





Welcome to our school from the Headteacher

Thank you for your interest in Westminster City School. I am aware that making the right choice of school will be of paramount importance to you at this stage in your career development. I hope that this prospectus gives you an insight into us as a whole school community and tells you some of the things that statistics or reports cannot always reveal.

I am looking for members of staff who are excellent in everything they do and inspire colleagues and pupils to be excellent. They must be hardworking individuals with a strong sense of moral purpose and are ready to embrace working in an inner city comprehensive school.

Our first rate support for staff and programme of professional development aim to deliver on our mission statement that we strive for excellence and learn for life. At Westminster City School, we hold the firm belief that everyone is a learner and everyone is a leader.

Our pupils come from a large catchment area, from varied backgrounds and from many different faiths. Our Christian ethos underpins all aspects of school life. The caring transformation of all our young people into the responsible global citizens of tomorrow is at the heart of the standards we set for our pupils and it informs our decision-making at every stage.

I believe Westminster City School is a fabulous place to work. Come and see for yourself or feel free to call me to discuss the opportunity further.



Peter Broughton
Headteacher

“Westminster City School is more than simply a work place, it is a second home for most who teach here. There is a tremendous sense of camaraderie amongst colleagues, which had me feeling part of the school family from my very first day..”

Mrs M Chatburn
Science Teacher

Achievement in 2017

The schools overall A level results are as follows:

- 29% A*-A
- 65% A*-B
- 86% A*-C
- 98% A*-E

The headlines of Westminster City School's GCSE results:

- 80% 5+ A*- C
- 63% 5+ A*- C (including English & Maths)
- 22% A*/A grades
- 15% English Baccalaureate





"The school's Christian ethos and its promotion of cultural diversity permeate all aspects of the school community. Student behaviour is good in and out of lessons and they feel safe."

Ofsted

Ethos

Westminster City School is a member of the United Westminster Schools & Grey Coat Hospital foundations which include:

- Westminster City School, Westminster
- Emanuel School, Wandsworth
- Sutton Valence School, Kent
- The Grey Coat Hospital, Westminster
- Queen Anne's School, Reading

The school, which dates from the 16th century, has been located in Palace Street since 1874. Our characterful Victorian buildings have been restored, modernised and complemented by superb new buildings that include a sports hall, drama studio, art rooms, iMac technology suites and a recording studio. In addition to our on-site facilities, the school uses local sports centres for swimming, squash and fitness training.

We have close links with St Margaret's Church at Westminster Abbey which provides the perfect setting for our religious services throughout the year, while the school hall hosts daily assemblies and a range of secular activities.







“Staff at the school are brilliant and always available to offer guidance and support. The high standard of teaching makes this school a great choice.”

Beth Davis
Maths Teacher




Making a difference

We want to make a difference to the life chances for our students and are firmly committed to developing our staff too.

Westminster City School last had an Ofsted in January 2013 and was judged to be a good school. The governors and I are very ambitious for the school and we have a comprehensive plan in place to move from good to outstanding in all Ofsted categories. You will play a key role in implementing this plan and helping the school move to outstanding and beyond.

The school has recently joined the PiXL Club and seeks to embrace any strategies that are proven to improve school performance. If you are committed to raising achievement and possess the wide range of skills required then this is a school for you.



“You are ambitious for the pupils at the school. You are proud of their achievements and strive to ensure they do the best they can”

Ofsted

Development

We are passionate about developing our staff throughout their career. We expect our staff to deliver outstanding results and we have a range of support and training programmes in place which help us all to progress within the education profession.

Observations, mentoring, external speakers, teacher forums, secondments and tailored training courses are all employed to ensure our staff remain focused, empowered and happy at Westminster City School.



Opportunity

Thanks to our central location close to Victoria Station visits to museums, art galleries, exhibitions, theatres, sporting events and places of interest across London form an important part of our offer.

Our connections with universities and colleges such as King's College, Imperial College and Goldsmiths provide opportunities to attend summer and specialist courses. Westminster City School has close links with the local business community and we work together to provide work experience placements, mentoring schemes and university bursaries.

Many pupils play sport regularly after school and on Saturday mornings, as well as for district, regional and national teams.

We encourage and support staff who are willing to involve themselves and organise clubs and extra-curricular trips for our pupils. The school has its own Army Cadet Detachment which parades every week and provides opportunities for pupils to take part in outdoor pursuits, camps and related activities.



The English National Opera performs in our main hall



Pupils participating in the Hour of Code launch event with Microsoft



Sports Day at Battersea Park Arena



Musical performance with the BBC orchestra

“Working at Westminster City School is incredibly rewarding. Staff are very supportive of each other creating such a positive atmosphere in the school.”

Having just attended a parents’ evening and a school trip, I am constantly reminded of the enthusiasm and happiness of the pupils when they are given the opportunity to learn about the world around them.”

Ms M Slater
History Teacher



Pupils invited to 10 Downing Street



Geography field trip to Iceland



Japanese exchange trip



Army cadets attending a memorial service in London

Visit us

We welcome visits so please just contact the office to arrange a tour of the school.

T 020 7963 6300

E enquiries@wcsch.com

Location

Our central location makes travelling to school very easy. We are only a minute or two from Victoria train station and St James Park tube station. We have teachers and pupils travelling in from great distances such as Essex, Kent and Southampton for example.

Most of London's attractions are only a short walk away which makes visits and trips easy to arrange and there's always a huge variety of things to do and see in the capital.

Information

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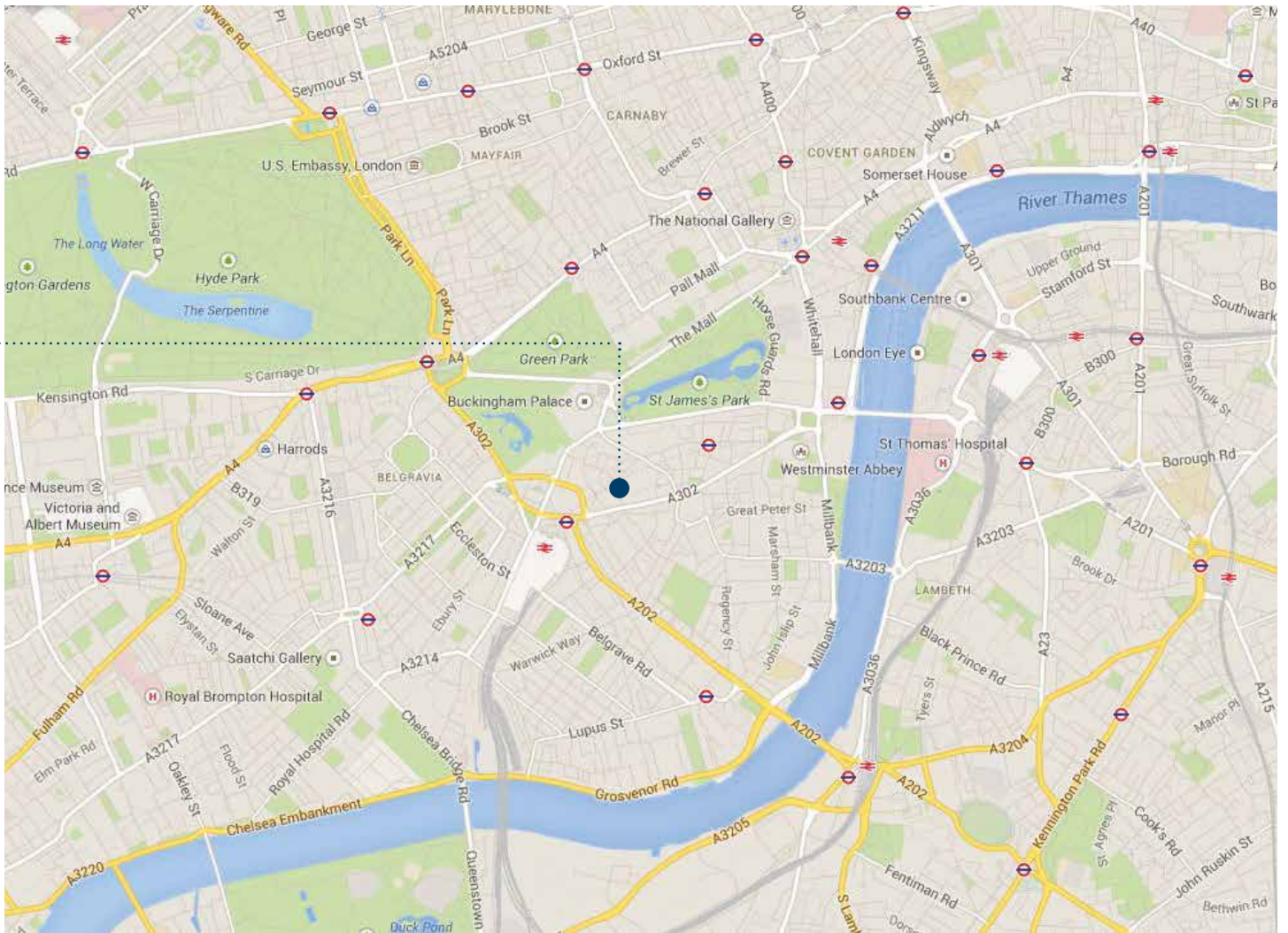
Nearest tube stations Victoria or St James's Park

Bus routes 2, 8, 11, 16, 24, 36, 38, 44, 52, 73, 82, 148, 170, 185, 211, 436, 507, C1, C10

Type of school Christian, non-diocesan, academy, boys' comprehensive school with a mixed sixth form

Ages 11-19

DFE number 213/4687





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