



# SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 – 2021

## OVERVIEW

Letovo School is a non-profit co-educational independent boarding school for grade 7 – 11. Founded in 2018, Letovo offers a world-class, bilingual education to exceptionally gifted and motivated students from across Russia. Having adopted a need-blind admission policy, Letovo seeks to establish an all-inclusive community, educating a new generation of socially conscious, internationally-minded Russian and world citizens.

## ADMISSIONS

Through a highly competitive admissions process that selects students upon demonstrated aptitude and passion for studies in various academic fields, Letovo evaluates each applicant’s strengths based on their admission test scores, academic achievement, personal essays, and interviews. The need-blind admission process, adopted at Letovo, allows to admit motivated students with exceptional talents and abilities, from all over the country and beyond, regardless of their diverse social backgrounds. With 29 students per place, Letovo’s admitted students are those with the most ambitious pursuits and dreams that are determined to expand their level of knowledge and grow personally in a rigorous and engaging learning environment at Letovo School.

Each year, approximately 170 students are offered admission to the incoming 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. The Class of 2022 admissions cycle offered enrolment to 59 students of 1400 applicants. Just over half of Letovo students live in Moscow, with the rest originating from the rest of Russia, often travelling thousands of miles to study at Letovo.

Region of Russia	% of Letovo Students
Moscow	51%
European Russia	26%
The Urals	10%
Southern Russia and the Caucasus	8%
Siberia and the Far East	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>594 students</b>

## LIFE AT LETOVO

About 80% of Letovo students choose to live on campus being largely motivated by their desire to actively participate in school life. They can choose from 200+ school clubs and activities, ranging from advanced academic courses to diverse leisure events.

Letovo strongly encourages students to study independently, responsibly and with self-direction, such as through conducting **independent research** as part of their curriculum as well as during student-initiated activities. At the same time at Letovo we seek to foster a collaborative spirit and teach our students the value of teamwork, motivating them to be respectful and open to diverse ideas and opinions of one another.

Letovo emphasises students’ holistic development and promotes leadership, persistence, communication, initiative, critical thinking, and compassion as necessary character traits to be an active member of the community. These personal qualities are not only infused throughout the curriculum but are also strengthened through elements of CAS and beyond, such as through regular school academic and cultural trips.

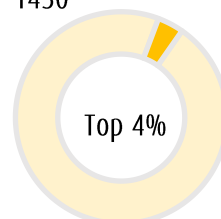
## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

96% of Letovo students participate in subject-based national and international academic Olympiads.

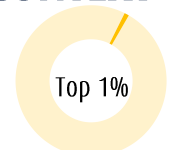
- 3 medals (gold and silver) at International Junior Science Olympiad
- 5 medals (bronze and silver) at International Experimental Physics Olympiad
- 32 significant results (prize winners) at All Russian Schools Olympiad

## SAT SCORES IN GLOBAL CONTEXT

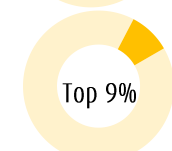
Total score median  
1450



Math score median  
790

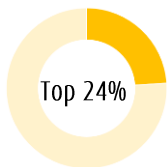


Verbal score median  
680

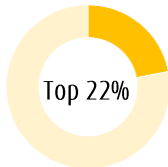


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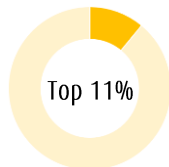
Mathematics L II  
Median 800



Physics  
Median 780



Chemistry  
Median 800



## CURRICULUM

The demanding college preparatory programme allows students to combine the Russian Federation curriculum, IB Diploma Programme, SAT and AP; thereby providing students with the choice and flexibility to pursue a pathway that best suits their needs.

Letovo encourages students to go beyond their academic syllabus and fosters their involvement in a variety of enrichment and extension of learning engagements. All students are further required to participate in sports and service programmes as a part of the school extracurricular diploma.

### WORLD LANGUAGES

Yiddish	French Literature
French	AP Chinese Language and Culture
German	AP French Language and Culture
Spanish	AP Spanish Language and Culture
Chinese	SAT Subject German

### SCIENCE

Biology	Neurobiology
Chemistry	Basics of bioinformatics
Physics	Basic of cosmonautics
Astronomy	AP Biology
Experimental Biology	AP Chemistry
Human Biology: Anatomy, Physiology, Histology	AP Physics
Ecology and sustainable development	SAT Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Quantum Physics	PRE-IB Scientific reading

### LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

English A	Academic reading and writing
Russian A	AP English Literature
Russian Literature	AP English Language
Russian Language	SAT Subject English A

### SOCIAL STUDIES

History	Introduction to Psychology
Global Politics	How antient Greeks created European culture
Geography	History of Post-Soviet reality: 1918-2014
Business Management	Complex history questions of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century
Economics	Introduction to Journalism
Philosophy	Financial navigation in a digital world
Geography of civilizations	Introduction to Economics
History of religion	SAT History
Introduction to Archaeology	AP Art History
Financial Literacy	AP Government and Politics
Financial Markets	AP World History
Olympiad History	AP Human Geo.and Urban studies

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science	Basis of software engineering
Robotics	Web-design
Python programming	Computer modelling of physical processes
Java programming	AP Computer Science

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra	Olympiad Mathematics
Geometry	SAT Mathematics I
Analysis and Approaches	SAT Mathematics II
PRE-IB Mathematics	AP Calculus AB
Discrete Mathematics	AP Statistics

### ARTS

Visual Arts	Letovo orchestra
Theatre	Stain glass painting
Ceramics	Photography
Music	Animation
Film	Dance (classical/contemporary)
Design	Sculpture

