



WYCOMBE
ABBEY
BANGKOK

KS3 Curriculum EVENING Y7,8 & 9



Wycombe Abbey **Philosophy**

BELIEF: Every Child Can Excel

VISION: Redefining World-Class Education by going beyond academic excellence, disrupting the ordinary and inspiring the extraordinary.

MISSION:

- Nurturing Character
- Connecting Worlds
- Inspiring Futures



Pastoral Care

- Form Tutor
- Head of Section
- Nurse and Counsellor
- Inclusion, respect and tolerance
- Supportive and nurturing environment
- Wellbeing



House System

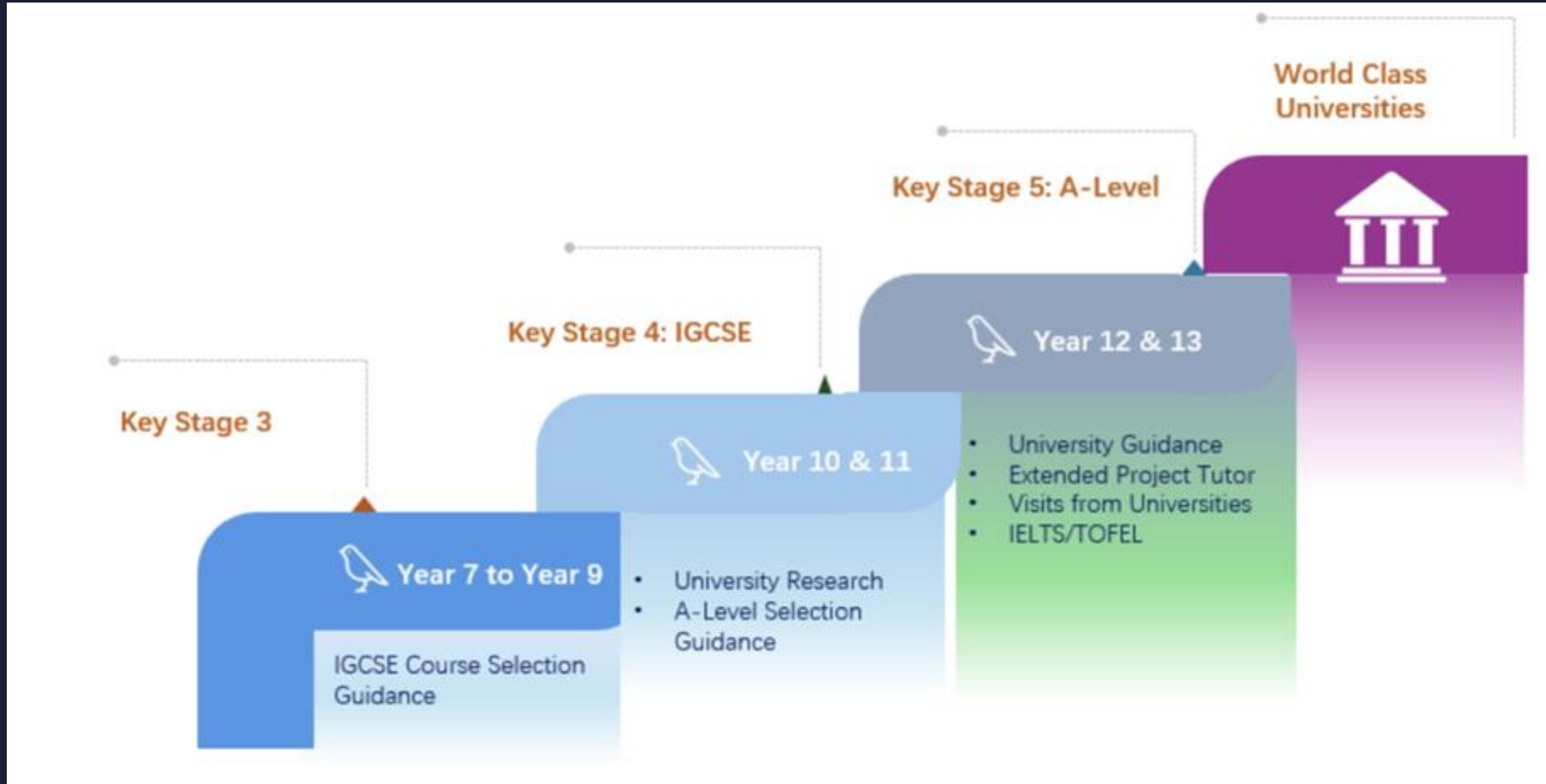
- Vertical integration (day school system)
- Community spirit and belonging
- Competitions
- Leadership opportunities
- Houses: Pankhurst, Kingsley, Hawking, Elgar

Co Curricular

- Lunch time societies
- After school activities 4.00 – 5.45pm
- Saturday morning
- **Sport:** Swimming, Tennis, Golf, Rugby, Basketball, Athletics, Football and many more. Elite pathways and sport for all
- **Music:** Choir, Orchestra, Rock Band, Chamber Ensembles, individual music lessons. Performance opportunities
- **Drama:** Termly productions
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Service
- Collaboration with Wycombe Abbey UK/International for trips, fixtures and wider partnerships
- Opportunity for student led initiatives



Senior School Academic Pathway



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Experienced and Expert Teachers

MEET OUR LEADER

Miranda Norris

An educational leader across high-performing independent and international schools; Over a decade of senior leadership experience across the Dulwich College International network in London, Suzhou, and Singapore.



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Rachel Ibbotson

Former Assistant Head Safeguarding at Dulwich College with strong experience in pastoral care, boarding leadership, and student wellbeing.



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Jordan Anderson

Previously worked in schools in UK and internationally in leadership positions, specialising in whole-school teaching and learning excellence.



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Stephen Baker

20+ years of experience in Global education, pastoral leadership, and boarding; diverse teaching experience spans the UK, Spain, South Korea, and Thailand, supporting students both academically and socially.



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Ross Corker

20+ years of international experience in arts education and leadership. Former Head of Visual Arts at Bangkok Patana School with expertise across GCSE, IB Diploma, and creative curriculum development.



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Jason Brooks

Former leader at Oxford International College, where he developed high-impact university pathways and supercurricular programmes supporting outstanding student outcomes.



MEET OUR LEADER

Simon Atkinson

Former Northampton Saints player and England youth representative with 15+ years of international leadership spanning the UK, Asia, and the Middle East.





School Day

Time	Activity
07:45	Doors Open
08:00–08:20	Tutor Time
08:20–09:00	Lesson 1
09:00–09:40	Lesson 2
09:40–10:20	Lesson 3
10:20–10:40	Break
10:40–11:20	Lesson 4
11:20–12:00	Lesson 5
12:00–12:40	Lesson 6
12:40–14:00	Lunch & Enrichment
14:00–14:40	Lesson 7
14:40–15:20	Lesson 8
15:20–16:00	Lesson 9
16:00–17:45	Clubs and societies



Classroom Experience

- Innovative and creative

- Collaboration and cooperation

- Focus on progress

- Curiosity, independence and resilience

- Assessment for Learning (AfL)

- Differentiation

- Adaptive teaching



Digital Learning

- BYOD – tool to enhance learning

- AI traffic light system

- GCSE coursework – beware of plagiarism

- No mobile phones



Transition Support

Quest assessments – baseline data

Transition meeting with VERSO staff

Head of Learning Support – Amy Church

Head of EAL – Trevor Godwin

Adapted curriculum where appropriate



KS3 Curriculum

- Broad and balanced education
- Develop knowledge, skills, and understanding across a range of subjects
- Interdisciplinary approaches
- Future Ready skills
- Academic subjects
- Games
- Futures and Pupil Pathways
- Wellbeing
- Afternoon programme of skills, leadership and service

Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Thai
- Mandarin/Spanish
- Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
- Humanities
 - History
 - Geography
- Arts
 - Art
 - Drama
 - Music
 - D&T

The Wider Curriculum

PE

Pupil Pathways

Wellbeing



Homework

Timetable

Consolidation/practice

Prep for upcoming lesson

Stretch and challenge



Preparing for IGCSEs

- Building knowledge and skills
- Laying foundations
- Similar assessment approaches
- For more information on each subject please see the Pearson website [International GCSEs | Pearson qualifications](#)



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GCSE OPTIONS 2026-2027



Watch short subject introductions,
hear from your teachers and start choosing
the GCSE pathway that feels right for you.

Next Steps

- Assessment testing and data review
- Transition meetings and reference reviews
- Welcome Party | 3th June 4-8pm
- Discovery Day 20th June 9-11am
- Start of Term Information