

Answering your Questions

What are the benefits of single-sex education for girls?

In a recent survey, our Sixth Formers made the following comments:

- We have more chance to take on leadership roles
- We are less inhibited in traditionally 'male' subjects such as Maths or Science
- We like the relaxed, supportive atmosphere of our Common Room

What qualifications will I gain?

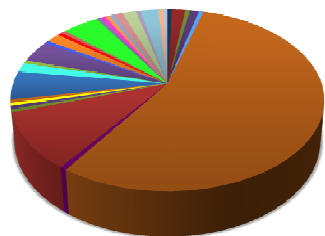
- Students will have the opportunity to complete up to five GCSEs according to their ability, including English, Mathematics, Classical History, a Science and their own language. This should satisfy the requirements of most countries' education authorities, for example, German students should be able to use their year at Cobham towards qualifying for the *Mittlere Reife*.

What additional activities are available?

- We offer an exciting programme of after-school and weekend activities. Continue a favourite sport or hobby, or try something different, such as learning a musical instrument or a new sport.

What nationalities are represented at Cobham Hall?

We are a truly international community, with the following nationalities currently represented.



English Tradition
Global Education

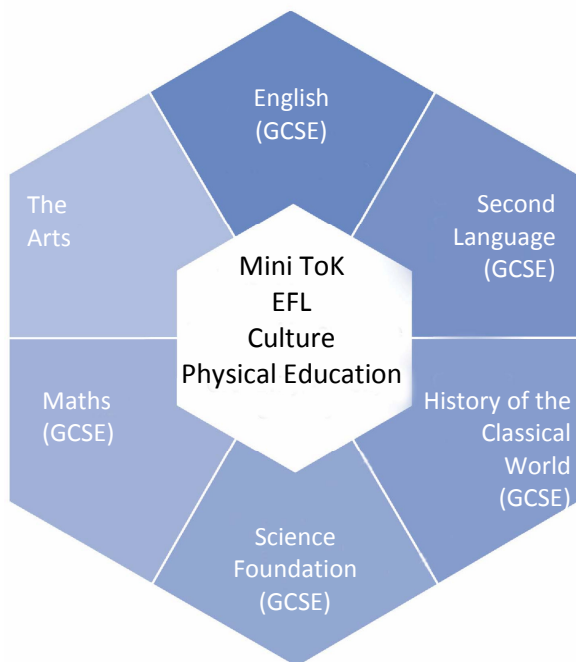
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PRE-IB COURSE
PRE-IB PLUS



One-year Pre-IB course: Cobham Hall offers the course to students aged 15 or 16. This is an excellent opportunity to settle into a school which combines the best of English tradition with the excitement of a welcoming international community. Located in quiet countryside, Cobham Hall is within easy reach of all London's airports. The *Eurostar* station, Ebbsfleet International, is only 10 minutes away, with fast trains to Paris and Brussels, and high-speed trains to London St. Pancras taking only 17 minutes.

Pre-IB students are fully integrated into the life of the Sixth Form Boarding Community and Tutorial system, so they will have opportunities to mix fully with British and overseas students. The curriculum includes opportunities to:



- Study English, Mathematics and History of the Classical World to GCSE level
- Enjoy a personalised additional EFL timetable to raise their English to IB level
- Add Science and your own language for study to GCSE level, building on existing knowledge.
- Join a Creative or Performing Arts class such as Music or Theatre
- Study a second language from the beginning: Chinese or Spanish are available without prior knowledge.
- Participate in our unique Pre-IB Core: mini-Theory of Knowledge, a Cultural Programme (including theatre visits), the opportunity to carry out a local history research project and the possibility of voluntary service in the community.

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Pre-IB Plus. For students free to come to Cobham in April, Pre-IB Plus offers a “pre-semester” of intensive English during the summer term before starting Pre-IB. An excellent way to overcome “culture shock”, this term combines intensive EFL, with cultural outings and the opportunity to try new activities such as tennis and golf.

Pre-IB and Pre-IB Plus are supervised by excellent, friendly teachers. Pre-IB provides a firm foundation for moving on to the IB Diploma. Pre-IB students will be able to join in all Cobham Hall's many sporting, social and artistic activities, and it is hoped to offer the chance for them to work towards the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Pre-IB students will be mixing fully with English daygirls and boarders. English only is spoken during the working day. Pre-IB students will follow the Sixth Form dress code, wearing a dark suit (with trousers or skirt) during lesson times. For more details, contact the Registrar, Mrs Sally Ferrers, by emailing: ferrerss@cobhamhall.com

