

## Norfolk

### Country

**Gresham's, Holt**

**480 pupils** aged 13–18, day and boarding (plus prep school)

**Fees** £3,350–£11,660

**Motto** All worship be to God alone

It may be situated amid 200 acres in the far, eastern reaches of north Norfolk, just four miles from the glorious coastline, but Gresham's—which was originally founded as a grammar school in 1555 by Sir John Gresham after the Reformation closed the only local source of learning—provides East Anglian parents with a truly top public school (it offers both the IB and A levels) that has the stated aims of providing its pupils with 'an enlightened education which celebrates British values in a Christian setting'.

Its theatre, the Auden Theatre—the poet was a pupil, as were composers Benjamin Britten and Lennox Berkeley, poet Stephen Spender, director Stephen Frears and actress Olivia Colman, plus inventor Sir James Dyson—which last term celebrated its 20th anniversary, is justifiably famous, school productions attracting a genuine public audience beyond parents. It's set in 200 acres in an AONB and has a rifle range (shooting is big here).

[www.greshams.com](http://www.greshams.com)



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