

# CHOOSE AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Information for Wandsworth parents and pupils preparing for transfer to secondary school in September 2019





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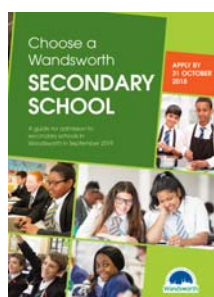
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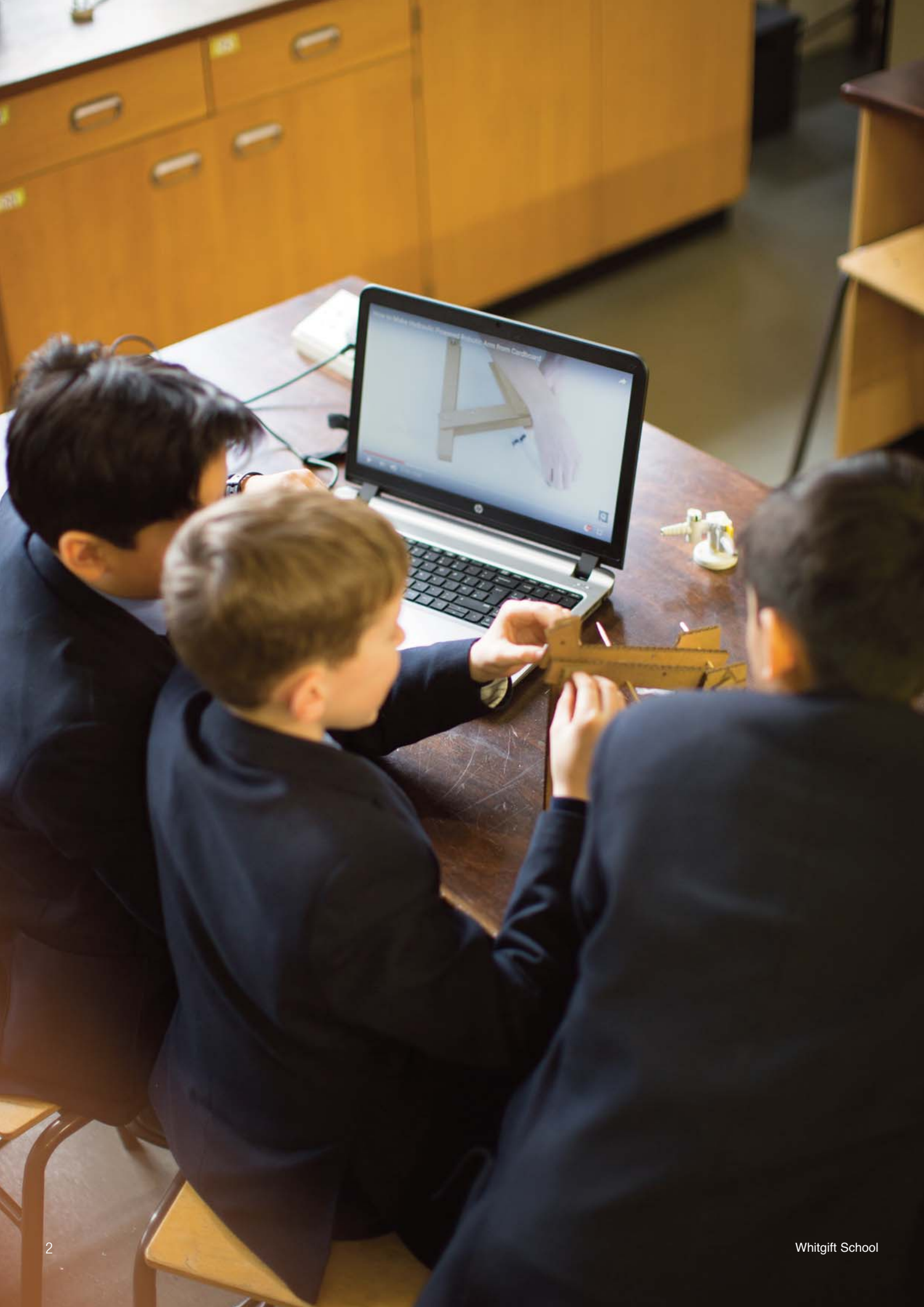


For further information about this booklet or a copy of our *Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School* booklet giving details of all state maintained schools in Wandsworth, please contact:

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# The right choice of independent school

This booklet is one of two guides which the council makes available each year to parents of children in the borough's primary schools who will be transferring to secondary school next September.

While *Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School* remains the essential reference document for anyone interested in the borough's maintained schools and academies, *Choose an Independent School* looks at the options for those able to consider a fee-paying alternative.

We include those independent schools which are actually Wandsworth-based or fall within easy commuting distance.

Additionally, we have included Lord Wandsworth College in Hampshire, which has a link with the Borough of Wandsworth. The College can be reached within one hour by train or car and provides both day and boarding places for children who have lost the support of one or both parents.

Each school offers some form of financial assistance towards the cost of the place, usually through a limited number of bursaries or scholarships.

Although the publication is a Wandsworth Council initiative, it is wholly funded by the schools. I hope you find it a helpful source of ideas and information as you set about the task of finding the right school for your son or daughter.



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**Sarah McDermott**

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Wandsworth Council



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Dulwich  
London SE22 8SU

Telephone: (020) 8557 1500

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Website: alleyns.org.uk

@alleyns\_school

Headmaster: Dr Gary Savage

Type of school: Boys & girls aged 4-18

Total number of pupils: 1314

Termly fees at age 11: £6,617

**How to apply: Please complete and return an application form (available on our website). Applications for places 11+ and 13+ should be returned before midday on 16 November 2018. The 11+ and 13+ examinations will be held on 8 January 2019 and 12 January 2019 respectively. Applications for places at 16+ should be returned before midday on 19 October 2018. The 16+ examination will be held on 10 November 2018.**

**Nearest station:** North Dulwich (Rail).

**TfL bus routes:** 12, 37, 40, 42, 176, 185, 312, P4, P13.

**Dedicated daily coach service from a range of inner and outer London postcodes.**



## Alleyn's School

"A vibrant, 21st century school built on solid values where excellent grades seem just part of a broader and deeper education towards confident young adulthood."  
- The Good Schools Guide, 2017



Alleyn's offers co-educational excellence in an inclusive and caring community for boys and girls aged 4-18. We are academically selective and provide a broad education, both for its own sake and to meet the modern demands of institutions of higher education.

We warmly welcome our pupils from a variety of backgrounds, the vast majority of whom continue on to university education, including many to the Russell Group and Oxbridge. Our pupils are collaborative learners who consistently achieve high standards, and are polite, articulate and most importantly, happy. Exam results are impressive, with the vast majority at A\*, A and B.

Alleyn's is known for its excellent pastoral care, and for encouraging pupils to engage in the widest possible range of co-curricular activities. We seek to nurture personal qualities of initiative, independence and leadership, and attach great importance to the development of other interests and skills, whether cultural, sporting, adventurous - or a combination of all three.

Our campus extends to over 28 acres and features superb facilities for science, music, art and drama. These include the newly refurbished RV Jones Science Building complete with cloud chamber and rooftop observatory, the RIBA award-winning MCT theatre, the admirably equipped Hooper Music School and a brand new state-of-the-art Lower School building.

Sport is an important part of life here at Alleyn's, with pupils enjoying football, netball, hockey, cricket, basketball, fives, swimming, water polo and athletics. Pupils appreciate our well-maintained sports fields, cricket grounds, tennis courts and astro turf pitch as well as our swimming pool complex with a viewing gallery and Olympic timing system.

Scholarships and means-tested bursaries are available. A registration fee waiver is available for those who qualify for pupil premium.

The School is easily accessible by train and by bus, and is also well-served by dedicated coach services from across a range of inner and outer London postcodes.

### Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	At 11+, 13+ 16+, variable	Up to £4000 per year	Examination, Interview and Head's Reference
Music Scholarships	At 11+, 13+ 16+, variable	Up to £4000 per year	Audition, Examination, Interview and Reference
Art Scholarships	At 11+ only, variable	Up to £4000 per year	Portfolio, Observational Drawing, Examination, Interview and Reference
Sports Scholarships	At 11+ and 13+ variable	Up to £4000 per year	Assessment, Examination, Interview and Reference
Academic Bursaries	At 11+, 13+ 16+, variable	Up to 100%	Examination, Interview, Reference and Means Test

Dulwich College  
Dulwich Common  
London SE21 7LD

Telephone: (020) 8299 9263

Email: [the.registrar@dulwich.org.uk](mailto:the.registrar@dulwich.org.uk)

Website: [www.dulwich.org.uk](http://www.dulwich.org.uk)

Master: Dr J A F Spence

Type of school: Boys aged 7-18

Total number of pupils: 1573

Termly fees at age 7-18:

- Day place £6,816

- Full boarding £14,227

- Weekly boarding £13,339

**How to apply: A prospectus and application forms are available from the Registrar. Information and forms are also available on the College website. Application forms must be returned by 16 November 2018. Examinations will be held on Monday 7 January 2019 for entry to the College in September 2019.**

**Nearest stations:** (Rail) West Dulwich, Tulse Hill, North Dulwich.

**Bus routes:** 3, P4, P13, 201.

## Dulwich College

Dulwich College offers a caring, supportive and well-ordered environment in which boys from a variety of cultural and social backgrounds can feel secure and equally valued. The College is academically selective and welcomes pupils into Year 7, Year 9 and Year 12 from a wide range of schools from both the maintained and independent sectors.

Founded in 1619, Dulwich benefits from historic buildings surrounded by 70 acres of well-kept grounds and sports fields. The College has some of the best facilities in the area and a long tradition of academic, cultural and sporting success. A level results now show more than 90% of results regularly at A\*, A, B grades. Nearly all leavers progress to degree courses at top universities with more than one in ten going to Oxbridge.

Each pupil at Dulwich is provided with an appropriate academic challenge to allow all boys to achieve their potential, whilst a huge range of co-curricular activities and clubs and societies inspire students to develop valuable skills of team work and leadership.

Music and Drama flourish at Dulwich and many gifted musicians are attracted by the high standards and excellent facilities. Dramatic productions at all levels of the school are regularly staged in the College's own Edward Alleyn Theatre. In addition to rugby, football, hockey and cricket, more than 20 sports are regularly played at Dulwich and all pupils are encouraged to find a sport and develop a breadth of interests which will harness their enthusiasm and talents.

Dulwich College offers a significant number of bursaries each year and warmly welcomes applications from boys who are intellectually curious and enthusiastic to stretch themselves to their limits. No distinction is made at Dulwich between those boys in receipt of financial assistance and those not; the aim is educational excellence irrespective of background or circumstance and the College celebrates this diversity and the benefits it brings to the community.

The assessment for calculating bursary support takes into account the family's total income and assets from all sources. As a broad guide, those eligible may have annual parental income up to £80,000. For all confidential bursary enquiries please contact the Registrar Mrs Sarah Betts.

### Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	36	Up to one third	Examination, Interview
Art Scholarships (13+)	1-2	Up to 10%	Examination, Interview
Sports Scholarships (13+)	6	Up to one third	Examination, Interview
Music Scholarships	6	Up to one third	Examination and Audition
Bursaries	50	Up to 100%	Examination, Interview, Means test





**Emanuel School**  
**Battersea Rise**  
**London SW11 1HS**  
**Telephone:** (020) 8870 4171  
**Fax:** (020) 8877 1424  
**Email:** enquiries@emanuel.org.uk  
**Website:** www.emanuel.org.uk  
**Headmaster:** Mr R Milne MA  
**Type of School:** Boys and girls  
 aged 10-18  
**Total number of pupils:** 930  
**Termly fees from**  
**September 2018:** £6,194

**How to apply:** For entry in 2020,  
 please register online via the school  
 website at any time between  
 September 2018 and October 2019.  
 Exact open and closing dates for  
 registrations to be confirmed.

**Nearest stations:** (Rail) Clapham  
 Junction.

**Bus routes:** 35, 37, 39, 49, 77, 87, 156,  
 170, 219, 295, 319, 337, 344, 345,  
 C3, G1.

## Emanuel School

A school with a long and established history of academic and co-curricular success, Emanuel provides a well-rounded education to bright, ambitious and talented boys and girls. They are motivated and guided in achieving their varied aspirations by dedicated and enthusiastic teachers - men and women who care deeply about their subjects, possessing the skills to impart their knowledge and passions. This trusted relationship between pupils and teachers, with the support of parents, is one of the key reasons why Emanuel has become such a positive, happy and purposeful environment.

Beyond the classroom, we encourage every pupil to take an active part in the daily co-curricular life of the school, fulfilling personal aims and learning to feel proud of their contributions to their house, year, club or team. There is a richly varied co-curricular programme with drama, music and sport celebrated passionately by the school community. Busy pupils traditionally thrive, growing in confidence through their opportunities and benefiting from wide-reaching social groups.

Our entry points are 10+, 11+, 13+ and 16+. For those interested in September 2020 entrance and beyond there will be no cap on applications for any entry point and the deadline will not be until October of the year before admission. Families can therefore take their time to visit the school and get a sense of the atmosphere before they decide to register.



### Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships (11+)	Variable	Up to 50%	Examination Results
Academic Scholarships (13+)	Variable	Up to 50%	Examination Results
Academic Scholarships (6th form)	Variable	Up to 50%	Assessment
Art Scholarships	Variable	Up to 25%	Portfolio submission & practical test
Music Scholarships	Variable	Up to 25%	Examination & Audition
Drama Scholarships	Variable	Up to 25%	Audition
Sports Scholarships	Variable	Up to 25%	Assessment
Bursaries	Variable, at 11+ 13+ & 16+	Up to 100%	Examination & means-tested

**Ibstock Place School**  
 Clarence Lane,  
 London SW15 5PY  
**Telephone:** (020) 8876 9991  
**Fax:** (020) 8878 4897  
**Email:** office@ibstockplaceschool.co.uk  
**Website:** www.ibstockplaceschool.co.uk  
**Headmistress:** Mrs A Sylvester-Johnson  
**Type of school:** Boys and girls  
 aged 4-18  
**Total number of pupils:** 970  
**Termly fees:** Senior £6,960 (including  
 lunches)

**How to apply: Further information  
 is available from the Registrar  
 (020) 8392 5803.**

**Email:**  
 registrar@ibstockplaceschool.co.uk

**Nearest stations:** (Rail) Barnes, Putney,  
 (Tube) East Putney (District Line).

**Bus routes:** 72, 170, 265, 430, 493.  
 School Bus to and from Barnes  
 railway station



# Ibstock Place School



Ibstock Place School is set in an eight acre campus on the edge of Richmond Park.

We offer a rich variety of opportunity, a strong family ethos and a friendly, supportive atmosphere. There is a passionate belief in pupils receiving a challenging and inspirational education; great importance is attached to the development of pupils' individuality and pupils having regard for tolerance, courtesy and respect.

An impressive new Theatre opened in 2015. Sports fields and a purpose built Sports Hall are also within the campus. Work on a new Refectory will be completed in 2019. Science laboratories, classrooms and computing suites for the Senior School are housed in New School.

Ibstock Place School has high expectations and wants all pupils to find their strengths, whether it is the promising musician, the meticulous scholar, the outstanding sportsman or the talented artist. We see our responsibility as a school in ensuring that the accomplishments of all pupils reflect their potential and that they leave us as creative, resilient, sensitive and empathetic adults.

ISI inspectors (November 2015) rated all eight areas scrutinised 'Excellent'. The Headmistress, Mrs Anna Sylvester-Johnson, secured HMC membership in 2017. Further information, including on open days and admissions, may be obtained from [www.ibstockplaceschool.co.uk](http://www.ibstockplaceschool.co.uk).

## Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Richard Hastie-Smith Music Awards	Variable (from 11+)	Paid individual tuition on a nominated instrument	Grade 4+ Audition
Drama Scholarships	Variable (from 13+)	A variety of awards	Assessment
Music Scholarships	Variable (from 13+)	A variety of awards	Audition
Sports Scholarships	Variable (from 13+)	A variety of awards	Assessment
Sixth Form Scholarships and Exhibitions	Variable (from 16+)	A variety of awards	Dependent on Scholarship
Bursaries	Variable (from 11+)	Up to 100%	Means Tested

### Open Morning for the Senior School:

Saturday 22 September from 9am until 1pm.  
 The Headmistress will speak at 9.15am, 10.30am and 11.45am.

### Open Evening for the Sixth Form:

Tuesday 25 September from 5pm until 8pm.

**James Allen's Girls' School (senior)**  
**East Dulwich Grove**  
**London SE22 8TE**

**Telephone:** (020) 8693 1181

**Email:** admissions@jags.org.uk

**Website:** www.jags.org.uk

**Headmistress:** Mrs Sally-Anne Huang

**Type of school:** Girls aged 11-18

**Total number of pupils:** 820

**Termly fees at age 11 from  
 September 2018:** £5,997

**How to apply: A prospectus and  
 registration form are available from  
 the Registrar telephone (020 8299  
 8407) or use the online registration  
 form on our website  
 www.jags.org.uk. Applications  
 should be made by 31 October 2018.**

**Nearest stations:** (Rail) North Dulwich.  
**Bus routes:** 37, 176, 185, P13,  
 S11, S13.

# James Allen's Girls' School



JAGS' splendid 22-acre site in Dulwich provides excellent facilities, including a brand new music centre, sports centre with indoor swimming pool, dance studios, artificial turf pitches, Sixth Form centre, large library, modern languages laboratories, 13 science laboratories, botany gardens, purpose built theatre and drama studio.

Renowned for academic achievements at both GCSE and A-level, JAGS also has a rich array of extra-curricular activities. Girls' sporting and artistic talents are valued and developed. Pupils, stunning artwork is on display, as are photos of regular productions staged in our Prissian Theatre. Music is another great strength with 6 school choirs, 4 orchestras and numerous ensembles and groups; everyone is encouraged to sing or play. Community action and active citizenship lie at the heart of the school.

Classics, modern languages and separate sciences are offered, within a broad curriculum. ICT is integrated throughout the curriculum. Learning is enhanced by modern technology.

JAGS offers a rich social and cultural mix. Girls are encouraged to take responsibility and to develop self-confidence in a sympathetic and caring environment which prizes consideration and courtesy. A supportive system of pastoral care helps girls discover their full potential and independence. The school is easily accessible by train and coach from a wide area. Scholarships are offered at 11+ and 16+ as well as for deferred 13+ entry and means tested bursaries are available across all year groups.

## Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	Up to 20 at 11+ 16+ also available	Up to £4,000 a year	Entrance examination and post exam scholarship assessment
Art Scholarship	At 11+ 1 at 16+ Deferred 13+	Up to £4,000 a year	Entrance examination, submission of sketchbook and drawing examination
Music Scholarships and Exhibitions	At 11+ At 16+ Deferred 13+	Up to £4,000 a year plus free tuition on up to 2 instruments	Entrance examination, Grade 5 and audition
Sports Award and Exhibitions	At 11+ Deferred 13+	Up to £4,000 a year	Entrance examination and sporting aptitude assessment
James Allen's Bursaries	Available across all year groups	Up to 100% (means tested) (Inc. travel, uniform, lunch, exam fees and some educational trips)	Entrance examination, an assessment of your financial circumstances and a home visit



Kingston Grammar School  
London Road  
Kingston Upon Thames  
KT2 6PY

Telephone: (020) 8546 5875

Email: registrar@kgs.org.uk

Website: www.kgs.org.uk

Head Master: Mr S R Lehec

Type of school: Co-educational  
and independent

Total number of pupils: 830

Termly fees: £6,410

**How to apply: Application must be made by 3 December 2018 for the 11+ entry in September 2019. The 11+ examination takes place on 4 January 2019. Please see our website for entry information for all other year groups.**

**Entrance Exam dates:**

- 10+ deferred entry exam - 5 January 2019
- 11+ - 4 January 2019
- 13+ - 18 November 2018
- 16+ Sixth Form (Pre-assessment exam). Examination date 1: Thursday 8 November 2018  
Examination date 2: Friday 8 March 2019.

**Nearest stations:** (Rail) Kingston.

**Bus routes:** 57, 85, 131, 213 and buses to Kingston.

# Kingston Grammar School



With a history dating back to the 12th century, and founded in 1561 by Royal Charter, Kingston Grammar School is a school with one foot in the past, but both eyes firmly on the future. We are an academically selective day school with 830 pupils, and are fully co-educational. A recent ISI inspection rated us 'excellent' in both pupils' achievement and their personal development.

Alongside traditional subjects, we place a real focus on extension projects such as STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts & Mathematics) to produce an exciting and vibrant academic diet, designed to challenge and promote intellectual rigour. Our rich and diverse co-curricular programme, which encourages everyone to show a proper regard for people and our environment and which develops in all of us a culture of service, partnership and personal integrity, inspires our students to make a strong connection with the wider world. Our 22-acre sports grounds and boat house on the River Thames, opposite Hampton Court Palace, is the home of KGS Sport. We are particularly renowned for our success in hockey, cricket and rowing and as a school are ranked fifth in the UK for producing sporting internationals.

Although we are rightly proud of our academic outcomes, the philosophy at KGS is not simply to achieve excellent results at any cost; delivering the right level of pastoral care is key to a child's success and, ultimately, their long-term happiness. We put a tangible value on supporting our students during these formative years with an unrivalled pastoral programme.

Our aim has always been to produce happy, well-adjusted young adults who want to make their world a better place, and we hope that an education at KGS is a significant step towards this.

## Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships (11+)	Variable	10-20%	Scholarship by invitation
Sixth Form Academic Scholarships	Variable	20%	Examinations & Interview
Music Scholarships (11+, 13+ & 16+)	Variable	10% (+ tuition on one instrument)	Audition
Art Scholarships (11+, 13+ & 16+)	Variable	10%	Practical test & portfolios
DT Scholarships (16+)	Variable	10%	Interview & portfolio
Sports Scholarships (11+, 13+ & 16+)	Variable	10%	Practical assessment
Fee Assistance	Variable	Up to 100%	Means tested

## Open events for 2018

Please visit our website to book your visit:

- Year 6 Information Evening for Entry September 2019 Thursday 27 September
- Open Day For all Year Groups Saturday 29 September
- Sixth Form Open Evening Monday 8 October

Group Tours are also available throughout the Autumn term.

Visit [www.kgs.org.uk/admissions/open-events](http://www.kgs.org.uk/admissions/open-events) for dates and booking information.



**Lady Eleanor Holles**  
**Hanworth Road, Hampton**  
**Middlesex TW12 3HF**  
**Telephone:** (020) 8979 1601  
**Email:** registrar@lehs.org.uk  
**Website:** www.lehs.org.uk  
**Head Mistress:** Mrs H Hanbury,  
 MA Edinburgh, MSc Cantab  
**Type of school:** Girls aged 7-18  
**Total number of pupils:** 900  
**Termly fees at age 11:** £6,732

**How to apply: A prospectus and application form are available from the school. Application forms can also be downloaded from the school website. Applications must be made by 1 December 2018 for 11+ entry in September 2019.**

**Nearest stations:** (Rail) Hampton.  
**Bus routes:** 26, 111, 216, 285, 290, R68, R70.  
 Joint Coach Service with Hampton School covers 24 coach routes.

## Lady Eleanor Holles



Lady Eleanor Holles (LEH) is a remarkable school. It is a school where girls successfully combine impressive intellectual endeavour with enthusiastic engagement well beyond academia. The girls' public exam results and their sporting achievements are among the best in the country. Their musical and dramatic activities place them among the best of young performers. And most importantly of all, their stimulating and happy approach to all they do makes LEH a joy for me to lead.

There is so much more to LEH life than academic achievement: if young women left here with excellent exam results alone, we would be disappointed. Our goal is that LEH girls become expert learners, unafraid to tackle new and challenging ideas, prepared to take risks, and able to learn from failure.

Our school motto "Hope Favours the Bold" sums it up beautifully – at LEH, girls learn to be courageous and ever hopeful, optimistic and determined in all that they do.

We foster excellence in academics, the arts and sport within a vibrant and caring community. Our facilities are set in a 24 acre plot and are outstanding for a girls' day school, including purpose built theatre and music blocks, art studios, four lacrosse pitches; six outdoor courts; a modern sports hall; and an indoor swimming pool. Our recently completed Gateway building offers enhanced sports facilities and state-of-the art STEM and computing classrooms.

There are many trips to museums and theatres, and residential trips from year 7 upwards - language exchanges, ski trips and battlefields, among them. Other recent examples include Greece and Italy (classics), Berlin (history), Iceland (geography) and Geneva (UN).

Throughout its 300 year history LEH has produced many remarkable women. If you think your daughter would enjoy joining their ranks, please come and visit us. Only by seeing the school in action will you get a true flavour of all that an LEH education offers.

I look forward to meeting you in person.

Heather Hanbury  
 Head Mistress

Entrance to the school is via its own academic entrance examinations and an interview. Academic and Music Scholarships, and Bursaries (up to 100% of the basic fee) are available.

### Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	Variable	10%	Examination & Interview
Music Scholarships	Variable	10%	Examination, Interview and Music audition
Bursaries	Variable	up to 100%	Examination, Interview and means test



Lord Wandsworth College  
 Long Sutton, Nr Hook  
 Hampshire  
 RG29 1TB

Telephone: 01256 862201

Email: admissions@lordwandsworth.org

Email: foundation@lordwandsworth.org

Website: www.lordwandsworth.org

Headmaster: Mr Adam Williams

Type of school: Boarding (full, flexi and weekly) and day school for boys and girls 11 -18

Total number of pupils: 620

Termly fees at age 11:

Full boarding: £9,750

Weekly boarding: £9,430

Flexi: £8,260

Day: £6,810

How to apply: A prospectus and application forms for both Foundation applicants and full fee-paying candidates are available from the Admissions Office.

Nearest stations:

Hook (Waterloo – Basingstoke mainline).



# Lord Wandsworth College

Lord Wandsworth died in 1912 and left a large sum of money for the foundation of a school. The co-educational College that bears his name now occupies a large, rural campus on the North East Hampshire/Surrey border just one hour by road or train from Wandsworth.



Each year a small number of children are offered a **Foundation Award**. This is a means tested award for children who are in need of pastoral care and a boarding environment in which to thrive. The child must have been born a British citizen and lost the support of one or both parents through death, divorce or separation, with priority being given to those who have lost a parent through death.

There are currently 46 Foundation pupils throughout the College, having the same opportunities as full fee paying pupils and not identified in any way.

The campus provides a safe and secure environment where children can flourish. Our pupils achieve consistently good GCSE and A Level results through nurturing rather than a 'hothouse' system. Each of our students is a member of one of our eight boarding houses which are staffed by teams of houseparents, tutors and matrons. The houses provide a family atmosphere and give the students a strong sense of belonging.

Whilst academic study is our priority, we firmly believe in the value of an all-round education and, to this end, life at LWC is packed with opportunities outside the classroom. We enjoy a successful record and reputation in sport with many students achieving county, regional and national standards. Our music, art and drama departments are well resourced and are renowned for producing outstanding concerts, exhibitions and productions.

Students also have the chance to take on the challenge of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme or become a member of the Combined Cadet Force. Only by coming to the College and seeing it at first hand can you appreciate the strong sense of community that makes LWC so special.

Do come and visit us – you will be assured a warm welcome.

## Foundation Places and Scholarships at 11+

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Foundation Awards	Variable	up to 95%	Child was born a British citizen and has lost the support of one of both parents. Home Visit, Means Testing, Examination & Interview.
Academic Scholarship	Variable	up to 10%	Examination and Interview
Performing Arts Scholarship (Music, Drama and Dance)	Variable	up to 10%	Examination, Interview and Audition
Sports Scholarship	Variable	up to 10%	Examination, Interview and Assessment

Old Palace of John Whitgift School  
Old Palace Road  
Croydon CR0 1AX

Telephone: (020) 8688 2027

Email:  
admissions@oldpalace.croydon.sch.uk

Website:  
www.oldpalace.croydon.sch.uk

Head: Mrs Carol Jewell

**Type of School:** Girls aged 4-18  
(Nursery girls and boys: 1 – 4 years)

**Total number of pupils:** 700

**Current termly fees (11+):**  
£5,122 (Seniors)

**How to apply:** We accept applications for the Senior School at 10+, 11+ and 16+. A prospectus and application form are available at our Open Day events or from our website [www.oldpalace.croydon.sch.uk](http://www.oldpalace.croydon.sch.uk) which also contains full details of our scholarships and bursaries. Our main Open Day is Saturday 6 October: 9am-11am (Seniors) and 2-4pm (Preparatory). Our Sixth Form Open Evening is Thursday, 11 October: 5-7pm.

**Nearest stations:** East Croydon, West Croydon. Tram (Wimbledon to Croydon).

**Bus Routes:** Numerous buses come to the centre of Croydon; very convenient for trams. The school operates a network of mini buses covering SW London.

# Old Palace of John Whitgift School

First and foremost, Old Palace is a place of learning, but for every girl who passes through the gates, the School is also a key contributor to her development as a compassionate, capable and confident individual, prepared to address the challenges presented to her as she makes her own contribution to society.

In its latest ISI Inspection (Nov. 2016) Old Palace achieved the highest possible rating available for Nursery, Preparatory and Seniors. The Inspectors said: "Pupils are well educated in accordance with the School's aim to equip learners with the confidence, skills and knowledge needed to lead independent, successful and happy lives in an ever-changing world."

It is not every girls' school in the country that can boast the opportunity to sing Cathedral repertoire every week – but we are proud of our strong links with Croydon Minster. In fact, we are blessed to be their next door neighbour, able to celebrate the four major events in the Church calendar along with our annual Spring Music Concert, prize givings and Founder's Day in The Minster.

Our Church of England heritage is central to the life of the School, underpinning our unchanging values. Old Palace may have experienced many changes in its 125 year history, but parents still choose us for the School's particular warmth of 'personality' and its excellent academic reputation.

We are aware that it is a competitive world and so we are wholly committed to ensuring that every girl achieves the very best set of examination results of which she is capable. However, we also believe strongly in the need to equip our students with a broader education; one that will equip them with the necessary skills and moral values to thrive in the 21st Century workplace. At Old Palace, our broader education rests on four pillars, which provide a series of windows and attitudes on the world:

Service – to be able to consider others before oneself

Courage – to be able to uphold your own moral code

Education – to value a love of learning

Emotional intelligence – to be able to demonstrate compassion in working with others.



## Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	Variable	Up to 50%	Tests and interview
Music Scholarships	Variable	Up to 50%	Audition, tests and interview,
Exhibitions in Art, DT, Drama, Music and PE	Variable	Up to 50%	Assessment and interview
Bursaries	Variable	Up to 98%	Means tested/ performance-related

**Putney High School**  
**35 Putney Hill**  
**London SW15 6BH**  
**Telephone:** (020) 8788 4886  
**Fax:** (020) 8789 8068  
**Email:** putneyhigh@put.gdst.net  
**Website:** www.putneyhigh.gdst.net  
**Headteacher:** Mrs Suzie Longstaff  
**Type of school:** Girls aged 4-18  
**Total number of pupils:** 1018  
**Termly fees at age 11:** £6,300 (not including lunches) from September 2018.

**How to apply: Applications should be made online via the school's website at [www.putneyhigh.gdst.net](http://www.putneyhigh.gdst.net)**  
**Applications must be made by November 2018 for 11+ entry in September 2019. A separate application form must be completed for Music and Sports Scholarships**

**Nearest stations:** Putney (Rail), East Putney (District Line).

**Bus routes:** 14, 37, 39, 74, 85, 93, 220, 270, 337.

# Putney High School



Academic excellence and outstanding opportunity go hand-in-hand at Putney. There is a real culture of academic curiosity at the school where girls aged 4 - 18 develop as inspired learners, well-supported within a warm and vibrant community that allows them to flourish, both inside the classroom and beyond.

Pupils are given a voice and allowed to take ownership in all aspects of school life, stretched and challenged by staff who are actively engaged in their own learning and who champion intellectual agility.

Students have fun and find their personal strengths, with a broad curriculum of GCSE and A Level subjects available (Arabic and Italian join the many languages on offer this September) complemented by over 100 co-curricular clubs – everything from Bridge and Codebreaking to Sanskrit and TED-ed.

Putney leads in digital innovation and equipping girls for the world that awaits them, hosting both an entrepreneur and orator in residence. A commitment to “sport for all” is matched by an ambitious programme for elite sportswomen. The school’s own boathouse at Putney Embankment is the only women’s boathouse on the Tideway, and home playing fields are at Wimbledon Rugby Football Club.

Dedicated US Universities and UCAS Coordinators ensure that students go on to some of the best universities in the world, from Stanford in the USA to Oxford, Cambridge, LSE and Durham amongst others. The music and arts departments regularly see exceptionally high acceptance rates at top music conservatoires and art colleges.

“The teachers are genuinely interested in what they teach and want you to be as passionate about their subjects as they are.” Year 7 pupil.

## Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships at Year 7	About 5	Up to 50%	Examination in English, Maths & Interview
Music Scholarships at Year 7	Up to 5	Up to 50%	Audition (Grade 5 standard) and Academic Examination
Sport Scholarships at Year 7	Up to 5	Up to 50%	Assessment and Academic Examination
Bursaries		Up to 100%	Academic examination Means test
Sixth Form Academic Scholarships		Up to 50%	Examination
Sixth Form Scholarships (Art, Design, Drama, Music, Sport)		Up to 50%	Audition/Interview





St Paul's School  
Lonsdale Road  
London SW13 9JT  
Telephone: (020) 8748 9162  
Email:

admissions@stpaulsschool.org.uk  
Website: www.stpaulsschool.org.uk  
Head Master: Prof. Mark Bailey  
Head of St Paul's Juniors:  
Maxine Shaw

Type of school: Boys aged 7-18 years  
Total number of pupils: 1,416  
Termly fees: £6,670 for 7- 13 years,  
increasing to £8,344 at 13+

How to apply: Contact the admission office on admissions@stpaulsschool.org.uk for a prospectus and application form and to book onto a tour. Applications close on 5 November 2018 for 11+ entry in 2019 and deferred 11+ entry in 2020. For 13+ entry in 2021, applications must be made by 28 September 2018. Boys must register first for 13+ prior to the 11+ entry.

Nearest stations: Hammersmith (District Hammersmith & City, Piccadilly Lines), Barnes and Barnes Bridge.  
Bus routes: 419, 33, 72, 209, 285

## St Paul's School

St Paul's School is for gifted boys aged 7-18 who are enthusiastic learners with an interest in following an excellent academic curriculum. Set on 45 acres alongside the Thames, St Paul's has unrivalled facilities for a London day school.

Sport facilities include: five cricket pitches, a 4G pitch, eleven rugby pitches, eleven football pitches, swimming pool, a dojo, fencing hall, courts for rackets, squash and fives, and its own boathouse for dedicated rowers.

Other facilities include: a state of the art music hall; a new West End style theatre, named after notable alumnus Samuel Pepys; an art department spanning over three floors; a multi award winning science block; and an enviable engineering and technology suite.

The School's aim is to provide a rich and stimulating environment in which bright boys, from all backgrounds, are able to discover and develop their full potential to grow into rounded, unique individuals, who make a positive contribution to society.

St Paul's Juniors, housed separately within the extensive grounds, is where the younger boys aged 7-13 enjoy a more nurturing environment, reaping the benefits of sharing superb facilities, with the highest possible quality of teaching and pastoral care.

The ages of entry to St Paul's Juniors is 7+, 8+ and 11+. The great majority of boys will move into St Paul's School at 13+, where a wide programme of additional activities are introduced including: politics, philosophy and medical societies attracting leading speakers every week; clubs dedicated to building cars, to cooking and to creating rudimentary satellites; a theatre good enough to hold west end productions, in which boys learn acting, directing, writing, technical support and improvisation; a variety of ensemble, orchestral and choral opportunities; and sport for both casual players and international athletes.

Entry is selective, but is designed to ensure the boys entering the school will be happy and fulfilled. The pace of life is fast, but fun all the way. Enjoyment is key to learning and St Paul's School offers a wealth of opportunities to keep boys engaged and excited.



### Scholarships and bursaries

St Paul's School offers a generous number of part and full bursaries each year for those on a household income of less than £120,000. The level of financial assistance is dependent on circumstances and is subject to annual means testing. Bursary provision continues each year until the boy completes his education at St Paul's School.

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees/Amount	Qualifying Criteria
Bursaries (7+)	Variable	Up to 100%	Subject to being offered a place - Means test
Bursaries (8+)	Variable	Up to 100%	Subject to being offered a place - Means test
Bursaries (11+)	Variable	Up to 100%	Subject to being offered a place - Means test
Academic scholarships (11+) (13+)	Variable at 11+ 15 at 13+	£60 honorary	Examination, interview
Music scholarships (11+) (13+)	3 at 11+ Approx. 12 at 13+	£60 + free tuition on two instruments	Examination, interview
Music Exhibitioners (11+) (13+)	3 at 11+ Approx. 16 at 13+	Free tuition on one instrument	Theory Exam, audition and interview

**Streatham & Clapham High School**  
 Abbotswood Road  
 London SW16 1AW  
**Telephone:** (020) 8677 8400  
**Email:** [senior@schs.gdst.net](mailto:senior@schs.gdst.net)  
**Website:** [www.schs.gdst.net](http://www.schs.gdst.net)  
**Head Master:** Dr Millan Sachania  
**Type of school:** Girls aged 3-18  
**Total number of pupils:** 700  
**Termly fees 2018/19:** Senior School  
 £5,874

**How to apply:** A prospectus and application form are available from the website. Applications should be returned by 23 November 2018. The entrance examination is in January 2019. Parents interested in a bursary place should indicate this on the application form and it should be returned by 16 November 2018.

**Nearest stations:** Balham (Rail & Northern Line), Streatham Hill (Rail), Streatham (Rail).  
**Bus routes:** 45, 50, 57, 59, 109, 118, 133, 159, 201, 249, 250, 255, 315, 319, 333, 417, G1, P13.

## Streatham & Clapham High School GDST



Streatham & Clapham High School (SCHS) is a highly successful independent, academically selective school for girls aged 3-18. It offers an inspiring, enlightened and rigorously challenging education in a lively, vibrant and warmly supportive environment. We celebrate diversity and draw strength from our rich social and cultural mix. SCHS pupils have recently achieved their best-ever GCSE results, placing the school in the top tier of UK independent schools at GCSE and A Level. This reflects the school's belief that all pupils should be inspired to outperform expectations on a daily basis. The pursuit of excellence is thus our defining feature. Along the way, our pupils learn the beauty of reason, the allure of the aesthetic, and the vitality of the physical. They are empowered to navigate the landscape of the human spirit and to achieve beyond the realms of expectation.

The school inhabits a four-acre site focused on an imposing 1930s building in a delightfully tranquil and leafy oasis of south London, where the soundscape is dominated by birdsong. The school has first-class facilities, including two ICT suites, a music suite (including a dedicated music technology suite), a recital hall, two design & technology workshops, a full-size indoor sports hall, dance and art studios, and all-weather sports pitches and tennis courts. A multi-million building development has just been completed, providing a new Dining Hall, and kitchen, sixth-form facility, Reception area and a landmark entrance situated on freshly landscaped grounds.

SCHS is abuzz with activity. Pupils regularly put on ambitious drama productions. The school has four choirs, a full orchestra and a variety of chamber-music groups. Its pupils participate in a legion of sporting activities, in which they achieve great success. Pupils attain success across the spectrum of activity, from achieving outstanding results in public-speaking competitions, to winning prizes for the crash-testing of vehicles at Imperial College; from bee-keeping, to a performance of John Blow's opera *Venus and Adonis*.

We are convinced that intrinsic to our pupils' success are our expert and alert pastoral systems. The warmly supportive environment and the school's family ethos enable all pupils to be known, valued and nurtured as individuals. This helps them to make outstanding progress, both academically and in their personal development.

### Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	Variable	Up to 50%	High examination result
Academic Bursaries	Variable	Up to 100%	High examination result, means tested
Specialist Scholarships in Art, Drama, Music and Sport	Variable	Up to 25%	Examination and further assessment

### Open Days for 11+ entry in September 2019

- Saturday 29 September 2018 Main open day 10am - 1pm
- Tuesday 9 October 2018 9.15am - 11.30am
- Wednesday 7 November 2018 9.15am - 11.30am

### Sixth Form Open Evening

- Wednesday 3 October 2018 6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Register for Open Days at [www.schs.gdst.net](http://www.schs.gdst.net)**



Sutton High School  
55 Cheam Road  
Sutton

Surrey SM1 2AX

Tel: (020) 8642 0594

Email: admissions@sut.gdst.net

Website: www.suttonhigh.gdst.net

Headmistress: Mrs Katharine Crouch

Type of School: Girls aged 3-18

Total number of pupils: 620

Termly fees 2017/18: £5,681

**How to apply:** The prospectus and application form are available from our website or from the school. Applications for 11+ & 16+ scholarships and bursaries are also welcome and forms should be returned by 1 October 2018 for entry in September 2019. The Entrance Examination is on 16 November 2018.

**Nearest Station:** Sutton, with regular services from Wimbledon, Clapham, Balham & Tooting.

**Bus routes:** 151, 154, 164, 213, 280, 470, S1.

Minibus services from Wimbledon, Southfields & New Malden.

## Sutton High School GDST

Sutton High School is a dynamic academic environment for learning, facing forwards and embracing new initiatives whilst valuing our traditions and history. As a close-knit community, we work to maximise the individual potential of every girl. Sutton High girls are confident without being arrogant, friendly and courteous, and individuals not "types". Girls' talents and personal development flourish thanks to a wealth of opportunities that build confidence and increase their all-round performance, both academically and socially.

Our impressive examination results are the product of bright, motivated girls guided by high performing, dedicated teachers. Academically, we are committed to a culture of personalised learning, using baseline data as the means of setting targets to monitor and celebrate individual attainment and progress ensuring we achieve strikingly high value added with our results.

Sutton High is a special community, where our excellent pastoral care of girls is not an "add-on", it is embedded into everything we do at every stage. We are small enough to ensure that every student's learning is tailored for her, but large enough to offer a wealth of challenging opportunities

We are located on a surprisingly green and spacious site, a few minutes' walk from Sutton station, which is only 20 minutes from Clapham Junction. If you haven't visited us yet, please do come along to one of our Open Events or arrange a personal tour.

We look forward to meeting you.



### Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	Variable	Up to 50%	Examination
Performance Scholarships - Art, Music and Sport	Variable	Up to 30%	Assessment and interview
Sixth Form Drama Scholarship	Variable	Up to 30%	Assessment and interview
Bursaries	Variable	Up to 100%	Examination, Means tested

### The Autumn Open Events for 11+ Entry in September 2019

- Saturday 22 September 2018 10am - 12noon
- Tuesday 16 October 2018 9am

Sydenham High School GDST  
15 and 19 Westwood Hill  
London SE26 6BL

Telephone: (020) 8557 7000

Email: [admissions@syd.gdst.net](mailto:admissions@syd.gdst.net)

Website:

[www.sydenhamhighschool.gdst.net](http://www.sydenhamhighschool.gdst.net)

Headteacher: Mrs Katharine Woodcock

Registrar: Ms Louise Eaden  
(020) 8557 7004

Type of school: Girls aged 4-18

Total number of pupils: 630

Termly fees: Prep school £4,387  
Senior school £5,579

**How to apply: A prospectus and application forms are available at school Open Events and online. Our main Open Events, for which booking is required, are our Whole School Open Day on Saturday 15 September, 9am-1pm and the Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 2 October, 6.30-8.30pm. Please see our website for details of additional Autumn Open Mornings and bookable Taster sessions.**

**Nearest station:** Sydenham, with regular train services from Victoria, Clapham, Wandsworth Common, Balham, Streatham Hill and Crystal Palace as well as Croydon and Caterham to the South and through Canada Water to East London.

**Bus routes:** The 450 and 122 stop outside the school and numerous other buses stop in Sydenham and at Crystal Palace only a few minutes walk away. Additional school coach and minibus services also operate from Dulwich/Herne Hill, Clapham/Streatham/Balham and Bromley/Beckenham.

# Sydenham High School



Sydenham High School, GDST, is an independent day school for girls aged 4-18 years. The school was founded in 1887, becoming one of the last schools to be opened by the Girls' Public Day School Trust. Set in the leafy suburbs of South East London, we pride ourselves on enriching young minds in a way that will endure a lifetime.

The school's original Anglo Saxon motto, 'Nyle ye drede', means 'fear nothing' and underpins all that we do. Sydenham High is selective and diverse, welcoming girls with wide-ranging talents and backgrounds into a close community that is large enough to offer choice and flexibility but compact enough to ensure that no girl is overlooked. Academic and pastoral excellence go hand in hand. Creating an aspirational environment for our pupils is one of our foremost aims and the provision of a first-class education is paramount. As a high achieving school, we strive to ensure that every girl reaches, or exceeds, her potential by offering exceptional learning opportunities which harness individual strengths.

Self-belief and happiness, alongside a 'can do' approach to every aspect of school life, enable our girls to thrive and succeed and they leave us equipped with the skills and confidence to prosper in their future lives. We believe our pupils deserve the highest standards of classroom practice, as well as exciting, challenging and enriching co-curricular opportunities, in an inspirational environment where they can be themselves and learn to be independent, resilient and confident.

Girls at Sydenham High are ambitious and open minded and possess an inner strength and necessary self-belief to outstrip all expectations. They are well rounded, happy, down to earth, and much more besides. Above all, our school is simply bursting with warmth, creativity, talent and, excellence in all that we do.

## Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria*
Academic Scholarship	Variable	Up to 20%	Scholarship interview, by invitation based on performance in the entrance exam
Art Scholarship	Variable	Up to 10%	Art portfolio, assessment and interview; offers following entrance exam results
Music Scholarship	Variable	Up to 10%	Audition and interview (minimum standard recommended Grade 4); offers following entrance exam results
Drama Scholarship	Variable	Up to 10%	Audition and interview; offers following entrance exam results
Sports Scholarship	Variable	Up to 10%	Assessment and interview; offers following entrance exam results
Bursaries	Variable	Up to 100%	Means tested by GDST plus performance in exam and interview

**16+ Sixth Form:** Academic scholarships; rowing scholarship; means tested bursaries; HSBC bursaries exclusively for maintained school students.



Thames Christian School  
 Wye Street  
 London SW11 2HB  
 Telephone: (020) 7228 3933  
 Fax: (020) 7924 1112  
 Email: info@thameschristianschool.org.uk  
 Website:  
 www.thameschristianschool.org.uk  
 Head Teacher: S C Holsgrove PhD  
 Type of school: Boys & girls  
 aged 11-16  
 Total number of pupils: 124  
 Termly fees at age 11: £5,260

**How to apply: Prospectus, application form and details of open days are available from the Registrar. Application forms must be returned by 9 November 2018 for Year 7 entry in September 2019. Late entries may be considered depending on space.**

**Nearest stations:** Clapham Junction (Rail-zone 2). Excellent rail connections from Victoria, Waterloo, many parts of both North and South London and the London Overground network.

**Bus routes:** All buses to Clapham Junction, including 37, 39, 77, 156, 219, 295, 319, 345.

# Thames Christian School



Thames Christian School is the choice for parents who want their child to achieve academically and thrive holistically in a smaller, relational and diverse learning environment. Thames delivers high quality tailored education and dedicated pastoral care so that children can achieve great grades, good character and become the best they can be.

At Thames we believe that the teenage years are a valuable time to lay the foundations for success in life. Alongside academic achievement, we emphasise the importance of learning to make good choices, build positive relationships and develop the resilience to overcome challenges. Each pupil is valued as a unique and gifted individual and this, combined with small well-behaved classes, enables our dedicated teachers to develop each pupil's talents and inspire them to achieve.

Thames Christian School is an independent coeducational secondary school in Battersea. From September 2020 the school will be accommodated in a new purpose-built facility with a three stream entry and our own sixth form.

Pupils achieve excellent results, considerably out-performing the national average. Whether your child enjoys science, humanities, languages, the arts, sport or technology, we offer choices to suit them. Options include separate sciences, computer science, music, graphics, drama and PE. Pupils have opportunities to participate in a vibrant programme of co-curricular activities, external competitions and local and international trips including our award winning trip to Africa.

## ISI quotes, May 2015

"Behaviour is excellent and pupils feel safe, secure, valued and well supported."

"Performance across the subject range at GCSE is markedly higher than that predicted from their prior attainment."

## Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarship (11+)	1	Up to 20%	Examination and interview
Art Scholarship (11+)	1	Up to 20%	Portfolio, assessment and interview
Music Scholarship (11+)	1	Up to 20%	Audition and interview minimum standard Grade 4
Performing Arts Scholarship (11+)	1	Up to 20%	Audition and interview
Sports Scholarship (11+)	1	Up to 20%	Assessment and interview
Bursaries	Variable	Up to 50%	Examination, interview, means related

## Autumn open day dates:

- Tuesday 25 September 11am - 1pm with Head's talk at 11.45am
- Saturday 29 September 10am - 1pm with Head's talk at 11am & 12pm
- Wednesday 10 October 11am - 1pm with Head's talk at 11.45am



**Trinity School**  
**Shirley Park, Croydon CR9 7AT**  
**Telephone:** (020) 8656 9541  
**Fax:** (020) 8655 0522  
**Email:**  
 admissions@trinity.croydon.sch.uk  
**Website:** www.trinity-school.org  
**Headteacher:** Mr A J S Kennedy MA  
 (Cantab)  
**Type of school:** Boys aged 10-18,  
 co-educational Sixth Form  
**Total number of pupils:** 1012  
**Termly fees:** £5,816

**How to apply:** Please ring for a prospectus and application form, or download them from the website. Applications for 10+, 11+ and 13+ entry in September 2019 should be received by Monday 26 November 2018. Applications for Sixth Form should be received by Monday 5 November 2018.

**Nearest stations:** East Croydon (10mn by rail from Clapham Jn); Sandilands (tramlink).  
**Bus routes:** 119, 194, 198, 466. School coaches run from London SW postcodes. See website for further details.



# Trinity School



“The teachers have a real understanding of how to get the most out of my son and they are incredibly encouraging and inspirational.” Parent.

Trinity’s academic results regularly place it among the top schools in the country. In 2017 Trinity was ranked 41st in the Parent Power list of Top 100 Independent Schools in the UK, making it the top ranked independent school in Croydon for the second year in a row. We have fostered a welcoming, diverse and friendly community in which our students feel cared for and supported. From that, students thrive academically and respond well to being stretched and challenged in the classroom.

We provide a remarkable array co-curricular activities for our pupils. From more traditional pursuits, including sport, music, and drama, we also offer activities including Lego robotics, bee keeping, and special effects model making. Each department also has its own co-curricular club, and we use our Boetius centre in the Brecon Beacons as a base for many trips. Pupils also play an active role in their local community, and we believe their doing so is central in preparation for making a meaningful contribution to whichever field they enter when they leave school.

We have an outstanding reputation for excellence in sport and high participation rates across all levels. We are proud of the international, district and county honours achieved by our pupils and teams across a wide range of sports including football, hockey, rugby, swimming, cricket and water polo. Our pupils’ commitment, enthusiasm and enjoyment of their sporting life is testament to the manner in which our coaching staff balance excellence and inclusivity.

Our Music Department is one of the best-known in Britain and pupils can take part in over 50 different ensembles. We received the Pro Corda Special Award for Schools for our ‘outstanding contribution’ to chamber music playing and, in 2012, became London’s first All-Steinway secondary school. Our internationally acclaimed Trinity Boys’ Choir continues to perform at venues such as Glyndebourne and the Royal Opera House, and can be heard on soundtracks of blockbuster films.

We admit boys from the age of 10 and welcome girls into our Sixth Form. Students come from a wide geographical area and around half benefit from the Whitgift Foundation’s generous bursary scheme and our scholarship awards. Come along to our Open Morning on Saturday 6 October 2018 (9am-12 noon). You can also see the school during one of our small group tours that take place during the autumn and summer terms (please book your place by phone). Our Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on Monday 8 October 2018 (by appointment only).

## Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	Variable	Up to 50%	Examination and interview
Music Scholarships	Variable	Up to 50%	Audition/assessment
Sports Scholarships	Variable	Up to 50%	Assessment
Art Scholarships	Variable	Up to 50%	Assessment
Design Technology Scholarships	Variable	Up to 50%	Assessment
Drama Scholarships	Variable	Up to 50%	Audition/assessment
Bursaries	Variable	Up to 100%	Means test
Sixth Form (academic, music, art)	Variable	Up to 50%	Assessment

**Whitgift School**  
**Haling Park**  
**South Croydon**  
**CR2 6YT**

**Tel:** (020) 8633 9935

**Email:** admissions@whitgift.co.uk

**Website:** www.whitgift.co.uk

**Headmaster:** Mr Chris Ramsey

**Type of School:** Day and Boarding  
 School for Boys aged 10-18

**Total number of pupils:** 1480

**Termly fees 2018/19:**

£6,712 (day), £10,758 (weekly boarding)  
 and £12,622 (full boarding)

**How to apply:** A prospectus and application forms are available from the Admissions Office. As an alternative to submitting hard copies of the application forms it is possible to apply online. Online applications open on 1 August 2018 for 2019 entry.

**Nearest Station:** East Croydon (then bus/taxi) or South Croydon (short walking distance).

**Bus routes:** Many routes along the Brighton Road in South Croydon, alighting at the Swan and Sugar Loaf.

**Tram:** East Croydon station (then bus/taxi).

**School buses:** We are currently running 10 daily buses serving the areas of Wimbledon, Dulwich, Wandsworth, Southfields, Streatham and Putney.



# Whitgift School



A Whitgift education is unique and exceptionally tailor-made, offering a variety of pathways to qualifications, including A Level, Pre U, the IB and BTEC, with a bilingual section for native French speakers. Exceptional pastoral care is at the foundation of our provision, and each pupil, and his parents, are guaranteed a friendly face to turn to for advice and guidance.

Set in beautiful parkland in South London, Whitgift enjoys outstanding facilities. Sport is at the forefront of achievement, with over 130 national titles won in the past five years. 40 sports are available, including modern pentathlon, golf, judo and cycling. Many boys represent their country in a wide variety of sports, or go on to pursue a career at the highest level.

An exciting Performing Arts programme is offered by the School, with first-class musicals and plays performed regularly. Orchestras and choirs tour internationally, and play at major venues, including the Royal Albert Hall, Royal Festival Hall, Cadogan Hall, Goodwood House, and the Royal Pavilion, Brighton. The School enjoys close links with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, enabling pupils to learn side-by-side with professional musicians.

Co-curricular activities feature more than 80 clubs, an Outdoor Education programme that travels worldwide, and a well-established Combined Cadet Force.

The School's Boarding House, opened in 2013, is superbly-equipped and offers full, weekly and flexi-boarding to boys aged 13-18. Boarders have cutting-edge IT equipment, private study areas, en-suite bathrooms, and spacious, communal social areas with kitchen facilities.

Whitgift offers generous scholarships and bursaries.

## Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic	Variable	Up to 50%	* See below
Art	Variable	Up to 50%	Assessment, tests and interview
Design Technology & Engineering	Variable	Up to 50%	Assessment, tests and interview
Drama	Variable	Up to 50%	Audition, tests and interview
Music	Variable	Up to 50%	Audition, tests and interview
Minster Choristership	Variable	Up to 10% off day fees and free flexi-boarding on Tuesdays (optional and subject to availability)	Audition, tests and interview
Sport	Variable	Up to 50%	Assessment, tests and interview
Bursaries	Variable	Up to 100%	Means tested/performance-related and interview

\* All candidates are automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship when they sit the Entrance Examination papers. Following the examination, all boys who are being considered for an offer will be invited to Whitgift for an interview

Wimbledon High School

Mansel Road

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Email: [info@wim.gdst.net](mailto:info@wim.gdst.net)

Website: [www.wimbledonhigh.gdst.net](http://www.wimbledonhigh.gdst.net)

Head: Mrs Jane Lunnon

Type of school: Girls aged 4-18

Total number of pupils: 970

Termly fees at age 11: £6,270

**How to apply: Registrations must be made online and received by 6 November 2018. The deadline for Sixth Form registration and scholarship applications is 16 October 2018.**

**Nearest stations:** Wimbledon (Rail & District Line, Croydon Tramlink).

**Bus routes:** 57, 93, 131, 200, 493, 219, 164, 163.

# Wimbledon High School

Located in the heart of Wimbledon, Wimbledon High School is one of London's top day schools; our students achieve excellent academic results year on year and go to the best universities in the UK and abroad.

A good education is about how to live life to the full; how to develop interests and passions, how to juggle competing priorities. We live by our school motto *Stepping in, striding out*, encouraging girls to take risks with their learning, to develop confidence and build resilience. Girls are given the freedom to grow, to take pride in their learning and to have fun along the way.

Our extensive co-curricular and enrichment programmes offer a wealth of opportunity to suit all tastes and interests and girls learn how much happiness and fulfilment can be gained from throwing themselves into activities with enthusiasm and determination. Our Sixth Formers take on the responsibility for running much of day-to-day school life, taking with them valuable leadership skills as they go out into the world.

Wimbledon High School is culturally diverse and welcoming. Girls come from a wide catchment area, taking advantage of extensive local transport links. We offer excellent facilities, including a swimming pool, performing arts centre, a Design and Technology building and a separate Sixth Form House. The playing fields are a walk away at Nursery Road (the site of the original All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club) providing a full-size, all-weather hockey pitch and five netball/tennis courts.

We assess at 11+ (for entry into Year 7) in two stages. Please see the school website for details.



## Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Bursaries (available at 11+ and 16+)	Approx 6	Up to 100%	Good performance in Entrance Examination, Means test
11+ Academic Scholarships	Approx 4-8	Up to 5%	Entrance Examination (academic merit)
11+ Sports Scholarships	Approx 2	Up to 10%	Entrance Examination and Sports Assessment
11+ Music Scholarships	Approx 2	Up to 10%	Entrance Examination & Interview, Music Audition (typically grade 5+)
16+ Academic Scholarships	Approx 4	Up to 20%	Entrance and Scholarship exams
16+ Music/Art/Drama/Sport Scholarships	Approx 1-2	Up to 10%	Entrance and Scholarship exams









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