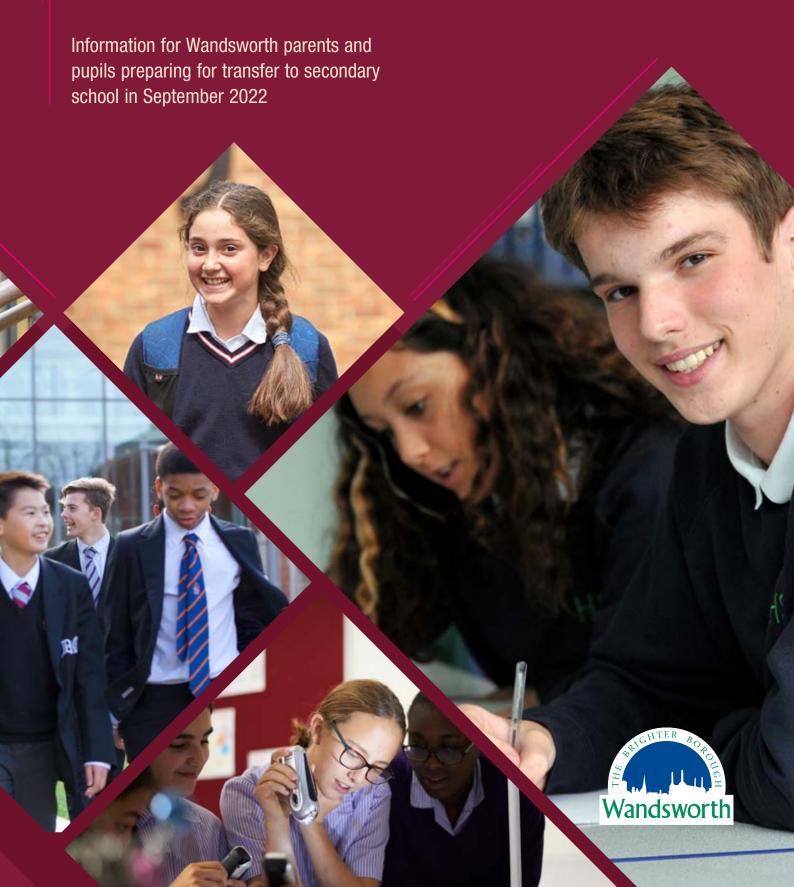
CHOOSE AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL





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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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Website: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/admissions



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 transfering 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.

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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Head: Jane Lunnon

Type of school: Boys & girls

aged 11-18

Total number of pupils: 1,057 **Termly fees at age 11:** £6,950

How to apply: Please apply online via the admissions section of our website. Applications for places at 11+ should be completed before midday on Friday 29 October 2021. The 11+ examinations will be held on Friday 7 January 2022. Applications for places at 16+ should be completed before midday on Friday 15 October 2021. The 16+ examination will be held on Saturday 6 November 2021.

Nearest station: North Dulwich (Rail).

TfL bus routes: 12, 37, 40, 42, 176, 185, 484, P4, P13.

Dedicated daily Foundation School coach service from a range of London postcodes.



Alleyn's School

"...the atmosphere is 'quite simply happy' and '...an overwhelmingly kind community where you are allowed to be yourself and to excel in your own way."

- The Good Schools Guide, 2018

Alleyn's offers co-educational excellence in an inclusive and caring community for boys and girls aged 11 to 18. We are academically selective and welcome pupils from a variety of state and independent schools, and a host of different backgrounds. One third of our intake at 11+ is from our Junior School.

Alleyn's pupils are polite, articulate, and most importantly happy. While exam results are consistently outstanding at both GCSE and A level, we see them as a by-product of the rounded education we offer. The vast majority of our leavers move on to top university courses and specialist centres of learning for a wide range of disciplines such as music, veterinary sciences, the arts and medicine.

Alleyn's is known for its excellent pastoral care and for encouraging pupils to engage in the widest possible range of co-curricular activities. Our co-curricular provision includes numerous clubs and societies, volunteering and outreach, as well as CCF and one of the largest Duke of Edinburgh programmes in the south-east of England.

Our 28-acre campus features superb facilities for science, music, art and drama. These include the R.V. Jones Science Building, complete with cloud chamber and rooftop observatory, the RIBA award-winning MCT theatre, the admirably equipped Hooper Music School, a dedicated dance studio and a state-of-the-art, RIBA London award-winning Lower School building that is the home for our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils.

Sport, PE and games are an important part of life at Alleyn's, with pupils, whatever their starting point, enjoying football, netball, hockey, cricket, basketball, fives, swimming, water polo and athletics, among other activities. Pupils appreciate our sports fields, cricket grounds, tennis courts, multi-use games area (MUGA) and Astroturf pitch, as well as our gyms, swimming pool complex and viewing gallery, and Olympic standard timing system.

Means-tested bursaries of up to 100% are available and we are keen to offer places to academically able children who might flourish here but whose family is unable to meet the fees. Our registration fee is waived for those who qualify for pupil premium.

We also offer a range of academic, music, sports and art scholarships.

Scholarships and bursaries			
Туре	Number available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Bursaries	At 11+, and 16+, variable	Up to 100%	Examination, interview, reference and means-test
Academic Scholarships	At 11+, and 16+, variable	Currently up to £5,000 per year	Examination, interview and Head's reference
Music Scholarships	At 11+, and 16+, variable	Currently up to £5,000 per year	Audition, examination, interview and reference
Art Scholarships	At 11+, only, variable	Currently up to £2,000 per year	Portfolio, observational drawing, examination, interview and reference
DT Scholarships	At 11+, only, variable	Currently up to £2,000 per year	Assessment, examination, interview and reference
Sports Scholarships	At 11+, only, variable	Currently up to £5,000 per year	Assessment, examination, interview and reference



Dulwich College Dulwich Common London SE21 7LD

T: (020) 8299 9263

E: the.registrar@dulwich.org.uk

W: www.dulwich.org.uk
Master: Dr J A F Spence

Type of school: Boys aged 7-18

Total number of pupils: 1627

Termly fees at age 7-18:

- Day place £7,224
- Full boarding £14,136
- Weekly boarding £15,078

How to apply: For Year 7,9 and 12 applications must be made online by midday Monday 1 November 2021. For details on examinations for Year 7, 9 and 12 entry, please contact the Registrar or visit the website. www.dulwich.org.uk/admissions.

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

Bus routes: 3, P4, P13, 201.



Dulwich College

Dulwich College offers a caring, supportive and wellordered 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 95% 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 £90,000. For all confidential bursary enquiries please contact the Registrar Mrs Sarah Betts.

Scholarships and bursaries			
Туре	Number available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	36	10% - 33%	Examination and Interview
Art Scholarships (13+)	1-2	Up to 10%	Examination and Interview
Sports Scholarships (13+)	6	Up to 10%	Examination and Interview
Music Scholarships	6	10% - 33%	Examination and Audition
Bursaries	50	Up to 100%	Examination, Interview, and Means test

Hall School Wimbledon 17 The Downs Wimbledon London SW20 8HF

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W: www.hsw.co.uk

Head: Mr Robert Bannon

Type of school: Boys and Girls

aged 5-18

Total number of pupils: 165 Termly fees: £4570 - £6140

How to apply: Please apply online via the admissions section of our website. Automatic entry is offered to registered siblings and children of Alumni. To apply you will need to complete a Registration Form and return it, together with a nonrefundable registration fee of £125 (£175 for overseas pupils), one for each child. Hall School Wimbledon does not have an 11+ examination. A taster day will be offered to all registered pupils in November and January. A 20 minute interview with the Headmaster will follow the taster day and forms an integral part of our admissions process. References and reports will also be requested from your child's current school.

Nearest stations: Wimbledon Station,

Raynes Park Station **Bus routes:** 63, 131

Bus Service for pupils in and

around Wimbledon.



Hall School Wimbledon

Situated close to the village, Hall School Wimbledon is the only co-educational, all-through school (5-18) in Wimbledon which thrives on its inclusive and independent nature.

Hall School Wimbledon is committed to an education that

has the wellbeing of each pupil at its heart; to develop individuals who flourish in the fullest sense. We aim to equip our pupils to be happy and confident, form lasting relationships with others, and develop them into well-rounded individuals able to take on the challenges life throws at them.

The core values of Hall School Wimbledon are its 3 ls- Inclusive, Individual and Inspiring - which is our DNA and gives us direction, provides cohesion and a sense of mission. All pupils and students are valued regardless of academic prowess, artistic flair or sporting ability, with opportunities for all to join in and try new things.

Our facilities:

- 1. Both the Junior and Senior Schools are located onsite in Wimbledon.
- 2. Our main buildings house Science laboratories, Music suite, a gym, a dining hall, Art and Photography Studio and a Computer Science suite.
- 3. Our extensive playing fields Oberon is a nine acre site providing a beautiful, refurbished pavilion for Drama and Music performances and extensive playing fields in Wimbledon. The school's Sports Day and sporting activities such as football, cricket, rugby, athletics, rounders and softball take place on the site.

Co curricular:

Teaching and learning occurs not only in the classroom, but across an extensive range of co-curricular pursuits in sport, music, drama, Duke of Edinburgh Award, boot camp and many other domains. These activities help our pupils to discover new skills in leadership, teamwork, communication and to develop the determination, resilience and confidence required to flourish in life at school and beyond.

Scholarships

Hall School Wimbledon offers a limited number of scholarships each year to gifted and talented children. These cover Academic, Arts and Sport and are awarded to pupils applying for a place in Year 7.





Ibstock Place School Clarence Lane London SW15 5PY

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W: www.ibstockplaceschool.co.uk

Headmaster:

Mr Christopher J Wolsey

Type of school:

Boys and girls aged 4-18

Total number of pupils: 970

Termly fees: Senior £7,450 (including

lunches)

How to apply: Further information is available from the Registrar (020) 8392 5803 or 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. We have a thriving Outreach and Partnerships programme.

An impressive new Theatre opened in 2015. A new Refectory opened in 2020. Sports fields and a purpose built Sports Hall are also within the campus. Science laboratories are housed in New School and an Innovation Centre accommodates Computing and 3D printing.

lbstock 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 rated all eight areas scrutinised 'Excellent' at the last inspection. New in post from January 2021, Mr Christopher J Wolsey, Headmaster, holds HMC membership. Further information, including on admissions, may be obtained from:

www.ibstockplaceschool.co.uk

Scholarships and bu	rsaries		
Туре	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 Days for the Senior School:

(N.B. All dates are subject to late change owing to possible future COVID-19 containment measures. Please check the School website nearer the time for confirmation)

- Saturday 18 September from 9am until 1pm.
 The Headmaster will speak at 9.15am, 10.30am and 11.30am.
- Wednesday 4 May 2022 from 5-7pm
 The Headmaster will speak at 5.15pm and 6pm.

Open Evening for the Sixth Form:

• Tuesday 21 September from 5pm until 8pm.

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

T: (020) 8693 1181

E: admissions@jags.org.uk

W: www.jags.org.uk

Headmistress: Mrs Alex Hutchinson Type of school: Girls aged 11-18 Total number of pupils: 828 Termly fees at age 11 from

September 2021: £6,615

How to apply: Use the online registration form on our website www.jags.org.uk. Applications should be made by 31 October 2021.

Nearest stations: North Dulwich (Rail) **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 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 and Computer Science is taught from Year 7. 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	d bursaries		
Туре	Number available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	Up to 20 at 11+ Deferred 13+ and 16+ also available	£1,000 a year (up to £4,000 in exceptional circumstances)	Entance examination and post exam scholarship assessment
Art Scholarships	Up to 11+ 1 at 16+ Deferred 13+	£1,000 a year (up to £4,000 in exceptional circumstances)	Entance examination submission of sketchbook and drawing examination
Music Scholarships and Exhibitions	At 11+ At 16+ Deferred 13+	£1,000 a year (up to £4,000 in exceptional circumstances) plus free tuition on up to 2 instruments	Entrance examination, Grade 5 and audition
Sports Award and Exhibitions	At 11+ Deferred 13+	£1,000 a year (up to £4,000 in exceptional circumstances)	Entrance examination and sporting aptitude assessment
James Allen's Bursaries	Available across all year groups	Up to 100% (means tested) (Inc. support towards travel, uniform, lunch, exam fees and some educational trips	Entrance examination, an assessment of your financial circumstances and a home visit

Lady Eleanor Holles Hanworth Road Hampton TW12 3HF

T: (020) 8979 1601

E: registrar@lehs.org.uk

W: www.lehs.org.uk

Head Mistress: Mrs H Hanbury, MA

Edinburgh, MSc Cantab

Type of school: Girls aged 7-18

Total number of pupils: 990 (as of

September 2021)

Termly fees at age 11: £7,246 for

2021/2022.

How to apply: A prospectus pack is available from the school. The Application form is completed online through the link on the school's website. Applications must be made by Wednesday 10 November 2021 at midday for 11+ entry in September 2022.

Nearest stations: Hampton (Rail) **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 pupils successfully combine impressive intellectual endeavour with enthusiastic engagement well beyond academia. The students' 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 people left here with excellent exam results alone, we would be disappointed. Our goal is that LEH pupils 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, pupils learn to be courageous and ever hopeful, optimistic and determined in all that they do.

LEH is a vibrant and caring community. We're determined that parental income should not limit access to this wonderful school and our generous bursary programme ensures that deserving pupils can still be offered the opportunity of studying here. In 2021, we are supporting 58 bursary students, with 41 having entirely free places. All bursary students receive help with the cost of uniform, books, iPad, lunches, educational trips and transport to and from school.

Our facilities are set in a 24 acre plot and are outstanding for a day school, including purpose built theatre and music blocks, art studios, state-of-the-art Computing and Product Design suites, four lacrosse pitches, six outdoor courts, a modern sports hall and an indoor swimming pool.

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% basic fee) are available.

Scholarships and bursaries			
Туре	Number available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	Variable	10%	Examination and Interview
Music Scholarships	Variable	10%	Examination, Interview and Music Audition
Bursaries	Variable	Up to 100%	Examination, Interview and Means test

Putney High School GDST 35 Putney Hill London SW15 6BH

T: (020) 8788 4886

E: putneyhigh@put.gdst.net
W: www.putneyhigh.gdst.net

Headteacher: Mrs Suzie Longstaff **Type of school:** Girls aged 4-18

Total number of pupils: 1,030 **Termly fees at age 11:** £6,609 (not including lunches) from September

2021.

How to apply: Applications should be made online via the school's website at www.putneyhigh.gdst.net. Applications must be made by 3 November 2021 for 11+ entry in September 2022. A separate application form must be completed for Music and Sports Scholarships. All applicants are automatically considered for an Academic Scholarship.

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

Bus routes: 14, 37, 39, 74, 85, 93,

220, 270, 337.



Putney delivers a forward-thinking education that is broad, inspiring and relevant to the future world of work. We build creative thinkers with transferable skills, who aren't afraid to think or do things differently.

A Putney education is both innovative and scholarly.

A cutting-edge Science, Music, Drama & Debating centre opens in autumn 2021, home to a broad offering of GCSE, A Level and pre-U subjects which allow students the flexibility to find their personal strengths and enjoy a busy and rewarding academic and co-curricular life.

The school's own boathouse at Putney Embankment is the only women's boathouse on the Tideway and girls excel at sports as diverse as Lacrosse, Gymnastics, Football and Cricket.

Dedicated US Universities and UCAS coordinators ensure that students go on to some of the best universities in the world, winning scholarships to Princeton and places at Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial College and Durham amongst others. The music and arts departments regularly see exceptionally high acceptance rates at top music conservatoires and art colleges.

We believe passionately in equality of opportunity whether through the diversity of our community, or the vast range of activities available both in and beyond the classroom. Our students leave us with the confidence and the resourcefulness to be intrepid in life, along with a keen understanding of who they are and how they can contribute to a wider world.



Scholarships and bursaries			
Туре	Number available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships at Year 7	About 5	Up to 50%	Written Assessments followed by 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 and Means test
Sixth Form Academic Scholarships		Up to 50%	Examination followed by Interview
Sixth Form Scholarships (Art, Design, Drama, Music, Sport)		Up to 50%	Audition/Interview

Thames Christian School Wye Street London SW11 2HB

T: (020) 7228 3933

E: admissions@

thameschristianschool.org.uk

W: www.thameschristianschool.org.uk

Head Teacher:

Stephen Holsgrove PhD

Type of school: Boys & girls aged 11-16 (11-18 from 2022)

Total number of pupils: 160

Termly fees: £6,280

How to apply: Prospectus, application form and details of open days are available from the Registrar. Application forms should be returned by 5 November 2021 for Year 7 entry in September 2022. Late entries may be considered depending on space.

Nearest stations: Clapham Junction (zone 2). Excellent connections from Victoria, Waterloo and the London Overground network.

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



Thames Christian School

As we begin our third decade, we are increasingly aware that young people require an education that prepares them to navigate life successfully. Although academic rigour is foundational for us at Thames, we are passionate about seeing young people understand their value and learn to contribute to the wider community.



Small classes and excellent pastoral care enable us to challenge and support each individual in their learning and in building good interpersonal skills. Our ethos of compassion, respect and humility enables young people to grow in confidence and in their appreciation of each other.

Pupils are encouraged to keep their options open, taking a broad combination of GCSEs including separate sciences, arts subjects, languages and humanities. Pupils pursue subjects that develop their skills and aspirations, attaining qualifications that open doors to future career choices.

Many of our pupils are academically or artistically gifted and perform highly in GCSE exams, considerably out-performing the national average. Pupils can participate in a vibrant programme of external competitions and co-curricular activities, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award and our award-winning trip to Africa.

We look forward to moving into our new building adjacent to Clapham Junction in December 2021. We anticipate a richer curriculum in a purpose-built facility that includes multiple science laboratories, art, design technology and textiles studios, food technology room, theatre, dance/drama studio, music facilities, library, a sixth form centre and use of an adjoining multi-use games area. However it will be our ethos and values that will continue to define us, not our building.

Scholarships and bursaries			
Туре	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

Open morning dates:

 Tuesday 21 September 	11am - 12.30pm
 Saturday 25 September 	10am - 12.30pm
 Tuesday 5 October 	11am - 12.30pm
 Thursday 14 October 	11am - 12.30pm





