

SHIPLAKE COLLEGE

HENLEY-ON-THAMES



SHIPLAKE COLLEGE was founded in 1959 by Alexander de Morley Everett and Mrs. Eunice Everett. The College is a Charitable Trust with a Board of Governors. It has been provisionally recognised as efficient by the Department of Education and Science. It is intended to raise the number in the School to 200.



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| 1. Shiplake Court | 6. The Main Ground |
| 2. Everett House | 7. Science Buildings |
| 3. The Village Church | 8. Art & Music Rooms,
Day Rooms & the School Shop |
| 4. Classrooms | 9. Tennis Court |
| 5. Welsh House | |

HOUSE AND GROUNDS

Shiplake College stands in its own magnificent grounds on a hill facing South, commanding a view of one of the most beautiful upper reaches of the River Thames. The grounds stretch down to the river bank, 70 yards away and 100 feet below, and they include the large, wooded, Lynch Island.

Although the site and name of Shiplake Court have been known for many centuries, the present house is comparatively new. It was built, to the design of the late Sir Ernest George, of red brick with stone mullioned windows and a Cotswold stone roof. The main building includes the Great Hall, with an open timber roof and minstrels' gallery, the library, dayrooms, dormitories, carpentry shop and modelling room.

There are four Houses, two (Skipwith and Burr) in the Court itself and two (Everett and Welsh) in separate buildings which are self contained except that the whole School has its meals in the Great Hall.

The main classrooms and laboratories are in separate blocks and another group of buildings contains the School Shop, Music Rooms and Art School.

The grounds provide for all the outdoor needs expected of a first-class school, including two boat houses on the river, and well-drained playing fields.

The Parish Church, which the School is privileged to use as its Chapel, adjoins the School.

EDUCATION

The syllabus is designed to give a good all-round education for boys of varying standards. All boys sit for the General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level in those subjects which are within their capacity. Suitable candidates go on to Advanced Level and University Entrance.

Classes are usually limited to not more than 16 boys, so that the Master in charge can give a considerable time to the special problems of each boy. The following subjects may be taken: Divinity, English, Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, Economics, Art, Music and Woodwork.



THE GREAT HALL



THE BIOLOGY LABORATORY



PART OF THE PLAYING FIELDS



THE RIVER LOOKING TOWARDS THE BOATHOUSES

HOUSES

Each House is run by a Housemaster, assisted by a House Tutor, and is smaller than in most Public Schools to ensure individual attention which is a particular feature of the school

CAREERS

There is a Careers Master who works with the Housemasters to give every assistance to boys and their parents in the selection of suitable careers.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

The School has a C.C.F. Contingent with a Naval and Army Section. Boys do not join in their first term. Many attempt the Gold, Silver and Bronze Badges of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. There is a miniature Range. Older boys not in the C.C.F. take part in Voluntary Work or some School project.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Boys may join the following Clubs: The Musical Society, Dactyl (Art), Young Farmers', Modelling and Carpentry, Photographic, Electronics, Ornithological, Nautical and Greek Club. In addition, Play Reading, Debating and Chess are regular features of Sunday evenings. There is at least one School Play and one Concert during the year. Facilities exist for boys to join the local Fishing Club.

GAMES AND SPORT

The main games in each term are:—

Winter	..	Rugby Football
Spring	..	Hockey, Rugby Football or Cross Country Running
Summer	..	Cricket or Rowing

Boys are expected to take part in one main sport at least three times a week. On the other days, they may choose, depending on the season, between Lawn Tennis, Swimming, Cross Country Running, Boxing, Fencing, Sailing, Canoeing, Riding, Golf, Squash Rackets and Estate Work. All boys take part in Athletics and Physical Training.

CHAPEL

Shiplake is a Church of England School and boys are expected to take a full part in all activities connected with the Christian life of the community. The School uses the Parish Church, which adjoins its grounds, for all its Services. Occasionally the School Services are amalgamated with those of the Parish. Each day starts with either a short Service or an opportunity for private prayer.

On Sundays, there is a celebration of the Holy Communion and Evensong. Holy Communion is also celebrated on two other occasions during the week. Compline is said on Saturday evenings. Parents are always welcome at any of these Services.

The Chaplain holds classes, which begin in the Summer Term, for those boys who wish to be Confirmed in the following November.

SCHOOL DRESS

The boys wear sports jackets or blazers and grey flannel trousers on weekdays, and a standard pattern of School suit and the School tie on Sundays and on official occasions. These items of School dress are also very suitable for wear during the holidays. All items of clothing may be bought at the School Shop.

ADMISSION

Boys are admitted after the Common Entrance Examination and a satisfactory interview with the Headmaster. In the Common Entrance Examination, allowance is made for interrupted education as a result of travel or illness, and consideration is given to indication of talent in any particular subject. The earliest age for admission except in special circumstances is 13.

Scholarships for Day Boys of up to half fees may be awarded on the Common Entrance Examination.

The Headmaster has the right to ask for the removal of a boy at his discretion.

LEAVE OUT

Boys are allowed out on Sundays, apart from the first two and last two Sundays of any term. While no hard and fast rule is laid down, experience shows that these leave outs should be limited to three per term. There is a half-term break in the Winter and Summer Terms.



EVERETT HOUSE



WELSH HOUSE

