



Dr Challoner's Grammar School is based in Amersham. The school benefits from outstanding modern facilities including spacious, light classrooms, all of which are fully equipped with a whiteboard and digital projector. The school also enjoys recently modernised sports, music and arts facilities.

Staff often remark that DCGS it is a great place to work. Staff retention is very high which we think reflects the supportive and friendly environment in which we work. Students are hard working, capable and diligent. New teachers to the school often remark that they enjoy working in an environment where students want to learn.

As well as the many benefits we offer teaching and support staff, Dr Challoner's Grammar School also offers staff:

- Engaging, able and well-motivated students
- An innovative approach to learning
- Outstanding facilities in every subject
- A friendly working environment
- Supportive and caring colleagues
- London Fringe Allowance
- Two week October half term
- Excellent opportunities for professional development including a middle leadership programme and a SLT shadowing initiative. As a Teaching School and the lead school of the Astra SCITT there are numerous opportunities for professional development and training.
- Access to an Employee Assistance Programme including financial and legal advice, counselling and health programmes
- An award winning attitude to staff wellbeing and mental health
- Access to regular staff social events
- Access to onsite cardio fitness and weights room

Why work in Amersham?

Amersham is situated in leafy Buckinghamshire in the Chilterns Hills, which has been declared an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty'. Old Amersham has a variety of historic buildings dating from the 8th century onwards and is a regular backdrop to films and TV shows. The school is based just up the hill from Old Amersham in the more modern section of the town (Amersham on the Hill). Amersham has a good range of shops, sports facilities, walking trails, pubs and restaurants whilst being only 40 minutes away from central London and all that it has to offer.

Amersham Station is a 3 minute walk away from the school and staff can enjoy fast and frequent commuting into London's Baker Street on the Metropolitan Line, or Marylebone via the Chiltern Line. We are within easy distance of the M25, M1, M4 and Luton and Heathrow Airports.

The surrounding areas of Amersham are affordable places to live with many staff members commuting from Aylesbury, Chesham, High Wycombe, Hemel Hempstead and of course Amersham itself.

Buckinghamshire is renowned for its schools with a range of excellent state primary schools, prep schools, grammar schools and non-selective secondary schools. Amersham is an extremely popular location in which to live and work.

