

Eton college or "Eton", is a very old and famous school on the River Thames near London. There are 1,300 students at the school, but all the students are boys!

 Eton was founded in 1440 by King Henry VI. It was a school for 70 poor boys and their education was free. Today things are different. Eton is a very expensive private school. The school fees are about £30,000 a year.

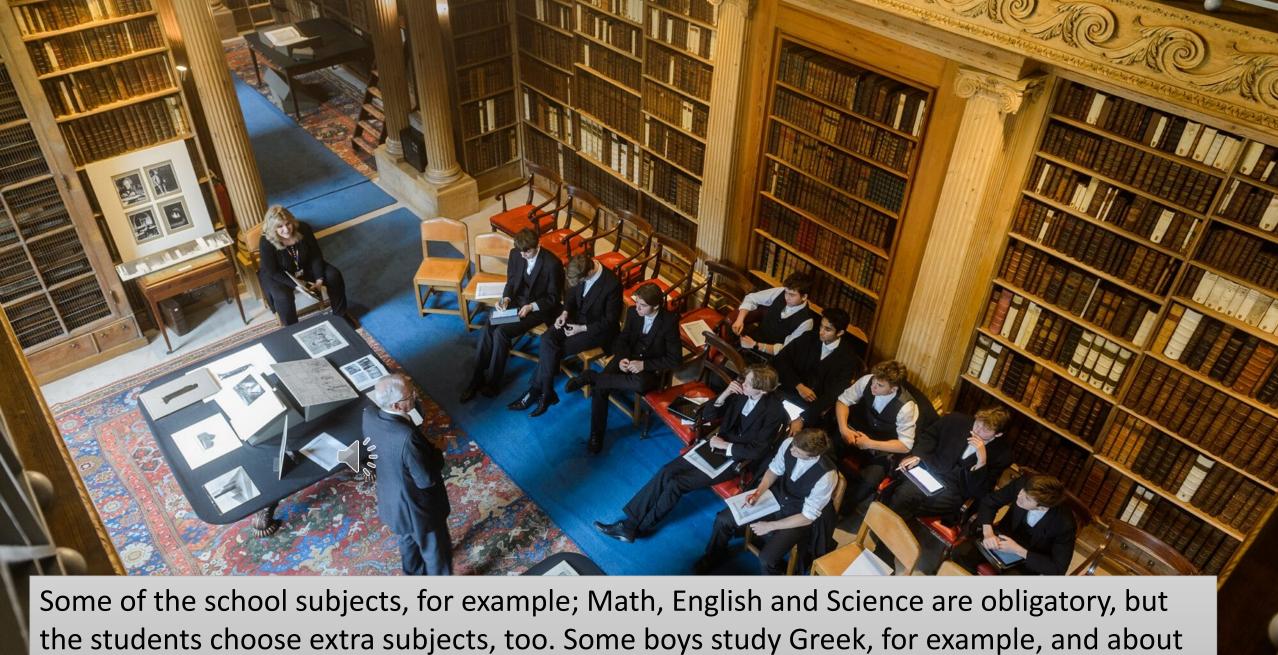


• Eton is a boarding school: the boys don't go home at the end of the school day. They eat and sleep at school, too.









100 students learn Chinese.





 But the most famous thing about Eton is its school uniform! The boys wear a very formal black uniform to school every day. The uniform is over 100 years old. The school doesn't want to change it and the boys like it, too!