



North Bridge House
Prep School



Awarded "outstanding in all areas"

School Inspection Service December 2016

Introduction

Our school at a glance:

- Co-educational
- Ages 7 to 13
- Day school
- Small class sizes
- Central London location
- Located close to Regent's Park



North Bridge House



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 years, 9 months -18 and is part of the Cognita Schools organization.

Our schools

- NBH Nursery and Pre-Prep Schools (age 2 years 9 months – 7 years)
- NBH Prep School (ages 7-13 years)
- NBH Senior Hampstead (ages 11-16 years)
- NBH Senior 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 Prep School

North Bridge House School was founded in 1939 in St. John's Wood. The school moved to Netherhall Gardens in Hampstead in the 1950's before acquiring the current site, an old convent, in 1987. The school has approximately 450 pupils aged 7 – 13.

Cognita

Cognita is a leading international schools group, with a portfolio of 67 schools in Europe, Latin America and South-East Asia. The organisation employs over 5,000 teaching and support staff in the care and education of more than 30,000 pupils.

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

Message from the Head



James Stenning, Head Teacher

At North Bridge House Prep School we seek to develop happy, confident and successful children who are fully prepared for senior school and adult life. We have developed an exciting and aspirational curriculum that challenges and stimulates our children which ensures that they are given ample opportunities to develop into happy, confident pupils. A history of first-class examination results ensures pupils gain places at some of the best senior schools in the country.

Complementing the academic curriculum is a rich and varied co-curricular programme. All pupils take part in Sport, Music, Drama and Art, and there are a number of exciting clubs such as Chess, Cookery, Spanish, Design Technology, Ballet and Street Dance.

We are proud to boast five choirs, an orchestra, and several brass bands, and as such, enjoy a wonderful host of concerts throughout the school year.

At North Bridge House Prep School, our teachers are our most valuable resource and we take our commitment to professional development and learning seriously.

James Stenning

NBH Prep School Head



The role

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

- Reports to the Head of History
- Suitable for NQTs and experienced teachers
- Must possess a good honours degree in History

Benefits

- Competitive salary package
- Teachers' Pension Scheme membership
- Extensive Professional Development opportunities
- Free 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

Ms Louise Sligar – Head of Department

Mr Jonathan Taylor – Teacher of History

Students study a rigorous and progressive history curriculum at North Bridge House. In Key Stage Three students develop historical skills through a rich and varied study of key societies such as the Romans, Normans, and the Tudors. Students also study the causes of 20th century conflict, the industrial revolution and thematic studies of expansion and exploration as well migration and empires.

Both Key Stages Four and Five follow the AQA specifications. For GCSE students complete a Period Study on Germany from 1890-1945 and a Wider World Depth Study focusing on conflict and tension between East and West between 1945 and 1972. They also undertake a thematic study on Britain; Migration Empires and the People from c.790 to the present day, and a British Depth Study on Elizabethan England which includes a site study.

At A-level, students currently complete a Breadth Study of Germany from 1871 through to reunification, and a Depth Study of Britain from 1906-1957. In addition, students must also complete a historical investigation, comprising of a 3000 word essay on an issue of their choice within the Stuart Period. However, unit choice is largely dictated by teacher specialism and there is scope for change for the 2018-19 Year 12 course.

With a focus on enquiry throughout the entire curriculum, students develop their ability progressively through each key stage to analyse and evaluate primary and secondary sources and historical interpretations, use second order concepts to make substantiated judgements and to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied.

The History department has a track record of strong Value Added results at both GCSE and A-Level. In 2017, 30% of GCSE grades were A*, whilst at A-Level 80% of candidates achieved either A or B grades.

How to apply

Interested candidates should submit a completed application form plus an accompanying cover letter (no more than 2 sides of A4) outlining their suitability for this post. Applications should be sent to **canonbury@northbridgehouse.com**
Please note that unless the official application form is completed, the application will not be considered.

How to find us

North Bridge House Prep School provides fantastic on-site facilities and is ideally located next to Regent's Park – easily accessible via public transport with closely located underground and overground stations.



Our Location

1 Gloucester Avenue
London
NW1 7AB



Public Transport

Camden Town: 0.3 miles

Camden Road: 0.5 miles

Mornington Crescent: 0.5 miles

