

# Education at its best.....

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## ABBEY GATE COLLEGE

Saighton Grange, Chester CH3 6EN

*Abbey Gate College is a successful and happy school committed to maintaining traditional standards and high ideals for children aged 4 – 18.*



We offer a broad and balanced curriculum that aims to meet all the needs of our pupils, providing an education for life.

**The Junior and Infant Department at Aldford will be holding their Open Morning on Saturday 25th April 2009 10 am – 12 noon**

- ❖ Excellence in Pastoral Care
- ❖ Wide range of extra-curricular activities
- ❖ Outstanding Music Department
- ❖ Flourishing Junior and Infant Department at Aldford
- ❖ Strong academic results
- ❖ New Design and Technology Workshop and Art Suite
- ❖ Additional new Science Laboratory
- ❖ Newly designed and extended Sixth Form Centre
- ❖ Idyllic village locations and stunning grounds

For further details please contact the school Registrar on 01244 332077 or email [admin@abbeygatecollege.co.uk](mailto:admin@abbeygatecollege.co.uk) for a prospectus  
Visit our website at [www.abbeygatecollege.co.uk](http://www.abbeygatecollege.co.uk)

## For the love of learning

ABBEY Gate College is a successful and happy school for pupils aged four to 18, which emphasises the importance of self-esteem and a love of learning in a friendly and caring environment.

Juniors and infants thrive in the idyllic village location at Aldford School where 'children come first'.

Children have the use of playing fields, a purpose-built shaded area and ecology park, and regular use of the specialised facilities at the Senior School.

Outstanding new provision in art, design and technology, science and a sixth form centre opened last year.

The extra curricular programme provides diverse opportunities for pupils of all ages to

flourish. The renowned choir sings annually at St Paul's Cathedral and sport, drama and the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme enhance the learning experience.

Each and every child is valued; the potential in every pupil is encouraged to develop their imagination, determination and aspirations, providing an education for life.

## Nail that job



**CAREER CHOICE:** The Nail Training Company has places available on its 25-week course.

If you are creative, artistic and have a passion for the beauty industry, then a career in nail services could be for you.

The Nail Training Company has places on the City & Guilds NVQ Levels 2 and 3 in Nail Service. The courses are delivered in partnership with West Cheshire College, whose

vast experience of delivering vocational beauty courses will ensure that you learn everything you need to work in the beauty industry.

And the 25-week courses will teach you the essential skills needed to succeed.

Units including customer care, manicure, health and

safety, nail extensions and pedicure will provide you with the knowledge needed to become a fully qualified nail technician.

The Nail Training Co Ltd is based at 1A Hoole Road, Chester.

● For further details, or to enrol on a course, call Val Bellis on 01244 342633.

This May at The King's School...

## Unearth Junior School treasure

Life at King's Junior School is a treasure trove of experiences – engaging children in a wealth of activities ranging from drama and music to sport, in a self-contained, stimulating and academic environment. Small classes and a caring, nurturing approach make education fun, friendly and fulfilling for girls and boys aged 7-11.

Explore what King's Junior School is all about at our Taster Days – and map out a life-enriching education for your child.

**8th, 19th and 22nd May**

Call 01244 689553 for more information or a prospectus

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## Simply the best

SINCE its foundation in 1541, The King's School has maintained an impressive reputation for academic excellence and offers an exceptional all-round education to girls and boys from seven to 18 years of age, preparing them academically and socially for university and beyond.

King's students are articulate, confident and valued by the top universities.

King's specialises in junior education and takes boys and girls aged from seven to 11. It offers an exciting and inspiring education and outstanding music, drama and sport, starting in small classes of around 16. The vast majority of children go on to succeed in the senior school.

The senior school takes children from 11-16 years.

The school's excellent academic results speak for themselves but add to this the outstanding teaching staff, wonderful extra-curricular programme and the unique learning environment, and the result is an unbeatable combination to inspire and stretch young minds in small classes of

around 24.

The Sixth Form@King's is an independent centre within the school, with its own cyber café, study area, careers library and lecture theatre.

There is a wide choice of A-level courses, all taught by specialist teaching staff who are highly qualified in their chosen subjects.

King's is a high achieving school with a vibrant atmosphere. The academic success of students is phenomenal, with 100% going to university – and not just any university: 10-15% to Oxbridge, and almost 50% to *The Times* Top 25. Many others go on to other top universities and specialist schools such as medical and vet colleges.

Financial considerations should not deter you from visiting King's, as bursaries are available for Senior School and Sixth Form study.

Parents are welcome to visit the Junior School, Senior School and Sixth Form Centre. There is no better way to get to know King's than to see for yourself the unrivalled facilities and meet pupils and teaching staff.



THE KING'S SCHOOL  
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Co-educational excellence for boys and girls, aged 7-18

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# Girls can do better without boys...



**AWARD-WINNERS:** Girls at The Queen's School can choose from a huge range of extra-curricular activities.

**G**irls do better without boys – it's conclusive. Research by the *Good Schools Guide* has proved what many parents have long recognised – that girls do better when they are educated in all girls' schools.

The Queen's School recognises that girls learn differently from boys and provides an education which is geared specifically to the needs of girls.

Girls are happy to take intellectual risks in the learning environment created at Queen's, where they have the space and security to develop their self-esteem and confidence.

The academic benefits are underlined every year by the outstanding results achieved in SATs, GCSE, A-level and Oxbridge entrance. The school

provides the best possible environment for girls to fulfil their academic potential.

But academic success is only one aspect of life at Queen's. Also on offer is a huge range of extra-curricular activities so that each individual can explore her abilities and interests, develop leadership skills and experience new challenges. Sport, drama, music, outward-bound activities and overseas adventures all contribute to educating the whole person.

Strong pastoral care, combined with a national reputation for excellence means that a Queen's School education is arguably the best investment you can make in your daughter's future.

● The school provides financial help up to full fees, depending on parental income.

# School with a difference

THE Hammond School is a school with a difference. It gives young people with a variety of talents and interests a chance to develop freedom of expression, self discipline and a life-long love of learning.

The new Performing Arts Centre includes purpose-built studios, flexible performance space, reception, catering facilities and seating for more than 400.

It also has a Drama and Outreach Studio, with full lighting rig. The new Music School will include a recording studio and individual practice rooms.

And the sixth form will include a specialised drama course, combined with a choice of A-levels.

Open auditions for 2009 entry will take place on Wednesday April 29 at 7pm.

● For more details and to book a place, contact Linda Young on 01244 305362 or visit [www.thehammondschool.co.uk](http://www.thehammondschool.co.uk).



**GOLDEN GIRL:** Drama at The Hammond.



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**May 11th**

# THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL

Cheshire's leading school - the right choice for your daughter





## Activities Day

We welcome Year 5 girls on **Wednesday 1 July 2009**

Try out a range of fun activities including:

- Art
- Drama
- Sport
- Mandarin
- Science
- Music

To book a place please contact:  
**Mrs Jane Taylor** Admissions Officer  
 Telephone: **01244 312078**  
 email [jtaylor@queens.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:jtaylor@queens.cheshire.sch.uk)  
[www.queens.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.queens.cheshire.sch.uk)  
 Financial assistance is available





## Where tradition meets innovation

The Hammond School is an independent secondary school with specialist Drama, Music and Dance Departments. It is renowned for its academic excellence combined with a creative approach to learning.

**We care for the individual child**

**OPEN EVENING**

**Wednesday 13th May 2009 6.30-8.30pm**

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