



EATON SQUARE SCHOOL  
UNIQUE EDUCATION  
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# 01 Our home,



**At Eaton Square School we pride ourselves on allowing each child to flourish. We firmly believe that every single child has the ability to succeed and it is our job to furnish the children with the tools they need to do so. As one walks around the school one encounters happy, engaged, good-natured and inquisitive pupils. They are constantly unearthing new ways in which to learn and develop.**

## in the heart of Belgravia

The concept of the school community is immensely important to us and the school should be seen as an extension of the family. Our Eaton Square family reflects within it the rich, culturally diverse nature of the area around us and as an education for life there can be no better foundation.

Tradition meets innovation every day through a combination of excellent, motivational staff and access to some of London's greatest institutions. The 'old fashioned' values of good manners, team spirit, self-discipline, concern for the welfare and rights of others, as well as an understanding of the importance of responsibilities, are ideals which are close to my own heart.



These values are timeless and our pupils leave with confidence not arrogance, with kindness and humility not selfishness and brashness, with courtesy not rudeness, and with a passion for learning and a belief that anything is possible.

I do hope to have the opportunity of meeting you in the near future when you can see for yourselves all that it means to be a part of Eaton Square School.

**Sebastian Hepher**  
Headmaster



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# discover



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“Finding the right school is like looking for your family home – the moment you walk through our door, you’ll know you’ve found it; that you’ve come home.”

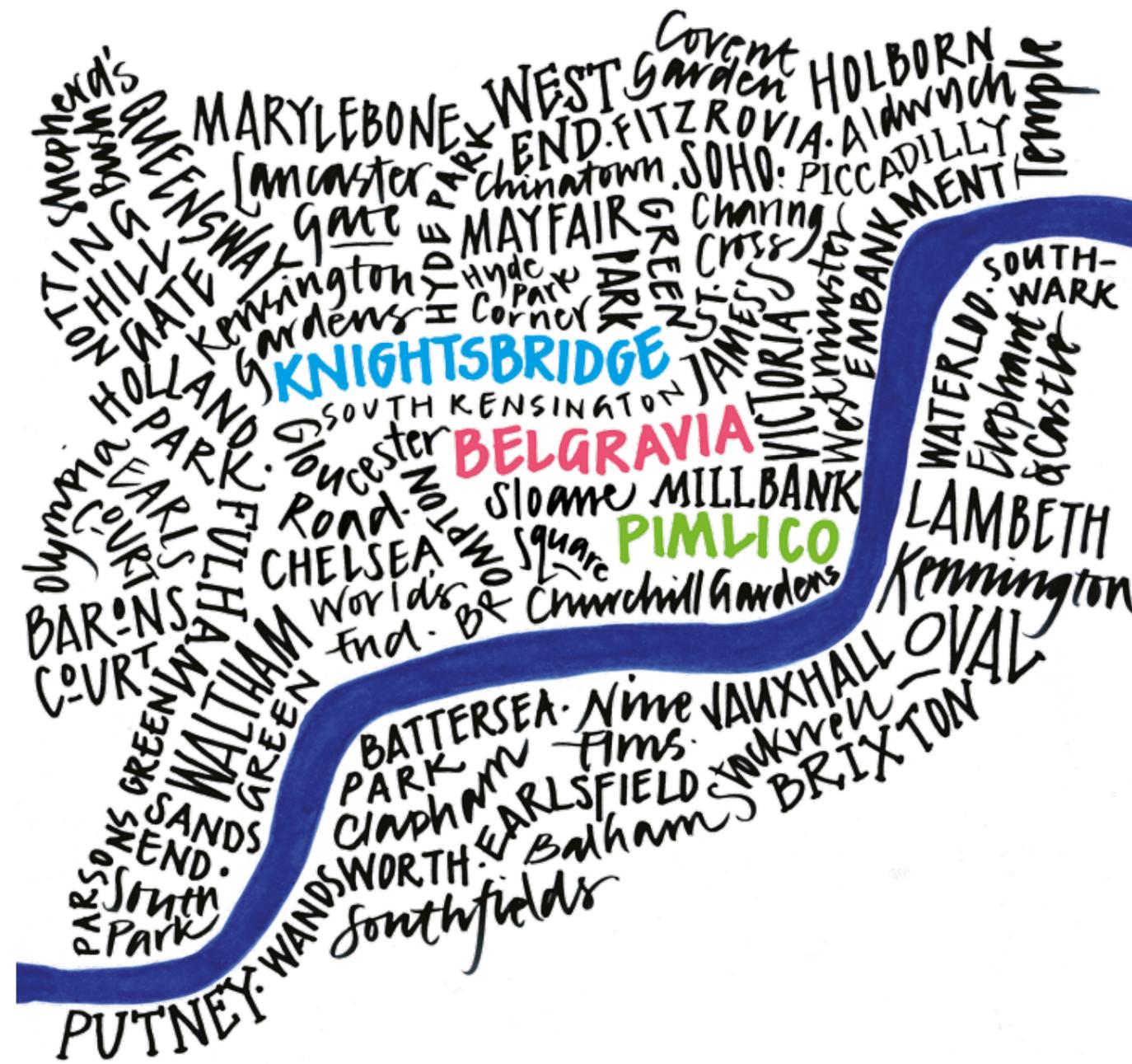
A complete school journey

- ⊙ Boys and girls
- ⊙ Children from ages 2½–13
- ⊙ Natural progression from Nursery to Pre-Prep to Prep

Where we are

Our main school is set across 3 sites in Belgravia.

Our nurseries are in Belgravia, Knightsbridge and Pimlico.



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## Values for life



Everything we do at Eaton Square School is guided by the values we share. They are traditional values of honesty, trustworthiness and courtesy, and placing them at the heart of our school means that your child will always be surrounded by people who treat them with kindness and respect. In turn, your children will absorb our values and learn to apply them wherever they are and with whomever they meet. Adulthood may seem a long way off as your child begins school, but the values they are taught here will stay with them for life.



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## A nurturing environment



“ INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS’ INSPECTORATE

The highly effective pastoral care and valuable academic guidance strongly support pupils’ excellent personal development ”



**The moment you walk through our doors, you feel our warmth and friendliness. Our children love to be here, and their happiness is clear to see.**

This is no accident: from your child’s very first day, we work hard to get to know them well. We create a nurturing environment, with small classes and expert staff, where they are among people who care for them and will always take the time to help.

In this way, we give your child an utterly solid foundation for learning so that they approach every day with confidence, enjoyment and enthusiasm.

You are a vital part of our school family too, and many new parents are surprised at how open we are and how much they can be involved. You can talk to our staff easily and quickly, and there are many opportunities for you to take part in school life.

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## Discovering ourselves



At Eaton Square School your child will develop into a confident, well-rounded young person. Not only will they have excellent academic skills – they will be excited by what's ahead, interested in the world around them, and keen to try new experiences.

We believe that by exposing your child to the widest possible range of experiences, whether skiing or fencing, Mandarin or the cello, the gardens at Kew or classical Italy, they will develop all their skills; discover strengths they never suspected they had; and learn to anticipate the future with excitement and the knowledge that they are ready to make the most of it.



and our world



# Kew <sup>Sussex</sup> Greenwich France Rome London <sup>Suffolk</sup> and many more...

## Residential trips

- Year 3 – Outdoor Activity Education Centre
- Years 4 and 5 – Skiing in the French Alps
- Year 6 – Classical trip to Italy
- Year 7 – French trip to Normandy
- Year 8 – Geography field trip to Suffolk
- Year 8 – PGL adventure camp

## We love being in the heart of London

From Nursery to Year 8, every class makes the most of being in central London, with a huge range of trips including:

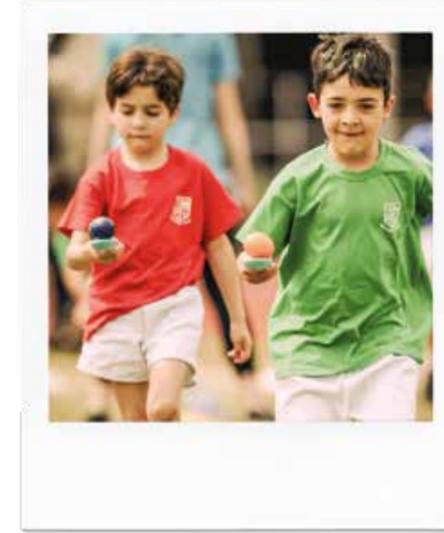
- Hampton Court
- The Gurdwara
- London Transport Museum
- Picnics in the Park
- British Museum
- Kew Gardens

- Greenwich
- Ragged School Museum
- Wallace Collection
- Natural History Museum
- Living Rainforest

We also love to welcome experts into our school, including: poets, drama workshops, minibeast handlers, authors, artists and the police.



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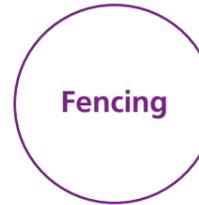
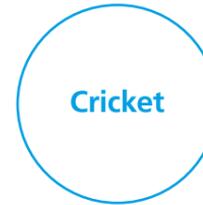
## Leaping ahead

Eaton Square School excels in sport; every year we celebrate our children's success in national competitions and our swimming and skiing teams are among the elite in the UK, winning gold medals at the IAPS competitions year after year.

But that's only part of the picture. While we push our most gifted girls and boys, we believe sport is for everyone, so if your child wants to take part, there's a sport and a team for them.

Our specialist PE team offers an enormous range of sport and activities, both within the curriculum and outside it. The team has a particular talent for guiding each child towards the activity that will excite and enthuse them, and for encouraging them to practise, persist and find out just how far they can go.

Something for everyone...



25+  
extra-curricular  
activities a week

8+  
included  
PE activities



Some of our extra-curricular clubs and activities

Art and Craft Athletics Ballet Book Chess Choir Computing  
Cookery Cricket Dance Debating Drama Drawing Fencing  
Football Gymnastics Hockey Karate Netball Orchestra Recorder  
Ensemble Rugby Sailing Science Shakespeare Squash  
Swimming Tennis Wellbeing

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## Learning



**From the day your child arrives at Eaton Square School, they will be immersed in learning; everything they do is an opportunity to build skills and knowledge.**

Of course we carefully design our curriculum so that as your child moves through the school they acquire a solid knowledge and understanding of all the key academic subjects and our results at 11+ and 13+ are clear evidence of this.

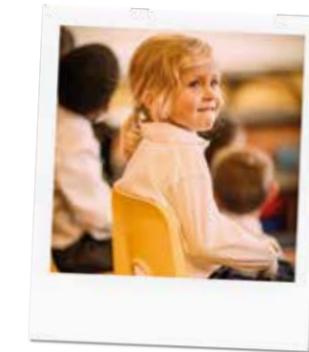
Alongside this they will be developing into effective and independent learners who can take their learning experiences, skills and strategies wherever they go.

for life.



In the earliest stages we focus on the essential building blocks of learning: confidence, good social skills, the ability to communicate with teachers and other pupils, and the independence to choose activities and to take part in them. Our youngest pupils learn through play – absorbing the principles of phonics and maths through play-based activities.

Gradually, your child's learning will become more formal in style, but always fun: happy, interested children are the best learners, so our lessons are lively, focused and engaging. By the time your child leaves Eaton Square School they will be ready for anything, with an excellent knowledge of all their subjects and the perfect preparation for their next stage of learning.



“ INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS’ INSPECTORATE  
 Across the school, pupils demonstrate exceptional listening ability, read confidently and are highly articulate. ”

## A rigorous, broad curriculum

**We are a non-selective school and our pupils achieve extremely high marks in the selective exams they take at ages 11 and 13. They shine at interview too, thanks to the breadth and depth of our curriculum and our focus on developing the whole child.**

Our Nursery and Reception classes follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. From Year 1, your child follows the national curriculum, with a slightly different focus in order to prepare for entrance exams at ages 11 and 13.

Science is extremely important at Eaton Square and your child will begin to explore the world around them scientifically as soon as they join the school. We have a dedicated science laboratory and specialist teachers, and from Year 5 your child will learn Physics, Chemistry and Biology as separate subjects.

### Learning enrichment

Every child learns in a unique way. Our small class sizes mean that we spot any issues straight away and can draw on the expertise of our specialist support team to help your child learn and progress well.

### Our Education Path



## The sound of music

Music, dance and drama enrich our school life and are vital elements of our curriculum. Through them your child explores their understanding of the world, learns creativity and confidence, and above all has fun!

Music is a special strength at Eaton Square School. Our own specialist teachers teach music to every child in our dedicated music block, which has practice rooms and a rehearsal studio. From Year 2 most children also take individual lessons.

Every child has a part to play in our performances, from singing on stage in our West End musical to speaking in assembly, and we invite parents to celebrate and enjoy their performances with us.

### Making music together

- ⊙ Year Two Choir
- ⊙ Junior Choir
- ⊙ Senior Choir
- ⊙ Orchestra
- ⊙ Chamber Choir
- ⊙ String Ensemble



## ... and creativity

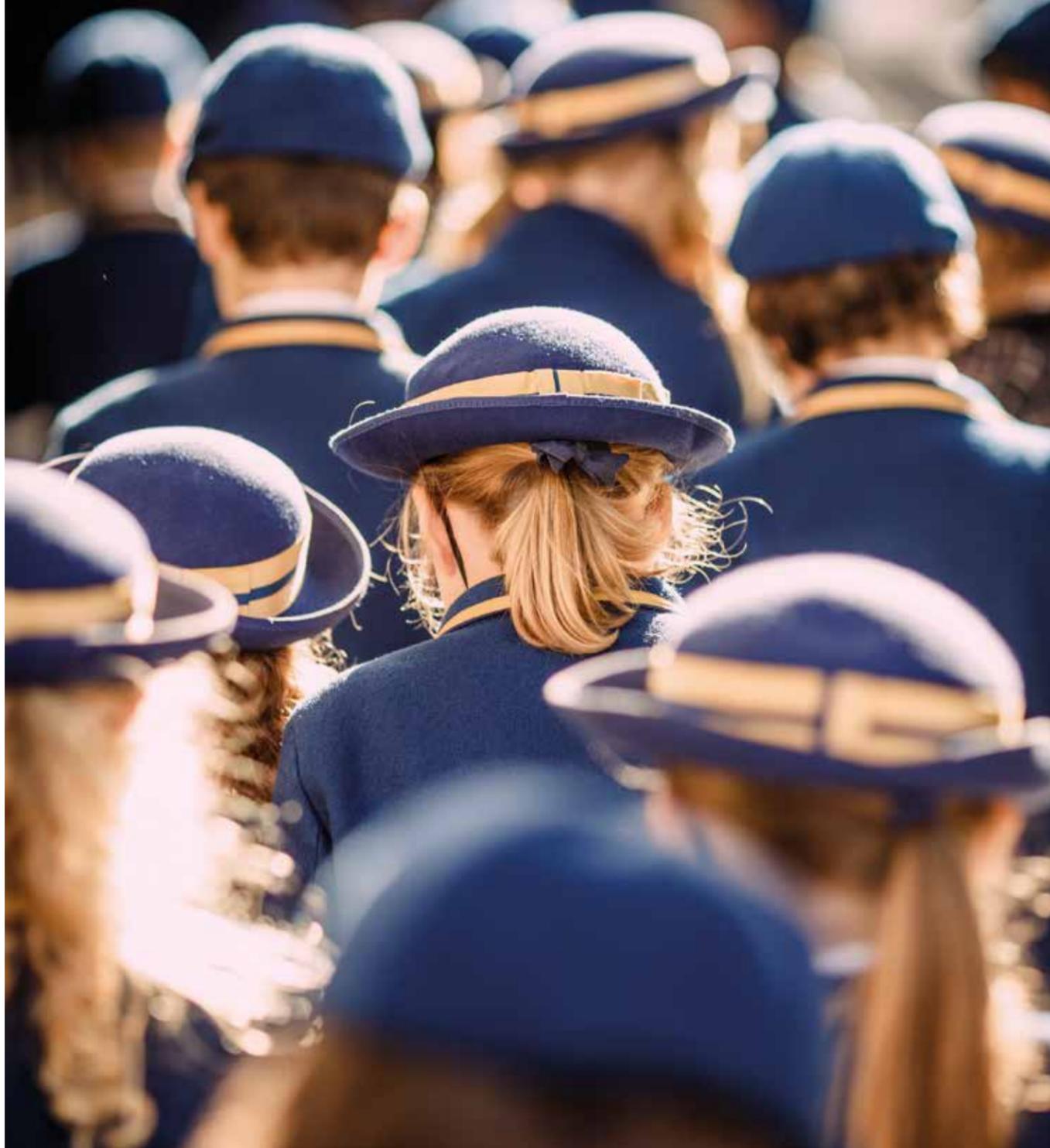
From creative solutions to scientific problems, to writing a poem or painting a portrait, our curriculum is highly creative.

Our Art Department is exceptional; children are taught by specialist teachers in our dedicated art rooms, exploring techniques, materials and traditions, and developing their own judgement. They are inspired by visiting artists, trips to galleries and museums and all produce inspiring work of their own.



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## Our community,



## our world

**Every child at Eaton Square School is a part of our close, warm community of pupils, staff and parents. From this strong, secure foundation we help your child to learn about their place in the wider world.**

On the simplest level, when we are out and about – on our way to the park, perhaps, or playing in a netball tournament – we are learning to treat everyone we meet with courtesy and respect.

Beyond this, we help our children to understand that they are privileged, and that they can make a difference to the world around them. We raise considerable funds for our chosen charities and think carefully about our roles and responsibilities in the world in which we live.

We are a non-denominational school with pupils of different faiths and of none, but our underlying ethos is Christian. We have close links to our local church, St Michaels, where every week the children themselves – from Reception up – run assemblies exploring topics as varied as being British, teamwork, and the Victorians.





## Continuing the journey

**From our nurturing school environment we create a seamless journey for your child and a strong foundation for their future.**

When moving on to the next school, the Headmaster plays an active part in the process of preparing each child. He meets with the parents well in advance to discuss the kind of school that would suit their child and what school the parents would like their child to move on to. We do everything in our power to achieve these goals by preparing our children to be as confident as possible, both academically and personally, for the next steps of their journey...

**Some of the schools at which our pupils have gained places**

- ⊙ Alleyn's
- ⊙ Benenden
- ⊙ Bradfield
- ⊙ Brighton College
- ⊙ Charterhouse
- ⊙ City of London
- ⊙ Downe House
- ⊙ Dulwich College
- ⊙ Eton
- ⊙ Francis Holland, Sloane Square
- ⊙ Francis Holland, Regent's Park
- ⊙ Godolphin & Latymer
- ⊙ Harrow
- ⊙ Heathfield School, Ascot
- ⊙ Highgate
- ⊙ James Allen's Girls' School
- ⊙ The King's School, Canterbury
- ⊙ King's College School, Wimbledon
- ⊙ Latymer
- ⊙ Queen's College
- ⊙ Queen's Gate
- ⊙ Roedean
- ⊙ St Mary's, Ascot
- ⊙ St Paul's School
- ⊙ St Swithun's
- ⊙ Tonbridge
- ⊙ Wellington
- ⊙ Westminster
- ⊙ Winchester

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