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James Allen's Girls' School

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JAGS: Thinking forward for 280 years

ames Allen's Girls' School (JAGS) has been guided by a orward-thinking and philanthropic approach to education for more than 280 years. At the heart of this vision is an extensive and generous bursary scheme, which allows the school to continue attracting bright, talented and intellectually curious girls, regardless of their economic background.

Diversity is one of its greatest strengths and the extensive bursary provision stands it apart from other independent schools

At JAGS, it is vital the student population reflects the social, cultural and economic diversity of the South London neighbourhood in which it is

About 17 per cent of senior school students receive this life-changing bursary provision. The majority of these financially-assisted students are supported with more than 85 per cent of fees, as well as the costs of uniform, travel, school trips, activities and lunches.

The school is also exceptionally proud of the strong, contemporary pastoral systems it has in place. Students flourish in an environment which nurtures self-confidence and independence, while feeling supported through outstanding pas toral care from dedicated members of staff and their peers.

At GCSE and A-level the school

highest results in the country, particularly in STEM subjects, and students regularly go on to study at some of the world's most prestigious universities.

The Sunday Times named JAGS the London Independent Secondary School of the Year for 2024 in recognition of the energy and innovation embedded throughout all areas of

Far from resting on past accolades, the school is constantly looking to evolve and improve. Its unrivalled and dynamic curriculum is con-stantly reviewed by its passionate teaching staff, who are experts in their respective fields, allowing students to develop genuine interests in and around subjects amid an ever-changing educational, digital and social future.

At JAGS, there is an absolute com-



what goes on outside the classroom is just as important as what happens inside the classroom.

Pupils throw themselves into their music, drama, sport and the hundreds of other opportunities that abound. The 22 acres of stunning grounds on which the school is situated features a state-of-the-art sports hall, complete with a 25m swimming pool, climbing wall and gym. Elsewhere, the school's Prissian

Theatre (which can be set-up traditionally or in the round) offers the perfect arena for both lessons and stage shows.

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Providing students with the master key to their future

arris Boys' Academy is an incredible school where students make outstanding academic progress as well as becoming young men.

Through our Active Citizens Confidence, Curiosity, Resilience, Respect and Ambition, we nurture each individual student to ensure they leave us with the master key to their future.

Education is the key to social mobility, and we passionately believe everyone should have the same life opportunities, regardless of their background.

Our academic outcomes place us consistently in the top five per cent of all schools nationally. Our wonderful teachers, students and parents all work collaboratively to ensure everyone achieve exceptionally well at our school. achieves

No student is ever left behind at Harris Boys' Academy and our expertise in teaching boys is vital to our success. We are a small school, and every student is known as an individual and every student receives the same challenge, care and support from our school community. Students get amazing experiences and get to develop their character through our personal development programme,



highlights of which include more than 50 different weekly extra-curricular clubs, a thriving Duke of Edinburgh programme with nearly 200 students taking part and a wide range of awe inspiring trips including London Zoo, Sky Studios, the Houses of Parliament, Barclays Bank, the Theatre, Museum and many more.

experiences complimented by a thought-provoking and contextualised PSHE and RSE curriculum, delivered by highly-trained staff, to help build the whole package around the students.

If you are interested in learning more about Harris Boys' Academy East Dulwich, contact the school or come to one of our open events.



Harris Federation

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Aspiring to Excellence Together

orest Hill School is a thriving and aspirational school, providing highquality education to boys aged 11-16 in a nappy and safe environment. We are delighted that Ofsted agreed and judged us to be a 'Good' school in January 2024. We also have a highly successful joint sixth

form provision with Sydenham School for male and female students, which we consider the best place for post-16 study in the borough.

This is exemplified by a year-on-year increase in the number of students progressing to Russell Group universities and other prestigious institutions, and an enviable record of young people moving on to study at Oxford and Cambridge.

Aspiring to Excellence Together is our school motto, and it drives us to relentlessly pursue excellence in all aspects of school life.

We have a very strong ethos, which is underpinned by our core values of Hard Work, Ambition, Respect and Kindness.

These values are interwoven throughout all aspects of our school's broad and balanced curriculum, which includes dance, drama, art and music, alongside the traditional academic

Our dedicated teaching staff are passionate about their subjects and are experts in educating and inspiring boys to achieve excellence, no matter what their aptitudes and abilities.

We were delighted with our students' GCSE results in 2024 - 25 per cent of all grades awarded were the highest grades and a provisional Progress 8 figure of +0.34 puts us ahead of all students nationally, and significantly so



place equal value on enrichment activities and opportunities outside the classroom, taking students on curriculumrelated day trips as well as residential trips in the UK and abroad.

We offer the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme and participate in the Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme.

Students are taught skills that they need to thrive in their future lives, including leadership, creativity, and resilience.

We are delighted that a Forest Hill student

was voted Deputy Young Mayor for Lewisham

It is our priority that every student feels safe, known and valued, and we pride ourselves on the quality of our pastoral support.

Students' well-being and academic progress is overseen by a head of year, and every student joins one of four houses, which play a pivotal role in establishing the strong community identity and caring ethos of the school.

When our academic offer is set alongside our extracurricular offer, and much-praised

pastoral support, Forest Hill has all the ingredients to build the foundations for a lifetime of success.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our open events



Join us at one of our Open Events in 2024:

- → Monday 23 September, 6.00-8.00pm
- → Thursday 26 September, 9.00-10.30am
- → Friday 27 September, 9.00-10.30am
- → Thursday 3 October, 9.00-10.30am
- Friday 4 October, 9.00-10.30am



ASPIRING TO EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Visit https://foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk/open-events for further details. A great opportunity to see the school in action and talk to our staff and students.











& The BRIT School

Join us for The BRIT School open events

ocated in Croydon, South London, The BRIT School is the leading Performing and Creative Arts school in the UK for young people aged between 14 and 19 and is free to attend and open to anyone with a passion for the arts

This autumn we are hosting two open events to meet you. This is a chance to see the school and discover if this is the place for you.

Book a timeslot at one of our open events for post-16 entry on Tuesday, September 24 or Key Stage 4 entry on Wednesday, October 16

Students can only join in Year 10 (aged 14) or Year 12 (aged 16), after they have completed their GCSEs.

Students who join at 14 years study a core curriculum typical of any English state school, which includes English, maths and science.

Students who join at 16 years study for a UAL, Level 3, Extended Diploma in a specialist arts subject (Strand), and this is equivalent to three A-levels. You can also take additional A/AS levels.

The School has nine strands: Film

& Media Production, Interactive Digital Design, Production Arts, Visual Arts & Design/Fashion Styling & Textiles, Applied Theatre, Dance, Music & Music Technology, Musical Theatre and Theatre.

On all courses, students receive expert specialist training (many teachers are industry professionals) and there are regular opportunities to take part in and produce performances, exhibitions and productions, with the support of industry professionals and industry facilities.

The school also prioritises stu-

dents' social and mental well-being, with onsite counsellors as well as a timetabled BRIT Fit programme including football and yoga.

In 2023, 98 per cent of students went on to higher education at top universities, studying a diverse range of subjects, or to leading vocational drama/dance schools and music conservatoires and/or full-time employment.

The BRIT School can boast a wealth of talented singers, musicians, technicians, filmmakers, performers, designers, games-makers, set-mak-

ers, community arts practitioners, actors, producers, authors DJs, composers, visual artists, poets, entrepreneurs, digital designers, theatre makers and even a stuntman among those who have left the school.

Notable names include Adele,

Notable names include Adele, RAYE, Jessie J, Amy Winehouse, Kae Tempest, King Krule, Katie Melua, Rex Orange County, Ella Eyre, Leona Lewis, The Kooks, Dan Gillespie Sells, Cat Burns, Tom Holland and Cush Jumbo.

You can apply online at www.brit.croydon.sch.uk.

BRIT SCHOOL

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OPEN EVENTS

Post 16: **24th September 2024** Key Stage 4: **16th October 2024**

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Co-educational secondary (ages 11-18)

Year 6 Open Events 2024

Mornings:

Tuesday 1st October 9am – 10:30am

Wednesday 2nd October 9am – 10.30am

Tuesday 8th October 9am – 10.30am

Evening

Thursday 3rd October 5pm – 7pm

Sixth Form Open Event

Thursday 14th November 5pm-7pm

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Trinity: A fully-rounded education

outstanding Future Academies Trust. provides a traditional and aspirational curriculum fully-rounded education for girls and boys aged 11-18.

Our teachers are highly-qualified and inspiring subject specialists, and our class sizes mean that teachers and form tutors closely monitor every pupil's academic and pastoral progress and personal development.

Knowledge-rich teaching and learning is underpinned by resources and textbooks exclusively developed by our Curriculum Centre and fantastic facilities.

Our broad and deep curriculum includes Latin and the full range of creative subjects (art, music, drama and food & nutrition) in Year 7

We also focus on grammar and vocabulary in order to develop our pupils' full powers of written and spoken expression and self-confidence.
Aspiration drives our sixth form where

academic A-levels lead on to degree-level study at top universities.

We believe that education is about more than just preparation for the world of work; an excellent, rounded education is valuable in itself and grants access to life-enhancing cultural capital.

We therefore ensure that all our pupils take part in a wide range of enrichment activities and educational trips to develop their creative. sporting, intellectual and cultural interests and

Our pastoral care and unique pupil wellbeing provision, where every pupil is known and nurtured as an individual, are integral to this holistic style of education. Our explicitly high expectations around routines and pupil



conduct ensure that precious time in school is valued and everyone is treated with respect and good manners.

With easy access by public transport and a non-selective admissions policy, we have a wide catchment area across South London.

Visit us at our autumn open events where you can talk to our pupils and staff and see for yourself what makes Trinity Academy so special.

learn more about what a Trinity Academy education could do for your child, please visit our website at www.trinity. futureacademies.org.





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Kingsdale - First class and top of class

are rightly very proud of their school. They really enjoy their learning and talk with enthusiasm about the school's culture of mutual respect and inclusivity.' Ofsted 2023

Kingsdale is Outstanding in every area (Ofsted 2023) and presents extraordinarily rich opportunities to challenge students of all abilities including providing options to study Latin, economics and psychology. There is also the choice to learn two languages from the start of Year 7 for gifted & talented linguists. Kingsdale attracts many able students and operates a diverse, expansive curriculum to meet the particular needs and aspirations of all of our students and their families. The school offers a wide variety of academic subjects including four or five optional courses selected by each child in addition to co-curricular activities every day.

'Pupils achieve exceptionally well in a wide range of subjects and attain highly at GCSE and A-level.' Ofsted 2023

Kingsdale is rated as a very high performing non-selective school. It has a very impressive track record of being one of the foremost schools, in the locality, for outcomes at Key Stage 5 with some truly outstanding academic results.

Leaders aim to nurture the

talents of pupils through their programmes mathematics, music, art sport.' Ofsted 2023

The school has one of the best pupil to teacher ratios of any mainstream secondary school in South London.

'Pupils' behaviour is exemplary... At break times, pupils use the space available to them sensibly. They chat with friends, have lunch together, read or outside.' Ofsted 2023 playsports

Subsidised excursions to amazing destinations such as Malaysia, Namibia, Brazil, the USA and the French Alps are an essential element of the school's Trips of a Lifetime programme.

Kingsdale is a dynamic, remarkably popular and progressive school that has invested over £30 million develop an award-winning educational learningenvironment.

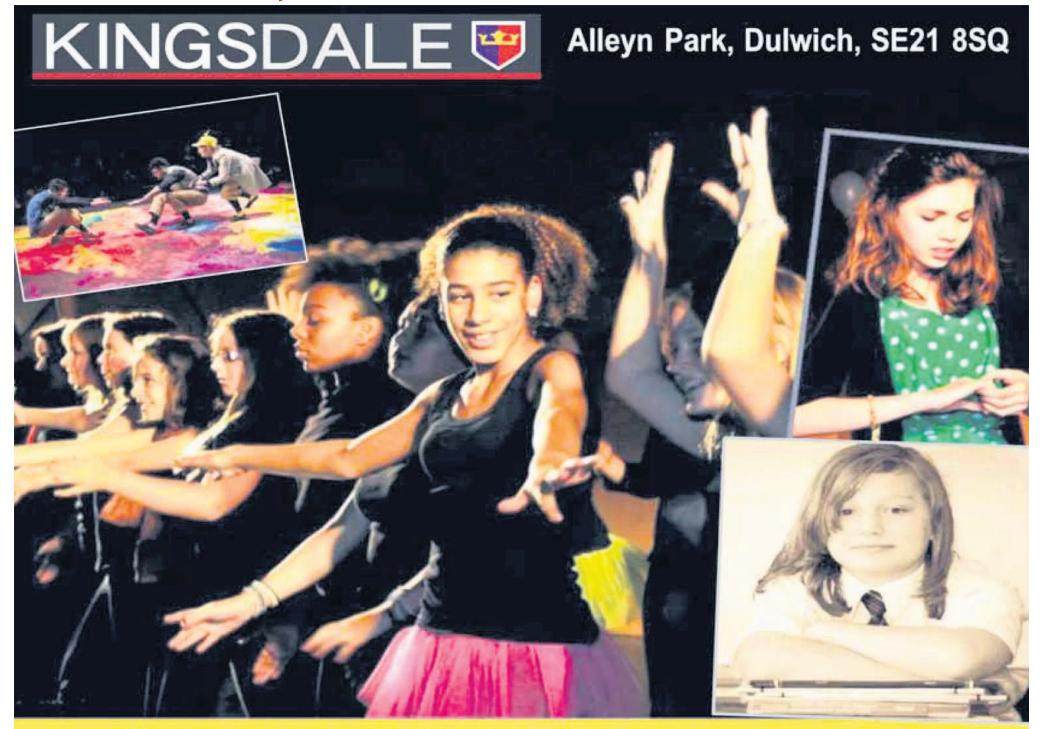
For further information, please visit $\underline{www.kingsdale foundations chool.org.}$











First Class & Top of the Class!

Take advantage of the chance to visit Kingsdale Foundation School: An Ofsted rated exceptionally Outstanding School

We invite you to come to West Dulwich in South London to discover just how we get the best out of our students and harness top talent within an ethos characterised by warmth, culture and care. The amazing popularity of the school is a reflection of our renowned academic achievements, inspirational award-winning learning environment and the unusually rare opportunities we provide.

Kingsdale is extremely proud of its special reputation and heritage in Music and Mathematics. We offer scholarships for new entrants to the school who show musical, mathematical, artistic or sporting talent. Scholars receive free individual or small group tuition provided by expert professionals, to the value of £1,000 per annum. There is equality of access for admission places irrespective of distance from the school or home locality.

Kingsdale offers private tours of the school during normal working hours throughout the academic year. Tours are arranged for prospective parents at a time that best suits them!

Year 6 Open Days and Evenings 2024:

Wednesday 18th September 2024

9.30am - 8pm

Saturday 21st September 2024

10am - 6pm

Wednesday 25th September 2024 9.30am - 8pm

Wednesday 2nd October 2024

9.30am - 8pm Saturday 5th October 2024

10am - 6pm

Wednesday 9th October 2024

9.30am - 8pm

Saturday 12th October 2024

10am - 6pm



For further information, visit www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20 2024





St Thomas the Apostle – one of the best schools in the country

Thomas the Apostle School in Nunhead - a boys' school with a mixed sixth form – is again celebrating incredible GCSE and Alevel results.

The school is consistently one of the top schools nationally, and last vear the school was delighted to be named the third best comprehensive school in the country by *The Times*.

At A-level, almost three quarters of all grades were A*, A or B; and these

top grades opened up the opportunity for almost every student to attend their destination of choice when leaving the school.

This year, students are taking up places at all the top universities including Oxford and Cambridge, and some are moving on to high level apprenticeships with companies such as KPMG and Deutsche Bank.

St Thomas the Apostle's GCSE results were equally impressive this year, and the school expects to again be placed among the top schools in students in every aspect.

Headteacher Eamon Connolly said: 'I am delighted for each and every one of our students for their excellent results. I am proud of the achievements and feel confident we have prepared them, both academically and personally, for the next stage in their education."

The school is rightly proud of its huge offer beyond the classroom, recognising its role in developing its

Its strong sporting, artistic, musical and dramatic successes are also testament to this, with students enjoying a huge array of clubs and activities in addition to their studies.

St Thomas the Apostle College was last inspected in November 2018 – the Ofsted report praised every aspect of the school and graded it "outstanding" in every category.

Inspectors remarked that "pupils behave impeccably in lessons and

throughout the school. They are polite, thoughtful and determined to do

The school is rightfully proud of its students and their achievements, and warmly invite parents of prospective Year 7 students to visit during one of their September open events.

In the meantime, please look at the website www.stac.uk.com and X @stacsouthwark for the school's latest news.

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL **OPEN EVENTS FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2025**



OPEN DAYS 24th & 25th September 9:00 - 10:00am

Booking not required.

OPEN EVENING 26th September 4:00 - 5:30pm





Book your place at www.stac.uk.com.

Our students thrive under our care, they outperform their peers by at least 1 grade at GCSE

GCSE Results 2024:

Average grade: 6

Eng & Ma at grade 5+: 72% Eng & Ma at grade 4+: 86%

A Level Results 2024:

A* - A: 40% A* - C: 91%

First choice university: 90%



Ark Globe: Empowering young people

rk Globe Academy is a mixed all-through school with an on-site Ark Start nursery and classes from reception to sixth form located in Elephant and Castle, Southwark. At Ark Globe Academy we have the highest aspirations for all our children to ensure they are prepared for university and inspired to be leaders in their community.

We offer our students a first-class education based on high-quality teaching and experiences outside of the classroom, with students making excellent progress in our primary, secondary and sixth form.

All sixth form students at Ark Globe Academy received an offer of a university place, with 80 per cent of those being a top third university, including two Oxbridge offers – this is more than three times the national average.

Our sixth form is in the top one per cent of all sixth forms in the country, and achieves the best outcomes in Southwark.

Supporting our mission is our Culture Pyramid. The pyramid sets out for students, staff and parents our purpose, our beliefs and our values.

This sets the expectations for all in our daily lives at Ark Globe Academy and creates a shared sense of purpose.

shared sense of purpose.

Every child has the potential to succeed and there are no excuses not to achieve that success. We expect every Ark Globe Academy student to graduate from our academy with the qualifications, skills and confidence to achieve their ambitions and go on to higher education or their career of choice.

The Ark Globe curriculum encompasses the total experience of the student. Our curriculum covers a range of activities, from what is learnt in the classroom to our expectations of how our

students carry themselves, and make decisions, outside of it.

For us, education is much more than a qualification; it is a way of being that results in an empowered young person who is able to secure a life of purpose and meaning.

We recognise that attending university is often key to this. We believe succeeding at university provides our young people with more choices. As such, the academic, pastoral and cultural curriculum has been designed to prepare students for university and to be leaders in their community.

However, we also recognise that there are high quality alternatives to university, and we help students to secure these, too.

Whatever choice is made, we want it to be an informed one, where our students determine their own futures and leave a legacy that inspires our next generation of learners.

Matt Jones OBE, Executive Principal.





Pictures: Ark Globe Academy





Secondary School Open Events

Executive Principal's Speech and Tour
Thursday 26 September 2024, 9:00am-10:30am
Tuesday 1 October 2024, 5:00pm-6:30pm

Tours Only

Thursday 3 October 2024, 9:00am-10:30am

No need to book, just turn up! Or, pre-book your place for FastTrack entry

- ♥ Harper Road, London SE1 6AF
- Executive Principal: Mr Matt Jones OBE

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Preparing our students for university and to be leaders in their community

Graveney School's open days events

an open event for Year 7 on Thursday, October 17 from 8.40am-12.30pm & from 5pm-8pm. We will be offering the opportunity for families to book tours of the school.

Graveney's sixth form open evening will take place on Tuesday, October 15 from 5.30pm-8.30pm.

The sixth form will also be offering the opportunity for current Year 11 students from other accompanied by their parent/legal guardian, to book tours of the school for that evening.

Further details regarding how to book these tours for prospective Year 7 pupils and sixth form students will be available on our website in 'Admissions' section at the end of September.

Graveney benefits from a beauti-il, leafy campus, comprising 11 buildings including a former Georgian stately home, a Victorian school building, several architecturally interesting blocks built in the 1960s, a prizewinning new block which opened in 2016 and a second new block, completed in September 2019, which includes 10 humanities classrooms and an observatory.

This state-of-the-art Oppenheimer Observatory was awarded the New London Architectural Award in 2020.

In 2024 90 per cent of Graveney pupils achieved a grade 4 or above in both English and mathematics, and grades were 7-9. This placed Graveney in the top 5 per cent of schools nationally for both progress and attainment.

In November 2022 Graveney also achieved 'Outstanding' status in each of the six areas defined by the Ofsted Framework. In total Graveney has now been deemed 'Outstanding' by Ofsted on six occasions.

Each year, Graveney's results remain not just consistent but consistently exceptional, and therefore represent further evidence of our mantra of 'Committed to Excellence.'

Graveney's Year 7 pupils are drawn from a wide number of local schools, the vast majority of pupils

living locally.

In addition to a rigorous academic curriculum, a wide range of sports, musical and cultural extra-curricular activities are offered to ensure that pupils are well rounded and encouraged to excel in a variety of different walks of life.

There is particular emphasis on outdoor education, the school is one of the largest Duke of Edinburgh centres in the country and all Year 7 Graveney pupils participate in a week-long trip to Wales. Both of these outdoor pursuits help

students to build confidence, resilience and a tight-knit tight-knit community within the school.

Graveney sixth form students benefit from the collegiate feel of the cam-



well-supported transition to university and into the world of work

Students can choose from more than 30 A-level subjects and a small range of vocational courses, all taught on the Graveney site.

The sixth form attracts a diverse range of students, from its own Year 11, as well as from other schools, which quickly settle into a cohesive academic community where nurtured is aspiration opportunity is celebrated.

Students mainly progress to higher

education, with very large numbers to Russell on Group universities (45 per cent in 2024) or prestigious degree apprenticeships.

The school is in the top 20 schools in inner London – and of these in the top 10 state schools – for Oxbridge entry, with 10 students gaining Oxbridge places. Five students were accepted into medical school and two into veterinary medicine in 2024.

Students make excellent progress and success is valued in all its forms. The sixth form provides a dynamic and positive experience, to enable students to achieve their goals.

School

looks welcoming you to the school's open events. They provide excellent opportunities for prospective pupils and their parents to have a tour of the school's facilities, to visit subject departments and see our exciting approaches to teaching, as well as to find out the answers to the many frequently asked questions

For more information visit www.graveney.org



Graveney School OPEN DAYS

Year 7

Open Morning and Evening for Prospective Year 7 Pupils

Thursday 17th October 2024 8.40am - 12.30pm & 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Year 6 families can book tours & talks via the website from the end of September when further information regarding all bookings will be

Graveney School offers an excellent all-round education to boys and girls aged 11-19. With an experienced and well qualified staff, we are able to combine high academic standards with a wide range of sports, musical and cultural extra-

In the morning there will be an opportunity to see the school and pupils at work.

The open evening will give pupils and their parents the opportunity to view our excellent facilities, visit subject departments, and discuss courses with our pupils and our highly qualified and experienced staff.

Application is online via a link on your Local Authority website or you can ask them for a paper form. Wandsworth residents should contact Pupil Services on 020 8871 7316. The prospectus is available on the Graveney website.

Sixth Form

Open Evening for Prospective Sixth Form Students

(who must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian)

Tuesday 15th October 2024 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Year 11 students can book tours & talks via the website from the end of September.

Graveney Sixth Form provides a purposeful, inclusive, academic environment with a campus feel, with over 800 students and an excellent range of subjects. We currently offer 32 Advanced level courses.

With a strong track record of university progression, 45% of our university leavers won places at Russell Group institutions in 2024. 31% of all A level grades were at A*-A and 59% A*-B.

External applicants are advised to apply as soon as possible following the open evening, as demand for places is high.

Details of our application process are available on the evening, or, following the evening online from Sixth Form > Admissions on our website. For enquiries Tel. 020 8682 5666 from Wednesday 16th October onwards.

The prospectus will be available on the Graveney website from October.

In November 2022 Graveney achieved 'Outstanding' status in each of the six areas defined by the Ofsted Framework. '...Leaders have high ambitions for pupils....pupils flourish here. Pupils' behaviour is exemplary. They are supportive and caring towards Ofsted Nov 2022

Any visitors who may need special assistance to access our site and buildings should phone Reception on 020 8682 7000 to make the necessary arrangements

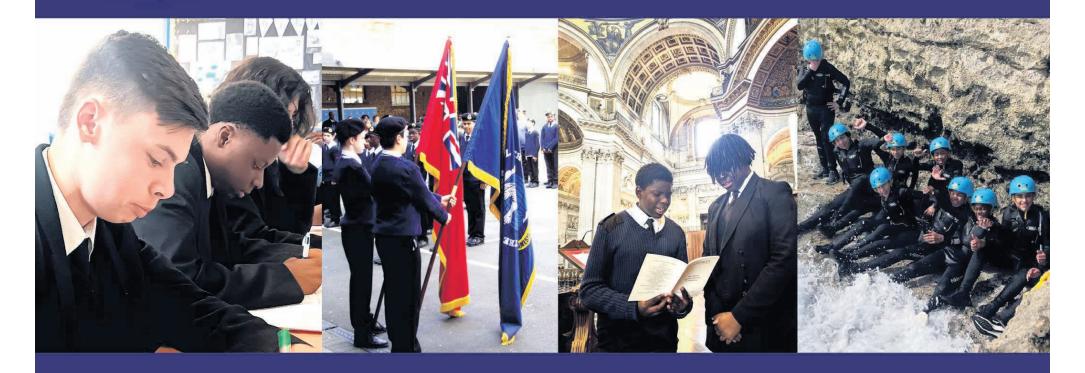
Graveney School, Welham Road, London, SW17 9BU

For More information and to make a booking please visit our website at the end of September www.graveney.org and click on 'Admission'



THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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2024 Open Events For pupils starting September 2025

Open Evening From 16:45 hrs
Wednesday 11th September 2024

Open Mornings From 09:00 hrs

Tuesday 17th September 2024 / Wednesday 25th September 2024 Monday 7th October 2024 / Thursday 10th October 2024 Saturday 19th October 2024

Our students' learning journeys are based around the core pillars of Success, Aspiration, Integrity, and Literacy; with the aim of achieving students fullest potential in an ever-changing world, building lasting relationships and fostering confidence in themselves for their future careers

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