



DISCOVER TASIS ENGLAND

AN INTERNATIONAL COEDUCATIONAL DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AGED 3-18



WELCOME FROM THE HEAD



Dear Prospective Parents, Families, and Students,

Thank you for your interest in TASIS England. At our American international school, we believe that we can nurture every learner's innate curiosity into the gift of life-long learning. Our dedicated faculty provides a balance of support and challenge in small classes that will encourage your child to become a creative, reflective, and resilient owner of their learning.

Beyond the classroom, TASIS England helps students discover and nurture their talents through participation in our comprehensive programs of arts, athletics, activities, and service leadership opportunities. By doing so, our students develop the ability and confidence to flourish as part of our vibrant community.

TASIS England's four-year college counseling program culminates in one-to-one support as students prepare for the next step of their learning journeys. This expert guidance, combined with examination success, enables our confident graduates to gain acceptance to excellent universities around the world.

We invite you to join our welcoming, diverse, and dynamic learning community.

Sincerely,
Bryan Nixon, Head of School

TASIS ENGLAND AT A GLANCE

TASIS England is a leading international and coeducational day and boarding school for students ages 3 to 18. It is ideally located near London on a beautiful 46-acre campus in Thorpe, Surrey.

OUR MISSION

TASIS England nurtures intellectual curiosity and emboldens each learner to flourish as a principled, open-minded, and compassionate member of a global community.

COMMITMENTS

- We promote **multiple pathways** for each learner
- We encourage continuous personal growth through active **engagement**
- We foster **connections and collaboration** in our community of learners

OUTCOMES

- **Life-long Learning** cultivates curiosity, exploration, and discovery
- **International-mindedness** promotes the exploration, communication, and celebration of diversity
- **Service Leadership** fosters empathetic, compassionate, and principled individuals

45 MINUTES TO
CENTRAL LONDON
25 MINUTE DRIVE FROM HEATHROW AIRPORT



46 ACRES IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS
LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF THORPE, SURREY



30 LANGUAGES
ARE SPOKEN ON CAMPUS

**650 DAY
AND
BOARDING
STUDENTS**

AGED 3 TO 18

**250
STUDENTS
BOARD
EACH YEAR**

ON AVERAGE

**OVER 70
NATIONALITIES**

ARE REPRESENTED IN
OUR STUDENT BODY

**EXCELLENT
UNIVERSITY
PLACEMENT**

IN OVER 150 INSTITUTIONS
WORLDWIDE

**114 TALENTED
TEACHERS**

70% WITH AN ADVANCED DEGREE



**INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE**
DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

**ADVANCED
PLACEMENT
COURSES**

SMALL CLASSES (AVERAGING 12 TO 15)
THAT ENABLE INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING

ENGLISH-AS-AN-ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE
(EAL) SUPPORT

LEARN

YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE A PERSONALLY TAILORED LEARNING EXPERIENCE DESIGNED TO UNLOCK THEIR SKILLS, PASSIONS, AND POTENTIAL.



Our programs of learning recognize that each student is an individual with unique talents, needs, and ambitions. As a school, we will partner with your family to ensure your child is supported every step of the way as we challenge them to strive for academic excellence.

DISCOVER

WE BELIEVE EDUCATION IS A LIFE-LONG JOURNEY, AND OUR COMMITMENT TO NURTURE YOUR CHILD'S INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY RUNS DEEP.



As well as building strong academic foundations, our teachers work to instill a love of learning and the desire to keep growing and discovering. TASIS England encourages active participation in all aspects of school life and promotes the critical thinking skills needed as your child questions, considers, and explores the world around them.

THRIVE

WE ENCOURAGE CONTINUOUS PERSONAL GROWTH THROUGH ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT AND A DESIRE TO SEEK AND LEARN FROM A BROAD RANGE OF EXPERIENCES.

TASIS England students are equipped with the collaborative and personal skills critical for success. Through our programs, your child will flourish as a creative, reflective, and resilient learner. We prepare them to become a changemaker who acts with character and integrity at school, at home, and in their communities.



BELONG

WE FOSTER A WELCOMING AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS EACH OTHER AND VALUES THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF EACH MEMBER.



As your child connects with students from around the world, life-long friendships are forged and memories are made. Teachers, coaches, advisors, and house parents serve as strong role models and mentors. Every family is involved in our inclusive community and benefits from supportive connections with others.

LOWER SCHOOL

The Lower School buzzes with positivity, with a learning program centered around the individual child and their needs.



US: Early Years - Grade 4
UK: Nursery - Year 5

A traditional and innovative curriculum

Opportunities for leadership and community engagement

Art, physical education, and music are part of the curriculum

Purposeful field trips extend learning

A rich co-curricular program of activities



The academic, arts, physical, and social curriculum is designed to bring out the best in each child. Our learning program stretches young minds to help them grow and reach their potential. We balance this with a caring and nurturing approach.

We encourage children to be inquisitive, have the confidence to try new things, and be open to new ideas. The aim is not simply to enable our students to gain knowledge. Our goal is to lay the foundations and develop the skills they need to become passionate, life-long learners who are actively engaged with the world around them.



“ The best decision I ever made about my son’s education is sending him to TASIS England. Love the diversity, the co-curricular activities, and such great dedicated teachers! ”

KATE, LOWER SCHOOL PARENT

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The vibrancy of Middle School life at TASIS England gives our students many ways to discover their talents and learn new skills.



As academic expectations increase, we provide hands-on practical support to ensure all students thrive and reach their potential. We steadily guide students toward greater independence and encourage them to take responsibility for their own learning journey.

During these fun and action-packed years, students broaden their horizons and start to engage with the wider world through leadership opportunities and community service.

“ My teachers have been supportive and encouraging throughout my time here. I have been to several schools in the past, but none have been as welcoming as TASIS. It really is a home away from home. ”

MAHA, MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT



US: Grades 5-8 / UK: Years 6-9

A robust American international curriculum

A house system that builds community spirit

An active Student Leadership Committee

A dedicated faculty advisor for each student

Art, physical education, and music are part of the curriculum

Regular field trips

A rich program of co-curricular sports and activities

UPPER SCHOOL

The Upper School experience unlocks opportunity and potential through a bespoke academic program that addresses individual passions and abilities while maximizing every student's learning through a balance of support and challenge.

US: Grades 9-12 / UK: Years 10-13

Over 120 courses

International Baccalaureate
Diploma Programme

Advanced Placement courses

Consistently high academic results

Leadership and community
engagement opportunities

A rich program of co-curricular
sports and activities

Four-year College
Counseling Program

Excellent university placement in
the UK, the US, and worldwide

Dedicated Upper School
Counselors provide individual
student support

An exciting travel program



We encourage our students to be independent learners with the capacity for critical thinking and analysis. Our broad-based curricula provide our students with a rich and fulfilling school experience. We continually look outwards by providing educational, sports, and service travel opportunities as well as encouraging student engagement with the wider community.

Our supportive faculty members foster the confidence our students need to develop their own voice and sense of identity as young adults facing the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow's world. Upper School students graduate as principled and internationally minded individuals ready for their next challenge.



“ TASIS England has been instrumental in helping me prepare for the challenges the real world may present ... the strong variety of on-stream and advanced classes [allow me] to take higher level courses in subjects that interest me. ”

RYAN, UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT

UPPER SCHOOL



ACHIEVE

TASIS ENGLAND'S INTERNATIONAL AND AMERICAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM PREPARES EACH STUDENT FOR THE NEXT STEP IN THEIR LEARNING JOURNEY.

We offer a range of academic pathways. Throughout the four years leading to graduation, students follow the American High School Diploma program, with an extensive choice of over 120 courses in which they can take challenging Advanced Placement and honors-level courses or the highly regarded International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program. Year on year, our students achieve consistently strong results in both examination tracks.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

- Recognized for university entrance in over 70 countries. National curriculum equivalence around the world
- A two-year program of study for students in Grades 11 & 12
- Six subjects; Theory of Knowledge Course (ToK); Extended Essay (EE); and Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) requirement
- Subject exams graded 1 to 7 with additional points awarded for ToK, EE, and CAS (Max 45)
- Graduates are awarded with the IB Diploma (bilingual diploma possible) and the American High School Diploma

The College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Program

- Recognized for university entrance in over 70 countries
- One-year in-depth subject courses can be taken by eligible students throughout their high school years
- TASIS England offers over 20 courses in the humanities, social sciences, modern languages, and STEM
- Subject exams graded 1 to 5 (3 is considered a passing score)
- Graduates earn the American High School Diploma. Many are recognized as AP Scholars based on individual achievement

Benefits of both programs of study

- Some colleges and universities worldwide award college credit based on achievement
- Opportunities to explore the breadth and depth of multiple subjects

PREPARE

Our four-year college counseling course guides our students as they explore and determine their future educational path. They develop their social, communication, research, thinking, and self-management skills as they reflect on their successes and challenges and apply what they know about themselves to the exciting process of finding their best-fit university and course. One-to-one university counseling opens up a world of possibilities and assists our students through every step of the selection and application process, including SAT/ACT standardized testing.

TASIS ENGLAND GRADUATES GAIN ACCEPTANCE TO EXCELLENT UNIVERSITIES
IN THE US, THE UK, AND WORLDWIDE.



40-50%



40-50%



10-20%



TASIS ENGLAND ALUMNI GO ON TO ATTEND UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, THE UK, CANADA, AND WORLDWIDE.

UNITED STATES

- Boston University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Johns Hopkins University
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- Ohio State University
- University of California (Irvine, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara)
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Yale University

UNITED KINGDOM

- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Oxford University
- University of Edinburgh
- University College London
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- University of Glasgow
- University of Manchester
- University of Warwick

REST OF THE WORLD

- McGill University
- McMaster University
- University of Amsterdam
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto
- Utrecht University
- Wageningen University & Research

“ College Counseling is a perfect example of one of the many things we love about TASIS — personalized instruction and development. ”

TRACI, UPPER SCHOOL PARENT



PURSUE

IN OUR LIVELY COMMUNITY, STUDENTS EXPLORE THEIR INTERESTS, DISCOVER THEIR TALENTS, FEED THEIR PASSION, AND DEVELOP THEIR CREATIVE VOICE.

Our founder Mary Crist Fleming held a deep belief in the benefit of the arts. This connection remains strong in our School today, and we embrace her commitment to making the arts an integral part of our students' lives. Students explore new interests and pathways to learning as they share their talents with the TASIS England community.

VISUAL ARTS

Our students learn and create in an environment where technical skills are taught, the complexity of the creative process is explored, and the history of art and the contributions of the Old Masters are honored. Painting, photography, and sculpture are part of everyday school life, and student work is featured throughout campus. The Fleming Gallery hosts regular exhibitions of the work of both professional artists and students. The Visiting Artist Program, a hallmark of the arts at TASIS England, further engages students through the workshops and lectures given by the artists to students of all ages.



PERFORMING ARTS

All of our students have the opportunity to engage with music and drama in the classroom or after school. Film is an additional choice for Middle and Upper School students. The Fleming Theatre is alive with dramatic performances and instrumental and choral concerts of all types. A wide range of music lessons is offered to students of all ages. Our students learn more about themselves and appreciate the contributions of others as they collaborate through the performing arts.



Studio Arts
Theatre
Dance
Music
Photography
Film

ENGAGE

STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DISCOVER THE JOY AND BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN OUR CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS.



Sports and activities play an important role in delivering the TESIS England Mission. Beyond playing games, the co-curricular program helps to develop students' confidence and resilience through physical, technical, social, and mental stimulus while providing exposure to teamwork and leadership opportunities. The challenges of athletic competition complement the rigors of academics and encourage athletes to grow intellectually, socially, and physically in a well-balanced environment.

In the competitive sports program, teams and/or individual athletes challenge their peers in other international schools, UK schools, and local clubs. TESIS England also recognizes the social benefits of participation and, therefore, offers a wide range of recreational sports for students to enjoy without the requirement to compete against other teams or

schools. Sports on offer include football (soccer), volleyball, basketball, tennis, swimming, lacrosse, badminton, track, cross-country, golf, and swimming.

We offer a wide range of activities and recreational clubs to students throughout the school. Activities include STEAM, Duke of Edinburgh, Model United Nations (MUN), horse riding, gardening, medical society, art club, and sign language, among many others!

Our co-curricular sports and activities program centers on promoting physical and emotional health and the importance of social interaction. Our "no drop" policy looks to provide every student with the opportunity to participate in their chosen sport/activity and represent the School in a positive manner.





“ I have enjoyed my leadership roles at TASIS, but not because they have been easy. I’ve learned so much, and the opportunity to lead here is one that I would never trade. ”

HILLARY, UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT

LEADERSHIP & TRAVEL

LEAD

LEADERSHIP AND TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND.

SERVICE LEARNING

As our students form enduring friendships and help others through volunteer activities, they also develop compassion and a life-long understanding of the value of service. Ongoing opportunities – large or small, within the school or the wider community – encourage students of all ages to develop a commitment to service and service leadership that will endure beyond their time at TASIS England. Each year our students dedicate over 15,000 hours to community service, learning beyond the classroom walls to positively impact those around them. We are shaping the global citizens and leaders of the future.

LEADERSHIP

Throughout the School, students are able to contribute to our learning community in a variety of roles. Whether as a Lower School class representative, Middle School student leader, Upper School prefect or dormitory house leader, or a member of student government, they can find their voice and discover how to have a positive impact. The TASIS Leadership Academy provides Upper School students with further opportunities for personal growth, leadership development, and community involvement. Through this program, students discover their strengths and gain direct experience in leadership through travel, student ambassadorships, and a personal leadership project.

EXCURSIONS AND TRAVEL WEEK

We aim to expand the horizons of our students beyond the classroom. Students have exceptional opportunities to participate in field trips and excursions in the surrounding areas, learning about the rich history and culture of England. In addition, we take advantage of our location only 20 miles from London, one of the world’s most vibrant cities, and visit its many galleries, museums, and theatres. TASIS Founder Mrs. Fleming pioneered the concept of learning through travel in 1956 so that students could experience different cultures and perspectives. Ever since then, travel has been an integral part of a TASIS education. Some trips and excursions outside of the UK are related to courses of study, some are related to service or particular student interests, and others are assigned by grade level.



CONNECT

OUR BOARDING STUDENTS (AGES 13 TO 18)
GAIN INDEPENDENCE, RESPECT, AND RESILIENCE.



OUR RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Approximately half of our Upper School students, as well as some of our eighth grade students, live on campus in boarding houses supervised by a dynamic boarding team who are committed to making the residential experience safe, friendly, warm, and caring.

Our boarders are provided with extensive educational guidance and moral support so that each student's pursuit of academic excellence is achievable and fulfilling. Within our boarding community, we nurture a sense of individual and community responsibility. With our encouragement, boarding students develop independence, resilience, and confidence.

“ I love living with your friends. Day students, boarding students – the people on this campus are the people I turn to when I need support. ”

FEMI, BOARDING STUDENT

Boarding is packed with fun and adventure through an action-filled program of travel, social, and weekend activities in London and surrounding areas, community service, and sports. Students form life-long friendships and build lasting memories. The TASIS England residential program offers an experience our students cherish forever.

Rooms are typically shared between two or three students, each with a different home language to encourage the use of English and to share and celebrate the diversity of our inclusive global community. All meals are provided, and the on-campus Health Center ensures that health care is available if required.



GROW

TASIS ENGLAND IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A RESPECTFUL, CARING, AND SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS.



We respect one another and build excellent relationships between staff and students and between the students themselves. Our culture of open dialogue encourages students to speak out and be heard as they advocate for themselves and others. Our faculty and staff uphold these values and serve as strong role models.

TASIS England is a “listening” school, and students can approach any trusted adults in our community for advice and support. We have various additional resources available to students of all ages, such as counselors and nurses. Practical tools such as the Student Voice

Website page enable students to express their views or seek guidance confidentially. All Middle and Upper School students are assigned an advisor whose role is to support, encourage, and offer constructive feedback. In Lower School, this role is fulfilled by the homeroom teacher. The dedicated residential team led by House Parents provides a caring and nurturing environment for our boarding students.

Throughout our School, each student can forge a path of positive growth and learn to act with integrity and compassion.



VISIT

OUR 46-ACRE CAMPUS COMBINES THE CHARM OF AN ENGLISH VILLAGE WITH MODERN FACILITIES.

Beautifully preserved buildings and well-tended gardens provide a wonderful learning environment and reflect our founder's vision of educating children in beautiful surroundings. Our Innovation Center and makerspaces, three libraries, state-of-the-art science center, language laboratory, and study spaces provide ample opportunity for exploration, discovery, and learning.

Beyond the classroom, our students have many opportunities to pursue their artistic, creative, and athletic interests in our 320-seat theatre, art gallery, dance studio, sports complex with a fully equipped fitness center and two gymnasiums, tennis courts, and extensive playing fields.

With its specially appointed boarding houses and communal areas, our campus provides a secure and spacious second home for our boarding students.

Find out for yourself! Schedule your personal campus visit with our Admissions team.



APPLY

WE WELCOME APPLICATIONS FROM MOTIVATED STUDENTS FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS.

Our Admissions Office is available to help you with any inquiries. We invite you to speak to a current parent or ask our students questions about their experience. Applications can be made on a "rolling basis" throughout the year, and you will receive support during the application process from one of our dedicated Admissions representatives.

We are open to applications from students who do not speak English as their first language, as well as students

with learning differences. Families are encouraged to contact us to discuss how our resources may support individual students and to determine if appropriate provision is available at Tasis England.

When making an admission decision, our committee considers both academic and non-academic criteria to identify students who will thrive in our learning community. Limited financial assistance is available; additional information can be provided upon request.

TASIS ENGLAND APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS PROCESS

INQUIRE

We welcome questions and are happy to provide more information about the Tasis England experience.

VISIT

Prospective families can discover even more about Tasis England by visiting our beautiful campus.

APPLY

With our flexible, rolling admissions policy, we welcome applications for students all year round.

SUBMIT

Applying online through our website will ensure the quickest and most efficient service for your family.

ENROLL

We work with each Tasis England family to provide support throughout enrollment – and beyond!

Train commuting times to London from "top Tasis towns"

Less than an hour:

- Virginia Water
- Egham
- Ascot
- Sunningdale
- Englefield Green
- Chertsey
- Staines
- Windsor
- Addlestone
- Windlesham
- Sunninghill

Under 35 minutes:

- Weybridge
- Walton-on-Thames
- Woking
- Kingston
- Esher
- Twickenham
- Reading

Under 20 minutes:

- Richmond
- Gerrards Cross



Our Admissions team is here for you. Please contact us:

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SUMMER

OUR PROGRAM ATTRACTS ADVENTUROUS STUDENTS, AGES 11-17, WHO LOVE TO LEARN AND WISH TO DEVELOP NEW PERSPECTIVES.

Our Summer Program will give your child a chance to meet people from all over the world, have new experiences, be active and learn new skills, travel around London and the surrounding area, and create memories to last a lifetime.

Each year, we welcome students from every corner of the globe to our stunning 46-acre campus on the edge of London for an unforgettable summer experience in England.

Our Summer Program provides more than just a chance to travel and have fun; students have the opportunity to pursue a subject they love. Whether your child would like to improve their English language skills, explore their artistic talents, deepen their STEM skills, or perhaps try something new such as entrepreneurship, TESIS England is the ideal place to do it. Students will take one major course and one elective course, complemented by afternoon sports, evening activities, and excursions. Our English Language program is accredited by the British Council.

For additional Summer Program information, please contact us or visit our website.

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FOUNDER AND HISTORY

The American School in Switzerland (TASIS) was the first of the TESIS schools. Founded by Mrs. M. Crist Fleming (pictured above) in 1956, it is the oldest American boarding school in Europe. Established in 1976, TESIS The American School in England reflects her commitment to creating global citizens through education, travel, and service.

Toward the end of Mrs. Fleming's life, she and her family established the TESIS Foundation. The TESIS family of schools is now owned by this non-profit Swiss foundation, which is charged with keeping her independent-school vision and educational approach alive for generations to come. Though her personal charisma is now only a memory, the stamp of her ideas and her vision are evident in both the exceptional beauty of the TESIS campuses and the positive scholastic and social ethos of the Schools and programs she founded.

“ How do you start a school?

Find a beautiful property... Fill this setting with young people from all over the world... Fill all their waking hours with commitment to study, sports, the arts, and responsibility to others... Place in this “house” very special human beings as teachers, friends, counselors, and role models... [combine] with generous portions of tender loving care!

Believe me, it's a foolproof recipe! ”

MRS. M. CRIST FLEMING, FOUNDER



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