Sixth Form is designed to prepare each student for life after school. Academic focus - whether on A Levels, BTECs or the IB Diploma - is key, but at the same time our pupils are encouraged to pursue the passions that will provide enrichment and balance into adulthood, whether sports, the arts, charity or community activities. The vibrant Sixth Form Centre is the hub of school life for our eldest pupils but they also capitalise on all of the school's facilities and a vast range of opportunities designed to develop their life skills, particularly team-working, communication and leadership. Many pupils board on a full or weekly basis to develop their independence. All this experience is invaluable to Felsted pupils as they get ready to take their next steps in education and into the careers of their choice.

