



Welcome to Rugby School Japan



Rugby School developed rapidly under a series of outstanding headmasters, most notably Thomas Arnold in the 19th Century. Under his leadership, Rugby can lay claim to be the first school to develop ‘character education’, something that RSJ has adopted, with our ‘Whole Person Whole Point’ holistic educational philosophy, ensuring a clear focus on the academic, spiritual and artistic growth of students, whilst fostering courage and creating a culture where young people can challenge and are not afraid of failure.

With such a rich educational heritage, Rugby has one of the best-established international networks of alumni in the world. By joining Rugby School Japan, your child gains a valuable passport to an exclusive group who share values and ambitions. Access to such alumni opens doorways and presents Rugbeians with opportunities throughout their lives.



TONY DARBY
Principal





BRITISH CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is rigorous and academically challenging, enriched by innovative teaching methods, leading to students achieving world-renowned IGCSE and A Level qualifications.

Building on the educational ethos of Rugby School in the UK, small class sizes are at the core of an RSJ education. Our approach to learning, which encourages creativity, problem solving and critical thinking, together with our approach to the holistic development of students, ensures that they are academically aspirational and fully prepared for entry to the world's leading universities and have the skills to take up future global employment opportunities.



CO-CURRICULAR AND PARTNERSHIPS

We offer a wide range of co-curricular activities alongside our academic programme, frequently developed with local and international partners, to create unique opportunities that foster character development and enhance teamwork.

RSJ believes that every student should understand and play a part in local and national Japanese society, and that social, recreational and cultural co-curricular activities are an essential element of developing the whole person. Our co-curricular programme includes a wide range of sports, music, drama and dance, making full use of our brand new cutting-edge facilities, together with clubs and societies such as debating, financial investment clubs and ecological clubs.



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INTRODUCTION TO RUGBY SCHOOL

Founded in 1567, Rugby School is one of the most famous and prestigious schools in the UK and one of the original seven independent schools.

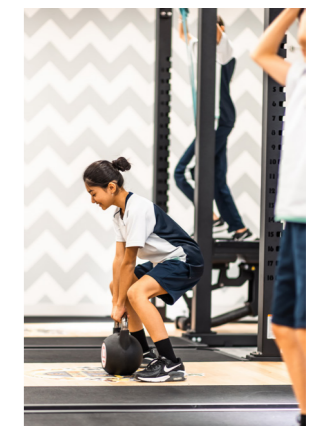
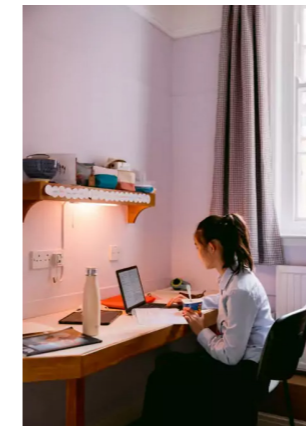
Located in the county of Warwickshire, Rugby was founded by Lawrence Sheriff, purveyor of spices to Queen Elizabeth I. It soon acquired a name for itself for the quality of its scholarship and for innovation, and is today one of the world's leading co-educational boarding schools.

Rugby's alumni network has a global reach. Old Rugbeians are to be found across the professions around the world. In the past, Rugby has produced Prime Ministers, an Archbishop of Canterbury and a Nobel Peace Prize winner. Perhaps the most famous Old Rugbeian was the forefather of the game of rugby football. In 1823, during a game of football, it is said that William Webb Ellis caught the ball and *"with a fine disregard for the rules... took the ball in his arms and ran with it, thus originating the distinctive feature of the rugby game"*.

Rugby's first international sister school was opened in Thailand in 2017. Rugby School Japan continues a strong tradition of academic excellence. The Rugby group of schools provides a range of opportunities for young people including student exchanges, shared learning opportunities using some of the latest technology.



HOUSE SYSTEM AND BOARDING



House System

The House system originated at Rugby School over 200 years ago. As part of a House, students enjoy being part of a home away from home, living among a happy family of friends, helping them to develop independence and confidence as they navigate their teenage years.

Day, weekly and full boarding

All RSJ students join one of our four new purpose built Houses, overseen by a dedicated team of live-in House staff. Parents and students can choose a boarding option that suits them best. Full boarders are looked after seven days a week and enjoy additional activities as well as the use of the School's new facilities each evening and over every weekend during term time. Weekly boarders stay overnight at RSJ in a boarding House from Monday to Saturday (five-day boarding).

Our 'day' students combine flexibility with the full RSJ experience. For parents and students living near the RSJ campus, our Houses offer the best of both worlds – the breadth and depth of the RSJ boarding ethos and experience, with the flexibility of returning home every day.

RSJ pupils will quickly learn that boarding life is dynamic, fun, and active.



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