

The background of the cover is a light blue world map. Overlaid on the map are large, semi-transparent letters: a large 'I' on the left, a large 'L' at the bottom, and a large 'G' on the right. In the center, the letters 'ILG' are prominently displayed in a dark blue, serif font. The 'I' and 'L' are partially obscured by the larger 'G' and the semi-transparent background elements.

ILG

Inspired Learning Group

AGENT HANDBOOK 2025



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Welcome To The Inspired Learning Group

It is my pleasure to officially welcome you as an approved agent for The Inspired Learning Group ("ILG"). As the representative for our collection of exceptional schools, I work closely with international agents and families seeking a traditional UK boarding experience. We are excited to develop a strong and enduring partnership with you, one that will be both successful and mutually beneficial.

This handbook equips you with the knowledge to support families through the admissions process.

Goals of this Handbook:

- ✓ Understand ILG's schools and values
- ✓ Learn about the admissions process
- ✓ Discover benefits of working with ILG

We hope this resource proves helpful, and we look forward to working with you closely.

Warm Regards,

Andrea

Andrea George
Head of International



About The Inspired Learning Group “ILG”

The Inspired Learning Group is globally recognised as one of the leading educational specialists in the UK, renowned for our commitment to excellence. With over 10 years of experience in empowering students, we take pride in our strong reputation within the international education sector.

Also, as a proud **member of the British Boarding Schools Network (BBSN)**, we uphold the highest standards within the British boarding school community.

Our goal is to provide an exceptional service to international agents, ensuring that the process of matching our schools with your families is seamless, positive, and mutually beneficial. To support the development of lasting partnerships, we offer a **highly competitive commission** structure and fostering trusted relationships with our agents.

The schools represented by The Inspired Learning Group are known for **delivering outstanding academic results**, both inside and outside the classroom. Our boarding students benefit from extensive, exciting, and dynamic opportunities for personal growth and development. Above all, the happiness of our students is at the heart of what we do as we believe that happy students are the most successful students. Situated in inspiring locations, offering a diverse curriculum, and supported by vast outdoor environments, our schools provide students with the resources and opportunities to discover and excel in their areas of passion and potential.

“Our schools offer high-quality, bespoke education tailored to help each student reach their full potential”

What Matters?

We believe the following things are important. We want our students to:

- Be curious and ask questions**
- Believe they can make a difference in the world**
- Live life to the full and be adventurous**
- Value others and learn to consider others'**
- Be themselves and not have to pretend to be someone else**

What Makes The Inspired Learning Group Unique?

At The Inspired Learning Group, we represent a diverse and exceptional network of schools, each with its own unique culture, yet all sharing a commitment to nurturing and dynamic educational environments. It is only when visitors step into one of our schools that they truly experience the distinctiveness of our approach. Our remarkable locations, exceptional teaching, outstanding care for international students, excellent exam results, and overall happy environment combine to create a truly unique and exceptional network of schools. We take pride in the fact that every student is valued as an individual.

At ILG, there is no singular definition of an "ILG Student", instead an ILG Student is encouraged to follow their own talents and gifts, striving to be the best version of themselves. Boarding is the perfect way to support the development of our students into the kinds of young adults who can be happy with themselves and who can learn to embrace opportunities to develop while following their own road.

In a boarding school, everything which is attractive about education is multiplied and enhanced. Boarding enables students to adhere to a routine, to increase their independence and resilience and build relationships that will last them for the rest of their lives. In boarding, there is always someone to work with, to talk to, to explore ideas with, to spend time with and we create opportunities to pursue interests which go far beyond the classroom.





Saint Felix School
SOUTHWOLD

Type of School: Co-educational

Nearest International Airport: Norwich/Stansted

Age Range: 2 to 18 years old

Boarding Age Range: 10 to 18 years old

Boarding Capacity: 60

Distance from central London: 2 hours

Established in 1897, Saint Felix School is a vibrant boarding and day school that welcomes boys and girls aged 2 to 18, offering boarding facilities starting from age 10. Nestled within a secure 75-acre campus, our school enjoys a picturesque location near the charming seaside town of Southwold. From 2023 we offer a pioneering and innovative curriculum incorporating a bespoke Saint Felix Diploma.

**Halesworth Rd, Reydon,
Southwold, Suffolk IP18 6SD**

www.stfelix.co.uk



A safe and secure coastal and rural location



Newly renovated and refurbished boarding facilities



A blend of traditional and individual sporting opportunities



A broad and innovative co-curricular and academic programme





**SHEBBEAR
COLLEGE**

Type of School: Co-educational

Nearest International Airport: Exeter/Bristol

Age Range: 4 to 18 years old

Boarding Age Range: 8 to 18 years old

Boarding Capacity: 70

Distance from central London: 3.5 hours

Founded in 1841 and steeped in history, Shebbear College is a thriving boarding and day school in Devon, for girls and boys aged 4 to 18. The 85-acre campus is situated in the beautiful Devon countryside, close to Exmoor and Dartmoor National Parks and the fantastic surfing beaches of the North Cornwall coast. Boarding is offered from age 8, and the boarding houses have been recently refurbished, providing a modern, yet homely place for boarders to live. The school achieved 'Double Excellent' in its most recent ISI Inspection and has been shortlisted for a number of prestigious awards including the Independent Schools of the Year Awards for the last three years.

📍 Shebbear, Beaworthy,
Devon EX21 5HJ

🖱️ www.shebbearcollege.co.uk



Idyllic location
in the Devon
countryside



Newly refurbished
boarding houses



Extensive
360@Sheb
co-curricular
programme



Music
Academy





St. Francis' College

Type of School: Girls (Boys till age 7)

Nearest International Airport: Luton/Heathrow

Age Range: 3 to 18 years old

Boarding Age Range: 10 to 18 years old

Boarding Capacity: 50

Distance from central London: 45 mins

Established in 1933, our school is situated in the lush green surroundings of Letchworth Garden City, the world's first Garden City. The boarding house is located in the main school building and has a lovely family atmosphere supported by experienced boarding staff and academic tutors. We pride ourselves on our exceptional academic achievements: up to 20% of our Sixth Form students progress to prestigious universities, including Cambridge and Oxford.

**📍 Broadway, Letchworth
Garden City, Hertfordshire,
SG6 3PJ**

🖱️ www.stfrancis.herts.sch.uk



Professional
classical
theatre



New curriculum
leading to
outstanding
academic results



Boarding house
located in the main
school building



Central location
with easy access
to big cities



Type of School: Co-educational
Nearest International Airport: Heathrow
Age Range: 3 to 18 years old
Boarding Age Range: 8 to 18 years old
Boarding Capacity: 25
Distance from central London: 1 hour

At Rookwood School we are a vibrant and joyful school, where we nurture boys and girls from their first steps in the nursery to their remarkable achievements at A Level. We truly embrace the uniqueness of every child, taking immense pride in our ability to foster their individuality. As a part of the Rookwood School's community, each pupil receives dedicated support, guidance, and encouragement throughout their educational journey.

Weyhill Road, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 3AL

www.rookwoodschool.org



Homely atmosphere with individualised support



British boarders: 95% of our boarders are from the UK



Home-away-from-home boarding house



SEN support





Type of School: Co-educational
Nearest International Airport: East Midlands
Age Range: 4 to 18 years old
Boarding Age Range: 10 to 18 years old
Total number of students: 215
Boarding Capacity: TBC
Distance from central London: 2.5 hours

Derby Grammar School is a leading independent school for children in the East Midlands aged between 4 – 18. Located in the Derbyshire suburbs of Littleover and conveniently positioned less than two miles from the A38, our secluded grounds provide the perfect setting for a first-class educational experience. Becoming fully co-educational in 2023, Derby Grammar School is committed to supporting family life and representing modern society.

**Rykneild Road, Littleover,
Derby, DE23 4BX**

www.derbygrammar.org



Enthusiastic staff



Excellent pastoral care



Outstanding co-curricular activities



A through school, from Nursery to Year 13



Where Are Our Boarding Schools?



ROOKWOOD SCHOOL



SAINT FELIX SCHOOL



ST. FRANCIS' COLLEGE



DERBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL



SHEBBEAR COLLEGE

Why Work With The Inspired Learning Group?

At ILG we understand that each child is unique, and we believe that education should reflect their individuality. That is why our schools are committed to comprehending the distinct qualities of our students and providing personalised education.



“ Partner with Inspired Learning Group to unlock the potential of your student and provide them with an education that celebrates their individuality ”

What We Can Offer You?

- Efficient and friendly service
- Excellent and competitive commission structure
- Brochures, photos and stories about our students who have attended
- Regular email updates, newsletters and materials about our schools
- Our attendance at international fairs and exhibitions to meet potential students
- Familiarisation trips for agents to visit our schools
- Informal online discussions with families
- Personalised campus tours for your families





We look forward to working closely with our agents to identify and recruit students who are a great fit for our network of schools.

Our ideal students are those who excel both academically and socially, and who fully embrace the opportunities we provide. We expect agents to offer strong support to families throughout the

admissions process, ensuring a smooth and informed experience. It is important to help families understand our schools' ethos, as well as our expectations regarding behaviour and conduct. Agents should stay current with the latest UKVI policies and clearly communicate the obligations that come with a student visa to the families and students they represent.

We also value open communication and ask that agents keep us updated on developments within your territory, as well as any staffing changes within your agency.

Your role as an ILG agent:

Identify students who thrive academically & socially

Support families through the admissions journey

Educate parents on school ethos & expectations

Stay updated on UKVI student visa policies

Maintain open communication & share market insights

Our Key Selling Points

Effortless Admissions Process:

Our centralised system ensures a streamlined and hassle-free application experience, making the process as convenient as possible for both agents and families.



Child Student Visa Support for All Schools:

We guarantee that each of our schools is fully equipped with the necessary processes and sponsorship licenses to support international students throughout their studies with our trusted partners Sable International.



Immersive Traditional British School Experience:

Students are fully integrated into a rich and culturally immersive traditional British school environment, enhancing their academic and personal development.



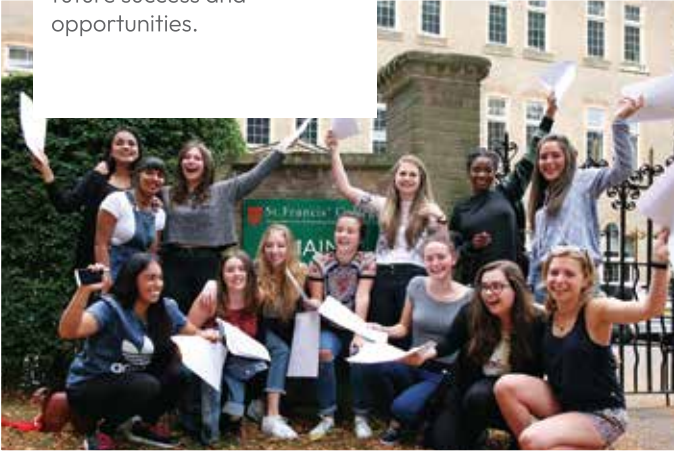
Personalised Approach to Education:

We take the time to understand and address the unique needs of each student, providing a tailored educational experience that fosters individual growth and success.



Outstanding Academic Achievements:

Our students consistently achieve exceptional academic results, laying a strong foundation for future success and opportunities.

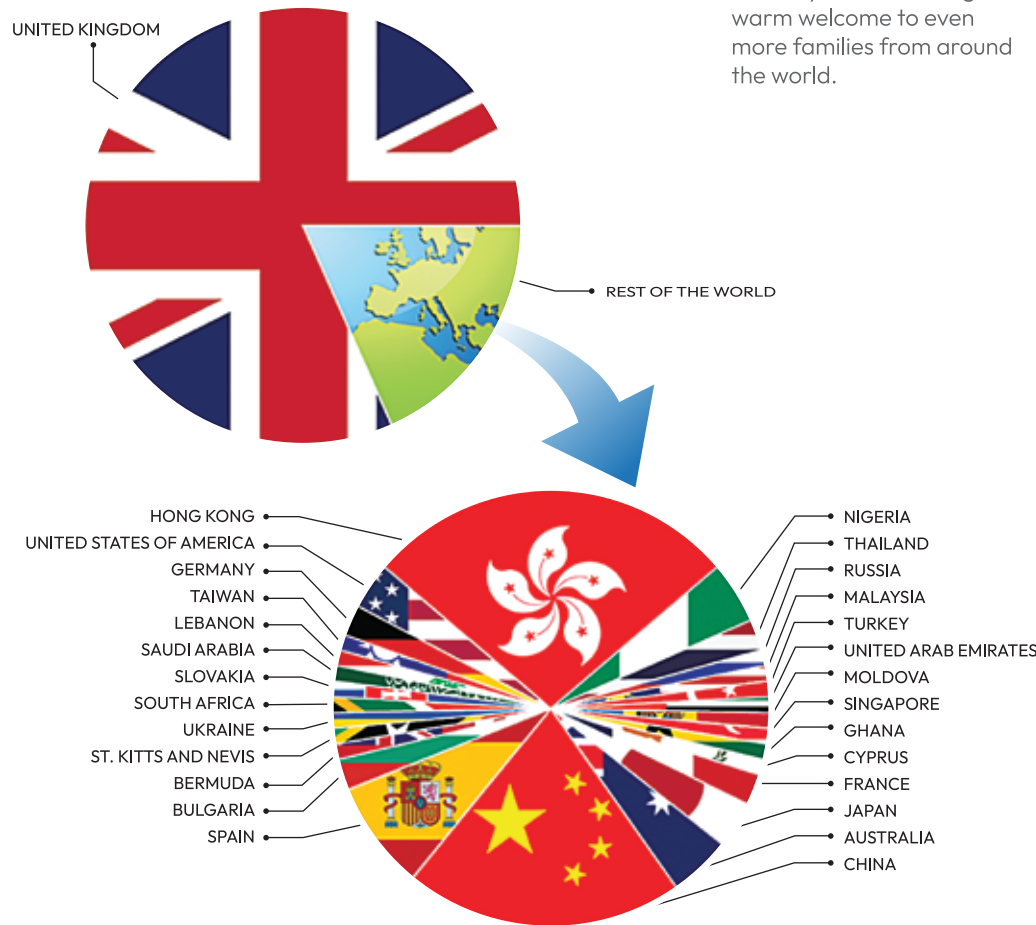


A World-Wide Community

International students play a vital role in both the academic and social fabric of our network of schools. There are countless reasons why students from around the world choose to study with us, and you can be confident that when recommending our schools, you are presenting institutions that offer high-quality education and a unique, enriching student experience. We are thrilled to share the growth of our international presence.

“ Alongside our UK students, international pupils contribute to a vibrant school community that thrives on cultural diversity and a wide range of educational experiences. ”

We take immense pride in welcoming families from across the globe. This inclusivity enhances our community, promoting a global outlook and encouraging cultural exchange. We are excited to continue embracing this diversity and extending a warm welcome to even more families from around the world.



Cultural Integration

“ Our schools are home to a culturally diverse student body, representing a wide range of backgrounds, creating a dynamic and vibrant social environment. ”

Whilst the majority of our students come from the UK, we proudly welcome pupils from across the globe. International students are seamlessly integrated into all aspects of school life, and their contributions are highly valued.

This inclusive approach fosters a rich educational experience for all. By enrolling in one of our schools, your students will join a British educational institution with a global perspective. This international outlook is one of the key reasons UK parents choose our schools – they want their children to grow up alongside peers from diverse cultures and countries, gaining a broader understanding of the world.



Boarding

Our schools strive to provide a warm, family-like atmosphere for our boarders. Some of our schools' welcome students from as young as Year 4, offering a nurturing environment where younger students, often away from home for the first time, can quickly settle in. To ensure a smooth transition, we offer extra care in a smaller, cozy boarding house setting. Boarding staff include both pastoral and teaching professionals, fostering close collaboration to provide seamless support and closely monitor academic progress. The boarding environment is always lively and dynamic. We aim to create optimal conditions for students to develop their intellectual abilities through structured study routines, easy access to staff, and participation in a wide range of activities.

Our approach values both effort and achievement, promoting a well-rounded student experience. Our ongoing refurbishment policy ensures that boarding accommodation is comfortable, clean, safe, and attractive, while offering privacy and meeting the individual needs of our students. We understand the unique circumstances in which our boarders live, learn, and grow. We acknowledge the challenges of homesickness, whether students are far from home or live closer to the school. We make every effort to collaborate with parents to address these concerns, forming a strong partnership between House staff and families.

Our boarding experience is designed to ensure each student enjoys:

A happy and stable 'family' environment

A structured routine that balances academic demands with relaxation time

A wide range of special weekend activities

Encouragement and support in meeting the requirements of the ILG curriculum

Guidance and advice from House Staff whenever needed

The opportunity to grow and develop into an independent and self-reliant individual

Equal opportunities regardless of ethnicity, culture, language, or religion

Weekend Activities

“ Whatever the weather, we offer a whole range of exciting social, cultural, sports activities encouraging everyone to join in and try something new. International pupils will benefit from a full British experience whilst being part of one of our ILG schools. Weekends are brimming with enriching experiences to enhance students understanding of British culture but also to foster a sense of community. ”



Food

Our students and staff enjoy a wide variety of tastes and flavours from around the world. Our menus are varied and delicious providing students with a high-quality diet that is balanced, healthy and full of fresh ingredients. We have beautiful dining rooms with a wide range of meals serviced by our outstanding catering teams. All diets can be catered for, either for cultural, medical or religious reasons.

Visits

We encourage agents and students to visit and experience the atmosphere of our schools for themselves if possible. We are happy to arrange a personal visit to any of our ILG schools and to welcome your potential students to our schools.

Guardians

All international students are required to have a UK-based guardian. It is essential that a guardian is designated before the student begins their studies at our school. In case of an emergency, the guardian will serve as the primary point of contact. While parents will also be notified, the guardian will act "in loco parentis" in their absence, which includes attending school meetings and parents' evenings.



ILG's Visa Partner Sable International

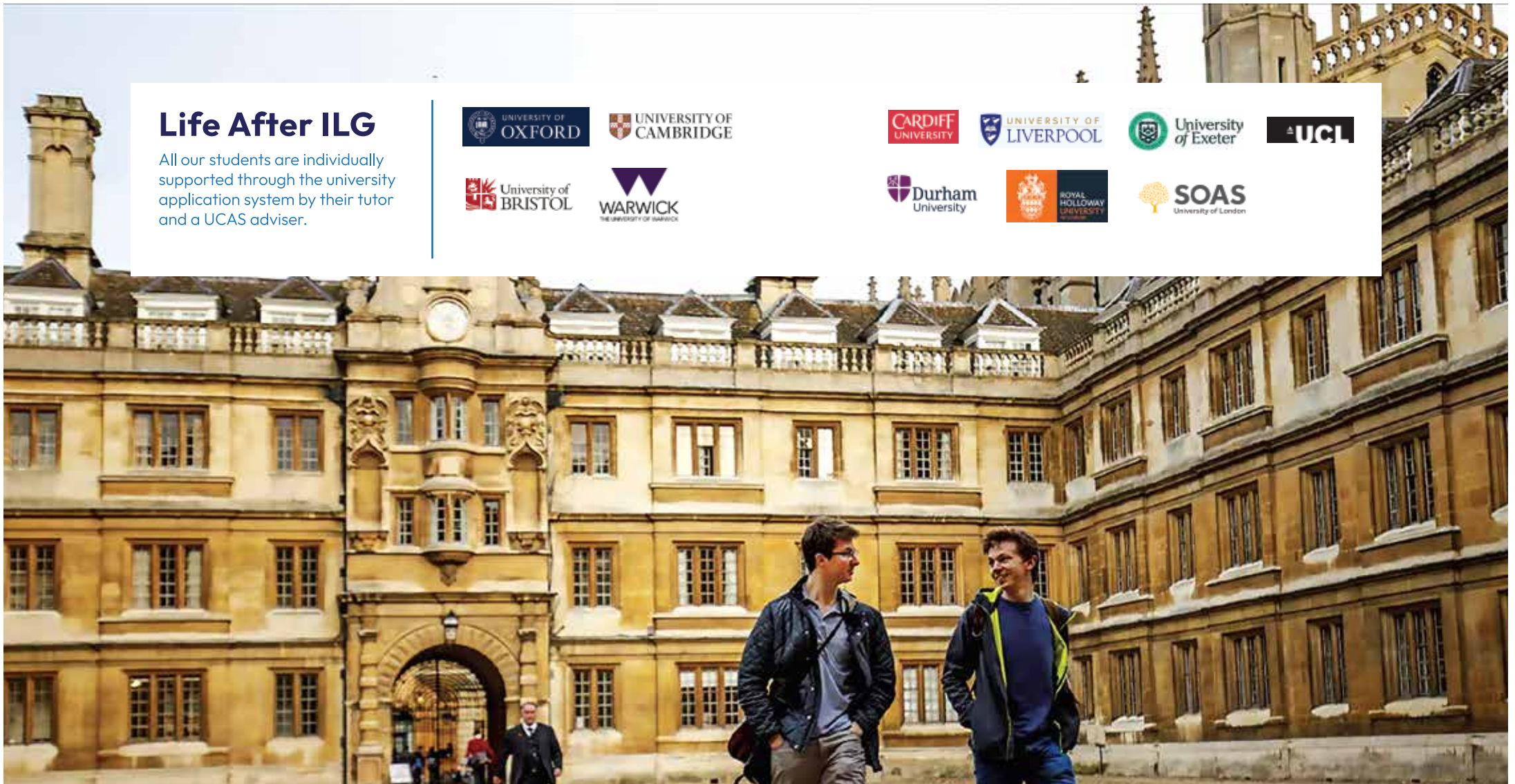
Once a student has been offered a place at one of our schools, we will connect the family with a visa consultant from our trusted visa partner, Sable International. ILG is proud to collaborate with Sable as our official partner for all child student visa applications. With over 30 years of experience in immigration services, Sable is regulated by the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner. You can be assured that all visa applications prepared on behalf of ILG will comply with the UK's visa authority requirements. Once in contact with Sable's consultant, families can relax as they are guided smoothly through the entire application process.

SABLE
INTERNATIONAL

www.sableinternational.com/educaton

Life After ILG

All our students are individually supported through the university application system by their tutor and a UCAS adviser.



Affiliations

ILG is proud to be a member of the British Boarding Schools Association (BBSN). The Association for the Education and Guardianship of International Students (AEGIS), the British Boarding Schools Association (BSA).






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