# Moreton Hall



#### INTERNATIONAL GUIDE

# More to **discover** at Moreton Hall



Independent Boarding and Day School Girls aged 1-18 | Boys aged 1-13

BOARDING SCHOOL OF THE YEAR | Tes Independent School Awards 2021

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### Welcome to Moreton Hall

Moreton Hall is a highly aspirational, joyous and nurturing school.

Moreton Hall received the prestigious TES Boarding School of the Year 2021, with the accolade that Moreton "was an exemplar of what a boarding school can be." Our close-knit family atmosphere allows us to truly understand each pupil and guide them to reach their full potential.

With more than 100 years of teaching excellence as our foundation, we are continually innovating to offer the best opportunities for our pupils across all areas of school life.



100 acres of Shropshire countryside



### Facilities

Set on 100 acres of parkland, surrounded by the beautiful Shropshire countryside, Moreton Hall benefits from fantastic facilities including an indoor heated pool, sports hall, floodlit Tennis courts, pristine playing fields, a nine-hole Golf course and its very own farm. The school provides a wide range of sports, with its core sports being Lacrosse, Netball, Hockey, Cricket, Tennis and Athletics. Our amphitheatre and The Holroyd Community Theatre, a professional performing space; offer performance venues for both Music and Drama.

### **Boarding Facilities**

Boarding can start at the age of seven. Pupils are housed under the supervision of resident House parents, as well as resident tutors. As pupils progress up the school, the dormitories are gradually replaced by double and single en-suite study-bedrooms. The Sixth Form boarding houses offer modern study rooms complete with private en-suite bathrooms.



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# Dedicated teaching and pastoral staff

### EAL

Pupils have EAL lessons included at no extra charge and have the opportunity to work in their year groups towards an external examination such as PET, FCE, CAE and CPE. All pupils from Year 12 upwards have IELTS lessons.

### Academic Excellence/ Enrichment

Moreton Hall offers proven academic excellence with our exceptional teaching staff at the heart of this success. Specialists in their field, our teachers' passion for their subjects is inspiring for our pupils. Moreton offers an accelerated Oxbridge programme alongside a unique academic enrichment programme that stretches pupils beyond the current exam system. Every pupil is assigned to a tutor who meets with them at least twice a week. Ninety-eight percent of our students attend the UK's top universities, with others entering top Art Schools and Music Academies.

### Curriculum

Well beyond the national curriculum, Moreton offers 20 subjects at GCSE level, varying from traditional academic subjects such as Latin, Further Maths and the Sciences, to more practical subjects such as Business, Drama and Physical Education. In addition to Latin, languages offered include French, German, Spanish and Mandarin. A Levels in History of Art, Psychology, Business and Theatre extend the range of the curriculum. Spoken English is a cornerstone of a Moreton education, developing confident and articulate public speakers. All overseas students are offered EAL (English as an Additional Language) and learning support at no extra cost.





### Extra Curricular

Moreton's culture of continual innovation infuses our pupils with a willingness to move out of their comfort zones and an eagerness to try something new, preparing each of our graduates with a life of resilience, curiosity and leadership. Our extensive co-curricular programme reflects this ethos of innovation and discovery and is a critical part of what Moreton has to offer. From ecology to Model United Nations and food and wine appreciation to journalism and dissection. Moreton caters to a wide range of interests through our many societies and clubs. We firmly believe that pupils should take advantage of the opportunities offered and encourage everyone to 'give it a go' without fear of failure.

Taking advantage of our natural environment, we also offer adventure activities such as kayaking and canoeing on the canal bordering our grounds and rock climbing and mountain biking in the Shropshire Hills and Snowdonia National Park. The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme is always popular and offered at all levels.

### Moreton Enterprises

Entrepreneurship has long been celebrated at Moreton Hall, as we nurture and inspire the next generation of business leaders. At the centre of this effort is Moreton Enterprises, a unique student-led business. Each year a new board of directors from the Sixth Form is appointed to manage the business and make their mark on a business that evolves with each new team.

### Applying for University

- · Taster days/masterclasses at universities
- Work experience opportunities
- Specialist help with personal statement and UCAS applications
- Oxbridge assessment preparation
- · Annual Careers Convention

### Entry Requirements

Overseas pupils are required to sit an English and Mathematics entrance examination and to provide their two most recent school reports. A Level candidates will also sit exams in two of their A Level subjects. A Zoom or face-to-face interview will also be conducted.

The school registration form can be downloaded from the website www.moretonhall.org/international

The registration fee is £200.

### Fees per Term

#### 2023 - 2024

Moreton Hall Prep (*from age 7*): £8,600 - £8,850 Year 7 and 8: £11,995 Years 9 - 13: £12,995 Security bond: £1,500



# Autumn Term 2023

Pupils return Tuesday 5th September, 3pm Half Term Friday 20th October, 5pm until Sunday 5th November, 6pm End of term Wednesday 13th December

# Spring Term 2024

Pupils return Sunday 7th January, 6pm Half Term Friday 9th February, 5pm until Sunday 18th February, 4pm End of term Friday 22nd March

# Summer Term 2024

Pupils return Monday 15th April, 4pm Half Term Friday 24th May, 5pm until Sunday 2nd June, 4pm End of term Saturday 6th July

### Pathways to GCSEs and A Levels for Overseas Pupils

Moreton Hall offers two routes for overseas pupils.

### **Traditional Route**

- $\cdot$  2 year GCSE course
- Start September
- 2 year A Level course
- Start September

### **Alternative Route**

Please get in touch to discuss bespoke requirements international@moretonhall.com



### Taster & Immersion Courses

- Full boarding experience: on-site accommodation and all meals included
- Saturday lessons and weekend excursion
- Bespoke timetable arranged by the Head of EAL
- EAL and academic support provided
- Full activity programme every evening and weekend excursions
- Full integration with UK and overseas students
- Entry/Exit test to show progression

### What Our Students Say...

#### Moreton felt like a **home away** from home.

Deanna, from Singapore, joined Moreton Hall in Year 11. She went on to study Economics and Global Sustainable Development at Warwick University. She really enjoyed her time at Moreton Hall, particularly the supportive staff and the 'give it a go' attitude.

Deanna Mason

Wing, from Hong Kong, felt **supported** by her teachers and Housemistress. She also enjoyed the **vast array of activities** available to students both in the evenings and at the weekends. Wing went on to study Graphic Design at Loughborough University.

Wing Yiu

Candice joined Moreton Hall for a short stay course in Year 7. She enthused: "The staff really care about our wellbeing. During my time at Moreton I enjoyed taking part in the different sports tournaments."

Candice Augais Short Stay Course

#### The English lessons in the first week were **very helpful** for my stay.

Louise Boux de Casson Short Stay Course Louise stayed at Moreton Hall on a short stay course in Year 9. She commented on the pastoral care: "The teachers are great. The Boarding House is a great place to live and there is plenty of free time." She added that the teachers were "great" and the lessons were "interesting and different".

### Next Steps

CAREERS @ MORETON HALL



### MORETON HALL GCSE AND A LEVEL RESULTS 2023

#### GCSE Results Upper Five Only

**38% 57%** GRADE 9 - 7

Value Added:1 whole grade at GCSE for EAL students

A Level Results Upper Sixth Only

<b>45%</b>	72%
A* - A	A* - B

EAL students 70% A\* - B



IELTS band average: 6.5 from 2018 to date







Moreton Hall provides a number of Summer Courses for overseas students and families.

- · Parent and Child Programme
- Bespoke Group Programmes

To find out more about the courses on offer please visit **www.moretonhall.org/summer-school** 



#### **FIND OUT MORE**

To find out more about Moreton Hall's Summer Courses please visit **www.moretonhall.org/summer-school** 

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