



Havant & South Downs College

Kent, England



All Students



Age
16-18



A-Levels
1 & 2 Year Courses



Host Family,
Full Board
Accommodation



Application
processing
& visa support



Support throughout
exchange
24/7 emergency contact



Arrival orientation
(Sep & Jan arrivals)



Optional trips &
return transfer



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

HSDC is a renowned college known for excellence in professional, technical, and academic education along the South Coast. **With campuses in Havant, Alton, and South Downs**, it offers a **wide range of courses**. International students primarily join the Havant campus, accessing the A Level Centre of Excellence and selecting from **40 subject areas**.



Many students progress to top universities, supported by the **Be Aspirational** program. Dedicated support for international students is provided, emphasizing inclusivity and continual assistance throughout their academic journey. Portsmouth is only a **30 minute bus journey** away from Havant or South Downs and the train station at Havant will take you to Portsmouth and Southsea central train station in only 15 minutes!



IN A NUTSHELL



- 100% pass rate in 2021
- 73% A*-A grades across all subjects
- 40 A-Level subjects and 40 Vocational subjects
- 4,000 students enrolled
- Up to 50 International students
- 4 campuses with state-of-the-art facilities
- Enrichment activities provided once a month, such as Harry Potter studios, kayaking, Thorpe Park.

ABOUT THE LOCATION

In **Alton**, picturesque landscapes and literary heritage abound. Trace **Jane Austen's footsteps**, ride the heritage **Watercress Line**, and explore countryside vistas. Noteworthy stops include **Chawton House and Gilbert White's House**, encapsulating **literary legacies**. The **South Downs**, spanning Sussex and Hampshire, boasts **awe-inspiring landscapes**. Hiking the South Downs Way, **cycling through picturesque trails**, and **discovering natural wonders like the Seven Sisters cliffs** showcase the park's allure. **Havant's mix of history and modernity, Alton's literary charm, and the South Downs' breathtaking scenery**—offer diverse experiences, outdoor adventures, and cultural discoveries for students exploring HSDC's campuses.





CURRICULUM

- 3D Design 
- Accounting
- Ancient History
- Applied Psychology
- Art Textiles
- Biology 
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- Dance 
- Drama
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies 
- Fine Art 

- French 
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- History 
- Law 
- Music
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physics 
- Politics
- Psychology 
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Textiles

*List not complete. Please contact MyEducation for full list.

A-Levels (1 or 2 years)



ACCOMMODATION



- Live with a local Host Family.
- Usually less than 30 minute commute to college.
- Full board provided (other board options available.)
- Single room with study space.
- Dietary requirements can be supported.

EXTRA CURRICULAR OPTIONS

ACTIVITIES

- Alternative Magazine 
- Astronomy Club
- Bar Mock Trial
- Board Games Club
- Chess Club 
- Choir Club
- Cinema Club
- Creative Arts Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Drama Club
- Dungeons & Dragons Club
- Environmental Sustainability & Conservation Society 
- Esports
- Forensic Science Club 
- Future Leaders
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- History Club
- Jazz Band 
- Medsoc
- Music Theory Support
- Politics Society
- Rock & Pop Band
- Rock Solid Crew
- Student Union 
- Table Top Games Club
- The Debating Society
- The Entrepreneurship Society
- Whole School Musical
- Wilding Society

SPORTS

- Athletics 
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Football (Men's & Women's)
- Futsal
- Hockey (Mixed) 
- Rugby (Men's & Women's)
- Swimming 
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Trampolineing
- Volleyball 

APPLY NOW:

- MyEducation application.
- College application.
- School reports for previous 2 years.
- Birth Certificate (translated into English).
- Copy of passport
- IELTS score of 5.5 (for courses over 6 months)
- Online interview with college staff
- Possible assessment tests for some subjects.