

Prospectus



#### Haileybury blends the very best of

# traditional beauty with contemporary elegance

Haileybury Bhaluka is a premier international boarding school, providing boys aged 11-18 with an exceptional English educational experience. Proud affiliate of Haileybury UK, our unique strength is that we provide a rigorous and highly-regarded British education in Bangladesh, while nurturing student wellbeing, fostering global-mindedness and guiding the way to top universities.

Our school offers an unmatched opportunity for talented pupils who wish to embrace the challenge of pursuing academic excellence, gain fulfillment through boarding, excel in a broad range of co-curricular activities and make a valuable contribution to our global community. It is our priority to ensure that each Haileyburian is supported in his quest to learn and achieve.

Our vibrant boarding programme prioritizes health and safety and offers a welcoming environment where pupils will establish lifelong friendships. Our supportive House parents and pastoral care team are committed to care in our magnificent residences with modern conveniences and amenities.



Our entire educational experience takes place within the picturesque 800-acres campus, within the Dhamshur Economic Zone, 75 kms North of Dhaka. Described by many as a learning resort, our grounds serve as a natural and safe green oasis where our students can delight in the landscape and natural surroundings.



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#### Welcome to

#### Haileybury Bhaluka

I am proud to be the Founding Headmaster of this globally prestigious boys' boarding school, which offers a uniquely outstanding education in Bangladesh.



A Haileybury education is truly international, shaped by the past, driven by the present, with a clear focus on developing leaders of tomorrow. Progressive by nature, it draws from the best in international education, opening an exciting world of connected possibilities. Academic standards are high, and achievements are on an international scale. A broad and rich curriculum in Years 7-9, our boys' study for IGCSEs in Years 10-11 and progress to the acclaimed IB Diploma in Years 12-13.

With close links to Haileybury College UK, we are a safe, happy and successful school, a nurturing environment with exceptionally qualified and caring professionals. With a vibrant boarding community and House system, we have a s-uperb scope of activities: embracing the arts and sports, music and drama, creative expression and leadership expeditions. Academic success is a given, rooted in a caring school with a focus on personalised learning and individual achievement. Our students work with dedicated teachers in world class facilities, founded on strong moral values.

Graduates from Haileybury go on to study at the world's top universities and are outstanding ambassadors for the school and their countries. They develop life-long bonds with the school, a reflection of the strong community spirit that imbues everything we do.

I look forward to welcoming you to Haileybury Bhaluka, to discuss, in person, your son's future education.

Simon O'Grady Founding Headmaster Haileybury Bhaluka



#### Our School

We offer the highest educational standards delivered by the finest teachers from around the world. The school prides itself on the care that it provides to its students and places the well-being of each and every student as a priority.

We offer an extensive programme of activities and extracurricular activities and encourage every student to get fully involved in this busy and vibrant boarding school. Above all the school is fun and enjoyable with the opportunity for each boy to excel and pursue their passion. Our students are respectful, hard-working, supportive of each other, inquisitive, kind, and have a desire to contribute to their community and wider global society.





#### Our Culture

Welcome to Haileybury Bhaluka, a one-of-a-kind learning community with an aim of providing students with a warm, caring and nurturing environment within which they will flourish in their studies and far beyond. We are committed to being a student-centred community where pupils understand how they can contribute to society as thoughtful global citizens.

We provide an individualized approach to learning, which means we identify the unique potential of each and every student, whatever their area of interest may be—from academia to sports, STEAM, music or the arts. As a result, our graduates will go on to top universities, successful careers and lead meaningful lives. It is our distinct privilege to lift students up and help them build confidence in achieving their goals.



# Our Campus

The Haileybury Bhaluka campus is unlike any other in Bangladesh. Situated approximately 75 kms north of Dhaka, our grounds are an 800-acres resort, serving a natural and safe green oasis where our students can delight in the landscape and natural surroundings.

Our well-resourced school is equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms housed within beautiful, purpose-built facilities, which encourages a vibrant and dynamic learning environment. Expert coaches and teachers provide a rich culture of sport and the arts, which supports pupils' talents and fosters their potential.

Our outstanding new facilities include an outdoor/indoor swimming pool, professional gym, modern music school, fully-equipped theatre with performance auditoria and, of course, a world-class cricket ground, football and hockey pitches, as well as competition-grade baseball and basketball courts.

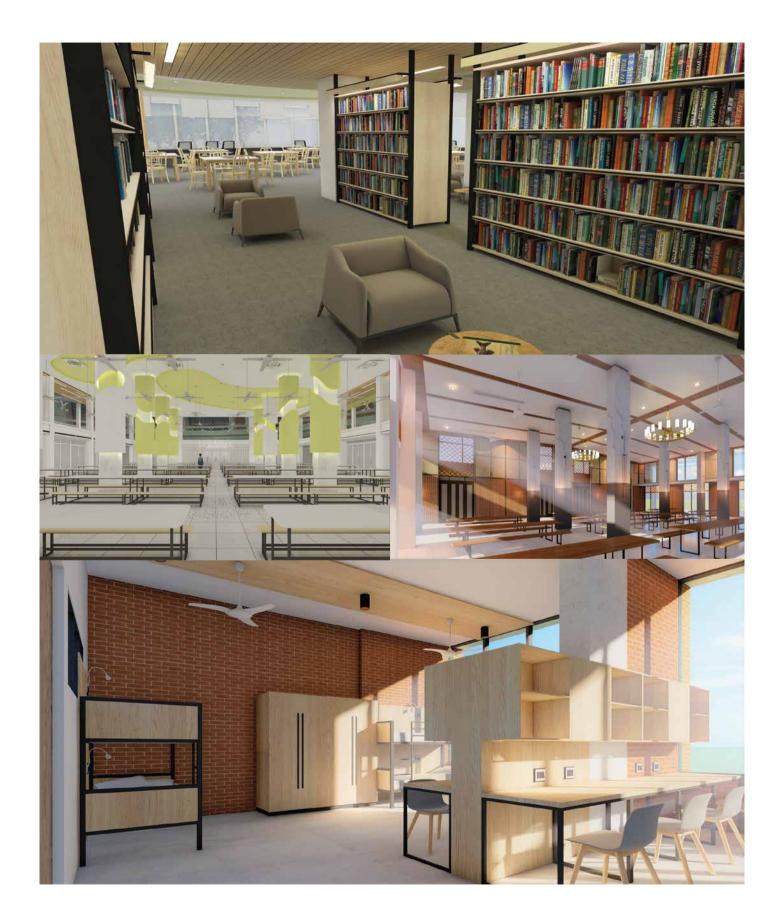
#### Our Ethos

Haileybury Bhaluka is learner-driven, whereby students are encouraged to guide their own inquiry and are prepared to apply their skills to any situation they may encounter in their lives.

Our School applies research in Positive Education, which is the study of human flourishing and its role in education. The practical teachings of Positive Education permeate every aspect of student life and enable pupils to establish the foundation for a happy, meaningful life by helping them understand how their emotional well-being influences all forms of achievement and a sense of fulfillment.







#### Academics

Haileybury Bhaluka prepares students for top universities and a successful life after graduation. We believe our students should be equipped with knowledge that allows them to understand and make sense of the world around them. Our curriculum supports understanding of how to apply knowledge and ways to seek new opportunities using that knowledge.

Our unique strength is that we offer a rigorous and highly-regarded British education in Bangladesh. By conquering the curriculum, our pupils will unlock opportunities to study at top universities around the globe.



# Learning Support

We understand that students learn at different rates and may require additional support in order to access curriculum. It is our priority to ensure that each Haileyburian is known and provided with every opportunity to achieve, which is why we have established a Learning Support Department.

Our specialist teachers will provide assessments and one-on-one support in a quiet environment for students across all years. Our Learning Support Department is also available to help students overcome any English language difficulties.

As always, our Learning Support team operates with the utmost of care and discretion, while partnering closely with parents to communicate individualized support plans.

#### Years 7 to 9 (ages 11 to 14)

Our youngest students are at an important stage in academic and social development. Years 7 to 9 transition into senior school students who experience significant changes to the timetable, curriculum and teachers. Our broad timetable focuses on developing successful values and positive attitudes to support our students through the year groups.

The curriculum consists of compulsory subjects, including:

English
Maths
Science
History
Geography
Modern Foreign Languages
Art
Music
Physical Education and
Computer Science





Students are encouraged to take Bengali and Bangladesh studies.

#### Years 10 to 11 (ages 14 to 16)

This is a key stage of learning, where students are working towards their The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSEs). Bangladeshi students are also expected to sit Bengali and Bangladesh studies to help them to appreciate the language and culture and prepare them for the future as global citizens.

## The Sixth Form (Years 12 to 13,

ages 17 & 18)

There is a caring atmosphere at Haileybury in the Sixth Form, each student being given personal attention supporting their university applications. We have experts who guide them to deciding which university and areas of study are the best fit.

Our school is currently working towards accreditation in the IB Diploma Programme for our Sixth Form (Years 12 & 13).



# University Preparation

Haileybury Bhaluka leverages its international network of trustees, alumni and consultants in supporting students to gain entry to the world's most competitive universities such as: Oxford, Cambridge, London School of Economics, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Stanford, McGill and University of Toronto to name a few.

Pupils who are applying to universities in any country have access to specialised advice and counselling so that they make the best possible choices.

Haileybury Bhaluka ensures that every pupil has the opportunity to take advantage of all the support they need when it comes to testing, essay writing, financial aid applications and interviews which also includes support for specialised university entrance examinations (for example to Oxford and Cambridge).



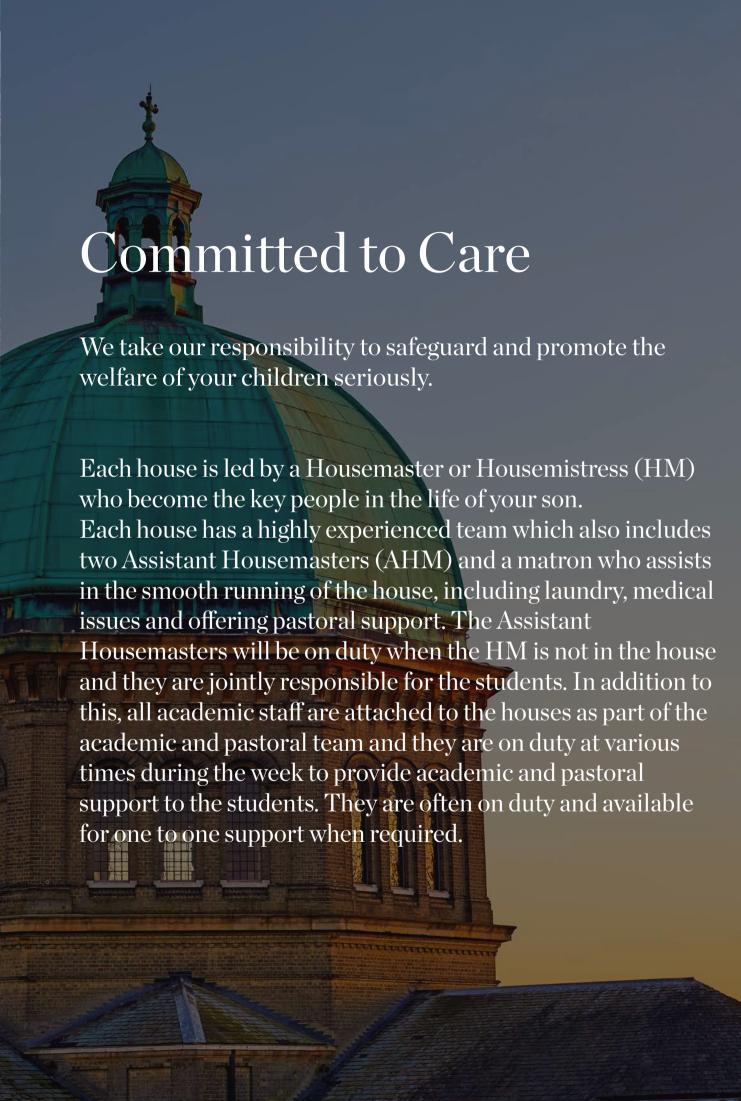
## **Boarding Life**

We understand that the decision to send the child to boarding school is one of mixed emotions for many families. Rest assured that at Haileybury Bhaluka, our boarding experience is an opportunity for your son to develop a deeper sense of character, engage in new experiences, make life-long connections and gain invaluable independence.

Our boarders live amongst their peers in a warm, friendly community, where reflective practitioners enhance learning and help students thrive. Student well-being is of the utmost importance to us. Our boarding programme ensures our students will have a strong relationship with their Head of House and Residential Team, who will become their second family in their home away from home. Our boarding houses are more than just residences; they make up the heart of our community, where lasting memories and friendships are made.

## Boarding Programme

Our residential House system in Haileybury Bhaluka is based on the traditional boarding house programme at Haileybury in the UK. It is the centre of the life of the school. Our pupils benefit from the help of a dedicated House Master or House Mistress, and two additional assistants House Masters/Mistresses. Each house has a Matron who makes sure that the house is run efficiently.





# Health and Wellbeing

Our community benefits from a dedicated health and wellbeing centre staffed by full time doctors, nurses and psychotherapists. Students will have around-the-clock access to care, extending from medical to mental health services. The centre is open every day of the week by appointment with our medical team.

Wellbeing matters at Haileybury Bhaluka and pupils are provided with a safe space to express their feelings. The wellbeing centre is a supervised facility where students can retreat and relax away from the busy activities and lessons. Our garden, in particular, is an oasis where students can experience the intrinsic benefits of growing and nurturing plants and vegetables.

# Spiritual Life

Haileybury Bhaluka is an inclusive setting where students of all faiths and beliefs are welcome. We encourage our pupils to socialise and celebrate diversity, whilst practicing deeply personal spiritual introspection and prayer. We promote a spiritual and values-based education that is tolerant of all religions.



#### Activities

Being a pupil at Haileybury Bhaluka is much more than a narrow academic experience. Education of the "whole child" is at the heart of our values. The essential purpose of the co-curricular programme in our school is to holistically generate and develop his interests, engagements, passions, and skills well beyond the academic curriculum.

Ranging from music and sport alongside Model UN, public speaking, and debate. We offer a wide range of organised co-curricular activities designed for our pupils to discover and experience new possibilities in the safe and disciplined environment of our peaceful residential campus.

We strongly believe that such discoveries lead to the excellence of character we all desire for our children..

#### Science, Technology and Leadership Clubs

Science and technology clubs include mathematics, chemistry, digital & web design, programming & robotics, architecture & engineering, horticulture, and aquaculture. Leadership clubs include Model United Nations, public speaking, debate, chess, go, and entrepreneurship & business.

#### Sport and Culture Clubs

Sports clubs include football, cricket, rugby, kabaddi, lacrosse, field hockey, basketball, tennis, badminton, table tennis, volleyball, swimming, sculling, kayaking, health & fitness, and golf.

Arts and culture clubs include music, dance, drama, theatre, film, fine arts, handicrafts, origami, and animation.

Our clubs come together and compete with their counterparts in other international schools in Bangladesh and throughout the region. Furthermore, our co-curricular activities create the opportunity to engage with the greater Bhaluka community via social and environmental outreach projects.

## About Haileybury UK

Established in 1862, Haileybury is a leading British co-educational independent school which offers modern boarding and day provision for pupils aged 11-18. The school is situated on a beautiful 500-acres campus just 20 miles north of London.

At Haileybury, we encourage academic excellence and promote intellectual curiosity. We believe in the merits of an all-round education; as such all strands of our co-curricular provisionare strong. Underpinning every child's education at Haileybury is outstanding pastoral care.

Our pupils learn the value of community. They experience leadership and they learn to work as part of a team. A Haileybury education is open-minded and forward-looking but it also draws on our rich heritage. It is an education that provides our pupils with a moral compass; it prepares them for the very best universities and for life as successful global citizens.

From education and service to the arts and sport, Haileybury has a rich history of inspiring pupils of today to go on and influence the world of tomorrow. Some of the famous Haileyburians include former British Prime Minister Clement Attlee, talented director Sir Alan Ayckbourn, the Victoria Cross recipient Nevill Coghill, notable poet and novelist Rudyard Kipling, and successful filmmaker Christopher Nolan.



## Haileybury Community

Committed to global mindedness and international perspectives, Haileybury has grown its network of schools to include overseas satellite campuses, which serve local families as well as expatriate students seeking a premium English education.

Haileybury Bhaluka proudly embodies the educational model, traditions and values of Haileybury UK and is pleased to be part of its global family of schools. Our international partners include Haileybury Almaty and Haileybury Astana in Kazakhstan, and Haileybury Malta. Each of our schools is led by an experienced Head of School and Board of Governors with decades of leadership experience and a deep appreciation for diverse global cultures.



#### Contact us

We hope that you have been inspired to come and visit us.

Please contact the Admissions Department at info@haileybury.com.bd or admission@haileybury.com.bd to arrange a visit in our series of Open Days events beginning from March 2022. For more information please visit our website: haileybury.com.bd.

A very warm welcome awaits you.

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