



ST BEES SCHOOL

WHERE WEST MEETS EAST

BOARDING



#Iam... a boarding student

WELCOME

Welcome to St Bees School - and specifically to School House. Within this vibrant boarding community, we look forward to welcoming you home.

The boarding community is central to the rich and diverse environment that is St Bees School.

A dedicated team of boarding staff provides guidance and support to all individuals, enabling each to gain a lifetime of memories. A busy boarding life ensures constant challenge, opportunity and excitement while still allowing quiet time to rest and reflect.

Strong bonds of friendship and spirit unite the community. Good humour, empathy for others, acceptance, leadership skills and personal resilience are characteristics developed through the boarding experience.

We await your arrival with great anticipation as we begin the next stage of your journey with you.

Roger Sinnett

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Headmaster



**FULL CIRCLE
EDUCATION**



#IAm... part of a family

A SENSE OF BELONGING

Each individual at St Bees plays a fundamental part in the makeup of the international community.

All students should, and do, feel a great sense of belonging whilst at St Bees. School House becomes their home. They are an integral part of the framework and all play a vital role within the St Bees boarding family.

Students are not only expected, but also encouraged, to showcase their individuality. Each and every student is accepted for who they are, what they believe in and what they do.

As Head of Boarding, I am privileged to play such an important part in the growth and development of each and every boarding student. They become part of our family throughout their time at St Bees.

As a mother myself, with a young family, I fully appreciate the concerns and worries that go through every parent's head. I am here for not only your child, but also for parents - and take great pride in the trust parents place in us here at St Bees.

I hope this prospectus gives you a small insight into our wonderful boarding family. We cannot wait to meet you soon!



Emma Stott
Head of Boarding

#Iam... ambitious



CREATING A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

With 52 beds, the boarding house at St Bees is a small and intimate home for students to call their own.

St Bees School is a day and boarding school that provides full, weekly and flexible overnight accommodation for students from age 11 - 18.

Being away from home is an important educational experience. We believe that boarding encourages independence, unselfishness, responsibility, acceptance of and respect for others and a spirit of camaraderie. Boarding also promotes self-reliance, resilience and resourcefulness. These attributes will stand boarders in good stead throughout their personal and professional lives.

There is one boarding house at St Bees School: School House. The boarding house comprises single, twin and triple rooms in single-sex corridors and has shared common rooms.

We create a lively, caring, family atmosphere run by the Head of Boarding and a Boarding Assistant. The boarding staff are supported by Tutors and other members of the Pastoral Team. There is a close link between the main school and the boarding house to ensure holistic development of each student, maintaining a balance of academic achievement and character development.



#IAm... ready for
adventure

INSIDE SCHOOL HOUSE

At the end of the school day, it is important that boarders head home to somewhere that feels like home.

With three common rooms, a large kitchen, a full size snooker table, table tennis table, music practice room, prep room and light and airy surroundings, School House is a fantastic place to live.

There is a designated all-weather basketball court and 5-a-side football pitch for the boarders to use. With

All students share the common facilities. In the evenings, after prep, students can relax together, play games, watch TV, call home and chill out before bedtime.

Some evenings, students can go swimming or play sports using our on-site facilities, and weekends contain a whole host of activities, but also a chance to recharge batteries and complete homework.



“My son is so happy at St Bees.

He absolutely loves everything about it - the school, the teachers, students, the boarding house, boarding, the food, the swimming pool... a perfect mix for a fantastic education.”

#IAm... able to be myself



OUR BOARDING STAFF CANNOT WAIT TO MEET YOU

A boarding house is not complete without a whole host of staff to look after, care for, and manage the wellbeing of all students. We're lucky to have some pretty phenomenal staff...



Mrs Emma Stott Head of Boarding

Emma absolutely loved school as a youngster and was an extremely high achieving and gifted student. It was this experience that has propelled her into becoming fully immersed into the life of St Bees as Head of Boarding.

She is a warm, bubbly and wonderfully kind individual, overseeing the everyday running of a busy Boarding community.

Emma, a previous county gymnast for three consecutive years, may have hung up her leotard and whilst not backflipping down the corridors, has the meticulous organisation and ability to juggle a million things at once.

As the Mental Health Lead at St Bees, Emma is fully qualified in Safeguarding vulnerable adults and children and medication administration.

Emma lives in a house adjoining School House with her wife, Ann, and young son, Noah - our highly esteemed boarding consultant.



Miss Emily Ward Boarding Assistant

Emily is a graduate of Linguistics and TESOL, and has experience teaching English in China, Morocco and Manchester, UK. Teaching and caring for others are a passion of hers, and play an important role in her life; especially at St Bees.

Emily has been brought up in the Lake District, meaning she loves nothing more than exploring our beautiful surroundings and immersing herself in nature. She spends her spare time hiking and fell walking - a passion she shares with the students at St Bees.

Emily is very interested in foreign cultures and affairs, and loves travelling to new places and meeting new people.

Mr Laurence Gribble Boarding Supervisor

A graduate of Chinese Studies at Cambridge University and Peking University, Laurence has spent many years studying & working in China.

Laurence spent time working in tourism and travel before focusing on educational study trips. He has further experience in curriculum development, operations and school management.

Laurence is Full Circle Education's Deputy Director and oversees the group's UK operations.

As a St Bees School alumnus, Laurence is now back at his old school in the role of Assistant Head, working to forge a truly global school with strong links between China and the UK.

Laurence is a big football fan and a keen cyclist. He cycled 17,298km from London to Hong Kong in 2014-15 and recently cycled from Hong Kong to Cambodia, where the charity school he co-founded is located.



#IAm... learning life skills





Mrs Ann Stott Lead First Aider and Commercial Manager

Ann is our Commercial Manager here at St Bees, but also 'champion of the pool' and all things sports related. Following a long a varied career as Manager and Training Co-ordinator for the leisure area of Centre Parcs, Penrith, Ann brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the St Bees Team.

Ann has pretty much every qualification going in terms of Health and Safety, First Aid and Safeguarding, leaving every individual child in the safest of hands.

Ann is part of the House Team, looking after the welfare of students and her passion for all things 'LEGO' is clearly illustrated in her hugely successful running of the LEGO League Club during the after school programme.

Ann never sits still and works incredibly hard to make every moment at St Bees count for the students here.

Mrs Julie Farrer Catering Chef Manager

Julie is the incredible Head Chef here at St Bees, providing students with hot, healthy and nutritious food three times a day - as well as snacks inbetween!

Julie has manned the kitchen at St Bees for over 15 years so has a wealth of experience in feeding students from all over the world. She knows all students by name and can cater for all dietary requirements with ease.

Julie makes the most incredible cakes and bakes and specialises in themed evenings - Italian Night, Chinese Night, Curry Night - and many more that we don't want to giveaway!



#IAm... becoming a leader
of tomorrow



WE PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

In addition to providing a “home from home”, boarding life at St Bees allows all students to become independent, ready for the future - whether that be University or the workplace.

As members of the St Bees boarding community, students show strong growth in their maturity, learning to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and contributing positively to leadership and teamwork through the school’s House system.

Personal organisation is one of the ten character attributes we promote at St Bees, and when a student leaves the school, they will be fully prepared for an independent life. Due to our international makeup, living, studying and being in a such a multicultural environment with a diverse cultural, political, social and religious mix, vastly contributes to students becoming confident, resilient and well-rounded individuals.

In addition to gaining practical and social skills vital to independent living, preparation for University life, or life in the workplace, extends beyond the Boarding House here at St Bees. Our strong pastoral, career-focused mentoring for Sixth Form encourages students to push themselves to achieve beyond their potential. We encourage all students to push for the top UK Universities or workplaces - and to aim high.

An indoor swimming pool with a tiled deck and a metal handrail in the foreground. The pool is filled with clear blue water. The background shows a white wall with a clock, a door, and a sign that says "SHALLOW END". A string of red, white, and blue triangular bunting hangs across the top of the pool area. The ceiling has exposed pipes and lights.

#I Am... encouraged to
be the best I can be

THE DAILY ROUTINE

Life as a boarder at St Bees ensures an equal balance between time to study, time to relax and time to develop. At the weekends, the timetable is slightly different to reflect the varied and exciting weekend programme.

07:20	Morning Bell
07:55	First Roll Call – on House
08:00	Breakfast
08:35	AM Registration – in School
08:40	Lessons begin
16:15	Lessons end
16:30	GCAS (extra-curricular activities)
17:30	Dinner - in School
17:55	Second Roll Call – on House
18:00	News
18:20	Prep (70 mins Tue, Thurs. 90 mins Mon, Wed)
19:30	Free time (Tue, Thurs)
19:50	Free time (Mon, Wed)
21:00	House Lock Up – all boarders on House Third Roll Call – on House
21:30	Year 7 - 8 lights out (electronics handed in at 21:00)
22:00	Year 9 - 11 lights out (Year 9 electronics handed in at 21:30)
22:30	Pre-A, Year 12-13 in own rooms
23:00	Pre-A, Year 12-13 lights out

No students should be on House between 08:30 and 17:30

No visitors on House after 21:00

A photograph of a bedroom. In the foreground, a bed with a plaid blanket has a folded grey blanket on it. In the background, another bed with a similar plaid blanket is visible. To the right, there is a wooden desk with a grey chair, a small figurine, and a framed picture of a beach scene. A wooden wardrobe stands against the wall behind the beds. The room has light-colored walls and a window with blinds on the left.

#I Am... independent
and resilient



“I love all the activities
at the weekends - there’s
always something going on!”

WE HAVE A PACKED WEEKEND PROGRAMME

Finding the balance between resting, unwinding and relaxing,
yet making the most of activities at the weekend is a skill.

We are proud to offer such a balance.

Activities at the weekends include:

paintballing • cookery • nerf experience • high ropes • canoeing
paddle boarding • mountain biking • climbing • cinema trips
wild water swimming • shopping • beach trip • Manchester visit
city experience • baking • hiking • horse riding • crafts • sports
keep fit / exercise classes • yoga • Muncaster Castle
local steam train



#IAm... both caring
and confident

WE HAVE HEALTHY, HAPPY STUDENTS

Ensuring all of our students are happy, healthy and safe is our top priority here at St Bees.

With an onsite Lead First Aider, the health centre and surgery an 8-minute drive away and the local Hospital a 10-minute drive away, all students feel safe and cared for at St Bees.

Part of our drive here at St Bees to ensure students are healthy is our comprehensive sport and fitness programme, our nutritious and balanced food and our location - 250 acres of beautiful fresh air!

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#IAm... a leader and a
team player



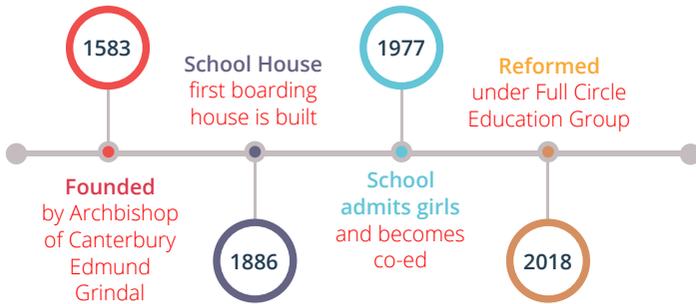
WE HAVE PHENOMENAL SPORTING FACILITIES

With the school's indoor heated swimming pool, the world's most Northerly Eton Fives Courts and 250 acres of land — sport is something we are passionate about at St Bees.

Our range of sports includes:

Aerobics • Athletics • Badminton • Basketball • Canoeing
Climbing • Cricket • Cross-Country • Cycling • Dance
Eton Fives • Fitness • Football • Golf • Hockey
Horse Riding • Netball • Orienteering • Rounders • Rugby
Running • Softball • Squash • Swimming • Tennis
Track & Field Ultimate Frisbee • Volleyball • Yoga

WE ARE PROUD...



Ages
11 – 18

OVER 430
YEARS OF
HISTORY

On the
fringe of the
UNESCO
World
Heritage
Lake District
National Park

Over 15 different
subjects covered



250
acres
of
land

72
extra days
of teaching

A newly refurbished boarding house with

52
beds



St Bees China School
sharing ONE curriculum

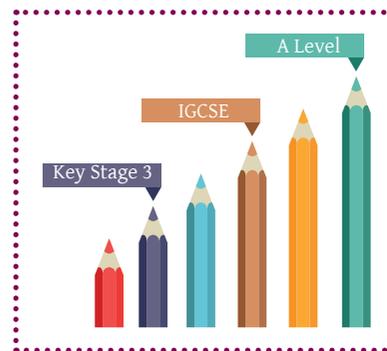
Indoor, heated swimming pool

... TO BE A WORLD CLASS SCHOOL



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A UNIQUE Fusion Maths programme in partnership with School of Education, DURHAM UNIVERSITY



9-HOLE GOLF COURSE



- Beach**
10 mins walk
- Train**
2 mins walk
- Golf Course**
5 mins walk



A global student population

... a St Bees student



MOST NORTHERLY
ETON FIVES COURTS



IN THE WORLD

#IAm... ready to begin my
journey



BOARDING ESSENTIALS

A small onsite shop sells basic toiletries, stationery and anything else that might be needed throughout the term.

Boarders are asked to bring the following:

- School clothes including PE kit
- Home clothes
- Coat – waterproof and weather appropriate
- Hat and gloves
- Pyjamas with slippers and dressing gown
- Shoes for school and for at home
- Books, DVDs, magazines
- Any hobbies? Bring your gear!
- Swimming kit
- School bag and any school work you will need
- Stationery
- Shower gel/shampoo/deodorant
- Electric shaver – no razors please
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Flip-flops for showering
- Glasses/contact lenses and any solution needed
- Any personal items – pictures of family/friends/pets etc
- Accessories to decorate your room
- Two sets of bedding – we can provide bedding, but you're welcome to bring your own!
- iPad/tablet & phone and any relevant chargers
- Watch
- Alarm clock
- Small mirror
- USB memory stick
- Any medication/prescriptions - this will be signed in and documented when/if needed and taken
- Travel adaptor to fit a UK socket
- Towels x 2
- Small padlock - a code one is best
- Laptop
- Wellington boots / walking boots



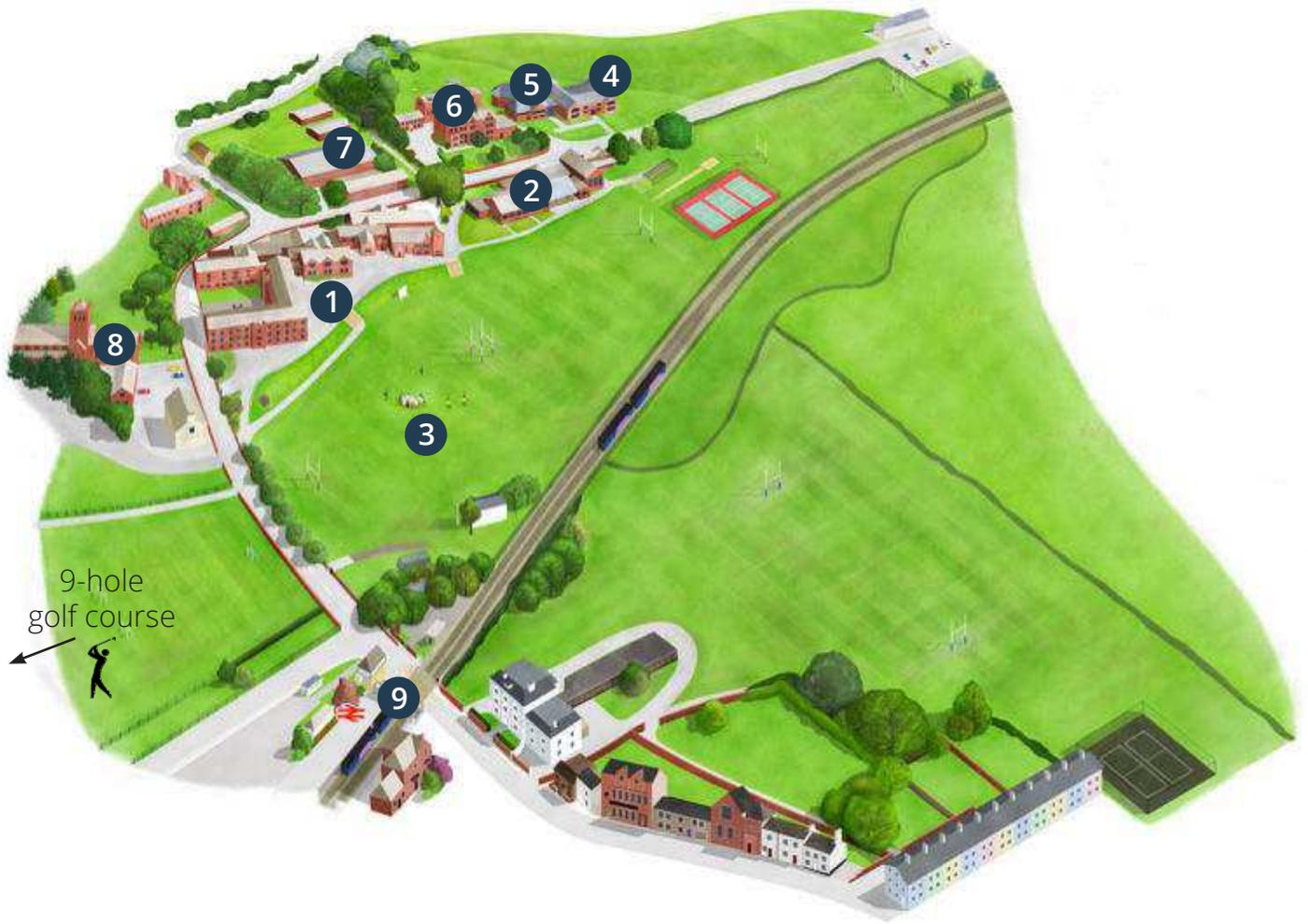
#IAm... inspired to be here



“I can’t believe the change
in my daughter after
just one term.

Boarding at St Bees is
definitely the best
decision we ever made.”

WE ARE READY TO WELCOME YOU



1 Main Entrance and Foundation

2 Swimming Pool and Eton Fives

3 Sports Pitches

4 Science Block

5 Business Management Centre

6 School House

7 Sports Centre

8 Priory

9 Train Station

#IAm...

... a St Bees student



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