



Eaton Square Schools

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PREPARATION FOR LIFE

Eaton Square, a world-class family of schools with a strong global outlook, is expanding. September 2022 will see the much anticipated opening of Eaton Square Senior School's Sixth Form.

Located in an elegant Georgian townhouse in the cultural, commercial hub of Belgravia, London, the Eaton Square Sixth Form is fundamentally future-focused, without losing sight of traditional values. Applying a rigorous academic priority to a vibrant, entirely bespoke educational framework; a Preparation for Life programme lies at its core. The aim? To fully prepare each pupil for life beyond school.

The Preparation For Life programme is unique to the Eaton Square Sixth Form. Enabling every pupil to become a global citizen, modules span financial literacy, business basics, managing mental health, entrepreneurship, nutrition and leadership.

Complementing this is the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ): a sought-after qualification empowering pupils to pursue a project relevant to their unique interests and aspirations. Both courses require independent research, critical thinking, public speaking, writing and debate: invaluable skills, vital for developing young adults ready to make their mark in the world.

A powerful academic focus is equally important. Pupils take three A-levels with specialist teachers, individualised support, regular assessment and exam preparation classes. Fulfilling potential is a priority and pupils are equipped with



tools for achieving this.

Notably, as the only central London Sixth Form in the prestigious Dukes Education family, Eaton Square provides unparalleled access to world-leading university consultancies. Comprising A-List Education (the UK's leading US university admissions specialists), The Medic Portal, The Lawyer Portal and Oxbridge Applications, the wealth of university preparation support is outstanding.

The progressive framework behind the Sixth Form truly sets it apart. 'It is important to recognise that our Sixth Form is clearly distinguished from both an independent sixth-form college and from a school,' says Sebastian Hepher, Principal of Eaton Square Schools. 'Instead, we pioneer the benefits of both: balancing the pastoral focus and academic framework of school life with the sixth-form pupils meriting greater independence and ownership of their educational journey. As such, each student's timetable is individually tailored to them, their form tutor assumes more of a 'mentor' role, and pupils wear business dress – encouraging them to approach their studies as they would their adult life and future career.'

Environment naturally plays a key part in the success of any school. The setting of the Sixth Form is unparalleled. Majestically overlooking Eccleston Square and a short walk from London Victoria, access from all parts of London and the Home Counties is simple. Moreover, its location is just moments from London's globally renowned cultural venues, business hubs, royal palaces, interior design districts, restaurants, shops and cafes. Opportunities and places to develop internships and friendships are abundant.

The Sixth Form's historic building is undergoing fresh refurbishment from prestigious architects, LXA. Drawing on their decades of experience, Eaton Square is working closely with LXA to create exceptional teaching and learning spaces, specifically suited to sixth-formers. These include a high-spec art studio, dark room for photography, multi-purpose science labs, fully resourced library, study spaces, contemporary social areas and plenty of light, airy rooms for teaching, collaborative work and meetings.

By combining an evident emphasis on personal enrichment and academic success with an internationally acclaimed location, facilities and resources, this Sixth Form is on track to cultivate tomorrow's leaders: individuals enriched with curiosity, confidence, a strong sense of community and an instinctive love of learning.

DON'T MISS OUT! You are warmly invited to Eaton Square Senior School's Sixth Form Information Evening on **Tuesday 28th September 2021 (6pm-8pm)** at Eaton Square Senior School, 106 Piccadilly, London W1J 7NL.

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Places are strictly limited. Secure your place early to avoid any disappointment.



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LONDON PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

Eaton Square Preparatory School



ADDRESS: 55-57 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1PP
WEBSITE: www.eatonsquareschools.com **FOUNDED:** 1981
NUMBER OF PUPILS: 330
AGES: 2-11
FEES: (termly) from £7,230
HEAD TEACHER: Trish Watt
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational
ENTRANCE PROCEDURE: For Reception entry, an informal assessment takes place, usually in the November of the prior-planned entry year. For other year groups, an occasional place system is operated. Candidates are assessed in Maths and English, plus interview.
CONTACT: Ann-Kathrin Potesta, Registrar; 020 7225 3131
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SCHOOL VISITS: Private tours and meetings with the Headmistress and/or Principal can be arranged via emailing the registrar.

THE CURRICULUM: Eaton Square Prep School provides a stimulating, rigorous academic programme supporting each pupil to fulfil their potential in all areas of the curriculum. This is based on the National Curriculum and achieves exceptional 11+ and 13+ Common Entrance results. Subject coordinators, class teachers and subject specialists work together from the core curriculum to build an exciting teaching programme which differentiates to accommodate the learning style and ability of each child.

GAMES & THE ARTS: For a London school, sport provision is particularly strong at Eaton Square – notably in the swimming pool where the School remains reigning IAPS Champions. Music is a valued, integral part of the curriculum with many opportunities for children to perform throughout the year. Roughly 70% of pupils take 1-1 music tuition. The Art and Design rooms are colourful, enriching and superb for encouraging creative self-expression.

PASTORAL CARE: The wellbeing of every pupil is a fundamental priority at Eaton Square. Their pastoral support has been rated 'Excellent' by all recent ISI inspections. Pupils are exceptionally well cared for and monitored closely by class teachers, tutors, heads of year, heads of house and senior leadership. The on-site counselling service provides support to pupils, parents and staff.

RECENT SCHOLARSHIPS: 25 scholarships offered in 2021 (academic and art). Schools included: JAGS, Francis Holland, Alleyn's, Queen's College, Cheltenham Ladies College, Emanuel, Queen's Gate and St Mary's Calne.

HEAD TEACHER'S PHILOSOPHY: We ignite a passion for learning in our pupils, exposing them to a broad curriculum, dynamic classrooms and opportunities to discover who they are and what place they wish to take in the world. Our nurturing 'home from home' environment is underpinned by core values of 'POISE': perseverance, ownership, integrity, service and empathy.

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS: Alongside academic excellence, it is an accredited Tedx Centre. Year 5&6 pupils audition, rehearse and perform on Tedx's global platform – achieving 5 million+ views last year! The new Performance Theatre supports this with staging, lighting and surround sound. An official 'Silver Eco-School' with pupil-driven Eco Committee.



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