



English Tradition
Global Education

Cobham Hall

ADMISSIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Registering your daughter for entry will enable us to keep you updated with regard to the entrance process and give us the opportunity to invite you to attend school events such as concerts, drama productions and information evenings.

We recommend attending an Open Day, which will include discussions with the Headmaster and senior staff, the opportunity to observe classes in action, and a full escorted tour with a current student. Personal visits can also be arranged at a time to suit you.

Applying for a Place

Students interested in entry to Years 7, 8 or 9 for the following September will be invited to **Entrance Assessment Day** which is held in the first half of the Autumn Term of the year prior to admission. This Assessment Day is designed to give prospective students an experience of the academic and community environment of Cobham Hall.

- Candidates will sit academic tests in English and Mathematics, have a personal interview with a member of the Senior Management Team, and take part in a group activity.
- Candidates for scholarships in Art, Drama, Music and Sport for Year 7 entry will be assessed. (See below for how to apply)

Arrangements can be made for overseas students to sit entrance tests in their own country.

Parents will be advised by letter of the results of their daughter's assessment and candidates with outstanding academic potential will be invited back to sit scholarship papers before the Autumn Half Term.

Students interested in Sixth Form entry will be required to take IB Entrance Papers in English and Mathematics and will be invited for personal interview.

NEW FOR 2011 DAYGIRL SCHOLARSHIP AND BOARDING AWARD (YEAR 7 & 9 ENTRY)

Candidates for the Daygirl Scholarship should attend Entrance Assessment Day on Friday 8th October. Applicants who demonstrate outstanding academic potential will be invited back to sit scholarship papers.

A Boarding Award is available for commitment to the international boarding ethos of Cobham Hall. The student should apply in writing to the Headmaster by Sunday 3rd October 2010. Successful applicants will be invited for interview and to sit entrance papers.

Lower School Scholarships

Scholarships are available for students entering Year 7. Candidates who demonstrate outstanding potential at Entrance Assessment Day will be invited back to sit scholarship papers before the Autumn Half Term.

Scholarships in Art, Drama, Music and Sport are also offered at Year 7 entry and candidates will be expected to demonstrate exceptional ability and commitment. The student should apply in writing to the Headmaster by the start of the Autumn Term prior to the year of admission. Candidates will have an audition/assessment on Entrance Assessment Day.

Scholarships are awarded for five years, up to GCSE examinations and are subject to annual review.

Middle School Scholarships

A limited number of academic scholarships are available for students entering Year 9. Candidates who demonstrate outstanding potential at Entrance Assessment Day will be invited back to sit scholarship papers in the first half of the Spring Term.

Scholarships in Art, Drama, Music and Sport are also offered at Year 9 entry and candidates will be expected to demonstrate exceptional ability and commitment. The student should apply in writing to the Headmaster by the start of the Autumn Term prior to the year of admission and will attend Entrance Assessment Day. Candidates will be invited back in the first half of the Spring Term for audition/assessment.

Scholarships are awarded for three years, up to GCSE examinations and are subject to annual review.

Sixth Form Scholarships

Sixth Form Scholarships are awarded for two years, covering the complete International Baccalaureate Diploma course.

The student should submit a letter of application to the Headmaster before the Autumn Half Term prior to the September of entry, stating in around 500 words why she believes that she deserves a scholarship and what significant contribution she would make to the school.

Scholarship examinations and interviews will take place in the second half of the Autumn Term. Candidates will sit papers in English, Mathematics, and a scholarship paper in one other subject, which must be one which the candidate intends to study as part of her International Baccalaureate Diploma programme. They will also have a personal interview with a member of the school's Senior Management Team.

Applications are also considered for scholarships in Art, Music, Drama/Theatre Arts and Physical Education. If one of these scholarships is offered, the subject must, where possible, be taken as part of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. The student should apply in writing to the Headmaster before the Autumn Half Term prior to the September of entry. Details of assessment will be given on application, and candidates will be expected to demonstrate exceptional ability and commitment.

All Sixth Form Scholarships are subject to review at the end of the first year.

In exceptional circumstances, late applications for Scholarships will be considered at the discretion of the Headmaster.

Cobham Hall Newcomer's Awards

Cobham Hall Newcomer's Awards are available in all Year Groups except pre IB. The Award is for significant contribution to the all-round life of the school.

The student should submit a letter of application to the Headmaster prior to sitting entrance papers. She should demonstrate, in not more than 200 words, her understanding of the Cobham Hall ethos and how she would make a significant contribution to the all round life of the school.

Assessment for an Award is by consideration of the letter of application, inspection of references from the candidate's current Headteacher, and interview with the Headmaster or other member of Cobham Hall's Senior Management Team. Awards are subject to the candidate passing the Cobham Hall entrance examinations in English and Mathematics.

Should a candidate be offered a scholarship place, she will not be eligible for a Cobham Hall Newcomer's Award.
