

# ADCOTE SCHOOL

## SHREWSBURY, UK



Age Range  
11-18



Private  
Boarding  
School



EU Students  
accepted



NON-EU  
Students  
accepted



Term  
3-4 months



Semester  
5-6 months



Academic  
Year



Manchester  
Airport



### AN AWARD WINNING GIRLS BOARDING SCHOOL WITH STRONG FOCUS ON STEM SUBJECTS!

Adcote School was founded in 1907 by the pioneering Amy Gough, whose vision was to provide excellent schooling for young women. Whilst their curriculum has changed, their values have not and it is still their absolute mission to provide a first class, progressive education for all the girls in their care.

They believe passionately in the advantages of educating girls in a single sex environment. Their outstanding staff are specialists in the way girls learn. They understand the challenges that modern women will face in their futures and their unique CLEAR learning programme equips them with all the skills they will need in order to thrive and be happy in the 21st Century.

Adcote School provides a truly unique environment in which to learn. The beautiful Harry Potteresque buildings, the stunning surrounding countryside and the warm and friendly students quickly make this school feel like home. A wide array of A Level courses are on offer and girls perform exceptionally well in STEM subjects. Outside of the classroom students are encouraged to try something new from a wide range of sports, performing arts and academic clubs and activities. This ISI 'School of the Year' is a fantastic choice for all girls!

### Where is Adcote School?



### Facts about Shrewsbury

- Population: 76,782
- 1 hour from Birmingham
- 1.5 hours from Liverpool
- Closest airport: Manchester Airport
- Shrewsbury is located near the England and Wales border.



SCHOOL TYPE	
State (Public)	
Private Day	
Private Boarding	●

QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE	
A Level (1 year intense)	
A Level (2 year)	●
GCSE	●
T Levels	
BTEC	
Extended Project Qualification	●
University Foundation	
IB	
Other (iGCSE)	



**Total Number of Students Enrolled**

**190**

**English Level required**

**B2**

**TEACHER: STUDENT RATIO**

**1:15**

**Average number of different nationalities**

**19**

First school in the UK to offer a Chartered Management Institute qualification to students.

**Total Number of International Students Enrolled**

**45**

**University Acceptances**

- The University of Oxford
- The University of Cambridge
- The University of Bristol
- The University of Edinburgh
- University of York
- King's College London
- Princeton University
- Durham University

**ISA Senior School of the Year Winner!**

**School Uniform**  
**YES**

**A\* - C Grades**

**87.5%**

## CORE SUBJECTS

Maths	●
English Language	
English Literature	●

## SCIENCES

Biology	●
Chemistry	●
Agricultural Science	
Astronomy	●
Geology	
Sport Science	
Physics	●

## LANGUAGES

French	●
Spanish	●
Russian	
Mandarin	
Italian	
Turkish	
German	
Latin	

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Psychology	●
Religious Studies	●
Business Studies	●
Travel and Tourism	●
History	●
Politics	
Further Mathematics	●
Food Nutrition	●
Geography	●
Economics	●
Physical Education	●

## PRACTICAL/BTEC

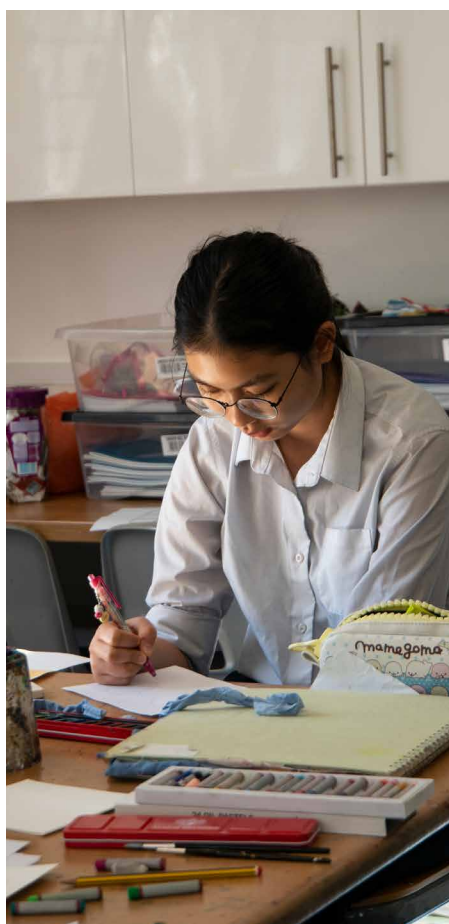
Music Technology	
Psychology	
Hospitality	
Applied Science	
IT	
Physical Education	

## MUSIC AND ARTS

Art & Design (Textiles)	●
Art & Design (Art)	●
Performing Arts	●
iMedia Design	●

## TECHNOLOGY

Media Studies	
Computer Science	
Design Technology	
Textiles	●



## BOARDING AT ADCOTE

They homely boarding houses welcome girls between eight and eighteen and they offer full and weekly boarding. Their houses are a safe, caring, friendly and disciplined environment where they aim to create a strong sense of family and traditional values. The Head of Boarding and her team, who all reside on site, and a Medical Officer on call 24/7, provide the care, comfort and support, which are so important to the girls' well-being and success. Nurturing and guiding the youngest to the oldest, they encourage independence, confidence, self-discipline, a sense of responsibility and respect for other cultures throughout the houses. There are two boarding houses where structure and routine are key. Aston Hall has twin rooms with en-suite facilities. In Norman House students are in rooms that typically sleep 2 to 4 students with separate bathroom facilities. Both houses have common rooms where the girls can relax, watch television, play games or simply have a hot drink and socialise. Meals are eaten as a boarding community in the Darby restaurant and give opportunities to mix across houses and year groups.

## CLEAR LEARNING PROGRAMME

The CLEAR programme stands for Confidence, Leadership, Engagement, Achievement, Resilience. There is a whole school approach to help students to develop these vital skills with the CLEAR Learning programme. Resilience is particularly important. They teach students to cope with change and adversity and focus on overcoming barriers, helping them to feel more confident. They offer programmes in mindfulness and wellbeing which can reduce stress and anxiety as well as focusing on positive thinking techniques. These can also lead to a more positive outlook and benefit academic work. The school offers a trained counsellor who can help within the school setting on an individual basis for more targeted support.

## SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Fencing
- Riding
- Music
- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Enterprise Club
- Debate
- Product Design
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Aerobics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Netball
- Rounders
- Drama
- Photography
- Economics
- Rock Band
- Wind Ensemble

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application returned to Educatius
- Previous 2 years grade transcripts
- Teacher reference
- Adcote School English & Maths assessments (AYP/ MYP only)



## WHY CHOOSE ADCOTE SCHOOL?

### PASTORAL CARE

The pastoral care at Adcote School is excellent. They pride themselves on being one large family and there is always someone to talk to. On arrival at the school, all girls in Year 9 and above are assigned a Personal Tutor. Formal meetings between girls and their tutor are held every term to discuss progress in both academic and pastoral matters. Boarders can also turn to any member of the House team to help with any problems. Each area of the school also has a Head of Section. They also have a Head of Student Services and Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, for specific concerns and a counsellor comes to school each week if the girls wish to speak to someone from outside of school. The prefect team also run the 'Student Voice.' This is a forum where girls can seek help from a 'big sister' - often a vital link in any pastoral system.

### STEM SUBJECTS

Adcote specialises in STEM (Science, Technology Engineering and Maths) subjects and bringing girls and women to the forefront of Sciences, Engineering and Maths. Some of the past students are attending some of the top universities to study STEM subjects:  
UCL – Biochemistry  
UCL – Mathematics  
University of Edinburgh - Neuroscience  
Durham University – Mathematics and Statistics