

Education & Schooling

Getting the kids into cooking

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN and most trusted cookware brands is encouraging young chefs and keen home cooks to showcase their culinary skills and gain recognition in their national cookery competition.

Recognising excellence, the Teflon™ Diamond Standard Awards is an established and well-respected initiative amongst industry leaders. Supported by gourmet cookware brand Anolon, the national finals are held at the Waitrose Cookery School in London and judged by an esteemed panel. Headed up by celebrity chef Lesley Waters, this competition is an exciting opportunity for the whole family to get cooking and win some fantastic prizes.



So, why not get competition-ready by perfecting your culinary skills at home? Yes, cooking for the whole family can be stressful, but that's where you can rely on Teflon™ non-stick coated cookware. They make it easy to make quick and healthy dishes using little or no oil, butter or fats, and without compromising on taste. Dishwasher tested and proven safe for effortless cleaning, the Teflon™ branded seal of approval assures the highest standards in the kitchen and at home.

For more information, recipes and to enter the competition, visit the Teflon DSA website. Deadline 31st October 2018. teflondsa.co.uk



Helping your daughter to achieve her goals

AT SUTTON HIGH SCHOOL we empower girls to embrace challenge, promote a sense of belonging and foster a love of learning.

Our aim is for girls to learn with joy every day and attain the academic success needed to pursue their dreams, whatever they might be. We open the door to a wealth of opportunities and our understanding of each girl enables her to take her own steps to success.

Come and visit us to find out more at our Open Mornings on 22nd September and 16th October.

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Push yourself and excel in new subjects

THERE ARE MANY reasons why students choose Cherwell College Oxford for their GCSE or

A Level education. Some have not had an enjoyable start at their current school and are looking for a college that offers flexibility and personal support.

Others need to re-take a subject or two before reapplying to university, or they wish to study something new. But all students find our tailored approach and supportive environment a great place to learn. We offer one-to-one tutorials, small groups of just three or four students and we have a proven track record for helping students find the right university for them.

Contact Cherwell College for a personal consultation and find out how we can help you thrive. cherwell-college.co.uk 01865 242670



A computer anyone can make

THE KANO COMPUTER KIT is an award winning computer you build and code yourself. Open the box, pull out the pieces, follow the storybook. Page-by-page build your own computer, and bring it to life. Then learn to code with 100+ challenges and stories, where you make your own art, music, games, Minecraft worlds and more.

Create with block-based and typed code. Play with programming languages like Python, JavaScript, and Terminal Commands. Level up and earn medals as you progress. Go from beginner to expert step-by-step.

Once you've learnt the basics, there's no end to what you can make. Keep creating your own art, building games, making music. Join Kano World – our free and friendly creative community. Share your masterpieces, and be inspired. See the code behind any creation, and tweak it to make it your own. Start creating technology, not just consuming it.

Get your Computer Kit and save £50 for a limited time with promo code **GUARDIAN50**, only for The Guardian readers. Promotion runs until end of day on 8th September.

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Kensington Wade Dual Language English-Chinese Prep School

KENSINGTON WADE is the first prep school in the United Kingdom to offer a dual-language English-Chinese education for boys and girls aged 3-11. We provide children with a first-class independent prep school education combined with rigorous Mandarin immersion. By helping to equip our children for the future, we give them a life-changing opportunity to engage with and succeed in an interconnected 21st-century world. Our "unique and inspirational school" was rated "outstanding" in our 2018 Ofsted inspection.

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Visit us at our Annual Open Morning on 29th September.

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Leighton Park - nurturing values

A LEIGHTON PARK education focuses on the individual and the promise of choice - all within 65 acres of parkland, 30 minutes from London.

The success of our academic approach is demonstrated by the latest UK Government analysis, which shows that our Sixth Form students achieve the best academic progress in Berkshire - or the top 40 in England.

An IB World School, our emphasis on critical thinking and intercultural skills gives students the tools to succeed in a globalised world.

Particular accolades include:

- Yamaha Flagship Music Education Partner
- Lead Partner for the Network of Teaching Excellence in Computer Science
- Runner-up in the national STEM Innovation Awards.

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A broad curriculum for a bright future

IN A RECENT VISIT to University College School (UCS) in Hampstead, the Good Schools Guide praised the "infinite opportunities for thought, exploration and discovery" for pupils.

But UCS does more than simply provide opportunities. Pupils are encouraged to take chances, and their ambitions are supported by strong pastoral care with a focus on the individual.

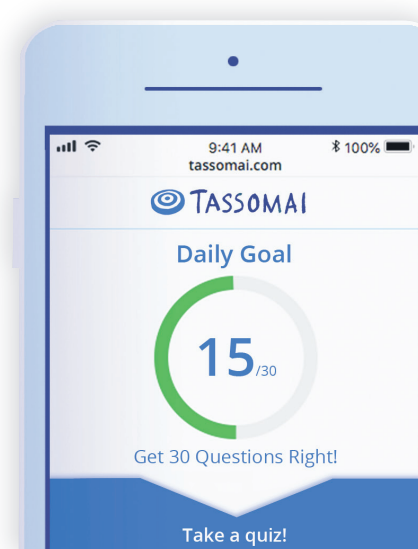


Lessons are captivating and dynamic. Teachers inspire and enable pupils to develop their skills based on UCS Learning Values: resilience, relationships, resourcefulness and responsibility. The freedom of subject choice throughout the curriculum gives pupils ownership of their learning and academic direction.

In year 9, pupils can choose languages from a choice of five modern (French, German, Spanish, Mandarin and Italian) and two classical (Latin and Ancient Greek). At GCSE, there is minimal prescription beyond the core subjects of English, Mathematics, a language and a science.

The smart way for kids to learn science

IF YOUR CHILD prefers technology to textbooks, try Tassomai. This clever online learning and revision program for GCSE science (and some other subjects) has helped thousands of students get better GCSE grades. It also organises learning to avoid stressful cramming, encouraging a "little and often" approach throughout the year.



Tassomai's subject specialists turn each syllabus into multiple choice-style quiz questions that students answer on their phones or laptops. And it really works! Over 450 schools now use Tassomai's GCSE science program - and 98% of the teachers using it recommend it. Private subscriptions include weekly activity reports for parents, so they can keep a discreet eye on progress without nagging. Parents pay a monthly subscription (there's no contract) and this year any early birds who sign up before the end of September will receive a big discount. tassomai.com 020 3380 7968



Selecting the right school for your child

WITH A PROUD HERITAGE and progressive outlook, Oakham is a high-achieving independent school offering full-board, flexi-boarding and day places in the heart of England. Opportunities are both inspirational and obtainable, and Oakham School is a place where learning is not confined to the four walls of a classroom. A shared belief in making the most out of every opportunity, and being the best you can be, sets us apart from other schools. With a welcoming and friendly support structure and outstanding pastoral care, Oakham offers an ideal environment for girls and boys aged between 10 and 18 to learn, thrive and prosper in our modern world. We're one of the UK's top schools for the IB Diploma, and our students achieve

consistently excellent A Level results, while still having time to enjoy an exceedingly rich extra-curricular lifestyle. But don't just take our word for it, come and see for yourself.

To organise a visit please get in touch with our admissions team:

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"A clear-eyed, energetic, forward-thinking school" The Good Schools Guide

Explore the prestigious schools, homework-helping tools and activities to help your child to succeed



The co-educational Sixth Form offers a diverse range of subjects. History of Art, Psychology, Politics and Mandarin are well-established and successful. Friday afternoons are devoted to an academic enrichment programme which enables students to develop greater appreciation and knowledge of their intended specialist areas for university applications.

This provision is matched by an equally varied co-curricular offering, with many clubs and societies run by the pupils themselves. Robotics Club is well attended by boys in the Lower School, Model

United Nations is popular in the Middle School, and Pyrotechnics and the Gender Politics Group are active societies within the Sixth Form.

UCS prides itself on its ethos of liberal scholarship. From the classroom to the redeveloped sports fields, from the laboratory to the drama studio, the opportunities for pupils at UCS are truly "infinite".

Visit the website to find out more about this major London day school: ucs.org.uk



The alternative to traditional schools

ROCHESTER INDEPENDENT COLLEGE is a co-educational day and boarding school offering a distinctive alternative to both traditional independent education and highly selective local grammar schools.

The average class size is 8 students, with up to 40 A level subjects offered in sixth form, from traditional academic ones to creative options like Film, Photography and Music Technology. The Good Schools Guide says: "It's hard to imagine better provision for an artist."

There is no uniform, no bells ring and students and staff are on first-name terms. But that doesn't stop RIC from being in the top 5% of UK schools for progress at A-level. Students win places at a number of leading universities for subjects ranging from Medicine and Dentistry to Law and English Literature. The focus is on exam success, without



unnecessary pressure. At RIC, students learn and achieve more because they enjoy school and feel positive about themselves.

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A London school in the country

MERCHANT TAYLORS' enjoys a campus of 280 acres of parkland, with easy access from the Metropolitan Line, M1 and M25. It also runs coaches over a huge area from St John's Wood and Hampstead to Beaconsfield and Ealing.

In conjunction with Merchant Taylors' Prep, MTS offers boys a seamless school experience from 3 to 18 years old. The school has exceptional pastoral care, with a unique tutorial system whereby each boy is assigned a tutor who looks after him throughout his time at the school.

The school is academically strong - it sends about 20 boys to Oxbridge each year - and looks to develop pupils' intellectual strengths in an atmosphere that is challenging, exciting and enjoyable. There is a varied and full programme



of sport, music, drama, cultural activities and charitable work. Facilities are superb and give every boy the opportunity to find subjects and activities at which he, personally, can excel.

The next Open Morning is on 22nd September, 10.00am-12.30pm.

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