

KENSINGTON PARK SCHOOL

LONDON, UK



Age Range
13-18



Private
Boarding
School



EU Students
accepted



NON-EU
Students
accepted



Term
3-4 months



Semester
5-6 months



Academic
Year



London
Heathrow
Airport



SMALL, CO-EDUCATIONAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART BOARDING FACILITIES IN THE VERY HEART OF KENSINGTON!

A stone's throw away from the green spaces of Hyde Park, Kensington Park School is a small, independent, co-educational school for students aged 11 to 18. With a dedicated Sixth Form building on Queen's Gate, the split site allows them to deliver teaching focused on students' individual academic and pastoral needs.

The School's 21st century curriculum has been carefully designed to not only prepare students for GCSE & A Level qualifications, but for the fast-paced and ever-changing world around them. Small class sizes ensure that each individual is nurtured and challenged to become the best possible version of themselves. Pastoral care is central to the School's ethos and is facilitated by experienced tutors who provide students with personal and academic support, as well as invaluable university and career guidance in the Sixth Form.

An extensive co-curricular programme gives students access to activities such as netball, football, swimming, rock climbing and ice skating, as well as drama and the arts in the School's state-of-the-art theatre. With exceptional boarding facilities for students aged 14 & over, KPS is an academically purposeful school offering excellent sporting and cultural opportunities & outstanding pastoral care in the heart of cosmopolitan central London.

Where is Kensington Park School?



Facts about Kensington

Kensington is an affluent district in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea in the west of central London.

- Population: 9,648,000
- 10 minutes from West London location
- Closest airport: London Heathrow Airport
- The perfect base for discovering London



SCHOOL TYPE	
State (Public)	
Private Day	
Private Boarding	●

QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE	
A Level (1 year intense)	
A Level (2 year)	●
GCSE	●
T Levels	
BTEC	
Extended Project Qualification	●
University Foundation	
IB	
Other (iGCSE)	



Total Number of Students Enrolled

233

Unique location in the heart of London

Teacher : Students Ratio:

1:10

Average number of different nationalities

30

GCSE 9-6 GRADES

83%

Total Number of International Students Enrolled

90

University Acceptances

- Stanford University
- UCL
- The University of Oxford
- The University of Cambridge
- Imperial College London
- The University of St. Andrews
- The University of Durham
- The University of Exeter

Member of The Society of Heads - a dynamic and vibrant community of independent schools who share innovative ideas and approaches to learning

School Uniform
Yes

A* - C Grades

90%

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths	●
English Language	●
English Literature	●

SCIENCES

Biology	●
Chemistry	●
Agricultural Science	
Environmental Sciences	
Engineering	
Sport Science	
Physics	●

LANGUAGES

French	●
Spanish	●
Japanese	
Mandarin	●
Italian	●
Greek	
German	
Latin	●

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Psychology	●
Religious Studies	●
Business Studies	●
Sociology	●
History	●
Politics	●
Law	
Classics	●
Geography	●
Economics	●
Philosophy	●

PRACTICAL/BTEC

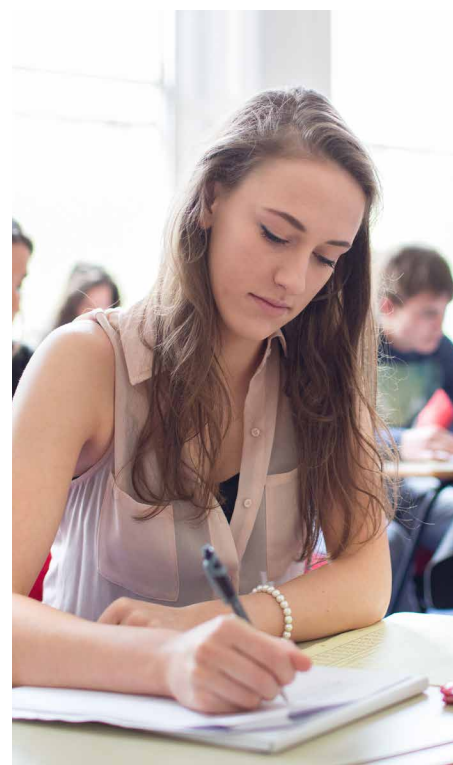
Travel & Tourism	
Food Science & Nutrition	
Engineering & Electronics	
Hospitality & Catering	
Hair & Beauty	
Business Studies	
Physical Education	●

MUSIC AND ARTS

Music	●
Art & Design	●
Drama	●
Photography	●
Dance	

TECHNOLOGY

Deign Technology	
Computer science/IT	●
Textiles	
Graphic Design	



Boarding at Kensington Park School

Princess Beatrice House, the school's boarding house, is well-known for its tasteful decor and furnishings coupled with a unique central London location, making it one of the best places to board in the UK. The house is carefully managed 24 hours a day, and professional boarding staff work alongside the school academic team to ensure that every student is nurtured and supported. The excellent pastoral team oversee daily registrations, house meetings, and strict curfews to ensure that students have the right balance between enjoying London and staying safe.

All rooms have en-suite bathrooms and kitchenettes which supplement the outstanding catering provision. The in-house catering team provide two meals a day with a variety of cuisines, and the dining room is a bright, open and sociable space for students to eat, relax, build friendships with fellow boarders, and study together or independently. The common room is another comfortable space for students to spend time with each other, take part in film nights, house activities and experience the unique offering that boarding can provide.

SCIENCE AT KENSINGTON PARK SCHOOL

Science plays an important role in life at Kensington Park School, and students are encouraged to explore STEM subjects both in and outside the classroom. KPS students regularly enter competitions such as the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge, the Schools Science Competition, and the UK Maths Challenge, while the popular SciArt club explores the cross-section between science and art. During Science Week, all faculties approach the term's topics from a scientific angle to expand students' understanding of science, its relevance, and many applications in the world today. Our modern facilities allow students at the Lower School and Sixth Form to learn in a dynamic environment which prepares them for studying at university and beyond.

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Netball
- Rugby
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Cycling
- Yoga
- Football
- Running
- Swimming
- Gymnastics
- Cricket
- Basketball
- Ice Hockey
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- SciArt Club
- Eton 5s
- Choir
- Cooking club
- Jazz club
- Newspaper Club
- Life Drawing
- STEM Club
- Chess Club
- Italian Society
- Languages Club
- Astronomy Club
- The Music Hub
- Maths Olympiad
- Computing Club
- School Council
- Debating Club
- Kensington Jazz Club

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application returned to Educatius
- Previous 2 years grade transcripts
- Teacher reference
- KPS English and Math assessments
- Interview with Kensington Park School



WHY CHOOSE KENSINGTON PARK SCHOOL?

OUTSTANDING NEW HOUSE SYSTEM

Students at Kensington Park School are sorted into one of four Houses: Effra, Fleet, Tyburn or Walbrook. The House system is a platform for pastoral support and encourages students to work across year groups, enabling tighter communities to form within the school and challenging students in areas outside of their comfort zones. As well as team-based activities during House meetings, the Houses compete in sporting, creative and academic competitions to secure House points and trophies.

EXCELLENT PROGRESSION

In addition to outstanding A Level results, KPS students secure offers from leading universities in the UK and beyond to study a broad range of subjects. In 2021, KPS students accepted places at universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, UCL, Bristol, Warwick, Imperial, and Boston (USA) for courses including Engineering, Chemistry, Languages, Economics, Maths and International Business.