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St Clare's, Oxford

Situated in the academic heart of Oxford, St Clare's is a co-educational day and boarding college for students aged 15–18, offering the Pre-IB and International Baccalaureate Diploma. With small classes, expert IB teachers, and over 40 nationalities represented, students benefit from a truly global learning environment. A rich co-curricular programme and strong pastoral care support academic excellence and personal growth, while university guidance helps students secure places at leading institutions worldwide.



Why did St Clare's choose to use Password Pupil tests to assess international applicants?

"We chose Password because they are a well-established company used by a significant number of universities and schools. Their tests are reliable and secure and we were able to have a direct input into selecting the content for the Maths test. We also knew that the English essay section would be marked by experienced English teachers, providing quick results turnaround. Being able to conduct tests securely and reliably literally 24/7 has been extremely valuable, given that so many of our applicants are in international time zones."

How would you describe your experience of working with the Password team?

"Excellent! Our Head of IB Admissions, has known Password's Head of School Partnerships, Helen Wood, well for many years, having first met her when she was in a previous role at another school in Oxford. Helen is unfailingly helpful and supportive. Furthermore, the Password support team are always very responsive, they usually answer emails within 10 minutes and again, they are always extremely helpful."

About the contributor

Chris Osbourn, is Head of Admissions at St Clare's, Oxford. He has been at the school for over 20 years during which time he has represented the school internationally, meeting families from all around the world. He previously worked at King's College, London and the University of Cambridge.



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