

Thomas Hardy School



Age range
16-18



Term
3-4 months



Semester
5-6 months



Public
school



EU and Non-EU
students accepted



“We aim to provide a supportive and inspiring environment where students can excel both academically and personally”

Thomas Hardy School is a co-educational secondary academy school located in Dorchester, Dorset. The school caters to over 2,000 students with about 700 enrolled in the Sixth Form. The school was established in 1579 and is named after Thomas Hardy of Melcombe Regis, an ancestor of novelist Thomas Hardy. The school is known for its high academic standards and excellent exam results. It offers a broad and balanced curriculum, with a focus on both academic and personal development. Students have access to a wide range of extracurricular activities, including sports, music, drama, and various clubs and societies. The school boasts exceptional facilities, including modern classrooms, science labs, sports facilities, and performing arts spaces.

Dorchester is a historic market town and the county town of Dorset, England. The town is famously associated with novelist and poet Thomas Hardy, who used a fictionalised version of Dorchester as the setting for his novel “The Mayor of Casterbridge”.

Where is Thomas Hardy School?

Facts about Dorchester:

- It boasts some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in Britain, including an amphitheatre and an aqueduct
- 2h away from Heathrow Airport.
- Access to direct trains to London Waterloo
- 1h away from Bournemouth
- 30 minutes away from the famous Durdle Door.



Subjects available

- Art and Design
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Fashion and Textiles
- English Language
- English Literature
- Classical Civilisation
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Geography
- History
- Politics
- Religious Studies
- Computer Science
- Maths
- Further Maths
- French
- Spanish
- Dance
- Music
- Music Technology
- P.E.
- Business
- Economics
- Law
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Environmental Science

Extracurricular activities

- Duke of Edinburgh award
- Drama Club
- Japanese
- Russian
- STEM Groups
- Charity Events
- Model United Nations
- Debates
- Talent Shows
- Dance
- Football
- Netball
- Pool access
- Gym membership
- Art
- Photography