



STREATHAM & CLAPHAM PREP SCHOOL

Prospectus

AN ALL-THROUGH SCHOOL



Welcome

to Streatham and Clapham Prep School where we nurture excellence in an inspiring, vibrant and supportive community where friendships flourish and kindness matters. Our family ethos means that we know and value every pupil as an individual – we are a family not a factory, and we proudly celebrate our community's diversity as a local school, drawing strength from our rich social and cultural mix.

In the spirit of our motto "Towards wisdom unafraid" we inspire our pupils to feel excited about learning, enriched by our wide-ranging and sometimes quirky co-curricular opportunities, grounded in a culture of excellent pastoral care where every pupil feels they belong. Our vision is to work in partnership with families so that the children in our care develop the skills, insights, knowledge and self-awareness that celebrate the wonder of childhood whilst equipping them to be ambitious, resilient and kind.

I am often in awe of the wisdom that young people show in their fresh understanding of the world, and we listen to our pupils, encouraging them to excel, to be the very best versions of themselves.

Cathy Elliott *BA (Oxon), MA (London), PGCE (Cantab)*

Head - Streatham & Clapham High School

Nestled in the heart of south London, Streatham and Clapham Prep School is a 'hidden gem'.

At our core is the belief inherited from our earliest founders that girls and women must be represented in every aspect of life: at the heart of government; in boardrooms throughout the public and private sectors; holding leading positions in STEAM, the arts and humanities, culture and sport. We proudly enjoy a buzzy, diverse community that celebrates difference and as a school we strive to ensure inclusivity; our rich diversity and educational excellence lie at the heart of everything we do. Our mission is to ensure each girl excels on her educational journey, and we are committed to ensuring every girl realises and celebrates her unique talents and identity. Offering a broad ranging, specialist curriculum for girls from the age of three, we are proud of the offer our girls experience on a daily basis. Do come and visit to see us in action, where our girls believe that 'they can...'



Helen Loach *BEd (Cantab)*

Head of Prep School

A photograph of two young girls with long brown hair, smiling and hugging each other. The girl in the foreground is wearing a blue shirt, and the girl behind her is wearing a yellow shirt. They are outdoors, with a blurred background of a red brick wall and other people.

Our approach

The Streatham & Clapham all-through approach looks after the whole girl.

We have a detailed and insightful understanding of girls' needs and pay close attention to their welfare and safety.

Pupils of all abilities and ages are highly successful in their academic achievements and make rapid progress across all areas of learning.

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ad sapientiam
sine metu.

Towards wisdom
unafraid.

Our girls are encouraged to question an assumption, work around a problem and take a risk when faced with a challenge.

**We are
girl-focused.**

*Every subject is a girls subject
and every opportunity, girls
come first.*

Ethos

*ad sapientiam
sine metu.*
Towards wisdom
unafraid.

*Inspiring, enlightened
and intellectually rigorous
– our girls feel stretched,
not strained, to reach their
potential.*

We exist to enable every girl to achieve beyond the bounds of expectation on a daily basis. Our examination results place us in the top tier of independent schools nationally, with at least 80% of school-leavers gaining a place at their first choice of university. Our girls prosper in a warmly supportive environment.

Put simply, ours is an exceptional learning community.



Curriculum

A photograph of three young girls in school uniforms playing with a wooden water fountain outdoors. The girl in the foreground is a Black girl with her hair in small braids, wearing a grey cardigan over a purple and white striped shirt. She is looking down at the water. Behind her is another Black girl, also in a grey cardigan and striped shirt, looking up at the fountain. To the right is a white girl with blonde hair, wearing a black t-shirt with a logo and the word 'FORCE' on it, pointing at the fountain. The fountain is made of wood and has several tiers with water flowing from them. The background shows a brick wall and a window.

All lessons are carefully crafted and presented in accordance with each girl's learning style.

Ours is a culture in which our girls become interested, motivated independent thinkers and learners from a very early age.

Our trailblazing curriculum, places the development of discussion, reasoning and collaboration at its heart.

We encourage open, questioning minds and foster a life-long love of learning.



Our specialist teaching approach begins in Nursery and forms the foundations of educational success beyond A Levels.

Streatham & Clapham Prep girls learn to code as they learn to read.

Our Computing Centre sits alongside our dedicated natural and physical sciences lab, innovative maths programme and art studios.

*Unrivalled
opportunities and strong
role models mean our
girls see themselves as
scientists, mathematicians
and robotics engineers.*

Art, Drama and Music all have their own dedicated teaching spaces and are taught by subject experts.

All girls participate in drama productions, concerts, class assemblies and art workshops.

Fostering collaboration, appreciation and confidence is key.

Early Years

Streatham & Clapham Nursery and Reception.

You can tell a Streatham & Clapham Prep School Nursery girl because she is confident, independent and a determined risk-taker.

In the Early Years Foundation Stage almost all children meet or exceed their early learning goals by the end of their Reception year. This is because their individual learning programmes are carefully matched to their interests and developmental needs.

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Pastoral Care

Developing happy,
inspired, confident
girls.

As leaders in girls' education for over 130 years, pastoral care and personal development are central to our mission.

In our approach, everyone at the school – adults and girls – is involved in creating a supportive atmosphere. We encourage girls to strive to achieve their personal, social and academic goals.



Pastoral Care

We rigorously encourage the girls to take a 'can-do' approach to their school lives.

Each teacher offers day-to-day support to the girls and is always available to talk with parents.



Co-Curriculum

An education for life
going way beyond
the curriculum.

We offer over 30 different clubs and
activities, at no charge, that many parents
find help their childcare arrangements.



Sports Clubs

We offer a range of sports clubs including:

Fencing, Gym Squad, Hockey, Netball,
Swimming and Tennis.

Individual pupils and teams of all ages excel in a wide variety of sports including rowing, athletics, hockey and cricket. In gymnastics and netball pupils have achieved team and individual successes at national level.

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Our Values

*We celebrate
difference through our
buzzy, diverse community.
We draw strength from
all that is great about
London.*



Our Values

We are a family,
not a factory,
school.

Girls-only schools offer a dedicated learning environment in which young women develop their values and confidence away from the gender stereotypes and unconscious bias.



Our Values

We have an unstinting commitment to innovation — we do not stand still.

Our Creative Days allow the girls to come together to take part in Art, Drama and other hands-on activities — providing girls with exciting and memorable learning experiences.



Our Mission

Our mission is to empower girls to discover, nurture and project their unique identities and character.

Our commitment to fulfilling this mission starts with our distinct approach in Nursery and continues every day at every level within the school.

Studies show that when girls are in a setting designed exclusively for them, they are more likely to actively pursue and hold a leadership role.



Our Facilities

Early Years benefit from a dedicated outdoor learning space whilst older girls enjoy new sports and play spaces.



Our Facilities



Floorplan

Computer Lab



Third Floor

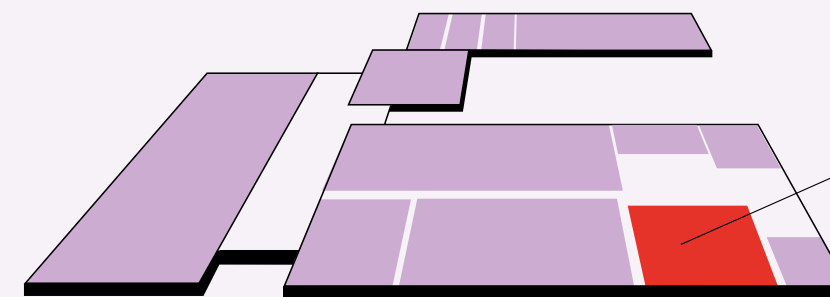
Art Studio

Music Room



Second Floor

Science Lab

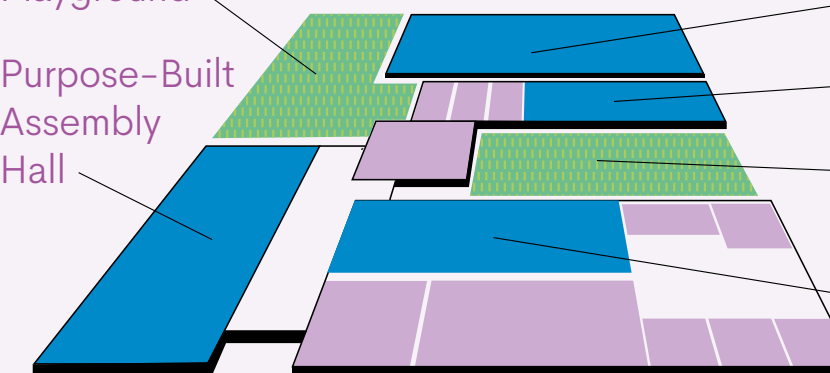


First Floor

Library

Playground

Purpose-Built Assembly Hall



Ground Floor

Full size Sports Hall

Nursery

Nursery Playground

Dining Hall

Our Facilities

Our Playgrounds and Outdoor Learning Spaces are tailored to the needs of girls of different ages.

This new area of the playground features a 'hoggin' compact pathway, a traverse climbing wall, an activity trail that comprises eight different elements, along with a gazebo-style shelter for outdoor learning.



Our Facilities

Our girls enjoy 215 delicious meals each year. Every dish is home-made on the premises.

Streatham & Clapham Prep School girls are encouraged to develop healthy, relaxed and mindful eating habits.

Our girls enjoy an nutritious and balanced diet. Every dish is home-made on the premises.

Childcare

Providing high-quality out-of-hours childcare is a key part of the Streatham & Clapham Prep offer.

Flexible Childcare Options
Supporting Parents & Girls

Breakfast Club

is available from
7.30 am

After-School Club

is available until
5.55 pm

Summer Day Camp

at Senior School is
run in partnership
with Barracudas



On London's
doorstep by tube,
train or bus.

Our location and travel options.

The school is located a short walk from Streatham Hill and Brixton stations in Zone 2, with direct and speedy public links to central London. It is readily accessible by foot, bicycle, or school minibus from most areas of South London.

Closest Station

Streatham Hill (Mainline).
Balham and Brixton (Underground
and Mainline).

Bus services

We have over 30 routes that operate to
bus stops within a few minutes of the
school. See our website for the
full list. We offer nine minibus
routes to the school.

By Car

<10mins

Balham, Brixton, Clapham,
Herne Hill, West Dulwich,
Streatham, Tulse Hill

<20mins

Battersea, Camberwell,
Crystal Palace, Earlsfield,
East Dulwich, Mitcham,
Norwood, Tooting, Vauxhall,
Victoria, Wandsworth

<30mins

Croydon



Public Transport

<20mins

Brixton, Clapham,
West Dulwich, Streatham,
Tulse Hill

<30mins

Balham, Battersea,
Camberwell, Crystal Palace,
East Dulwich, Tooting,
Mitcham, Norwood

<40mins

Croydon, Earlsfield, Vauxhall,
Victoria, Wandsworth

Taking the hassle out of the school run.

Supporting families and the environment.

We provide a safe, flexible and reliable transport service using our own fleet of minibuses — serving most of South London.

Buses arrive at the school at 8.15 am each morning and depart for drop-off at 4.00 pm. You will be able to pick up your daughter from the minibus stop between 4.20 pm and 4.45 pm.

We now run a 9th minibus route to transport girls to and from the school.

Further details may be found on the school's website www.schs.gdst.net

Introducing The Dulwich Express

Another minibus route to transport girls to and from the school

Serving SE5, SE21,
SE22, SE24



Next Steps

To arrange a tour or discussion, please contact

e: prep@schs.gdst.net

t: 020 8674 6912

www.schs.gdst.net

Forthcoming Open Days

Please check our website for opportunities to meet us and visit our school, either onsite or virtually.



Fees

Please see our website for our current fees.



Applications

Our main intakes are Nursery, Reception and Y3.

For information about how to apply, please visit our website.



Early Years Subsidy

Nursery places (and some Reception places, depending on your daughter's age) are subsidised by the Government's Early Years Funding scheme. Please see our website for details.



In support of our commitment to reduce our carbon footprint, this prospectus has been carbon balanced.



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