



ACS at-a-glance

Three schools, one world-class education

ACS enrolls a total of 2,300 students aged between 2¹/₂ and 18, from over 60 countries, speaking 30 languages, at three London area campuses in England. Based on international and American research, principles, and educational practices, the schools are committed to maintaining the highest standards of scholarship and citizenship.

- All ACS campuses are International Baccalaureate (IB) World Schools, offering the IB Diploma. In addition, ACS Egham is one of only two schools in the UK to also offer the IB Primary Years Programme (3-11), and the IB Middle Years Programme (11-16).
- All ACS campuses offer a traditional American High School Diploma, with ACS Cobham, and ACS Hillingdon also teaching prestigious Advanced Placement (AP) courses.
- In 2004 our combined IB Diploma pass rate of 95% was well above the international average of 82%, and our average IB Diploma score of 33 points clearly surpassed the international average of 30. These results continue to place us among the highest achieving independent schools in the UK.
- ACS graduates attend leading universities around the world including: Cambridge, Imperial College London, London School of Economics, and Oxford in the UK; Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, and Yale in the US; and McGill, Stockholm School of Economics, University of Oslo, Delft University of Technology, University of Tokyo, and Keio from the rest of the world.
- We are accredited by the New England Association for Schools and Colleges, and authorised by the Independent Schools Association UK. ACS also holds memberships in the Council of International Schools, and the International Baccalaureate Organization.
- Small class sizes facilitate multi-level teaching, academic challenge, and a focus on individual student learning styles.
- External experts regularly run master classes on campus as part of our Artist-in-Residence Programme.
- Extensive and varied extra-curricular clubs, sports, and community service activities both locally and internationally encourage students to participate in the richness of school life.
- Students also participate in international theatre art programmes, competitive sport tournaments, maths, literature, and music competitions in the UK and across Europe.

Support for our international communities

- English as an Additional Language (EAL) is taught throughout the schools.
- Native Language Enrichment programmes are offered in: Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Norwegian, Spanish, Swedish, Urdu, and other languages as required.

State-of-the-art facilities in stately surroundings

- The schools set the benchmark standard for quality facilities and grounds.
- Each campus is built around a spacious country estate, enhanced by modern, purpose-built classrooms, libraries, cafeterias, and sports facilities.
- Lower, Middle and High Schools have designated computer rooms, libraries, science laboratories, and art studios.
- The organisation's robust programme of development and renewal has invested over £45 million into campus facilities over the past ten years.

Country living only minutes from London

- The campuses are situated south-west of London, in the counties of Surrey and Middlesex.
- Each school operates an extensive door-to-door busing service.
- Campus area housing is up to 50% less expensive than central London locations.

Transition and housing support for incoming families

- Well-established parent communities provide extensive support and transition assistance to incoming families.
- Admissions Officers are knowledgeable in both academic and relocation issues.
- On-site Housing Officers assist families and relocation agents in finding the ideal home within each school's extensive busing zone.

ACS Cobham

- Located 23 miles south of central London on a 128-acre site.
- Co-educational, with 1,250 students enrolled between the ages of 2½ and 18.
- Academic programmes include the International Baccalaureate Diploma, and a traditional American High School Diploma, including Advanced Placement (AP) courses.
- Premier sports facilities: on-site soccer and rugby fields, softball and baseball diamonds, an all-weather Olympic-sized track, tennis courts, six-hole golf course, and a new Sports Centre which houses a basketball/volleyball show court, 25-metre competition-class swimming pool, dance studio, fitness suite, and cafeteria.
- Co-educational boarding with separate-wing accommodation for 110 students aged between 12 (7th Grade), and 18 (12th Grade); ergonomically designed two-person rooms with en suite facilities and Internet connections.
- Early Childhood Village expansion project will house additional purpose-built classrooms and office space.

ACS Egham

- Located 25 miles south-west of central London on a 20-acre site.
- Co-educational, with 500 students enrolled between the ages of 2½ and 18.
- Academic programmes include the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (3-11), the IB Middle Years Programme (11-16), the IB Diploma (16-18), and a traditional American High School Diploma.
- An intimate campus which focuses on individuality.
- Superb teaching, sports, and extra-curricular facilities will shortly include a newly refurbished cafeteria and kitchen.
- Promotes active participation in a wide range of extra-curricular activities including sports, drama, music, the visual arts, and both local and international community service projects.

ACS Hillingdon

- Located 15 miles west of central London with Underground rail access, on an 11-acre site set in parkland.
- Co-educational, with 550 students enrolled between the ages of 4 and 18.
- Academic programmes include the International Baccalaureate Diploma, and a traditional American High School Diploma, including Advanced Placement (AP) courses.
- Excellent facilities are augmented by a new music centre, complete with digital recording studio, rehearsal rooms, practice studios, and a computer lab for music technology.
- On-site playing fields, tennis courts, and playgrounds, with additional off-site soccer, rugby, track, baseball, softball, swimming, and golf facilities available.

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