

# THE EPSOM ADVANTAGE

To us, every child is different. At Epsom, we take our responsibility as educators and mentors to nurture and guide each and every child to reach their full potential in their academic journey and beyond.

## 1 EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

We have a proven track record of supporting successful applications to top universities globally including Oxbridge in the UK and Ivy League colleges in the US. Reflecting the ethos and 160+ year track record of our sister school Epsom College in the UK, we educate our future leaders to be principled, moral, bright and conscientious citizens of the world and focus on a student's holistic development, beyond pure academic grades or exam success.

In Sixth Form, our experienced teaching faculty work in tandem with our Higher Education counsellors (with over 25 years of experience), to build problem-solving, interpersonal and communication skills to best prepare students to be globally competitive in the advancement of their studies and their future careers.

## 2 SUPPORT AND MENTORSHIP

Given the size of Epsom's Sixth Form cohort, students benefit from a bespoke, personalised university support programme and an open-door policy for after school application support (including evenings and weekends).

A dedicated and experienced resident Elite University Tutor will organise seminars with top university graduates and lecturers in chosen subject fields to provide students with a more in-depth look into what to expect from full specialisation in a chosen degree path.

For students with aspirations to apply to Oxbridge, Epsom will match students with Oxbridge alumni mentors who will provide an insider's perspective on the application process and 1-to-1 sessions for interview preparation.

## 3 THE SUPER CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

An established vibrant and active Super Curricular programme (eg. debating and public speaking, essay competitions, student-led academic societies such as the Politics Society, the Humanities Society, the STEM society, the Medical Review, Elite University CCA and symposia) will help students to demonstrate passion and commitment to university admissions.

A wide range of student leadership opportunities - for Super Curricular initiatives, Academic Societies and charitable events - will develop interpersonal and leadership skills.

Epsom provides access to internships thanks to established connections and collaboration with Air Asia and ECM Libra Foundation, providing students with opportunities to upskill (eg. Big Pay and Red Beat Upskilling Academy, co-powered by Air Asia and Google).

Participation in competitions and guided use of materials as part of the Super Curricular programme allows students to cultivate an awareness of the 'big picture', making links across their subjects and providing opportunities for real-life application eg. Commonwealth Youth Dialogue Conference, Model United Nation and FOBISIA Race4Good.

## 4 SUCCESSFUL UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

The Epsom Advantage blends experience and academic excellence, support and mentorship and a stellar Super Curricular programme to help students get into the top global universities of their choice.