

Case Study: Milton Abbey School

password partner



School Profile

Milton Abbey School is a small co-educational boarding school for students aged 13+ located in beautiful Dorset countryside. The school's motto is 'learn differently' and it offers an outstanding range of both traditional and vocational qualifications in order to nurture each pupil's natural strengths and talents. This personalised approach, along with the school's strong pastoral support, has led to an exceptional track record of enabling young people to achieve. It was awarded BTEC School of the Year 2019.



FACT FILE

Tests Used:

- Password Pupil English CEFR A2 – C1
- Approximately 30 tests conducted annually

Purpose:

- Admissions exams (English) for EAL pupils

Groups Assessed:

- Entry to Yr 9+

Test Takers:

- A wide variety of nationalities from more than 20 countries, with no predominant language group



Why we chose Password

"We chose Password as we required a convenient EAL assessment tool we could administer ourselves, which could be used online for our international applicants. We also wanted an a test that could be used for a wide range of ages and levels of English ability, with a fresh set of questions presented each time to avoid 'coaching'."

What Password helps us achieve

"I wanted our admissions team to be able to invigilate the students over video-call. Combining this with Password, a member of Milton Abbey staff is there to talk the student through each step of the assessment. As well as ensuring the assessment is completed fairly, this aligns with the very personal approach we take."

Benefits of using Password Pupil tests

"As a small school, we have the flexibility to buy the number of tests we need, rather than being tied to a larger contract. It couldn't have been an easier transition from our previous assessment provider and the individuals involved at Password were brilliant."

About the contributor: Claire Low is Head of Admissions at Milton Abbey School where she is a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team.



To find out more about Password Pupil tests: get in touch with our Head of Schools' Partnerships, Dr. Helen Wood helen.wood@englishlanguagetesting.co.uk or see our website www.englishlanguagetesting.co.uk