



# Bosworth Independent College



## Year 9

**Entry requirements:**

School report and interview

**Language requirements:**

IELTS 5.5 (or equivalent)

**Age:**

From age 13

**Start date:**

September (except in exceptional circumstances)

**Ideal for:**

UK and international students who wish to progress to BTEC or A-level studies

Our Year 9 course offers a relatively broad curriculum, keeping doors open for future specialisation in Year 10 and 11.

**In Year 9 all students study:**

- English, or English as a Second Language where appropriate
- Mathematics
- Sciences (Physics, Chemistry and Biology)
- A modern foreign language, usually Spanish, German or French\*
- Humanities (History, Geography and Psychology)
- Finance and the future (Business Studies, Personal Finance and Careers)
- Computer Science
- Art
- Music

\*There is usually an option to study two languages where a student has a particular requirement to do so although this is often timetabled after 4pm or at 8.30am and there may be an additional charge.

Year 9 students are taught in the college's science laboratories by subject specialists. Most other lessons are taught in a Year 9 "base" classroom in Nazareth House. Students develop their skills of presentation and research. They also have opportunities to lead and contribute to discussion, to take individual responsibility for their learning and to develop good personal organisation. The Bosworth aim is to develop confident, independent learners who realise their full potential. Students will also have weekly sport and PHSEE lessons to meet National Curriculum requirements.





## Years 10 and 11

At the end of Year 9 students specialise and generally choose between 6 and 9 subjects for GCSE examination purposes. Compulsory core subjects are studied alongside a number of options. There is a further opportunity to fine-tune subject choices at the end of Year 10 to target career ambitions, interests and aptitudes more closely.

In GCSE classes the average class size is under 8 students and this creates the ideal environment to provide the care and attention that is so essential during these crucial years of study. It also provides international students with an opportunity to become familiar with the British style of education and to acclimatise to a new lifestyle.

## Joining GCSE in Year 10 or Year 11

We are experienced in welcoming students who wish to join our GCSE programme in Year 10 or Year 11. Our flexibility in choice of GCSE subjects allows us to accommodate most subject combinations. We will support your transfer to Bosworth by discussing your needs in depth, giving clear and individual advice and providing information about subject content we have already completed. Extra lessons to fill any gaps may also be available subject to an extra charge.

