Independent education, day and boarding for ages 3 to 18
Pre-Prep | Prep School | Senior School | Sixth Form

Fully co-educational from September 2024

Haberdashers' Monmouth Schools
Charity No. 525616
Join the Haberdashers’ family

A Haberdashers’ education is so much more than teaching and learning, with every student becoming a lifetime member of the Haberdashers’ family, a modern community steeped in tradition. They benefit from unrivalled networking and support opportunities through our Alumni Association.

Our founder, William Jones, had a vision we are proud to continue to this day, that is to provide generous bursaries to support and enable as many young people as possible to benefit from a life-changing education.

Watch our ‘Values are Timeless’ video
Academic Rigour

The girls’ and boys’ senior schools will join together in September 2024, each bringing with them a strong history of academic rigour and excellence. In 2022 at GCSE, over 77% of girls’ and boys’ grades were A*, A or B. In Sixth Form, 57% of A level grades were awarded at A* or A; with an exceptional 100% pass rate, almost all pupils move onto university; over 60% to Russell Group institutions.

We are renowned for our sporting prowess and sport plays a central role in school life. Our young athletes are supported by high-calibre specialist sports staff, outstanding facilities, an impressive strength and conditioning programme and a busy calendar of fixtures enabling pupils to pursue their own sporting passion.

Our first teams in Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Rugby and Rowing all compete at National level.

Optimising potential
Our comprehensive bus network reaches as far afield as Chepstow, Bristol, Cardiff, Gloucester and Hereford, ensuring safe travel to and from school.

Before and after-school care extends the school day giving you, as a parent, flexibility to organise your day comfortably in the knowledge that your child is in safe hands.

“My boy and two girls have been extremely well supported on their journey through the schools, with lots of great opportunities to stretch and grow along the way.”

Parent
Pastoral Care

We do everything to ensure that each child in our care feels understood, respected and is happy and supported. Our experienced pastoral team provides well-informed guidance and support, caring passionately about every child’s well-being.

Our pastoral philosophy is to develop resilience, confidence and skills which will stay with your child into adult life. We take a holistic approach to developing the whole child.

Tutors are supported by a wider pastoral team which includes the Heads of day and boarding Houses, the School Chaplain, Head of Wellbeing, and the Deputy Head (Pastoral). We train Sixth Form students to be Mental Health Ambassadors and Peer Mentors, providing an added layer of pastoral care.
Our Health and Wellbeing Centres are welcoming spaces manned 24 hours by on-site nursing teams. We have fully qualified counsellors who can provide additional support in the private counselling rooms located in the same buildings.

Throughout their progress up the school, students will be a member of one of our four Houses. The Houses give additional leadership and mentorship opportunities for older students. For younger students, the Houses offer a sense of camaraderie and belonging that extends beyond their school days. House competitions are keenly contested in sport and performing arts, and in our annual Eisteddfod competition.

Day students have welcoming common rooms to socialise during their break-times, or meet up with their Head of House or tutor. Senior Boarders with houses on site enjoy full access to their boarding facilities during the day, including kitchen and social rooms. Boarders with houses off site have a dedicated house area for use throughout the school day.

Encouraging confidence
Boarding

Boarding gives children the opportunity to relax and build lifelong friendships in a caring atmosphere. Weekends and evenings are structured and packed with a broad range of activities, balanced with supervised homework periods.

Our boarding houses are a happy mix of UK and international boarders.
Years 3-8: Monnow House, co-ed junior boarding house.
Years 9-12: single-sex boarding New and Weirhead (boys); Twiston-Davies (girls).
Years 12-13: single-sex study bedrooms: Buchanan (boys); Augusta (girls).

Each boarding house is led by an experienced pastoral leader who is also a member of the academic staff. There is at least one additional Resident Tutor in each house team, with regular visiting duty staff. Students are expertly cared for as individuals and staff get to know them exceptionally well. As they progress students become increasingly independent, preparing them for university and the outside world.
Where it all starts

Pre-Prep

Your child’s educational journey begins in Inglefield House, a modern, single-storey building equipped for our youngest pupils from Nursery to Year 2, where children enjoy stimulating activities. The grounds offer beautiful open spaces which lend themselves to creativity and excitement, where the children can develop at their own pace.

Prep

The Prep School caters for children in Years 3-6 (ages 7-11) and mixes traditional architecture with dynamic and engaging spaces. Here, children can enjoy our outstanding facilities for science, languages, music, culture, sports and dance: a state-of-the-art theatre and performing arts centre, swimming pool, playing fields, tennis courts, astroturf and sports hall.

Inspiring excellence
Your child will be immersed in a wide range of educational opportunities, trips and expeditions, social and co-curricular events, and shared community projects. They will be motivated to learn with a sense of fun and excitement, both in and out of the classroom.

Our curriculum focuses on developing enthusiastic and inquisitive children and provides a strong bedrock for learning, with inspired and engaging subject-specialist teaching.

Watch our ‘Lot to Say’ video
Senior School

The Senior School guides students through the next crucial stage of their personal and academic development. Students are encouraged to make the most of the subjects on offer, enabling them to explore and develop their interests.

Teachers are passionate about their subjects and continually seek to inspire our students through a stimulating choice of traditional subjects. Your child, will be challenged to develop their intellectual curiosity, creativity and confidence, so they can reach their academic potential and develop an independent, enquiring and questioning mindset to enable them to be lifelong learners. As well as dedicated EAL and Learning Support Departments we offer a wide-ranging academic enrichment programme.
We nurture the interests and skills of our students allowing them to make the most of the area’s natural resources and excellent facilities for sports, culture and the arts. As they steadily gain in confidence and self-belief, we encourage them to aim high in their specialist academic subjects and fulfil sporting, musical and artistic ambitions.

We offer a wide range of opportunities for academic enrichment outside the classroom for all ages, through intellectual clubs and societies, educational visits, outside speakers and a careers programme.

Students experience adventurous activities throughout their school career including participation in overseas trips. Recent visits have included Morocco, Germany, Austria, skiing in France, Japanese Exchange, and Nuremburg. Students can join the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and the Combined Cadet Force.

*Nurturing creativity*
Our CCF is proud to be one of the top programmes in the United Kingdom, providing students with positive experiences that develop leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities. Our diverse range of activities, tailored to each of the three service sections, Army, Royal Air Force, and Royal Navy, includes shooting, fieldcraft, flying, and watercraft.

Through CCF, students challenge themselves and collaborate with peers from across the school, gaining valuable skills highly sought after by colleges, universities, and future employers.
Sixth Form

From September 2024, Sixth Form study will take place in our new outstanding Sixth Form Centre. This will provide a mature and spacious environment, equipped with study areas, laboratories, classrooms and recreational spaces, designed to focus and engage students with their learning, whilst paving the way for a smooth transition between Sixth Form and life beyond school.

Students can study up to 4 A levels from a choice of over 26 subjects, with options for doing complementary studies such as an Extended Project Qualification. Careers advice and careful guidance through university applications, combined with excellent results, means that virtually all students gain places at their first or second choice university. With the majority going on to Russell Group universities, and a strong track record of success in Oxbridge entry, our students make their mark in diverse areas, including engineering, medicine, languages and the arts.

All Sixth Form students will benefit from leadership opportunities, a wide-ranging enrichment programme, and Haberdashers’ Aspire programme. This is an exciting and innovative project, linking our Sixth Form students with a personal mentor recruited from the alumni of Haberdashers’ Schools, nationally and internationally, and from the wider Haberdashers’ family.
There is a sense that anything is possible at Haberdashers’ Monmouth Schools and, as parents, you can feel confident that your child will be joining a legacy of excellence in education that is renowned nationally and internationally.

If you would like further information, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

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