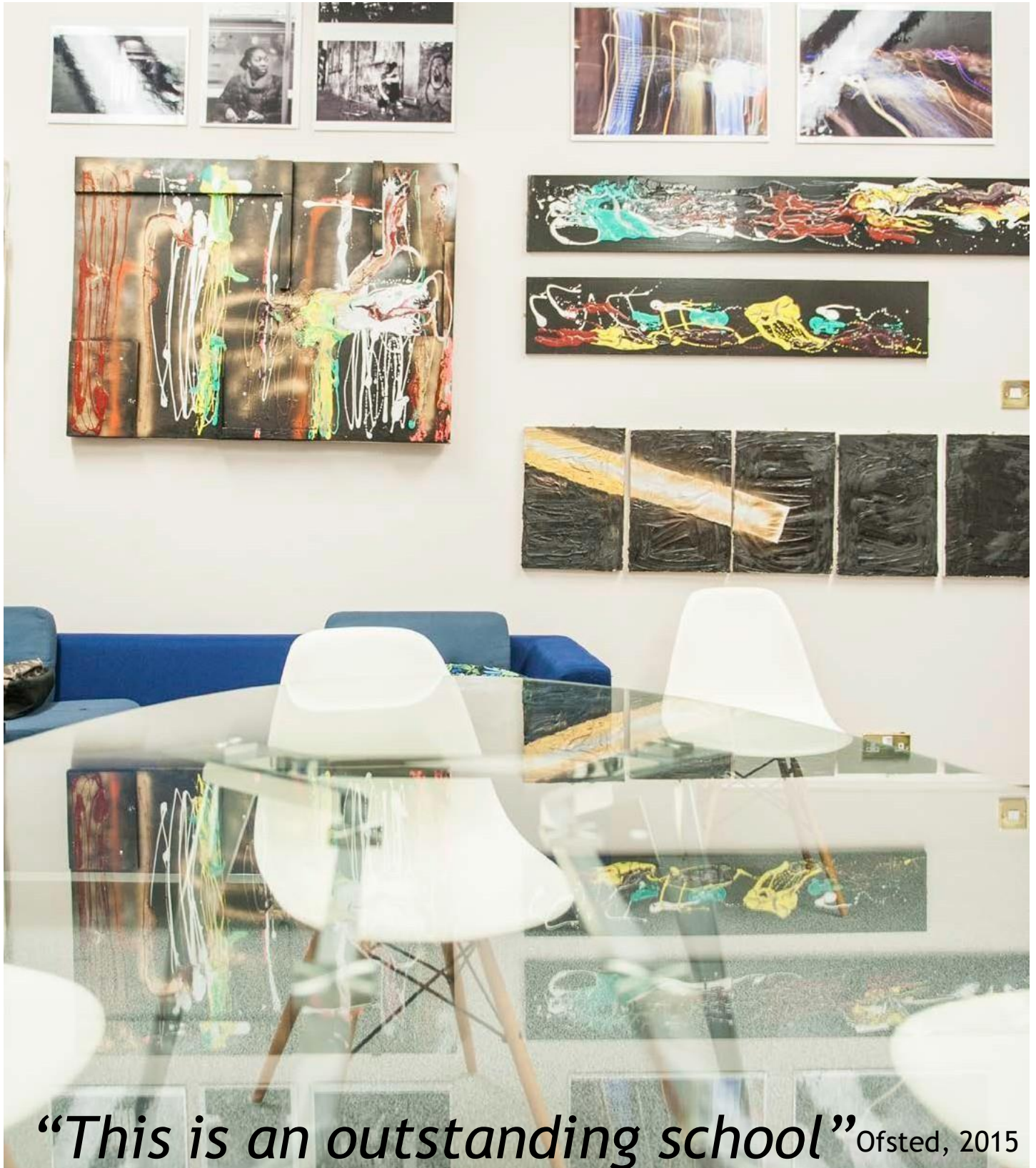




North Bridge House  
Senior School & Sixth Form



*“This is an outstanding school”* Ofsted, 2015



# INTRODUCTION

## Our school at a glance:

- Co-educational
- Ages 11 to 18
- Day school
- Small class sizes
- Central London location
- Grade II Listed building





# North Bridge House



Founded in 1939, North Bridge House is a co-educational day school that nurtures the individual and develops each student's independent strengths and talents. It educates children from the ages of 2 to 18 and is part of the Cognita Schools organisation.

## Our schools

- NBH Nursery and Pre-Prep Hampstead (ages 2-7 years)
- NBH Nursery and Pre-Prep West Hampstead (ages 2-7 years)
- NBH Prep School Regent's Park (ages 7-13 years)
- NBH Senior Hampstead (ages 11-16 years)
- NBH Senior Canonbury (ages 11-18 years)

## Our aims

- To celebrate each child as an Individual
- To have a happy school with a friendly, family atmosphere
- To provide a secure and nurturing environment where children learn tolerance, consideration and respect for others.
- To help each child fulfil their potential through dedicated and Inspirational teaching, as well as understanding of teenage development
- To educate the whole child by offering a wide variety of academic, sporting and extra-curricular activities

## North Bridge House Senior Canonbury

Having opened in 2014, the Senior Canonbury site is set within a beautifully restored Tudor building in the idyllic suburb of Canonbury and serves the needs of local children from Year 7 through to Year 13. The school has a maximum capacity of 230 students and maximum class sizes of 24 for students in Years 7-11 and 14 for Sixth Form lessons.

## Cognita

Cognita is a leading international schools group, with a portfolio of 77 schools in Europe, Latin America and South-East Asia. The organisation employs over 7,500 teaching and support staff in the care and education of more than 50,000 pupils.



*The dedicated and focused teaching, small class sizes, enrichment activities and general school ethos have really seen our children improve academically and increase in confidence at NBH Canonbury.*



Parent at North Bridge House  
Senior Canonbury



# MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE HEAD



Brendan Pavey, Head Teacher



At North Bridge House Senior Canonbury, we are dedicated to providing our students with an outstanding education and to developing happy, confident young adults with the skills to become future leaders. Thanks to our small class sizes and flexible approach to timetabling, we are able to tailor our teaching and support to meet the needs of every child.

Our team of specialist and dedicated teachers contains a blend of state, independent and international school experience, and provides the inspiration our pupils need to achieve their academic goals. We are immensely proud of our Value Added performance and attainment at A-Level, our recent 2020 results are 40% A\* and 68% A\*-A - whilst 66% of our GCSE entries in 2020 were graded at 7 or above. The focus on academic excellence is complemented by first class pastoral care and attention to the learning needs of every child.

With experts continuing to shed ever-more light on teenage learning patterns and the stages of their brain development, we believe that by effectively harnessing this research we can maximise the potential of each individual. Our work with the wider Cognita family of schools has led us to introduce a Global Be Well Day focusing on students' personal wellbeing. We are also currently working with the University College London on how to better understand students' metacognitive skills and implementing effective teaching and learning strategies in the classroom.

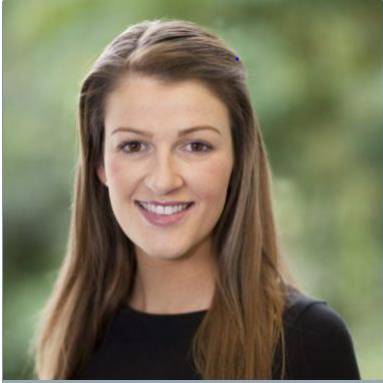
To broaden our pupils' interests and help them develop new and transferable skills, we offer a diverse enrichment programme - often in conjunction with our sister schools. Every two years, students from both our site and our Hampstead Senior school site visit Malawi to undertake charity work, whilst during Easter 2018 a number of our students will visit China to supplement their Mandarin lessons which are firmly embedded within our timetable.

At NBH Senior Canonbury we recognize that teachers are our most valuable resource and as such look after them accordingly. Not only do we take our commitment to professional development seriously - we supplement teachers' subscription costs to professional bodies, such as the Chartered College of Teaching - but we also understand the importance of teacher wellbeing. Our school doors close at 6pm five days a week because we believe that work life balance is a necessity rather than a glib catch phrase.

Brendan Pavey

NBH Senior Executive Head

# MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



Thank you for your interest in joining our team as a Graduate Assistant. This a new vacancy arises from a desire to provide additional support for learners across the school.

We are proud of our mixed ability cohort of pupils and our focus on empowering teachers to make their subject and highly accessible for all learners. The successful applicant will be responsible for small group intervention classes across the school and working closely with the SENCO to complete statutory assessments linked to our SEN pupils. They will need both a creativity that allows them to unlock learning opportunities for our pupils and an outstanding organisational skills to ensure effective and efficient record keeping.

We are experienced in providing comprehensive training for those candidates new to a secondary school environment who might be interested in this role possibly as a gateway to a broader teaching role. Equally, this role could suit a more experienced educator

looking for a challenge in a highly collaborative staff body and would embrace the many CPD opportunities our staff benefit from.

If you want to be part of a school that is committed to helping out children to find their 'True North' then I look forward to hearing from you.

Charlotte Tassell-Dent  
Head of School

## THE ROLE

- Reports to the Head of School
- Must possess a good general education with clear demonstration of personal development.
- Practical experience of working with different types of learners ideally in a school setting.

### Benefits

- Competitive salary package
- Pension Scheme membership
- Extensive Professional Development opportunities – including an international staff exchange programme
- Free lunch provided each day
- Fee reduction for staff children
- Childcare voucher scheme
- Collaborate and supportive working environment
- Longer holidays than the maintained sector
- Membership of a global schools group

### The role of Graduate Assistant

We are a non-academically selective school and pride ourselves in empowering our teachers to provide in class differentiation. This new role will involve monitoring the progress of individual students as well as delivering small group intervention classes.

## Key Responsibilities

- Provide excellent, inspirational and dedicated teaching in a safe and stimulating environment.
- Support the SENCO in the completion of a range of statutory documentation including EHCP.
- Supporting the SENCO in completing assessment for exam access arrangements.
- Support the SENCO in the administration of EduKey and the completion of 'round robins' on individual supports.
- Monitor the effectiveness of interventions by conducting in class observations.
- Contribute to the creation of development plans, policies, curriculum documents, risk assessments etc. in liaison with the SENCO and the Senior Leadership Team.
- Record and report upon the development, progress and attainment of SEN pupils and share this information with pupils, parents/ guardians and colleagues.

## Events and Activities

- Host events for other schools where appropriate (e.g. with other schools from the Cognita Group in conjunction with the SENCO)
- Provide news articles and features for the NBH website and newsletter

## Compliance

- Keep a disciplined, purposeful class, which promotes the wellbeing of our pupils and offers a safe environment where challenge is embraced
- Attend required INSET and CPD sessions for all staff
- Maintain required level of First Aid training for this role
- Ensure a thorough awareness and practical application of the policies and procedures for NBH
- Operate safely in the NBH workplace and at external facilities, maintaining a high standard of Health and Safety practice
- Behave professionally at all times and maintain confidentiality of information
- Promote and safeguard the welfare, health and safety of all pupils that fall under your responsibility or that you come into contact with

## How to apply

Interested candidates should submit a completed application form on TES. For further information or queries, please contact [amelia.bentley@northbridgehouse.com](mailto:amelia.bentley@northbridgehouse.com)



# How to find us

Located in the Canonbury area of Islington, North London - easily accessible via public transport with closely located underground and overground stations. Also a short walk away from Upper Street which has a selection of trendy bars and restaurants. There is no onsite parking.



**Our Location**  
6-9 Canonbury Place  
Islington  
London N1 2NQ



**Public Transport**  
Canonbury: 0.2 miles  
Highbury & Islington: 0.2 miles  
Essex Road: 0.3 miles  
Angel: 0.5 miles

