Year 11 student Daria is from Kazakhstan, Asia

What are your plans after Westonbirt?

After Westonbirt I plan on going to University.

What is your favourite thing about boarding at Westonbirt?

The best things about boarding at Westonbirt is the community and the people you meet along the way. I also love all the weekend trips we go on including trips to Bath, Tetbury and London.

Would you recommend boarding at Westonbirt?

I would definitely recommend boarding at Westonbirt because there are so many fun things you can do and I have made many life long friendships for here.

What is your favourite thing to do at Westonbirt?

My favourite things to do at Westonbirt are hanging with my friends during breaks times and getting to play sport outside. I also enjoy the boarding activites the house staff put together for us including the Westonbirt Wander, Pop Quiz nights, relay races, and holiday parties.



NAME: Daria BOARDING STATUS: Full Boarder



WESTONBIRT

— SCHOOL —







A- Level Results:

GCSE Results:

A*-A: 59% (2021) 34% (2022) A*-B: 78% (2021) 79% (2022)

Grade 7-9: 62% (2021) 42% (2022) Grade 6-9: 75% (2021) 63% (2022)

Year 7 student Makari is from Nigeria. Her favourite subjects are Science, Religious Studies and English.

What is your favourite thing about boarding at Westonbirt?

I love meeting all the new people. I like that I have made friends with some of the older years in the boarding house.

Would you recommend boarding at Westonbirt?

I would definitely recommend it. I love to call Westonbirt my home, I feel like I have made a new family since coming here.

What is your favourite thing to do at Westonbirt?

I love going for walks around the amazing 210 acres of grounds after school with my friends as we can catch up and it helps us with relaxation and mindfulness.



NAME: Makari BOARDING STATUS: Weekly Boarder



WESTONBIRT — school —







A- Level Results:

GCSE Results:

A*-A: 49% (2020) 59% (2021) A*-B: 79% (2020) 78% (2021)

Year 10 student Cici is from Beijing. She is currently studying her GCSE'S in Triple Science, Business Studies, History, Maths and English.

What is your favourite thing about boarding at Westonbirt?

Westonbirt feels like a second home, Miss Gould our house mistress treats us like a family which is so comforting.

Would you recommend boarding at Westonbirt?

Definitely, even though I am far away from home, Westonbirt has provided me with a warm and friendly environment.

What is your favourite thing to do at Westonbirt?

I love my physics lessons with Mr Hopkins, especially the practical experiments. They are really fun and they challenge and expand my knowledge.



NAME: Cici BOARDING STATUS: <u>Full Boarder</u>



WESTONBIRT — school —







A- Level Results:

GCSE Results:

A*-A: 49% (2020) 59% (2021) A*-B: 79% (2020) 78% (2021)

Year 10 student Camila is from Mexico. She is currently studying her GSCE's in Maths, English, Science, Textiles, Business studies and Food and Nutrition.

What is your favourite thing about boarding at Westonbirt?

I know that if I need help with something there are always loads of people around me to help, my teachers and the house staff will be there to help straightaway. I have also made lots of new friends and improved my English.

Would you recommend boarding at Westonbirt?

Yes, definitely. I feel very happy and safe living and studying at Westonbirt.

What is your favourite thing to do at Westonbirt?

I love the sports here at Westonbirt, especially playing lacrosse and football. Lots of students here play lacrosse for England, which is really inspiring! I am also apart of the Dance Club which is super fun!



NAME: Camila BOARDING STATUS: Full Boarder



WESTONBIRT

— SCHOOL —







A- Level Results:

A*-A: 49% (2020) 59% (2021) A*-B: 79% (2020) 78% (2021) Grade 7-9: 49% (2020) 62% (2021) Grade 6-9: 76% (2020) 75% (2021)

GCSE Results:

Year 10 student Mia is from Germany. She is currently studying her GCSE's in Maths, English, Science, Latin, Art, Food and Religious Studies.

What is your favourite thing about boarding at Westonbirt?

I really like getting to know all the students from other countries and improving my English. I love sharing my dorm with other people as we can all be there for each other.

Would you recommend boarding at Westonbirt?

Yes, I definitely recommend boarding at Westonbirt, as you feel at home after only a short time. I also learnt English very quickly because of my EAL lessons and speaking to my English friends all the time.

What is your favourite thing to do at Westonbirt?

I love that I get to play tennis after school. I have individual lessons 4 times a week on the fabulous tennis courts, which is really exciting.



NAME: Mia BOARDING STATUS: Full Boarder



WESTONBIRT — school —







A- Level Results:

Year 11 student Elisa is from Germany. She is currently studying her GSCE's in Art, Drama, History, Maths, English and Science.

What is your favourite thing about boarding at Westonbirt?

I love being with my friends in the evenings and weekends. It's really fun to hang out with them all the time. I also love that on some weekends my parents come to visit and I can show them around the beautiful house and grounds here at Westonbirt.

Why would you recommend boarding at Westonbirt?

I love that I can use the gym in the evenings and play golf with my friends, at the weekends on the golf course.

What is your favourite thing to do at Westonbirt?

I love art lessons and the great facilities, such as the indoor pool, gym and golf course. As well as all the friends I have made.



NAME: Elisa BOARDING STATUS: Full Boarder



WESTONBIRT — school —







A- Level Results:

GCSE Results:

A*-A: 49% (2020) 59% (2021) A*-B: 79% (2020) 78% (2021)

Year 11 student Luciana is from Mexico City. She is currently studying her GSCE's in Maths, English, Art, Textiles and Science.

What is your favourite thing about boarding at Westonbirt?

I love that I have made such a close bond with so many people here at Westonbirt. The teachers and house staff are very caring and will always help you in any situation.

Would you recommend boarding at Westonbirt?

I would definitely recommend any international student to come to Westonbirt, as I feel so comfortable and happy here.

What is your favourite thing to do at Westonbirt?

I really enjoy the trips we go on at the weekends, there are so many activities planned and it is really fun to go on all the trips with all the other boarders.



NAME: Luciana BOARDING STATUS: Full Boarder



WESTONBIRT — school —







A- Level Results:

Grade 7-9: 49% (2020) 62% (2021) Grade 6-9: 76% (2020) 75% (2021)

GCSE Results:

A*-A: 49% (2020) 59% (2021) A*-B: 79% (2020) 78% (2021)

Year 12 student Nini is from Shanghai, China. She is currently studying A levels in Maths, Chemistry, Media and Leith's Certificate in Food and Wine.

What are your plans after Westonbirt?

I plan to take a gap year and then go to University. I would love to have my own business in the future as I have been inspired by my Young Enterprise lessons here at Westonbirt.

What is your favourite thing about boarding at Westonbirt?

The community at Westonbirt is very warm and welcoming.

Why would you recommend boarding at Westonbirt?

The boarding staff are very supportive. There is a strong bond between the boarding community. I also love living in the beautiful house and grounds.

What is your favourite thing to do at Westonbirt?

I love taking part in the school drama productions, as I have been able to bond with other year groups whilst having fun in our Orangery Theatre.



NAME: Nini BOARDING STATUS: Full Boarder



WESTONBIRT — school —







A- Level Results:

GCSE Results:

A*-A: 49% (2020) 59% (2021) A*-B: 79% (2020) 78% (2021)

Year 13 student Sarah is from China. She is currently studying A levels in Maths, Art and Chemistry.

What are your plans after Westonbirt?

My goal would be to go to Cambridge University and study Architecture.

What is your favourite thing about boarding at Westonbirt?

I have been boarding at Westonbirt since Year 7. The common rooms and boarding spaces have a very cosy and homely feel to them. Westonbirt really is my second home.

Would you recommend boarding at Westonbirt?

Definitely, there is a huge sense of community here at Westonbirt.

I love that everyone is close with each other. The teachers and house mistresses are very caring and supportive and are always helping us to be happy and achieve our potential.

What is your favourite thing to do at Westonbirt?

I love playing lacrosse because it's good for both my physical and mental health. I also love the team spirit and atmosphere, as we enjoy lots of lacrosse matches and practise sessions in the evenings and weekends.



NAME: Sarah BOARDING STATUS: Full Boarder



WESTONBIRT — school —







A- Level Results:

GCSE Results:

A*-A: 49% (2020) 59% (2021) A*-B: 79% (2020) 78% (2021)