

Cobham Hall

A day and boarding school for girls and boys aged 11-18







WELCOME TO COBHAM HALL

A warm, dynamic school dedicated to ensuring the success of each and every one of our students.

I feel immensely privileged to lead this wonderful school as we continue to find new opportunities as part of the Mill Hill Education Group. Our Sixth Form, in particular, has been transformed with the Group's support: we welcomed the first boy into our co-educational Year 12 just months after cutting the ribbon on our beautiful new Sixth Form Centre. Fast forward a year, and I had the huge pleasure of declaring our first boys' boarding house, Stuart, open to the world.

Our Sixth Form Centre is now filled with girls and boys working together, learning together and socialising together. Already, the first boy to join Cobham has become the first to graduate (with flying colours, no less), our community has elected its first male Deputy Guardian, and Stuart House is home to a thriving, vibrant community of local and international boarders. Meanwhile, accolades mount for our innovative

curriculum, and our new Future Perspectives course is gathering praise for the way in which it prepares students for the world beyond school.

Life in our Sixth Form is exciting. Challenging. Inspiring. Even life-changing. It is also encouraging, confidence-building, inclusive and endlessly supportive. "Like a family", one of our new boys last year said with some astonishment. Small class sizes mean every student is known, their talents nurtured by our outstanding teachers and their wellbeing assured by our caring pastoral team.

We hope you will join us. I look forward to welcoming you to Cobham Hall.

Mrs Wendy Barrett Headmistress



AN EDUCATION FOR LIFE

A Cobham Hall education is an education for life. Alongside academic results, our students leave with the skills universities and employers look for: skills in complex problem-solving, project and time management, critical thinking, and creativity; resilience, teamwork, and compassion. Almost all go on to university, some following highly academic routes, such as study at Oxbridge and Russell Group institutes, while others opt for more vocational courses. All are happy, motivated, and considerate: empowered to be the best they can be, secure in the knowledge they are equipped for an ever-changing future and fully prepared to embrace the challenges ahead.

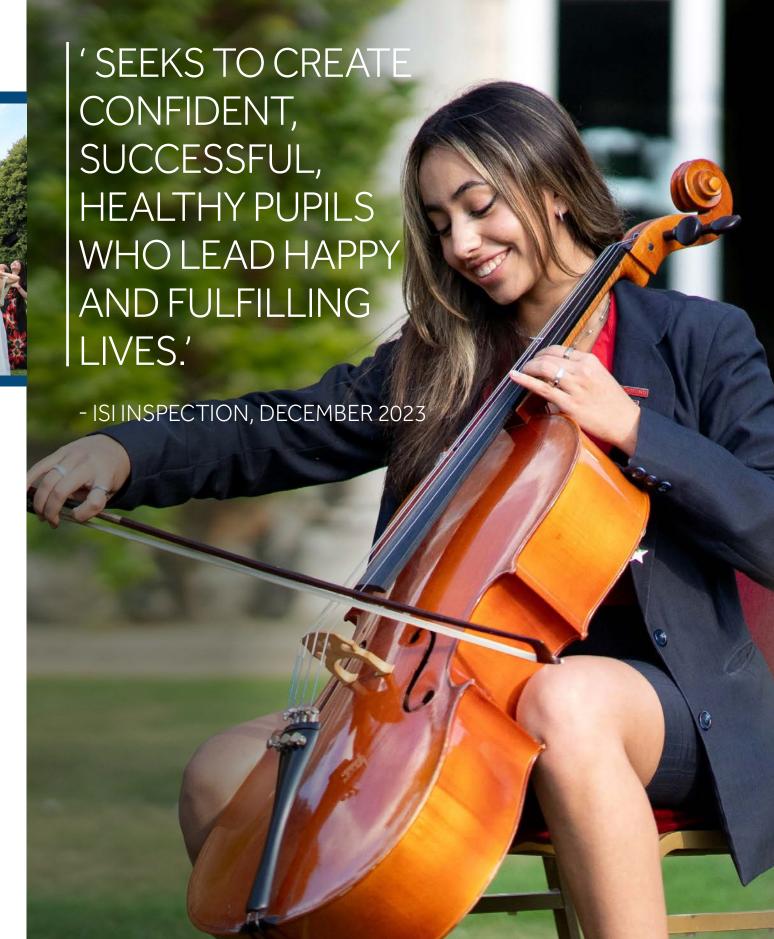




AN ENHANCED A LEVEL CURRICULUM

Cobham Hall School achieves consistently good academic results. In 2023, 81% of grades achieved were A* to C, with a 100% pass rate. An astonishing 90% of students were offered places at their first choice universities - a remarkable achievement for a non-selective school, with all securing places at top UK universities.

Alongside a broad range of A Levels, the school offers a unique enrichment programme, aimed at enhancing Sixth Formers' intellectual curiosity and creativity. All follow our unique Global Critical Thinking and Future Perspectives course and study the EPQ (Extended Project Qualification), much loved by universities. For international students, we also offer a three-year Sixth Form Foundation course, combining a year of intensive English tuition and immersion with A Level study. Cobham Hall has also recently introduced the Future Perspectives course which aims to equip Year 12 and 13 students with essential life skills and self-awareness to prepare them for their future, as recognised in the Muddy Stilettos Awards 2024.







INNOVATION, CHALLENGE, INTERNATIONALISM

One of the first schools to join the global Round Square network, Cobham Hall has long stood for internationalism and modern Round Square values of democracy, environmentalism, adventure, leadership, and service. These values underpin Cobham Hall's unique Perspectives framework which defines the skills young people need for the future. In Sixth Form, Future Perspectives lessons offer an empowering complement to the A Level curriculum, building leadership and communication skills, but also practical skills such as budgeting, cooking low-cost meals, how to sew on a button and how to change a car tyre or top up the oil. In short, they prepare young people for the challenges of tomorrow.



| LIFE IN OUR

SIXTH FORM

Though girls and boys have separate boarding accommodation, they learn together, our Sixth Form providing the bridge that best prepares students of today for the realities of 21st century life

Outside the classroom, girls and boys have the opportunity to develop teamwork skills as they take part together in co-curricular programmes such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and Model United Nations, or join together in drama, choir and musical performances. In sport, students pursue activities such as tennis, swimming, badminton, hockey, cricket, running, football and basketball in mixed teams, with further sports available through liaison with local specialist clubs.

Working together, learning together, socialising together, within our safe, secure and supportive environment, Cobham Hall boys and girls gain the skills and mutual understanding they need to thrive.





INSPIRING SURROUNDINGS



Set in 150 acres of parkland, Cobham Hall's home is a fine 16th century mansion, often used as a film locations, from Wild Child to The Crown. Housed in rooms built to entertain Queen Elizabeth I, our Sixth Form Centre's modern layout is ideally suited to 21st century education, and is a much-loved place to work and socialise.

Sixth Form boarders call Brooke (girls) and Stuart (boys) Houses home; newly refurbished, with modern facilities, there is no better place to study or spend time with friends from across the world.







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