

The Royal School, Haslemere



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One - Year GCSE Course 2024/25





Course Overview


Our one-year course for Year 11 pupils has been designed to allow international pupils to sit GCSEs but is offered in one academic year instead of the standard two-year course UK pupils follow.

The course is suitable for pupils aged 15 and 16 who may have transferred to the UK at the end of Year 10 (or equivalent) and therefore need to complete their GCSE studies in one year.

The course is also suitable for those international pupils who wish to study A levels and/or BTECS but who first need an introduction to the British curriculum, seen as a pre-A level course.

Benefits:

- Provides the foundation and accreditations to British and international pupils wanting to further their studies in the UK.
- Pupils are equipped with the skills to learn to work independently, think critically and logically, and express ideas with confidence.
- Accelerated EAL (English as an Additional Language) Programme



Additional personal development awards that could be gained are:

- Arts Award
- LAMDA
- Duke of Edinburgh

Over the course of one year, learners study up to six GCSEs, depending on ability.

The programme includes:

- Pupils join Year 11 in September
- Are part of the Year 11 form group
- GCSEs in up to six subjects: maths, English as an Additional Language (EAL), native language (if offered), further maths (for the most able mathematicians), a science, geography
- Games and PE lessons
- Future Ready lessons during form time
- EAL lessons with highly experienced specialist teachers
- British Culture Programme
- PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)/RSE (Relationships & Sex Education)

All pupils join the House system and enriching assembly programme, which are designed to give pupils a group identity and an opportunity to participate in various activities, including music, drama, fundraising for local and national/international charities, debating and sporting events.

Example Timetable*

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:30 - 09:00	FORM TIME - FUTURE READY				
1/ 09:00	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	EAL	ARTS AWARD	EAL
2/ 09:40	MATHS	SCIENCE	EAL	ARTS AWARD	EAL
3/ 10:25	MATHS	GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE	PE	FURTHER MATHS
11:05	MORNING BREAK				
4/ 11:25	EAL	MATHS	MATHS	GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE
5/ 12:10	EAL	MATHS	MATHS	GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE
12:50	LUNCH				
6/ 14:05	GEOGRAPHY	ARTS AWARD	GEOGRAPHY	EAL	ARTS AWARD
7/ 14:45	GAMES	EAL	GEOGRAPHY	EAL	BRITISH CULTURE PROGRAMME
8/ 15:30	GAMES	EAL	PE	PSHE	BRITISH CULTURE PROGRAMME
4:10 - 4:50pm	EXTRA- CURRICULAR AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES DAILY SUPERVISED PREP				
4:50 - 5:30pm					

* The above timetable is for guidance only. Our Director of Studies will create a timetable dependent on choices, age, circumstance and ability of each pupil.

MATHS	EAL	B C P	SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY	FURTHER MATHS	ARTS AWARD	GAMES	PE	PSHE	TOTAL PERIODS
6	10	2	6	6	1	4	2	2	1	40



What our pupils say:

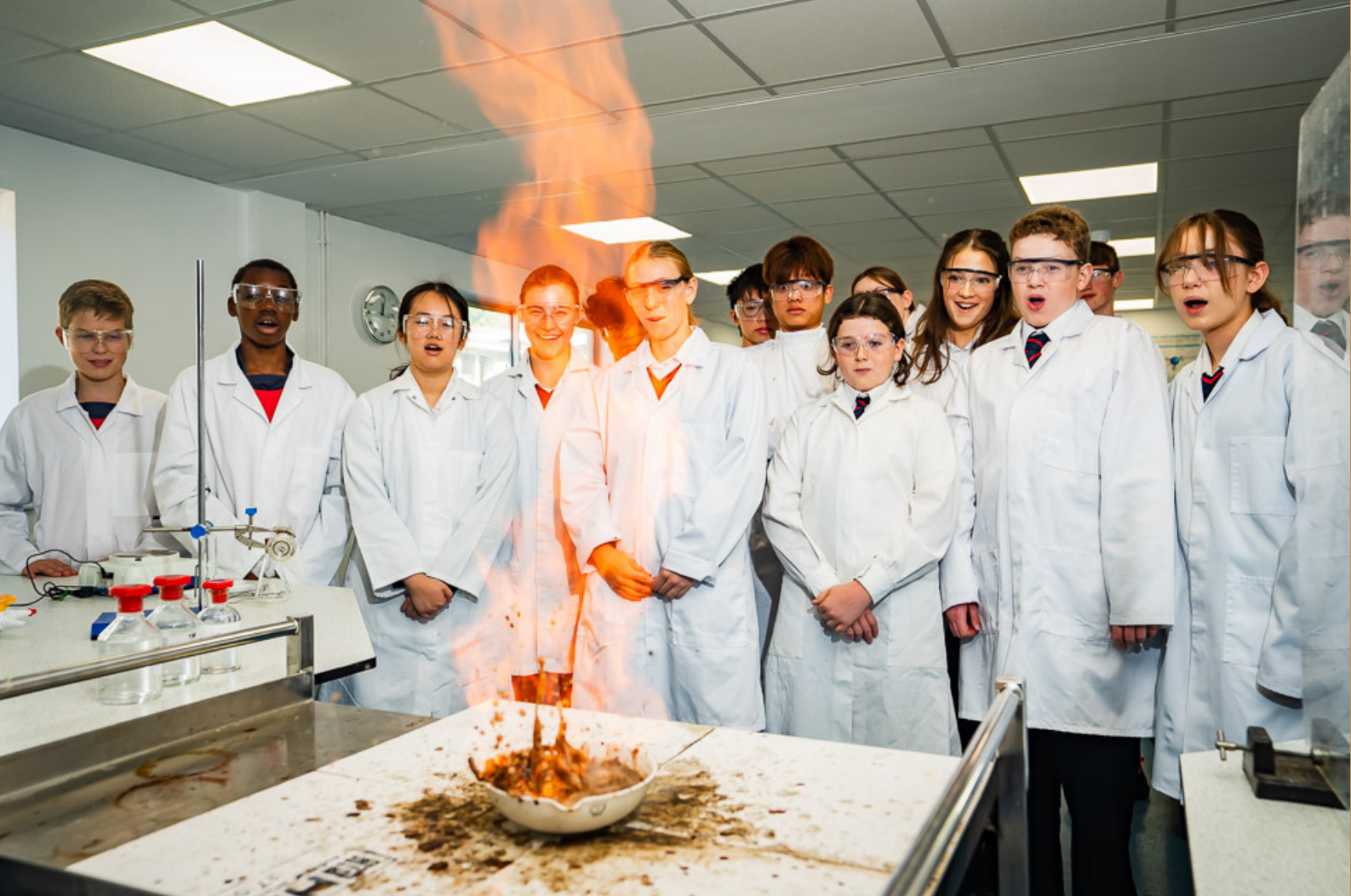
Over the academic year teachers run a number of support sessions to ensure you grasp all subjects. I have personally found these sessions useful, especially in maths.

There is plenty of support in school and in the boarding house.

Amy, Year 11, one-year GCSE pupil

The course helps you to strengthen your knowledge across the subjects you are good at. It also helps you master the English language, when I first started my English was basic but in just half a year I have improved considerably.

Johnson, Year 11, one-year GCSE pupil



One- year GCSE course

Termly fees: £11,483*

Included in our tuition fees:

- Full-time termly boarding
- All meals freshly prepared each day
- Laundry
- Daily supervised homework club
- All extra-curricular activities (additional costs may be incurred if pupils are required to travel off-site or where we utilise specialist external providers to deliver an experience).
- A digital device for every pupil in Year 11 as part of our Future Ready educational philosophy
- No exeat weekends - We remain open and buzzing with activities throughout the term. This is a unique offering.

Excludes:

- EAL (English as an Additional Language)
- Learning support
- Weekend trips & adventures

*NB the termly cost of £11,483 is for academic year 2023/24, the school annual fees increase is announced in the summer term preceding the start of the new 2024/25 academic year.



Weekend activities

Weekends are brimming with enriching experiences to enhance pupils' understanding of British culture but also to foster a sense of community.

Whatever the weather, we offer a whole range of exciting social, cultural, sports activities encouraging everyone to join in and try something new.

Outings include: theme park experiences, bowling, paintballing, ice-skating, go-karting, sporting events and activities, attending events (national basketball matches and rugby) external clubs for basketball, football and volleyball.

Cultural outings include galleries, National Trust places and sculpture parks, exhibitions, trips to London and on the river Thames to Greenwich, theatre/music trips. There is something for everyone!



Location

- Set in the Surrey Hills National Landscape
- Located on a 26-acre site in the historic, charming market town of Haslemere
- Under 1 hour to Heathrow and Gatwick Airport
- 50 minute train journey to London Waterloo
- Under 1 hour to Portsmouth, South Coast





Contact us

This is the start of an amazing journey towards shaping your future. The Royal School is an exceptionally warm and friendly place and from your initial enquiry to the first day in school we are on hand to help and guide you.



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