



LEICESTER MONTESSORI GRAMMAR SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS

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WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We would like to welcome you to Leicester Montessori Grammar School. A unique school serving pupils of all abilities, aspiring to standards of excellence at all levels, so that you may develop and prosper during your years at our school and achieve your full potential.

We are a school within which high standards of attainment and behaviour are the norm, where each individual matters and everyone has something special to contribute. We make every effort to have an enjoyable and worthwhile experience in the education system in England.

Each student has the opportunity to develop their abilities and talents to the full, gaining the confidence to succeed and to develop into a well-rounded adult equipped for life in the twenty first century.

Our school offers a broad curriculum, encouraging independent accelerated learning and a rich extra-curricular programme. Last year the school achieved its best GCSE and GCE results since league tables were introduced.

We understand that education is a partnership and therefore we are committed to involving students in the life and work of our school. This partnership is essential as education extends beyond the school and into the lives of all our pupils. It also helps to ensure that our expectation of high standards of work, behaviour and appearance are realised. Together we provide the flexible framework that enables our pupils to excel.

I look forward to meeting you, to showing you our school, and to answering any questions you may have.

Mrs Alison Langrick *Headteacher*

CAMPUSES



Preparatory & Grammar School

The Preparatory & Grammar School is situated in the beautiful area of Stoneygate and is fully equipped for students from the ages of 3 to 13 years.

Sixth Form

The Sixth Form is situated on Regent Road a short walk away, close to the heart of the city centre and enrolls students from the ages of 14 to 18 years.

COST OF LIVING, ACCOMMODATION, FACILITIES & TRANSPORT



Cost of living

Living in Leicester is up to 20% cheaper than living in cities such as London and Oxford, this includes dining out, shopping and travel, making Leicester a better financial choice.

Accommodation

Warden assisted and security gated accommodation for students is situated in the conservation area of Stoneygate at Eastfield Hall of Residence and the Croft Hotel, a short walk from the college and the city centre. Male and Female quarters are in separate buildings. Facilities include breakfast, evening and weekend meals and laundry facilities.

Free internet access

Free internet access is available, both at school and boarding house, excellent for research and staying in touch with your loved ones.

Library & Printing

There is a good selection in the school library full of interesting and useful books, however if there is a particular book that you're after and we don't have it, we can order it for you upon request or you can pop down to the nearby Central Library, which is only a short walk away. Printing and photocopying are available, ideal for that all important project.

Recreation Facilities

There is a fully equipped gym at the local health club, sports include tennis coaching, swimming, golf and basketball.

School bus & Public transport

There is a school bus service which runs before and after each school day. The school bus is also used for school trips and there are plenty of buses and taxis nearby.

WHY LEICESTER?

Leicester is a multicultural metropolis situated in the heart of England, with excellent rail links to the capital approximately only one hour away.



Shopping

There are many places to shop in Leicester, depending on your own personal taste, the newly built Highcross, with shops such as John Lewis, the Apple store and Cult, then there is St Martin's square, Leicester Market, Europe's largest covered market and Belgrave Road, known as the Golden Mile for its countless number of jewellery and Asian shops.

Sports

If it's sports you're after then you'll love to see league champions, Leicester Tigers rugby team play at their home ground or even Leicester City FC at the Walkers Stadium. Whatever takes your fancy its right here on your doorstep.

Eating out

If you're looking to eat out then Leicester is the place to be. Whether you're after an Indian curry, spicy Mexican or a hearty Italian, Leicester has them all. Chinese, Thai, Caribbean, French, the list is endless.

Culture

The Battle of Bosworth re-enactment, the Belgrave Mela, Leicester Caribbean Carnival, fireworks during the celebration of the Hindu New Year, the Castle Park Festival, Chinese New Year and Christmas are just a few of the festivals you can experience throughout the year. With De Monfort Hall, The Curve, Pheonix Square and the Comedy Festival, live entertainment is just around the corner, but if it is movies you are into then The Cinema Delux, Vue Cinema and Odeon are all just a stone's throw away.

SUMMER SCHOOL



Leicester Montessori School has run a successful summer school for many years, offering a unique experience for students from ages 4 to 18 years.

The summer school comprises of six individually themed weeks, designed to enrich students' love for learning, introduced in a stimulating and fun way! Each morning, from 9am to 12pm, English, Mathematics and Science activities, which are linked to the main theme of the week are taught with local students.

The main aim is to enjoy their day, have fun and make new friends in this learning environment.

The afternoon and weekends are spent on shopping, excursions and other fun activities. The tasks are designed to get students thinking, as individuals and in groups.

DESTINATIONS OF SCHOOL LEAVERS

One of our recent students after achieving four As at A Level and a IELTS score of 7.5 was successfully accepted at the London School of Economics



Destinations

Previous students have gone on to study towards the professions of their choice.

University destinations include Birmingham University, De Monfort University, Kent University, Leicester University, London School of Economics, Sheffield University, Cambridge University, Oxford University, Loughborough University and University College London.

COURSES

GCSE

Art*
Biology
Business Studies*
Chemistry
Drama
English (Language and Literature)
French
Geography*
History
I.C.T.*
Law*
Mathematics
Physics
Psychology*
Sociology
Spanish*
EFL / ESL

A Level

Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
English (Language and Literature)
Economics
French
Geography
General Studies
History
Law
Mathematics
Mechanics
Media Studies
Pre-Medical Studies
Physics
Psychology
Spanish
Sociology
Statistics
EFL/ESL

EFL - Pre A Level (English)

As our courses are taught in English, it is important that all our students understand what is being taught. Therefore we may ask students to take an English assessment to check their level of competence. If we find that the student's English needs some improvements, we will recommend the EFL course. This will ensure that students are given the best possible start, not only in their chosen subjects at Leicester Montessori, but also in future endeavours.

This course can also be taught along side any chosen subjects, please enquire for more information.

Duration

All courses can be taught full-time or part-time.

EFL - Pre A Level	Summer School
1 Year Full - time	Min 2 weeks Max 6 weeks
GCSEs	A Levels
2 Years Full - time	2 Years Full - time
2 Years Part - time	2 Years Part - time

Summer School

We also offer a fun filled Summer School programme, please see page 13 for more information.

Please note

* These are alternative subjects offered as an option – one subject to be selected from each of the option groups.

- 1) Other subjects may be offered according to individual preferences to facilitate University entrance.
- 2) All students are expected to have at least a life-skill competence in Information Technology, for those who need to get their IT skills up to this standard, appropriate tutorials are available.

TERM DATES & SCHOOL UNIFORM

Term dates

	Start Term	Half Term Break	Term Ends
Term 1	30 August 2012	22-26 October 2012	21 December 2012
Term 2	8 January 2013	11 - 15 February 2013	22 March 2013
Term 3	8 April 2013	27 - 31 May 2013	12 July 2013
Summer School	15 July 2013		29 August 2013

Note: dates are subject to change

GCSE Students

BOYS	GIRLS
General	
Navy Blazer with Logo Red Tie with Logo Navy Pullover with Logo	Navy Blazer with Logo Red Tie with Logo Navy Cardigan with Logo
Winter	
Charcoal Grey Trousers White shirt Grey Socks Navy Coat Navy Fleece Scarf Navy Fleece hat with Logo Navy Gloves	Navy Tartan Skirt White Blouse Navy Socks / Tights Navy Coat Navy Fleece Scarf Navy Fleece hat with Logo Navy Gloves
Summer	
Charcoal Grey Shorts / Trousers White short sleeved Shirt Grey Socks Red Legionnaire hat with logo	Red and White Check Dress White short Sleeved Blouse White ankle socks with dress Red Legionnaire hat with Logo Navy Tartan Skirt Navy Socks with skirt
Sportswear	
White Polo Shirt Navy / Red Trim Tracksuit Top Navy / Red Trim Tracksuit Bottom Red Shorts (indoors) Black Swim Trunks White P/E Socks Gold Rugby Shirt Gold Football Socks	White Polo Shirt Navy / Red Trim Tracksuit Top Navy / Red Trim Tracksuit Bottom Red Shorts (Indoors) Black Swimsuit White P/E Socks Red P/E Skirt (Optional)

A Level Students

Smart Grey, Black or Navy Suit.

White Shirt/Blouse.

Tie (boys).

Black shoes.

Lab Coats (Science subjects)

The appearance of students must comply with a set standard.

All clothing must be labelled with the student's name as no responsibility can be accepted for any loss. The School

Uniform and PE kit can be purchased from the following uniform shop: John Cheatles, 32 Charles Street, Leicester LE1 3FG Tel: +44 116 251 8082.

GCSE & A LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS

GCSE Examination Results

Subjects	% Pass Rate A – C 2008	% Pass Rate A – C 2009
Art	96%	100%
Biology	100%	97%
Business Studies	96%	100%
Chemistry	100%	100%
English	100%	96%
English Literature	100%	100%
French	100%	100%
Geography	100%	100%
History	100%	100%
Information Technology	98%	100%
Mathematics	98%	100%
Physics	96%	96%

A Level Examination Results

Subjects	% Pass Rate 2008	% Pass Rate 2009
Art	100%	100%
Accounting	98%	100%
Biology	100%	100%
Business studies	96%	100%
Chemistry	100%	100%
English	98%	100%
Economics	96%	100%
French	90%	100%
General studies	90%	100%
Geography	100%	100%
Mathematics	98%	100%
Psychology	98%	100%
Physics	98%	100%
Statistics	100%	100%
Mechanics	100%	100%
Media studies	96%	100%

At Leicester Montessori Sixth Form College we like to offer each student an individually tailored timetable, so they obtain the University place of their choice. Should the student want to study a subject that does not appear on the lists please ask the Admissions Officer for further information.

SCHOOL FEES



Deposit

Admin Fee £100.00 Non refundable
Deposit £1,000.00 refundable if visa declined, otherwise used for supplementary charges

EFL English Course/ Pre A Level - 3 terms

Day Fees £13,800.00
Accommodation (41 Wks) + Full Board £6,150.00
Total Fee with Boarding £19,950.00

GCSE - 3 terms

Day Fees £14,800.00
Accommodation (41 Wks) + Full Board £6,150.00
Total Fee with Boarding £20,950.00

A Level Course - 3 terms

Day Fees £15,550.00
Accommodation (41 Wks) + Full Board £6,150.00
Total Fee with Boarding £21,700.00

Deposit and full fees are payable before commencement of course.

Summer School

Accommodation: £150.00 per week
Price on application due to variation of trips and activities.



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