#### YOUR GUIDE TO SCHOOL RELOCATION IN THE UK

### RELOCATION HEADACHES?

Whether this is your first relocation overseas or just one in a long line of moves, we know as well as you the trials and stresses involved if a relocation company doesn't give your move their full attention.

At David Bell Educational, I've direct personal experience of this and can work either independently or hand in hand with your consultants or agency to focus on just one vital component of a happy move - your children's education.

By specialising in education - a sector I know intimately, I can take care of selection, shortlisting, application and even first day nerves!

Personal service and regular contact is the key to finding a school that's right and we can work around overseas office hours to stay in touch.





Whatever your child's age, their interests and passions, I will always be honest and upfront. Never making guarantees that can't be kept or offering unrealistic expectations - finding the right school matters most and I might be able to suggest ideas you haven't considered.

### How I Can Help You



#### **SELECTION**

From the first conversation with you and your child, the selection process will begin. The location, types of schools and age of your child will all help form a picture of the type of school that will be most suitable. At this stage, I suggest preapplication assessments, provided by us, to find your child's best fit.

#### SHORTLIST

This is where, having contacted a range of potential schools, I present you with shortlist of different settings. All of these will be realistic options for your child and will take into account all the requirements we will have discussed. By building strong relationships with admissions officers I will make sure your child stands out.



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#### **ADMISSIONS**



Having done the important prep work, the school will know about your child and will welcome them to participate in the admissions process. Sometimes this involves a test and/or and interview - both challenges I have lots of experience of preparing for. Sometimes it's about getting to know the family. If you are visiting for a short period or need to arrange a meeting on Zoom, I can help and of course accompany you if you wish.

#### STARTING SCHOOL

So, the big day has arrived. But you only flew in yesterday! Don't panic, I will ensure all the paperwork is in place, your child has all the required information from their new school and things like uniform have been arranged for you. Even after your child has started, I will still be on hand to help if needed. I am with you for the journey.



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## Education in the UK



Nurseries vary widely and whilst the Early Years and Foundation Stage tends to be followed in the vast majority of settings in the UK, an approach that strongly values the importance of learning through play, there is still a great variety of nurseries, pre-schools, and kindergartens.



This is such an exciting time to be a child - a time of discovery and excitement. Moments of awe and wonder. In short, this is the stage in a child's education that sets the course for their entire future and is a time worthy of experienced and knowledgeable support.



This is the time your child transitions to an adult, and as we all know the teenage years have their own challenges! Getting a school right at this point will determine the university they may choose to attend, their future career, their circle of friends, and much more. In short, it's a vital time.

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### A Little About Me

Having worked for nearly twenty years in education, fourteen of which were in senior management, including the last six as Headmaster of a leading prep school in the East of England, I have wide experience of the 11+ examination system and gaining entry into some of the UK's leading public schools. In 2019 I was awarded Fellowship of the Chartered College of Teaching.

David Bell Educational is aiming to become the market leader in senior school entry, educational consultancy and training.

Whether you are searching for an online tutor or expert knowledge of the British education system through my international school placement consultancy, I can help.

I look forward to speaking to you soon and working together to support your child's journey.

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#### I have helped children achieve places at schools including:

**Eton College** 

**City of London School** 

Roedean School

**Cheltenham Ladies College** 

**Brentwood School** 

**New Hall School** 

**Felsted School** 

The Dragon School

Sylvia Young Theatre School

**Hildon Grange** 

**Duke of York Military School** 

**Monkton Combe** 

Chigwell School,

and many others.





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