



Eaton Square  
Prep School

## Entry For Reception - September 2023 Key Dates for Autumn 2022

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### For ES Nursery Applicants

Informal Assessments:	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September – Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Offers emailed:	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Offer acceptance deadline:	12:30pm, Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022

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### For External Applicants

Assessment Morning:	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Offers emailed:	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Offer acceptance deadline:	12:30pm, Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2023

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## Registration Deadline

Reception places at Eaton Square Prep School are extremely sought- after. As such, **please register for the Assessment Morning as soon as possible**. To register, simply complete [this](#) form and submit the required £100 registration fee. We will then contact you with final details of the Assessment Morning.

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## The Assessment Morning

The assessment morning lasts for roughly an hour and takes place at **Eaton Square Prep School, Eccleston Square, 55-57 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1PH**. The exact time will be confirmed by October 2022.

At Eaton Square, we are highly skilled in ensuring a calm and stress-free assessment experience for everyone, especially your child. During the assessment morning, the classrooms are set up with lots of exciting and stimulating activities, enabling your child to have the chance to interact with up to five other children in a relaxed environment. There is no test involved; it is set up to allow our staff to observe the children as they freely interact with others.

While your child is being assessed in the classrooms by our Early Years staff, we warmly invite parents to enjoy coffee and refreshments in our Hall. Here, you will also have the opportunity to meet members of our Senior Leadership Team, other staff members and some Year 6 pupils. Likewise, we offer tours of the



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whole School for parents while they are waiting for the children. Please notify us in advance if you would like a tour.

Prior to the assessment, we require a report from your child's current Nursery School. We will contact you closer to the time to collect the contact details.

If you and your child cannot attend the assessment day for any reason, please contact us in advance so we can arrange an alternative day or admissions route for you.

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## Place Offers

Places for Reception at Eaton Square Prep School are offered based on the following three criteria:

- 1. Reference** - Admissions Report and/or Reference Letter from your child's current Nursery
- 2. Assessment** - Informal, play-based assessment for your child
- 3. Interview** - Informal Parents interview with our Headmistress, Mrs Trish Watt or our Principal, Mr Sebastian Hepher, along with our Deputy Head (Academic), Dr Maria Ocampo-Hafalla
  - This interview is equally an opportunity to discuss your child's individual strengths and needs, as well as to ask any queries you may have about life at Eaton Square Prep School

## Waiting List

- Reception places are limited and in high demand
- We give Eaton Square Nursery pupils and siblings admission priority
- If your child is successful in our admissions process but we cannot make an offer due to lack of place availability, your child will be placed on our Waiting List. Should we have further place openings in sight, we would contact you again after 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Terms

- If a place is offered, we are only able to reserve the place for your child until the given deadline
  - A place is only guaranteed and confirmed once all required acceptance documents and deposit are received
  - Should you decide not to accept the offer, please let us know as soon as possible so we can allocate the place to another child
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## Contact

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the Registrar at Eaton Square Prep School, Miss Winnie Healy.

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