

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

ACS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

COBHAM

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in fall 2022 and shows the availability of services rather than an assessment of the quality of the services. The profile is intended as a jumping off point for a conversation with the REO and school to understand the best fit for your child. Definitions may vary school to school. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



Founded in 1967, [ACS Cobham](#) is non-sectarian and co-educational and is where diversity, innovation, academic excellence and global awareness come together to deliver an exceptional school experience. The school is home to students aged two to 18 years, representing over 60 nationalities. ACS Cobham also offers boarding (full, weekly, or flexi) as an option for students aged 12 to 18 years across two boarding houses.

Read more on the [Overseas Schools Fact Sheet](#).

ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.acs-schools.com/cobham.

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

Mild

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	Yes	Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	Yes	Multiple Disabilities	No
Visually Impaired	Yes	Other health impairment	Yes
Autistic	Yes	Speech or Language impaired	Yes
Specifically Learning Disabled	Yes	Traumatic Brain Injury	No
Intellectually Disabled	No		

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations

Yes



Teacher Accommodations Learning Support Teacher

Yes



Learning Support Teacher

Yes



Co-Teaching/ Team Teaching in the Classroom

Yes



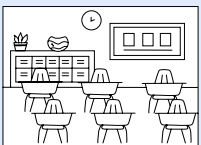
Academic Support Class Secondary School

Yes



SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM

No



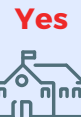
In Elementary No
In Middle School No
In High School No

Maximum Hours per Week per Student

Push In 3 Pull Out 6



Support for special needs preschoolers



Yes

Use of IEP or ILP



Yes

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Nurse:		3
Psychologist:		0
Social Worker:		0
Special Needs Coordinator:		1
Learning Support Teacher:		10
Guidance Counselor:		6.5

Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the [School Summary Information Portal](#)

[Portal](#)

or by emailing

OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY	SCHOOL
Psycho Educational Assessment	No	Yes	
Speech Therapy	Yes	Yes	1:1 Trained Classroom Aide No
Occupational Therapy	Yes	Yes	Special Transportation No
Physical Therapy	No	Yes	Transportation Paraprofessional No
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist (ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	No	Yes	
Social Skills Group/Social Skills Training	No	Yes	

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

	SCHOOL	COMMUNITY
U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	No	Yes
Reading Remediation	Yes	Yes
Reading Programs for Dyslexia (Orton Gillingham, etc.)	Yes	Yes
Math Specialist	No	Yes

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Reach out to: OverseasSchools@state.gov

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