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THE FUTURE OF MAYFAIR

Schools in Mayfair are few and far between but the ones that are here provide not only a high standard of education but also teach students to become well-rounded individuals

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## **Eaton Square Schools**

EDUCATION / LOCAL SCHOOLS



ITS JUNIOR SCHOOL MIGHT BE NESTLED IN BELGRAVIA, BUT **EATON SQUARE SENIORS** SITS PROUDLY ON PICCADILLY IN MAYFAIR.

The school is known to balance academic success alongside skills that prepare students for the real world. With a flexible curriculum, this encourages students to have more choice and flexibility to study the combination of subjects to help them achieve their future aspirations.

Headteacher, Caroline Townshend, says:
"Eaton Square Senior School pupils are incredibly privileged to enjoy their education from a truly unique, inspiring and historic location. Our beautiful Grade I-listed building overlooks Green Park and was once a family house, reflecting our ethos as our school environment very much has a family feel to it.

"As a small, non-academically selective school, pupil wellbeing is our priority. It forms the foundation for achieving potential in all areas of school life. Our in-house Leadership and Preparation for Life programmes sit proudly alongside our academic offering to ensure we develop each individual to become the best-possible versions of themselves.

"It is our aim that pupils leave Eaton Square with a strong set of values and the drive to make a positive change in the world."

A Sixth Form information evening is taking place on September 28 to provide information on the new sixth-form opening in September 2022, with a Q&A and talks by the headteacher and Dukes Education.

An open morning is also taking place on October 7.

## "WE DEVELOP EACH INDIVIDUAL TO BECOME THE BEST-POSSIBLE VERSIONS OF THEMSELVES"

Caroline Townshend



WITH A STRONG FOCUS
ON PROVIDING THE BEST
EDUCATION POSSIBLE FOR
GIRLS AGED 11 TO 18, QUEEN'S
COLLEGE WAS THE FIRST
INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD
TO AWARD ACADEMIC
QUALIFICATION TO WOMEN.

Founded in 1848 by theologian Frederick Denison Maurice and patrons, it was this rich educational history that attracted principal Richard Tillett to take the helm of this school in Mayfair.

He says: "I'm a history and politics teacher. The idea of being somewhere that's such a ground-breaking institution in women's education was very appealing to me.

I love the size of Queen's – it's small enough that I can know every child and most of the families. It is also big enough that it has huge









## YOU'RE INVITED! us for Eaton Square Senio

Join us for Eaton Square Senior School's Sixth Form Information Evening:

When: 6pm-8pm, Tuesday 28th September 2021 RSVP: admissions.senior@ eatonsquareschools.com

www.eatonsquareschools.com +44 (0) 20 7491 7393 ocated in a historic Belgravia
townhouse, expertly revived to
provide the best facilities for Sixth
Form pupils, the Eaton Square Sixth
Form is fundamentally futurefocused, without losing sight of traditional
values. Applying a rigorous academic
priority to a vibrant, entirely bespoke,
educational framework, a structured
Preparation for Life programme lies at
its core.

This Preparation for Life programme, unique to Eaton Square's new Sixth Form, fully prepares each pupil for life beyond school. Enabling every pupil to take their place as a truly global citizen, its modules span financial literacy, the basics of business, managing mental health, entrepreneurship, nutrition and leadership.

A powerful academic focus complements this. Pupils take 3 A Levels and the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). Fulfilling potential is a priority. Notably, as the only central London Sixth Form in the prestigious Dukes Education family, Eaton Square provides unparalleled access to world-leading university consultancies, including A-List Education (the UK's leading US university admissions specialists), The Lawyer Portal and Oxbridge Applications.

Environment naturally plays a key part in the success of any school. The location of this Sixth Form is unparalleled. Majestically overlooking Eccleston Square and just a short walk from London Victoria, access "OUR SIXTH FORM IS CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED FROM BOTH AN INDEPENDENT SIXTH FORM COLLEGE AND FROM A SCHOOL. INSTEAD, IT PIONEERS THE BENEFITS OF BOTH: BALANCING THE PASTORAL FOCUS AND ACADEMIC FRAMEWORK OF SCHOOL LIFE WITH THE ACUTE KNOWLEDGE THAT SIXTH FORM PUPILS MERIT GREATER INDEPENDENCE AND OWNERSHIP OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY."

Sebastian Hepher, Principal

from all parts of London and the Home Counties is simple. It is also just moments from the globally renowned cultural venues, business hubs, tech districts, royal palaces, restaurants, shops and cafes of our capital. Opportunities and places to develop internships and friendships are abundant.

Without doubt, Eaton Square's Sixth
Form pupils will be on track to become
tomorrow's leaders: individuals enriched
with curiosity, self-confidence, a strong
sense of community and an instinctive love
of learning.