



OSWESTRY SCHOOL

Four week taster stay

In partnership with  **V C E**
INTERNATIONAL

A British Boarding School Experience at Oswestry School

We are delighted to present this proposal in partnership with VCE International, offering the opportunity to experience life at Oswestry School in Shropshire, England.

With a long history of educating young people from across the UK and around the world, Oswestry School offers an authentic British boarding school experience within a welcoming, close knit community. Pupils joining us from Chile would become part of everyday school life, learning alongside British and international pupils and taking part fully in the academic, sporting and co curricular life of the School.

Located in the historic market town of Oswestry, close to the Welsh border, the School provides a safe and beautiful campus with excellent facilities, extensive grounds and a strong sense of community.



School House

The House Family

Mr & Mrs Chambers are the School House houseparents. As Housemaster, **Mr Chambers** is responsible for all the boarders' welfare and lives in the house when on duty during term time. He also teaches English in the School.

You will also see **Mrs Chambers** regularly during term time. She also works off site as a counsellor but will often be on hand during the evenings as a friendly adult to talk to. You will also meet their two children Jessica (a 1st Form Oswestry student) and Sebastian, as well as **Luna**, their Golden Retriever puppy. Luna has a lot of energy and will be keen to play with any dog-lovers amongst the boarders.

Mr Craik is the Assistant Housemaster, who also lives at School House during term time. He will deputise for Mr Chambers when he is absent, as well as be involved in a wide range of areas of school life- particularly sport.

Mrs Rogers is the longest-serving member of the house staff and as the School House matron, essential to keeping everyone healthy, hygienic and happy! She is a permanent, welcoming presence in the house during weekdays, as well as some weekends.

The Chambers Family



Luna



Take a tour
around School House

School House Snug

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During their four weeks, pupils would:

- Attend all lessons alongside Oswestry School pupils
- Take part in the full academic programme
- Participate in sports and co curricular activities
- Experience life as a member of our boarding community
- Take part in the normal weekend boarding programme
- Enjoy two additional special trips arranged exclusively for the visiting group
- Experience British school and boarding life alongside pupils from the UK and around the world



A SCHOOL WITH HERITAGE AND A STRONG SENSE OF PLACE

Founded in **1407**, Oswestry School is one of the oldest schools in England. Our long history is an important part of the character of the School, but it sits alongside a modern approach to education and excellent contemporary facilities.

Our historic setting, combined with our modern facilities and extensive opportunities beyond the classroom, gives pupils the chance to experience both the tradition and the modern reality of a British independent school.

The School is situated directly opposite **Our Lady and Saint Oswald's Catholic Church**, providing a particularly strong connection with the local Catholic community. For pupils joining us from a Catholic school in Chile, this provides a familiar spiritual and cultural connection while they experience life in a new country.

The Church is an established part of the local community and sits directly alongside the School, reflecting the Christian heritage and values that remain an important part of life at Oswestry.

For pupils joining us from a Catholic school, this familiar Christian environment can provide an important sense of continuity while they experience life in a new country.

Our Lady and Saint Oswald's Church



Oswestry Town

MORE THAN A CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

We believe that the most valuable international school experiences happen when pupils are fully immersed in school life.

At Oswestry, visiting pupils would not simply attend lessons. They would become part of the community.

They would share classrooms, sports, meals, activities and boarding life with pupils from across the UK and around the world. They would have opportunities to develop their English, experience British culture, build friendships and grow in confidence and independence.

The four weeks of full school immersion, residential boarding and weekend activities provides a rich and memorable introduction to life in the UK.





A WARM WELCOME FROM OSWESTRY SCHOOL

We would be delighted to welcome pupils to Oswestry School in partnership with VCE International to make the experience as straightforward and rewarding as possible.

We look forward to sharing our School, our community and our British boarding school experience.

Oswestry School

Shropshire, England

We learn not for school, but for life.