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Welcome to our Education Guide, which provides a selection of the finest independent schools in London and the UK, together with some of the best London universities and business schools. We have produced this guide in association with Salamanca Group, which has a well-earned reputation for ensuring that every parent and child gets the tailor-made education advice and support they need in choosing the right school. We hope you find our guide useful and informative and if you are looking for a home near the school of your choice, then Savills would be delighted to find the one to suit your requirements.

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Head of Savills UK Residential Agency
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The UK is known worldwide for the quality of its independent education. Families living in or moving to the UK will find this particularly so, and residents of London will discover a school to meet virtually any child’s aptitude, interest or ability.

This range and variety, however, does not necessarily make choosing a school any easier. Many, if not most, London schools have far more applicants than places and selecting the right school for your child, ensuring your application meets early deadlines, and preparing to sit taxing admissions tests is demanding.

Most parents want to know that exam success is a school’s priority and the leading London day schools have an exceptional record in this regard. The annual league tables show that the top UK schools dispatch large numbers of students to the world’s leading universities consistently each year. This success is due to a host of factors, not least the fact that UK schools are willing, particularly in the later years, to teach tiny classes in order to accommodate minority interests or specific enthusiasms.

Exams are certainly not everything; and whilst many schools offer an exceptional curricular range, what tends to impress parents is the broad and stimulating education these schools provide outside the classroom. Independent schools frequently offer an exceptional array of sporting activities, as well as world-class facilities and tuition in the arts.

The UK’s independent schools have remained at the forefront of education because of their enviable capacity to adapt to changing circumstances, not only retaining the firmest grip on the ever-shifting sands of the exam agenda, but quickly addressing new global requirements. Many have now launched the International Baccalaureate as an exam alternative to the perennially popular A-Levels, and most also provide specific university preparation for universities in Europe and the USA.

Matching a student’s characteristics and requirements with what is available is a substantial challenge, but one Salamanca is delighted to help with. Our education advisory team takes pride in offering comprehensive support with consultation, selection and placements; from finding a first nursery to graduating from university and looking for career advice.

Gabrielle Villani,
Head of Education Advisory,
Salamanca Group
Elegant stucco terraces, private garden squares, classic red brick mansion blocks and cutting-edge new developments define the property in this part of prime central London.
Knightsbridge School  
**Mixed | Ages 3–13**

The pupils at Knightsbridge School are encouraged to work hard and play hard, and to make the most of every opportunity given to them. A team of dynamic and enthusiastic teachers ensures that pupils strive both academically – with five modern languages, including Mandarin, currently being offered – and personally by building self-esteem. This enables pupils to develop into confident, independent all-rounders. Art is also good here and school choirs perform at the Royal Albert Hall. Confidence is considered to be the “X Factor” of education by the headmaster, with children being encouraged to talk about “Why you are proud of yourself” in interviews for their next schools.

67 Pont Street, SW1X 0BD  
+44 (0)20 7590 9000  
knightsgreschool.com

Sussex House  
**Boys | Ages 8–13**

Pupils strive for learning, creativity and sporting achievement in this beautifully restored house in Cadogan Square. The school’s highly imaginative atmosphere encourages a sense of belonging and personal involvement. With the school being one of the biggest feeders for Eton, Westminster and Winchester, its motto is aptly “Lead me to the rock that is higher than I”. The school has a strong reputation for music and drama, with an annual programme of events that includes a production at the Royal Court Theatre and a concert at Cadogan Hall, while a vibrant sports programme is provided by 14 specialist sports coaches. The school is renowned for its fencing achievements.

68 Cadogan Square, SW1X 0EA  
+44 (0)20 7584 1741  
sussexhouseschool.co.uk
CHELSEA

Cameron House School
Mixed / Ages 4–11
Traditional teaching methods are mixed with free-spirited, child-initiated learning and discovery, so that the pupils in this small school learn in an inspiring, friendly, family atmosphere. While the school excels academically, its mission is to help each and every one of the children at Cameron House to achieve his or her personal best. Creativity and a lifelong thirst for knowledge is nurtured in every pupil. Children are encouraged to be energetic in everything that they do, be it on the sports field, in the classroom or taking part in extra-curricular activities. Teamwork and cooperation are insisted upon, while a firm sense of self, good manners and a genuine interest in others are positively encouraged.
4 The Vale, SW3 6AH
+44 (0)20 7352 4040
cameronhouseschool.org

Garden House School
Mixed / Ages 3–11
The way things work here is unique; girls and boys are taught separately, but have the opportunity to socialise together at lunchtime. The pupils prosper in this school, where single-sex education in an unpressurised co-ed environment is the school’s USP. Sport is played in the South Grounds of the Royal Hospital and Burton Court and, while a competitive spirit is encouraged, the emphasis is on the fact that taking part is what really counts. School plays are performed at The Royal Court Theatre. Garden House celebrates the performing arts as a way of developing children and enhancing their sense of self-worth. The art produced is outstanding – sculptures, pottery and colourful artworks are displayed all over the school. The school’s garden is in the grounds of the Royal Hospital where hands-on science and geography lessons are taught. There is also a gardening club – one of the many extra-curricular activities on offer.
Turks Row, SW3 4TW
+44 (0)20 7730 1652
gardenhouseschool.co.uk

PRIME PRICE MOVEMENT

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Source: Savills Research
GEMS Hampshire School  
*Mixed | Ages 3–13*  
Children are empowered in this family environment with a global perspective due to GEMS Hampshire’s forward-thinking and enriching curriculum. A balanced range of subjects help prepare children for successful entry to the higher education of their choice. Academic, physical, artistic and pastoral aspects of the school are tailored to meet the needs of each individual child, with a range of extra-curricular activities and their enrichment programme supporting children to become problem solving, independent learners.  
15 Manresa Road, SW3 6NB  
+44 (0) 20 7352 7077  
info@ghs.gemsedu.co.uk

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**BELGRAVIA**

**Eaton House Belgravia**  
*Boys | Ages 4–8*  
Boys are provided with a happy and stimulating experience of education as well as traditional outdoor sports, indoor hockey and climbing in the gym. Concerts and productions are put on throughout the year together with a wide and varied curriculum, providing a structured, traditional yet forward-thinking environment. Children are stretched to achieve their full potential in an environment which consistently sends boys on to top schools through their thorough approach to 7+/8+ exams. Activities come in the form of chess, cookery, sports and creative arts. All year groups have excursions regularly organised for them – the Year 3 boys enjoy two separate overnight trips in their last year.  
3–5 Eaton Gate, SW1W 9BA  
+44 (0) 20 7924 6000  
eatonhouseschools.com

**Eaton Square School**  
*Mixed | Ages 2.5–13*  
This co-educational nursery, pre-prep and prep school educates children from the age of two and half to 13 years of age. A stretching, challenging approach to learning is adopted here, emphasising achievement and building confidence in all children. The exciting teaching programme, run by subject specialists, accommodates every child’s
learning style and ability. Computers are widely used, ensuring each child can support their learning with the latest information technology. A science lab, art, design and technology studio and a new music suite complement each child’s school experience, together with a large number of competitive sports being played, while over 80 per cent of the pupils here learn at least one musical instrument.

79 Eccleston Square, SW1V 1PP
+44 (0)20 7931 9469
eatonsquareschool.com

Francis Holland Sloane Square
Girls | Ages 4–18
Girls thrive here in a relaxed and happy environment and are given the ability to fulfil their unique potential. Whilst the junior school builds the basis of the child’s future learning, combining physical and academic education with cultural and interesting visits, the senior school is designed to promote the spiritual, cultural, mental and physical development of every girl, offering a wide range of extra-curricular activities on top of the curriculum. The sixth form allows girls to choose whatever combination of A-Levels they want, with new and exciting subjects not previously offered to them, providing a stimulating and challenging learning experience.

39 Graham Terrace, SW1W 8JF
+44 (0)20 7730 2971
francisholland.org.uk

More House School
Girls | Ages 11–18
This successful, small Roman Catholic school produces confident, enthusiastic and articulate young women by providing good teaching, small classes and a very good ethos. Girls are respected, valued and supported, which leads to intellectual curiosity and academic achievement. The rounded education on offer from dedicated teachers allows the individual strengths of the girls to shine through, and a range of extra-curricular activities, including fundraising for charity, builds their confidence and encourages a sense of responsibility.

22–24 Pont Street, SW1X 0AA
+44 (0)20 7235 2855
morehouse.org.uk

BUYER NATIONALITY
International buyers at the top end of the market account for 68% of buyers above £5m

68%
There are large Victorian houses in Holland Park and Notting Hill, with red brick mansion blocks around Kensington High Street and colourful cottages in Hillgate Village.
KENSINGTON

**Abingdon House School**
*Mixed / Ages 4–11*
This independent, co-educational day school in west London is for children who have specific learning disabilities. Small classes in large, bright and well-furnished classrooms nurture the individual needs both academically and socially. Multi-sensory teaching methods, together with an understanding of the importance of discipline and boundaries, encourage children to progress and achieve at the school. Abingdon House boasts a unique education for children needing educational support, which is provided by trained and specialist teachers, as well as an onsite multi-disciplinary team who provide a wide range of therapies.

4–6 Abingdon Road, W7 6AF
+44 (0)845 230 0426
abingdonhouseschool.co.uk

**Eaton House The Vale**
*Mixed / Ages 3–8*
Individual attention to each child’s abilities, both academic and non-academic, is given in small classes that are complimented by impressive facilities, including a science lab, library and ICT room. Sport and music play a key part in school life, with two afternoon sessions of sport a week in Battersea Park and everyone performing in school productions. The children benefit from visits to London sites and museums, as well as a wide range of after school clubs including French, cookery and chess. The school aims to inspire and encourage children to have a lifelong love of learning and to develop critical thinking skills. It has an open-door policy to enable staff, pupils and parents to easily communicate with each other.

2 Elvaston Place, SW7 5QH
+44 (0)20 7924 6000
eatonhouseschools.com

**Falkner House**
*Girls / Ages 4–11*
Falkner House prides itself on blending the best of the old with the best of the new. A small, family-owned

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**PRIME PRICE MOVEMENT**

**Year on Year (2013-2014)**
Average values increased by 8.4% in prime Kensington and Notting Hill

**5 Year Growth (2008-2013)**
Average values increased by 71.4% in prime Kensington and Notting Hill
school, yet big enough to provide a full range of facilities and a highly capable and dedicated staff. A love of learning and the acquisition of knowledge is quickly gained at Falkner House, where no bells and no rules contribute to the self-policing, civilised atmosphere of the school and the openness and courtesy of every girl there. Sport and music are both strong at the school, with lots of matches and informal concerts. Falkner House offers a happy and stimulating start to education with the bright, articulate and responsive girls succeeding in the academic, physical and creative aspects of school life. Continuous assessment and support ensure that the girls take examinations in their stride.

Thomas’s Kensington
Mixed | Ages 4–11
Thomas’s Kensington is considered to be a happy and nurturing international school, where supporting each other is a priority for both the children and the teachers. The school is small and friendly, and offers a full range of academic, dramatic, sporting and creative opportunities. These in turn provide the ideal educational environment in which to prepare the boys and girls for their transition to a range of superb secondary schools when the time comes for them to leave Thomas’s Kensington. 17–19 Cottesmore Gardens, W8 5PR +44 (0) 20 7361 6500 thomas-s.co.uk

Lycée Charles de Gaulle
Mixed | Ages 4–18
Following the French curriculum from nursery to Baccalaureate, Lycée Charles de Gaulle is at the top of the French league tables and high up in the English ones. Students are evaluated three times a year and a written report is sent to the parents highlighting any problems – a 99% pass rate shows that these are tackled quickly and efficiently. Fluency in French is mandatory, long days and heavy homework loads are expected and although the scope of subjects isn’t as broad as in

Next Year Forecast (2015)
Prime Central London
Over 2015 we predict values will fall by 1%
British schools – what they lack in quantity, they make up for in quality. Further to this is the benefit that parents have the ability to track their child’s daily progress online.

35 Cromwell Road, SW7 2DG
+44 (0)20 7584 6322
lyceefrancais.org.uk

Queen’s Gate School
Girls / Ages 4–18
The intimacy and security of this small school enables girls to think for themselves. The 120 year old mansion conversion is a maze of classrooms providing first class education to an international cohort. Results have been soaring in recent years, testified to by Queen’s Gate receiving first place in Durham University’s ALIS assessment. For an urban school, sport is high on the agenda – a former British pentathlete coaches sport and awards are consistently won for cross country amongst other sports. The girls at Queen’s Gate are composed, confident and cultured; it’s easy to see why.

131–133 Queen’s Gate, SW7 5LE
+44 (0)20 7589 3587
queengate.org.uk

NOTTING HILL

Chepstow House School
Mixed / Ages 4–7
Chepstow House is founded on the values of excellence, tradition and quality, themes which can be seen clearly. As a co-educational establishment, the school provides children with a stimulating education, with some superb facilities on site, including a large school hall, a gym for the children to let off steam and a well-stocked art room. The children learn in a happy and purposeful family environment, where every member of the school community is important and all are valued as individuals.

19 Pembridge Villas, W11 3EP
+44 (0)20 7243 0243
cheptowhouseschool.co.uk

Norland Place School
Mixed / Ages 4–11
This is one of the most popular schools in the area, frequently attracting parents to put their child’s name on the waiting list direct from the maternity ward.

BUYER NATIONALITY

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Source: Savills Research
Complimented with a wonderfully old-fashioned uniform, the children are nurtured and spoiled for choice both academically and on the sporting field. The school comprises three interlinked Holland Park houses, supplemented by two school playgrounds. An added bonus are the cricket pitches and football fields only a short bus ride away.

162–166 Holland Park Avenue, W11 4UH
+44 (0)20 7603 9103
norlandplace.com

**Pembridge Hall School**
*Girls / Ages 4–11*

Pembridge Hall girls take advantage of an inspiring and imaginative array of learning experiences both in and outside the classroom. This popular school offers girls an enviable academic start, combined with exciting activities such as the Harry Potter Science Club and Famous Five style adventures to Cornwall, which set the girls up well for their onward move to some of the UK’s finest senior day and boarding schools, such as St Paul’s Girls in London and Wycombe Abbey.

18 Pembridge Square, W2 4EH
+44 (0)20 7229 0121
pembridgehall.co.uk

**Wetherby School**
*Boys / Ages 4–8*

Wetherby is an active, energetic and caring school where all boys are exceptionally well prepared for the next stage of their education. Wetherby equips boys with the ability to learn, as well as life skills such as good manners and being kind to one another; this is all packed into a fun environment. The school is strong in music, with most children learning an instrument. Art and design also form a key part of life at Wetherby. Boys take part in a wide variety of sports, including football, tag-rugby, cricket, hockey, tennis, swimming, gymnastics and rounders. The communal square also allows boys the chance to exercise regularly. The school really nurtures children through early education, providing them with the correct guidance and satisfaction throughout their education.

11 Pembridge Square, W2 4ED
+44 (0)20 7727 9581
wetherbyschool.co.uk

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North American buyers are the most prevalent at the top end of the market
Area Three

Regent’s Park/St John’s Wood • Mayfair • Westminster/City

Predominantly high-ceilinged Georgian and Victorian with contemporary developments in Westminster and the City and fine Nash Regency terraces surrounding Regent’s Park.
Abercorn School

Mixed | Ages 2.5–13
Abercorn offers a friendly, caring and inspiring academic atmosphere, giving boys and girls the best start in education. Their individual talents and skills are fostered by regular evaluations of progress and each school department concentrates on motivating and challenging the pupils. Happiness is considered an essential prerequisite to the acquisition of knowledge and learning is considered serious but fun. Whilst traditional values are firmly believed in, Abercorn embraces the 21st century and all it has to offer, providing children with the confidence and competence to face the challenges of the modern world.
28 Abercorn Place, NW8 9XP
+44 (0)20 7286 4785
abercornschool.com

Francis Holland Regent’s Park

Girls | Ages 11–18
Francis Holland’s aim is to produce hard-working, free-thinking and modern young ladies. The girls are given the opportunity to study three short courses in German, Spanish and Italian, one of which they will choose to study alongside French in their third year. Even more impressive, they are also given the possibility to start Ancient Greek in their third year. Languages are evidently the school’s domain of excellence, as are extra-curricular activities – FHS offers over 70 activities to choose from. The school also supports numerous national and international charities, which provide the children with crucial exposure to the wider social sphere and an invaluable awareness of global issues. Francis Holland is proud of its choir and orchestra, which are central features of the school and are renowned for their performances.
Clarence Gate, NW1 6XR
+44 (0)20 7723 0176
francisholland.org.uk

St John’s Wood Pre-Prep School

Mixed | Ages 2–7
St John’s Wood is a small, happy school that believes...
social, moral and cultural development are key to establishing a balanced, positive and successful approach to learning. The cosy, nurturing and safe environment sets the children up well to sit the 7+ entrance exams and continue their education at some of London’s top ranking prep schools.

St John’s Wood Pre-Prep School also offers an extensive range of extra-curricular activities such as tennis, ballet, guitar and chess clubs, to name just a few. The provision for children who speak English as an additional language is a focus in the school.

St John’s Hall, Lord’s Roundabout, NW8 7NE
+44 (0)20 77227149
sjwpre-prep.org.uk

The American School in London
Mixed | Ages 4–18
This school, founded in 1951, aims to create the international citizens of tomorrow. It maintains 21 acres and has 1,350 children with over 50 countries represented. The school’s mission is to develop the intellect and character of each student by providing an outstanding American education with a global perspective. Courses are offered in areas such as digital animation, journalism and psychology. From studying architecture at a nearby Tudor castle to competing at the English Speaking Union to exploring nature in the school’s outdoor education garden, the students are taught to apply their newfound knowledge both inside and outside the classroom. During their time at the school they come to appreciate the importance of leadership and the value of service to a wider world.

1 Waverly Place, NW8 0NP
+44 (0)20 7449 1200
asl.org

Wetherby Prep School
Boys | Ages 7–13
Wetherby Prep, situated in Bryanston Square, offers superb teaching and a fantastic support team. A distinct ethos, characterised by a commitment to boys’ education in the broadest

MAYFAIR
terms, has been created. The school has a challenging academic curriculum that maintains rigour and pace for all, supported by an established and effective system of pastoral care. The limited outdoor space certainly doesn’t limit the sports that take place twice a week in Regent’s Park and rowing classes happen in Putney. The boys play cricket at Lord’s too. Most of the pupils go on to Winchester, St Paul’s, Westminster and Eton.

Bryanston Square, W1H 2EA
+44 (0)20 7535 3520
wetherbyprep.co.uk

Portland Place
Mixed | Ages 10–18
The teenagers seem happy and less pressured than some of their peers and get a lot of encouragement from teachers. While the school looks at the whole child and not just exam results, it strives for excellence both inside and outside the classroom by setting pupils demanding but realistic targets. The school offers Spanish, French and Italian, as well as great support from teachers for all the core subjects including the humanities and creative arts. There are no catering facilities on the premises so most pupils bring lunch with them to eat in the supervised halls, or have it delivered by a local café that the school has an arrangement with. The library is as much for fun as it is for work as students have the opportunity to play board games, rent DVDs and join the many clubs and societies that use the library as a base.

56–58 Portland Place, W1B 1NJ
+44 (0)20 7307 8700
portland-place.co.uk

Queen’s College
Girls | Aged 11–18
Queen’s College opened in 1848 and was the first school in Britain to award academic qualifications to young women. Nowadays the older girls (from 11 upwards) are educated on the original Harley Street site, while the younger children attend Queen’s College Preparatory School at nearby Portland Place. Both schools provide a first class academic education that lays firm foundations for life-long learning and

In Mayfair, 68% of all buyers of £5m+ properties are international. Of these 28% came from Europe and the CIS, while 18% came from North Africa and the Middle East

68% International buyers
28% Europe
18% North Africa and the Middle East
happy, fulfilled lives. Being located so close to the centre of the capital, Queen’s girls of all ages have access to outstanding facilities for creative and cultural activities and for sport.  
43-49 Harley Street, W1G 8BT  
+44 (0)20 7291 7000  
qcl.org.uk

WESTMINSTER/CITY

Westminster School  
Boys | Ages 12–16  
Mixed | Ages 16–19  
Each year Westminster School sends some 45% of its pupils to Oxford or Cambridge. This exceptional level of academic achievement demonstrates that this ever popular boarding and day school in central London constantly delivers. Situated next to Westminster Abbey and the House of Parliament, the teachers are selected for their academic flair and ability to encourage pupils to think for themselves. Westminster School, although consistently top in the league tables, is not purely academically focused and offers its pupils over 25 sports to choose from; shooting, fives, fencing and rowing to name a few. Expeditions and the great outdoors are embraced too, with trips to Spain, Germany, Russia and Chile for hiking and mountaineering. All the above attributes, combined with an impressive offering in the arts, results in pupils moving on to university well educated, well equipped and well placed.  
17 Dean’s Yard, SW1P 3PB  
+44 (0)20 7963 1000  
westminster.org.uk

City of London School for Girls  
Girls | Ages 7–18  
One of its prime strengths is its desirable location in the heart of London. As well as being academically excellent, CLSG aims to produce respectful, confident, and responsible girls who will be well equipped to deal with the challenges of a successful career. All girls are prepared for university entrance and sixth formers are encouraged to stage debates with eminent guest speakers.  
St Giles Terrace, EC2Y 8BB  
+44 (0)20 7847 5500  
clsg.org.uk

REASONS FOR PURCHASE (MAYFAIR)  

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Source: Savills Research
This area boasts London’s largest park, the 800 acres of Hampstead Heath and the houses that surround it are an eclectic mix of Georgian, Edwardian and ultra modern
potential. It also puts great value on charitable works, having famously raised large funds for the Haiti Earthquake appeal and Great Ormond Street Hospital. A healthy lifestyle is also encouraged through games and physical exercise.

2 Arkwright Road, NW3 6AE
+44 (0)20 7435 1916
devonshirehouseprepschool.co.uk

Highgate School
Mixed / Ages 3–18
The Highgate Foundation combines three schools in one: the Pre-Preparatory School (ages 3–7), the Junior School (ages 7–11) and the Senior School (ages 11–18) each with its own principal. It’s a happy, cohesive community and Highgate prides itself on preparing its pupils to be emotionally and intellectually ready for life beyond the school gates, be it further study here or abroad or straight into the world of work. Highgate provides modern teaching environments whereby technology allows teachers to enhance lessons by using high quality visual material to simulate learning. The school even provides an excellent “Birthday Package” for parents who are unable to be at their child’s big day, where you can choose from Bouncy Castle, Sports and Swimming pool parties. Courses are also available for children during the school holidays, in addition to “Early Rise” and “Afternoon Club” for working parents.

North Road, N6 4AF
+44 (0)20 8340 1524
highgateschool.org.uk
South Hampstead High School
Girls / Ages 4–18
This is a strong, vibrant and cosmopolitan community that nurtures individual potential. Each year, the impressive girls come up with creative ways to help those less fortunate and in need and contribute to a variety of charity events. The atmosphere at the school is relaxed – girls are free to be themselves and the teachers ensure that they get to know each individual well. At the same time, the girls are intellectually stimulated and challenged, and encouraged to achieve the headiest of ambitions. The school offers a wide range of subjects with pupils studying Latin or Classic Greek, or more creative ones such as textiles. Whatever subjects a girl decides to pursue, inspiring teachers are on hand to support and advise them every step of the way. The school encourages a love of learning, excels at sport, drama and music and its extra-curricular programme, including trips at home and abroad is varied, offering something for everyone.
3 Maresfield Gardens, NW3 5SS
+44 (0)20 7435 2899
shhs.gdst.net

Southbank International School Hampstead
Mixed / Ages 3–18
This International school boasts campuses in Hampstead, Kensington and Westminster serving more than 700 children aged 3–18. Southbank Hampstead and Southbank Kensington offer the IB Primary Years Programme (3–11 year olds) with both feeding into Southbank Westminster, which offers the IB Middle Years Programme (11–16 year olds). With over 70 nationalities on its roll, the school lives and breathes the spirit of internationalism, as reflected not only in the three International Baccalaureate programmes of learning but many of the activities outside the classroom that enhance and enrich an individual’s education, and the life of the school as a whole. It is a school with very high standards where the staff are expected to practice the highest standards of professionalism, and exhort the students to do.
everything in their power to make the most of their individual qualities. Academic achievement is the most obvious and important priority here.

Southbank Hamstead
16 Netherhall Gardens, NW3 5TH
+44 (0)20 7243 3803

Southbank Kensington
36–38 Kensington Park Road, W11 3BU
+44 (0)20 7229 8230

Southbank Westminster
63–65 Portland Place, W1B 1QR
+44 (0)20 7436 9699

St anthony’s Preparatory School
Boys / Ages 4–13
Situated in Hampstead, St. Anthony’s Preparatory School aims to provide high quality education in a caring, supportive and Catholic environment. Each pupil is encouraged to develop fully as an individual and be well-adjusted to the wider community. The school has a family atmosphere, which is relaxed and fairly informal. There is a rigorous approach to learning, but the school also aims to support the development of the whole person. Pupils here achieve excellent academic results including scholarships to schools such as Eton, St Paul’s and Mill Hill. The envied owners of their own swimming pool, together with a headmaster with vision and enthusiasm makes this school a popular choice.

90 Fitzjohn’s Avenue, NW3 6NP
+44 (0)20 7435 3597
stanthonysprep.org.uk

Trevor-Roberts School
Mixed / Ages 5–13
Christopher Trevor-Roberts founded this preparatory school in Hampstead. His son and daughter still run the school and when you visit you certainly get a sense of a small family run school. Situated in Eton Avenue, it feels more like a house than a school. High success rates throughout the school are achieved through small classes and individual attention. Academic and social–confidence and a sense of responsibility are built up in this happy atmosphere. If you’re looking for something small and cosy this is definitely the one for you.

55–57 Eton Avenue, NW3 3ET
+44 (0)20 7586 1444
trevor-robertsschool.co.uk

REASONS FOR PURCHASE

19%  Investment/Redevelopment
44%  Upsizing
15%  Relocation

Source: Savills Research
South West London is defined by its green spaces, elegant terraces, large double-fronted houses, private gated estates and stylish new builds along the riverfront.
The Harrodian School
*Mixed / Ages 4–18*

The Harrodian School has grown exceptionally in popularity over the past few years and it’s easy to see why. The school has a fantastic “work hard and play hard” ethic, giving boys and girls the opportunity to achieve without the added pressure. Twenty-five acres of playing fields ensure that sports are easily accessible to the children and the school buildings, including science laboratories, are arranged around the school’s outdoor swimming pool, which makes for a unique atmosphere. Art and drama are encouraged and music resounds around The Harrodian corridors.

*Lonsdale Road, SW13 9QN*
+44 (0)20 8748 6117
harrodian.com

**PUTNEY**

Ibstock Place School
*Mixed / Ages 3–18*

Ibstock is situated on the edge of Richmond Park and has a passionate belief in all pupils receiving a challenging and inspiring education. The boys and girls here perform extremely impressively at both GCSE and A-Level. The enthusiastic and ambitious staff attach great importance to the development of pupils’ individuality. Students are able to find their strengths whether it’s becoming the promising musician, the meticulous scholar or an outstanding sportsman. There is a rich variety of opportunity in this friendly and supportive atmosphere with many school clubs to join, including a wide variety of co-curricular dance classes held after school and on Saturday mornings. These include: ballet, jazz, tap and street dance.

*Clarence Lane, SW15 5PY*
+44 (0)20 8876 9991
ibstockplaceschool.co.uk

Putney High School
*Girls / Ages 4–18*

Frequently hailed as a school for girls who thrive on academia as well as extra-curricular activities, it encourages girls to develop the habits of independent

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**PRIME PRICE MOVEMENT**

**YEAR ON YEAR (2013-2014)**
Values have increased across prime South West London by between 7.6% and 16.1%

**NEXT YEAR FORECAST (2015)**
Outer Prime London
Over 2015 we predict values will remain flat

Source: Savills Research
thinking by offering stimulating challenges both inside and outside the classroom. With opportunities in art, design, drama and music as well as sport, students gain confidence, resilience and leadership skills. Not surprisingly, Putney High’s academic record is outstanding with girls achieving offers from leading universities.

35 Putney Hill, SW15 6BH
+44 (0)20 8788 4886
putneyhigh.gdst.net

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Finton House
Mixed | Ages 4–11
Finton House is informal, community-based and has a broad and balanced curriculum. Although Finton House has no testing on entry, it produces confident, articulate and happy students, who are enthusiastic about learning and highly creative. Classes are made up of children with a wide range of abilities and they usually include one pupil that requires extra support. The school emphasises individuality and aims to yield results without pressure, making it a very special establishment that promotes respect and empathy among the boys and girls. Finton House has an excellent standard in sports, achieving remarkable results in competitions.

171 Trinity Road, SW17 7HL
+44 (0)20 8682 0921
fintonhouse.org.uk

Emanuel School
Mixed | Ages 10–18
This is a stunning looking Victorian Gothic school near Clapham Junction. The atmosphere is friendly and academic results are strong, with a great deal of emphasis put on music, art and drama. There are 15 different sports on offer, the main ones being netball, rugby, cricket and rowing.

Battersea Rise, SW11 1HS
+44 (0)20 8870 4171
emanuel.org.uk

WIMBLEDON

King’s College School
Boys | Ages 7–16
Girls | Ages 16–18
Set in the heart of Wimbledon village on the

5 YEAR FORECAST (2018)
Outer Prime London
We predict values will increase by 22.7%
edge of the common, this is a school with a fantastic academic reputation. Pupils in the history department win prizes from Oxbridge colleges for their essays and the sports department provides pupils for the National Independent Schools Tennis Tournament. King’s College mixes traditional values with ambitious dynamism and innovation. From Year 9 all pupils study English, mathematics, the three sciences and French to GCSE or IGCSE. Pupils joining the co-educational sixth form are able to choose between A-Levels and the International Baccalaureate. 

Southside, Wimbledon Common, SW19 4TT
+44 (0)20 8255 5350
kcs.org.uk

Wimbledon High School
Girls | Ages 4–18
One of London’s top day schools, Wimbledon High School is known for its excellent academic results, with a large percentage of pupils going on to Oxbridge. Yet this is only a part of a school life that aims to bring out the best in each individual, offering a wealth of opportunities to embrace new challenges and make new friends. Through sport, music, drama and a host of extra-curricular clubs, pupils are encouraged to have a go, to take risks and to develop their resilience. Ballroom dancing and Monday Jammin’ sessions are just a couple of the exciting out-of-classroom activities on offer. This is a well run school with naturally confident girls who enjoy all the school has to offer.

Mansel Road, SW19 4AB
+44 (0)20 8971 0900
wimbledonhigh.gdst.net

Colet Court
Boys | Ages 7–13
The boys at Colet Court have a hunger for success, which they work hard towards. The experience is about long-term educational gain, and Colet Court does it well. There is a multi-million pound development planned for the school, which sits in 45 acres with playing fields, a full-size swimming pool, large sports hall, fencing salle, dojo for aikido, rackets and
tennis courts, plus cricket nets, basketball courts, ICT suites, technology workshops, fully-equipped science labs, music school, and the list goes on. All this so close to the centre of town and on the river too. It is unparalleled for a London day school. The inspection reports are hugely complimentary: sport, music, facilities, exam results “outstanding”, “excellent”, “exceptional”, of the “highest quality”. The school is a feeder for St Paul’s. 
Lonsdale Road, SW13 9JR 
+44 (0)20 8748 3461 
colescourt.org.uk

**King’s House School**

**Boys | Ages 5–13**

Situated in leafy Richmond, boys can make good use of the 32 acre sports ground, AstroTurf, gymnasium, theatre and music suite. King’s House follows the national curriculum but extends well beyond its boundaries to provide enrichment and challenge in order to prepare the boys for Common Entrance and Senior School Scholarships. This is done at a pace that is realistic to each individual pupil. There is an “open door” system at the school and boys learn early on to respect the value and opinions of others. Dedicated staff strive to bring out the very best in every child, nurturing and helping them to develop as individuals to the best of their ability.
68 Kings Road, TW10 6ES 
+44 (0)20 8940 1878 
kingshouseschool.org

**KEW**

**Kew House School**

**Mixed | Ages 11–18**

Situated close to the Royal Botanical Gardens in Kew, this small and modern school takes a pioneering approach to every aspect of school life. Its smaller pupil roll provides the flexibility needed to enable pupils to fulfil their potential and achieve the best results possible, both academically and creatively. Situated conveniently close to major transport links, this school has cherry picked the best teachers to deliver a fresh new approach to education.
Capital Interchange Way, TW8 0EXW 
+44 (0)208 742 2038 
kewhouseschool.com

**Next Year Forecast (2015)**
Outer Prime London
Over 2015 we predict values will remain flat

**5 Year Forecast (2018)**
Outer Prime London
We predict values will increase by 22.7%
Desirable Victorian and Edwardian family houses and cottages with stunning modern developments along the banks of the river, which runs through both boroughs.
Kensington Prep School
Girls / Ages 4–11
Kensington Prep is an award-winning prep school in Fulham with spacious grounds and a friendly, buzzy atmosphere. It encourages bravery, questioning thinking and wins praise for its rich curriculum, innovative teaching and excellent academic results.
596 Fulham Road, SW6 5PA
+44 (0)20 7731 9300
kensingtonprep.gdst.net

Latymer Prep and Upper School
Mixed / Ages 7–18
Latymer Prep and Upper Schools are the perfect combination of a prep school that constructs the foundation for a happy and balanced education, complemented by the independent nature and challenging curriculum of the Upper School, which helps students achieve in sport, the arts, and above all academically. Pupils in the two schools benefit from the superb facilities, support and teaching expertise that Latymer offers, particularly in the music and physical education departments – areas in which the school is particularly strong.
Prep: 36 Upper Mall, W6 9TA
+44 (0)845 638 5700
latymerprep.org
Upper School: King Street, W6 9LR
+44 (0)845 638 5800
latymer-upper.org

Redcliffe School
Mixed / Ages 2–11
The exceptionally small classes provide the children...
with an outstanding level of teaching, as well as the support necessary for each child to fulfil his or her potential to the highest degree. Redcliffe promotes close relationships between the pupils, the teachers and the parents to create a cosy and friendly environment dedicated to the growth and happiness of the pupils. The devoted and experienced teachers aim to produce confident, curious and successful children.

47 Redcliffe Gardens, SW10 9JH
+44 (0)20 7352 9247
redcliffeschool.com

St Paul’s Girls School
Girls | Ages 11–18
St Paul’s is the epitome of the successful school, producing bright and involved pupils, as well as impressive results, scoring a 99.1 per cent A*-B at A-Level. The school offers over 100 clubs, an extraordinary community service programme, as well as 28 sporting activities to pick from. The Sister scheme is particularly impressive, and a powerful tool of support and integration for the younger Paulinas.

Brook Green, W6 7BS
+44 (0)20 7605 4882
spgs.org

Thomas’s Fulham
Mixed | Ages 4–11
This branch of the Thomas’s schools has a unique atmosphere and is the newest, having opened in 2005. The school provides an excellent learning experience, with a rich curriculum and broad set of extra-curricular activities, that creates both academic success and an enjoyable as well as purposeful environment. Thomas’s prides itself on catering to each child’s individual needs.

Hugon Road, SW6 3ES
+44 (0)20 7751 8200
thomas-s.co.uk

Falcons School for Boys
Boys | Ages 3–13
The two separate sites – the Pre-Prep in Chiswick and the Prep in Richmond – enable facilities and expertise to be geared to specific age groups. Both school sites have generous playgrounds for the boys to let off steam between lessons, a library, multi-purpose hall and a refectory providing healthy, tasty lunches. The Pre-Prep

PRIME PRICE MOVEMENT
Year on Year (2013–2014)
Average values have increased by 18.5% over the year in prime Fulham

5 YEAR GROWTH (2009–2014)
Average values have increased by 95.5% in the last 5 years

Source: Savills Research
building has a brand new nursery and well sized classrooms suited to the younger boys, while the Prep school has state-of-the-art provision for science, art, music, languages and IT. There is also a new AstroTurf sports pitch, enabling the boys to take part in an exciting programme of sports both during the course of the school day and after school. The school is a constant hive of activity, inspiring boys in their learning and providing the highest level of pastoral care. Boys are prepared for entry to the leading day and boarding schools in the country.

Pre-Prep: Burnaby Gardens, W4 3DT; Prep: 41 Kew Foot Road, TW9 2SS
+44 (0)20 8948 9490
falconsgirls.co.uk

Falcons School for Girls
Girls / Ages 2–11
Known to many as London’s most creative prep, this is an extremely friendly school for girls set in a grand Victorian house, with the addition of a dedicated nursery, music room, art and science studio. The Falcons School for Girls offers trips to Kew Gardens for the nursery and an architecture club, animation and film club for Year 3 pupils and above.
15 Gunnersbury Avenue, W5 3XD
+44 (0)20 8992 5189
falconsgirls.co.uk

Godolphin & Latymer
Girls / Ages 11–18
A quiet six acre campus in the centre of Hammersmith that has the feel of something much larger. Girls here are always associated with getting excellent academic results and the IB curriculum option has added to this, with most girls going on to leading universities. The school promotes curiosity and initiative, intellectual rigour and independence of thought among its girls, which provides them with the ability to keep an open mind and reach balanced judgments. Alongside the academic prowess of Godolphin & Latymer lies a school serious about sport, with netball and hockey facilities on site. The music school is state-of-the-art and most girls learn an instrument as a result.
Iffley Road, W6 0PG
+44 (0)20 8741 1936
godolphinandlatymer.com
AREA SEVEN
DULWICH • BATTERSEA

Georgian and Victorian terraces and large detached family houses, beautiful period mansion blocks around Battersea Park and contemporary riverside developments
Alleyn’s School
Mixed | Ages 4–18
The school takes a holistic approach to learning. In other words, it aims to achieve academic brilliance within an ethos of durable pastoral care. The school is doing extremely well in the league tables. Alleyn’s pupils excel in sport and the art department is particularly strong. The school runs over 100 trips overseas every year, giving students the opportunity to travel and enlarge their horizons.
Alleyn’s School places great importance on building lifelong friendships as well as developing diverse academic accomplishments, in order to produce eager students that are curious and imaginative.
Townley Road, SE22 8SU
+44 (0)20 8557 1519
alleyns.org.uk

Dulwich College
Boys | Ages 3–18
The College demonstrates its excellence with superb academic results, both in A-Level grades and in the number of places achieved in the most competitive of both UK universities and others around the globe. Dulwich College represents the perfect combination of a London based, forward-thinking, modern day school and the love for tradition and heritage of a more old-fashioned boarding school. The school makes an outstanding effort to propel each pupil past the “simple” accomplishment of academics and strives to enable them to develop wider interests. The cultural and sporting activities here allow students to fulfil their personal development, in a encouraging and supportive community.
Dulwich Common, SE21 7LD
+44 (0)20 8693 3601
dulwich.org.uk

James Allen’s Girls’ School
Girls | Ages 4–18
JAGS pupils are most definitely achievers, with a 4:1 ratio of applicants to spaces at this historically high ranking school. The girls’ enthusiasm is shown through their academic success and their extra-curricular activities, both of

NEXT YEAR FORECAST (2015)
Outer Prime London
Over 2015 we predict values will remain flat

5 YEAR FORECAST (2018)
Outer Prime London
We predict values will increase by 22.7% in this period
which are impressive. James Allen’s forte is academic excellence, yet JAGS pupils still win numerous sports awards. With a national reputation for community action, sport, music and drama, James Allen’s philosophy is producing balanced students that are able to achieve intellectual and individual growth.

144 East Dulwich Grove, SE22 8TE
+44 (0)20 8693 1181
jags.org.uk

BATTERSEA

L’Ecole de Battersea
*Mixed / Ages 3–11*
A bilingual education that gives students all the prerequisites to access the Lycée Français in South Kensington, as well as all the best English senior schools. The school prides itself on its diversity and cultural awareness, with over 25 nationalities and many activities to promote a global understanding of socio-cultural dynamics that shape the 21st century.

*Trott Street, SW11 3DS*
+44 (0)20 7924 3186
lecolespetits.co.uk

Newton Prep
*Mixed / Ages 3–13*
A vibrant school that offers a challenging education for inquisitive children who are eager to engage fully with the world. The school boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including a new music school and an all-weather sports pitch. The impressive facilities and infrastructure allow the pupils to thrive in a happy, warm and dynamic environment.

149 Battersea Park Road, SW8 4BX
+44 (0)20 7720 4091
newtonprepschool.co.uk

Thomas’s Battersea
*Mixed / Ages 4–13*
The school educates its pupils with high academic standards and a broad curriculum, widening their horizons in a compassionate manner. It places great emphasis on tradition, offering timeless classes such as ballet, the harp and drama. Plenty of scholarships are secured to excellent schools.

*Battersea High Street, SW11 3JB*
+44 (0)20 7978 0900
thomas-s.co.uk

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ACROSS THE UK

A selection of the top independent schools across the UK, plus the top universities in London as well as the leading business schools
Charterhouse, Surrey
Boys | Ages 13–16
Mixed | Ages 16–18
Charterhouse is one of the great historic schools of England and among the most beautiful with over 400 years of history. The school seeks to ensure that when the pupils leave, the boys and girls pass into the best universities in Britain and abroad. However, the priority is not examination grades but the stimulation of independent enquiry and intellectual curiosity. Charterhouse tries to balance academic work with a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities, including alternative music to world cinema, ballet and ballroom dancing to wine appreciation. On top of this, the school has fantastic sports facilities which have to be seen to be believed.

Godalming, Surrey GU7 2DX
+44 (0)1483 291500
charterhouse.org.uk

Cheltenham College, Gloucestershire
Mixed | Ages 3–18
Beautiful Victorian gothic buildings and a stunning 72 acre campus in the heart of Cheltenham belie the modern approach this school takes. All students have Apple laptops, while iPads perform the searches in the school library. The pupils are all stretched academically, attested to by the school’s constantly high grades at A-Level (80% score A–B). The myriad activities on offer include cricket, courtesy of an award winning groundsman and rugby, coached by a World Cup winning professional. The school’s core strength is the strong house system, which inspires loyalty, respect and integrity.

Cheltenham, Glos GL53 7LD
+44 (0)1242 265600
cheltenhamcollege.org

The Cheltenham Ladies’ College, Gloucestershire
Girls | Ages 11–18
Cheltenham Ladies has a big reputation that it consistently manages to uphold. Academically, 92% of girls score A–B at A-Level and over 80% of girls score more than 38 points in the IB Diploma. Academia is the name of the game and the path to Oxbridge is a well-trodden one. Accolades and awards for present and past pupils at Olympiads are too numerous to count, but they don’t lose sight of the boarding ethos. Sport is important, and the huge ozone pool is a hit.

Cheltenham, Glos GL50 3EP
+44 (0)1242 520691
cheltladiescollege.org
Downe House, Berkshire
Girls | Ages 11–18
This school produces excellent results and rounded individuals by ensuring each girl is supported to achieve the best wherever her strengths or interests lie. Girls can choose from multiple languages – Chinese, German, Italian and Russian to name but a few – and a wonderful term is spent in Year 8 staying in a chalet in the Dordogne, where the girls are immersed in the culture and can brush up on their French skills. Sport plays a big role in school life, with lacrosse, cross country and netball teams winning cups at county and national level. Co-curricular provision is varied and pupils can even take part in a Leith’s cooking course on the school premises.
Thatcham, Berkshire RG18 9JJ
+44 (0)1635 200286
downehouse.net

Eton College, Berkshire
Boys | Ages 13–18
This is a top class education and everybody knows it. Forget the tails that the boys wear, this is an old tradition, or the fact that they call the teachers “Beaks”. The boys that go here not only receive a fantastic education, but they come out thoughtful and sophisticated too. The college is not just academic mad, it looks for an “all rounder” – someone that can excel in everything they do whether it be sport, drama or French. Excellent facilities and developments include a new music school complex and the Eton College rowing centre at Dorney, consisting of a 2,000 metre rowing lake, a boathouse, an arboretum and a nature reserve.
Windsor, Berkshire SL4 6DW
+44 (0)1753 671000
etconcollege.com

Fettes College, Edinburgh
Mixed | Ages 7–18
Scotland’s highest achieving school both in A-Levels and in the IB – the alma mater of Tony Blair – still maintains the highest academic standards. Music plays a big role too; the choir sing in Venice, Perugia and Westminster Abbey as well as many other venues. Pupils are also given the opportunity to learn the bagpipes, join the pipe band that has in the past toured in Hong Kong. Myriad sports are on offer – students can take part in horse riding and shooting or do acro gymnastics in the sports centre. On cold Scottish winter evenings, pupils can warm their cockles in the panelled library where hot cocoa is served by the gallon.
East Fettes Avenue,
Edinburgh EH4 1QX
+44 (0)1313 22 2281
fettes.com
Glenalmond College, Perth and Kinross
Mixed | Ages 12–18
There are 25 A-Level subjects on offer and a tradition of inspiring a love of learning for its own sake. All the staff live on campus which makes it feel like one big family. Although the majority of pupils are boarders, there is the option to be a day pupil. The school is known for its impressive music department where you can learn the horn and the organ if you so wish. Glenalmond believes that there is so much more to be gained from education above and beyond good exam results, hence why there are a massive 145 extra-curricular clubs on offer to pupils. From the wonderful countryside setting just outside Perth, pupils can climb Scotland’s famous Munros and kayak on lochs, all with expert guidance and tuition. It’s small wonder that Glenalmond has one of the highest success rates in the UK for the completion of gold and silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards.
Perth and Kinross PH1 3RT
+44 (0)1738 842000
glenalmondcollege.co.uk

Haileybury, Hertfordshire
Mixed | Ages 11–18
Set in 500 acres between London and Cambridge, this is a co-educational (mainly boarding) school with main entrance points at 11+, 13+ and 16+. Academic rigour and outstanding co-curricular provision are at the heart of the school, offering Haileyburians a truly all-round education and ensuring they leave as confident, tolerant and ambitious individuals who are leaders and lifelong learners. It is impossible at Haileybury for interested, well-motivated pupils to complain of boredom. In addition to academic demands, there is a richly varied sporting and cultural life that boys and girls can become immersed in and find fulfilment.
Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 7NU
+44 (0)1992 706200
haileybury.com

Harrow School, Middlesex
Boys | Ages 13–18
Harrow is the quintessential British boarding school for boys. It rubs off on the pupils, who are motivated and bright – 93% score A*-B at A-Level, while making use of the school’s unrivalled extra-curricular offerings. The school is formidable at rugby, champions at skiing and Bath Cup trophy holders in swimming. Harrow maintains its sights on being a top boys’ boarding school and the contest for places is a by-product of its popularity and success.
Harrow on the Hill, Middx HA1 3HP
+44 (0)20 8872 8000
harrowschool.org.uk
**Malvern College, Worcestershire**  
*Mixed | Ages 3–18*  
This college is set in a 250 acre campus and has offered the International Baccalaureate as an alternative academic qualification to A-Levels since 1992. It now has equal numbers of pupils taking A-Levels and IB in the sixth form. Sixth formers can choose between a wide range of subjects including politics, economics or classics. Expeditions are viewed as an important part of a pupil’s educational development at Malvern. About half of the Remove Year go to France to visit the Second World War battlefields and memorials and there are also exchange visits to Berlin and study visits to Barcelona.  
*Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 3DF  
+44 (0)1684 581500  
malverncollege.org.uk*

**Marlborough College, Wiltshire**  
*Mixed | Ages 13–18*  
Founded in 1843, and situated in one of the most attractive market towns in the country, Marlborough College is a flourishing community where scholarship is cherished, creativity is celebrated, and diversity is evident. It is through the Houses primarily that pupils experience Marlborough. They are “home” to pupils during their time at the College, forming the base for independent working, sleeping and relaxation. Pupils can choose between a fantastic array of subjects, and staff offer excellent support and extra help for those that need it. The school has its own impressive chapel as well as an art school, rose garden and memorial hall. There is a long waiting list for this school so make sure you sign up right away if you want to send your child here.  
*Bath Road, Marlborough SN8 1PA  
+44 (0)1672 892200  
marlboroughcollege.org*

**Millfield, Somerset**  
*Mixed | Ages 13–18*  
This school is definitely one of a kind. It is remarkable in terms of the facilities it boasts. Millfield believes that everybody’s story is unique – perhaps this is why pupils can keep their horse on the school grounds, or make use of the dry ski slope or even work for a charity (all organised by the school) if that’s what they want to do. Sport is what Millfield is best known for. However a new A-Level of food and nutrition is now available, plus others such as world development studies and equine studies, which mark Millfield out as a leader in creative academic thinking. Pastoral care is excellent too and is based on mutual respect and trust. Boarding staff offer an outstanding
quality of care to all members of their houses, making sure the pupils feel like they are in a home away from home.
Street, Somerset BA16 0YD
+44 (0)1458 442291
millfieldschool.com

North London Collegiate, Middlesex
Girl | Ages 4–18
This beautiful school is an unrivalled academic success story set in stunning green and leafy grounds, where girls can play lacrosse or spend time in the performing arts centre, which seats over 350. This centre plays host to on average 36 productions each year, beating the National Theatre. Every girl in the Senior School is also involved with charitable work. Numerous projects include raising money for and teaching at a school in Zambia, regular visits to a local disabled charity and school for severely disabled children and a massed Relay for Life walk by the whole school community around the grounds at Canons. A huge proportion of girls go to Oxbridge. Indeed this school is excellent and girls do well here.
Edgware, Middlesex HA8 7RJ
+44 (0) 8952 0912
nls.org.uk

Oundle, East Midlands
Mixed | Ages 11–18
Oundle has over 1,000 pupils, 80% of who board but it manages to feel small despite being integrated into the picturesque market town of Oundle in which it resides. Hard work is a central theme that produces excellent results, while sports teams keep all other local schools on the run. The school runs like clockwork and the SciTec Science building is among the most cutting edge in secondary education. The beautiful chapel hosts a skilled choir, while boarding houses are welcoming and cosy. It’s a 20 minute taxi from Peterborough, which has a direct train to London in under an hour.
Oundle, Peterborough PE8 4GH
+44 (0)1832 277125
ouldleschool.org.uk

Radley College, Oxfordshire
Boy | Ages 13–18
This all boys, all boarding school has been in existence since 1847 and is hugely oversubscribed. Unusually, boys take all their As and A2s in one go and always perform incredibly well. Boys can enjoy rugby and rowing on the 800-acre campus, as well as fantastic trips organised by the school such as sailing trips to Ionian Islands and science trips to Japan. There is also a fantastic chapel and a chapel choir for those who are musical. Pastoral care here has been praised, as all the housemasters take extreme pride in their houses and the
boys that are in them, encouraging them to do the very best they possibly can.

Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2HR
+44 (0)1235 543000
radley.org.uk

St Edward’s, Oxford
Mixed | Ages 13–18
“Teddies”, as it is known, is set in 100 acres of spectacular grounds and peppered with boarding houses, sports facilities, an arts centre, boat house, golf course and more. They aim for excellence in all areas of school life – not only in the academic arena, where they offer both the International Baccalaureate alongside GCSEs and A-Levels, but also in sporting, cultural and outdoor activities. Recent developments at the school include a new Life Sciences building and a new girls boarding house, called Jubilee, which opened in 2013 to commemorate the school’s 150th anniversary.

The school’s ambition is to prepare each pupil for a happy and successful adult life by fostering academic excellence and by offering a wide range of experiences and opportunities. In doing so they instil a lasting sense of drive and purpose.

Oxford OX2 7NN
+44 (0)1865 319204
stedwardsoxford.org

St Mary’s School Ascot, Berkshire
Girls | Ages 11–18
This small, family orientated Roman Catholic school set in the heart of Berkshire is home to around 380 students. Testament to the content student body is the very small number of girls that decide to leave after GCSEs to pursue their A-Levels elsewhere. They would have no reason to leave however, since a significant number (94%) of girls gain A*-B at A-Levels. This academic success is brought about through a warm and encouraging atmosphere that gives the girls more responsibility and individuality each year. Arts and sports are high on the agenda too, with school drama productions forming a focal point of the school calendar and athletics and hockey taking centre stage.

Ascot, Berkshire SL5 9JF
+44 (0)1344 623721
st-marys-ascot.co.uk

Sevenoaks School, Kent
Mixed | Ages 11–18
Sevenoaks is an open minded school that provides academic excellence with a strong pastoral and co-curricular emphasis, as well as a global dimension inspired by the International Baccalaureate. Half an hour from central London and also from Gatwick Airport, it is situated on an attractive 100-acre campus adjoining Knole Park. Sports successes are abundant and if you are a keen sailor, this is an
option too. The performing arts centre, The Space, is award winning and there is an array of one-to-one music lessons on offer. Sevenoaks pupils must attend school on Saturday morning, after which they can go home for the weekend.

Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1HU
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sevenoaks@school.org

-Stowe School, Buckinghamshire
Mixed / 13–18
Stowe goes from strength to strength each year. Set in unforgettable Capability Brown grounds and based around a sprawling ducal treasure house, Stowe makes its mark in all areas, specifically with regards to improving students’ academic performance across the range. Stowe boasts some truly enviable facilities, including a recently completed £6 million music school, which all goes to ensure that the waiting list for places at the school grows continuously. Sporting success is second nature and Stowe has nurtured Olympic Gold rowers, champion cricket teams, equine success as well as many strong team sports. School trips abroad are abundant and musicians play all around the world. A recent £20 million refurbishment of the main school building at Stowe has ensured that the school will remain in great shape for years to come and that its popularity with pupils will continue to rise.

Stowe, Buckingham MK18 5EH
+44 (0)1280 818000
stowe.co.uk

-Tonbridge School, Kent
Boys / Ages 13–18
Tonbridge School is one of the leading boys’ boarding schools in the country and is also highly respected internationally. The school aims to provide a caring and enlightened environment in which the talents of each individual can flourish. It encourages boys to be creative, tolerant and to strive for academic, sporting and cultural excellence. Respect for tradition and openness to innovation are equally valued. The school hosts a range of societies for its pupils, including film-making, astronomy and bee keeping. Although a boarding school, the headmaster realises that some boys are just not ready to be away from their family for long periods of time and so there is an option for pupils to head home after games on a Saturday.

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-Tudor Hall School, Oxfordshire
Girls / Ages 11–18
Tudor Hall is unique in so many ways. It is a small, vibrant, full boarding and
day school for girls. The academic results are excellent. Staff work with pupils to ensure that each student is encouraged and supported to do her very best. They live out the school motto “Habeo ut dem”, which means “I have in order that I may give”. From fencing to French clubs and from dance to debating, there is always something to inspire and stimulate the students at Tudor Hall.

The girls are happy to try new things; they visit India, Bolivia and South Africa every year as part of the Tudor in 3 Continents campaign to help underprivileged children and this year a group are trekking round Nepal to raise money for charity.

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Uppingham, Rutland
Mixed / Ages 13-18
This school is one of the few left that is full boarding, no excuses. Parents are only allowed to take out their children one weekend a half-term, so it’s definitely not the school for you if your child is likely to get homesick. Having said this the boarding houses feel close-knit and there is a family atmosphere. It is in-house dining for all meals so pupils become very close.

Uppingham is well known for drama and music and a harmonious chapel choir who often sing at the Royal Albert Hall. There is also a fabulous glass fronted art department created by old boy Piers Gough. Testament to the quality of the boarding experience is that one boarding house comes with its own pool and tennis court.

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Wellington College, Berkshire
Mixed / Ages 13-18
Only an hour from London and set in picturesque countryside, Wellington certainly ticks all the right boxes visually. It has over 1,000 pupils and boasts soaring A-Level results, as well as offering the IB middle years programme followed by the IB diploma. Music is excellent, as are languages with many pupils learning Mandarin. The outstanding level of pastoral care puts the pupil at the very heart of every decision and students talk highly of the teachers.

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Winchester College, Hampshire
Boys / Ages 13-18
Winchester boys have a reputation for being incredibly brainy, but that is not all they look for in the
Wycombe Abbey, Buckinghamshire

Girls | Ages 11–18

Beautiful and charming, this school is full of high achievers, so high in fact that some Oxbridge colleges even write to the school asking for more Wycombe candidates. Music is also taken very seriously here, with 75% of girls learning at least one instrument. The school offers over 30 different sports including polo, karate and pilates and every year the girls embark on trips around the world, such as trekking in Sinai or skiing in Whistler. Favourite adventures in recent years have been the classics tour to Greece, a geography trip to Iceland, the history of art tour to Italy, visits to London theatres and Duke of Edinburgh expeditions to the Lake District.

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TOP LONDON UNIVERSITIES

Imperial College London

Imperial College London’s main campus is situated in South Kensington – an area long established as a cultural centre for the arts, sciences and music. It has excellent transport links and the university’s facilities are regarded as being outstanding internationally. It is acknowledged worldwide as being a centre of excellence for teaching and it is among the top tier of scientific, engineering and medical research and teaching institutions in the world. The student union is extremely active and has over 300 clubs and societies. Throughout its many years of academic excellence, the university boasts the discovery of penicillin, the

interview. Boys are asked about their hobbies and encouraged to take up activities outside of the classroom too. Sport is largely optional so if you’re not into rugby, you can pick something else. Judo is very popular; Winchester were Independent Schools Judo champions for two years running. All staff live on site and boys have in-house dining, giving it a tight-knit feel and community. Pupils here are surrounded by older staff and perhaps this is why they find it so easy to communicate with their elders even from a young age, which no doubt contributes to their success with Oxbridge acceptances.

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development of holography and the foundations of fibre optics.

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King’s College London

King’s College London is one of the oldest and largest Colleges of the University of London. It has a very distinguished reputation in the humanities, law and the sciences (including a wide variety of health areas) and social sciences, including international affairs. King’s is unsurprisingly a member of the UK’s “Russell Group” – a coalition of leading research-based universities. King’s College is notable as London’s most central university. It has four riverside campuses in a single square mile in the centre of London. This helps explain its international flavour, attracting students from over 140 different countries. These students can expect to work with academics who are leaders in their field.

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London School of Economics and Political Science

Located in the heart of central London and with all departments and institutes concentrated on one campus, LSE is one of the most international universities in the world. LSE’s global reach allows the university to have close partnerships with many universities across the world. The school has one of the largest concentrations of applied economic, financial and social researchers in the world. Its reputation is such that LSE attracts some of the most influential figures in the world to give public lectures, including Kofi Annan, Bill Clinton, Nelson Mandela and David Cameron. LSE has produced 35 world leaders and heads of states, and 16 Nobel prize winners for economic science, peace and literature. The facilities are second to none. The library is the major international library for social sciences and is outstanding for business too.

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St George’s, University of London

This is the UK’s only independent medical and healthcare university, and has strong links with the healthcare professions that enable its innovative, patient-focused approach to education. Research here has a UK international focus and aims to improve prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease. Within the university’s specialist areas, the quality of more than 85% of staff’s research
returned in the last Research Assessment Exercise in 2008 was judged to be of international standing in terms of originality significance and rigour.

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SOAS (The School of Oriental and African Studies), University of London

Set in the heart of London, the university has the capital’s rich cultural, social and intellectual life on its doorstep. It is the only higher education institution in the UK that specialises in the study of research of Asia, Africa and the Middle East. It successfully combines disciplinary expertise, language scholarship and regional focus, and has the largest concentration of specialist staff. In 2009, the school was awarded the Queen’s Anniversary Prize for the excellence, breadth and depth of its language teaching.

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University College London

UCL is one of England’s oldest universities and is situated close to the West End and all its attractions. It has outstanding academic achievements, with many leading journalists and businessman having studied at UCL, including three former editors of the Economist and the founding partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers, Edwin Waterhouse. The university prides itself on its teaching standards, academic results and its facilities – the student union runs a full entertainment programme and its sports grounds boast over 90 acres of land.

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TOP BUSINESS SCHOOLS

London Business School

Located within easy reach of the City of London and the West End, the school is situated in an elegant terrace overlooking Regent’s Park. The school, which has an international and multicultural learning environment, is consistently ranked as one of the top two business schools in Europe, and one of the top 10 in the world. Over 1,800 degree students from 130 countries graduate from the school each year. Indeed, the school has over 35,000 alumni in more than 135 countries, organised through 65 plus alumni groups. LBS is the only top business school to offer a specialist Masters in Finance programme.

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Cambridge Judge Business School

Named after Sir Paul Judge, the chief founder and benefactor of the school, the Cambridge Judge Business School (CJBS) is ranked as one of the world’s leading business schools. As well as being part of a world-renowned research university, CJBS is located within a rich local business community. Cambridge is surrounded by science parks, incubators and innovation centers. The “Cambridge Cluster” or Silicon Fen, as the area is called, is now the most successful technology cluster in Europe and one of the most successful in the world. In the 2012 QS Global 200 Business Schools Report, CJBS was in the global top cluster (among 37 other schools) and ranked 10th in Europe.

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Said Business School, Oxford

Embedded within Oxford University, and situated on the former site of Oxford Rewley Road railway station, the Said Business School (SBS) is the centre of learning for graduate and undergraduate students in business, management and finance. For over eight centuries, leaders from across the world, and from all spheres of life, have gone to Oxford to study, to intellectually recharge, and to engage in important discussions. The notable community at SBS continues this tradition. The school has a renowned reputation, and in 2013 the full-time MBA programme came 24th in the world and 3rd in the UK in the Financial Times ranking, 5th in Business Week’s international business schools ranking and 6th in Forbes Best International MBS programmes ranking.

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Warwick Business School

Warwick Business School (WBS) is part of the University of Warwick, sharing its semi-rural green belt campus. It is a world leader in creative business education. The Warwick MBA is ranked in the global Top 25 by the Financial Times, with its distance learning variant ranked second in the world. WBS offers superb undergraduate and postgraduate teaching; it is home to some of the world’s best researchers, who feed into its teaching at all levels. WBS offers excellent provision for corporate training; and a thriving alumni network attests to the value graduates put on a WBS education.

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