



Langtree School Prospectus

Putting Learning First

Welcome & Overview

Langtree School is an outstanding 11–16 secondary academy set in the heart of Woodcote within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in South Oxfordshire. With approximately 600 students enrolled, our small cohort size is central to our ethos. Every student at Langtree is known personally by staff, ensuring a supportive and highly tailored educational experience where no child is left behind.

Key Information	Details
School Motto	Putting Learning First
Age Range	11–16 (Years 7 to 11)
School Size	624 Students
Location	Reading Road, Woodcote, South Oxfordshire
Ofsted - last inspection February 2023	Overall effectiveness: Good Quality of education: Good Behaviour and attitudes: Outstanding Personal development: Outstanding Leadership and management: Good

Headteacher's Welcome & Core Values

A Message from the Headteacher

"Our small size allows us to maintain a strong ethos of family and community in which all of our students are known and valued on an individual basis and given the best opportunities to thrive."

— **Simon Bamford**, Headteacher

Our Core Values

Our day-to-day culture, behavioral standards, and student relationships are built upon three core values:

- **Courtesy:** Demonstrating politeness, kindness, and active consideration in all communications with peers, staff, and visitors.
- **Respect:** Valuing diversity, differing viewpoints, school property, and individual expression across our close-knit community.
- **Integrity:** Encouraging personal accountability, honesty, and making principled choices inside and outside the classroom.

**If we are all serious about
'Putting Learning First'
we all need to:**

Be prepared for learning

This means always having your books and the correct equipment for your lesson – and be on time!

Be respectful of all staff

This means following staff instructions without challenge. Show courtesy to all adults.

Be respectful of other learners

Be prepared to listen to the views of others with consideration, even when you hold a different opinion.

Be respectful of the school buildings

This means looking after your learning environment; be respectful of your school's facilities.

Be proud of yourself and your work

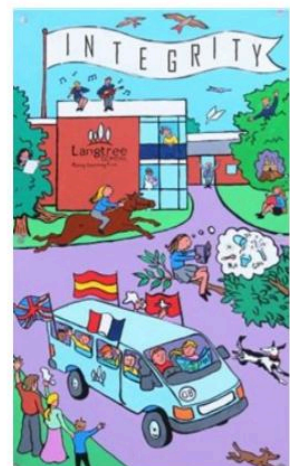
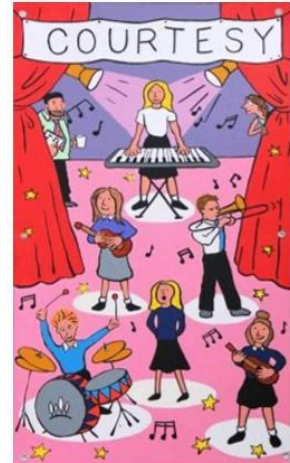
This means making the very best effort you can. Make a positive contribution and produce work which you are proud of.

Be responsible for your learning outside the lesson

This means handing completed homework in on time and using Satchel to catch up yourself if you are absent.

Show integrity

This means being honest and doing the right thing, even if this is difficult. If something goes wrong, put it right.



Academic Excellence & Curriculum

Broad, Ambitious, and Inclusive Learning

Our structured curriculum provides strong academic foundations while offering flexible subject pathways tailored to individual strengths and future ambitions.

- **Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9):** Focuses on developing deep subject knowledge and analytical thinking. Core subjects include English, Mathematics, Combined Science, Humanities (History & Geography), Modern Languages (French & Spanish), Computer Science, Art, Music, Design & Technology, Food & Nutrition, and Ethics.
- **Key Stage 4 (Years 10–11):** Students work toward GCSEs and technical awards. Pathways feature the **English Baccalaureate (EBacc)** alongside vocational qualifications like Kings Trust and T Level 2 Travel & Tourism.
- **Literacy & Numeracy across Curriculum:** Targeted reading strategies and problem-solving skills are integrated across all academic disciplines to ensure strong foundation skills for post-16 study.

Key Stage 4 Subjects Offered

- **Core GCSEs:** English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Combined or Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics).
- **Humanities & Languages:** History, Geography, French, Spanish, Ethics (Religious Studies).
- **Creative & Technical Options:** Art, Business Studies, Computer Science, Design Technology, Drama, Food & Nutrition, Music, Physical Education and Travel & Tourism.

Life Outside the Classroom & Enrichment

Beyond the Classroom





Education at Langtree extends beyond examination results. We provide an extensive extra-curricular program designed to build confidence, leadership, and resilience.

- **Sports & Athletics:** Inter-school competitive fixtures in football, netball, rugby, athletics, cross-country, and cricket, supported by lunch and after-school clubs.
- **Creative & Performing Arts:** School musical productions, choir ensembles, instrumental music tuition, and annual art showcases.



- **Clubs & Societies:** Academic and hobby clubs, including History Club, Science Club, Coding, Lego Club, and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme.
- **Trips & Fieldwork:** Educational site visits, geography fieldwork, theater trips, and international educational residential excursions.

Pastoral Care, Support & Community

Nurturing Every Student

Our pastoral care network provides personalized guidance throughout each student's secondary journey.

- **Form Tutors & Key Stage Leaders:** Daily contact with form tutors ensures consistent pastoral monitoring, academic tracking, and early intervention.
- **Personal, Social, Health & Economic (PSHE) Education:** A structured program covering wellbeing, online safety, relationships and sex education (RSE), and mental health awareness.
- **Special Educational Needs & Inclusion (SEND):** Tailored, compassionate support led by our SENCo to ensure all students receive appropriate classroom adjustments and targeted interventions.
- **Student Leadership:** House Captains, Head Student teams, and Peer Mentors give students direct responsibility in shaping school life.

Admissions & Contact Information

Joining the Langtree Community

Langtree School is consistently oversubscribed due to its high academic outcomes and strong sense of community. We welcome prospective parents and Year 6 pupils to explore our campus during our annual autumn Open Evening and Open Mornings.

Key Details

- **Address:** Reading Road, Woodcote, Reading, Oxfordshire, RG8 0RA
- **Website:** <https://langtreeschool.com/>
- **Admissions Enquiries:** Coordinated through Oxfordshire County Council Local Authority Admissions.
- **Transport Links:** School bus routes serve Woodcote and surrounding South Oxfordshire villages.

