



WARWICK  
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Foundation



# BOARDING AT **WARWICK SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

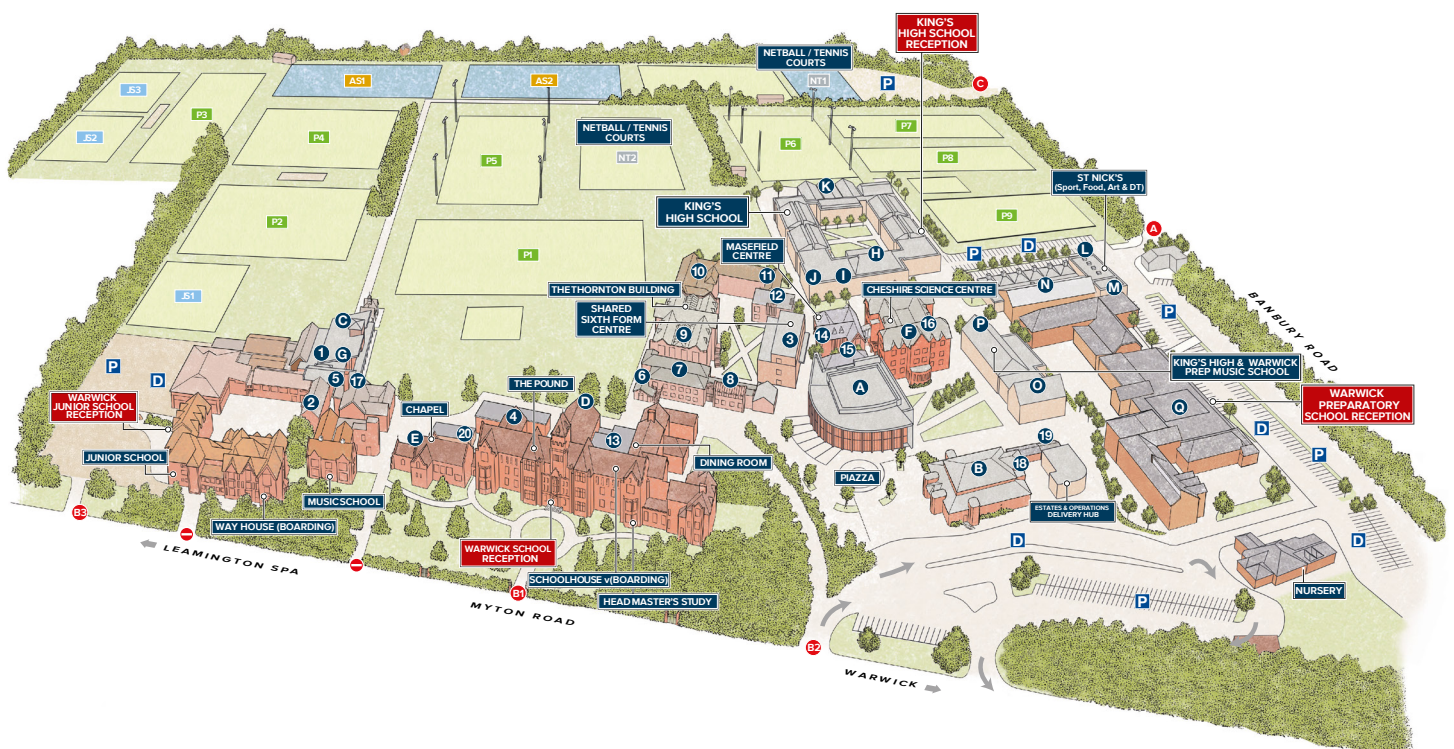


King's High School

**Warwick Schools Foundation is the Governing Body for Warwick Junior School, Warwick School, Warwick Preparatory School, King's High School, and The Kingsley School.**

The schools are individual but benefit from the strength and support of the Foundation. This enables our schools to be well resourced to provide an exemplary environment in which to educate our pupils for the future. We aim to develop responsible, resilient, and compassionate individuals, equipped to succeed and bring about positive change in an evolving world.

- A 55-acre enclosed campus
- World-class Music School
- Bridge House Theatre (304 seats)
- Warwick Hall (1000 seats)
- Shared Sixth Form Centre – 'best of both worlds'
- 25m indoor heated swimming pool
- 3G Rugby Pitch
- Eight hard netball courts, and two indoor netball courts
- Six hard court tennis courts + 12 astro courts
- Two astro hockey (tiger-turf) pitches



# HISTORIC WARWICK

## A beautiful part of England

Our beautiful 55-acre campus is nestled in historic Warwick, at the very heart of England. Tranquil St Nicholas Park is opposite, through which the River Avon runs towards Warwick Castle, originally built by William the Conqueror in 1068, and all the amenities of Warwick town centre are within a ten-minute stroll.

During their free time, girls can explore our extensive school facilities or venture further afield into Warwick. The Georgian town of Royal Leamington Spa, famous for its mineral springs (and shopping!), is just a short bus or bike ride away.

Warwick is located in the picturesque South Warwickshire countryside, once home to J.R.R. Tolkien and Shakespeare, and close to many other famous towns and cities including Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford and Birmingham. And you can be in central London in less than 90 minutes by train.

Exeat weekends provide a great opportunity to explore the UK and girls are encouraged to take full advantage of all that Great Britain has to offer. A wide range of events and trips are organised as well. A coach transfer service is available to and from London Heathrow Airport for the main holidays.

## Nearest airports:

- London Heathrow – 83 miles
- Birmingham – 28 miles

## Nearest train stations:

- Warwick – 1 hour 40 minutes from London, 36 minutes from Birmingham



# WELCOME TO WARWICK SCHOOL



**Warwick School is an independent day school for boys aged 7-18, and a boarding school for boys aged 13-18.**

Established c.914, we are the oldest boys' school in England; meaning that we have a wealth of experience when it comes to providing first-class education.



All pupils, including boarders and junior school pupils, contribute very positively to the lives of others and thoroughly enjoy the cohesive feel of the school community.

## ISI INSPECTION REPORT

### AT A GLANCE...

- Boys' school
- Founded 914AD
- 940 day pupils
- 61 boarders
- Boarding from 13+
- 73.8% (9-7) at GCSE (2022)
- 66.3% A\*-A at A-level (2022)
- Independent boys' school of the year 2022

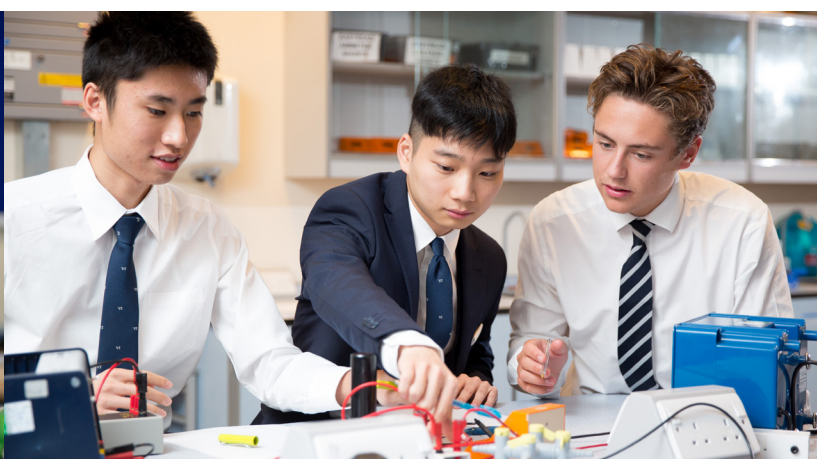


Our boys are at the heart of everything that we do. We aim to develop them academically, but also to inspire and nurture them morally, spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially. We want to build on their individual strengths and help them grow into well-rounded young men; confident but not arrogant, who play a positive role in the world.

*James Barker*

Mr James Barker

# LEARNING AT WARWICK SCHOOL



**Learning at Warwick School is characterised by our broad curriculum, which encompasses a full range of subjects, and our examination results that consistently place us among the leading schools in the country.**

Our ethos of learning centres around the recognition that to be successful, our pupils need to develop wholly and consistently as learners.

To facilitate their learning, at whatever stage of their Warwick School journey, all pupils are encouraged to adopt the school's learning values – courage and perseverance; responsibility and humility; curiosity and creativity. These values are more than just a set of words; they represent a learning philosophy that if followed, will not only lead to academic success at school but also provide the foundations for success at university and the wider world. The education is provided by employing the highest quality staff, alongside outstanding facilities and resources.

Academic Subjects available:

- GCSE
- IGCSE
- A-Levels
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)



The top 12 university destinations for Warwick Schools pupils over the past three years:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 Birmingham                      | 5 Durham    | 9 Manchester  |
| 2 Bristol                         | 6 Edinburgh | 10 Newcastle  |
| 3 Cambridge                       | 7 Exeter    | 11 Nottingham |
| 4 University College London (UCL) | 8 Leeds     | 12 Oxford     |

Attitudes to learning are uniformly excellent and promote an ambitious, disciplined and focused learning culture across the school community.

ISI INSPECTION REPORT

## OUTSTANDING RESULTS

### GCSE RESULTS 2022



### A LEVEL RESULTS 2022





# LIFE AT WARWICK SCHOOL

**We truly believe in providing a holistically beneficial boarding experience for our pupils, outside of just academic excellence.**

For that reason, our co-curricular activities are an integral aspect of life at Warwick School – alongside the academic curriculum.

Whether they are related to sport, music, drama and more, our wide range of activities offered supports the school's ethos in aiming to provide opportunities for every boy.

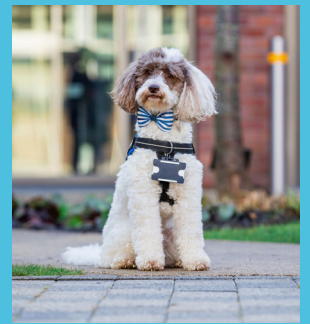
We believe that there is a seed of genius in every child which we aim to discover, nurture and develop. With over 80 activities or societies, we provide our boys with the best possible chance to make that happen.



# WELLBEING AT WARWICK

**Boarders have a dedicated and fully qualified matron who is located within the boarding house. They are responsible for their wellbeing and is on hand to help with any medical problems they may have, or just to have a friendly chat.**

Our Wellbeing Hub offers a space where pupils can get support when they are in crisis, or when they might just need a bit of support on a difficult day. Featuring a sensory room, a multi-faith prayer space, therapy spaces, individual enclosed work spaces, and a communal space for drop-in sessions with peer mentors, this is a welcoming and important new development in our pastoral offering.



**Aggie – our wellbeing dog and your buddy!**

Over the past few years, we have worked hard to enhance our pastoral provision and our pupils benefit from initiatives like the Wellbeing Hub.

From our powerful tutoring structure, to our wellbeing facilities, to our vibrant Pupil Voice and peer-to-peer support, we are committed to providing the right kind of care for every pupil, their families, and our wider school community – 365 days a year.

**JAMES BARKER**

# A HOME FROM HOME

**Our boarders fit in seamlessly with our day pupils here at Warwick, equally helping to form the fabric of our community. From learning and socialising with the day pupils throughout the school day, to staying on the campus when the day has finished to relax and enjoy the boarding facilities, our boarders will truly feel the warmth of the Warwick community.**

At Warwick School, boarders enjoy numerous activities, events and trips through the week. Each year we aim to accommodate the interests and suggestions of the pupils so that activities and excursions are well attended. Boarders learn to manage their time effectively and achieve a healthy balance between study and leisure time.

## Bedrooms

Our bedrooms have been newly re-decorated for September 2023!

The boarding houses offer well-furnished bedrooms and modern bathrooms. All boys have their own personal space in which to work, while belongings can be kept in the wardrobes and secure storage facilities in each room.

## Telephone and Internet

Although most boarders keep in touch with home via the internet, they have access to private rooms should they wish to call or Skype home.

## Catering

All meals are taken in the main dining hall. The Food Committee, which is made up of boys in each year group, meet regularly with the Head Chef to select varied and nutritious menus for the boarders.

In addition, senior boys also have their own kitchen in which they can prepare occasional meals, light snacks and drinks. Boarders are also encouraged to visit the local shops to buy provisions for themselves and have access to a range of supermarkets.





Leaving home to study in a foreign country is never an easy task. Separation from your family and friends will put you in a place of uncertainty.

Rest assured that this feeling will not last long as School House will warmly welcome you.

We are a friendly community of boys, pastoral tutors, matrons and boarding house parents who offer help and support wherever you need.

**JASON HO, FORMER HEAD OF HOUSE**

# WELCOME TO KING'S HIGH SCHOOL



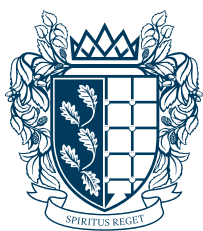
**A King's High education  
opens doors, hearts,  
and minds.**

With over 140 years' experience of educating young women, we empower our pupils to know that there are no obstacles which they cannot overcome. We are proud to have been named the Independent School Association's 'Senior School of the Year 2021-22'.

Girls at King's achieve outstanding academic results, progressing to the highest-ranking universities.

We know that our Boarders will continue this tradition, having access to outstanding academic and careers expertise. We also ensure that we harness our girls' educational and co-curricular strengths and interests, whatever they may be.

Boarding at King's High School is for those in the Sixth Form, entering in Lower Sixth (Year 12) and progressing into Upper Sixth (Year 13); crucial years in preparing university and life beyond school.



# King's High School

Pupils display outstanding attitudes to all aspects of school life.

## ISI INSPECTION REPORT

### AT A GLANCE...

- Girls' school
- Founded 1879
- 841 day pupils
- Capacity for 12 boarders
- Boarding from 16+
- 66% A\*-A at A-level (2022)
- ISA 'Senior School of the Year 2021-22'



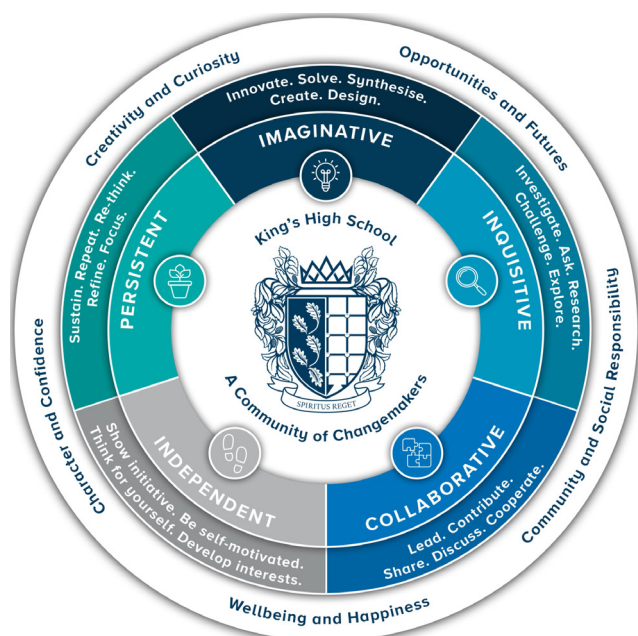
This is a wonderful boarding experience at one of the top schools in the country. Unique, not only because of the boarding environment we have, but also because of the extraordinary experiences we offer at King's High. We very much look forward to welcoming your daughter into our Community of Changemakers.

Dr Stephen Burley, Head Master

SPIRITUS REGET

# LEARNING AT KING'S HIGH SCHOOL

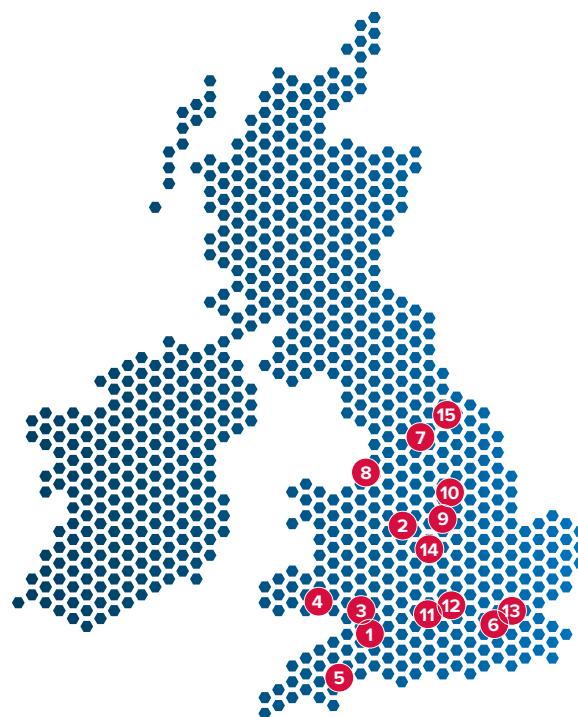
At King's High, we pride ourselves on the excellence of our staff and the outstanding progress pupils make as a result of inspirational teaching. We also place emphasis on the importance of pupils growing as independent thinkers who relish new challenges, and have wide horizons for their learning.



As a Centre for Creative Thinking, we are at the forefront of reflecting on how best to prepare young people for the exciting future that lies ahead of them.

Within the classroom, teachers at King's seek to provide high-level teaching and learning that inspires all pupils, including the gifted and talented. Thought-provoking extension work, open-ended questions that stimulate link-making and critical ideas and creative problem solving, are all part of the teaching toolkit at King's.

As a leading UK girls' school, pupil achievement is superb. Yet our outstanding results are only part of the picture. The quality of our curriculum works in tandem with the wealth of wider opportunities available to pupils. We never solely aim for high attainment in tests and exam – King's pupils are also passionate about ideas and keen to look deeply into the changing questions and emerging issues that shape our world.



The top 15 university destinations for King's High School pupils over the past three years:

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|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 Bath       | 9 Loughborough    |
| 2 Birmingham | 10 Nottingham     |
| 3 Bristol    | 11 Oxford Brookes |
| 4 Cardiff    | 12 Oxford         |
| 5 Exeter     | 13 UCL            |
| 6 KCL        | 14 Warwick        |
| 7 Leeds      | 15 York           |
| 8 Liverpool  |                   |

## EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS

**88%**

of students gained places at their first choice university

**75%**

to Russell Group institutions

**Over 20%**

apply to Oxbridge



**51%** studying arts, languages and humanities courses



**49%** studying STEM courses

## A LEVEL RESULTS 2022

**66%**  
A\* to A

**88%**  
A\* to B

**95%**  
A\* to C

**100%**  
Pass Rate

# WELLBEING AND PASTORAL HUB

**King's High is a warm, caring, compassionate school governed by a culture of kindness that pervades all aspects of our life. All through the school, pupils look out for one another and look after one another – this is our guiding principle and is carefully structured through our systems of peer mentors, buddies and trained anti-bullying ambassadors.**

We know that choosing a boarding school can feel a little daunting for both you and your daughter. Whilst boarding for girls is the start of a new chapter for our school, boarding is well-established on the campus.

Our Foundation boarding team and the academic and pastoral staff at King's High are highly trained in supporting each child. We offer a strong network around every pupil to enable your daughter to settle into their new term-time home quickly and with ease.

## Parsnip



Parsnip, a Parson's terrier, joined the team in January 2022, and immediately brought smiles to the faces of pupils and staff alike. Research shows that the presence of a calm, mellow canine companion can reduce stress and have a positive impact on

observable signs of anxiety such as heart rate and blood pressure. It is no surprise that our school dog has gained an immediate fan base.

Pastoral care is regarded as a great strength, and whoever you talk to, there is a sense that every girl is known as an individual within the school.

**THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE**

# THE BOARDING EXPERIENCE



## Way House

Way House provides comfortable, 'home from home', family-like accommodation for our boarders. It is carefully styled to provide modern and homely accommodation in what is a beautiful heritage building, with high ceilings and large windows.

Bedrooms are spacious, double occupancy and include study and relaxation space. A generous sitting room and a boarders' kitchen complete the accommodation, along with bathrooms.

The house is deliberately family-sized and when full, becomes home to 12 boarders.

For breakfast and dinner, the whole boarding community comes together to eat in Warwick School dining room. Lunch is served with the King's High community in the King's High dining hall.

## Best of Both Worlds

We know how important it is to prepare our pupils for university and beyond.

Our unique experience on this site provides what we call 'the best of both worlds' – academic single-sex teaching with co-educational co-curricular opportunities outside the classroom.

Our Boarding experience mirrors this exactly: a single-sex boarding house with opportunities to enjoy social activities with the boy boarders of Warwick School.

# CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

**We have over 230 co-curricular clubs and activities on offer at lunchtime and after school.**

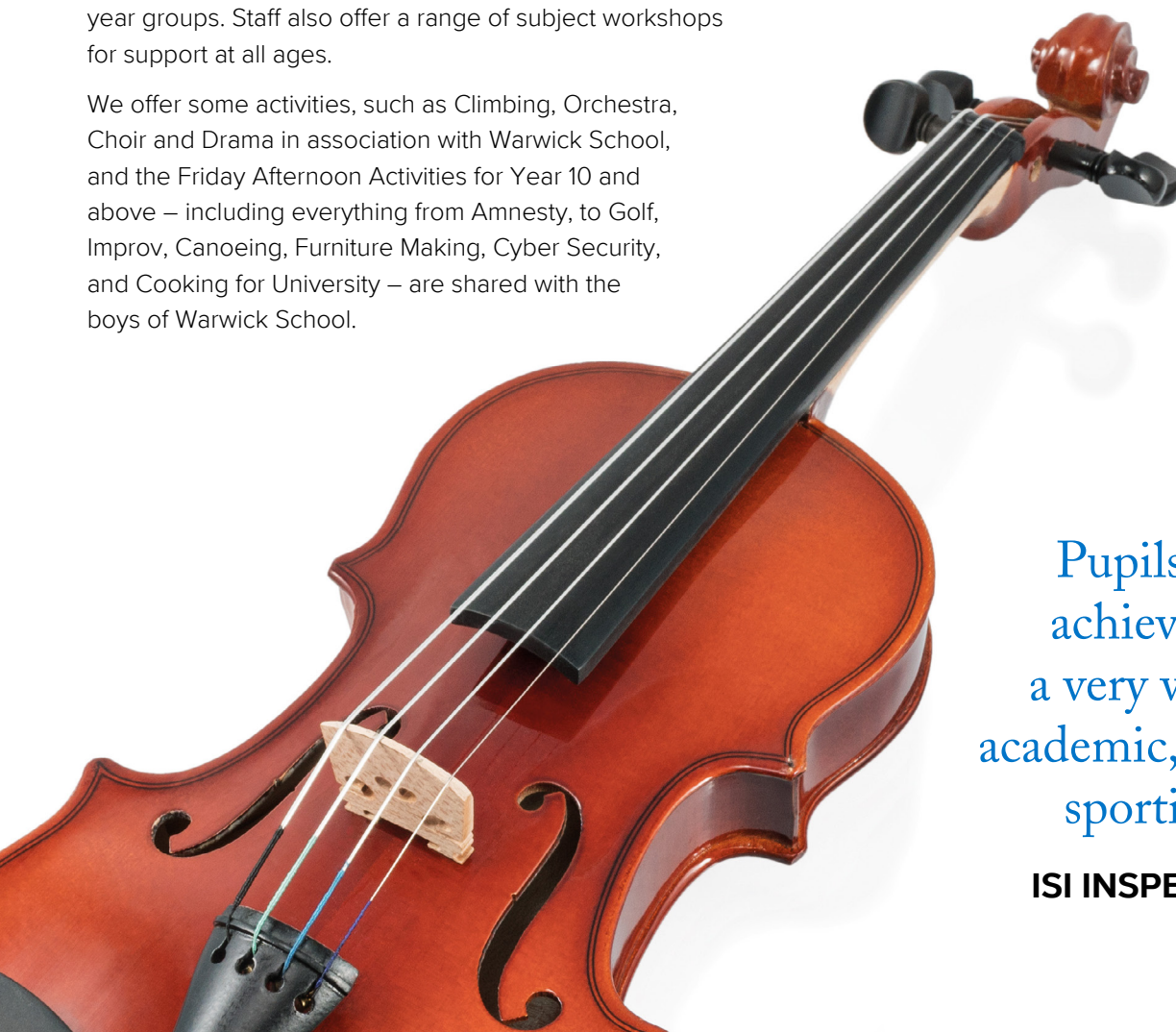
We do more than just help our girls to achieve outstanding academic results; we also encourage them to develop personal interests, broaden their horizons and to develop artistically, socially and creatively.

Our belief in the benefits of offering a large variety of clubs and activities is rooted in our wholehearted desire to provide a holistically beneficial experience at King's High School.

Girls can pursue their own interests and discover new ones while making new friends from other forms and year groups. Staff also offer a range of subject workshops for support at all ages.

We offer some activities, such as Climbing, Orchestra, Choir and Drama in association with Warwick School, and the Friday Afternoon Activities for Year 10 and above – including everything from Amnesty, to Golf, Improv, Canoeing, Furniture Making, Cyber Security, and Cooking for University – are shared with the boys of Warwick School.

**Scan the QR code to see the full list of clubs and activities on offer!**



Pupils' exceptional achievements cross a very wide range of academic, creative and sporting activities.

**ISI INSPECTION REPORT**

## MUSIC



## DRAMA



## ART



## SPORT





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