

ASHVILLE COLLEGE

◆ BOARDING & INTERNATIONAL ◆



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Our boarding community creates a wonderful homely atmosphere which makes you a really happy person. Happiness is the key to succeed and Ashville has provided that.

welcome to ASHVILLE COLLEGE

For more than 120 students, Ashville College is not just the school they come to every weekday. During term time it is their home as well.

A young person boarding at Ashville shares a home with fellow students and residential staff. Each of the four Houses provide an extended family offering friendship, advice and guidance whenever it is needed.



Obviously boarding is not for everyone, but students who choose boarding, whether full or weekly, appreciate how much it can add to their lives. They like the structure of the days and weeks. They enjoy living close to their friends. They appreciate the facilities and the fact that there is always plenty to do. Most of all, they love being part of a community which cares for them and puts their interests first.

We are acutely aware of the heartache that parents feel when their child moves to boarding school and is placed in our care. Therefore we wish to have a clear line of communication with parents and the student's guardians.

Every child is a precious commodity and we feel confident that the level of care and support is excellent and that each student leaves Ashville well prepared to meet the demands of the global environment.

A handwritten signature in white ink on a blue background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'Neil Cornforth'.

Neil Cornforth
Head of Boarding

boarding with us

Boarders at Ashville live in our well-equipped and comfortable Houses. There are no more than seven students in any dormitory and Sixth Formers have study bedrooms. Boarders have their own kitchens, lounges, cable TV, video, DVD and WiFi. There is also a Medical Centre which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The school campus has playing fields, a sports centre and swimming pool, all of which can be used after school and at weekends. Another great asset is the location of the College. We are in Harrogate, one of the North of England's most interesting and accessible towns. It has good shops, cinemas, lots of places to eat, and is set in the heart of beautiful countryside. Harrogate has all the attractions of a city without the drawbacks of urban living.



the houses

NORFOLK:

45 girls aged 14-18, housemistress and her family, three resident tutors and a resident matron

GREENHOLME:

24 boys and girls aged 8-13, housemaster and his family and two resident tutors and a resident matron

MALLINSON:

30 boys aged 14-18, housemaster and his family and two resident tutors

BRIGGS:

30 boys aged 14-18, housemaster and his family and two resident tutors





student's view?

Michael Visser, Sixth Form gives us an insight into the life of a boarder...

"Boarding is like living in a very well run house with a lot of brothers and sisters. It has helped me to step outside of my comfort zone and participate in activities I otherwise would have avoided. Boarding is an environment that has helped me grow as a person

and as a student. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and will take away many enjoyable memories and life skills as I move on from Ashville into the big wide world."

I have boarded at Ashville for the past eight years, and have learnt a lot and thoroughly enjoyed my time here.



Michael Visser, Sixth Form

“Ashville is a great place to come and learn and everyone makes you feel very welcome”



international students

Ashville is home to approximately seventy students of varying ages, from sixteen different countries. They have recognised that an education at a UK boarding school and in particular Ashville, will prepare them to meet the demands and opportunities of the global economy. The boarding team recognise the uncertainty and nervousness that both the students and their parents may feel prior to commencing at the school. Consequently extensive support, guidance and communication is given throughout their stay.

The school provides transport to and from the regional airports at the beginning and end of each term to ensure the safe movement of students. When students begin their study, they participate in an induction programme which aims to make them feel comfortable, build up early friendships

and provide guidance on subject choices and learning styles in the classroom.

For many, English is an additional language and all students are provided with extra support within the curriculum and each academic department works closely with the EAL teachers, to ensure maximum progress of each individual student. A level students benefit from extensive university and career advice and many of our overseas students access the very top universities.

Outside the classroom, all students are able to benefit from a wide and stimulating extra-curricular programme, which helps develop a range of social and personal skills. The school is very aware of the cultural and dietary needs of all international students and these are more than exceeded. All students have the opportunity to contribute to developments in these areas.



student's view?

Clara Kee, Year 8, gives us an insight into the life of an international student...

When I first came here I was made to feel very welcome by the staff and friends. The life style is completely different from Hong Kong in a great way. We have amazing facilities and lots of opportunities to visit new places and gain new experiences. We always know home is a phone call or email away. I would recommend Greenholme and Ashville College because it's fun and caring. It's like my second home!



Clara Kee, Year 8



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