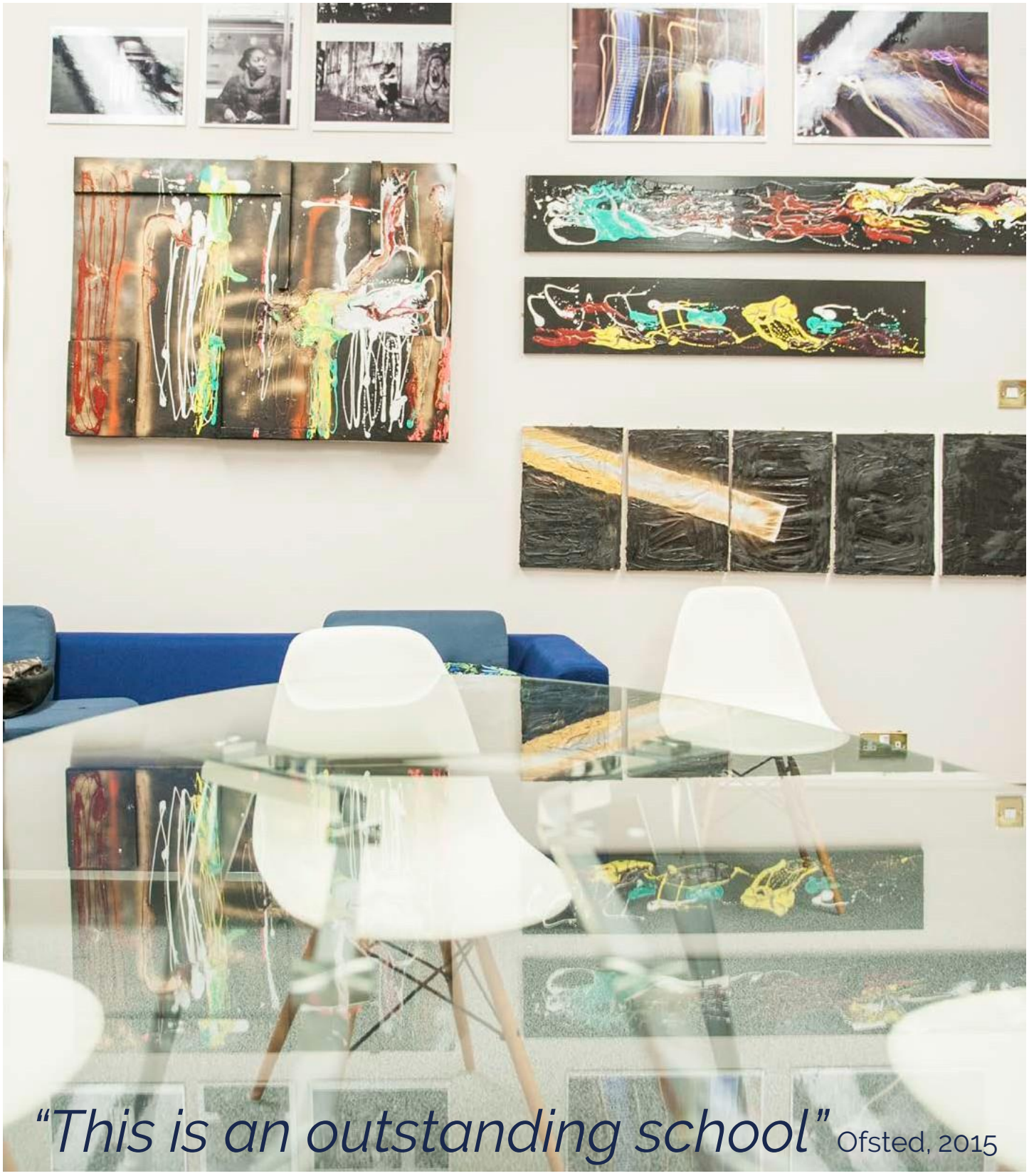
North Bridge House
Senior School & Sixth Form



"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



> *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

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 2-18 and is part of the Cognita Schools organization.

Our schools

- NBH Nursery and Pre-Prep School (age 2 years – 7 years)
- NBH Nursery and Pre-Prep West Hampstead School (age 2 years – 7 years)
- NBH Prep School (ages 7-13 years)
- NBH Senior School Hampstead (ages 11-16 years)
- NBH Senior School 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 every child fulfil their potential through dedicated and inspirational teaching, as well as an 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 c.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.

Message from the 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 – to our recent 2021 results are 68% A*-A - whilst 65% of our GCSE entries in 2021 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 Canonbury

Executive Head Teacher

The role

See the Job Description and the Person Specification for more details.

- Reports to the Head of Faculty (Science)
- Must a possess a good honours degree in Biology, Biochemistry, or a related subject

Benefits

- Competitive salary, on Cognita main scale, depending on experience
- Teachers' Pension Scheme membership
- Extensive Professional Development opportunities
- Free fruit and 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 department to The Faculty

Head of Faculty (Science), Mr Frank Joseph

Miltos Dikaros, Psychology Teacher

Sean Doherty, Physics Teacher

Hugo Harrabin, Chemistry Teacher

Henry Johnson, Biology Teacher

Nafhat Suleiman, Computer Science Teacher

Emily Smith, Science Technician

Students study a rich and diverse biology curriculum which aims to develop an interest in, and enthusiasm for, the subject. Through their studies, students will gain an appreciation for how the subject informs their understanding of the wider biological and ecological environment. Students will develop an understanding of a range of biological concepts and an ability to use those ideas in a variety of different contexts. Students will be challenged to enquire critically and to develop the ability to think as a scientist. They will grow to understand that the science discipline can be studied from a range of perspectives and, in doing so, will develop analytical and quantitative skills. Finally, students will develop attitudes that will equip them for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of adult and working life. Here at North Bridge House Canonbury, students' study AQA GCSE science and AQA A-Level Biology specifications.

How to apply

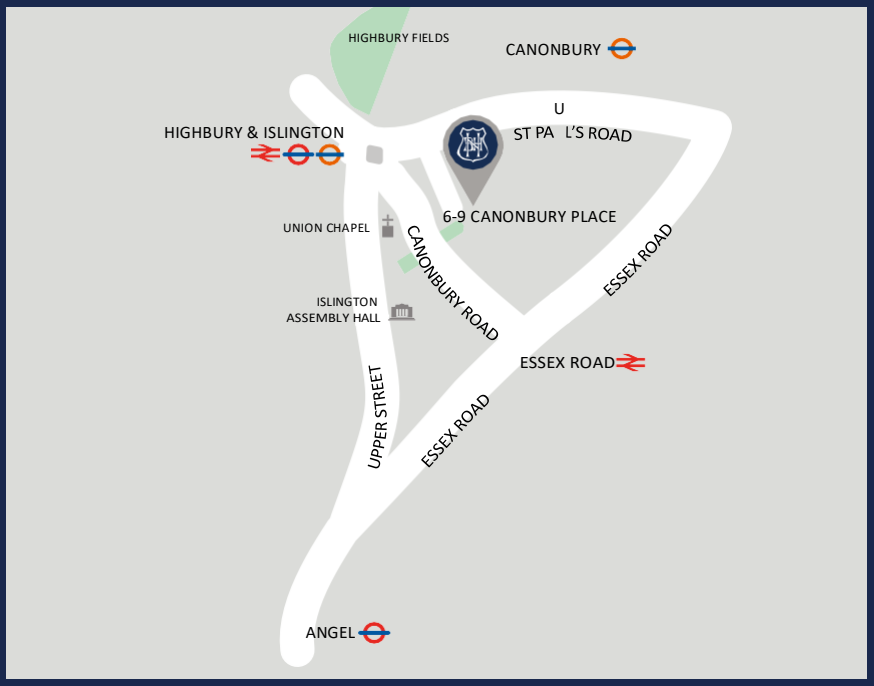
Interested candidates should an application through the TES' 'quick apply' function. For further information or queries, please contact canonbury@northbridgehouse.com



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

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