



**MANY PATHS
TO BRIGHTER
FUTURES**

A WELCOME TO INSPIRE EVERY INDIVIDUAL

TUSHI GORASIA
HEAD OF SCHOOL

Here at Hendon we understand that no child is the same so we don't teach our students as if they are. Instead, our approach is built around educating every child using a personalised learning approach which is designed to give everyone who comes to our school the care and attention they need to be happy and successful.

At Hendon Prep, we have been creating independent minds for almost 150 years – preparing our students for lives of significance at the very best senior schools in Britain since 1873. And just like the day we welcomed our very first cohort, the Hendon Prep approach today still places each individual child at its heart – with personalised learning

that sets our students on the path to high academic excellence.

All our children are encouraged to take risks and to be confident independent learners. We want our children to engage enthusiastically with knowledge and to embrace new ideas and to be intellectually stimulated and extended beyond their age.

“Your child is seen to be unique which is why **Hendon offers a truly personalised approach** to learning.

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We want our pupils to be **intellectually curious** and to enjoy their learning.

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WHY HENDON PREP?

We are the school of choice for parents in North London who share our collective belief of developing the potential in every child.

We offer a stimulating and exciting curriculum in well-resourced classrooms. Lessons focus on personalised learning and are taught in small groups and delivered by subject specialists who have the direct responsibility for the teaching and learning of all children in their care. Teaching is creative and imaginative and we set high academic expectations for all our pupils, notwithstanding that we are academically non-selective. We are experienced in planning and preparing our children for the 11+ transition to some of the most selective senior schools.

We go beyond timetabling for core subjects by also adding enrichment programmes without sacrificing academic excellence in English, Maths and Verbal and Non Verbal Reasoning. Our talented and innovative teachers challenge pupils on a daily basis, building confidence and curiosity helping them to develop a life-long love of learning.

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Hendon Prep focuses on keeping the **individual** child at the **centre** of learning. ”



YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE EARLY YEARS

Our Hendon Prep pupils begin their educational journey in one of our Early Years classes.

Rated 'Outstanding' in our last inspection, Hendon Prep's Early Years setting comprises of a Pre-School and Reception.

We encourage children to join as early as the term in which they are 3 so that they experience the exciting two year rolling curriculum before moving on to Reception in the September of the academic year in which they turn 5.

The newly refurbished Pre-School is a bright and stimulating learning environment which features distinct teaching areas for our younger children, a dedicated reading area, a wonderful sensory space and a brand new kitchenette.

Our unique EYFS PLUS Curriculum ensures that children benefit from daily lessons in Maths and Literacy and are taught by subject specialist teachers in ICT, French, Music and Sport; with the Reception children also visiting Hendon Leisure Centre for gymnastics classes and Poolside Manor for swimming.

“The Early Years’ provision is outstanding in meeting the needs of all children who attend the school.

Staff effectively implement broad educational programmes to provide excellent outcomes for children of all ages.”

INDEPENDENT INSPECTION



LITTLE THINKERS PRE-PREP

From a child's perspective the transition from Early Years to the Pre-Prep is a seamless one. The dynamic curriculum continues to be enriched by the subject specialist teaching in French, Spanish, Art, ICT, Sport and Music which run in parallel with the expert teaching delivered by the Pre-Prep teachers.

We promote high levels of achievement and effort and encourage pupils to take pride and greater responsibility in their work, building confidence and resilience along the way.

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Hendon Prep is an **outstanding school** with **committed teachers** who care deeply about the students and their progress.

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GROWING MINDS. BUILDING FUTURES

PREP

As pupils transition from the Pre-Prep to the Prep at the start of Year 3, they are encouraged to become more independent learners and take greater responsibility for their work routines.

Our aim is to broaden children's horizons and develop their critical thinking skills. We offer them opportunities for personal growth and leadership development and encourage them to find and follow their passions.

We adopt a Senior School model of teaching in our Prep, where pupils have a form tutor, who is responsible for pastoral care, and then the children move classroom regularly to benefit from teaching by subject specialists across the board.

Our 11+ preparation programme is well established and effective, ensuring our pupils are prepared and confident to meet the challenges of 11+ entrance examinations.

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My children have been studying at Hendon Prep for the past 2 years. I have noticed **great improvement not only academically,** but also in terms of their confidence and other important life skills. The school has a nurturing environment and at the same time demands high standards from the pupils.

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GIVING YOUR CHILD ROOTS AND WINGS MOVING ON

By the time a child leaves Hendon Prep, our intention is that they have completed a journey where they have discovered their talents and experienced success. They move onwards with these life skills and a global perspective as strong citizens with self-esteem and a personal belief in what they can achieve.

We maintain excellent links with a range of leading senior schools and we pride ourselves on our knowledge of what each individual child needs. We believe that 'no one school is best for all children', and we have on-going discussions with families to ensure that every child at 11+ secures a place at the senior school that is right for them.

By providing structure and support, we encourage independence and responsibility to grow from an early age.



RESULTS AND ENRICHMENT SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Sport and exercise is an important part of the timetable at Hendon Prep and from our Pre-School upwards it is delivered by specialist providers. Besides making full use of our wonderful new playground, we also utilise excellent local facilities such as Hendon Leisure Centre, Wilf Slack playing fields and Poolside Manor swimming pool.

Hendon Prep has an established reputation for sporting excellence. Every pupil at Hendon Prep has the opportunity to represent their school, to experience teamwork and the exhilaration of a hard-fought victory and the heartbreak of a narrow loss.

Through sport at Hendon Prep, pupils build character and qualities that will serve them well in future life. Whether it is perseverance, resilience or showing humility when the match is won, pupils of all ability are given the opportunity to achieve something worthwhile in sport. In that sense sport at Hendon Prep is both transformative and inspirational.

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Your **child's passion** for the great outdoors **is matched by our enthusiasm** for competitive sport.

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REACHING NEW HEIGHTS SCHOOL TRIPS

Trips and visits are an important part of a child's learning experience, and will offer first-hand memories that stay with a child far longer than simply reading about something in a book or researching it on the internet.

At Hendon Prep our teaching staff are enthusiastic about planning school trips to enhance our children's education. We offer a broad range of trips throughout the school, including those which relate directly to the curriculum and other residential trips which offer enrichment and character development. Hendon Prep school trips are part of the fabric and ethos of our curriculum which are designed to establish life skills beyond the classroom.

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Every child is in **their element,** whether they are our future scientists or our budding singers.

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FINDING YOUR PASSION CO-CURRICULAR

As part of our commitment to extend and broaden our children's experience at Hendon Prep we offer a dynamic programme of co-curricular activities.

Our clubs and activities are continually evolving and have included such activities as construction club, story-telling and drama, football, drawing, netball, hand bells, board games, ICT, Greek, Spanish, chess and library clubs.

In addition we also run homework club and clubs focusing on examination prep to support the 11+ transition.



LETTING THEIR SPIRIT SHINE CREATIVE ARTS & MUSIC

Drama, Dance, Art and Music thrive at Hendon Prep and are an important part of school life, both in the curriculum and at after school clubs. Our innovative teachers are constantly looking for new initiatives to help our pupils develop their creativity to enable them to both find and follow their passions.

Many children take individual instrument lessons, join the choir or have LAMDA lessons. Pupils are given the opportunity to develop their skills and perform in front of an audience in a supportive environment.

INSTILLING VALUES A GLOBAL OUTLOOK

In an increasingly globalised world, Hendon Prep has a strong tradition of developing a global outlook in our pupils.

We recognise the importance of teaching tolerance and an appreciation of different cultures, and believe this enriches our children's learning experience.

Collaborations with international schools, global charity events, celebration and study of religious and cultural festivals and cross curricular projects ensure an international focus is embedded into school life so that our pupils develop an open mind and broad horizons.

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Inspiring talent and sparking
their success **since 1873.**

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YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE STARTS HERE **WE ARE WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY**

Come and join us for an Open Day, which are advertised on our website, or alternatively book a private tour with our Admissions Team.

We can introduce you to our Head of School, our leadership team and our staff and you can meet our children.

We encourage visits during the day so that you can see our school in action and you will be able to discuss your child's needs in more detail.

We offer Stay & Play sessions for our younger children and Taster Days for our older children where they can experience what an exciting place Hendon Prep is.



OUR LOCATION




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-  Brent Cross tube station 1.5 miles
-  Hendon over ground station 1.5 miles

Our Global Family

What kind of education genuinely prepares young people for the future? How can schools ensure their pupils are well-equipped to navigate the unknown paths ahead?

Hendon Prep is part of Cognita, an extraordinary network of diverse yet connected schools, spanning eight different countries. We share one common purpose: to create an inspiring world of education that builds self-belief and empowers individuals to succeed.

Together, we provide a uniquely global education that goes beyond grades to develop the skills young people need in order to embrace the opportunities – and challenges – they will face beyond school. Qualities like resilience and a global mindset, cultural awareness and collaboration – these, alongside strong academics, are at the heart of a Cognita education.

As a global family, we connect with each other to share expertise, insights and best practice across the world to help us develop rich learning environments in every school.

“A uniquely global education that goes beyond grades to develop all-round academic excellence”

When your classroom is the world, thinking big comes naturally. Our 70+ schools in Europe, Latin America and Asia equip young people with the confidence and resourcefulness that prepares them to grow, thrive and find their success in a fast-changing world.

COGNITA

An inspiring world of education

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Celebrating the individual
in everyone, **growing**
minds, building futures.

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