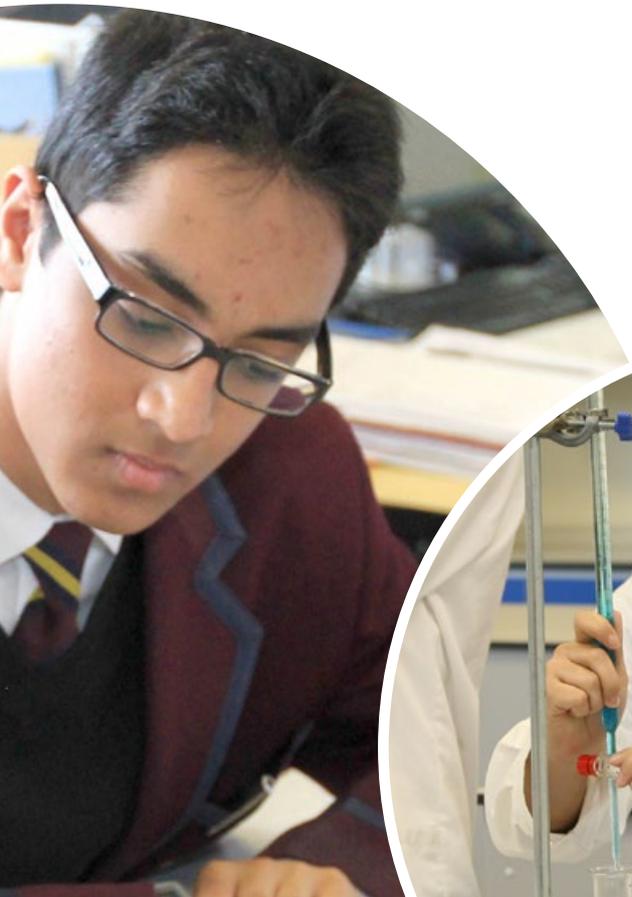




INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

*Inspirational learning for
tomorrow's global leaders*



WELCOME TO ABBOTS BROMLEY

WELCOME FROM THE **EXECUTIVE HEAD**

Victoria Musgrave BA (Hons), M.Ed (Mgt) F.R.S.A.

AB International College is a brand new, exciting and inspiring learning environment, situated just outside Birmingham, England and within easy reach of Nottingham, Manchester and London.



AB International has developed as a result of growth in the international boarding facility at Abbots Bromley School; a successful all girls' boarding school which has a reputation that spans 140 years.

The new College housed in a wonderful Victorian building which has been completely modernised, opens its doors to the first group of students in September 2015 and we welcome young people from a variety of different countries including France, Spain, Germany, Italy and Montenegro and further afield, Hong Kong and China, USA, Japan, Nigeria, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and many others. Such has been the interest in our school from overseas that we have taken the decision to open an International College at the school offering a co-educational (boys' and girls') learning environment.

The ethos at AB International is simple; we provide a rich and diverse learning environment in which students are actively encouraged to develop their scientific, linguistic, mathematical, creative and artistic skills and talents, in the

safe environment of a high performing school in the heart of England. We are preparing young citizens of the future, men and women who will be employed all over the world.

At the centre of the school is a belief that each student should have the opportunity and support to enable them to reach their full creative and academic potential as a preparation for either Advanced Level study, International Baccalaureate or University Higher Education. Our environment is friendly and we are keen to develop global partnerships. We welcome young people of all nationalities, religions and cultures and celebrate the diversity they bring to our traditional British boarding school environment. Values of hard work, tolerance, fun and tenacity are part of life here at ABI, coupled with some inspirational teaching and learning.

After 25 years of leading some of the most successful schools in the country, I feel privileged to be at the helm of this new venture, supported by my able colleagues Mrs Ann Johnson (Head of AB International) and Mr Richard Udy (Head of School). My team of motivated, enthusiastic staff will be sure to engage with your son or daughter and offer them opportunities above and beyond the constraints of the school day.

I look forward to welcoming all our new students in September.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria Musgrave". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Victoria Musgrave
Executive Head (AB and ABI)
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Abbots Bromley International College

Mrs Ann Johnson BA (Hons) PGCE, Head of College

Key features include:

- Newly opened centre within the grounds of 140 year old Abbots Bromley School
- Set in a safe, rural village with major cities, airports, railway network and motorways within easy reach
- A beautiful campus with an indoor heated swimming pool, astroturf, cricket pitch, equestrian centre and extensive playing fields
- Co-educational from 15 years old (Year 11)
- For those with a competent level in English, a Year 11 course to include iGCSE in English plus a range of additional GCSEs chosen from Mathematics, Sciences, ICT, MFL, Art, Photography and Music
- For those who need to improve their English, a one year intensive course in English and short courses in subjects of interest, such as ICT, Art, Photography and Music in order to prepare for A-Level
- Individual study support and medical centre
- In addition, all pupils will access the superb dance, equestrian and sporting facilities at the school and will have the opportunity to join the Sixth Form for the following two years
- Modern, bright boys boarding house within the College
- Girls join the long-established school boarding house
- Cultural experiences built in to the teaching programmes with convenient access to Lichfield, with its historic cathedral and market town atmosphere, Burton-on-Trent with cinemas and a vibrant town centre and Uttoxeter with cinema, shopping and ice-skating
- Convenient distances to Birmingham for museums, art galleries, theatre and shopping; Nottingham for arts, sports and culture; Derby for its cultural quarter, shopping and sports; Manchester museums, art galleries, theatre and shopping; Stratford Upon Avon for its theatre and home of Shakespeare; close to the beautiful Peak District and many historic stately homes





Abbots Bromley School

Mr Richard Udy BA (Hons) PGCE, Head of School

Our lovely traditional all girls' boarding school has gone through a period of significant change in recent years and I am proud to be the Head of School from September 2015. Our examination results have improved dramatically both at GCSE and Advanced level making us one of the highest performing schools in the Midlands and the UK.



We value traditional aspects of life; good manners, smart dress, punctuality, endeavour and tenacity and all our students are welcomed to our school and given individual care and support by our first class teaching and support staff. Individual targets are set for the students annually and we have high expectations of their performance and whilst the academic side of school life is at the forefront of everything we do, we also want our students to have fun so that they may learn and grow unhindered by inequalities. Our rich and diverse academic curriculum covers a multitude of subjects including Mathematics, Sciences (Physics, Chemistry and Biology), English Language and Literature, French, German, Spanish, Chinese, History, Geography, Religion and Philosophy, PE/Games, Art, Music and Drama and our school has a rich extra-curricular offering in Dance and Equestrian. We are one of the few educational providers in the UK that can prepare vocational Dance students for opportunities in the world of Stage, Theatre and Dance as well as offering them a chance to pursue an academic curriculum.



Students at AB can learn musical instruments, how to ride, how to dance, act and speak as well as take part in the diverse sporting provision available at the school. Set in the most stunning grounds backing on to Cannock Chase, students have access to many cultural pursuits and the central position of the school in Britain makes for easy access to big cities for Art Galleries, Musical and Theatre productions, Museums and Exhibitions. We are fortunate indeed.

We see our main role as preparing young people for life with a quality education, a cultural experience and a joyful journey through education on their way to University and the world beyond. Do come and spend some time with us and see for your self that Abbots Bromley is not simply a school, it is more a way of life and every day is an open day here at AB.



Richard Udy
Head of School



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