

24 HOURS AT AIGLON COLLEGE

Want to know what it's really like
to be an Aiglonian? Read on!



Wake up! 07:00

During the week, we are all
up by 07:00. On Saturdays
it's 08:00 and on Sundays
we are free to sleep in!



That first night felt strange,
but kind of cool. It was the

start of a whole new adventure!

Congratulations! You've
become an Aiglonian.
But what happens next?

**Don't worry: in your
first week, housemates
and houseparents
are here to help you.**

You discussed it endlessly: what it
would be like, which house you'd
be in, the students you met when
you visited. You packed – and then
repacked. Travelled many miles
from home. You said goodbye –
and now, it starts. Your first day
at school. For real. "I had just
arrived from Guangzhou and I
was worried, happy and scared
all at the same time," remembers
Anning (Exeter, Year 12).

"I remember lying in bed and not
knowing what to do next!" Luckily
for Anning, and all Aiglonians,
she had her housemates and
houseparents on hand to show
her the ropes. "Being a new
student here wasn't as daunting
as I thought it would be," says Zac
(Class of 2017, Tufts University).
"Everyone was really nice and
inviting, I felt really welcome and
made friends really easily."



Breakfast
07.20

The most important meal of the day, whether it's tea and toast in your house or bacon and eggs in the School Restaurant.



Meditation
07.55 - 08.15

Three times a week, we come together to reflect on the day ahead. On Wednesdays, we attend tutor meetings.



Welcome to your new home!
Whether you are in Delaware or St Louis, Le Cerf or Clairmont, your new house is the perfect base.

Meditation gives me one

provoking idea to think about

throughout the day



Aiglon has nine boarding houses. Alpina, St Louis, Delaware and Belvedere are home to the senior boys; Exeter, Le Cerf and Clairmont are home to the senior girls. Our junior boys are based at La Baita, and La Casa is for junior girls. Each house has its own distinctive personality – but whichever house is yours, you will quickly become part of a warm and friendly family.

Your house is also where a lot of extracurricular activities take place, whether that's making pancakes, inter-house sports and debating competitions or annual events such as the



Classes
08.20 - 10.15

Time to get down to work! At Aiglon our day is split into six periods, each lasting 55 minutes.



I feel that my teachers really know

me and believe in me. That alone has

made such a difference to my confidence

Valentine's Dinner and our many talent shows.

You'll usually share your bedroom with two or three others (or with one other in Years 12 and 13) and each house has its own common room, dining room, kitchen and games room where you can hang out and get to know everyone.

At the heart of the house are your houseparents, who live on site and will help you settle in when you first arrive. And if you are not sure what your timetable is or you're missing home, your houseparents are your first port of call. They are easy to chat to and will be pleased to see you!

Friendships made on

the mountain last forever!



Morning break
10.15 - 10.45

A chance to take a breath before your next class – and, of course, walk up the mountain to get to it!



Periods 3 and 4
10.45 – 12.40

Aiglon has super-small classes, so you'll get to know your teachers really well – and they'll get to know you too!



Lunch break
12.40 – 13.40

Lunch is always a highlight of the day! Choose from a wide range of healthy and tasty meals in the School Restaurant.



Periods 5 and 6
13.40 – 15.35

On Wednesdays and Saturdays we finish at lunchtime – afternoons are for activities, excursions and free time.



Activities
15.50 – 18.00

At the end of every day, we reserve time for CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) and extracurricular activities.



Dinner
18.00 – 19.00

The Head Chef at Aiglon oversees a menu focused on fresh produce and international flavours – healthy and yummy!



I love that sport here can be ultra-competitive or not competitive at all – it's having a go that matters

Teachers here are just... different. In class, during activities or just sharing our lives, your teachers will become part of your family.

Our music and drama teachers are excellent. I've taken two music exams at school!



You'll quickly get to know all your teachers, but one thing you'll notice straight away is that as well as being brilliant, inspiring, life-changing educators, Aiglon's teachers also have another – unique – role here as house tutors.

All members of staff take a very active role in your pastoral care and learning support. That means that your teachers will not only be with you in the classroom as you unpick a tricky science problem, and in-house when you need help with prep (homework), but they'll also be with you on expedition. You'll share your daily life with them because that's what it means

to live on the mountain and be part of the Aiglon family.

Another thing you'll notice is just how diverse we are. Students from 55 nations live and study here, making us a truly international community – and one that enjoys a very safe and secure environment.



Prep (homework)
19.00 – 21.00

After dinner, we settle down to prep – tutors are always around if you get stuck or just want to chat.



Lights out
21.30 – 22.30

After a very busy day on the mountain a good night's sleep is absolutely essential for all Aiglonians!



And then there's everything else. From cultural events to service activities, and from cookery to hiking, life at Aiglon is always exciting.

I love that I can get

support from my teachers

exactly when I need it.



Every Wednesday afternoon, you will get time to try an even wider range of CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) activities. From horse riding, canoeing and mountain biking to painting, theatre and debating, you can do it on the mountain. So, after you have gazed at the stars from Aiglon's own observatory (and organised your own Star Party) or cooked dinner for your house (and discovered some new recipes), maybe you'll want to start your own club. Every single student who joins us makes an impression on this place, so we can't wait to see what you do here!

Service will be a vital part of your life at Aiglon. Many students



At the weekend

There are so many additional activities at the weekend. As well as expeditions, you could be taking part in a debate or even performing in a show!



take part in service trips abroad, but there is also a lot to get done right here on the mountain. Student groups are responsible for recycling at school, and organising charity baking for causes locally and globally, and Senior School students also support reading programmes at the Junior School.

Finally, you will get lots of opportunities to travel, especially during the Cultural Long Expedition (CLE). Whether you're immersing yourself in European art at La Sagrada Familia or studying history in Berlin, from Europe to America and Asia you'll travel across the globe to explore and learn.

School doesn't stop

with classes. I do so many

activities I wish there was

another day in the week!