



ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL
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Recruitment Pack 2017



The Area

At the turn of the 20th century, Ealing was the epitome of modern, “green” Victorian and Edwardian London living. It was known as the “Queen of the Suburbs”, for its street lighting, easy transport into central London, fashionable dining and entertainment venues, elegant family houses and large green open spaces.

Much of the elegant Edwardian architecture remains, with beautiful Ealing Abbey at its centre. There are many handsome parks, independent shops and a real sense of community. Crossrail is driving property and commercial interest up across the local area, and Ealing is seeing a surge in creative, commercial and cultural developments.



The School

St Benedict's is London's leading independent Catholic co-educational school. The school is a successful blend of the traditional and the progressive; proud of its heritage but also forward thinking and innovative. Within a caring, happy community, our pupils thrive, benefiting from a seamless education which can begin at the age of 3 and continue through to the Sixth Form.

St Benedict's has strong academic standards, with considerable ambition for future academic success. The school is committed to supporting all children to develop their full potential, by treating them as individuals, and catering for their particular needs and talents at every stage. Inspirational teaching, tutorial guidance and exceptional pastoral care are at the heart of the education we offer.

The Junior School and Nursery provide a supportive and vibrant environment in which to learn. Sharing excellent facilities with the Senior School and a programme of cross-curricular activities help ease the transition at 11+ to the Senior School, which is on the same site.

At St Benedict's, there is a vital focus on personal development, and our outstanding co-curricular programme helps pupils to thrive by enabling them to find and develop their unique gifts and talents. St Benedict's has a distinguished sporting tradition: while many boys and girls train and compete at county and national level, everyone is encouraged to enjoy sport, teamwork and fitness. Music and Drama are both excellent; there is a strong choral tradition, renowned Abbey Choir and many instrumental ensembles. Termly drama productions have recently included *Amadeus*, *West Side Story* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

We encourage principled leadership, resilience and character in our pupils, and promote the Christian values of integrity, fairness and generosity to others. This is a hallmark of the School, informed by the 1500 year-old Rule of St Benedict, and there could be no better way of equipping young people for the future.

Recent developments include a fine new Sixth Form Centre and Art Department, opened in 2015. A new Nursery and Pre-Prep Department will open in September 2017, providing our youngest pupils with a first-rate learning environment.

The number on roll is currently 1090. The Senior School has 814 pupils. The Junior School and Nursery has 276 pupils.

The School had a full integrated inspection by Independent Schools' Inspectorate (ISI) in November 2012 and a Section 48 Inspection by the Diocese of Westminster in September 2013. The two highly complimentary reports are available on the school website. There was an ISI Regulatory Compliance Inspection in December 2015 and the report confirming full compliance was published in February 2016.

Academic results are consistently high. In 2016 the A level the pass rate at A*/B grades was 73.7% of which 38.8% were A/A* and at GCSE the pass rate at A*/B grades was 77.5% of which 45.8% were A/A* grades.



Staff Development

St Benedict's invests significant funds every year in an extensive development programme for its staff. The school is also a recognised centre for the induction of newly qualified teachers.

Benefits

Accommodation at a reduced rental may be available

Fee remission

Pension

For Teaching Staff: the School is an accepted school for the purposes of Teachers' Pensions and the School will automatically enrol you.

For Support Staff: the School will automatically enrol you to its Scottish Widows non-teaching staff pension scheme. If you do not wish to be a member of the Scheme you may choose to opt-out.

Gym

Free use of the School's Gym Facilities.

Lunch

Free lunch served in the School Dining Hall during Term Time.

Cycle to Work Scheme

Childcare Voucher Scheme

Visit us

A visit to the School is welcome either before or after application and can be arranged by contacting:

Mrs Ruth Wynne (Senior School)
Headmaster's PA
Tel: 0208 862 2010
Email: rwynne@stbenedicts.org.uk

or

Miss Lucy Hodge (Junior School)
Headmaster's PA
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How to Find Us

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By Train

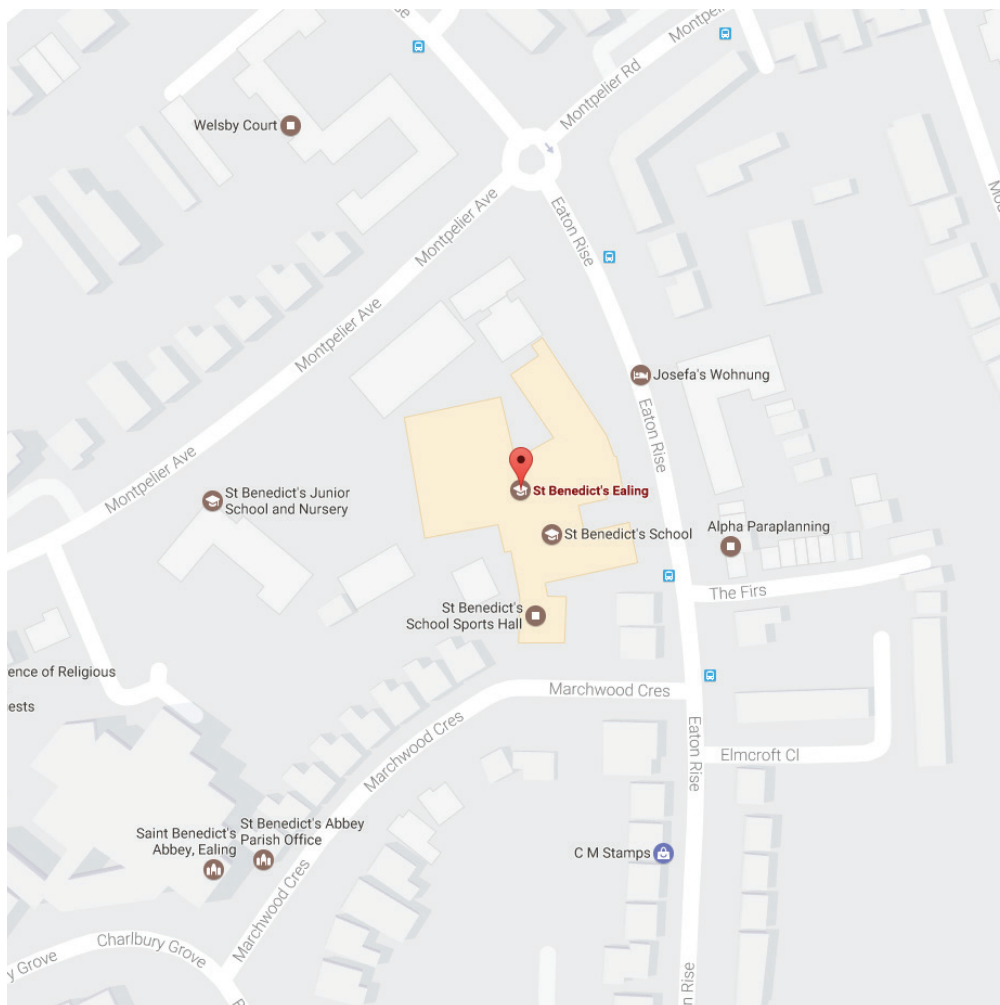
St Benedict's School is a short, 10 minute walk from Ealing Broadway train station (Central and District Lines)

By Bus

St Benedict's School is serviced by bus routes: 226, E2 and E9

Parking

There is a staff car park which operates on a first come first served basis, as well as free on road parking, a short walk away.



How to Apply

Candidates must apply by completing the St Benedict's School application form and include the names, addresses, e-mails and phone numbers of TWO referees one of whom must be their current Head/Employer.

The successful candidate will be required to sign a St Benedict's Contract. He/she will also be subject to the Disclosure and Barring Regulations; a criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining the position.

