



Eaton Square Upper
School, Mayfair

Opening September 2017

A brand new independent senior school for central London

Our School at a glance

- Co-educational
- Ages 11 to 18
- Day school
- Small class sizes
- Flexible & Holistic Selection Process
- Central London Location overlooking Green Park
- Grade I Listed period building

In September 2017 we are very excited to be able to open our first London senior school, thereby able to provide a seamless progression for our families from the age of 2/3 in nursery into senior school. In a superb location, 106 Piccadilly is a beautiful Grade I listed building, opposite Green Park, right in the heart of London.

Eaton Square Upper School, Mayfair will offer provision for children ages 11 to 18. Our day school will be co-educational and academically non-selective, with the same family-focused ethos all our schools pride themselves on. Ultimately we aim to create a nurturing environment in which well-rounded, considerate, confident and resilient children will prosper, fulfilling their best potential personally and academically.



Our mission statement

Our core purpose is to provide a British co-educational day school in the heart of London.

Our Vision

We are the only senior school in Mayfair, a stone's throw from the hundreds of acres of green space afforded by the Royal Parks. The education we provide has a traditional British foundation, but a modern and international outlook.

We celebrate the diverse skills and aptitudes of London pupils, and maximise the benefits of their learning from and interacting with each other. We understand and respond to the requirements of pupils and families in the heart of the capital.



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Our Educational Philosophy

We offer a breadth and depth of education that goes beyond examination success and into every sphere of life. Intellectual, artistic, aesthetic, physical and musical pursuits enjoy equal emphasis. We want children to learn moral and spiritual values too, that will help them to be happy and confident in themselves.

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Headmaster Eaton Square Schools Group



I am honoured to be the Headmaster of Eaton Square Schools Group where we are able to offer continuous education to our children from the moment they join us in our Nursery Schools until the end of their journey in the Sixth Form.

Tradition meets innovation every day here through a combination of excellent, motivational staff and access to some of London's greatest institutions. The 'old fashioned' values of good manners, team spirit, self-discipline, concern for the welfare and rights of others, as well as an understanding of the importance of responsibilities, are ideals which are close to my own heart.

These values are timeless and our pupils leave with confidence not arrogance, with kindness and humility not selfishness and brashness, with courtesy not rudeness, and with a passion for learning and a belief that anything is possible.

Within our School we have always prided ourselves on allowing each child to flourish. We firmly believe that every single child has the ability to succeed and it is our job to furnish the children with the tools they need to do so. As one walks around our buildings one encounters happy, engaged, good-natured and inquisitive pupils. They are constantly unearthing new ways in which to learn and develop.

The concept of the school community is immensely important to me and the School should be seen as an extension of the family. Our Eaton Square family reflects within it the rich, culturally diverse nature of London and as an education for life there can be no better foundation.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Hepher".

Sebastian Hepher
Headmaster of Eaton Square Schools Group

Headmaster Eaton Square Upper School, Mayfair



I am delighted to be the inaugural Headmaster of Eaton Square Upper School, Mayfair. It is an unparalleled opportunity to design and deliver an education specifically tailored to meet the needs of central London in the early 21st century. We will provide an educational experience which builds on the best parts of tradition, while constantly being alert to the requirements of our fast changing world.

As part of Eaton Square Schools Group, our school will have a wealth of experience and resources to build from, and I will be working closely with Sebastian Hepher to ensure the educational aims of the group are maintained. Excellent academic achievement delivered through the highest quality teaching will be the corner-stone of our education.

We will also continue Eaton Square Schools' tradition of promoting family values: we hope that many families will be actively engaged in the education of their children, and we will respond in turn, by being flexible, understanding, and receptive to the requirements of life in central London. I would be delighted to meet with you to discuss your aspirations for your children, and the hopes and requirements you have for their education.

Phillip Williams Biography

Phillip Williams read Mathematics and Philosophy at Oxford and graduated with a first class degree in 1990. He then became an analyst for the American firm of management consultants, ZS Associates, where he helped to found their first European office. After this introduction to the commercial world, Phillip decided to pursue a career in education.

He was appointed by Winchester College as a mathematics teacher, where he also coached Athletics, Shotokan Karate, Winchester College Football, and contributed towards numerous musical activities. He joined the Senior Management Team at Winchester College as Under Master, with responsibilities for the curriculum and school-wide organisation. He then moved to Francis Holland Sloane Square where he became the Senior Deputy Head.

Phillip's hobbies include listening to music, performing classical music, and the mathematics of symmetry. He is married to the international opera director Orpha Phelan, and they have two boys aged four and six.

Phillip Williams
Headmaster of Eaton Square Upper School, Mayfair



Our Aims

We aim...

(in no particular order)

- To offer a well-balanced, all-round education leading to pupils who are themselves well balanced, well attuned, and well in mind and body
- To develop a purposeful attitude, self-confidence with respect for others, and a strong sense of community
- To develop intellectual curiosity and an instinctive love of learning which lead naturally to academic aspiration and examination success
- To teach pupils to persevere, and to equip them to overcome adversity and setbacks
- To give pupils the knowledge and skills to allow them to fulfil their potential, to assist them in further education and adulthood, and to enable them to take on and thrive in leading roles in their future lives

How we will achieve our aims

- Plan and devise our curriculum from first principles, always focusing on the whole child
- Appoint staff who will be very keen and able to uphold and promote the aims of the school
- Maintain class and group sizes small enough for tuition in lessons to be highly student focussed, encouraging outstanding individual achievement
- Give emphasis to pastoral care within the school day, both in terms of contact time and staffing, to deliver a highly personalised education, and a quality of pastoral care rarely seen in day schools
- Promote a reflective culture among the teaching staff, with a commitment to learning and professional development, so that the highest teaching standards are achieved and maintained
- Promote a unique home-school partnership built on trust, mutual respect, and excellent communication
- Use London's nearby galleries, museums, and other iconic landmarks as an extended classroom for the school, to promote culture and all-round education
- Use the hundreds of surrounding acres afforded by the Royal Parks, the Thames, and fully equipped sporting facilities nearby and further afield, to promote physical exercise, health, team spirit, and a sense of belonging in the capital



Our beautiful building & its history

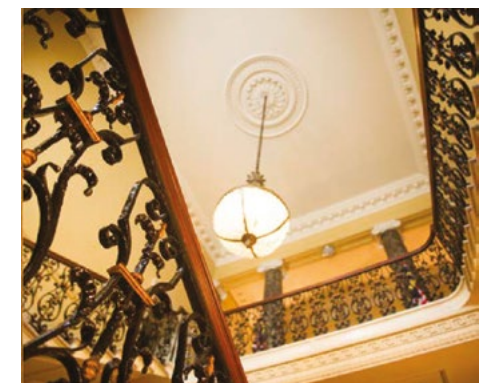
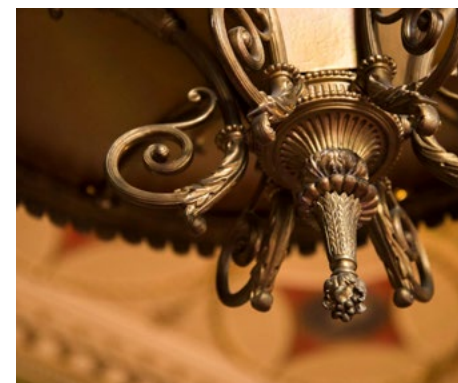


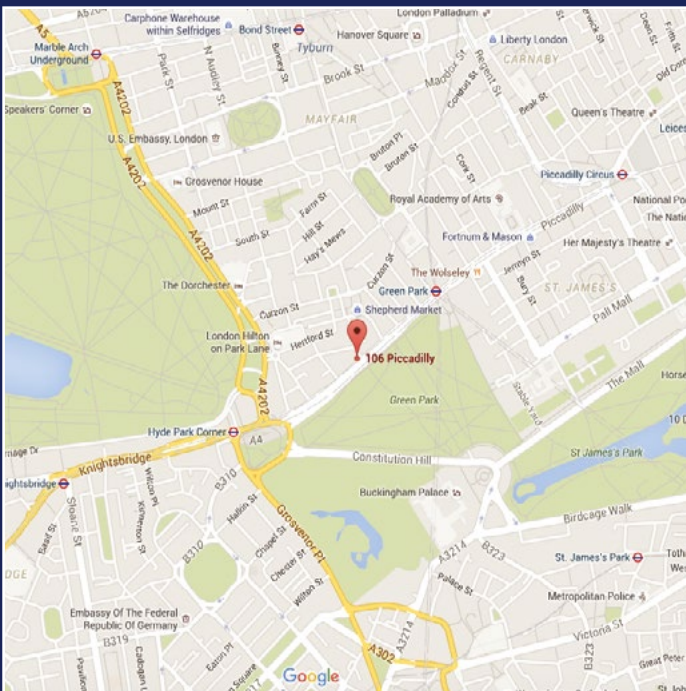
106 Piccadilly was originally built as a town house for Sir Hugh Hunlock in 1761 and then Lord Coventry from 1764. Robert Adam carried out important interior updates in 1765. It remained as Coventry House until 1848 when it was briefly home to the French Ambassador.

The St James's Club purchased 106 in 1868 and had it remodelled by Thomas Cundy Senior. The building remained in use as a club until its demise in 1978. During this period it was frequented by many luminaries of the day including Evelyn Waugh and Ian Fleming, who made the club his home during the 1940's. It has been in educational use since the club closed.

The property is constructed of Portland stone with a Palladian façade and a slate roof. The accommodation is arranged over four storeys with a basement. Internally, most of the 18th century features have been retained. The main entrance hall has a grand stone staircase with a wrought iron balustrade, which splits into two flights at first floor level. On the ground and first floors there are a number of ornate ceilings with intricate detail, as well as chandeliers, marble pillars and ornate cornicing.

This building is awe-inspiring and will be a constantly stimulating environment for learning, for both pupils and staff alike.





Location

Eaton Square Upper School, Mayfair is located at 106 Piccadilly in a prominent location on the corner of Brick Street, directly opposite Green Park.

The school is situated between two underground stations, Green Park (Jubilee, Piccadilly & Victoria lines) and Hyde Park Corner (Piccadilly line).

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