





#### WELCOME TO ASHWICKE HALL SCHOOL



At **Ashwicke Hall School**, we believe in preparing students for the challenges they may face in university and beyond by providing them with a solid foundation of knowledge, skills and experiences.

Situated on 148 acres of beautiful countryside, our campus provides a safe and secure environment in which students from the UK and around the world come together to study and form lifelong friendships.

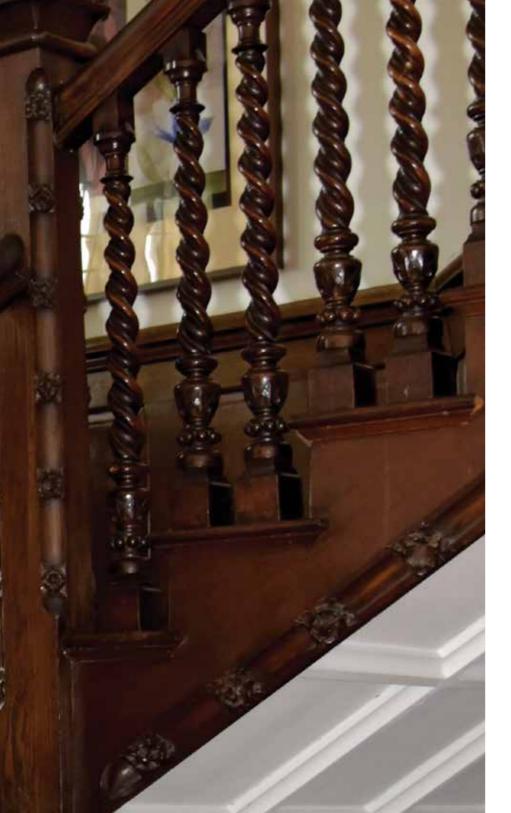
Teaching staff and houseparents are at the heart of the excellent pastoral care at **Ashwicke Hall School**, providing both day and boarding students with a supportive, caring environment in which to flourish academically, emotionally and socially.

We warmly invite you to experience **Ashwicke Hall School** by taking a tour of our school and its stunning grounds. You can book a tour online or call to arrange a private appointment.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Amanda Woods Acting Director





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### **ABOUT SABIS**

Ashwicke Hall School is part of the global SABIS Network. With an active presence in **20 countries** on five continents, SABIS is an education management organisation with **over 130 years of success** in delivering the highest quality education. Graduates from SABIS Network schools go on to attend some of the top universities around the world including The University of Oxford, The University of Cambridge, and Harvard University.



# WHY CHOOSE ASHWICKE HALL SCHOOL?

Ashwicke Hall School offers a safe and secure environment and is within easy reach of major UK cultural destinations including the World Heritage Site of Bath, the University City of Oxford, and the capital City of London.

Ashwicke Hall School offers IGCSEs, A Levels, and Advanced Placement® (AP®) exams and accepts full boarding, weekly boarding and day students.

Students benefit from:

- Non-selective admission to a culturally diverse learning environment
- Cutting-edge teaching programme using latest IT technology
- Highly structured, hi-tech, interactive and engaging lessons
- Weekly individual student tracking through progress assessments
- Parents' portal for online, real time progress updates
- Comprehensive, integrated enrichment programme to develop life skills
- Outstanding exam results and progression to top universities





# SABIS DIGITAL PLATFORM

Parents are continuously updated with their child's activities and progress through our web-based portal called SABIS Digital Platform, which can also be downloaded to mobile phones as an App. SABIS Digital Platform gives parents quick and convenient access to school-related news, announcements, progress reports, and academic materials, keeping them up-to-date on all aspects of school life.





## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Ashwicke Hall School is academically orientated without being highly selective.

Like all SABIS Network schools worldwide, the school implements the proven SABIS Educational System. The learning process for every student is supported by a carefully-structured curriculum, cutting-edge technology, and frequent assessment that helps pinpoint students' needs.

Positioned for success, students in SABIS Network schools

around the world have built a long track record of outstanding external exam performance and acceptances to many of the world's most prestigious universities.

Our students follow a cohesive, motivational and exciting curriculum that prepares them for qualifications in IGCSEs followed by A Levels, as well as the US Advanced Placement® (AP®).

Our use of the latest technology enables students to be fully supported in their academic development.









## LIFE AT ASHWICKE HALL SCHOOL

Providing a safe, caring, and dynamic environment for all our students is essential at Ashwicke Hall School. Students' personal interests and physical fitness are catered for through the SABIS Student Life Organisation and an extensive sports curriculum.

Our dedicated team of teaching, pastoral and administrative staff work to support all students' happiness and well-being.

At evenings and weekends, we offer an exciting array of outings

and activities that enable both day and boarding students to explore cultural and historic towns and cities of the UK and try out new activities and sports. There are regular trips to the nearby city of Bath and London.

Students also have the opportunity to enjoy our excellent on-site facilities including a football pitch, sports hall, heated indoor swimming pool and squash and tennis courts.

"There's a really friendly atmosphere. You feel like everyone's connected."















#### PERSONAL GROWTH

The Student Life Organisation (SLO) is a distinctive and integral part of school life at Ashwicke Hall School and provides students the opportunity to develop the important life skills that universities and future employers look for.

SLO is the students' society and mirrors the school management; the organisational structure is much like that of a company, with prefects who are selected, not elected, for positions for which they have applied.

These prefects can be responsible for a task, project or an entire team and work in departments such as Activities, Academic, Outreach, Management, Sports and Health, and Discipline.

SLO also provides the structure and platform for many extra-curricular activities and clubs including sports, music, art and crafts, photography, drama, computing, electronics, and language clubs.

The School is a recognised centre for the **Duke of Edinburgh Awards** which offer students challenging activities for their personal development.

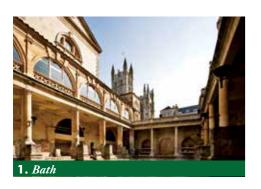
### **LOCATION**

The school's campus is ideally located at the southern end of the Cotswold Hills with easy access to the World Heritage City of Bath and surrounding countryside. Our students are able to participate in adventurous activities that aim to challenge and inspire young minds, whilst having fun.

Bristol, Birmingham and London are all within a two-hour drive.

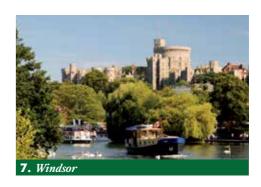
Frequent trips are organized for our students to places of historical interest. These include the Roman city of Bath, Stonehenge, the University City of Oxford and Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford Upon Avon.

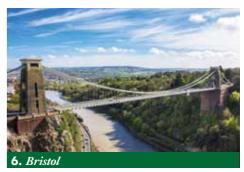
















#### **BOARDING**

Students may be day students or boarders with the option of full, weekly and flexi boarding.

All our boarders live on campus in boarding houses supervised by houseparents. Students reside on separate and secure floors in either the Grade II-listed main building or the purpose-built residential block.

Each room in the boarding house has four beds, whereas the dormitories in the main building have between three and five beds to a room. Each student has a bed, desk, chair and lockable wardrobe.

Bed linen is changed once a week, and there is a timetable for personal laundry.

Students share rooms based on age, year group and academic performance, as often roommates

in a boarding room can make an ideal study group.

Each bedroom has an en-suite bathroom with a toilet, one shower and two washbasins. There are also electric sockets for stereos and other devices in all rooms.

#### **Common Rooms**

Each dormitory has a common room with an LCD television, a DVD player and recreational facilities such as a pool table, with two soccer tables in the cafeteria. The televisions all have access to satellite channels which are controlled centrally to ensure appropriateness.

Each dormitory has 2 PCs with filtered Internet access as well as two telephone extensions which parents can call at an arranged time to speak to their child. Mobile phones are allowed with time restriction on use.









# SPORTS FACILITIES

Sports facilities on campus include an indoor heated swimming pool with changing rooms and a small gymnasium. The 25-metre pool opens onto an outdoor space which is used in the summer months.

A large sports hall with squash courts is used for a variety of sports including basketball and indoor football.

Other facilities include outdoor tennis courts and a sports field.













# APPLICATION PROCESS

We aim to make the admissions process as simple as possible with 5 easy steps:

- 1. Attend a school tour day or arrange a visit;
- 2. Submit an application form to the Admissions Office with one recent photo of the applicant;
- 3. The school will then arrange a diagnostic assessment for each applicant;
- 4. Parents request applicant's previous or current school records to be sent to Ashwicke Hall School; and
- 5. The school will arrange an interview (if the applicant has not already visited the school).

#### **CAMPUS TOUR**

Interested families are encouraged to visit the school by appointment. This gives the prospective family the opportunity to take in the beautiful surroundings, view the facilities and talk with our School Director and Admissions staff.

You can book a school tour online at ashwickehall.sabis.net or arrange a personal visit at your convenience.

Appointments can be made through the Admissions Office at (+44) 1225 891 841 or E-mail: admissions@ashwicke.sabis.net.





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