



# CHOOSE AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Information for Wandsworth parents and pupils preparing for transfer to secondary school in September 2021





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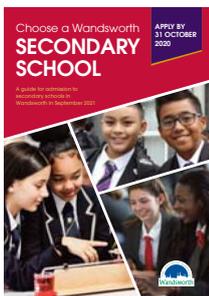
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For further information about this booklet or a copy of our *Choose a Wandsworth Secondary School* booklet giving details of all state maintained schools in Wandsworth, please contact:

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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.

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.



Will Sweet.

## **Will Sweet**

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(from January 2021)

Type of school: Boys & girls aged 4-18

Total number of pupils: 1,200

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 6 November 2020. The 11+ examinations will be held on Friday 8 January 2021. Applications for places at 16+ should be completed before midday on Friday 16 October. The 16+ examination will be held on Saturday 7 November 2020.**

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.

# Alley'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

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

Alley's pupils are collaborative learners who consistently achieve high standards. They are polite, articulate, and most importantly happy. Exam results are consistently outstanding at both GCSE and A level. 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.

Alley'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 and a state-of-the-art, RIBA London award-winning Lower School building that is the dedicated home for our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils.

Sport and games are an important part of life at Alley's, with pupils enjoying football, netball, hockey, cricket, basketball, fives, swimming, water polo and athletics, among other activities. Pupils appreciate our well-maintained sports fields, cricket grounds, tennis courts, multi-use games area (MUGA) and AstroTurf pitch, as well as our swimming pool complex with a 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

Type	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 £5,000 per year	Portfolio, observational drawing, examination, interview and reference
Sports Scholarships	At 11+ only, variable	Currently up to £2,000 per year	Assessment, examination, interview and reference



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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: 1598

Termly fees at age 7-18:

- Day place £7,082

- Full boarding £14,782

- Weekly boarding £13,859

**How to apply:** For Year 7, applications must be made online at [www.dulwich.org/admissions/year-7-entry](http://www.dulwich.org/admissions/year-7-entry) by midday Friday 6 November 2020. Examinations will be held on 5 January 2021 for entry in September 2021. For Year 9 and 12 entry, please contact the Registrar or visit the website.

**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 £90,000. 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 10%	Examination, Interview
Music Scholarships	6	Up to one third	Examination and Audition
Bursaries	50	Up to 100%	Examination, Interview, Means test



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

Headmaster: Mr R Milne MA

Type of School: Boys and girls aged 10-18

Total number of pupils: 1000 (approx.)

Termly fees from

September 2020: £6,426

**How to apply:** For entry in 2021, please register online via the school website before Friday 16 October 2020. For entry in 2022, please register between September 2020 and October 2021 (exact dates 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

Eight minutes' walk from Clapham Junction in a green oasis, Emanuel School is going from strength to strength.

The independent school has risen almost 100 places to enter the top 100 schools for combined GCSE and A level outcomes in *The Sunday Times Parent Power* tables (2019).

As a fully co-educational school, Emanuel also sits within the top 50 schools for girls and boys.

Beyond the classroom, pupils are encouraged to take an active part in daily co-curricular life, with over 60 clubs and societies and a wealth of opportunities in art, music, drama and sport. Pupils thrive in this busy environment, growing in confidence and achieving places at institutions from Cambridge to RADA. Former pupils have pursued a vast range of exciting careers, including artists and award-winning novelists, actors and screenwriters for the BBC and Netflix, singer-songwriters, leading medics, lawyers and entrepreneurs, including the founder of the World Wide Web.

Emanuel is building on its long-established relationships with the local community. Boys and girls of all ages work collaboratively with local state schools on enrichment projects and fundraise for charitable causes. Last September, Emanuel launched its new 'Primary Ambitions' partnership with 22 local primary schools. Every Friday afternoon, sixth formers mentor primary pupils in the arts, academic subjects and sport – a valuable cross-sector relationship, using the school's facilities, involving 96 Emanuel pupils and over 500 primary pupils.

Emanuel remains committed to free places; since the Fully Funded Places project began in 2016, 31 pupils have been educated on a free place and we aim to provide 43 pupils with a transformational free place before 2024. In September 2020, three students are joining the Sixth Form on Battersea Rise Trust Awards: means-tested, fully funded places granted to students of exceptional academic ability from lower income families. We aim to offer at least one of these awards to 16+ applicants in the coming years.



### Scholarships and bursaries

Type	Number Available	Proportion of Fees	Qualifying Criteria
Academic Scholarships	Variable	Up to 25%*	Examination results
Art Scholarships	Variable	Up to 25%*	Portfolio submission and practical test
Music Scholarships	Variable	Up to 25%*	Examination and audition
Drama Scholarships	Variable	Up to 25%*	Audition
Sports Scholarships	Variable	Up to 25%*	Assessment
Financially assisted places (bursaries)	Variable	Up to 100%	Examination and means-tested
Battersea Rise Trust Award (16+ only)	At least one each year	100%	Examination and means-tested

\*All scholarships can be combined with funding on a means-tested basis.

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Website: [www.ibstockplaceschool.co.uk](http://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 £7,245 (including  
lunches)

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

Email:  
[registrar@ibstockplaceschool.co.uk](mailto: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. A new Refectory opened in 2020. Sports fields and a purpose built Sports Hall are also within the campus. 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 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 19 September from 9am until 1pm.  
The Headmistress will speak at 9.15am, 10.30am and 11.30am.
- Wednesday 5 May 2021 from 5-7pm  
The Headmistress will speak at 5.15pm and 6.00pm.

**Open Evening for the Sixth Form:**

- Tuesday 22 September from 5pm until 8pm.



**James Allen's Girls' School (Senior)**  
**East Dulwich Grove**  
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**Email:** [admissions@jags.org.uk](mailto:admissions@jags.org.uk)

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

**Headmistress:** Mrs Alex Hutchinson

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

**Total number of pupils:** 817

**Termly fees at age 11 from September 2019:** £6,267

**How to apply:** Use the online registration form on our website [www.jags.org.uk](http://www.jags.org.uk). Applications should be made by **31 October 2020**.

**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 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 bursaries

Type	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)	Entrance examination and post exam scholarship assessment
Art Scholarship	At 11+ 1 at 16+ Deferred 13+	£1,000 a year (up to £4,000 in exceptional circumstances)	Entrance 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. travel, uniform, lunch, exam fees and some educational trips)	Entrance examination, an assessment of your financial circumstances and a home visit



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Website: [www.putneyhigh.gdst.net](http://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 2020.

**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 2 November 2020 for 11+ entry in September 2021. 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 High School

The best schools are fun, supportive and inspirational environments for young enquiring minds. Putney High School GDST is all of that and more. We believe that thinking should be "out of the box", not "tick the box" and our infectious passion for learning means we achieve more than outstanding results: we build confident, creative thinkers and deliver an education that is truly relevant.

Our students enjoy discovering new interests and making friends for life, nurtured and encouraged within a kind and down-to-earth community. They leave us with the character, confidence and the resourcefulness to make their mark, equipped with the knowledge and real-world skills to give them the edge.

A Putney education is founded in scholarship but leads in innovation. A broad offering of GCSE, A Level and pre-U subjects allows students to find their personal strengths and have fun with over 100 co-curricular clubs – everything from Codebreaking, Bridge and Scrabble to Sanskrit and Model United Nations. An exciting Residency Programme brings in experts to help build transferable skills and inspire students to think differently.

A commitment to "sport for all" is matched by an ambitious programme for elite athletes.

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.



## 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**  
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 11plusentry@stpaulsschool.org.uk for  
 St Paul's Juniors

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**High Master:** Sally-Anne Huang

**Head of St Paul's Juniors:**

Maxine Shaw

**Type of school:** Boys aged 7-18 years

**Total number of pupils:** 1,416

**Termly fees:** £6,904 for 7- 13 years,  
 increasing to £8,636 for 13+

**How to apply: Contact the admissions office on admissions@stpaulsschool.org.uk for St Paul's School and 11plusentry@stpaulsschool.org.uk for St Paul's Juniors for a prospectus, application form and to book a tour. Applications close on Monday 2 November 2020 for 11+ entry in 2021, Monday 21 September 2020 for 13+ entry in 2023 and Monday 21 September 2020 for 16+ entry in 2021.**

**Nearest stations:** Hammersmith (District Hammersmith & City, Piccadilly Lines), Barnes and Barnes Bridge.

**Bus routes:** 33, 209, 419, 533.

Hammersmith Bridge is closed except for pedestrians and cyclists.

# St Paul's School



St Paul's School is for gifted boys aged 7-18 who are enthusiastic and curious learners with an interest in following an outstanding academic curriculum. Set within 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 and 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 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, stimulating and supportive 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 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+. All boys progress into St Paul's School at 13+, where a wide programme of additional activities are introduced including: politics, philosophy and medical societies; clubs dedicated to building cars, cooking and creating rudimentary satellites; a theatre good enough to hold professional 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.

## Bursaries - Assistance with Fees

St Paul's takes great pride in being able to offer financial assistance to the families of talented boys who otherwise could not afford private education. 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 pupil completes his education at St Paul's School.

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



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Head Teacher: S C Holsgrove PhD

Type of school: Boys & girls  
aged 11-16

Total number of pupils: 150

Termly fees at age 11: £5,880

**How to apply:** Prospectus, application form and details of open days are available from the Registrar.

Application forms must be returned by 9 November 2020 for Year 7 entry in September 2021. Late entries may be considered depending on space.

**Nearest stations:** Clapham Junction (Rail-zone 2). Excellent rail 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.

We look forward to moving into our new building adjacent to Clapham Junction in September 2021. We anticipate a richer curriculum in a purpose-built facility that includes multiple science laboratories, art, DT 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.

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's Award and our award-winning trip to Africa.

### 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

### Open morning dates:

- Tuesday 22 September 11am - 12.30pm
- Saturday 26 September 10am - 12.30pm
- Wednesday 7 October 11am - 12.30pm







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