Dr Challoner’s Grammar School was the first school in Amersham-on-the-Hill. Opened in 1624 the school moved from the Market Square in the old town to a new site near the station in 1905. It became co-educational and had places for 90 pupils.

Heatherton House, an independent combined school for girls, opened in 1912. Kingsley House School, run by the Misses Brown, opened in the 1920s and was located on Woodside Road. In the early 1930s The Turret School, a prep school for boys, opened on Station Parade.

The community of Amersham Common had its own school. A small school on Raans Road was replaced by a larger school on White Lion Road in 1901. This is the site of the present St George’s Church of England School.