



SCHOOL CONTEXT

Highshore is a mixed 11-19 school for pupils with complex mixed needs. We have 152 pupils on roll who have a variety of needs including Down's Syndrome, Autism, ADHD and complex medical needs. Many have significant learning difficulties. The majority of our pupils have speech, language and communication difficulties. A large number of pupils need support with activities of daily living. Highshore is a signing school, we use Makaton signing in many of our classes to facilitate communication. We are a happy, ambitious and creative school.

We are an inner London SEN school with a diverse cohort. 60% of our pupils are in receipt of pupil premium. We are proud to be citizens of London and aim to encourage our young people to be active citizens.

Highshore Vision

You are on a great adventure and we're right here with you.

There are many exciting places you will discover and explore.

When you're ready, you'll be able to set out on your own.

Highshore Values

Our shared values at Highshore are that we are all **equal**. We are **fair**. We are **kind** and we **Respect** each other.

Highshore Aims

The aims of Highshore are for pupils to develop their:

- Communication
- Self – help skills
- Independence

We want to appoint a Headteacher who is excited by our vision, our values and aims. We want a Headteacher to join us who is passionate about working with young people with learning disabilities and who is committed to leading us to continually improve. We have a committed and creative senior team who are passionate about giving our young people the best possible opportunities.

The majority of our pupils are from Southwark LA but we also have pupils from other boroughs. All our pupils have an EHCp plan. Classes are usually made up of 8 or 9 pupils and are supported by between one and three teaching assistants depending on the needs of the pupils. We are very oversubscribed. We usually take sixteen pupils in to our Year 7 each year.

Please look at our website <http://highshoreschool.co.uk>, our prospectus which is available to download on the website and our two Twitter feeds @HighshoreSchool and @MadeatHighshore