

Welcome to Aylesbury High School

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AHS Vision:

‘Developing uniquely talented young adults, who are independent, strong and confident’



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AHS Mission:

A girls' grammar school creating a welcoming environment which draws the very best from all in our community.

Achieved by providing an ambitious education that stimulates creative and critical thinking, values diversity and facilitates dynamic personal development.



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Community and Belonging

These are of the utmost importance to us

An environment where students work to create, grow
and develop a lifelong love of learning



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Boundless aspiration

We're looking for big ideas and bright futures, underpinned with ambition, rigour and respect for your environment. Walk tall and never lose sight of where you're headed.



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Resilient bravery

In trying to get it right, sometimes you're going to get it wrong. It's never the end of the world. Have confidence that you will learn from it and come back stronger. Fully commit to what you're doing, aspire to achieve a little bit more than you thought you could.

Mistakes are learning opportunities

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts -
Winston Churchill

Making mistakes is not only acceptable but necessary for personal and academic growth.



Curious engagement

We live in a dynamic world of variety, diversity and change. Enjoy and engage with respect. Be curious, don't settle with what you know now. Look to embrace difference, seek out alternative points of view, open yourself up to new ways of thinking.



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Selfless generosity

By fostering an inclusive and compassionate community, we prioritise teamwork, valuing others, and kindness. Through collaboration and unity, be empowered to grow personally and academically.



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So what does that mean?

We aim to develop students who know how and why they learn.

Students who understand their strengths, who question, innovate, create and problem-solve.

Students who contribute and know how to work collaboratively.



GCSE Results



71% of all the GCSEs taken by AHS students resulted in a grade 7, 8 or 9. That puts us in the top band of the Bucks Grammar Schools.

Initial data shows that on average AHS students achieved nearly a grade more per subject than the Department of Education expected. Our Progress 8 is 0.95

AHS did brilliantly!!!





Next Steps

83% of our students who applied were able to access a university place of their choice.



Our students will be leaving us to study at a wide variety of different institutions, reflecting the careful research and decision making that our students have done to help secure their futures. We are immensely proud of all the well informed decisions our students have made for their next steps; as well as the familiar subject choices, our students will study degree courses in subjects as diverse as International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response, Aerospace Engineering, Architecture, Journalism, Neuroscience, Marine Biology and Coastal Ecology, History of Art and Film Making.

We are delighted that several students have secured prestigious degree apprenticeships to begin their careers with a range of organisations.



Breadth and Depth

At AHS we know and value the full range of skills our students will need in order to pursue further education and employment. The ability to think critically, creatively and present themselves confidently cannot be underestimated and so all of our students study humanities, languages and arts in addition to the core subjects through KS3 and 4.



How do we deliver our vision?

Through our clubs, fundraising, leadership, House system,
personal development program, L4L...

...and through embodying our values

Largest DofE provider in the South East





Open leadership

We collaborate, support, research, innovate with:

- The International Coalition of Girls' Schools
- The Girls' Day School Trust
- Ofsted Research
- Shanghai University
- The Successful Girls' School Coalition
- The Bucks Grammar Schools
- The Grammar Schools' Heads Association
- The Girls' Education Network

To obtain better outcomes for all of our students

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But most importantly, why we do it:

Ofsted: 'The School is unashamedly ambitious for all pupils'

We are an academic school for the education of girls.

Girls' schools are places where girls take centre stage. They occupy every seat in student government, every spot on the maths team, and every position in the science club. In fact, every aspect of a girls' school - from the classroom to the athletics field to the academic program - is designed for girls. A girls' school environment adds opportunities for girls.'



Aylesbury High School named the 15th Best Secondary School in the Country

Aylesbury High School is proud to announce it has been named as the 15th best school in the country by The Telegraph's Top Secondary Schools' list. The School achieved an outstanding score of 39 out of 40, which is based on a unique 40-point scoring system.

With Ofsted no longer providing one-word judgments, The Telegraph's new secondary school league table draws on publicly available data - from exam results to class size - to help parents make informed decisions. The Telegraph analysed data from nearly 3,500 state sector secondary schools in England to provide each school with a score out of 40. Just five schools across the country received the full 40 points.

This prestigious accolade reflects the dedication and hard work of our students, staff, and the entire School community. Our high ranking is a testament to our Vision of 'Developing uniquely talented young adults, who are independent, strong and confident' and we are immensely proud of the validation.

"We are absolutely delighted with this recognition," said Marieke Forster, Headmistress of Aylesbury High School. "It is fantastic to be featured so highly on The Telegraph's list. This achievement is a direct result of our exceptional staff who inspire our students to reach their full potential and the unwavering support of our parents. We will continue to strive for excellence and provide the best possible education for our students."





Inspection of Aylesbury High School

Walton Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. HP21 7SX

Inspection dates: 5 and 6 December 2023

Overall effectiveness	Outstanding
The quality of education	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Outstanding
Sixth-form provision	Outstanding



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Ofsted:

‘Teachers’ subject knowledge is excellent.
Pupils achieve exceptionally highly’



What is it like to attend this school?

Pupils are, rightly, proud to attend this excellent school. They meet its exceptionally high expectations, excelling academically and flourish into well-rounded individuals. Pupils love learning and embody the school's values of 'boundless aspirations, resilient bravery, curious engagement and selfless generosity'. They rise to high levels of challenge in lessons and are excited to learn more. Pupils develop remarkable independence and study skills through the very deliberate work of the school. This helps them feel confident and prepared for their next states of learning.

Ofsted:

‘This is a calm
and joyful
place’




Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider



We believe in being aspirational for our students, academically and in their wider life.



We believe in leadership opportunities for our students, in their School and as a part of their global environmental responsibility.

We offer over 700 at AHS!



We believe in a happy and fulfilled experience for each and every member of our community.

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