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Policies

Parents and prospective parents are always welcome to contact Lucton for further information about the school and its policies, although most are readily available to read on the website.

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Organisation

Students at Lucton benefit from small classes, a friendly atmosphere and an idyllic rural location. The school provides an excellent all-round education which aims to bring out the very best in each individual. There are extensive sports facilities and a good mix of day students, weekly boarders and full boarders.

The Preparatory School consists of a Nursery (6 months-4 years) Pre-Prep (Reception-Year 2) and Prep (Year 3-Year 5) with approximately 150 students. Senior education continues until the age of 18 with the Middle School (Year 6-Year 8), Senior School (Year 9-Year 11) and Sixth Form (Year 12-Year 13) with approximately 280 students in total.*

* Accurate Summer 2021



School Structure	Year Group	Age	Entries Accepted	National Curriculum
Nursery	N/A	6 Months - 4 Years	Yes	EYFS
Pre-Prep	Reception	4-5	Yes	Key Stage 1
	Year 1	5-6	Yes	
	Year 2	6-7	Yes	
Prep School	Year 3	7-8	Yes	Key Stage 2
	Year 4	8-9	Yes	
	Year 5	9-10	Yes	
Middle School	Year 6	10-11	Yes	Key Stage 3
	Year 7	11-12	Yes	
	Year 8	12-13	Yes	
Senior School	Year 9	13-14	Yes	Key Stage 4 GCSE/IGCSE
	Year 10	14-15	Yes	
	Year 11	15-16	Possibly	
Sixth Form	Access to A Level	16+	Yes	IGCSE/ Pre IB
	Year 12	16-17	Yes	A Level
	Year 13	17-18	Possibly	

Admissions

Lucton School welcomes students from all backgrounds, walks of life, and religious faiths. The criteria for admission to the school is applied equally and fairly to all applicants. The final decision as to whether a student is accepted for entry rests with the Headmaster.

The school accepts applications from students who are of average or above-average ability who, in the opinion of the Headmaster, have the potential to benefit from the education offered at Lucton School. The school has a policy of ensuring that students are taught for the majority of subjects in classes of no more than 20 students. In view of the small class sizes, students with mild learning difficulties can be accommodated and there is provision for parents to request one-to-one tuition at extra cost. Unfortunately, the school is not able to provide for those with acute learning difficulties.

The majority of students at Lucton will join in September; however, we will accept applications at any point throughout the academic year subject to the suitability of the applicant and a place being available. The admissions process generally begins by visiting the school where potential students will be able to tour the facilities, meet fellow students and staff and have an informal meeting with the Headmaster. Applicants will typically follow the visit by taking part in a Taster Day where they will have the opportunity to experience a day at the school whilst being informally assessed. We

offer places based on a review of the applicant's current school reports, an interview with the Headmaster, and staff feedback provided during the Taster Day.

Once an offer letter has been issued, a registration form must be completed along with a non-fundable fee of £75. Once an offer has been accepted, an acceptance form must be returned in addition to a £500 deposit which will be kept until the student leaves Lucton.

For more information please contact a member of the admissions team by calling 01568 782 000 or by emailing admissions@luctonschool.org

SEN

Personalised learning support is actively provided throughout the school. Children are constantly monitored and tracked for appropriate progress and development. We are able to support a variety of needs from mild to moderate learning difficulties in an academic environment. Pupils are screened where necessary and support is provided for full assessments.

School Fees

Status	Reception - Year 2		Year 3 - Year 6		Year 7+	
	Termly	Annually	Termly	Annually	Termly	Annually
Day	£2,500	£7,500	£3,510	£10,530	£4,840	£14,520
Weekly Boarding	N/A	N/A	£8,115	£24,345	£9,565	£28,695
Boarding	N/A	N/A	£11,710	£35,130	£11,710	£35,130

Sibling Discounts: Available upon request, please contact the Finance Manager for more details: accounts@luctonschool.org

HM Forces Bursary: Lucton offers its own HM Forces Boarding Package, please contact the Finance Manager for more details.

Boarding

Split between two boarding houses, Lucton offers accommodation for 100 boarders aged between 7 and 18. School Cottage houses 23 children from the age of 7-13, whilst Croft House accommodates 78 boys and girls up to the age of 18. Live-in houseparents, with the assistance of a matron, are on hand to provide help, support and guidance whenever it is needed and both houses enjoy a strong family feel with an excellent range of weekend activities available for full boarders.

Both houses feature communal lounges where students can relax, chat, watch television and play games. For older students, Croft House also features a Cinema Room as well as American Pool and Table Tennis tables and a large kitchen cafe. During the evenings, they are also able to access teacher-supervised Prep sessions allowing them to get the most from their education.

The houseparents are available to parents at all times and can be contacted either by phone, email or post. Within reason, parents are welcome to visit the boarding houses at any time during the week and at weekends. They are required to notify the School Office of their presence for any visit other than the routine collection and return of the children at weekends.

Lucton offers a variety of boarding options to suit the differing circumstances of our boarding families, including full time and weekdays only and flexi boarding packages which are ideal for parents with busy working schedules during the week. Temporary boarding is also possible and occasional boarders are always made to feel most welcome, whether it be for one night or a whole term.

Flexible boarding packages to suit all circumstances.

Scholarships & Exhibitions

At Lucton there is a wide cross section of awards aimed at encouraging balance and breadth. Prospective students who live in the "nine favoured parishes" of Lucton, Croft, Yarpole, Bircher, Luston, Eyton, Kingsland, Aymestrey or Shobdon are also eligible to sit for the Pierrepont Scholarship for All-Round Excellence.

Whilst acknowledging that academic performance is of the greatest importance and all must work towards high levels of achievement, Lucton also has a range of awards to reflect sporting, artistic and musical achievement. Whilst at Lucton the holders should be shining examples within their individual field. Finally, All-Round awards exist for those who show real capability in several areas, including evidence of reasonable academic potential. These awards suit the sort of Luctonian who will get maximum benefit from our wide range of facilities and educational experience.

Boarding House	Gender	Houseparents	Ages*	Year Group
Croft House	Co-educational	Mrs T Webb-Rogers Mr J Rogers	13-18	8-13
School Cottage	Co-educational		7-13	3-8

*approximate ages/year groups

Scholarships & Bursaries



In what areas are awards offered?

We offer Scholarships and Exhibition awards in the following areas: academic, music, drama, equestrian, art, sport & all-round ability.

At what age can a student sit for an award?

Scholarships and Exhibitions are awarded in Year 6 (for Year 7 entry) and in Year 11 (for Year 12 entry).

What are the values of awards?

Scholarships represent up to a 25% discount on school fees with Exhibitions valued at up to 10%. The value of all awards is at the discretion of the Governors.

Are Bursaries available?

Yes. All bursaries are means-tested and subject to annual financial review.

Are there special terms for children whose parents are serving in HM Forces?

A Service Boarding Package is available; please contact the Finance Manager for further details.

Can internal candidates apply for a scholarship?

All Year 6 students have the opportunity to sit our scholarship exams prior to entry into Year 7.

Will Lucton request a school report?

On receipt of the scholarship application form, Lucton will request a confidential report from the candidate's current school and this will form an important part of the assessment process.

Where do exams take place?

All exams are sat at Lucton School.

How do candidates apply for an award?

Please contact the Registrar for the appropriate forms. Email: admissions@luctonschool.org

Overseas Students

Throughout its history, Lucton has welcomed students from overseas. Improvements in travel and communication over the last two decades have produced a wider range of international students than in the past and they currently make up approximately 15% of the total student population.

All prospective students can expect to complete an online CAT4 assessment before entry, prior to a formal interview either in person or via Zoom. Once an offer letter has been issued, a registration form must be completed along with a non-fundable fee of £150. Once an offer has been accepted, an acceptance form must be returned in addition to a deposit of one term's school fees which will be kept until the student leaves Lucton. Depending on the applicant's country of origin, the Registrar may also need to assist them in their application for a student visa.

For more information please contact a member of the admissions team by calling 01568 782 000 or by emailing admissions@luctonschool.org

Lucton offers a truly international education whilst restricting numbers of students from each country so that the ethos of an English boarding school is enriched rather than diluted. Friendships flourish quickly between British and overseas students at Lucton and all students are fully integrated into the school both socially and academically.

Lucton's most recent inspection noted that "positive attitudes are evident throughout the school, where students are seen to be patient and helpful to others, are eager to learn from each other and enjoy exploring differences in cultural traditions and celebrations".

ISI Report 2019

Main Countries of Origin	Hong Kong, China, Russia, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Norway, Nigeria, Ukraine
EAL	Minimum of 2 Lessons Free Per Week
Accept One Year Students	Yes
Accept One Term Students	Contact the Admissions Department

Life After Lucton

Lucton students consistently achieve excellent results in both GCSE and A Level examinations. For several years now the majority of our Sixth Form have gained a place at their first choice university, many of which have been within the highly respected Russell Group of universities including Oxford, Manchester, Birmingham, and Warwick. Recent results for our Sixth Form have included approximately 40% of our students achieving A* to A grades with over 50% scoring A* to B. We have also celebrated many excellent individual performances including A*A*A*B, which achieved places at highly prestigious Russell Group universities, and the overall performance was significantly higher than many leading selective UK schools.

At the time of printing, 40% of Lucton's Year 11 cohort achieved grades 9-7 with over 50% scoring plus a 100% pass rate in many GCSE subjects, including the separate sciences, and the last few years have shown that Lucton is able to lift students by an average of one grade for every subject at GCSE (verified by independent Midyis Data).

Academic

Curriculum

Lucton provides a broad, challenging and stimulating range of academic subjects for study at all levels. This is supported by a rich programme of extra-curricular activities, lectures, conferences, and visits.

Prep School

The curriculum in the Prep School is broad and balanced and goes far beyond the National Curriculum for England and Wales. All students devote an hour each day to both English and mathematics and also develop their scientific expertise through theoretical study and practical experimentation. Other subjects taught include science, geography, history, French, ICT, design technology, art, music, speech and drama, RS, PSHE, PE and swimming, and students also take part in Forest School lessons in our woodland.

Middle and Senior School

The Middle and Senior School curriculum is largely based on the National Curriculum for England and Wales. Science is taught separately as biology, chemistry and physics from Year 7, normally leading to qualification in three GCSE subjects in Year 11, although there is an option for students to take combined science and additional science. French and Spanish are taught as compulsory subjects in Years 7, 8 and 9 for the majority, with a small number taking extra English in place of a second foreign language. ICT is taught as a specific subject in Years 7, 8 and 9 and its use is encouraged for coursework in other subjects.

Prep/Homework

A small amount of homework is set in the Prep School. Students are usually asked to read aloud to their parents and there may also be times tables or spellings to learn.

In the Middle and Senior School, homework is set according to a timetable which specifies two or three subjects per evening. The amount of time allocated per subject should be approximately 20 minutes in Year 6, 30 minutes in Years 7 & 8 and up to 45 minutes in Year 9 except English and mathematics which will have up to 60 minutes.

In Years 10 & 11 each subject is allocated up to 60

GCSE Subjects	A-Level Subjects
Art	Art (Fine)
Biology	Art (Textiles)
Chemistry	Biology
Drama	Chemistry
Design Technology	Design Technology
Economics	Drama
English	Economics
French	English
Geography	French
Graphic Design	Further Mathematics
History	Geography
IT	Graphic Design
Mathematics	History
Music	IT
Physical Education	Mathematics
Physics	Music
Religious Studies	Physical Education
Science	Physics
Spanish	Psychology
	Spanish

Additional Sixth Form Courses

Health & Social Care (BTEC)
Equine Studies (BHSAI)
EPQ (Extended Project)

minutes except for English and mathematics which will have up to 90 minutes. It is expected that A Level students will complete at least 4 hours of private study per subject per week. All homework tasks should be completed during the evening for which they are set.

All students are given a prep diary in which all homework tasks should be recorded. Parents and Form Tutors are asked to monitor homework diaries and sign them each week.

School Bus Routes

Lucton minibuses transport students to and from school on a daily basis. Places are booked at the start of each academic year and the charge made for this service is added to the student's school bill. Please contact the School Office for a booking form. Times quoted may be subject to change.

Departure / Collection Point	AM	PM	Single £	Return £
Ludlow				
Felhampton	TBC	TBC	227	454
Diddlebury & Motiv Trailers (Craven Arms)	7.35	18.10	222	444
Craven Arms - Tuffins	7.45	18.00	215	430
Bromfield - The Clive	TBC	TBC	194	388
Clungunford - Parish Hall	TBC	TBC	185	370
Ludlow - Pets at Home	8.00	17.45	157	314
Ashford Bowdler	8.15	17.20	131	262
Wheathill	7.50	17.50	214	428
Ludlow - Train Station/Mill Street	8.05	17.40	148	296
Ludlow - Mill Street	8.10	17.35	148	296
Richards Castle	8.20	17.25	102	204
Orleton	8.25	17.20	80	160
Bircher/Yarpole	8.30	17.15	57	114
Bromyard				
Knightwick	TBC	TBC	234	468
Bromyard - Conquest Centre	7.40	18.00	212	424
Docklow	TBC	TBC	168	336
Hamnish	TBC	TBC	139	278
Leominster - Bengry's	TBC	TBC	139	278
Leominster - Aldi/Bargates	8.05	17.35	121	242
Leominster - Ebnal	8.15	17.25	108	216
Cobnash	8.25	17.15	74	148
Tenbury				
Great Witley	7.35	18.15	253	506
Abberley	TBC	TBC	240	480
Stanford Bridge	TBC	TBC	236	472
Tally Ho, Broadheath	7.50	18.00	212	424
Newnham Bridge (Talbot Inn)	7.55	17.55	186	372
Tenbury - Swimming pool car park	8.05	17.50	167	334
Tenbury - Rose and Crown	8.10	17.45	164	328
Little Hereford Village Hall	TBC	TBC	141	282
Brimfield/Salway Arms	TBC	TBC	111	222
Hereford Via Weobley				
Hereford - Roman Road	7.35	17.55	217	434
Hereford - Whitecross Road	7.40	17.50	212	424
Hereford - Three Elms	7.45	17.45	205	410

Departure/Collection Point	AM	PM	Single £	Return £
Credenhill - Dovecote Lane	7.25	18.05	204	408
Burghill - St Mary's Lane	7.50	17.40	202	404
Tillington - Bell Inn	TBC	TBC	194	388
Portway	8.00	17.30	189	378
Canon Pyon	8.05	17.25	167	334
Weobley	TBC	TBC	167	334
Knapton	TBC	TBC	141	282
Dilwyn / Monkland	TBC	TBC	121	242
Eardisland	TBC	TBC	102	204
Kington				
Evenjobb	TBC	TBC	205	410
Cascob	TBC	TBC	194	388
Whitton	TBC	TBC	181	362
Discoed	7.30	17.30	176	352
Beggars Bush	7.35	18.00	177	354
Kington - Garage	7.45	18.25	167	334
Lyonshall	TBC	TBC	148	296
Presteigne	7.20	17.25	147	294
Weston	TBC	TBC	136	272
Titley	TBC	TBC	131	262
Pembridge	8.20	17.25	106	212
Shobdon	8.25	17.20	69	138
Hereford / Leominster - A49				
Hereford - Bus Station	7.45	18.00	229	458
Kenchester Water Gardens (Lyde)	8.00	17.50	212	424
Moreton on Lugg	8.03	17.47	205	410
Wellington/Marden Turn	8.05	17.45	197	394
Dinmore/Marlbrook Roundabout	8.10	17.30	176	352
Hereford/Stirling				
Hereford - Tesco, Belmont Road	7.05	18.30	222	444
Hereford - Stirling Estate	7.25	18.10	222	444
Hereford - Asda	7.35	18.05	215	430
Knighton				
Norton	7.35	18.00	167	334
Monaughty	7.40	18.00	211	422
Knighton - Market Street	7.50	17.45	202	404
Knighton - Hotel	8.00	17.35	202	404
Bedstone	TBC	TBC	181	362
Hopton Heath	TBC	TBC	176	352
Bucknell - Train Station	8.10	17.25	153	306
Brampton Bryan	8.15	17.20	153	306
Adforton/Leintwardine	8.20	17.15	116	232
Wigmore	8.25	17.12	91	182
Leinthall Earls	TBC	TBC	80	160
Aymestrey	8.30	17.10	44	88

Departure/Collection Point	AM	PM	Single £	Return £
Ledbury				
Trumpet	7.30	18.15	240	480
Newtown Cross	7.45	18.00	235	470
Ullingswick/Burley Gate	7.50	17.55	220	440
Bodenham	8.00	17.50	194	388
Leominster - Worcester Road	8.15	17.35	141	282
O.K. Diner	8.20	17.30	121	242
Leominster - Bridge Street/B&Q	8.25	17.25	121	242
Leominster - Fire Station	TBC	TBC	121	242
Luston	8.30	17.15	80	160
Hay				
Clyro	7.40	18.19	258	516
Hay on Wye - Clock Tower	7.45	18.05	246	492
Bredwardine/Letton	7.55	17.50	220	440
Winforton	8.05	17.40	220	440
Eardisley	TBC	TBC	205	410
Woonton	TBC	TBC	185	370

It is the school's policy to review bus routes as students join or leave the school. Please contact the school to check for any changes to the above and for any potential for possible variations if none of the existing routes suit you.



Term Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021

Tuesday 31st August – Boarders arrive
Wednesday 1st September – First day of term
25th October – 29th October – Half term
Thursday 9th December – Last day of term
Friday 10th December – Overseas pupils leave

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January – Boarders arrive
Wednesday 5th January – First day of term
14th – 18th February – Half term
Thursday 31st March – Last day of term
Friday 1st April – Overseas pupils leave

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April – Boarders arrive
Tuesday 26th April – First day of term
30th May – 3rd June – Half term
Saturday 19th June – Speech Day
Thursday 7th July – Last day of term
Friday 8th July – Overseas pupils leave



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