



Freedom to learn.





Your child will have endless opportunities to express themselves and explore new talents, with outside play on the Heath most days.



**Welcome.** We help each child to find their own path to learning so they can fulfil their unique potential. The result is young people who are happy, articulate and independent, confident in their abilities and keen to find their place in the world.



**HEATHSIDE SCHOOL**  
HAMPSTEAD

“Pupils new to the school are warmly welcomed and settle in quickly.”  
Ofsted



“Pupils trust their teachers to help them learn, keep them safe and send them on their way to the next stage of their education.”

Ofsted



Dedicated teachers craft a distinctive learning experience for each child, drawing on a profound knowledge of their subject and bringing it to life in a fresh, new way.





| In our school community, we celebrate happiness and achievement equally. We are all on this journey together.

“ Teachers and staff treat pupils with great kindness and respect. ”  
Ofsted

“The balance between strict rules and a relaxed atmosphere is just right.”  
**Ofsted**

## Looking to the future

This is an important time for your child. This is when they start to define their interests, open up their horizons and discover the educational pathway that will lead to their future.

We will offer the level of academic challenge that will encourage your child to be the best they can possibly be.

Alongside this, your child will receive an exceptional degree of support so they will be in the ideal position to thrive emotionally, socially and academically.

As your child progresses along their learning journey, we will equip them with the attitude and skills they need to access some of the most outstanding senior schools in London.

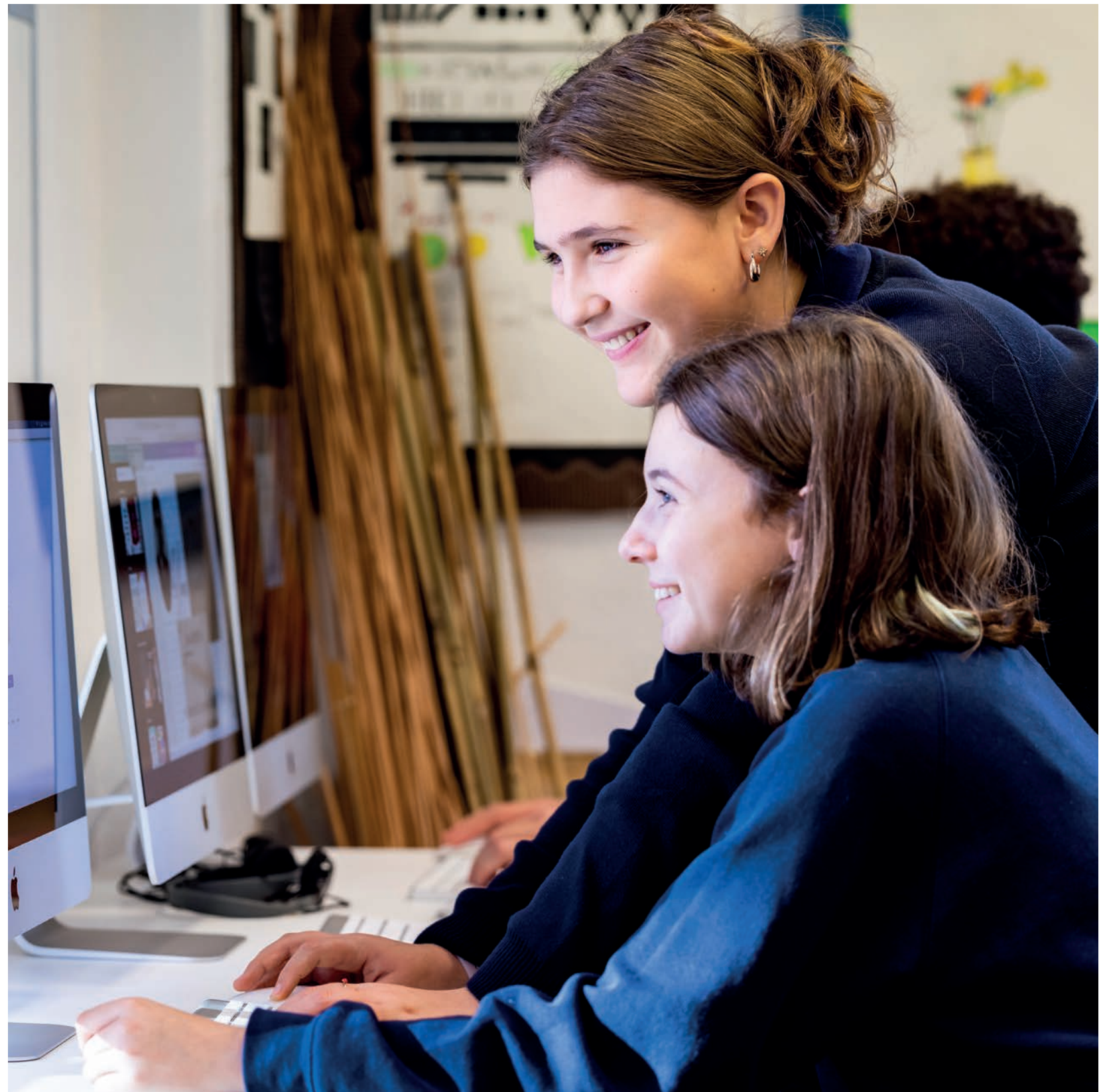
11+ preparation is woven into every stage of your child’s education, starting from Year 2. From Year 5 onwards, the focus intensifies, with early morning and holiday preparation classes, as well as specialist interview guidance.

By the end of Year 6, your child will be in the best possible place to take the 11+ in their stride and go on to study at the senior school of their choice.



“Pupils are enthusiastic about school and absorb learning with a sense of awe. As a result, pupils achieve highly and move to schools of their choice.”

Ofsted



True learning springs from a sense of wonder, engagement and fascination. This fuels a desire to know more and creates courageous, individual thinkers.



“Pupils love coming to school because their lessons are fun and learning is exciting.”  
Ofsted



Children at Heathside are encouraged to find their voice and to speak with confidence knowing they will be listened to and have something valuable to contribute.





Our school has a long-term relationship with Hampstead Heath; it's an integral element of our learning environment. Here, children stretch themselves physically, bond through

sport and deepen their connection to the natural world. To recognise the importance of the Heath to the school, we're proud to support Hampstead Heath as our charity of the year.



## Your child's day

Day by day, we will show your child the steps they need to take to get to where they want to be. Every aspect of our teaching builds their confidence, respects their progress and acknowledges where they are before helping them to go further.

Throughout their time at Heathside, your child will have the chance to take part in a range of sporting and outdoor activities, both on the Heath and in other local facilities.

Add to this an extensive array of lunchtime and after-school clubs, and your child will have every opportunity to stretch themselves and broaden their interests.





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>> English and maths are taught each morning, with additional attention given to children who benefit from a slower pace or thrive on a greater challenge. From an early age, your child will learn the traditional skills of handwriting, spelling and times tables.





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>> Building a den isn't just about having fun. Outdoor play helps children gain important skills they'll need in later life – from co-operation, negotiation and planning to the art of teamwork.

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>> Our philosophy is to encourage every child to try something new. Our broad programme of clubs and activities offers everything from chess, music and Latin through to capoeira, fencing and drama. It's designed to help your child discover unexpected passions and talents that will increase their confidence and fire up their imagination.



How do you inspire children to learn? By engaging with their imagination. A creative approach is woven into every element of our curriculum, whether it's doing maths using hieroglyphics or translating rap lyrics into Latin.

## Being creative.



If you go into a Heathside classroom and see a child throwing Kung Fu punches, they're probably learning about punctuation. It's fun and memorable, and appeals to children who learn in a visual, auditory or kinaesthetic way.



Creativity is a cornerstone of our curriculum. Each term, all our children explore their subjects through the lens of a different topic. This approach stretches and inspires our students in an extraordinary way.



At Heathside, creativity and academic achievement work hand in hand. When children are immersed in a fun, dynamic learning environment, they are free to absorb new ideas and inspired to learn.



Children thrive in a relaxed environment where they call their teachers by their first name. Teachers know each child extremely well, so are able to provide precisely the right amount of support and challenge at precisely the right time.

## Your child's teachers



“Teachers are knowledgeable about how to teach.”  
Ofsted



“Pupils are extremely well cared for and nurtured.”  
**Ofsted**

## Your child's pathway

At Heathside we make sure the transition to senior education is as seamless as possible for your child, giving them the momentum and direction they need to secure the destination that's right for them.

For over 25 years we have been helping children prepare for the 11+ school entrance exams, and over that time we have built an excellent reputation for success. We provide children with in-depth support, including access to early-morning and holiday classes, while also offering extensive guidance to parents.

Where children choose to sit the 13+ exams, they have the chance to continue their growth at Heathside for two further years before taking up one of the excellent choices available to them. During this important period, they are encouraged explore their interests and expand their horizons, with our 13+ Prometheans group providing a platform for academic stimulus.



“ Leaders and staff do much to give pupils an experience that is broader than just the academic. ”  
Ofsted



Entrance exams are not the chosen route for every Heathside child, and through strong links to our Partnership Schools – Eaton Square and Hampstead Fine Arts College – we ensure all children are presented with a promising path into secondary education.

Students can make the transition to these outstanding schools from the end of Year 8 through to GCSE and A Level. And because, like Heathside, they are part of the Dukes Education family, students will immediately experience a familiar combination of academic challenge and excellent pastoral care.





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“Dukes Education is a **family** of schools and educational services based in the UK. Our schools are **distinctive** in identity and style, yet united in offering outstanding teaching and learning, providing the strongest **foundations** for young people to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives.”

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