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The definitive guide
to open days
for that all
important decision.

HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S KNIGHTS ACADEMY

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 Ofsted
Good School
2017



*Please see inside for more information on
Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy Open Evening*

Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy

Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy is a vibrant, diverse 3-18 school community with an ethos that lies in their values of academic excellence and high expectations, ensuring that every child achieves their full potential.

Their happy and caring environment nurtures pupils so that they mature into well-rounded, healthy young people with a passion for learning. They are a thriving and growing community and consequently

they have an exciting building expansion programme in 2018 so that their pupils continue to learn in state-of-the-art facilities. Excellent teaching

and an engaging and stretching curriculum, supported by a highly skilled pastoral team enable pupils to achieve academic success. Through their involvement in enrichment programmes, such as debating, cadets, Duke of Edinburgh and book club, Knights Academy pupils develop confidence, resilience and mutual respect for others. The academy focuses on each child as an individual to draw out their strengths and talents, adding value to their spiritual, moral and cultural development and well-being.

Music, sport and developing student leadership are all important skills and qualities that Haberdashers' Aske's Knights' pupils value and excel in through the excellent tuition, coaching and facilities. HAKA pupils are local and national champions in a wealth of



arenas including athletics, football and business enterprise, presenting annually at Mansion House in London. Part of the wider Haberdashers' family of schools, their pupils are able to experience unique opportunities, an innovative careers programme and financial bursaries resulting in the majority of pupils studying at university and securing high quality apprenticeships across the country. They are a school that is built on an ethos of tradition and innovation, respect and responsibility, collaboration and inclusion. It is these moral values that the academy instils in their pupils which enables them to contribute and gain from their school community and the communities in which they live. HAKA values the important relationships, collaborations and partnership between staff, pupils and parents, and they look forward to welcoming you to their Open Evening on Wednesday 26 September at 5pm. For more information, please visit www.haaf.org.uk.

Welcome to Kingsdale Foundation School

After a recent visit to Kingsdale Foundation School, Ofsted reported that, 'This popular school is a harmonious environment where pupils learn how to be successful in modern Britain. The curriculum is broad and balanced, supporting pupils' outstanding outcomes because of the chance pupils have to be successful in a range of subjects. Pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding because of the care and attention that staff pay to making pupils' time in school productive and safe.'

Kingsdale is an Outstanding School in every area which provides exceptionally rich opportunities to challenge students of all abilities, including providing options in Year 9 to study Triple Science, Latin, Economics and Psychology and the opportunity to study two languages from Year 7. Kingsdale attracts many able students and operates a condensed or accelerated Key Stage 3 programme of study to meet the particular needs and aspirations of all of the



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'where all children can succeed and reach their full potential'
SECONDARY SCHOOL



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 26th September at 5pm



students and their families. The school offers a wide variety of academic subjects including four or five optional courses selected by each child in addition to enrichment activities every day.



Last year Kingsdale ranked as a top non-selective school for attainment at Key Stage 4 and for the second successive year was ranked in

the top 4% for progress at Key Stage 5. Remarkably, Kingsdale has produced the top student in the country at GCSE for three years out of the last four. They hold the national record with Elba Feo achieving an amazing 18 A*s or better in her GCSE examinations in 2017. Students Elba, Ned, Iona, Sylvain, Millie, Katie, Darcy, Lois and Ricardo also achieved 99 A*/A grades at GCSE or equivalent between them (levels 9-7). The school has one of the best pupil to teacher ratios of any secondary school in London and average class sizes are approximately 20 across all subjects.

Subsidised excursions to amazing destinations such as Malaysia, Namibia, Brazil, the USA and the French Alps are also organised every year. For more information, please visit www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk.

Prendergast Ladywell School

At Prendergast Ladywell School they believe that all their students can achieve excellence, which is the motto written on the badge of every student in the school. The school provides an excellent education, with high-quality teaching, a challenging and enjoyable curriculum that supports individual need, and a range of enrichment activities. Students achieve outstanding exam results and become successful lifelong learners.

Prendergast have the highest expectations for young people, and are ambitious for every pupil. They work tirelessly to support students in achieving their goals, and they expect students to work hard and be resilient in order to meet these high expectations.

The school's caring community insists on tolerance and mutual respect. The knowledge and skills students acquire

at the school will equip them for life as confident individuals and responsible members of society.

Students are also entitled to post-16 provision at Prendergast Sixth Form.

The forthcoming years at the school will be incredibly exciting. The school has an Open Evening on Tuesday 11 September from 6-8pm and Open Mornings on 13, 18 and 20 September from 9.15-10.30am. Niall Hand, Headteacher of Prendergast, as well as the staff of the school, warmly invite you to be part of their community. For more information, please visit www.prendergast-ladywell.com.



PRENDERGAST LADYWELL SCHOOL

Your
Choice,
Your
Future



We invite you to join us at our

OPEN DAYS



Open Evening

Tuesday 11 September - 6:00 to 8:00pm

Open Mornings

Thursday 13 September - 9:15 to 10:30am

Tuesday 18 September - 9:15 to 10:30am

Thursday 20 September - 9:15 to 10:30am



"We look forward to meeting you"
Niall Hand - Headteacher

It is an exciting time to join Prendergast Ladywell School

- Strong Leadership; strong vision
- High standards and high expectations
- Academic excellence - progress for all
- Outstanding care - outstanding facilities
- A family school at the heart of the community



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EDUCATION FROM FOUR TO EIGHTEEN



Norbury Manor Business and Enterprise College

Norbury Manor, a multi-faith and inclusive all-girls' school in Thornton Heath, has been ranked in the top three of schools in Croydon by the Real Schools Guide 2018. In 2017 it was ranked in the top 10% of state schools in England by the Department for Education.

They are proud of the outstanding academic progress their students make, but the school's nurturing ethos and wide range of extracurricular activities also contribute to their success. In recent years, girls have won international enterprise competitions in Brussels and New York, gained Duke of Edinburgh awards, sung at the Royal Albert Hall, taken part in public speaking challenges and competed in cheerleading contests. Amanda Compton, Headteacher, believes providing students with a firm foundation to do well not only academically but in all areas of life is key. She told Primary Times, "The opportunities we offer encourage students to develop a strong sense of self-worth. We want them to become articulate young adults who consider themselves responsible global citizens.



Our curriculum is forward-looking and we have a reputation for offering a genuinely comprehensive education in an environment that is caring, happy, safe and inclusive. Faiths, beliefs and traditions are respected and we work hard to establish positive working partnerships with our parents.

While we are proud of our position both in Croydon and nationally, the really important thing for us is that the students are performing so well."

The college is now taking admissions for September 2019. For more information, please visit www.nmbec.org.uk.

Ark All Saints Academy

It is an exciting time to join Ark All Saints Academy as the school moves into its sixth year. The school is now full with Year 7 to Year 11 scholars. The Academy was judged to be Outstanding in its recent SIAMS report which focused on the Christian character and ethos. The scholars' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development was particularly praised.

In June 2015 the Academy received an overall grade of Good in its Ofsted report, with Outstanding Behaviour and Safety of Scholars and Outstanding Leadership. Ofsted also noted the excellent progress that scholars make in all subjects and how proud they are to be part of the Ark All Saints Academy family. In July 2018 the Academy had a short inspection in which it was decided that the academy had maintained the good quality of education since its last inspection.

Outside of academic pursuits, the Academy offers all scholars a wide range of opportunities. These include the chance to appear in theatre and musical performances, residential trips, sports tours, and many others.

Ark All Saints Academy prides itself on treating every scholar as an individual with individual needs, strengths and talents. For more information, please visit www.arkallsaintsacademy.org or go to one of their open events.



Ark Globe Academy


Ark Globe Academy is an all-through academy for 3 to 18 year olds in Elephant and Castle, Southwark. The academy has set its mission to prepare its students for university and to be leaders in



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To experience a typical day at the College please call 0208 679 0062 or email admin@nmbec.org.uk to arrange a visit.

nmbec.org.uk



Year 7 Open Evening

Wednesday 26th September 2018
5–8pm, for entry September 2019

* The Real Schools Guide 2018
**Department for Education Performance Data 2017.
2017–18 DfE Performance Tables not available at time of going to press.

the community and has the highest aspirations for every child at the academy. While the academy is celebrating its Principal Matt Jones' sixth year in the post, its results at all key stages are significantly above national averages and continue to improve. The Sixth Form opened only 3 years ago and is in the top 10% with two Oxbridge offers in its short history. The Academy prides itself on the relationships its staff have with students, caring for them throughout their education starting from day one. The academy has developed a unique transition programme for new Year 7 students to help them and their families with moving to secondary school which may feel daunting. Isabella, who attended Summer School with lessons and a mini sports day, told the Primary Times, "When I actually started for real in September, I felt really confident walking in on the first day as I had already made some new friends in the summer and already knew the school rules and procedures which helped me to settle in really quickly. I can definitely see myself staying here for the next 7 years as every day I feel appreciated and welcomed by my teachers and I know that Ark Globe will prepare me well for the next stages in my life."



Ark Globe has set its purpose to promote social justice in a fair society where everyone will have equal opportunities to determine their own future, and has put this aim at the heart of its work every day. For more information, visit www.arkglobeacademy.org or attend an open day in October.



ARK
ALL SAINTS
ACADEMY

Open Events

for prospective Year 7 scholars





Saturday 22nd September - 10.00-11.30am
(Principal's talk at 9.30-10.00am)

Thursday 27th September - 10.00-11.30am
(Principal's talk at 9.30-10.00am)

Monday 1st October - 10.00-11.30am
(Principal's talk at 9.30-10.00am)

Wednesday 3rd October - 5.30-7.00pm
(Principal's talk at 5.00-5.30pm)

Monday 8th October - 10.00-11.30am
(Principal's talk at 9.00-10.00am)

Monday 10th October - 10.00-11.30am
(Principal's talk at 9.00-10.00am)

A Good school with Outstanding Behaviour, Safety and leadership - Ofsted

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Preparing scholars for university and beyond

Choosing your new School



Ark Globe Academy



Secondary School Open Events

Find out how Ark Globe Academy will prepare your child for university and to be a leader in their community.

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Tuesday 2 October 2018, 9.00am–10.30am

Thursday 4 October 2018, 5.00pm–7.00pm

Tuesday 9 October 2018, 9.00am–10.30am (Tours only)

No appointment necessary.

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- 🐦 @ARKGlobeAcademy

Burntwood School

Choosing a new school for your children can be a daunting experience. It is important to make a careful analysis of the breadth of curriculum on offer, whether the school has a good record with regard to examination success and whether progression for the youngsters to Higher Education is the norm. A substantial Sixth Form is important, as it can offer a wider range of subjects and more flexibility of subject choice for a young person.

A good school will also provide a wide range of sporting and extracurricular activities as well as excellent dance, drama and music teaching. It is important that every child is treated as an individual and that the school works in partnership with the parents to encourage the very best from the young person.

At Burntwood, they encourage young women to be articulate, thoughtful individuals who are able to express their opinions whilst also being able to listen to and consider the views of others. It is their view that girls benefit greatly from a single sex education where they are free to develop and mature without the pressures of the presence of boys. Of course, this is not necessarily the best choice for every young woman and Burntwood always recommend visiting a variety of styles of schools in order to compare and contrast and be secure that the school selected will best meet the needs of the young person. Whatever your choice of school, at Burntwood they wish you every success in supporting your child through this important transition. For more information, please visit www.burntwoodschoo.com.



Oasis Academy Coulsdon

In recent years Oasis Academy Coulsdon have celebrated improved results year on year, have been judged as 'Good' by Ofsted, and were the proud winners of the Schools, Students and Teachers Network (SSAT) Progress Award, putting them in the top 20% of schools nationally for student progress. The academy strongly believe in their vision that every student will achieve excellence through rigour, resilience and passion, and they very much hope you will want to join the family and become outstanding with them. Oasis has high expectations for all in terms of academic achievement, attitude and appearance. Their strong ethos of family and inclusion, as well as their pastoral system, provide students with an exceptional level of care, guidance and support. Great emphasis is placed on developing the essential character traits needed to be successful in life, embedded through a holistic education.

It is important to Oasis that their students leave the academy as well-rounded individuals. Therefore as well as expecting academic excellence to achieve the best results they can, Oasis encourage students to participate fully in enrichment opportunities, be leaders and role models, present a professional and mature attitude to work at all times and to contribute to the Academy and wider community, all of which develop confident and resilient individuals. For more information about Oasis Academy Coulsdon, please visit www.oasisacademycoulsdon.org.



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'Burntwood has proved itself to be one of the best schools in the country at securing superb GCSE outcomes for their students.'

Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of the SSAT



YEAR 7 OPEN DAYS

- OPEN EVENING -
Wednesday 26th September 6.00pm

- OPEN MORNING -
Tuesday 9th October 8.45am

'The best education today for the women of tomorrow'



St Gabriel's College

Saint Gabriel's College is a small, inclusive Church of England secondary school where every member of the community is valued. All their students are encouraged to achieve excellence by working hard, continuously improving, growing spiritually and thinking of others.

A recent whole school review conducted by the Local Authority stated, "Staff have high expectations of students from the moment they walk into the building. There is a resilience in the students, even when fully extended in their thinking. Positive attitudes pervade, with students very capable of giving their opinions and outlining their thinking."

The college's distinctive Christian ethos makes a vital contribution to every aspect of school life. The school is a diverse, joyful and inclusive community where relationships are strong. There is a genuine 'family feel' in the school. St Gabriel's are small and caring enough to know all their students and they support the needs of every individual.

The college's students love being at school, and staff do everything possible to help them be happy and successful.

St Gabriel's new, state-of-the-art building is under construction on Langton Road and they expect to move in by November 2018. The new building will have a competition size Basketball court, a Dance and Drama studio and great classrooms. While the building works take place the school is based at Cormont Road opposite Myatts Field Park.

Nick Butler, Principal of St Gabriel's, warmly invites you to visit the college at one of their Open Events, when you can see for yourself what makes the college so special. For more information, please visit www.saintgabrielscollege.org.





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COULSDON:**
EXCELLENCE THROUGH
RIGOUR, RESILIENCE
& PASSION

Ranked in the top 20% of schools
nationally for student



Open Evening
Wednesday 19th September 2018
Year 7 entry September 2019
5.00pm-8.00pm (last entry at 7.30pm)
Principal's talk: 5.30pm & 6.30pm

Open Mornings
25th September, 2nd and 16th October, 9-10.15am
(bookable tours only)



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Choosing your new School



A co-educational Church of England
Secondary School

OPEN EVENTS

Saint Gabriel's College is a good school



Students show the highest levels of respect and tolerance towards each other; they are well behaved in lessons, work hard and want to do well; they are well spoken, and demonstrate confidence and maturity. Ofsted

An ethos of inclusive Christian fellowship in which, regardless of faith background, every individual is valued to the full. SIAMS

OPEN MORNINGS 2018

Tuesday 25 September 9am - 10.15am
Wednesday 26 September 9am - 10.15am
Thursday 27 September 9am - 10.15am

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 3 October 4.30pm - 7.30pm

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

Saturday 10 November

Address: Saint Gabriel's College,
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Email: admissions@saintgabrielscollege.org

Website: www.saintgabrielscollege.org

Dulwich College

Dulwich College is one of the UK's top independent schools for boys aged 7 to 18. It is recognised for its academic excellence, its confident yet unpretentious boys, and its diverse and welcoming community. The College provides an outstanding education, and their aim is to develop the natural talents and abilities of each boy, giving them the opportunity to excel in every aspect of life.

The members of the teaching staff are highly experienced and passionate about their subjects, and class sizes are small with just 18 or 20 boys and smaller classes at A level. College facilities include brand new laboratories, a theatre, music rooms, art studios, a Sports Club, a garden and a beautiful campus of 75 acres.

With excellent GCSEs and A levels, boys attend top universities and increasingly take up the opportunities of prestigious paid apprenticeships with major international companies. Many boys choose to work in Medicine, Engineering and the Law, and others will take up a number of jobs not yet dreamt of in entrepreneurial, technological or cybernetic and innovative enterprises. Some boys also become actors, musicians, sportsmen, writers, historians and artists.

The college offer help with school fees, as financial support of academically bright boys from all economic backgrounds is one of the College's core values. Over 35% of boys are supported with financial awards. Each year over £2.5m is granted to



support Bursaries and £1m is awarded in Scholarships. A Dulwich College Bursary is the offer of financial assistance to cover the cost of fees - in full or in part. Bursaries range from 100% of fees to 10% of fees. The majority of awards are between 100% and 75%.

Bursaries provide fee support to the families of boys who pass the entrance examinations and interview and are offered a place, but whose financial circumstances mean they cannot afford to pay (in full or in part) the school fees. Boys who are offered a place – with or without a Bursary and/or Scholarship – are almost all in the top 15-20% of academic ability for their age group across the UK.

A Dulwich College Bursary is means-tested. In making an award, the College's Bursary Committee takes into account family income, assets and other factors.

As a broad guideline, families whose total income is £35,000 per annum or less might receive a Bursary of 100% of school fees and families whose total income is

around £65,000 per annum might receive financial support of 50% of school fees. These figures are indicative only.

For all confidential Bursary enquiries and a tour of the College, please contact the Registrar, Sarah Betts, on betts@s@dulwich.org.uk or call 020 8299 9263. Alternatively, go to their Open Morning on Saturday 6 October, 9.30am-12noon. There is no need to book and all are welcome. For more information about Dulwich College, please visit www.dulwich.org.uk.



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Help with School Fees

Bursaries and Scholarships

www.dulwich.org.uk

Over 35% of boys are supported with financial awards at Dulwich College





DULWICH COLLEGE
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Open Morning for entry into Year 7

Saturday 6 October 9.30 – 12 noon

Tour the College with boys, meet staff and hear the Master, Dr Joe Spence, talk about Dulwich College. No appointment is necessary.

Other opportunities are available to visit the College during the school day. Dates can be found on the Admissions section of our website, www.dulwich.org.uk, or please telephone the Registrar's Office on 020 8299 9263.

Bring hope to a hungry child with
PORRIDGE SMILES
..... *this October!*



This October, Mary's Meals is inviting you to reach out to children living in poverty by supporting the **#PorridgeSmiles** campaign. To request your free Porridge Smiles fundraising pack, please visit www.worldporridgeday.com



#PorridgeSmiles



Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals are asking you to bring hope to a hungry child with this World Porridge Day. Children all over the world are preparing for the new term, including more than 1.2 million learners who receive a daily meal from Mary's Meals. The charity works with some of the world's poorest communities to set up school feeding programmes that encourage children to attend class, learn, and work towards a better future.

World Porridge Day, 10 October, celebrates the huge difference that a daily mug of porridge from Mary's Meals makes in the lives of chronically hungry children. This October, schools across the UK will be joining in with the Porridge Smiles fundraising campaign to send a real message of hope to children living in poverty.

Mary's Meals is inviting you to host a porridge party fundraiser at school, any time in October. It's a great way to bring staff, pupils and parents together and everyone will have fun creating a smiley face in their bowl of porridge using tasty toppings. To request your free Porridge Smiles fundraising pack – which includes tips for setting up your party and a poster to publicise your event – visit www.worldporridgeday.com and complete the online form. You'll also be able to see some of the best Porridge Smiles from last year in their 2017 Hall of Fame. It costs just 7p to provide one meal, so your school's fundraising will make a huge difference to children receiving Mary's Meals. The charity is committed to spending at least 93p of every £1 donated directly on charitable activities.



Ark Evelyn Grace Academy

Ark Evelyn Grace Academy prides itself on being a community of learners where both students and teachers constantly seek to improve. Consequently, their teachers model the academy belief that there is no substitute for hard work, and that this is the key to success. The teachers are experts in their academic fields. Their aim is to enable every child to master key concepts and skills, as well as expose them to the very best that has been said and written within their respective subjects. The Leadership team have a clear moral purpose to ensure that pupils develop strong personal and social skills as well as high academic aspirations.

Ark's curriculum is both broad and deep. An Ark Evelyn Grace child not only devotes extra time to becoming literate and numerate, they are eloquent, knowledgeable and thirsty to know more. The Academy provides a rich and diverse curriculum with a particular focus on the core subjects, maths, English and science, as well as the humanities, arts and sport. They also offer a mix of traditional and modern subjects from geography, history and religious



education to ICT, Mandarin and philosophy. Students get a broad and rich education and the curriculum is extremely rigorous, with regular assessments to track and inform student's progress.

The Academy's enrichment offer and opportunities beyond the curriculum are second to none. These include many clubs such as Mandarin, Portuguese, Duke of Edinburgh, an academy choir, brass band, dance and basketball, to name but a few. Their sports facilities are excellent and team achievements impressive. Pupil's behaviour is exceptionally strong and has a positive impact on their social skills, personal development and

learning. They are polite and orderly around the academy and are a credit to the school.

For more information about Ark Evelyn Grace Academy, please visit www.evelyngraceacademy.org.

Timetable for Choosing your New School

September/October Attend school open days to choose which ones to apply to.

31 October Final deadline for submitting application forms.

1 March (Offer Day) Your child's offer will be available on your council's website. They will then be posted out.



Schools - Don't miss out on advertising your open days in our October Half Term issue

If you would like to advertise in it please contact:

020 8318 0400 or email **andrew@primarytimes.biz**

Anything Nose in Schools Next March

Red Nose Day is back for 2019, and Comic Relief is calling on all teachers to clear their school's diary on Friday 15 March to take part in the epic fundraising extravaganza.

Red Nose Day is a time in the school year that students remember for a lifetime - donning a nose, dressing up and coming up with all kinds of wacky ways to raise funds for a good cause.

It isn't just an exciting opportunity to take part in a fantastic day of fundraising. Red Nose Day also gives students a great chance to learn more about the world around them and how Comic Relief is working to support vulnerable people both at home in the UK and around the globe.

To help schools get red-y for a day of fundraising and events, teachers can now pre-order a free fundraising pack tailored specifically for primary schools. The packs are bursting with ideas - fundraising guides, posters, stickers and balloons - to help ensure schools will have an unforgettable time. Comic Relief also offers school curriculum materials and videos that teachers can use to help raise awareness of the world around them and those living incredibly tough lives.

To have these tips, tools and classroom ideas land in your school's post box this January, pre-order your pack now - just head to www.rednoseday.com/primarytimes.

Comic Relief is a registered UK charity that aims to create a just world, free from poverty - where everyone is safe, healthy, educated and empowered. Since 1985, Comic



Relief has raised over £1 billion. That money has helped, and is helping, people both here at home in the UK and across the world.

For more information about Comic Relief and the work it carries out, please visit www.comicrelief.com.





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Self-Discipline, Excellence and Endeavour

2017 OFSTED RATED - 'GOOD'

Why Choose Ark Evelyn Grace Academy?

Ark Evelyn Grace Academy is part of the Ark Group of schools. It is a caring school, with a broad and balance curriculum to enrich and shape the future of its students, preparing them for university and work. The Academy is housed in a state of the art building and has excellent academic and sporting facilities with a 3G pitch.

At Ark Evelyn Grace Academy we teach character building qualities such as: Resilience, Confidence, Responsibility, Integrity, Curiosity and Eloquence. We are driven by three core values: Self-Discipline, Excellence and Endeavour. Students flourish in a number of disciplines including, the arts, sports and academia. We provide a range of support focusing on personal and social development both in school and in the wider community.

Open Mornings

Monday 24th September 2018, 9am -10.30 am

Tuesday 25th September 2018, 9am -10.30 am

Wednesday 26th September 2018, 9am -10.30 am

Open Evening

Thursday 27th September 2018, 4pm - 7.30 pm

WWW.EVELYNGRACEACADEMY.ORG/OPEN-DAYS

Prendergast Vale School

Prendergast Vale School aims to put children on the pathway to university and successful careers in the modern world. It's a school for boys and girls aged from 3-16. In January this year Prendergast Vale received its best Ofsted report yet which recognised some of the school's outstanding features as well as its good features.

The primary phase was rated Outstanding and the overall school rating was Good. The curriculum offers every student the opportunity to study academic subjects such as computer science and various humanities subjects from Year 7.

Ofsted described the school as having "a strong vision for the curriculum. It prepares pupils well for life-long learning. The curriculum is broad and balanced. It enables pupils, especially those with low starting points, to make strong progress." Prendergast Vale works on the basis that parents want a school where their children are happy. Students at the school are encouraged to work hard and be nice. They welcome visits to the school for those who want to see for themselves how it works with young people to help them achieve their absolute best. For more information, please visit www.prendergast-vale.com.



Walworth's ethos includes a belief in the power of praise and they have high expectations of everyone in the academy. Staff are determined that every child, after a seven-year education at Ark Walworth Academy, should have the skills and qualifications to go to university or to follow a career of their choice. Ofsted reported that the "leadership team put the well-being, learning and progress of pupils at the heart of everything."

With a fast improving sixth-form, Ark Walworth Academy provides an excellent all through 11-18 education. Last year the Sixth Form continued to rank in the top 25% nationally for A-level and BTEC performance, as Ofsted further declared, "Leaders at all levels work effectively. This, together with strong teaching, is having a positive impact on pupils' learning and progress where, in 2017, students' progress was consistently above average across the range of academic and vocational qualifications."



Open Days are an opportunity for parents and students to see Ark Walworth Academy at work and get a real feel for its vibrant, exciting learning experiences. Open days will take place on 18 September from 5-7pm, 19-21 September and 9 October from 9-10.15am. For more information about the Academy, please visit www.walworthacademy.org.

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Ark Walworth Academy

Ark Walworth Academy is a local school for 11-18 year olds. The school has an unshakable belief in the immense potential of all pupils and focuses relentlessly on high aspirations and high achievement. Every student has the opportunity to succeed.

St Saviour's and St Olave's

St Saviour's and St Olave's is delighted with yet another set of fantastic A Level results. Despite all the talk of harder and more rigorous exams St Saviour's girls have exceeded expectations with



Prendergast Vale School

We invite you to join us at our

OPEN DAYS

Open Mornings

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- Wednesday 26 September - 9.15 to 10.30am
- Wednesday 3 October - 9.15 to 10.30am
- Wednesday 10 October - 9.15 to 10.30am
- Wednesday 17 October - 9.15 to 10.30am

Open Evening

- Tuesday 18th September - 5.00 to 6.45pm

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 Mr D Kamyra - Headteacher

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A*/B grades above targets and over 80% of grades being A*/C. Headteacher, Catherine May, told Primary Times, "I am

absolutely delighted that, once again, the efforts of our students and their teachers have been rewarded in such a way. Our girls will be going on to pursue their dreams in a wide variety of



institutions, many of them Russell

group, and I am confident they will enjoy further success. Some students are also trying the apprenticeship route with top firms. With the support of their families, it has been a joy to watch them flourish."

St Saviour's students will be going on to study an extremely diverse range of subjects including Medicine at Cambridge and Law at Brighton, a real testament to the strength and success of the school's small but purposeful Sixth Form.

St Saviour's and St Olave's is a popular Church of England girls' school situated close to some of London's most historic and famous landmarks and amenities. You can find out more about the school online at www.sso.southwark.sch.uk. If you have a daughter transferring to secondary school in September 2019, then don't miss the opportunity of visiting St Saviour's and St Olave's School on one of the open sessions in September and October this year. Dates and times are listed in the school's advertisement.



St Dunstan's
College

Senior School Open Mornings 2018

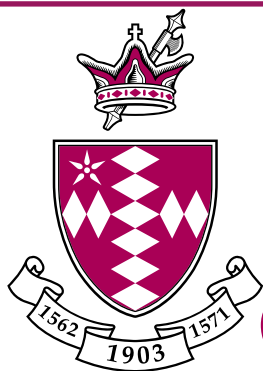


Saturday 29 September
Saturday 17 November
0930 - 1130

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An 11 - 18 Church of England Girls' School

St Saviour's & St Olave's School

Open Sessions 2018

Thursday 20th September 6pm

Talk and questions with the Headteacher at 7.30pm

Friday 21st September 10am

Talk and questions with the Headteacher at 10.45am

Wednesday 26th September 10am

Talk and questions with the Headteacher at 10.45am

Thursday 4th October 10am

Talk and questions with the Headteacher at 10.45am

High Ability Test - Saturday 6th October 10.00am

Thursday 1st November 6pm Sixth Form Open Evening

New Kent Road, London SE1 4AN T: 020 7407 1843 W: www.sso.southwark.sch.uk E: office@sso.southwark.sch.uk

A local centre of excellence since 1903, the whole school community celebrates this birthday every year at Southwark Cathedral, its local 'parish church'.



Conisborough College

At Conisborough College, we develop young people who are proud of themselves and want to make a positive contribution to their community. We are committed to providing an excellent standard of education with every possible opportunity for our young people to thrive.



We are constantly looking for new ways to involve parents and carers in their children's education.

We work closely with our PTA to ensure the school is offering an educational experience that is both engaging and rewarding and we believe that

achievement in all areas of school life should be rewarded and celebrated.

Our wide range of enrichment activities ensures our students are fully engaged both inside and outside of the classroom.

We have a fully established partnership with Colfe's who work with us on a range of projects. In addition, our highest achieving students can secure scholarships to the sixth form at Colfe's.

Our aims are to:

- Aspire for the very best outcomes and to be an outstanding, inclusive school that serves our local community.
- Believe that there is no limit to what we can achieve through working together in developing our learning community.
- Succeed in all areas of school life, including extra-curricular.

Dr Mundy – Headteacher



OPEN EVENTS 2018

Come and see what we have to offer.

- Tuesday 18 September 9:15 - 11:00am (MORNING)
- Friday 21 September 9:15 - 11:00am (MORNING)
- Tuesday 25 September 9:15 - 11:00am (MORNING)
- Thursday 27 September 6:00 - 8:00pm (EVENING)

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OPEN DAYS

SEPT / OCT 2018

HARRIS GIRLS' ACADEMY
EAST DULWICH

SEPT 2018

Monday 24th
9:00am- 10:30am

Tuesday 25th
9:00am- 10:30am

Thursday 27th
5:00pm- 7:30pm

OCT 2018

Wednesday 3rd
9:00am -10:30am

Thursday 4th
9:00am - 10:30am

**“A superb range of opportunities.
The curriculum is outstanding.” Ofsted**

Harris Girls Academy, Homestall Road, East Dulwich, London, SE22 0NR

020 7732 2276 www.harrisdulwichgirls.org.uk info@harrisdulwichgirls.org.uk

Harris Girls' Achieve Exceptionally Well

Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich is a thriving and happy school where students achieve exceptionally well. They are in the top 100 schools in England for student progress according to Ofsted, and have been for many years.



School Principal, Carrie Senior, told Primary Times, "Our girls will leave us as young women, academically successful, but also as well-rounded individuals, with a highly developed social conscience, ready to lead in their communities

and beyond. Everything we do, in our teaching, our assemblies, our fantastic trips, visits and after-school activities programme, is designed to develop the values of courage, character and conscience, so our students leave us ready to take on the challenges of the world."

In 2017, the girls enjoyed phenomenal success, with both progress and attainment well above the national average. They would love your daughter to share their future success. The academy's 2018 results and details of open days can be seen at www.harrisdulwichgirls.org.uk.

James Allen's Girls' School

James Allen's Girls' School (JAGS) provides first class education to girls aged 4-18 in South London with a strong focus on developing personal and professional skills to prepare them for adulthood.

The Prep and Pre-Prep Schools offer pupils an exceptionally high-quality education provided by a team of skilled, motivated and dedicated staff. The curriculum is delivered by specialists from the Early Years

Foundation Stage and enriched by a varied programme of extra-curricular clubs and activities. James Allen's is proud of its diverse community and links with local schools and community groups, which are integral



to the ethos of the school, as is the charity fundraising for causes chosen by pupils. These values of hard work, diversity and giving back carry on into the senior school where academic performance is consistently strong, and the girls continue to develop the skills needed to be active in their communities. A means-tested bursary scheme makes the school accessible to girls from all backgrounds and ensures the pupil body is reflective of its South London neighbourhood. As well as a broad curriculum, girls have many opportunities to excel in extra-curricular activities. Facilities include 22 acres of playing fields and a sports complex that includes a swimming pool, climbing wall and astro pitches. A professionally designed theatre gives girls a chance to learn about performing arts whilst a vibrant music department holds performances throughout the year which, from next year, will be in their new Community Music Centre with its 500 seat auditorium and 15 practice rooms.

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James Allen's Girls' School
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AT OUR OPEN MORNINGS

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Harris Academy Peckham

"Harris Academy Peckham is set in the very heart of its community and is a thriving, vibrant school led with ambition and aspiration. This year we have launched our new ethos, LEAP which stands for Leadership, Enquiry, Aspiration and Perseverance. We feel these values are crucial to our young people in their pursuit of academic excellence, and for forging successful careers beyond the Academy gates. Each of these strands permeates daily life at Harris Academy Peckham, as they inform our assessments, teaching and learning, as well as behaviour for learning policies. We expect all of our students to demonstrate excellent leadership skills within and beyond the classroom, using eloquent and appropriate communication skills. We want our learners to be curious, adopting an enquiring mind to seek out new knowledge. We expect every child to surpass expectations, to aim high and therefore be aspirational in their academic and personal development. Finally, to truly reach their potential, the ability to build the resilience required even when faced with difficult challenges, is essential; therefore perseverance is an attribute which we train our students in.



We offer a broad and balanced curriculum as well as remarkable facilities at the Academy. We aim to keep class sizes small to increase the one to one attention our students can receive from staff and we have a strong pastoral team to support the welfare of our students.

We look forward to inviting you to our Open Events in the autumn so we can show you more of the excellent achievements of our students."

Harris Academy South Norwood

Harris Academy in South Norwood is 'Outstanding', and students are justifiably proud of what they achieve. Pupils make rapid progress and reach high academic standards in many subjects, particularly in English and Mathematics. The quality of teaching is impressive, and these are just a few of the many reasons why Harris Academy South Norwood provides the most exciting and promising future for your child.

The academy's teachers rally around a growing sense of what the professional learning leaders identify as #TheNorwoodWay. It is this attitude and high quality teaching from the staff that inspires students to do their best and make rapid progress. At Sixth Form level the academy boasts the highest A*/A percentage of any academy in the Harris Federation.

Governed by an expert and diverse local governing body, supported by the Harris Federation consultants, and with a supportive parent body, the academy of South and Upper Norwood is increasingly at the heart of their community in a way that has transformed the opportunities for young people in this area of London. They have a vibrant arts programme with performances every term and an annual art exhibition. The academy is exceptionally talented in basketball, dominating the league, and Crystal Palace Football Club provides them with their football academy. They also have a gymnastic club working with them for younger children. Rugby and Athletics are the academy's heartbeat.

On the very first day, students learn that they are there to learn, they will have a positive attitude and they will make it happen. These key attitudes underpin a real sense of independent learning, exemplary



OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 2 Oct 2018

4:30pm – 7:30pm

"Harris Academy Peckham has been transformed"

Ofsted

Open Mornings


Tuesday 9 Oct 2018	9:30am – 10:30am
Wednesday 10 Oct 2018	9:30am – 10:30am
Tuesday 16 Oct 2018	9:30am – 10:30am
Wednesday 17 Oct 2018	9:30am – 10:30am

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FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 7 STUDENTS



Harris Federation 

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behaviour and individual success. Students learn to become leaders and all grow into young adults of courtesy and ambition.

Harris Academy South Norwood hope that they can welcome you to the academy in the near future. You can attend their next Open Evening on Wednesday 19 September from 4pm. For more information, please visit www.harrissouthnorwood.org.uk.

Harris Boys' Academy, East Dulwich

Harris Boys' Academy, East Dulwich is an all-boys Academy for students aged 11-18, which includes a thriving co-educational Sixth Form. They combine the traditional values of discipline, respect and good behaviour with contemporary best practice in teaching and learning to offer students the right environment in which they can reach and surpass their goals and expectations. They have been rated as Outstanding by Ofsted, are in the top 5% of schools nationally for students' progress between 2014 and 2017, and have been recognised by the Mayor of London as



part of the Schools For Success scheme for two years running. In order to guide students to be successful, tolerant and ambitious adults, Harris offers an outstanding range of extra-curricular activities, with after-school clubs including Debating, Science, Sports and Performing Arts. They also have collaborations with prestigious organisations like the BRIT School and Trinity LABAN.

The academy also organises trips

and journeys that range from being as close as within the local community to residential trips for summer water sports and winter snow sports.

At the heart of Harris Boys' Academy's success is the absolute belief in the ability of every student to shine, no matter what their background, ability or character. The Academy accepts no excuses for students not being the best they can be. For more information, please visit www.harrisdulwichboys.org.uk.

Harris Academy South Norwood
Croydon's Leading Academy

Progress 8 Score **+0.59**
(National average for mainstream schools is 0)

Highest Progress 8 score in Croydon, where students are in the top 100 schools for GCSE progress.

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 **Harris Boys' Academy**
East Dulwich

OPEN EVENTS

Open Evening:

Thursday 20 September 2018, 17:00 – 19:00

Drop in Sessions:

Monday 24, Tuesday 25 and
Wednesday 26 September 2018, 08:40 – 10:30


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The leadership of teaching and learning is outstanding

Harris Federation 

St Joseph's College

Winners of the house competition, Beulah House had a fantastic end to 2018 at St Joseph's College. Their final year group farewell assemblies were cause for excitement as Beulah House got to celebrate their House competition win in front of every year group. After all the competition event points had been added up it was Beulah House who finished ahead of Netherton House with Grange closely following in third place.

The incredible involvement of all students, with a special mention to Year 7, who participated in so many events, has ensured that the house competition and culture at SJC is thriving. Their new academic year is starting shortly with their largest intake of Year 7 students ever due to start

their secondary school journey. Their transition, subject lessons and extra-curricular opportunities will keep them extremely busy and St Joseph's look forward to nurturing this important chapter of their lives.

The college are also excited to say goodbye to their exiting Year 13 students - most have spent 7 years with them. Their academic journey continues, primarily in tertiary education, with many students attaining their first choice universities. A small selection of their year 13s are starting their higher level apprenticeships based on their A Level attainment. St Joseph's wish all of their matriculating students the very best in their future endeavours. The final celebration at the college is of the return of Beulahland, their traditional school magazine. You can access and read the



magazine through their website and relive the excellent year that was 2017-18. For more information, and to view the school promotional video, please visit www.stjosephscollege.org.uk.

St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls

At St-Martin-in-the-Fields, the motto of the school, Caritate et Disciplina - With Love and Learning, is driven by all staff in a common endeavour to improve the life chances of all students.

Choosing the right school can be a daunting prospect and it will be one of the most important decisions that you and your daughter will make. St Martin's is an outstanding Church of England School (SIAMS April 2018) and was judged Good by OFSTED in May 2018. Their commitment to academic excellence and personal well-being is total. Their vision is to create a safe, caring, happy and inclusive community underpinned by their Christian values - service, compassion, justice and perseverance.

St Martin's have recently established a partnership with the Confucius Institute for Traditional Chinese Medicine (CITCM) at London South Bank University. From April they became an official Mandarin teaching site.

You can visit the school at any time. They are confident that once you have visited them and spoken to their girls and the staff at St Martin's, this will be the school of your choice and you will know that you and your daughter will be in safe hands. For more information, please visit www.stmartins.academy.







ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Respect for Faith | Respect for Self | Respect for Others
Respect for Learning | Respect for College and Community









"Pupils know they are part of a community and enjoy moments to reflect together. Pupils socialise across year groups well and conduct themselves in an orderly manner" OFSTED

Open Morning
Saturday 22nd September 2018
9.15am - 10.30am

Open Evening
Monday 24th September 2018
5.00pm - 8.00pm (last admission 7.30pm)

www.stjosephscollege.org.uk Telephone: 020 8761 1426
Beulah Hill, London, SE19 3HL



Oakfield Prep School, Dulwich

Oakfield Prep School is a place where nurturing individuals leads to exceptional outcomes. Exceptional Schools contain exceptional people. People who genuinely care, people who will relentlessly pursue excellence. By that, Headmaster, Patrick Gush, means enabling each individual to truly be the best they can be. They are the people at the heart of great schools. It is so important therefore to invest time, energy and support into the staff at the school. Everyone remembers their favourite teachers because they inspired them or challenged them or genuinely knew and cared for them. These are the values and qualities Oakfield strive for, because people make the difference and create the environment for confidence, growth and effort without fear of failure.



From Nursery and the Early Years, the school discover, develop and support each child's individual learning styles and challenge their engagement, resilience and independence so that they know how to learn, how to think and how to question. These are the skills that stay with them and grow stronger through to Year 6. Oakfield's children love their Prep School experiences and are not pressurised. They rise instinctively and confidently to well guided challenges. At the end of their Prep learning journey, aged 11, they transfer to a range of outstanding Senior Schools. Oakfield can recommend the right school for each individual because they know them academically, pastorally and socially. One size does not fit all at Oakfield or beyond, so they 'future-proof' children with emotional intelligence, confidence and the learning skills to thrive and grow.

For more information about Oakfield Prep School, please visit www.oakfield.dulwich.sch.uk.



St Martin-in-the-Fields
High School for Girls
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

OPEN EVENTS

FOR SECONDARY TRANSFER SEPTEMBER 2019



4 OCTOBER 20 and 28 September
5-7.30 pm 12 and 16 October
9-10.15 am

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National Theatre Costumes for Harris Bermondsey Girls

The school production is one of the highlights of the year at Harris Academy Bermondsey, with girls involved in acting, stage sets, costumes, music and lighting too. In previous years girls have put on *The Crucible* and *Bugsy Malone*, but this year it was *Little Women*, performed over two days in July.

The school was lucky enough to be able to get costumes from the National Theatre for the second year in a row. Sarah Harvey, drama teacher for Harris Bermondsey Girls, told *Primary Times*, "I must admit seeing girls' faces light up as they walk into the costume store is one of my favourite moments."



The outfits have all been worn by professional actors, making the process of trying them on even more special. For *Little Women* the school adhered to the American Civil War era, though students struggled slightly with the petticoats and bonnets.

"We ended up ditching the petticoats due to concerns about overheating, but the bonnets have stayed despite some protests about itchy straw," joked Ms Harvey.

You can go and see Harris Academy Bermondsey for yourself at one of their Open Days on 12, 19, and 26 September or 3, 10, 13 and 17 October, all starting at 10am. Read more about the school production and the huge range of other extra-curricular activities on offer at www.harrisbermondsey.org.uk. The staff and girls look forward to welcoming you.

La Retraite

La Retraite Roman Catholic Girls' School is an Ofsted 'outstanding' school for 11 to 19 year-olds, located in the heart of Lambeth. With a vibrant community, outstanding teaching and excellent facilities, La Retraite ensures students from all faiths have full access to a comprehensive education and a range of extra-curricular opportunities that inspire and enable them to reach their full potential.

La Retraite's mission as a Catholic School is to provide the highest possible standards of education for all students, recognising the value and uniqueness of everyone, delivered in the context of



Gospel values and the teachings of the church. They aim to provide a safe place, where each and every student is nurtured to become capable, independent learners and tolerant, kind, thoughtful and responsible young people who realise that, with faith, all things are possible.

Exam results have consistently outperformed local and national averages, and school leavers have gone on to study at the finest institutions, including Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Russell Group universities. In 2017, at GCSE level, students made 'Well Above National Average' progress and 97% of A Level students went on to study at university.



Harris Academy Bermondsey

HAB girls and staff invite you to join us for one of our Year 6 open events this autumn to find out about how we can help your daughter:

- Make a smooth transition from primary to secondary school
- Achieve her full potential and the greatest levels of academic success
- Set high expectations for herself as she develops into a confident young woman

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Open Mornings at 10am

Wednesday 12th September	Wednesday 3rd October
Wednesday 19th September	Wednesday 10th October
Wednesday 26th September	Wednesday 17th October
	Wednesday 24th October

Saturday Open Mornings at 10am

Saturday 13th October

All events begin at 10.00am with a tour of the Academy, followed by the Principal's talk at 10.45am.

There is no need to register, but please do contact me if you have any questions.

Rebecca Iles-Smith, Principal

If you are unable to visit during these times, please email vicki.inglott@harrisbermondsey.org.uk and we will be happy to arrange an alternative time to visit.



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 Principal: Rebecca Iles-Smith
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www.harrisbermondsey.org.uk @HABermondsey



St Thomas the Apostle School & Sixth Form

St Thomas the Apostle School and Sixth Form is a boys' Catholic school with a mixed sixth form. Their intake reflects the multi-faith community in which the students live, and the school is a popular choice in the local area, with families recognising the outstanding all-round education St Thomas' are able to provide.

The school was very proud of its results in the summer of 2017, with 100% of pupils achieving 8 or more GCSEs at grades A*-C. Their



Progress 8 score of 0.91 placed St Thomas' second in Southwark.

In September 2017, a number of the students embarked on university life for the first time, having gained places in top institutions across the country. Many of these students began their secondary education with St

Thomas', and continued to take advantage of the academic rigour and outstanding support provided in the Sixth Form. Each year, a number of students follow the highly regarded Oxbridge Pathway which offers additional coaching and interview preparation.

St Thomas' achievements have been recognised on a national level, including being awarded the TES UK Secondary School of the Year 2017. The judges noted that the outstanding school manages to nurture the unique talents of its students alongside rigorous teaching and high expectations.

The school knows how challenging it can be trying to choose the right school for your son but, if you do choose to send your son to St Thomas', they hope that this will be the start of a long, happy association between your family and their community. They look forward to welcoming you to one of their open events in September. For more information, please visit www.stac.uk.com.



La Retraite
Roman Catholic Girls' School

An 'outstanding' 11-19 state school located in the heart of Clapham Park.

OPEN SESSIONS

Mr Malins, Headteacher, warmly invites you to attend our Open Sessions which will include a tour of our extensive and impressive facilities, the opportunity to speak with members of our Senior Leadership Team and other key staff, an insight into our outstanding teaching and learning, and information on our unique and well-received **Scholarship Programme**.

Thursday 20th September Year 7 Open Evening

Monday 24th September Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th October Open Mornings

Tuesday 9th October Open Mornings



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25 & 26 September 2018
9:00-11:30am

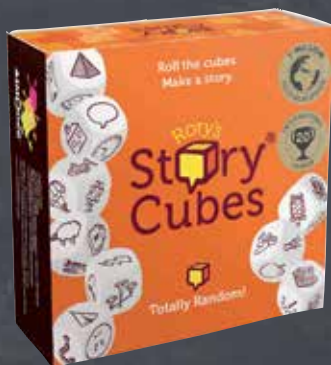
OPEN EVENING
27 September 2018
4.30-7.30pm

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Barbie Spiral

Barbie has collaborated with Spiral to create an incredible range of festival and back to school influenced backpacks and bum bags. Together, the two companies want to push boundaries and inspire the potential in every girl. The products capture the fun spirit of Barbie whilst still being practical and long-lasting. They will be sold online from various retailers such as Asos and TruffleShuffle. The bumbags start from £11.99 and the backpacks start from £24.99. For more information, please visit www.spiraluk.com.



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South London Schools Open Days

Lewisham

Name	Address	Tel	Website	Date/ Time of Open Day
Addey and Stanhope School	New Cross Road, SE14 6TJ	020 8305 6100	www.as.lewisham.sch.uk	Open Eve Thur 13 Sept 6-8pm. Open Morns Wed 12, Wed 19, Thur 20 & Tue 25 Sept 9-10.45am.
Bonus Pastor RC School	Winlaton Road, Downham, BR1 5PZ	020 8695 2100	www.bonuspastor.co.uk	Open Eve Thur 20 Sept 6.30-7.30pm. Open Morns Mon 24-Fri 28 Sept 9.15am.
Conisborough College	Conisborough Crescent, SE6 2SE	020 8461 9600	www.conisboroughcollege.co.uk	Open Morn Tues 18, Fri 21 & Tues 25 Sept 9.15-11am. Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 6-8pm.
Deptford Green School	Edward Street, SE14 6AN	020 8691 3236	www.deptfordgreen.lewisham.sch.uk	Open Morn 24-28 Sept 9-11am. Open Eve Wed 26 Sept 5-7pm.
Forest Hill School	Dacres Road, SE23 2XN	020 8699 9343	www.foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk	Open Eve Mon 24 Sept 5-7pm. Open Morn Thurs 27 & Fri 28 Sept and Mon 1 & Tues 2 Oct 9.30-11.30am.
Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham Coll	Pepys Road, SE14 5SF	020 7652 9510	www.haaf.org.uk	Open Day Wed 19 Sept 12 noon - 7pm.
Prendergast School	Adelaide Avenue, SE14 1LE	020 8690 3710	www.prendergast-school.com	Open Morn Wed 12 & Fri 21 Sept 9-10.40am. Open Eve Thurs 13 & Wed 19 Sept 5.30-7.30pm.
Prendergast Ladywell School	Manwood Road, SE4 1SA	020 8690 1114	www.prendergast-ladywell.com	Open Eve Tue 11 Sept 6-8pm. Open Morn Thurs 13, Tues 18, Thur 20 Sept 9.15-10.30am.
Prendergast Vale School	Elmira Street, SE13 7BN	020 8297 3540	www.prendergast-vale.com	Open Morn Wed 19, 26 Sept, 3, 10 & 17 Oct 9.15-10.30am. Open Eve Tues 18 Sept 5-6.45pm.
Sedgehill School	Sedgehill Road, SE6 3QW	020 8698 8911	www.sedgehillschool.co.uk	Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 5.30-7.30pm. Open Morn 2-5 Oct 9-10.30am.
St Dunstan's College	Stanstead Road, SE6 4TY	020 8516 7200	www.stdunstans.org.uk	Open Morns Sat 29 Sept & Sat 17 Nov 9.30-11.30am. Book online.
St Matthew Academy	St Joseph's Vale, SE3 0XX	020 8853 6250	www.stmatthewacademy.co.uk	Open Morn Tues 11-11 Thur 13 Sept & Tues 2-11 Oct 9-11am. Open Eve Tues 25 Sept 4.30-8pm.
Sydenham School	Dartmouth Road, SE26 4RD	020 8699 6731	www.sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk	Open Morn Tues 11, Wed 19, Thurs 27, Sat 29 Sept & Fri 5 Oct 9.30am.
Trinity All Through School	Taunton Road, SE12 8PD	020 8852 3191	www.trinity.lewisham.sch.uk	Open Morn Wed 12, Thur 13, Wed 19, Thur 20, Wed 26 Sept, Thur 4, Wed 10 & Thur 11 Oct from 9am. Open Eve Wed 3 Oct 5.30-7.30pm.

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Name	Address	Tel	Website	Date/ Time of Open Day
Archbishop Lanfranc Academy, The	Mitcham Road, Croydon, CR9 3AS	020 8689 1255	www.lanfranc.org.uk	No information available - see school website for details
Archbishop Tenison's CE High School	Selbourne Road, Croydon, CR0 5JQ	020 8688 4014	www.archten.croydon.sch.uk	Open Eve Wed 12 Sept 5.30-8.30pm. Tours 25, 27 Sept & 2, 4 Oct 9am, by appt only.
Coloma Convent School for Girls	Upper Shirley Road, Croydon, CR9 5AS	020 8654 6228	www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk	Open Eve Tues 18 Sept 5.30-7.30pm. Open Morn Sat 13 Oct 9.30-11.30am.
Coombe Wood School	c/o Croydon Road, Wallington, SM6 7PH	020 8647 2235	www.cws-croydon.co.uk	Open Eve Wed 26 Sep 3.30-8pm.
Harris Academy Purley	Kendra Hall Road, South Croydon, CR2 6DT	020 8681 1141	www.harrisipurley.org.uk	Open Eve Thurs 27 Sep 5-8pm. Open Morn Mon 1 Oct, Tues 9 Oct 9-10am.
Harris Academy South Norwood	Cumberlow Avenue, SE25 6AE	020 8405 5070	www.harrissouthnorwood.org.uk	Open Eve Wed 19 Sept 5-8pm. Tours Tue 2 Oct 9-10.30am.
Harris Academy Upper Norwood	Spurgeon Road, SE19 3UG	020 8653 1661	www.harrisuppernorwood.org.uk	Open Eve (at South site) Wed 19 Sept 5-8pm. Tours Tue 25 Sept & 9 Oct 9-10.30am
Harris Invictus Academy Croydon	London Road, Croydon, CR0 2TB	020 3371 3002	www.harrisinvictus.org.uk	Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 4-7.30pm. Open Morn Wed 10, Thurs 11 & Wed 17 Oct 10.30-11.15am.
Norbury Manor College for Girls	Kensington Avenue, Thornton Heath, CR7 8BT	020 8679 0062	www.nmbec.org.uk	Open Eve Wed 26 Sept 5-8pm.
Oasis Academy Coulsdon	Homefield Road, Old Coulsdon, CR5 1ES	01737 551 161	www.oasisacademycoulsdon.org	Open Eve Wed 19 Sept 5-8pm. Open Morn Tues 25 Sept, Tue 2 & 16 Oct 9-10.15am, by appt only.
Oasis Academy Shirley Park	Shirley Road, Croydon, CR9 7AL	020 8656 0222	www.oasisacademyshirleypark.org	Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 6-8.30pm. Tours Wed 3 & Mon 8 Oct 9.15am.
Orchard Park High	Orchard Way, Shirley, CR0 7NJ	020 8776 0220	www.orchardparkhigh.co.uk	Open Morn Tues 2, Wed 3, Thurs 4, Tues 9 & Wed 10 Oct 8.45-10.30am.
Quest Academy, The	Farnborough Ave, South Croydon, CR2 8HD	020 8657 8935	www.thequestacademy.org.uk	Open Eve Tues 25 Sept 5-8pm
Riddlesdown Collegiate	Honister Heights, Purley, CR8 1EX	020 8668 5136	www.riddlesdown.org	Open Morn Mon 10-Fri 14 Sept 9.15-10.45am, call school to book. Open Eve Thurs 20 Sept 6-8.30pm.
Shirley High School	Shirley Church Road, Croydon, CR0 5EF	020 8656 9755	www.shirley.croydon.sch.uk	Open Eve Thur 20 Sept 5-7.30pm. Open Morn Wed 26, Thurs 27 & Fri 28 Sept 9-10am.
St Joseph's College	Beulah Hill, SE19 3HL	020 8761 1426	www.stjosephscollege.org.uk	Open Morn Sat 22 Sept 9.15-10.30am. Open Eve Mon 24 Sept 5-8pm (last admission 7.30pm).
Thomas More Catholic School	Russell Hill Road, Purley, CR8 2XP	020 8668 6251	www.tmore.org.uk	Open Morn Mon 17 - Fri 21 Sept 9.30-11.30am. Open Eve Tues 2 Oct 6-9.30pm.
Trinity School	Shirley Park, Croydon, CR9 7AT	020 8656 9541	www.trinity-school.org	Open Morn Sat 6 Oct 9am-12noon.
Virgo Fidelis Convent Senior School	Central Hill, SE19 1RS	020 8670 6917	www.virgofidelis.org.uk	Open Morn Wed 19 Sept, Wed 26 Sept 9-10.30am. Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 4.30-7.30pm by appt only.
Woodcote High School	Meadow Rise, Coulsdon, CR5 2EH	020 8668 6464	www.woodcotehigh.com	Open Morn Wed 19 Sept & Wed 3 Oct 9-10.30am. Open Eve Wed 3 Oct 6.30-9pm.

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Archbishop Tenison's School	Kennington Oval, SE11 5SR	020 7735 3771	www.tenisons.com	Open Eve Tues 25 Sept, Tues 9 Oct 5-7pm. Open Morn Thurs 27 Sept, Thurs 11 Oct 9-10.30am.
Ark Evelyn Grace Academy	Shakespeare Road, SE24 0QN	020 7737 9520	www.evelyngraceacademy.org	Open Morn Mon 24-Wed 26 Sept 9-10.30am. Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 4-7.30pm.
Bishop Thomas Grant School	Belltrees Grove, SW16 2HY	020 8769 3294	www.btg.ac	Open Eve Tues 18 Sept 5.30-8pm. Open Morn Thurs 20 & Fri 21 Sept 9.30-11am.
City Heights E-ACT Academy	33 Abbots Park, SW2 3PW	020 3691 4600	cityheightsacademy-e-act.org.uk	Open Eve Wed 19 Sept & Thurs 11 Oct from 5.30pm. Open Morn Thurs 27 Sept, Wed 3 & Tues 9 Oct 9-10.15am.
Dunraven School	Leigham Court Road, SW16 2QB	020 8696 5600	www.dunraven.org.uk	Open Eve Tues 18 Sept 6.30-9pm. Open Morn Thurs 20, Sat 22 & Tues 25 Sept 9.15-10.30am.
Elmgreen School, The	Elmcourt Road, SE27 9BZ	020 8766 5020	www.the-elmgreen-school.org.uk	Open Eve Tues 25 Sept 6.30-9pm. Open Morn Mon 1 Oct, Tues 9 & Wed 17 Oct 9-10.15am.
La Retraite RC Girls' School	Atkins Road, SW12 0AB	020 8673 5644	www.laretraite.lambeth.sch.uk	Open Eve Thur 20 Sept. Open Morn Thur 4, Fri 5 & Tues 9 Oct.
Lambeth Academy	Eims Road, SW4 9ET	020 7819 4700	www.lambeth-academy.org	Open Morn Tues 25 Sept, Wed 3 & Fri 5 Oct 9.15-10.30am. Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept
Lilian Baylis Technology School	Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY	020 7091 9500	www.lilianbaylis.com	Tours Mon 24 - Wed 26 Sept 9 & 10am. Open Eve Tues 2 Oct 5-7.30pm. Open Morn Mon 1 - Wed 3 Oct & Mon 8 - Wed 10 Oct 9-10am.
London Nautical School	61 Stamford Street, SE1 9NA	020 7902 5045	www.lns.org.uk	Open Eve Wed 26 Sept 5-8pm. Open Morn Fri 5 & Wed 10 Oct 9.15-10.45am.
Norwood School, The	Crown Dale, SE19 3NY	020 8670 9382	www.thenorwoodschoool.org	Open Eve Thurs 20 Sept 5-8pm. Open Morn Mon 17 Sept, Tues 18 Sept, Mon 1 Oct, Wed 3 Oct, Wed 13 Mar 9.15-10.30am.
Oakfield Preparatory School	Thurlow Park Road, SE21 8HP	020 8670 4206	www.oakfield.dulwich.sch.uk	Open Morns Tue 25 Sept, 16 Oct & 6 Nov 9.15-11am. Book online.
Platanos College	Clapham Road, SW9 0AL	020 7733 6156	www.platanoscollege.com	Open Morn Tues 25 Sept 9.30-10.30am. Open Eve Wed 26 Sept 4-7pm.
Saint Gabriel's College	Cormont Road, SE5 9RF	020 7793 3901	www.saintgabrielcollege.org	Open Morns Tues 25-Thu 27 Sept 9-10.15am. Open Eve Wed 3 Oct 4.30-7.30pm. Music Scholarship Auditions Sat 10 Nov.
St Martin's High School for Girls	Tulse Hill, SW2 3UP	020 8674 5594	www.stmartins.academy	Open Morn Thurs 20, Fri 28 Sept, Fri 12 & Tues 16 Oct 9-10.15am. Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 5-7.30pm.
Trinity Academy	Brixton Hill, SW2 1QS	020 3126 4993	www.trinityacademylondon.org	Open Eve Tues 18 Sept 5-8pm. Open Morn Wed 19, Thur 20 & Fri 21 Sept 9-10am.
Woodmansterne School	Stockport Road, SW16 5XE	020 8764 1825	www.woodmansterne.london	Open Eve Thur 13 & Wed 19 Sept 6-7pm. Open Morns Tue 25, Thur 27 Sept, Wed 3 & Tue 9 Oct 9.20-10.20am

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Ark All Saints Academy	140 Wyndham Road, SE5 0UB	020 7450 5959	www.arkallsaintsacademy.org	Open Morns Sat 22, Thurs 27 Sept, Mon 1, 8 & 10 Oct 9.30-11.30am. Open Eve Wed 3 Oct 5-7pm.
Ark Globe Academy	Harper Road, SE1 6AG	020 7407 6877	www.globeademy.org	Open Morn Tues 2 Oct 9-10.30am, Tues 9 Oct 9-10.30am, Tours only, Open Eve Thurs 4 Oct 5-7pm.
Ark Walworth Academy	Shorncliffe Road, SE1 5UJ	020 7450 9570	www.walworthacademy.org	Open Eve Tues 18 Sept 5-7pm. Open Morns Wed 19-Fri 21 Sept & Tues 9 Oct 9-10.15am.
Bacon's College	Timber Pond Road, SE16 6AT	020 7237 1928	www.baconscollege.co.uk	No information available - see school website for details
Charter School East Dulwich, The	Southampton Way, SE5 7EW	020 3873 2290	www.chartereastdulwich.org.uk	Open Days Tues 18 Sept 2-6pm, Thurs 27 Sept 2-6pm & Tues 2 Oct 4-6pm.
City of London Academy, The	Lynton Road, SE1 5LA	020 7394 5100	www.cityacademy.co.uk	Open Eve Thurs 13 Sept 4-5.30pm & 6-7.30pm, Mon 17 Sept 4-5.30pm & 6-7.30pm. Open Morn Wed 19, Thurs 20 & Mon 24 Sept. Booking essential
Compass School Southwark	Drummond Road, SE16 2BT	020 3542 6506	www.compass-schools.com	Open Eve Wed 19 Sept & Wed 26 Sept 5-7pm. Open Morn Thurs 20, Thurs 27, Fri 28 Sept & Tues 16 Oct 8.30-10am.
Dulwich College	Dulwich Common, SE21 7LD	020 8299 9263	www.dulwich.org.uk	Open Morn Sat 6 Oct 9.30am-12noon.
Harris Academy Bermondsey	Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ	020 7237 9316	www.harrisbermondsey.org.uk	Open Days Wed 12, 19, 26 Sept, 3, 10, 17 Oct & Sat 13 Oct, 10am.
Harris Academy Peckham	Peckham Road, SE15 5DZ	020 7703 4417	www.harrispeckham.org.uk	Open Eve Tues 2 Oct 4.30-7.30pm. Open Morn Tues 9, Wed 10, Tues 16 & Wed 17 Oct 9.30-10.30am.
Harris Boys' Academy East Dulwich	Peckham Rye, SE22 0AT	020 8299 5300	www.harrisdulwichboys.org.uk	Open Eve Thurs 20 Sept 5-7pm. Drop in sessions Mon 24-Wed 26 Sept 8.40-10.30am.
Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich	Homestall Road, SE22 0NR	020 7732 2276	www.harrisdulwichgirls.org.uk	Open Morns Mon 24, Tues 25 Sept, Wed 3 & Thurs 4 Oct 9-10.30am. Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 5-7.30pm.
James Allen Girls' School	144 East Dulwich Grove, SE22 8TE	020 8693 1181	www.jags.org.uk	Open Morns Wed 26 Sept, Sat 6 Oct and Thurs 18 Oct.
Kingsdale Foundation School	Alley Park, SE21 8SQ	020 8670 7575	www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk	Open Morns Wed 12, 19, 26 Sept & 3 Oct 9.30-11am. Open Days Sat 15 & 29 Sept and 6 Oct 11am-1.30pm. Open Eve Wed 12 Sept 5.30-8pm.
Notre Dame RC School	St George's Road, SE1 6EX	020 7261 1121	www.notredame.southwark.sch.uk	Open Morn Wed 19 Sept 9.15-11am. Open Eve Tues 25 Sept 5-7pm & Open Afternoon Wed 3 Oct 1.15-3pm.
Sacred Heart RC School	Camberwell New Road, SE5 0RP	020 7708 6500	www.sacredheart.southwark.sch.uk	Open Morn Mon 17, Tues 18 Sept 9-11.30am. Open Eve Wed 19 Sept 4.30-6.30pm.
St Michael's Catholic College	Llewellyn Street, SE16 4UN	020 7237 6432	www.stmichaelscollege.org.uk	Open Morn Mon 24 Sept, Wed 26 Sept & Mon 1 Oct 9.30-11.30am. Open Eve Mon 24 Sept 4.30-7.30pm.
St Saviours & St Olaves C of E School	New Kent Road, SE1 4AN	020 7407 1843	www.sso.southwark.sch.uk	Open Eve Thurs 20 Sept 6pm, Head's talk 7.30pm. Open Morns 21, 26 Sept & 4 Oct, Head's talk 10.45am.
St Thomas The Apostle School & Sixth Form College	Hollydale Road, SE15 2EB	020 7639 0106	www.stac.com	Open Morn Tues 25 & Wed 26 Sept 9-11.30am. Open Eve Thurs 27 Sept 4.30-7.30pm.
UAE South Bank	Trafalgar Street, SE17 2TP	020 7815 7517	www.uaesouthbank.org.uk	Open Eve Thur 20 Sept 6-8pm. Open Morns Tue 25-Fri 27 Sept 9.45-11.30am.

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Burntwood	Burntwood Lane, SW17 0AQ	020 8946 6201	www.burntwoodschoo.com	Open Eve Wed 26 Sept 6-9pm (last tour 6.45pm). Open Morn Tues 9 Oct 8.45-11am (last tour 9.30am)
Haberdasher Aske's Knights Academy	Launcelot Road, Bromley, BR1 5EB	020 8461 9240	www.haaf.org.uk	Open Day Wed 26 Sept 5-8pm.

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