

Independent

Co-educational

Non-selective

Ages 5-18

preparing *your* child
for the future



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WIMBLEDON

• Inclusive • Individual • Inspiring

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A warm welcome to
Hall School Wimbledon,
a dynamic and vibrant
place of learning
occupying a magical
campus in the heart
of Wimbledon.



Here at HSW, we are very proud to be a non-selective school, precisely because we know that innate ability comes in many forms, extending far beyond the narrow metric of academic assessment. We don't just ask 'How smart are you?', rather we pose the question, 'How are you smart?' Our cherished pupils make up a lively community of budding scientists, artists, dancers, authors, carers, musicians and athletes, all sharing a spirit of adventure and a thirst for knowledge. We work hard to enable every one of us to find our 'element' and to feel valued for who we are and the unique contribution we bring to the school. Many pupils will discover talents at HSW which they never knew they had, such is the privilege and pleasure of working here.

There is a buzz about the place, and so there should be; we believe that school should be a place where joyful memories are made and lifelong friendships are forged. We are united in our resolve to champion the deep-down-things that make learning and living together worthwhile. Our pupils' jerseys bear the letters HSW, a daily reminder that for any of us to flourish and become the best version of ourselves, first we must look after our Health and Self-Worth. We constantly view the 'whole child' in front of us because we know that from self-worth

comes self-discipline, which ultimately enables us all to reach our full potential.

Our school is small enough to act as a family in which we all know each other well, and we notice when we have our ups and our downs. Our culture, woven into the fabric of our school and influencing our daily interactions, is built on strong foundations of love and mutual respect. Our pastoral care is supremely important to us and our dedicated staff see the health and self-worth of their pupils as integral to their future success.

To achieve our goal of enabling outstanding futures for every one of our pupils, we work hard to deliver a broad and ambitious curriculum, tailored to the individual talents and tendencies of our pupils. Intellectual curiosity is championed here, alongside creativity, digital literacy and global citizenship. We are an inclusive school fashioned for the future, guided by traditional values.

We benefit greatly from the support and friendship of the Chatsworth Schools group – a family of like-minded schools who share our vision for enabling outstanding futures by nurturing and promoting the learning and welfare of every child in our care.

Andrew Hammond
Head



your future pathway

HSW is the only co-educational, all-through non-selective school in the heart of Wimbledon. Led by the new Headmaster, the school is currently undergoing a number of exciting strategic changes which will expand and enhance the educational experiences and opportunities for each and every pupil. We are passionate about developing well-rounded young people and equipping them with the skills for a successful and happy future.

At whatever age a child joins HSW, they are joining a strong and united community, with a seamless and natural pathway that can take them to the very end of their school days, following a broad and rich curriculum.

By the time that pupils leave us, we aim to have nurtured confident, empowered and globally-minded young people, who are equipped to lead and contribute fully to society, through the challenges of our times.



your future citizens



With one eye on the future, HSW still upholds its traditional values.

With high expectations of all our pupils, we emphasise good manners and high standards of behaviour. Our pupils are kind and considerate and take care of each other. They take turns to serve lunch to each other, they shake hands with their Senior Tutors when they leave school every day. They are role models during the school open days.

Founded as a co-educational school, true equality is fostered among all pupils. They learn from each other, share their ideas and thoughts and grow with the confidence required to be successful citizens of the future.





your future learning

Academics

As a non-selective school, HSW still maintains a strong emphasis on academia as well as sports and the arts. We are proud that our examination results continue to grow year on year and are significantly above the national average.

HSW aims to offer a diverse and rich curriculum to all pupils. As a school who is always looking towards the future, we have the ability to adapt our curriculum to enable more opportunities for our young people, based on the demands of a developing world. Our small class sizes allow teachers and pupils to develop excellent working relationships. Each pupil is valued for their uniqueness and their individual needs are supported to reach their greatest potential.





Creative Subjects

Experience of a diverse education enables children to explore their potential, it stimulates their intellectual curiosity and it allows them to acquire new skills and discover the subjects that are of most interest to them. Vital for personal development, social and physical wellbeing, wider achievements and life chances, creative subjects are becoming ever more important in this technological age.

We encourage all pupils to enjoy, learn and perform music. As part of the curriculum, pupils study music theory, composition and a range of styles and genres, as well as an array of performance opportunities.

Art lessons take place with specialist teachers in our bright and airy studios. We aim to provide pupils with a firm foundation in art techniques and a keen interest in traditional and contemporary art.

Drama is a popular and prominent feature of the curriculum and gives pupils of all ages an opportunity to develop their confidence in performing. We aim to introduce children to a wide variety of plays as well as stage management, scenery and lighting. All pupils are offered the opportunity to perform in year group productions, often of a musical nature, which take place every year.

Our creative curriculum is complemented by LAMDA exams, trips to theatres, art galleries, concerts, museums, international destinations and residential trips, all of which often underpin project work within the classroom.

Learning Support and EAL

Occasionally, children will need the support of trained specialists in order to overcome difficulties they may have accessing the curriculum. We are proud that our SEND provision offers whatever support might be necessary to our pupils so that they can grow in confidence.

With a diverse pupil body, our overseas pupils can benefit enormously from our excellent EAL (English as an Additional Language) programme.



Beyond academics, our co-curricular offering is designed to provide a vast array of opportunities. Our extensive programme of clubs, trips, visiting speakers and activities ensures that pupils engage both in and outside of the classroom.

We encourage a competitive nature across the age groups through our inter-house competitions in a variety of disciplines.

Senior pupils greatly benefit from The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme which is an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding personal development programme. Along with the occasional blister and aching shoulders, they pick up experiences and skills that remain with them for the rest of their lives.

your future growth







your future wellbeing and happiness

Every child is treated as an individual and is celebrated for who they are. Our intimate campus fosters a relaxed, family atmosphere where each member of the community is known.

Pastoral care is central to what we do; every pupil has a Form Tutor and Head of Year whom they can confide in. Tutors provide holistic guidance on their studies and their onward journey. We provide a safe, secure, stimulating and happy environment which allows children to reach their full potential both academically and socially. We believe in taking time to care for the whole child, aiming to nurture their emotional wellbeing and encourage life skills alongside academic development.

We want every pupil to feel cared for, appreciated and valued where every child participates fully and wholly in all aspects of school life. Lunch is a focal point of the school day, designed to promote healthy eating, develop good social skills and stimulate lively conversation. Children sit at long tables with their classmates and enjoy tasty, nutritional meals that are freshly cooked every day.

A Wellbeing Hub is a welcoming safe space that anyone can access - children, staff or parents. The children can use the hub to read, to talk about something or even if they just need some quiet space. They can find information on such things as friendships and relationships, differences, bullying and managing emotions. On the occasional Friday, Doug the dog is in the hub for some very welcome pet therapy!





Sport

Sport provides a great workout for the mind and body and is strongly embedded into our school way of life. This is enhanced by our exceptional facilities at Oberon Fields. All children are encouraged to participate and to enjoy the fun of sport as well as competition and personal achievement. Everyone has the opportunity to play in matches against other schools and in inter-house sports competitions.





our future technology



All of our pupils study Digital Literacy. Amongst a world dealing with a pandemic, digital learning became more important than ever. We continue to believe technology is very important to the success of our pupils in a digital, inter-connected world and as such will continue to develop and invest in our resources. The school's online learning platform is Google Classroom. Teaching and learning outside of the classroom is largely done through this platform. Computer Science teaches computational and algorithmic thinking, and as far as possible dealing with real life problems. The programme of studies includes coding web pages with HTML 5 and CSS, developing computer games and animations with Scratch and programming with Python.





our future adults

In September 2021, HSW will launch a brand new Sixth Form. This will embrace the school's philosophy of small classes and personalised learning, alongside outstanding teaching and pastoral care. Sixth Form students will benefit from all that HSW has to offer including close working relationships with teaching staff, fully refurbished classrooms and significant investment in technology to facilitate enhanced digital learning. Our initial curriculum will offer a broad combination of A level and or BTEC qualifications.



We understand that choosing your Sixth Form subjects can be a difficult and daunting task. However, our outstanding tutor team and excellent pastoral care will support students and go the extra mile, helping them at every turn providing a fantastic environment for fulfilling the academic potential of Years 12 & 13.

investing in *your* future

Highly Qualified Teaching

At the heart of any outstanding school is the teaching staff. We are proud to have an excellent staff team who are highly-motivated, well-qualified and passionate about their subjects. Teaching standards at HSW are very high with experienced specialists heading up all of our departments.

First Class Facilities

Less than a mile away is our extensive sports facility, Oberon Fields. Within this nine acre site sits a splendid pavilion which has been re-developed to become a hub for curriculum enrichment, with teaching spaces for outdoor learning, performing arts and cookery. There are refurbished changing rooms for boys and girls, a performing arts studio and a fully equipped kitchen. Outside, there will be a renovated multi-use court, a new nature trail, orchard, garden allotments and a Forest School area. Our fields include rugby and football pitches and a new cricket square. The fields will continue to be reconfigured to allow greater use for sports and athletics.



Chatsworth Schools

Since 2018, Hall School Wimbledon has hugely benefited from being part of the Chatsworth Schools Group which has provided substantial investments in the fabric of the school as well as providing access to the sharing of new resources and best practice.

Chatsworth Schools has a proven track record of outstanding educational leadership with real integrity, a passion for schools as learning communities and a commitment to excellence. It aims always to be innovative, to invest in, and develop highly successful resilient education partnerships from nurseries to secondary levels.



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