

Living360 EDUCATION & SCHOOLING

Outstanding schools and education providers offer more than tuition — they inspire young people to flourish both academically and personally. Whether you're searching for the right school, online learning platform or new course, these educational services and resources can help your child thrive, or support you as you start a new chapter.

SPACE TO EXPLORE, CREATE AND GROW

Kneller Hall School — a landmark new chapter in British independent education
Kneller Hall School, which is set to open in September 2027 as the new home of Radnor House Twickenham, is one of the most ambitious new educational developments in southwest London for a generation. Set within the historic 30-acre Kneller Hall estate in Twickenham, the co-educational school will become Dukes Education's first purpose-built school in the UK.

Combining exceptional new facilities with one of the largest areas of green space offered by any London day school, Kneller Hall School will offer pupils an environment with room to think, explore, create and grow — all within a remarkable historic setting.

Kneller Hall School will offer pupils aged four to 18 an education that combines academic ambition with creativity, character development and wellbeing.



Principal Amy Cavilla explains: "A dedicated forest school and nature reserve will form part of everyday school life. More than half the site is designated Metropolitan Open Land, preserving extensive natural green space for pupils to enjoy as part of their daily experience. In an increasingly fast-paced digital world, giving children space to connect with nature, creativity and physical activity has never been more important."

Kneller Hall School builds on the established success and ethos of Radnor House Twickenham, which has helped pupils achieve exceptional outcomes and progress beyond expectations for over a decade.

The school's strong value-added performance reflects its focus on knowing and nurturing each child — combining academic challenge with encouragement, confidence and personal support.

With excellent transport links, the school will be accessible to families across Whitton, Twickenham, Richmond, Surrey and southwest London.

● knellerhallschool.org

TUITION BY EXPERT TEACHERS

Expert tuition by expert teachers in GCSE and A-level maths, science, English and the UCAT
Bright Path Learning offers the quality of one-to-one tuition from teachers most families would struggle to find privately. Its online groups of no more than five allow expert teachers to dig deeper into student knowledge, identifying the root cause of gaps rather than just addressing surface-level mistakes. The Education Endowment Foundation credits small-group tuition with four months' additional progress a year. The company builds confidence, exam technique and aspiration in every student, and includes a free trial session so families can be sure the model suits their child.

● **Expert tuition, online, anywhere in the UK. Start with a free session to check the tutor and group suits your child or grandchild. T: 07751 864152**
[brightpathlearning.co.uk](https://www.brightpathlearning.co.uk)



WANTED: TOMORROW'S CHEFS

Launch a culinary career or experience the ultimate gap year with professional chef training in Edinburgh
Follow your passion for food and drink and take part in the 12-week Diploma in Professional Cookery at Edinburgh Food & Drink Academy. On this course, you'll experience an expedited route into the country's top kitchens while learning from expert tutors and chefs. And if you're still studying or juggling employment, you can take part instead in the Evening Introductory Award in Cookery Skills.

For a gap year that pays, school- and university-leavers can complete a one-week Seasonal Chef Host Course, which provides the skills, confidence and food hygiene qualification needed to cook in ski chalets, shooting lodges and luxury yachts. Find out more and kick-start your culinary career today.

● **Open evening bookings available. Tour the kitchens and meet the tutors. Edinburgh Food & Drink Academy, 7 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JE. efda.co.uk**

BALLARD: WHERE CHILDREN THRIVE

Book a personal tour to find out how your child can excel at multi-award-winning Ballard school
Recognised by *The Telegraph* as one of its Best Value Private Schools, Ballard is a multi-award-winning independent school where children are given the time, care and opportunity to thrive.

Academic outcomes are outstanding, with over 94% of GCSE grades awarded at nine to four, and almost half at nine to seven, more than double the national average. Pupils also achieved an impressive value-added score of 1.34, meaning they secured, on average, 1.34 grades higher per subject than nationally standardised predictions. These results reflect the quality of teaching, personalised support and ambitious culture that encourages every child to maximise their potential.

As headmaster Mr Stuart Turner begins his second term, Ballard's commitment to a joyful, holistic and aspirational education remains stronger than ever.

"At Ballard, we believe in the power of education to change lives. Academic excellence sits alongside joy, wellbeing and opportunity, ensuring children flourish not only as learners, but as confident, kind and capable individuals.

Set within a beautiful 34-acre campus on the Hampshire-Dorset border, Ballard is a school alive with happiness, ambition and purpose. When families visit, they quickly sense the warmth of the community and the strength of the relationships that underpin school life. Pupils are enthusiastic, compassionate and proud of their school, whether they're learning in the classroom, competing on the sports field, performing on stage or exploring the outdoors.

Knowing every child as an individual lies at the heart of the Ballard experience. Small class sizes, exceptional pastoral care and dedicated teaching enable pupils to feel supported, challenged and inspired to achieve their personal best. Ballard's nurturing environment helps children develop confidence, resilience and a genuine love of learning.

The school's commitment to excellence across all aspects of school life is recognised by its awards.

Alongside *The Telegraph's* recognition for the school's exceptional value, this year it won the Global 100 Award for



Best Education Management and the ISA Award for Fine Art & Design, retained Eco-Schools Green Flag with Distinction and School Games Gold status and reached the national finals for Musical Theatre provision. Ballard was named Co-Educational School of the Year in 2024/25, having previously reached the finals for sport (2024) and Performing Arts (2023) in the Independent School of the Year Awards.

Beyond the classroom, Ballard offers exceptional breadth and opportunity. With 161 clubs, activities and academic enrichment sessions every week, its pupils can pursue a host of interests, with topics ranging from Mandarin to Latin, flying club to scuba diving, theatre production to handbells. The Surrey Tutor Group's highly experienced teachers deliver expert, bespoke tuition designed to support and inspire pupils at every stage.

Every pupil is unique. Every programme is thoughtfully tailored. The result is outstanding academic progress, greater confidence and a genuine love of learning.

Whether in person or online, the tailored lessons combine expert teaching with a personalised, nurturing approach, empowering pupils to build confidence, overcome challenges and achieve their full potential.

● **thesurreytorgroup.co.uk**

● **Discover Ballard for yourself. Book a personal tour. T: 01425 626900**
E: registr@ballardschool.co.uk
ballardschool.co.uk (or scan the QR code)

REACHING FOR THE STARS

Searching for a school where academic excellence and future-focused learning help every girl flourish?
The Marist School is one of the country's leading independent, Catholic, all-through schools for girls, offering an exceptional education from ages two to 18.

Recognised for delivering outstanding academic outcomes, The Marist combines exceptional teaching with a highly personalised approach, ensuring every girl is known as an individual, challenged to fulfil her potential and supported to flourish. Girls can join at any stage, from nursery through to Sixth Form, becoming part of a welcoming community where lasting relationships inspire confidence, ambition and a genuine sense of belonging.

Set within 55 acres of beautiful woodland in Ascot, Berkshire, learning extends far beyond the classroom. An ambitious super-curricular programme encourages girls to deepen their academic interests through independent research, leadership opportunities, visiting speakers and real-world experiences. Alongside this, STEM, digital



innovation and the purposeful integration of artificial intelligence ensure girls develop the curiosity, creativity, critical thinking and adaptability needed for higher education, future careers and beyond.

Academic excellence is reflected in outcomes. This year, 88% of Sixth Form students held at least one offer from a Russell Group university, while 10% of girls received Oxford or Cambridge. Girls progress to leading universities to study subjects including Medicine, Engineering, Law, Mathematics, Earth Sciences and the Creative Arts.

Guided by the philosophy, 'Feet on the ground. Reaching for the stars', and underpinned by the values of Kind, Curious, Courageous, Ambitious and Grounded, girls leave The Marist not only academically accomplished, but equipped with the confidence, resilience and character to embrace every opportunity and make a meaningful difference in the world.

● **Book a personal tour today. T: 01344 624291**
E: enquiries@themarist.com or visit themarist.com

FREEMEN'S CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

City of London Freeman's School is proud to celebrate 100 years in Ashted
Since relocating from Brixton to Ashted Park in June 1926, generations of pupils, staff, parents and alumni have shaped the school into the thriving community it is today.

Founded in 1854 to educate the orphaned children of Freeman of the City of London, the school has been proudly co-educational since its inception. While its location has changed, its founding purpose has remained the same: to provide an exceptional education that enables young people to learn, lead, and make a difference. Over the past century in Ashted, Freeman's has evolved to meet the needs of each new generation, combining academic excellence with outstanding opportunities in sport, the arts and co-curricular life on its unique single-site campus.



As the school celebrates this landmark anniversary, it reflects with pride on the people, partnerships and achievements that have shaped the past 100 years. Thanks to everything from academic success and sporting achievement to creativity, innovation and lifelong friendships, generations of Freeman's pupils have been inspired to fulfil their potential and make a positive contribution to society.

The century celebrates not only the school's rich heritage but also the friendships, memories and shared experiences that unite generations of the Freeman's community. It's an opportunity to honour the past while looking ahead with confidence, preserving the strong sense of community, belonging and purpose that's always been at the heart of Freeman's.

Here's to a century in Ashted, and to the next 100 years of learning, growth and making a difference.

● **Scan the QR code or visit freemens.org**

40 YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Find headhunted specialist teachers providing exceptional tuition in the core subjects, for proven examination success
For over 40 years, Owl Education has helped students achieve academic excellence through high-quality, focused tuition. Its experienced and qualified teachers provide specialist support in English, mathematics and science alongside preparation for key examinations and school entry. Students are taught in small, focused groups — from one hour per subject, per week — allowing teachers to provide individual attention while maintaining a structured and academically ambitious environment. With an emphasis on traditional teaching, strong subject knowledge and examination success, Owl Education helps students develop confidence, address gaps in their understanding and work towards achieving their full academic potential.

● **10% off for new students — autumn term 2026. Quote tgw10. Valid until 19 October 2026. owleducation.co.uk**
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4.9 61 Google reviews



TUITION THAT BUILDS CONFIDENCE

Personalised tuition that helps every learner build confidence, close gaps and make progress
Tilly's Tutoring, operated by Against the Grain Education Ltd, provides supportive, personalised tuition for learners from primary school through to A-level, including GCSE, IGCSE, Functional Skills, 11+ and home education. Offering both online and face-to-face tuition, the team support a wide range of subjects alongside specialist provision for SEND and students experiencing barriers to school attendance. Lessons are designed to build confidence, close learning gaps and help students make meaningful progress at their own pace. Families can choose one-to-one tuition or flexible group options, with experienced tutors matched carefully to each learner's needs.

● **Get £10 off your first one-to-one lesson with code EDU1026. Offer valid until 31 October 2026.**
T: 01472 425101 E: info@tillys-tutoring.com

TAILORED SUPPORT AT EVERY STAGE

The Surrey Tutor Group's exceptional educators boost confidence, inspire curiosity and unlock potential
The Surrey Tutor Group specialises in personalised private tuition, helping pupils build confidence and achieve their academic goals. From primary education and 11+ preparation to school entrance, GCSEs and A Levels, The Surrey Tutor Group's highly experienced teachers deliver expert, bespoke tuition designed to support and inspire pupils at every stage.

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TRUSTED MATHS TUITION EXPERTS

Your child is in safe hands with Cambridge Maths Tuition.
Built on a concept that isn't quite secure, or developing the confidence to persevere when an answer isn't immediately obvious. Good tuition needn't be about racing ahead. For some children, its greatest value lies in giving them the time and attention to think more deeply.

● **Personalised online tuition with qualified UK primary teachers. Visit primarytutorproject.com**

Inclusive Excellence. Growing Minds. Inspiring Futures.

CLAYESMORE

BELONG • BELIEVE • BECOME

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL

Families choose Bedford Modern School for its distinctive combination of academic excellence, outstanding opportunities and supportive, ambitious culture
As Bedfordshire's largest academically selective school, BMS has an established record of helping students achieve excellent academic outcomes while developing the confidence, character and resilience needed to thrive beyond school.

The BMS ethos of 'Excelling Together' reflects a belief that success is achieved through partnership between students, staff and families. High expectations sit alongside genuine care for everyone, creating an environment where students are encouraged to pursue their ambitions while contributing positively to their community.

Alongside continued investment in facilities and student experience, BMS was awarded *The Telegraph's* highest rating of 'Very Good' for value for money for the second consecutive year, and was recently commended in the 2026 Independent Schools of the Year Awards for its co-educational provision. BMS continues to set the standard for an education that combines academic achievement, personal growth and exceptional opportunity.

● **BMS welcomes students aged seven to 18. Open day: 7 November 2026. Scan the QR code or visit bedmod.co.uk**



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: MORE THAN TUITION

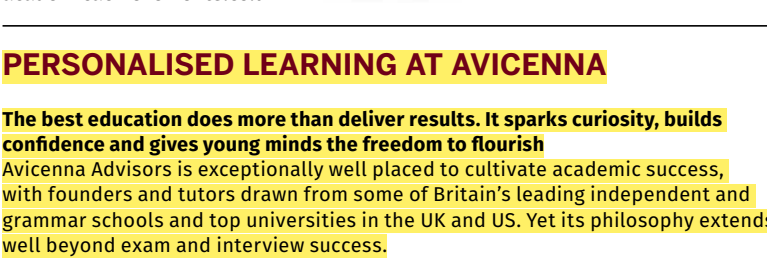
Academic Achievements helps parents and carers to feel empowered and involved in their loved one's process of learning
Academic Achievements Ltd is gaining recognition for an approach to education that extends beyond traditional tuition. Shortlisted for national education and tutoring awards, the company combines specialist expertise with personalised, child-centred learning.

Specialising in English, SEND, GCSE and 11+ education, Academic Achievements uses innovative teaching methods and published resources to challenge, engage and support learners. Success is measured through academic progress alongside growing confidence, resilience and independence.

Its holistic approach brings together families, educators and professionals, recognising that children thrive through collaborative support. With growing international links and opportunities across global education markets, Academic Achievements is extending its expertise beyond the UK. With CPD provider accreditation underway, it's also developing practical specialist training to support inclusive educational practice.

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● **Explore free resources from Academic Achievements, created to make learning enjoyable, build confidence and help every child recognise just how much they can achieve.**
academicachievements.co.uk



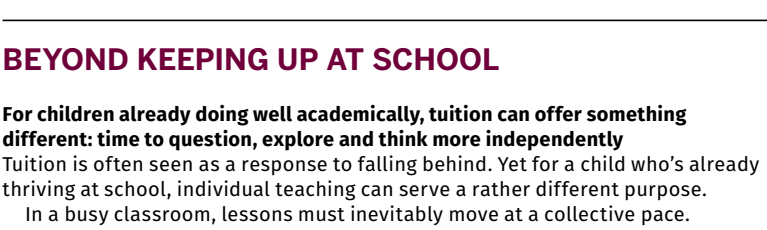
PERSONALISED LEARNING AT AVICENNA

The best education does more than deliver results. It sparks curiosity, builds confidence and gives young minds the freedom to flourish
Avicenna Advisors is exceptionally well placed to cultivate academic success, with founders and tutors drawn from some of Britain's leading independent and grammar schools and top universities in the UK and US. Yet its philosophy extends well beyond exam and interview success.

Tutors are chosen not only for their academic achievements, but for their intellectual curiosity, originality and ability to inspire those qualities in others. Teaching is holistic and dialogue-driven, encouraging pupils to think independently rather than simply absorb information.

Above all, Avicenna believes that academic excellence and a love of learning should go hand in hand. At a time when increasing numbers of young people experience stress around academic pressure, its tutors seek to make learning enjoyable in its own right, while developing the curiosity, confidence and resilience that will serve pupils throughout school, university, work and life.

● **Find out more and get in touch to book an introductory consultation at avicennadvisors.co**



BEYOND KEEPING UP AT SCHOOL

For children already doing well academically, tuition can offer something different: time to question, explore and think more independently
Tuition is often seen as a response to falling behind. Yet for a child who's already thriving at school, individual teaching can serve a rather different purpose.

In a busy classroom, lessons must inevitably move at a collective pace. One-to-one tuition creates space to linger over an interesting question, approach a problem from several directions or encourage a child to explain not simply what they know, but why.

Primary Tutor Project works exclusively with qualified UK primary teachers who tailor online tuition to the individual rather than simply their year group. That might mean introducing greater challenge, revisiting an earlier concept that isn't quite secure, or developing the confidence to persevere when an answer isn't immediately obvious.

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● **Personalised online tuition with qualified UK primary teachers. Visit primarytutorproject.com**

● **Tuition for 11+, KS1-3, GCSEs, A-levels and university applications. New clients can receive £10 off their first lesson with code WELCOME, valid until 31 October 2026. cambridgemathstuition.co.uk**

INDIVIDUAL JOURNEYS, EXTRAORDINARY FUTURES

Set in the Dorset countryside, Clayesmore possesses a quiet magic — a rare combination of warmth, ambition and opportunity that empowers every child to flourish
At its heart is a deep belief that every child should have the confidence and freedom to discover their own path.

Academic ambition sits alongside creative, sporting and personal excellence, with opportunities such as Clayesmore's unique LEX programme, Model United Nations, Young Enterprise and the Duke of Edinburgh Award developing character, leadership and resilience. Here, pupils are encouraged to explore widely, challenge themselves and discover talents they never knew they had. A child who arrives shy may find their voice through drama; a keen sportsperson may uncover a love of design; an aspiring scientist may discover unexpected leadership qualities.

Every pupil is known, valued and supported to pursue a pathway that's right for them. As a co-educational day and boarding school, Clayesmore gives children aged four to 18 the time and freedom to grow, change direction and discover their path. Success at Clayesmore is personal and varied because there's no typical



NO SUBJECT STANDS ALONE

Exceptional tuition for ambitious students, delivered by carefully selected tutors with a connected approach to learning
Triquetra Education is a boutique educational consultancy founded by an Oxford alumna, offering personalised online tuition, academic mentoring and educational guidance. Its tutors are carefully selected from leading universities, predominantly educated at Oxford and bring expertise across subjects, examinations and university admissions. Each tutor is selected not only for scholarly achievement, but for the ability to communicate complex ideas clearly, encourage intellectual curiosity and build students' confidence as independent learners.

Triquetra supports its tutors with ongoing professional development and Cambridge-informed training, ensuring that high academic standards are matched by thoughtful, effective teaching. Its approach goes beyond examination technique: students are encouraged to make cross-subject connections, think critically and engage deeply with subjects. From 11+ and IGCSE to A-levels and Oxbridge applications, Triquetra combines academic rigour with intellectual curiosity, preparing students to meet the challenges of the years ahead.

● **11+, IGCSE & A-level tuition. Oxbridge admissions. Academic mentoring. Complimentary academic consultation for new families. triquetraeducation.com**



VANESSA'S TUTORING AGENCY

Vanessa's Tutoring teaches children from aged three to 18. The agency covers most areas of the curriculum including preparation for the 11+, GCSE and A-level exams
Vanessa's Tutoring aims to give children the confidence, skills and knowledge to help them succeed, by providing the highest level of education from many qualified and experienced tutors across the UK. The company knows that the right teacher can make a huge difference to children's learning, so students are matched to tutors based on the information that's given to them. Vanessa's Tutoring offers a specialist, bespoke service that focuses on the children, their learning and their families to obtain the best possible results. The tutors have extensive knowledge of the education sector due to their previous work in schools. Vanessa has been in the business for 30 years.

● **Contact the founder for a free phone consultation. T: 07928 960582 E: vanessa@vanessastutoring.com**



IMPROVING OUTCOMES THROUGH EDUCATION

Royal National Children's SpringBoard Foundation (RNCFS) is a children's charity creating life-changing pathways for young people
Working with a national network of schools, local authorities and community partners, RNCFS expands access to high-quality education, care and opportunities for children in and leaving care, as well as those facing significant disadvantages.

Through partnerships with more than 250 boarding and independent schools, RNCFS unlocks fully funded bursary places that provide stability and long-term support. Beyond school, tailored mentoring, career guidance and pathways into higher education, apprenticeships and employment help young people build fulfilling futures.

With your support, the charity can continue to transform lives — every £1 donated leverages around £9 in support, maximising life chances and creating a lasting impact.

● **Make a difference today. E: admin@royalspringboard.org.uk Scan the QR code or visit royalspringboard.org.uk to donate and support a young person's future.**

Registered charity No. 1167491



Clayesmore. Pupils follow different paths and pursue different passions, united by the simple fact that they all go on to pursue their dreams.

Some progress to Russell Group universities, others to specialist colleges, apprenticeships or careers, their choices shaped by entirely different ambitions and talents. The school doesn't attempt to define success through a single measure, nor does it tell young people what they should become. Instead, it gives them the confidence to discover who they are, the courage to pursue it and the resilience to enjoy the journey.

What emerges is a community of scholars, artists, sportspeople, visionaries and leaders, each shaped by their own experiences and aspirations. At Clayesmore, futures aren't prescribed; they're individually shaped, because the role of a school isn't to define children, but to help them discover who they might become.

● **To experience Clayesmore for yourself, contact the admissions team at admissions@clayesmore.com. Visit clayesmore.com**



ELEVATING ECONOMICS EDUCATION

Drawing on distinguished teaching careers and an instinctive rapport with young people, Economasters is changing the way students experience economics
Since Economasters was launched in 2024, co-founders Chris Pollitt and Chris Tolman have rapidly established themselves as the country's leading specialist economics educators. Former heads of economics and house masters at Harrow School, with over 40 years' teaching experience between them, these Oxford graduates have an impressive track record, guiding generations of students to top A-level grades and prestigious university places. Their magic formula? "It's about connection," says Pollitt. "Our experience in classrooms and boarding houses means we're uniquely placed to engage with the young people we teach, while our deliberately small scale allows us to personalise our approach." The result: students who are inspired, confident and genuinely passionate about economics. As one tutor writes, "I really like economics now, from loathing it before." Another simply says, "I managed to achieve an A* — all thanks to you!"

● **Get a 5% discount on tuition packages booked before 30 September with the code SEPTEMBERS at economasters.co.uk**

BRIGHT, BUSY... OVERWHELMED?

Schools teach subjects but teenagers are rarely shown how to manage their time. MyStudyLife helps pupils organise their week, with parents invited to support
Many teenagers are motivated but overloaded. Eight subjects, a match on Saturday, a rehearsal on Wednesday and a dozen deadlines in their head. Your daughter or son wants to work but there's too much to juggle. They need a smart planning structure.

MyStudyLife gives pupils one system for their timetable, homework, exams, revision and activities. They see the day, week and month ahead, break big tasks into small steps and learn to manage their own time. Focus tools help them get started and keep going.

The Family Connect function lets parents see the planner, without having them hover behind every decision. Teenagers stay in control, privacy is protected and personal data is never sold. Parents can see what's coming up, spot stress points earlier and help before the panic sets in.

The habit of managing time is a skill for life. MyStudyLife is trusted by 10 million students worldwide.

● **Scan the QR code to get started. MyStudyLife is available on iOS, Android and web. Family Connect is inside the app. Find out more at mystudylife.com**



HAPPY CHILDREN LEARN BEST

From curious toddlers to confident Year 8 leavers, Halstead St Andrew's is a school where every child is encouraged to thrive academically, socially and emotionally
Just five minutes from Woking town centre in the village of Horsell in Surrey, Halstead St Andrew's (HSA) has been delivering pre-school excellence for more than 200 years.

From Nursery to Year 8, HSA lives and breathes its values and combines innovative teaching with exceptional pastoral care, empowering every child to become a confident, compassionate and curious learner with a lifelong love of learning.

Recognised by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) for its collaborative, nurturing culture, inclusive ethos and high aspirations, HSA provides an inspiring environment where pupils thrive. HSA offers a broad, balanced, engaging Early Years provision and has great success in preparing pupils for senior school, with many not only securing places at their school of choice, but also achieving scholarships. Book a personal tour and discover HSA.

● **E: admissions@haschool.co.uk T: 01483 760943 haschool.co.uk Church Hill House, Wilson Way, Horsell, Woking, Surrey GU21 4AQ**

