



Old Palace of John Whitgift School

Independent Girls' School

Old Palace of John Whitgift is an academically selective independent school for girls aged 4-18 years.



Old Palace of John Whitgift is a unique school blessed with magnificent buildings, situated in the historic heart of Croydon.

We identify, encourage and nurture the special qualities of each and every girl entrusted to us. Our surroundings also stimulate girls to develop and flourish in ways beyond the reach of conventional education.



Academic Excellence

The Old Palace Curriculum is unashamedly academic, catering specifically for students of above average ability across all year groups. It continually evolves and develops in

response to the ever-changing world around us and is designed to ensure that students are equipped to apply for the top universities once they complete their Old Palace journey.

We offer traditional, well-respected subjects at GCSE, iGCSE, AS and A level. We are confident that this programme ensures that students can access the maximum number of UCAS points for university entry whilst maintaining their individuality and pursuing their own interests. In addition students can study for Sports Leaders Awards, Arts Awards, Duke of Edinburgh Awards as well as enter nationally recognised competitions run by universities and organisations such as the Royal Academy of Art, the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust, the Society of Biology, the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Royal Geographical Society.

In our latest **ISI Inspection** we have achieved the **highest possible rating available** for **Nursery, Preparatory and Seniors**.

Learning is at the heart of our School

We aim to equip learners with the confidence, skills and knowledge needed to lead independent, successful and happy lives in an ever-changing world.



ART DEPARTMENT

The Art Department at Old Palace prides itself on realising the potential of the individual in Art. Which means, regardless of ability, we work to ensure our students



are able to gain in artistic confidence and realise their potential by exploring different media. Old Palace is fortunate enough to offer a comprehensive range of media, allowing students to produce work under different headings, including Fine Art, Graphics, Digital Media, Photography, Three-dimensional Design, Ceramics and Textiles.

The Art rooms at Old Palace are well equipped with a specific teaching space for Years 6-9, a stand-alone ceramics room that also has the opportunity for students to extend their skills and learn to slump and fuse glass. There are two spacious Art studios and a Photography dark-room. Both studios are individually well equipped with the means for students to work in a wide range of media. Equipment includes a flatbed printing press, silk screens, embellishers and sewing machines, specialist paints, photography equipment and industry standard software on the computers.



The only limitations in Art are imagination and time!

