



**MALVERN**  
COLLEGE SWITZERLAND

# **The First British-branded Boarding School in Switzerland**

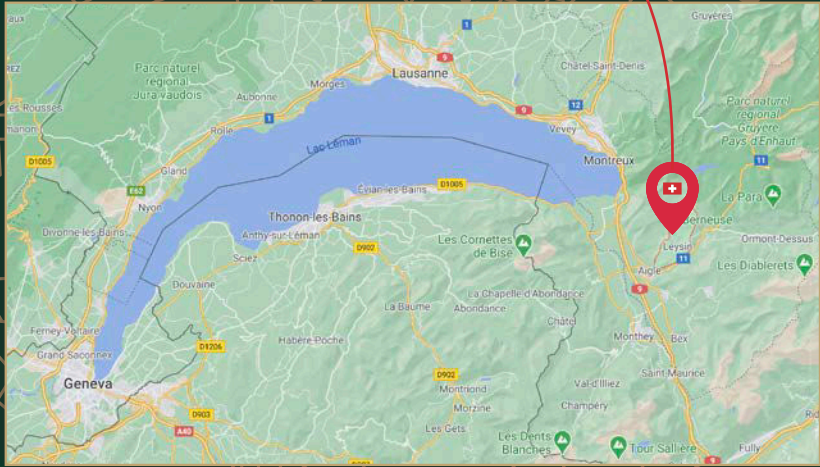
**2021–2022**

# Leysin, Switzerland<sup>+</sup>

## A PRESTIGIOUS LOCATION & HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Malvern College Switzerland is the newest member of the Malvern family. Aiming to continue traditions instilled over a century of experience, Malvern College Switzerland will be home to 150 pupils looking to become part of these traditions, as well as some local Alpine ones.

Building on the long tradition of excellence at Malvern College and the know-how and enthusiasm of our dedicated team in Switzerland, the pupils can look forward to an enriching experience. Malvern College Switzerland will be offering pre-iGCSEs, iGCSEs and A Levels as well as a University Preparation course.



# Headmaster's Welcome

Thank you for your interest in Malvern College Switzerland, the youngest member of the Malvern College family of schools. Our location in Leysin, amongst the majesty of the mountains, is a wonderful place to live and to learn!

Together we are creating a new school, blending the time-honoured traditions of a premium British boarding education with the cosmopolitan buzz of a forward-thinking international school. Our educational approach centres on developing the eleven Malvern Qualities in our pupils: resilience, self-awareness, open-mindedness, kindness, collaboration, risk-taking, curiosity, ambition, independence, integrity and humility!

This will be the first British-branded boarding school in the country, offering a bespoke curriculum to 150 pupils. This includes pre-iGCSE, iGCSE and A Level courses, as well as a University Preparation programme for pupils aged seventeen to eighteen.



Dr Tim Jefferis

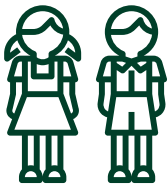
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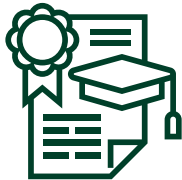


# About Us

A school that will combine the academic excellence of Malvern College with the opportunities and advantages of a quality lifestyle in the Swiss Alps.



Co-Ed  
Boarding



11-18  
years old



150  
pupils



# Our Curriculum

Providing Transformational Learning





## Pre-iGCSEs

Pupils at MCS start their academic journey into the pre-iGCSE programme in Year 7 and finish in Year 9 before heading on to the iGCSE programme in Year 10. Entry into Year 7 starts at 11 years old and Year 9 pupils turn 14 during their academic year.

For most pupils this will be their entry point into Malvern College Switzerland. Our curriculum is designed to engage and excite, so that a real thirst for learning develops. Pupils whose first language is not English are given support to improve, whilst everyone gets a firm grounding in mathematics, science, humanities and a modern foreign language (usually French or German). There is also excellent provision in the creative arts with art and design featuring prominently on the timetable.

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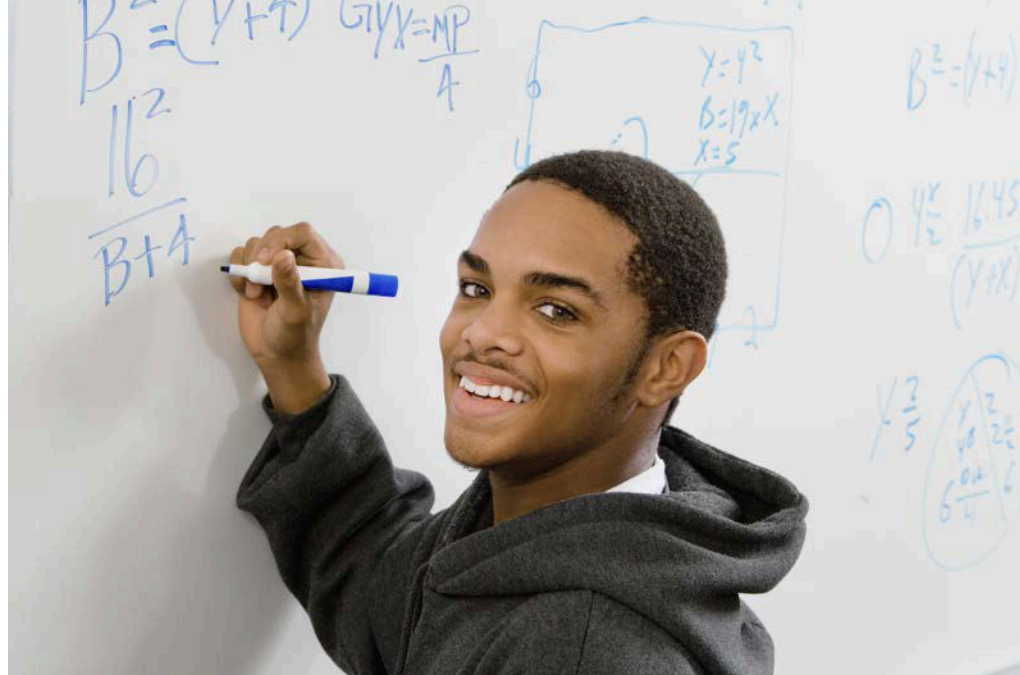
## iGCSEs

iGCSEs are the international equivalent of the GCSEs taken by British pupils in the UK. They have an advantage for international pupils in that they still use the traditional grading system (A-G) rather than the 9-1 system used in GCSEs. This academic programme builds a strong foundation for future learning and prepares pupils for A Levels.

At Malvern College Switzerland we follow the Cambridge International iGCSEs. All pupils take English, mathematics, science (either triple or dual award), and study a modern foreign language. Also available are geography, history, computing, business studies and art or design, with pupils given tailored advice on the best combination of subjects most suitable for their circumstances.

The academic programme is supplemented with a programme of ‘electives’ designed to encourage teamwork and to give pupils a taste of project management.

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## A Levels / SHMS University Y1

A Levels are two-year academic courses designed to lead candidates directly onto university. Candidates normally start taking four A levels, with most dropping to three in their second year. The A Levels subjects on offer at Malvern College Switzerland can be found on our website.

A Levels are world-renowned qualifications. Since 1951 they have provided millions of pupils with access to Higher Education. At Malvern College Switzerland we offer a wide choice of different subjects to choose from and advise pupils carefully on the most appropriate choices for their aspirations. The A Level courses run in tandem with a well-structured programme of support for entry into university and the world of work. Pupils also benefit from our 'elective' programme where, in their senior years, opportunities for leadership abound.



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## University Preparation

We offer a bespoke course for pupils who are 17 years old and planning to move on to university. This course focuses on developing the skills and habits of mind needed to make the best of a university education. Pupils on the University Preparation course are able to hone their skills in many fields.

Our University Preparation course is designed to develop unrivalled poise and maturity in school leavers as they ready themselves for life at university. There is extensive help with English for those who need to brush up on their skills; but the course also includes modules on referencing, research, thinking skills and self-care. This is supplemented by further solid grounding in mathematics, science, computing and geo-politics so that graduates of the course go out into the world knowledgeable and quietly self-assured. Students focusing on Hospitality, Business and Management will have, thanks to our partnership with the Swiss Education Group, direct entry into one of their many different Hotel and Business Universities including The Swiss Hotel Management School (SHMS) which is found right next door to Malvern College Switzerland.

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# Our Campus

A Place of Innovation and Learning





# Swiss Campus

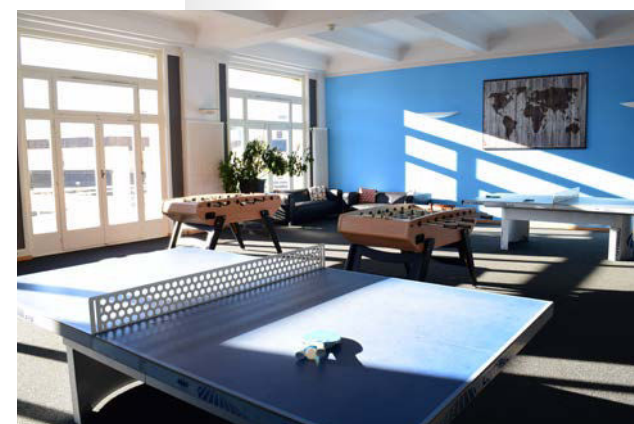
Malvern College Switzerland is nestled in the Swiss Alps in the village of Leysin, Switzerland. The campus is centrally positioned in the village and faces south, ensuring a steady stream of sunlight throughout the day.

The Malvern College Switzerland campus comprises 3 different buildings: the Swiss Alpine Centre, the Villa, and the Alpine Clubhouse.

**The Swiss Alpine Centre** serves as the main base of operations for Malvern College Switzerland. This is where pupils spend the majority of their time as it includes the classrooms, common rooms, Boarding House, and most other amenities.

**The Villa** serves as the Admissions Office and welcome centre where parents can go upon arrival at school and talk to the Admissions Head by a cosy fire before starting their campus tour.

**The Alpine Clubhouse** is mainly an accommodation unit for teachers and visitors to the College.







# Boarding House

## Your Home Away from Home

Boys' and girls' dormitories are entirely separate and self-contained, kept apart in different wings of the Swiss Alpine Centre building.

Each room is en-suite with a mountain view. Pupils either sleep in rooms of 2 or 3, depending on preference, age, and availability.

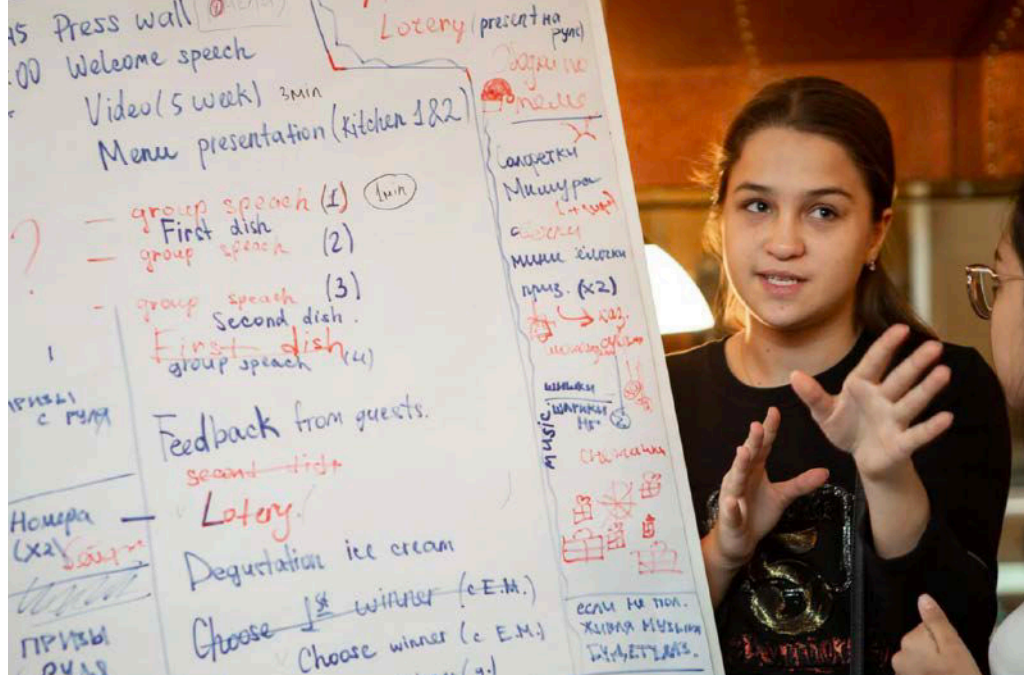
Rooms are furnished to Malvern College standards providing pupils with a high-quality environment for learning and living. Provision is made for Malvernians to personalise their living space and make it their own.



# Enrichment

Instilling a Passion for Life Long Learning





## Academic Enrichment

Malvern College Switzerland offers a wide range of additional activities that enrich the educational experience for pupils. Pupils are also encouraged to run their own clubs and societies under the auspices of the school if they have particular interests that they would like to pursue. Some of the enrichment activities on offer include:

Chess	Coding	Green Society	Model
Theatre	Robotics	Art and Design	United Nations
Music	Leadership	Entrepreneurship	French Enrichment



## Culture & Excursions

Malvern College Switzerland pupils will take full advantage of Switzerland's immense beauty and traditions as well as all that it has to offer with regards to its many cultural sites and scenic locations.

**Local visits:** CERN, Theatre, Museums, Swiss Castles and Historic Sites, Art & Music Festivals, United Nations Visit, Geneva, Bern, Lausanne and Monteux.

**In Addition:** Switzerland's location in the heart of Europe comes with many advantages. Pupils will have the opportunity to travel extensively during their time with us, both in Switzerland and further afield, broadening their educational experience and cultural awareness.

**Cultural Trips:** Milan, Rome, Venice, Paris, Madrid, Prague and Nice.

# Sports & Academies

Providing Opportunities to Experience a  
Healthy & Fulfilling Lifestyle in the Swiss Alps





# Sports & Academies

Leysin is uniquely positioned to provide both summer and winter sports and activities to all, from enthusiasts through to the most advanced. Malvern College Switzerland pupils not only have the chance to try, but also to excel at any discipline they may choose. Pupils are able to join sports teams and to compete against others. Equally there are opportunities in individual sports and for serious, focussed tuition as suits the skills and requirements of the individual. Sports on offer include:

Skiing & Snowboarding Academies	Tennis Academy	Squash	Gymnastics
Football Academy	Swimming	Golf	Fitness
	Hockey	Netball	Ice Skating
	Basketball	Volleyball	



# Tennis Academy

**Season:** Year-round | **Type:** Co-Ed | **Focus:** Competition Tennis

**Training Information:**

Swiss and International professional coaching team	5 + hours of fitness and cardio	Weekly friendly competitions	Four pupils maximum on the court
Competitions representing Malvern College Switzerland	Malvern College Switzerland academic programme (British national curriculum)	National and European competition (travel and fees not included)	After-match analysis
12 + hours of training per week	Classroom tennis theory	In-house physio and rehabilitation	National ranking scheme





# Ski & Snowboard Academy

**Season:** December- March | **Type:** Co-Ed | **Focus:** Freestyle / Free-ride / Downhill - Competition

## Training Information:

Swiss and International coaching team, in partnership with the Swiss Ski School and Hefti Sports	Training three times per week (weather permitting)	Training in all disciplines with a focus on preferred skills	Variety of skiing destinations within driving distance (travel included but additional fees including pass are not included)
Competitions representing Malvern College Switzerland	Ski-lifts three minutes from the College with season pass included	Annual competitions	



# Outdoor Activities

In addition to the more structured sports and academies available, Malvern College Switzerland also offers a wide range of different outdoor activities giving pupils a superb range of different options to suit any taste. Enjoying the great outdoors in Switzerland’s beautiful Alpine environment is something that is central to a Malvern College Switzerland education. Activities on offer include, but are not limited to:

Hiking	Paddle Boarding	Tobogganing	Indoor and Outdoor Climbing
Sailing	Equestrian Sports	Ski Touring	
Rowing	Cross Country Skiing	High Ropes Adventure	Mountain and Downhill Biking
Ski touring		Beach Tennis and Volleyball	
Skateboarding			





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