

ACS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL COBHAM

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME



WELCOME TO ACS COBHAM

- Located just 30 minutes from central London and 30 minutes from Heathrow airport
- Stunning 128-acre campus
- Co-educational and non-denominational
- 1300 day students, aged 2 to 18, of which 600 are senior school students.
- Including 200 boarding students, aged 13-18, Grades 8 to 12

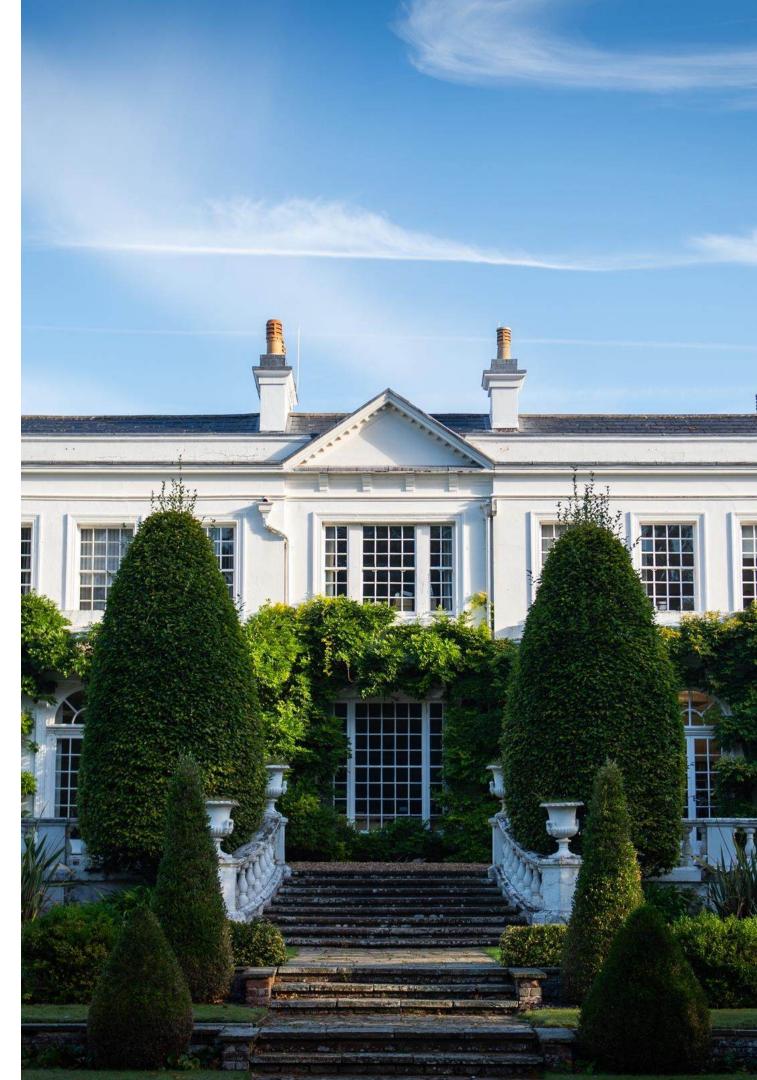


OUR APPROACH

At the heart of our approach is the idea of readiness – we prepare our students to be ready.

- Ready to ask new questions and demand better answers.
- Ready to innovate and create.
- Ready for cultures that crossover, boundaries that blur, and ideas that interconnect.
- Ready for a world that demands a new kind of learning and a new kind of citizen.

Our aim is that all ACS students become effective learners, confident individuals and caring contributors





ACS CORE VALUES

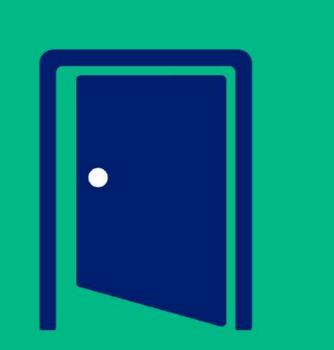


Imagine better





Work together



Welcome everyone



Act with kindness

AN OUTSTANDING BOARDING EXPERIENCE

- Full, weekly and flexi-boarding
- Spacious, modern single and twin en suite rooms, separate wings for boys and girls
- Residential Head of Boarding, House Parents and Tutors with decades' worth of experience
- Extensive landscaped outdoor areas
- Dedicated study areas and cinema room





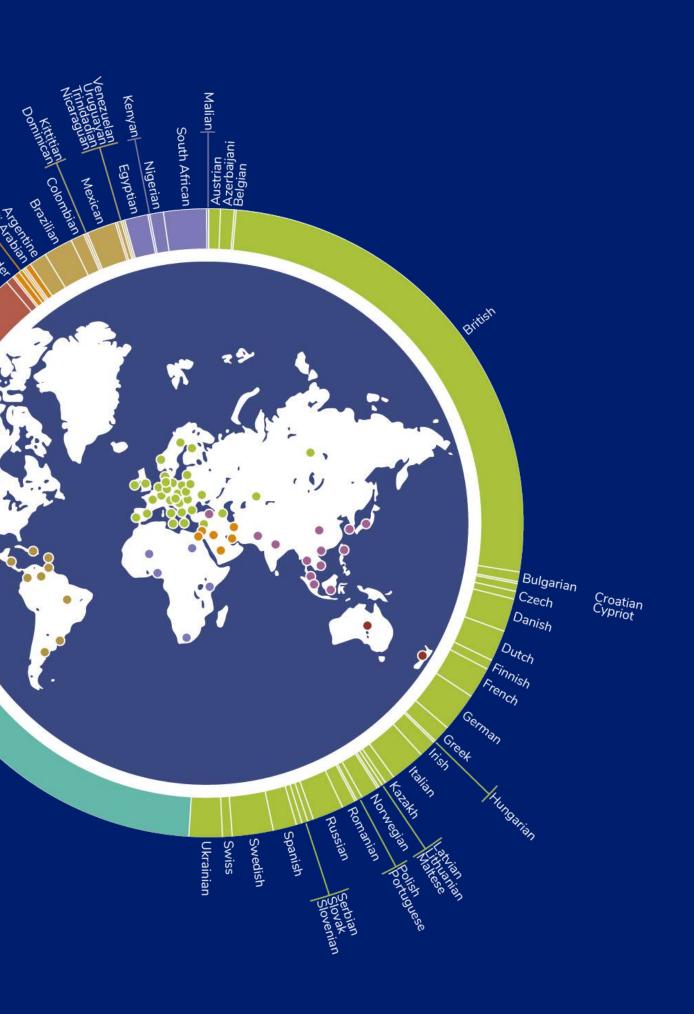
GLOBAL OUTLOOK

Our students and staff come to us from all over the world.

The result is a wonderfully open-minded, outward-looking culture that celebrates international diversity and harnesses different perspectives.



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AN INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM

In High School we offer the following programmes based on international best practice

International Baccalaureate Diploma (16-18)

- Over 40 years of experience teaching the IB
- Students may study the full IB Diploma, or earn IB Certificates in individual subjects.

American High School Diploma

- All students who graduate earn an American High School Diploma
- An Honours Diploma is awarded to graduates who successfully meet additional requirements.

US College Advanced Placement courses (16-18)

- Can earn students credit or placement (e.g. Sophomore standing at US universities) in a wide range of subjects
- AP International Diploma
- First school in the UK to offer the new AP Capstone Diploma

AN INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM

Middle School prepares students for the rigours of High School. Each student is encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities and to choose from a variety of electives and clubs.

Community service and leadership are a focus, and play a vital role in offering a complete student experience.

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

EAL teachers work closely with students whose native language is not English, to support and develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

Regularly-scheduled, small group sessions, offered in place of some core subjects to MS students and Transitional English courses are offered to students in Grades 9 and 10.



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CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE



OUR CURRICULUM INSPIRES THE WORLD'S NEXT THINKERS AND **DOERS.**







ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

THESE ONE YEAR RIGOROUS COURSES **ARE MODELLED ON FIRST-YEAR UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM.**

> YOU TAKE THE AMOUNT OF AP **COURSES YOU WANT TO TAKE**

MOST STUDENTS TAKE FIVE TO SIX OVER THE COURSE OF TWO YEARS

AP COURSES ARE HIGHLY REGARDED BY **UNIVERSITIES IN THE UK, US AND AROUND THE WORLD**



OVER 20 COURSES OFFERED AT ACS COBHAM

ACROSS 7 DISCIPLINES:

ARTS ENGLISH SOCIAL STUDIES **MATHEMATICS COMPUTER** SCIENCE SCIENCES WORLD LANGUAGES **INTERDISCIPLINARY**

GRADED 1 TO 5

THE MAJORITY OF AP **COURSES ARE BASED ON END OF YEAR EXAMS**



2024 RESULTS

910 AP STUDENTS ACHIEVED 3+ AND ABOVE

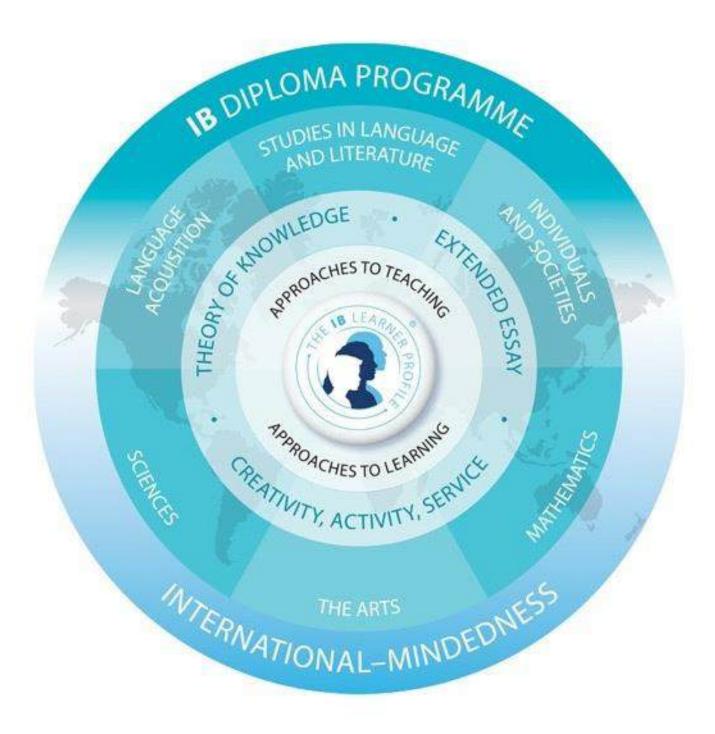
AVERAGE IBDP POINTS WORLD AVERAGE **30 IBDP POINTS**

WHY STUDY THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) **DIPLOMA PROGRAMME?**

The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) is an academically challenging programme that ensures students aged 16-18 are ready for success at university and beyond.

- Global Recognition: IB is recognised by top universities worldwide, increasing access to international education opportunities.
- **Preparation for University**: The IB's focus on research, essay writing, and self-directed projects prepares students for the demands of higher education.
- Critical Thinking Skills: Fosters independent research, analytical skills, and critical thinking through enquiry-based learning.
- Emphasises Global Citizenship: Cultivates an international mindset, encouraging students to think about global issues and ethical decision-making.
- **Broad Range of Subjects**: Students study six subjects across different disciplines, ensuring a balanced education in sciences, humanities, languages, and the arts.
- Encourages Lifelong Learning: Promotes enquiry and curiosity, which are key to continuous personal and intellectual growth.
- Multilingualism: Emphasises language learning, helping students become proficient in multiple languages and more culturally aware.

IB DIPLOMA COURSES



1. Studies in Language and Literature. e.g. English, Japanese, Dutch, Norwegian, Russian or Swedish A Literature or A Language and Literature. Other languages may be studied as a "self-taught" literature subject at Standard Level.

2. Language Acquisition. e.g. English B, French B, German B, Spanish B and IB ab initio German, Japanese and Mandarin.

3. Individuals and Societies. Economics, Geography, History, Psychology, Business and Management, Environmental Systems and Societies.

4. **Sciences**. Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, Environmental Systems and Societies SL and Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL.

5. **Mathematics.** Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL/SL or Mathematics Applications and Interpretations HL/SL.

6. **The Arts.** Music, Theatre, Visual Arts - or a further subject from Groups 1,2,3 or 4 above.

WHY STUDY THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMME?

AP courses are fast paced university level courses requiring a commitment to independent learning and a high level of self-direction.

The Advanced Placement International Diploma (APID) certifies the achievement of successful AP candidates and is recognised by 128 universities in the UK, including all Russell Group universities use AP courses for admission.

In addition, we offer the prestigious AP Capstone, which is a two year course sequence including AP Seminar and AP Research.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Disciplines	Courses	Pre-requisites	Grades	Disciplines	Courses	Pre-requisites	Grades
Art	Studio Art - AP 2-D Art and Design - AP 3-D Art and Design	Must have completed at least one full credit of studio course or equivalent.	10, 11, 12	Sciences continued	Computer Science Principles	At least a grade 6 in IM2 Standard or equivalent.	10*, 11, 12
	- AP Drawing				Computer Science A	At least a grade 6 in IM2 Standard or equivalent,	10*, 11,
English	English Language and Composition English Literature and	At least grade 6 in the second semester in English 10 or grade 5 in English 10 Advanced and teacher recommendation.	11, 12			and the successful completion of Computer Java or AP Computer Science Principles, or evidence of equivalent experience in Java programming.	12
	Composition			Social Studies	European History	(b) and the second state of the second stat	10, 11, 12
Maths	Calculus AB	At least a grade 5 In IM3 Standard or equivalent, or a 5 in Probability and Statistics course, and teacher	10, 11, 12			I examination in Grade 9, or equivalent. Students should have achieved a MAP score of at least 235 in Reading and/or a total score of 1090 in PSAT.	
	Statistics	recommendation.	10, 11, 12		Liuman Caassanhu	and to be preserved that the part of a protocol of the	11 12
Sciences	Biology	At least a grade 6 in Biology, preferably taken in the year before commencing this course, and a grade 5 in Chemistry.	11, 12		Human Geography	At least a grade 5 in the end-of-year World History 2 examination or equivalent. Students should have achieved a MAP score of at least 230 in Reading	11, 12
	Chemistry	At least a grade 6 in Chemistry, preferably taken	11, 12			and/or a total score of 1090 in PSAT.	
		in the year before commencing this course, and at least a grade 5 in IM2 Standard or equivalent.			Microeconomics	At least an average of grade 5 in IM2 Standard or equivalent	11, <mark>1</mark> 2
	Physics 1	At least an average of grade 5 in Physics, prefer- ably taken in the year before commencing this course, and at least a grade 5 in IM2 Standard or equivalent.	10*, 11, 12		Macroeconomics	Two semesters of grade 3 or better in AP Microeconomics in grade 11 and at least an average of 5 or equivalent in IM2 Standard.	11, 12
	Physics 2	The successful completion of AP Physics 1 course in grade 11. Students should have taken or be	11, 12		Psychology	Successful completion of Psychology is recommended.	11, 12
		concurrently taking IM3 Standard or an equivalent course.			US History	Students should have achieved a MAP score of at least 230 in Reading and/or a total score of 1090 in PSAT.	11, 12
				World Languages	French	Must have completed at least 4 years of study in French with a minimum of grade 5 in the semester exam in Level 4.	10, 11, 12
					Spanish	Must have completed at least 4 years of study in Spanish with a minimum of grade 5 in the semester exam in Level 4.	10, 11, 12
				Capstone Diploma	AP Seminar	None	11
					AP Research	At least a score of 3 in AP seminar	12

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

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OUR OUTSTANDING FACILITIES READY OUR STUDENTS FOR WORLD FULL OF OPPORTUNITY

READY TO EXCEL

Our **state-of-the-art learning facilities** ready our students for careers of the future.

- Interactive Learning Centre brings the world to the classroom
- Modern science labs
- Naturally lit, spacious art studios
- In-house film studio and editing suite
- Extensive IT labs and STEM centre
- Interactive white board in every classroom
- Dedicated Challenge and Enrichment Programme for academically gifted students



READY TO PERFORM

We are rightly proud of our contemporary Performing Arts Centre which includes:

- 509 seat theatre with fly-tower
- Music studios, individual practice rooms
- Music recording studio

Students may take part in:

- Orchestra and Choral classes
- Jazz Band or Chamber Ensemble
- Marimba or Ukulele clubs
- Technical Theatre Club



READY TO COMPETE

Our impressive campus is home to outstanding sports facilities including:

- Showcase basketball/volleyball arena with tiered seating
- Competition class 25-metre pool with viewing gallery
- All-weather floodlit astroturf pitch
- Fitness suite and dance studio
- Six all-weather tennis courts
- Playing fields for football, rugby and baseball
- Cross-country course



READY TO ACHIEVE









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OUR 2024 RESULTS









AVERAGE AP SCORE

AP RESULTS 2024

91%

A SCORE OF 3+ (60%)

519 EXAMS



34 Solution ACS COBHAM AVERAGE IBDP POINTS WORLD AVERAGE 30 IBDP POINTS

IB RESULTS 2024

97%

PASS RATE



OUR HIGHEST SCORE

30% OF STUDENTS SCORED 38+

ACS COBHAM UNIVERSITY OFFERS: CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024!

US & CANADA American University Berklee College of Music **Boise State University** Brigham Young University Provo **Carleton University** Clemson University College of William & Mary American University **Boston University** California Polytechnic State University California State University, Northridge Clemson University CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice Fashion Institute of Technology Furman University James Madison University Indiana University Bloomington New York University Northeastern University Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City Pace University Stevens Institute of Technology Syracuse University Tufts University University of Alabama University of Arizona University of California, Santa Barbara University of California, Santa Cruz University of California, San Diego University of Chicago University of Kentucky University of Massachusetts, Boston University of Oregon University of Southern California University of Toronto University of Washington University of Oregon University of Pittsburgh University of Vermont Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Tech Western Washington University Xavier University Xavier University of Louisiana

AVERAGE IB POINTS: 34 WITH 97% PASS RATE. AVERAGE AP SCORE: 3.6 WITH 124 SCHOLAR AWARDS



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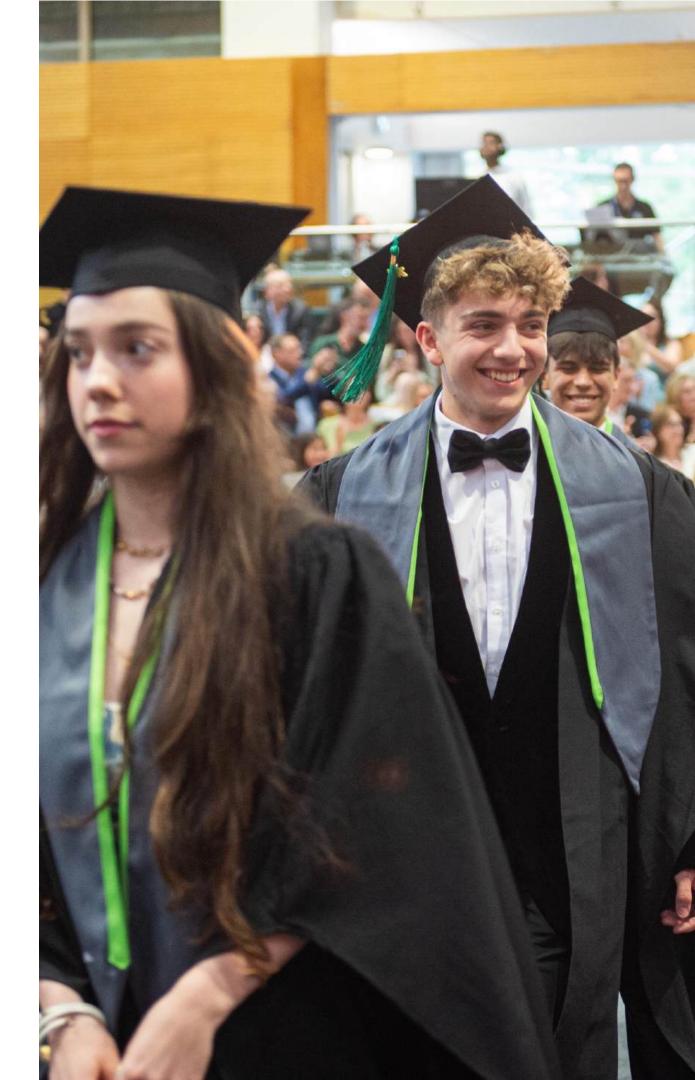
ACM (The Academy of Contemporary Music) **Bangor University** Birkbeck, University of London **Bournemouth University** Buckinghamshire New University Canterbury Christ Church University Cardiff University City, University of London **EDHEC Business School** Falmouth University Goldsmiths, University of London Hartpury College Imperial College London Istituto Marangoni London King's College London Lancaster University Leeds Beckett University Leeds Trinity University London Metropolitan University London South Bank University Loughborough University Manchester Metropolitan University Newcastle University Northeastern University London Nottingham Trent University Oxford Brookes University Queen Mary University of London Queen's University **Regent's University London** Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Royal Holloway, University of London

SOAS University of London Staffordshire University St George's University of London Teesside University University College London University of Bath University of Bedfordshire University of Birmingham University of Brighton University of Bristol University of Edinburgh University of Glasgow University of Greenwich University of Hertfordshire University of Law University of Leeds University of Manchester University of Northampton University of Nottingham University of Reading University of Southampton University of Stirling University of Surrey University of Sussex University of the Arts London University of the West of England (UWE) University of Wales Trinity Saint David University of Warwick University of Westminster University of West London University of York

FOR COURSES IN...

Accounting and Finance Architectural Engineering Architecture Biology **Biomedical and Healthcare Engineering** Business Chemistry Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology **Contemporary Media Cultures** Criminology and Sociology **Ecological and Environmental Sciences** Economics **Electrical and Electronic Engineering** Engineering **English Literature with Creative Writing Environmental Sustainability Fashion Design** Film and High-End Television Production Football Business & Marketing French with Management Studies Games Art & Design

Global Humanitarian Studies Graphic Design International Business Investment and Financial Risk Management Law Liberal Arts and Sciences Management Marketing and Management Mathematics with Statistics Mechanical Engineering Medicine Microbiology **Pharmaceutical Chemistry Physics Physics with Theoretical Physics Plant Sciences** Psychology **Public Relations** Songwriting & Music Production Sports Business Management War Studies and History



BOARDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENTS PLEASE ENQUIRE



BOARDING LIFE AT ACS COBHAM

ACS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS COBHAM



A diverse, inclusive boarding community.

ACS DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION BELONGING



UNPARALLELED FACILITIES

We have *outstanding* boarding facilities and provision of care

- Purpose built boarding houses with separate wings for boys and girls
- Weekend excursions and campus based activities
- Award winning catering
- 24 hour campus security



DEDICATED BOARDING TEAM

- 21 residential staff including Head of Boarding, experienced House Parents and tutors
- Our House Parents have over 20 years of experience working with boarders
- Personal counsellor and wellbeing programme



3 CORE BOARDING STRANDS

ACADEMIC – Ready to learn!
 Supervised studies/Targeted support/
 IB tracking system/MS and HS meetings

WELLBEING – Ready to listen!
 1000 hours project/Sleep and device control
 Dedicated boarding nurse/Caring staff

• ENRICHMENT – Ready to try!





ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

- Extensive clubs available for middle and high school students at lunch and after school.
- Performing arts (music, drama, technical theatre)
- Competitive sports teams
- Entertainment equipment, games and musical instruments in our grade specific lounges
- Relaxation time to explore individual passions and interests
- Weekly group activities such baking, pizza nights and inter-house competitions
- Monthly weekend excursions to London and the surrounding areas.
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ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



A TYPICAL BOARDING WEEK

At ACS Cobham day-today life is structured to include study time, after school activities and leisure time.

The weekly routine is organised to keep our boarders busy yet also time to relax and reflect.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY*

07.30 – 08.20	Breakfast in our Dining Hall	09.30 10.30	
08.30 - 12.30	Lessons Lunch in our Dining	12.15	
12.30 13.15 –	Hall Lessons	10.30 - 17.30	
15.30			
15.30 – 18.00	Free time spent either studying or enjoying:		
	 A wide range of co- and extra-curricular activities 		
	Sports		
	• Performing arts		
	Charities		
	Hobbies		
	Social trips		
	 One of many lounges or terraces 		
	 A movie or Sky Sports in the cinema room 		
	 The outside gardens, BBQ area and grounds 		
18.00 19.00 –	Dinner in our Dining Hall Study Hall homework, supported by	18.00 19.00	
21.00	Resident Tutors	23.00	
	Free time to relax and socialise (we offer house games nights (eg. Volleyball, basketball, football, dodgeball)	21.00 - 23.00	
21.00 – 22.00	following study hall). We also have a fitness/strength and conditioning programme following study hall.		
	Evening snack served after study hall		
21.00	Students start going to their rooms (depending upon their age), and staff check that they are preparing to sleep		

SATURDAY TO SUNDAY*

0 -	Breakfast in our Dining Hall (Sunday Only)
	Brunch in our Dining Hall
30	Students are encouraged to participate in a full range of enrichment activities, including:
	 Cultural visits to London – Buckingham Palace, Parliament, or a West End Show
	 Active trips – hydro speeding, go-karting, or trampolining Recreation in boarding – table football, pool, games
	 Charity CAS hours – local hospice, fundraising Leisure – speedboat rides to the Isle of Wight or London,
	visits to adventure parks such as Thorpe Park, shopping, cinema trips, or taking in the view from the Shard
	 A range of sports fixtures, practices and performing arts events
	 Grade 12 students always have the option to remain at school and study
0 –	Dinner in our Dining Hall Free time to socialise
	and relax Depending on age, bedtimes may be
.00	later at the discretion of the House Parent on duty

WOODLANDS

A contemporary senior boarding house for 16 -18 year olds:

Brand new building opened in 2017

All en-suite rooms

Single suites for Grade 12, twin rooms for Grade 11

Breathtaking views to surrounding woodlands

Cinema room, spacious contemporary lounges

Modern study area with Apple iMacs

Landscaped areas with BBQ and social areas



FIELDS stylish boarding house for 13-15 year olds:

Multi-million refurbishment completed in 2018

Separate wings for boys and girls

En-suite twin and duplex rooms

Spacious Grade dedicated lounges

Modern study rooms for supervised studies

New health centre with a full-time nurse

Game rooms and kitchen areas for cooking classes



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I love the extra-curricular activities at ACS Cobham and I am particularly enjoying being part of the Duke of Edinburgh award where I am currently competing for DofE Gold! The expeditions have been fascinating and require huge perseverance and preparation, which are qualities you need for life. I have learnt a lot through this process. Abby, Hong Kong

What I truly love about ACS Cobham is how everyone is from a different country. When everyone is together in the common room you hear all the different languages and cultures. All the students bring different opinions and viewpoints to the boarding house including their cooking skills which is most appreciated! Cristina, Spain

The benefits are all the benefits that you are willing to take as everything is available for you! Adele, Mexico

Being a boarder is like being in a home away from home, everyone is so kind here and you get to meet people from all over the world. You also get to have some responsibility which prepares you for later in life! **Cihat, Turkey**

The facilities here are amazing, in twelfth grade you get your own room which is fantastic. I love having my own space but being really well supported by the house parents. Madalena, Portugal

The boarding houses are very different in their own ways but what stays constant is the support from your peers and house parents. The amount of support you have is incredible, you have residential tutors as well as student tutors which is so beneficial. **William, New York,**

One of the best parts of being at ACS is the community, there is never a dull moment, and you can really unwind afterschool. There is always something to do or someone to talk to. Michael, London



INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTION RESULTS

EXCELLENT...

- Quality of student achievements and learning
- Quality of boarding
- Contribution of curricular and extra-curricular provision
- Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of students
- Quality of governance
- Quality of leadership and management including links with parents, carers and guardians







The students' personal development is excellent throughout the school. The quality of students' achievement is excellent. A notable contributory factor is the stimulus of high quality curriculum...

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READY TO JOIN THE ACS FAMILY?





HOW TO APPLY

English support, and native language enrichment

Native Language Enrichment classes in 18 languages up to G10 (subject to availability) Zoom interview, writing sample and Oxford Online Test is required for all non-native English speaking candidates applying to grade 8 and above

Grade / Age	Required level: CEFR / Cambridge / IELTS	Support available
G8 (age 13-14)	High A2-B1 / KET / 3 (tested)	Immersion and pull out sessions Studies and Modern Foreign Lang
G9 (age 14-15)	B1 / PET / 3.5-4.5 (tested)	Transition English 9 instead of reg one elective where needed
G10 (age 15-16)	B2 / FCE / 5-6 (tested)	Transition English 10 instead of re of one elective where needed
G11 (age 16-17)	High B2-C1 / CAE / 6.5-7 (tested)	IB English B
G12 (age 17-18)	C1 / CAE / 7 (tested)	IB English B

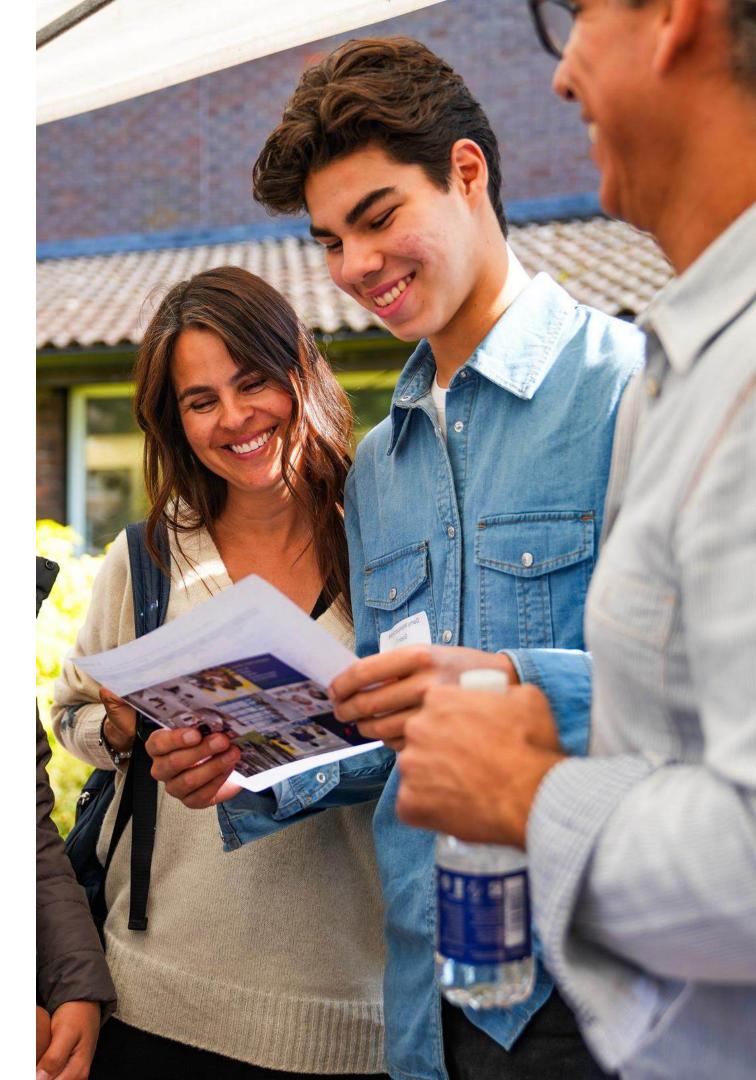
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HOW TO APPLY

- Application via our online application system <u>https://acscobham.openapply.com/</u> and application fee of £275.
- A copy of the photo page from the student's passport
- A student questionnaire completed by the student in his/her own handwriting
- Two teacher references: one completed by Head of School or Head of Year and another reference completed either by teacher of Math or English
- School records for the past three years, including any available reports for the current school year, with English translation if not in English
- The results of any standardised testing if available
- Online Oxford Placement Test which we use for admissions for nonnative English speakers only
- Any other relevant information in case the student has any medical, learning or psychological needs
- Course selection form
- Parent Questionnaire
- Zoom introduction meeting with one of our Houseparents or Assistant Head for Wellbeing
- Zoom writing sample and interview, for non-native English speakers only, will be arranged once all listed above documents have been received.



BOARDING FEES

5 DAY

GRADE	PER SEMESTER	ANNUAL
	Fees below include VAT	
Grades 8 (Ages 13-14)	Boarding: £9,960 Tuition: £16,740	Boarding & Tuition: £53,400
Grades 9-10 (Ages 14-16)	Boarding: £9,960 Tuition: £18,600	Boarding & Tuition: £57,120
Grade 11 (Ages 16-17)	Boarding: £9,960 Tuition: £18,630	Boarding & Tuition: £57,180
Grade 12 (Ages 17-18)	Boarding: £9,960 Tuition: £18,750	Boarding & Tuition: £57,420

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7 DAY

For boarding applications please contact:

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