

A photograph of a diverse group of students in a classroom. In the foreground, a young woman with dark hair and a white tassel earring is focused on a tablet computer. Behind her, another student is also looking at a device. In the background, several other students are seated at desks, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The classroom has large windows and a modern feel.

WELCOME
to our World

Experience the difference



The measure of success

“New students have always been welcomed into the community really quickly.” Student

The hallmark of a great school can often be seen in how well each child is prepared and inspired along their journey towards personal success and academic achievement. For us, it is also about creating amazing experiences that are remembered for a lifetime.

At ACS Hillingdon, we deliver on our responsibility to make every child feel valued as an individual. The powerful relationships that bind and unite students, parents and teachers underpin a partnership for learning that is genuinely inclusive, nurturing, and challenging. Together we appreciate and support the innate gifts and differences of everyone in our international community. Working as one, we all help make our school the exceptional place it is.

Linda LaPine Head of School



Take a closer look

To find out more about our school, please [click here](#) or use your mobile device to scan the QR codes in this brochure. QR readers can be downloaded free from the internet.



10 good reasons to make us your next school

"I think the greatest thing about the school is its international community." Student

1. Our warm and welcoming community
2. Genuine academic choice, including:
 - The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
 - The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
 - US College Board Advanced Placement courses
3. Experienced international faculty
4. Beautiful grounds that surround a historic mansion house and modern wing
5. Outstanding university placements in the UK, US, and around the world
6. We innovate and integrate the latest IT and music technology to enrich teaching and learning
7. Strong partnerships between students, teachers, and parents
8. Varied co-curricular programme of activities – after school and at weekends
9. Extensive busing service for families living in Central London and west of London
10. Expert housing department dedicated to helping families find their ideal home in the area.



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Community spirit

“It is a wonderful experience to have students from all parts of the world hang out together, both in and out of school.” Parent

With around 50 nationalities represented on campus, ACS Hillingdon has a diverse and vibrant community that not only embraces cultural differences but actively champions diversity to enhance learning.

Our students become active global citizens who want to make a difference, accepting their social responsibility to help those less fortunate on both a local and global stage.

Our faculty and staff are committed to establishing a school culture that promotes international mindedness and excellence within and beyond the classroom, ensuring the experience we offer to families really makes a better future for their children.

We feel that strong partnerships between students, parents and staff create a genuine feeling of family. We take pride in what we do and, by engaging students in their own education, we foster a sense of belonging that impacts positively on the world around them.



Early Childhood & Lower School

"The children are treated amazingly well, feel comfortable in the environment and truly enjoy the experience." Parent

Many schools say they offer a great education. Our parents know we deliver one.

Through dynamic teaching, we stimulate learning on a child-by-child basis. Each student is the heart and soul of our school, and we want every child to love learning and to thrive in our care.

The warm, trusting relationship teachers forge with each child underpins our entire learning philosophy. We work collaboratively to inspire our young students to be the best they can. For this, we receive recognition through our parent surveys that validate our ethos, culture and teaching. Come and see for yourself.



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Middle School

“Teachers are ‘there’ for the kids, and provide the best lessons possible.” *Parent*

We celebrate this dynamic age group as they transition from childhood into their teenage years. All our students are actively engaged in a balanced educational programme, delivered by an attentive and dedicated faculty. The environment we create is personal and positive – designed to stimulate curiosity and a love of knowledge.

Through the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme we have the exceptional framework that inspires students to embrace the attributes of the IB Learner Profile, and be:

- inquirers • knowledgeable • thinkers • communicators • principled • open-minded • caring
- risk-takers • balanced • reflective.

Importantly, our programme extends well beyond the classroom. Students here are involved in a substantial range of co-curricular activities, and are motivated to participate and excel in many sports. We value experiential learning, and take full advantage of our location by incorporating important sites and venues into our curriculum wherever possible.

We empower students to develop the skills they will need to be successful. Theirs is a world of opportunity, and we never tire of opening doors.



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High School

“High School is a fairground experience of exhilarating decision-making, freedom, and the realisation of dreams.” Teacher

What does success look like to us? A student who is confident in their skill set, with an appetite for lifelong learning.

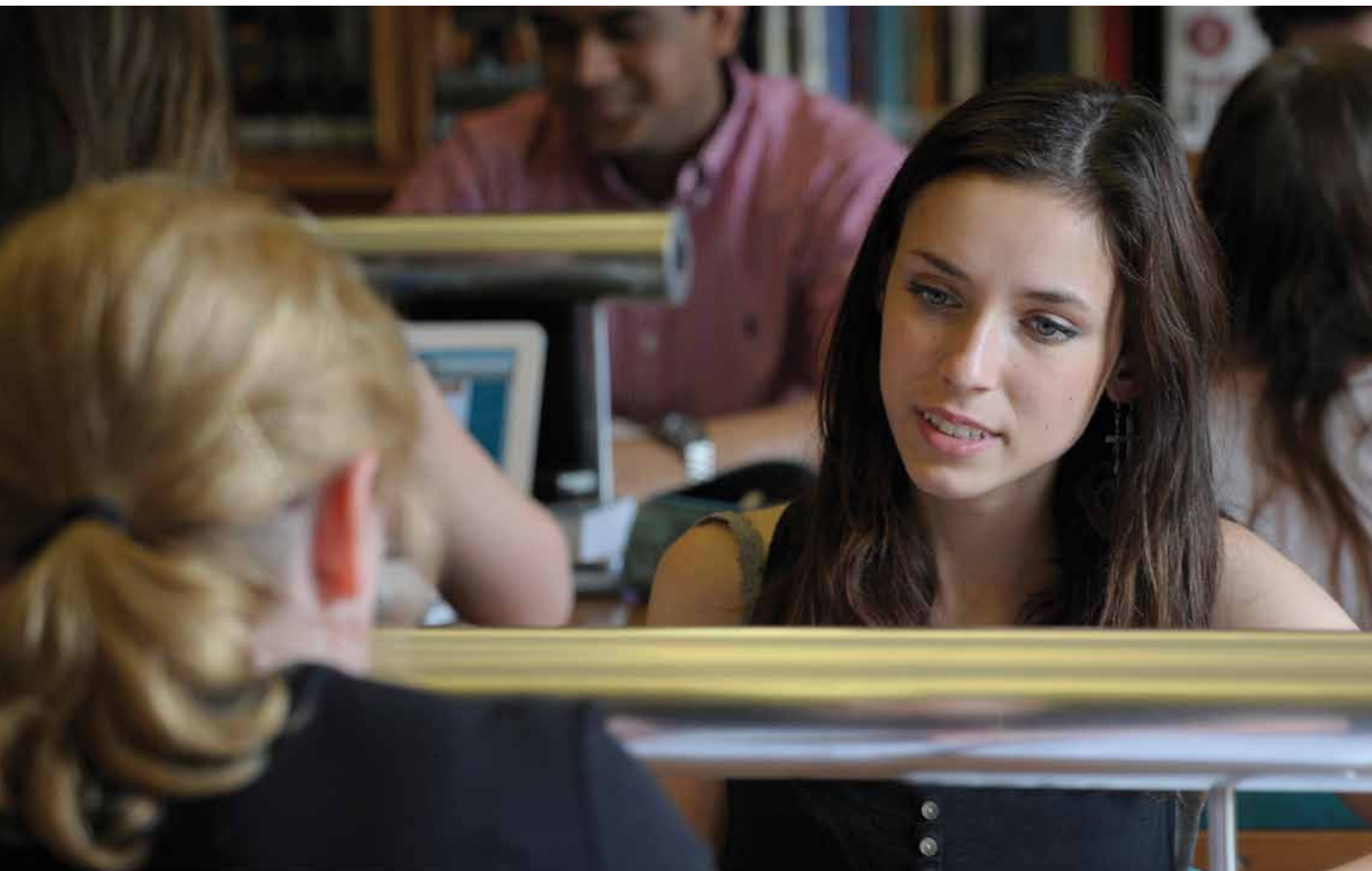
We deliver this through the breadth of our programme which incorporates the International Baccalaureate Diploma, Advanced Placement courses, Honours Classes, the running of meaningful co-curricular activities, and the excellent provision for social and emotional welfare.

Individual learning is at the heart of our approach. We examine each student’s learning style and provide them with an individual path to achievement. Our experienced and committed staff seed the drive and insight that inspires young minds to set and meet their own goals.

By utilising pioneering technology, instilling an appreciation of cultural diversity, and encouraging students to be involved in local and international community projects, our students leave us as globally-minded, digital citizens, ready to benefit from an evolving world of opportunity.



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Graduation and beyond

"I find myself analysing everything I see and read, from seemingly insignificant things such as the colour of a cereal box, to controversial decisions world leaders may have taken."

Alumni

Through the International Baccalaureate and the Advanced Placement we meet the college preparatory needs of our entire student body.

This fact, above all others, enables us to best prepare each graduate to succeed at the university of their choice. We understand our students as individuals, and motivate them accordingly through well-resourced, professional guidance. Our relationship with top universities around the world allows us to best direct the ambitions of our students. Our strong partnership with parents ensures we are all working to achieve a common goal.

We are proud that our Alumni have gone on to pursue an eclectic range of careers in medicine, law, business, journalism, and humanitarian aid work, as well as acting, scriptwriting and even DJing. Individuality really matters.



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IT in education

“Technology is integrated throughout all subject areas. I love that my children are teaching me how to use certain programmes.”

Parent

We integrate IT into our curriculum for one overriding purpose: to enhance teaching and learning. We commit to providing the very best educational environment for our students, utilising the most effective tools the 21st century digital age has to offer.

Whether in a classroom, during an after-school activity, at home, or when travelling, students are empowered to collaboratively harness a wide array of IT resources. By embracing the best technologies, we aim to positively transform learning to equip students with a framework of understanding that can be flexed to reinforce their individual learning styles and goals – what we like to call a win-win situation.



The Arts

"We ran out of hanging space, so they gave us our own gallery." Teacher

As the arts are a crucial part of school life, we make sure our students are exposed to the widest range of participation opportunities.

Our department not only develops artistic expression and diversity, it builds a portfolio of skills that directly enriches the way our students engage with the world around them, through:

- Greater concentration
- Increased confidence in their writing, oral and aural skills
- More productive group working skills, including a greater respect for their peers
- An increase in self-discipline, dexterity, co-ordination, self-esteem and personal confidence.

We know the arts are important. We know creativity can ennoble and inspire the very heart of a learning community. Just take a look.



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for more on the arts



Co-curricular opportunities

“Variety really is the spice in our school life.” Teacher

Providing a dynamic mix of co-curricular experiences is an essential part of our curriculum. We value the role these activities play in creating a well-rounded and balanced school life. Through participation, students develop as individuals, and discover interests that often lead to lifelong passions.

There is something for everyone at any age, including cultural visits, outdoor learning, languages, science, information technology, cooking, sports, street dance, theatre arts, environmental projects, national awards such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, and residential trips both within the UK and Europe.

Our commitment to educating the whole student remains paramount. We encourage all to be adventurous and open to trying new things, as success beyond the classroom is just as important as success within.



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Sports

“With its international travel, the sports programme is a fantastic bonus to my children’s world education.” Parent



As Hillingdon Hawks, we champion a love of physical activity. To us, sports are a quintessential part of education, teaching the life lessons of teamwork, dedication, team spirit, self-confidence and discipline.

Our dedicated team of full-time coaches have 11 acres of excellent facilities to play in, including a full-size, multi-functional gym, all-weather tennis courts, and sports fields. We also own soccer pitches, rugby fields, softball and baseball diamonds a short ride from campus, and have access to a swimming pool and athletics track in the area.

Our athletes compete against local and other international schools across Europe, with recent fixtures taking them to Paris, Brussels, Frankfurt, Vienna, and Athens. This is a privilege the students embrace completely, using their sporting prowess to also further their internationalism.



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Our Core Purpose

Through learning, inspire all to make a difference

In defining our Purpose we have distilled the many ideas, feelings and voices that make up our international community. 'Through learning' captures our endeavour to encourage lifelong learning in everything we do, and remain curious and motivated by the world we live in.

To 'inspire all to make a difference' expresses our collective desire to see and enable achievement as a personal goal. It embodies our drive to enrich and contribute positively to the people around us, both near and far.



Our Core Values

Engage in community • Motivate and value others • When every voice is heard, nobody feels left out • Strong partnerships between students, parents and staff create a genuine feeling of family • Pride in what we do energises the special environment we share • Place value on quality • Engage students in their own education • Together we are dynamic, viable, and secure • Value opinions • Respect for others builds self-respect • Invest in people and they will invest in you • Foster a sense of belonging to enrich a warm and friendly environment • Provide foundation and continuity to the many communities that make up our community • Take all from where they are to where they want to be • Remember, change is exciting as a shared experience • Our global community is an education in itself.

Be a catalyst for positive change • Action your wider responsibilities to the world • Always endeavour to do the right thing • Be an ambassador for our extended international community • Promote global citizenship through deeds as well as words • Collaborate to achieve a wider understanding • Get involved in humanitarian issues outside your comfort zone • Promote sustainability as an integral part of everyday life • Never tire of giving to those less fortunate • Strive to provide stability in an uncertain world • Try your best to make others happy • Accept opportunities to contribute in new and uplifting ways • Develop love for the people around you • See a world without barriers • Embrace social responsibility.

Promote excellence through learning and personal achievement • Share success • Ensure students leave with more than good grades • Encourage broad talents, as a good education is not all about one thing • Set individual goals, as achievement means different things to different people • The journey is important • Achieve because the focus is on students, lifelong learning and not just results • Inspire all to be the best they can be • Discover and liberate the motivation to succeed that lies in everyone • Embody an ethos that enables excellence, rather than one that delivers excellence at any cost • Encourage integrity as a form of personal excellence • Provide the opportunity for all to succeed through their own desire • Prepare flexible minds • Seed excellence into everything • Succeed with integrity.

Enrich the international experience • Value and appreciate your role as a contributing member of one Earth • See and affect the world on your doorstep and beyond • Appreciate that international is the norm here • Draw unity from the fact that everyone is from somewhere else • Develop hearts and minds that respect cultural differences • Bring a sense of commonality to diversity • Use diversity to enhance learning • Champion the understanding of all cultures • Remain open-minded and curious • Enjoy the benefits of being part of a cosmopolitan group • Treat all differences thoughtfully • Diversity is stimulating and motivating when understood • Make all feel accepted.



Admissions

“The admissions team are a huge asset to the school.” Parent

With around 50 nationalities at our campus, and families arriving throughout the academic year, ACS Hillingdon’s rolling admissions policy helps all our students – aged 4 to 18 – transition successfully into our community. Applications can be made online – visit the Admissions page on our website or simply scan the QR code below.

As a full-service department with extensive relocation experience, our Transportation Office offers safe and efficient shuttle and door-to-door busing for all students from Pre-K onwards, covering an extensive area around the school and into Central London.

We also provide personal support and advice to help relocating families find their ideal neighbourhood. Our school is situated in a beautiful area with easy access to central London and its major airports.

Our office is open Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm (local time). Visits can be booked online or by calling us during office hours.



Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to access our online application





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