

# Wisper's School, Haslemere

Residential or Family Stay (Both Full-Board) » **Beginners to Intermediate** » **Ages 8-14**

## The Town

Haslemere is a charming small town set in the beautiful Surrey countryside, 45 minutes from London. A popular commuter town, Haslemere is well served by trains to London and the south coast. Heathrow and Gatwick airports are only an hour away by car.

## The Course Centre

Founded in 1947, the school is set in 11 hectares of magnificent gardens, which form a secure and peaceful campus for young students. The main building dates back to the turn of the last century and recent additions include a modern sports hall in which students can play basketball, volleyball and tennis. Sports facilities include a heated outdoor swimming pool, outdoor tennis courts and sports fields.

## Activities

Among the many activities specially selected for this young age group are mask making, face-painting, nature trails and student discos. When the sun shines the children can make the most of the first-class outdoor sports facilities organised and supervised by our resident teachers and activity staff. All students will have the chance to visit London and other trips typically include a visit to a zoo, a theme park with water rides and Guildford, with its excellent shopping mall and modern sports centre.

## Accommodation

Students live in light, airy and very comfortable multi-bedded rooms and small dormitories. There are ample bathrooms and toilet facilities as well as coin- or card-operated telephones for students to use. Students may choose to live in one of our carefully selected local host families instead of the residence. A private bus service at a small extra cost is arranged to take students to the tuition centre and back again at the end of each day's activities. Parents can be certain of their children's safety.

## What's included in the price?

- ✓ Full-board residential accommodation in rooms of 2-8 beds **OR** Full-board family accommodation
- ✓ 16 lessons of 45 minutes per week for family stay students (12 hours)
- ✓ 20 lessons of 45 minutes per week for residential students (15 hours)
- ✓ Full-day teacher-accompanied excursions: 1 + 1/2 (mid-week)

At extra cost: Airport transfers / Local transport / Optional extra activities & excursions outside the programme



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# HOW TO GET TO HASLEMERE

## From Heathrow

Take the Railair Link Coach to Woking Station. From Woking there are trains to Haslemere every half hour. (Approx. 30 mins)

## From Gatwick

By train hourly service direct to Guildford (40 mins). Then change at Guildford to get to Haslemere. Frequent service to Haslemere (20 mins)

## From London Victoria / Waterloo (Eurostar)

(By taxi or Underground to London Waterloo) From Waterloo there are trains to Haslemere every half an hour. (55 mins)

EJO can provide students with discounted vouchers for coach travel to some centres. For further information, please contact the EJO sales team on +44 1428 751933 or sales@ejo.co.uk

# USEFUL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

All students should arrive at (and letters should be sent to):

EJO Course Office, Wispers School, High Lane, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 1AD

We are pleased that you will attend our Wispers School, Haslemere course with residential accommodation and know that you would like to have the following information:

Haslemere is a small and very pleasant historic town located in an area famous for its unspoiled woodlands and open heath land, much of it owned by the National Trust and made available to everyone for outdoor pursuits. Haslemere is 49 miles from London and is served by a fast and frequent train service. The historic naval town of Portsmouth is only 33 miles away.

Wispers School is set in 26 acres of beautiful grounds and has wonderful sports facilities. The students will make full use of the sports facilities and the Art Rooms and Main Hall where they will have arts & crafts sessions and social activities. The students have comfortable and bright accommodation and common rooms where they can relax with friends.

There are card and coin operated telephones for the use of the students at Wispers School. Cards can be purchased from EJO. We ask that on arrival, each student calls home to inform their family of their safe arrival. As the programme for the students is a full one, we ask that students phone home regularly, rather than parents trying to telephone the school. If parents are going to call, they are advised to tell their children approximately at what time they will be ringing, so that the students can be near the telephone to take the call.

Please telephone only before 08.30 hrs and between 17.00 and 20.00 hrs. (English time). We would request you NOT to telephone outside the above hours, as students will NOT be there and cannot be contacted except during the time stated.

A great deal of thought has gone into arranging these stays, so you may be sure that the students will be looked after with great care. We should like to draw your attention to the following points:

1. In addition to the normal clothing you expect to provide for the stay, please include the following: towels; swimming costume; a few items of warm clothing; raincoat; sports clothes and shoes. Please note that students must bring white-soled gym shoes. Outdoor shoes will not be allowed in the gymnasium.
2. Sports facilities available on campus: tennis courts, hockey pitch, athletics track, gymnasium and outdoor heated swimming pool.
3. Students interested in tennis should bring a tennis racquet.
4. Please make sure that the student's name is marked on all clothes and other belongings.
5. Small items of student's personal laundry will be processed at the school.
6. A damage deposit of £25 is required from all students on arrival, payable to the Course Director to offset any incidental damage you may cause during your stay. The deposit is fully refundable at the end of the stay, provided no damage has been caused.

**We look forward to welcoming all students and wish everyone a happy and beneficial stay in Haslemere.**