



Eaton Square  
Prep School

# School House – Spring 2023



## PREP SCHOOLS

From solar panels to pony power



### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

**Bassett House** and Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre celebrated the official launch of their community partnership. Pupils in Years 5 and 6 enjoy riding lessons and learn about all aspects of horsemanship, such as managing and grooming horses. The official ribbon was cut by BHS Head Kelly Gray and WSPC CEO & Founder, Sister Mary Joy Langdon. This new partnership is a fantastic example of community in action and it has enormous benefits for both Bassett House pupils and the volunteers, staff and other users of Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre.

### BABY ROOM CAMERON VALE

The **Chelsea Nursery** at Cameron Vale School will be welcoming children from three months to two years old into its brand-new baby room. The baby room has been specifically designed around the prime areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum focusing on learning through play. The facilities will include a play area and a cosy, quiet sleep space. The little ones will also be able to enjoy an enclosed playground and school hall for creative sessions.

### NEW NURSERY LAUNCHING

**Eaton Square Prep School** will launch a third Nursery School in September 2023. Entirely inspired by nature and the great outdoors, the design itself will nurture children's maths skills, fine motor skills, phonics and an understanding of both space and shape. Children at the new nursery will be looked after by the very best Early Years specialist teachers and even enjoy priority admission into Reception at Eaton Square Prep School.

### NEW EARLY LEARNING AWARD

The Khalifa International Award for Early Learning (KIAEL) is a major new prize aimed at recognising excellence in early years education (under 8s) with two categories: Best Research & Studies and Best Programmes & Teaching Practices. Entrants can include teachers, nurseries, projects and researchers. More info: [el.kaward.ae](mailto:el.kaward.ae)



### 'TREE PER CHILD' SCHEME

Mr Olly Langton, Headmaster at **Belhaven Hill School**, is keen to ensure environmental issues are part of the curriculum. That's why the East Lothian school has planted a native woodland, become a plastic-free school and just updated its sustainability policy. To support this, Belhaven has developed a Sustainability Policy with four key aims including minimising the use of non-renewable resources.



### GOING FOR GOLD

Three young athletes from **Taunton School** have won a clutch of gold medals in the Biathlon and Triathlon European Championships in Athens. JJ Wells, Tom Barnett and Nicolas Du Toit won 13 golds and one silver medal, after competing against pupils from 15 countries across Europe.



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### LONDON PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

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**ADDRESS:** 55-57 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1PH  
**WEBSITE:** [www.eatonsquareschools.com](http://www.eatonsquareschools.com)  
**FOUNDED:** 1981      **NUMBER OF PUPILS:** 260  
**AGES:** 2-11  
**FEES:** (termly) from £7,665  
**HEAD TEACHER:** Trish Watt (Headmistress)  
**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Non-denominational  
**ENTRANCE PROCEDURE:** Registration encouraged from birth. For Reception entry, an informal assessment takes place in the November of the prior-planned entry year. Occasional place for other year groups are available  
**CONTACT:** Registrar; 020 7225 3131  
**EMAIL:** [registrar@eatonsquareschools.com](mailto:registrar@eatonsquareschools.com)  
**SCHOOL VISITS:** Regular Open Mornings. Private tours or meetings with the Headmistress and/or Principal can be arranged

**THE CURRICULUM:** Eaton Square is renowned for its stimulating, rigorous and tailored academic programme, enabling pupils to fulfil their potential in all areas of the curriculum. Based on the National Curriculum, consistently exceptional 11+ and 13+ Common Entrance results are achieved.

**GAMES & THE ARTS:** Sport is impressively strong and wide-ranging at Eaton Square. National success is a routine part of school life: last year's accolades included IAPS Football winners, ISA Nationals Swim champions and RYA Sailing Gold Medallist. Creative self-expression is a valued, integral part of the curriculum, be it through Art, Music, Drama, Debating or Public Speaking.

**PASTORAL CARE:** The wellbeing of every pupil is a fundamental priority at Eaton Square. Pastoral support rated 'Excellent' by all recent ISI inspections. The school offers a unique 'The Listening Space' programme for all pupils, plus 'worry post boxes' for children to post any concerns in confidence. School in Top 3 ISA Schools 2021 for its commitment to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

**RECENT SCHOLARSHIPS:** 37 scholarships offered 2021- 2022. School offers included: Radley, Winchester, Cheltenham Ladies College, JAGS, Francis Holland, Alleyn's, Dulwich, Queen's Gate and more.

**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 our 'POISE' values: perseverance, ownership, integrity, service and empathy.

**OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS:** Unrivalled academic achievement with no 'hot-house' culture, and proven by the outstanding senior school destinations of Year 6 pupils. School also champions confidence and communication skills: as an accredited Tedx Centre, pupils audition, rehearse and perform on Tedx's global platform – achieving 5 million+ views to date. A certified 'Eco-School' with pupil-driven Eco Committee.