



## Reading Senior Campus Prospectus

2023-2024

#### Introduction

This School is a registered and accredited Independent School established to provide a quality education to the UK community and, in particular, to Brethren students.

The School's Ethos, Values Statement and Guiding Principles govern the School, and are reflected in a series of policies, procedures and handbooks which have been developed to meet statutory and registration requirements and are to be adhered to in all aspects of the operation of the School.

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#### **About OneSchool Global UK**

OneSchool Global is a global school, with over 130 campuses in 20 countries, including cities such as New York, Paris, Sydney, Rome, Auckland, Copenhagen, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

With an innovative approach to learning, delivered in cutting-edge, technology-empowered physical and digital learning environments, OneSchool Global is preparing life-ready students who learn how to learn.

Our self-directed learning model places students at the centre of all that we do. We challenge traditional and dated pedagogy and embrace technology to deliver the best possible learning outcomes for our students.

OneSchool Global recruits and develops high quality teachers. Our teachers partner with our students in their learning and rather than being considered the 'sage on the stage', play a 'quide on the side role' to support students.

Our in-house Teacher Academy provides teachers with the training they need to be the best they can be. We provide teachers with the skills they need to be successful at OneSchool Global and skills that will make them highly capable and competent in teaching in a digital world.

OneSchool Global is a school that lives its values and is guided by the School's ethos. The School is generously supported via the donation of time and financial support from members of the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church.



this cutting-edge schooling system was inspired and how this awesome vision is being realised.





### **OneSchool Global Ethos**

At OneSchool Global, we are committed to a culture where students are encouraged to develop their full potential and acquire the discipline of learning how to learn while upholding Christian teachings and beliefs.

The truth and authority of the Holy Bible and strong family values underpin the commitment of the School to provide quality in every facet of education - curriculum, teachers, facilities, management, and discipline - in a safe and caring environment.

#### **OneSchool Global Vision Statement**



## A global education ecosystem that develops life-ready students who learn how to learn and achieve.

To ensure our students are life-ready, we need to teach differently. To be life-ready in today's world, our students need to learn how to learn. To be life ready, our students need to develop independent and critical thinking skills, and skills such as teamwork and collaboration

It is these skills that form an aptitude base that allows a student to adapt. Most importantly, these critical skills are transferable. When industry changes, when entire fields of work and job types are no longer required, it will be the life-ready, critical thinkers who stand the test of time and find new ways to add value.

We are prepared to do things differently at OneSchool Global to deliver on this vision. We challenge traditional and outdated pedagogical models. Our learning centres, the way we embed technology in them, and ultimately our students, are a testament to this.

#### **OneSchool Global Mission Statement**



## "Learning to Learn"

The School is committed to creating and delivering learning programmes that meet the educational needs of each student, and to nurture the attitudes and skills necessary for the continual learning and personal growth throughout life.

"Learning to Learn" means to use learning as a tool whereby students are equipped with the ability to think critically, process information perceptually, analyse data accurately, and evaluate situations intelligently in order that they fulfil their true potential.



#### **OneSchool Global Values**

At OneSchool Global each student, parent and staff member shall uphold the values of the School which include:

**Integrity** – uprightness, honesty and decorous conduct, governed by the Holy Bible,

**Care and Compassion** – kindness, consideration and generosity to all,

**Respect** – for all people, property, opinions and those in authority,

**Responsibility** – for our actions, progress and the environment and,

**Commitment** – to self-discipline and the pursuit of excellence.



### Welcome Message

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Reading Senior Campus. As being part of the worldwide OneSchool Global (OSG) organisation we are a school that believes we can make a difference. Our teachers, staff and students all see themselves as life-long learners and we work together to aspire, achieve and enjoy the opportunities our school gives us and the strength of being part of a community.

At Reading Senior, we are united in our aim to ensure that our students know they are safe, valued and supported whilst at the same time being challenged to achieve their best at all times through a unique pedagogy of self-directed learning (SDL).

As new students join the school they will be supported to grow in learning and confidence. At Reading Senior Campus, we believe in OSG values – RESPECT, CARE & COMPASSION, INTEGRITY, RESPONSIBILITY and COMMITMENT. We strive to ensure that all members of our community experience trusting and caring relationships with teachers and staff so that they can do well.

If students are to become leaders of their own learning (SDL) they must be self-disciplined, ready to explore, keep an open mind and enjoy hard work. Students will be stretched in their lessons to take on new learning challenges, encourage others in their learning and go the extra mile. They will achieve their aspirations through high standards of teaching, learning and leadership.

Warren Parsons Lead Campus Administrator







## **Our history**



The 'Stoke Poges and Wexham Elementary Schools' were purpose built in 1875 as a separate boys and girls school. The school site was acquired in 2005 by Focus Learning Trust. A huge renovation project begun to sympathetically restore the original Grade II listed building to a state of the art learning centre. The current school has an excellent learning environment, enhanced by blending a modern interior with the latest up to date technology.

98% of students agree or strongly agree that they have regular access to IT at school to support their learning (2018 student's survey).

In October 2019 we moved to a new location to enable us to further fulfil our vision and changed our name from Stoke Poges Campus to Reading Senior Campus to reflect our geographical move and also bring us closer to our primary campus, Reading Primary.

Coinciding with our move, OneSchool Global UK took proprietorship over from Fulmer Education Trust.

#### The Global House System



## The Global House System is based around the ethos of inclusion and encouraging teamwork.

It is designed to reward academic work, effort, sporting achievements and good citizenship. It is the role of the House System to embrace all students and provide a climate of success for all.

The Global House System consists of three houses each with an assigned colour as shown below. These houses are run globally throughout our affiliated schools, meaning that we can encourage teamwork with other regions, not just within our campus, thus enhancing our students' desire to strive for their best, due to a much wider area of healthy and constructive competition.

Each student is assigned to a House and will normally remain in that House for his/her duration at the campus. Many house events and competitions are run which link to learning and help foster both teamwork and self-directed learning skills. The Global House System encourages healthy participation in activities and is well supported by staff and student leaders.

### **Charitable Fundraising**



# At Reading Senior Campus the whole community is committed to helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

There is a strong, student-led culture for fundraising and charity at Reading Senior Campus. This academic year students have raised money for many charities. The majority of fundraising initiatives are student-led, with representatives from our student council coming up with ideas for school-wide events. Not only does each initiative raise hundreds of pounds for charity, but it also gives students valuable experience in organising and leadership skills.

Charitable donations made recently:

Great Ormand Street















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Many thanks for all you have done to get the best out of the children.

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#### **Our Curriculum**



...wholly supports the School's ethos in promoting Christian values and provides a balance, ensuring students develop academically, aesthetically, morally and physically.

Reading Senior Campus has adopted the Curriculum Policy developed by OneSchool Global UK. The curriculum is designed to ensure that every student can realise their potential. The curriculum is assignment-based, enabling the self-directed ambition of the organisation to be fulfilled. All students follow a personalised and challenging curriculum.

#### Years 3-6

Art

Design & Technology

English Geography

History

ΙT

LAMDA

Mathematics

MFL

Music PSHF

**Physical Education** 

Science

#### Years 7-8

Art

Citizenship

Design & Technology English

English

Geography History

IT

LAMDA

Mathematics

MFL

**PSHE** 

**Physical Education** 

Science

**Years 9-11** 

Art, Craft & Design

Citizenship

Design & Technology

English

Food & Nutrition

French

Geography

German

History ICT

LAMDA

Mathematics

PSHE

Physical Education

RSE Science

## Years 12-13

All of our students progress to the sixth form and are offered a broad range of curriculum options designed to meet the abilities and aspirations of all our learners.

Cambridge International A Level qualifications are offered in Art & Design, Design & Technology, English, History, Geography, Mathematics, Accounts, Law, Business Studies, French and German, and Global Perspectives alongside Cambridge Technical qualifications in IT, Digital & Creative Media, and Business, a range of Level 2 qualifications, and Autodesk Fusion 360.

Additional subjects include Physical Education and PSHE, while courses such as Chef Skills, LAMDA Speaking in Public, London Institute of Banking and Finance and Extended Project Qualifications are available to students.

Digital technology, including Zoom and Canvas platforms enable campuses to collaborate with other schools for subject delivery which enables students to study subjects that would not normally be economically viable.

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Programme also adds a unique and
high quality vocational element to our
curriculum which supports all students
in gaining a better understanding of
their career pathway and progression
routes helping to ensure they are lifeready on graduation from OneSchool
Global UK and excited about
embarking on future post graduate
aualifications.

Extra-Curricular activities are a strength of our school. Our students have the opportunity to collaborate on extra-curricular projects and activities at campus, regional and global level. Recent highlights including our termly Choir Festival, annual Public Speaking Competition and inter campus debating opportunities. Our extracurricular offer is a key part of our curriculum and an area of continuous growth and development for OSGUK.

#### **OneSchool Global Awards**



The aim of the OneSchool Global Awards programme is to motivate students to achieve across a range of personal and academic qualities. It is a citation based reward system which acknowledges exemplary student behaviour in relation to our values and skills.

## The main focus for awarding a citation is based on OneSchool Global Values Integrity, Care & Compassion, Respect, Responsibility, Commitment.

#### The value is demonstrated through a OneSchool Global Skill

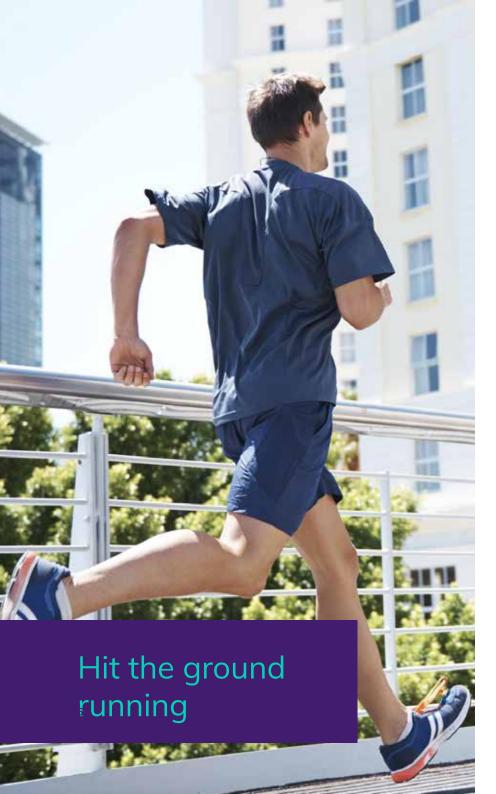
Academic Achievemnt, Leadership, Involvement in School Activities, Diligence, Management Skills.



Citations are key rewards within OneSchool Global and contribute to the achievement of Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Awards.

The OSG Award is inextricably linked to the OSG House Cup. House Points and citations celebrate students who go above and beyond in living our OneSchool Global Values and can demonstrate progression in OneSchool Global Skills.





### Career Advancement Programme



Bridging the gap between school and work; OneSchool Global UK offer a unique career advancement plan to all our students and this is proven to prepare them for the world of work:

#### What is CAP?

The Career Advantage Programme (CAP) provides all students with the opportunity to gain the skills and aptitude to achieve rapid success in their post-school careers.

#### CAP does this by:

- Providing Career Fundamentals and Business Foundations offered to all students in Year 12 and 13.
- Analysing the capability of each student professionally to ensure the student can effectively complete the courses
- Sponsorship for students to carry out extra-curricular studies in the last two years of school.

#### The CAP curriculum

All students in Year 12 complete a Career Fundamentals course which is a global standard for employers. For CAP students, the diploma-type courses provide a theoretical and academic rigour which underpins the students' academic programme and the career skills-based study provides practical, real-world approaches to learning and helps them to develop skills and competencies required for lifelong learning.

Visit the website to find out more <a href="https://www.oneschoolglobal.com/cap/">https://www.oneschoolglobal.com/cap/</a>

## Beyond the classroom



#### Why is CAP Important?

There is an increasing awareness globally that high school studies alone are not adequately preparing students for the modern workforce. The Career Advantage Programme is aimed at equipping our children with the necessary skills to bring positive benefits to our businesses from day one.

#### Important for students:

- improving their employment opportunities
- improving the potential of earning a higher income on graduation
- empowering rapid progress along their career path

#### Important for businesses:

- higher value employees that are useful from day one
- employees with an established work ethic; self-starters, self-finishers, self-motivators
- employees that understand the value of study and training

"The innovative approach to the curriculum, teaching and learning is what makes this school outstanding because it enables all pupils to make excellent progress and achieve their very best"



- Business Owner



#### **Policies and Documents**



Reading Senior Campus is committed to the safeguarding and protection of its students in line with national guidance. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where all children are respected, safe and valued, as well as being underpinned by the following two key principles:

- A child-centred approach; for services to be effective they should be based on a clear understanding of the needs and views of children.
- Everyone employed and who comes into contact with children at Reading Senior Campus has a responsibility in relation to safeguarding.

At Reading Senior Campus we listen to students and maintain a child-centred approach to Safeguarding and Child Protection. We provide a safe environment for students both under and over 18, especially those who are considered vulnerable. All of our Policies are available upon request from our school office or via email: <a href="mailto:reading.primary@uk.oneschoolglobal.com">reading.primary@uk.oneschoolglobal.com</a>

Administration of Medicines Policy	Curriculum Policy	Health & Safety Policy
Admissions Policy	_EAL Policy	Learning Support (SEND) Policy
Anti-Bullying Policy	Equal Opportunities Policy	Risk Assessment Policy
Attendance Policy	Exclusions Policy	RSE Policy
Behaviour Management Policy	Fire Safety (Prevention) Policy	Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
Complaints Procedure	First Aid Policy	Safer Recruitment Policy
		Supervision of Students Policy

Additionally, the particulars of the arrangements for promoting student health and safety on educational trips and visits are available from the school office on request.

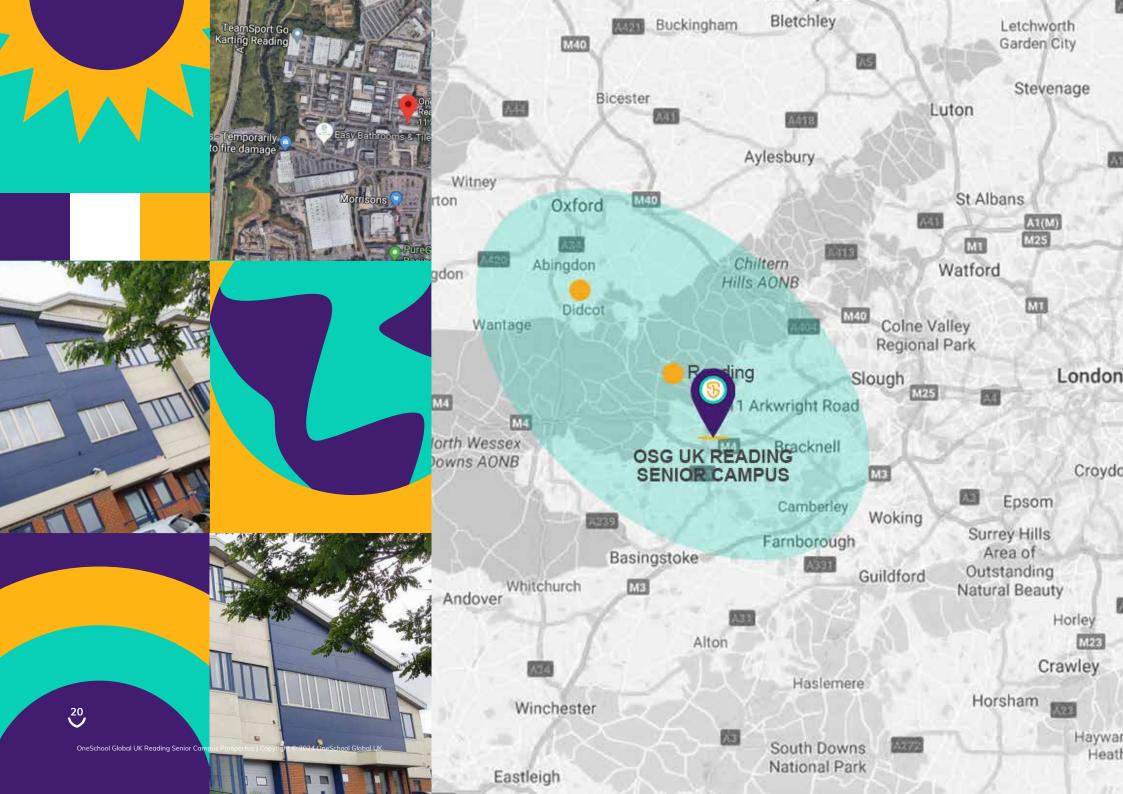
## **Teachers and Staffing**



At OneSchool Global UK Reading Senior Campus teachers hold qualifications applicable to their post. In the absence of qualifications in some practical subjects previous experience will be considered if applicable. All staff, governors, trustees and volunteers have been subject to regulatory safer recruitment checks.

Name	Assigned Responsibilities	Qualifications
Rose Brereton	Assistant Campus Principal KS 3&4 Pastoral and Progress Lead Teacher of History and Geography	BA, MA, Dip Education, QTS
Caroline Corio	Regional and Campus Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, SMHL	BSc (Hons)
Henry Craven	KS5 Progress Lead Designated Safeguarding Lead	-
Magdalena Curran	Teacher of Food & Nutrition	BSc (Hons)

Name	Assigned Responsibilities	Qualifications
Seema Gauri	Teacher of Accounts & Business Studies	BA (Hons) PGCE
Vanessa von Pralitz	Teacher of Mathematics & Science	BSc (Hons), PGCE
Emily Kimber	Campus Principal Teacher of English	QTLS, DipEd
Elaine Pilbeam	Teacher of DT & Design, DDSL	-
Sam Spain	Campus Admin Officer, Exams Officer	-
May Tang	Campus Admin Officer	-
Ruth-Abigail Williams	Teacher of English KS3 Teacher of Citizenship More Able Co-ordinator	BA, PGCE



#### **School Information**



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Complaints and Exclusions (2022-2023):

There were no complaints or exclusions during this academic year 2022-2023.

CA Team	Mr Warren Parsons (Lead CA) Mr Ben Lyon Mr Ashley Woolgar
Campus Board Members	Mr Anton Dible Mr Cyril Parsons Mr Luke Robertson Mr Nigel Silcock Mr Seb Parsons
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For further information and the school calendar please visit our website: <a href="https://oneschoolglobal/uk/readingsenior">oneschoolglobal/uk/readingsenior</a> Visit the OneSchool Global UK website: <a href="https://oneschoolglobal.com">oneschoolglobal.com</a>

the Principal Office



"The Learning Centre is a great environment to learn in as it makes self-directed learning more accessible. I enjoy school because the atmosphere around the school is very positive and everyone is raring to learn."

Larry Year 10 student

"At our school there is a great sense of positivity and motivation to do the right thing. Everyone is focused towards their work and the concept of SDL and the Learning Centre has been an amazing provision in assisting this."

Koryn Year 12 student

"The school is the best it has ever been due to our diverse range of staff that are always there to guide and support us."

Christiaan Year 12 student







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