



# ROYAL EXCHANGE

EDUCATION GUIDE



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES



# SMART THINKING



WITH ITS SPECTACULAR LOCATION  
CLOSE TO THE RIVER THAMES AND THE VIBRANT CENTRE OF  
KINGSTON, ROYAL EXCHANGE HAS MUCH TO OFFER.

Education is the process of building minds, confidence and characters. Kingston is particularly well placed to provide exceptional education opportunities, with a wealth of reputable primary and secondary schools, with Ofsted ratings of good or outstanding.

There are schools and colleges for every age, aptitude and interest. They include a choice of welcoming nurseries within an easy walk, together with pre-schools serving excellent primary schools.

Some of the most highly rated secondary schools in the country are nearby. Local colleges and universities – and those of Central London – are all within easy reach.

A home in Royal Exchange can mean choice. Traditional or progressive, academic or vocational, a choice of schools and colleges to build character and confidence, a love of learning – and to prepare the next generation with skills for life.



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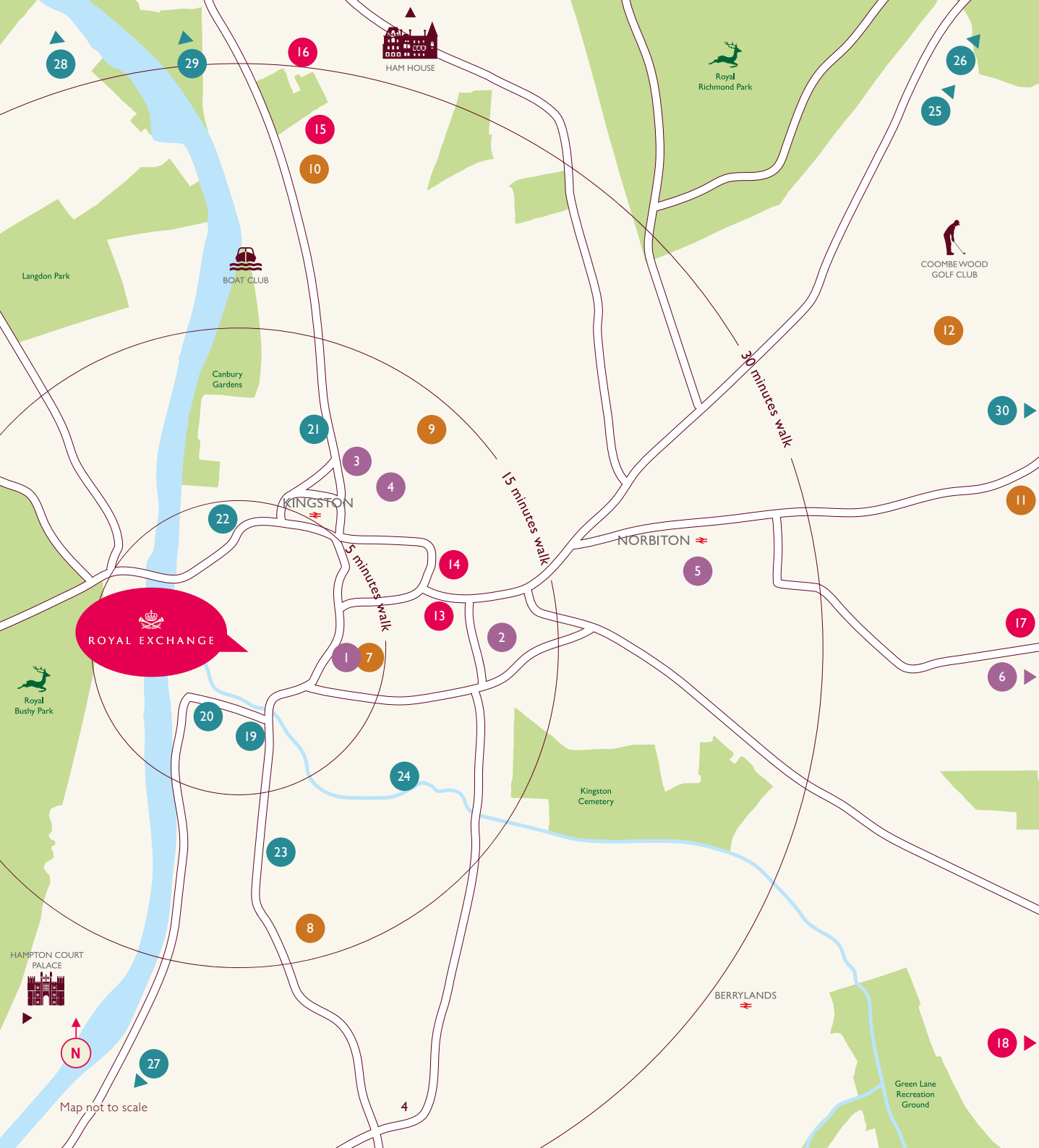
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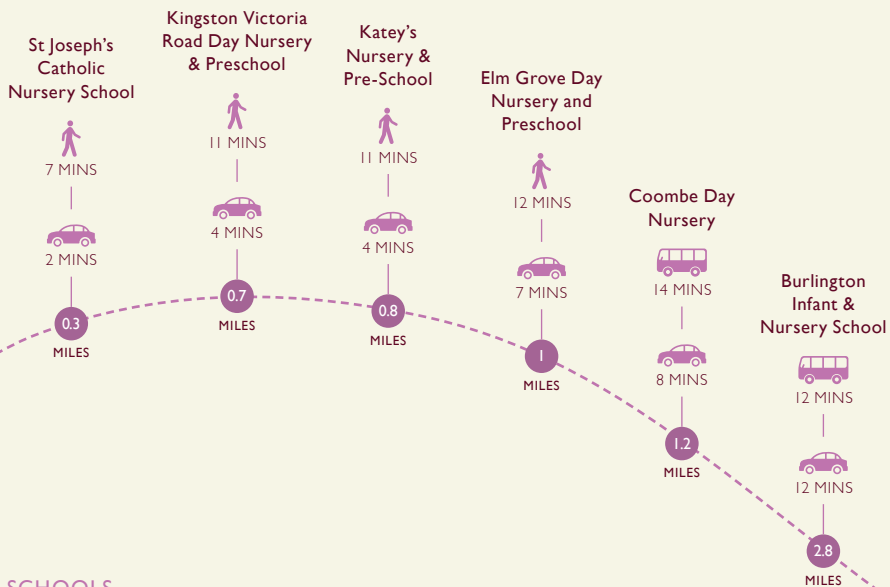
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# GETTING READY TO DISCOVER THE WORLD



## PRE-SCHOOLS

Finding a safe, stimulating pre-school is essential for every family whose children are getting ready to discover the world. With a home in Royal Exchange, just a few minutes walk or drive away are bright and welcoming nurseries and pre-schools where new friends and exciting new activities are waiting to be discovered.

Travel times and distances are approximate. Source: [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) and Google Maps.

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC NURSERY SCHOOL AGE GROUP 3–5 YEARS

St Joseph's Catholic School has an excellent reputation for its Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provision. Pupils are encouraged to develop their personal and social abilities as well as their speaking and listening skills, both of which are essential as a foundation of future learning.

The Fairfield, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2UP  
[www.stjosephs.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.kingston.sch.uk)

Gender: Mixed  
Fees: £1,200 per term  
Registration: Early-April closing date for following September  
Admission: Via the school website  
OFSTED Rating: Good

## KINGSTON VICTORIA ROAD DAY NURSERY & PRESCHOOL AGE GROUP 3 MONTHS–5 YEARS

Rated good by Ofsted, Kingston Victoria Road Day Nursery & Preschool offers care and education for children aged 3 months to 5 years, and is conveniently located for parents commuting from Kingston and Norbiton stations.

Victoria Road, Kingston upon Thames KT1 3DW  
[www.brighthorizons.co.uk](http://www.brighthorizons.co.uk)

Gender: Mixed  
Fees: See website for details  
Registration: See website for details  
Admission: Via the school website  
OFSTED Rating: Good

## KATEY'S NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL AGE GROUP 0 MONTHS–5 YEARS

Katey's Nursery & Pre-School provides a fun, caring and stimulating environment for children up to 5 years old. The priority is always to ensure that the children are happy and supported in developing their physical, intellectual, emotional and social skills.

Acre Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 6EF  
[www.kateyshouse.co.uk](http://www.kateyshouse.co.uk)

Gender: Mixed  
Fees: See website for details  
Registration: See website for details  
Admission: Via the school website  
OFSTED Rating: Good

## ELM GROVE DAY NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL AGE GROUP 3 MONTHS–5 YEARS

Elm Grove Day Nursery and Preschool is dedicated to nurturing each child's unique qualities and potential. Older children can enjoy discovering ICT and science in a specially created studio, while parents can take advantage of a location that is ideal for travel into London.

Elm Grove, Kingston upon Thames KT2 6HN  
[www.brighthorizons.co.uk](http://www.brighthorizons.co.uk)

Gender: Mixed  
Fees: See website for details  
Registration: See website for details  
Admission: Via the school website  
OFSTED Rating: Good

## COOMBE DAY NURSERY AGE GROUP 3 MONTHS–5 YEARS

Coombe Day Nursery provides superb purpose-built premises offering everything from a dedicated sleep area for the youngest to a sensory play area and exciting outdoor activity space. The location is conveniently close to Norbiton train station with fast trains to Waterloo.

Norbiton Avenue, Kingston upon Thames KT1 3QT  
[www.coombedaynursery.co.uk](http://www.coombedaynursery.co.uk)

Gender: Mixed  
Fees: See website for details  
Registration: See website for details  
Admission: Via the school website  
OFSTED Rating: Good

## BURLINGTON INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL AGE GROUP 3–7 YEARS

Burlington Infant & Nursery School is a vibrant community school where diversity and individuality are celebrated. The ethos is nurturing and inspiring children to develop confidence and resilience in an environment where efforts are valued and all children can flourish.

Burlington Road, New Malden KT3 4LT  
[www.burlingtoni.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.burlingtoni.kingston.sch.uk)

Gender: Mixed  
Fees: See website for details  
Registration: See website for details  
Admission: Via the school website  
OFSTED Rating: Outstanding

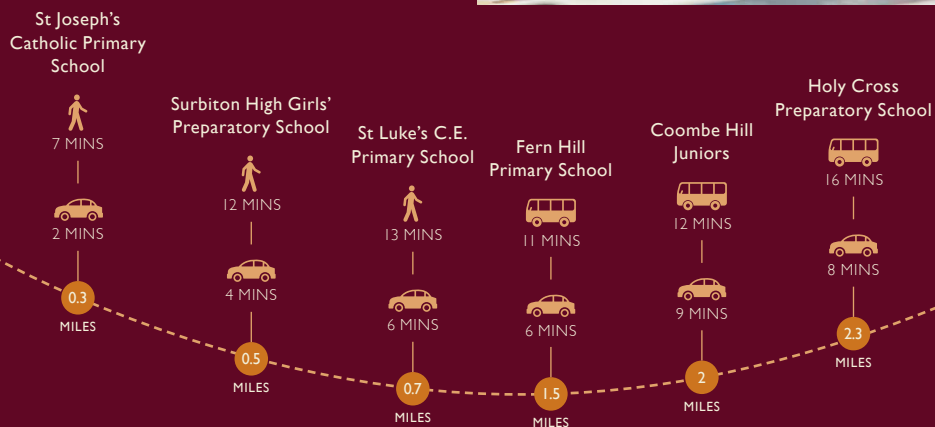
# TAKING THEIR FIRST STEPS INTO LEARNING



## PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Finding a welcoming primary school, where the development of knowledge is a joy, is the foundation for success, and also the place where education and a love of learning really begins.

With a home in Royal Exchange, there is an excellent choice of primary schools. Five of them situated within two miles of the development.



## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE GROUP 6–11 YEARS

St Joseph's is a welcoming and inclusive Catholic school attached to the Parish of St Raphael's, Kingston, and is part of the Diocese of Southwark. The school enjoys very close links with the parish, and as a strong Catholic community, gospel values permeate all aspects of school life.

The Fairfield, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2UP  
www.stjosephs.kingston.sch.uk

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** Voluntary aided school  
**Registration:** Mid-January closing date for following September  
**Admission:** Via the eAdmissions website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Good

## SURBITON HIGH GIRLS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL AGE GROUP 4–11 YEARS

Surbiton High Girls' Preparatory School offers a tailored curriculum to provide every pupil with the opportunity to reach her potential. The aim is to provide child-centred education, reflecting each child's own interests and learning style to encourage independence and autonomy.

Surbiton Road, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2HW  
www.surbitonhigh.com/girls-prep

**Gender:** Girls  
**Fees:** See website for details  
**Registration:** Early-November closing date for following September  
**Admission:** Via the school website

## ST LUKE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE GROUP 3–11 YEARS

With an approach that reflects a commitment to developing each individual child in a culture based on respect, trust and care, St Luke's C.E. Primary School aims for a broad, stimulating education. They work closely with St Luke's Church to provide a wide range of activities beyond the 'formal' curriculum.

Acre Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 6EN  
www.stlukes.kingston.sch.uk

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** See website for details  
**Registration:** Mid-January closing date for following September  
**Admission:** Via the eAdmissions website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Outstanding

## FERN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE GROUP 3–11 YEARS

Fern Hill is a three-form entry primary school with a 52-place nursery. It has a wide programme to encourage children to learn and to introduce the Foundation Stage curriculum. There is special emphasis on language and thinking skills, and a wide range of physical and creative activities.

Richmond Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 5PE  
www.fernhill.kingston.sch.uk

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** Community School  
**Registration:** Mid-January closing date for following September  
**Admission:** Via the eAdmissions website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Outstanding

## COOMBE HILL JUNIORS AGE GROUP 7–11 YEARS

Coombe Hill Juniors offers a broad, balanced, exciting and challenging curriculum supported by extensive school grounds and excellent facilities. The school has a strong commitment to British values, encouraging democracy, respect for rules and for the rights of others.

Coombe Lane West, Kingston upon Thames KT2 7DD  
www.coombehilljuniors.com

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** Community School  
**Registration:** Mid-January closing date for following September  
**Admission:** Via the eAdmissions website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Outstanding

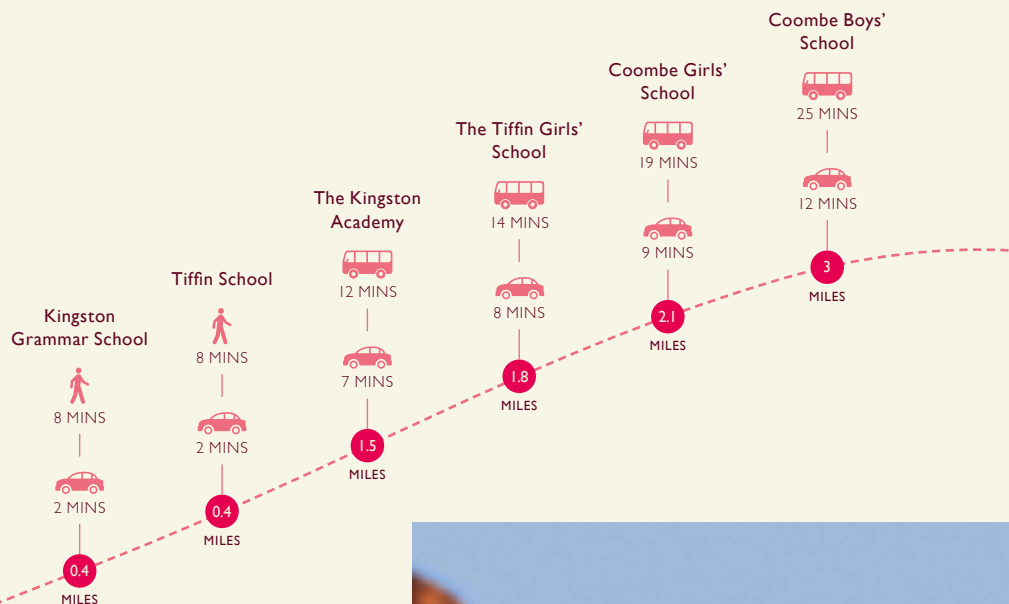
## HOLY CROSS PREPARATORY SCHOOL AGE GROUP 4–11 YEARS

With an expansive curriculum delivered by exceptional teachers and supported by a nurturing Catholic ethos, Holy Cross Preparatory School provides individual-centred learning. Success and expectations are high at Holy Cross; each pupil embarks upon a specific learning journey tailored to develop their talents.

George Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 7NU  
www.holycrossprepschool.co.uk

**Gender:** Girls  
**Fees:** £4,693 per term  
**Registration:** Mid-April closing date for following September  
**Admission:** See school website for detail

# BUILDING THE SKILLS FOR LIFE



## SECONDARY SCHOOLS

From traditional grammar schools to highly regarded private mixed secondary schools, finding the right place is simple.

Tiffin School sends around 20 boys to Oxbridge each year – while co-educational Kingston Grammar School is placed in the top 1% of secondary schools in the country.



Travel times and distances are approximate. Source: [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) and Google Maps.

## KINGSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL AGE GROUP 11 – 18 YEARS

Dating back to 1541, Kingston Grammar School is today one of the most successful co-educational schools in the country. It is renowned for developing individual talent and encouraging high aspirations – and delivering excellent exam results.

London Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 6PY  
[www.kgs.org.uk](http://www.kgs.org.uk)

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** £7,045 per term  
**Registration:** Times vary. Fee applies. See school website  
**Admission:** Exam/interview  
ISI Inspected School

## TIFFIN SCHOOL AGE GROUP 11 – 18 YEARS

Widely respected as one of the best schools in the country, Tiffin School is a selective boys' grammar school. It has specialist status in both the performing arts and languages. All of their students proceed to Higher Education, the vast majority to the top Russell Group universities, including about 20 each year to Oxbridge.

Queen Elizabeth Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 6RL  
[www.tiffinschool.co.uk](http://www.tiffinschool.co.uk)

**Gender:** Boys (mixed at Sixth Form)  
**Fees:** State School  
**Registration:** Mid-January closing date for following September  
**Admission:** Via the eAdmissions website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Outstanding

## THE KINGSTON ACADEMY AGE GROUP 11 – 18 YEARS

The Kingston Academy is an outstanding secondary school, where the pupils benefit from strong leadership, an inclusive ethos, excellent teaching and a broad and balanced curriculum, allowing students to make excellent progress, attain high outcomes and be encouraged to become confident individuals.

Richmond Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 5PE  
[www.thekingstonacademy.org](http://www.thekingstonacademy.org)

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** State School  
**Registration:** End of October closing date for following September  
**Admission:** Via the school website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Outstanding

## THE TIFFIN GIRLS' SCHOOL AGE GROUP 11 – 18 YEARS

The Tiffin Girls' School is highly regarded as one of the top state schools in the country. Students are encouraged to aspire to strive in everything they do, with a focus on helping them develop into individuals who are fully prepared, both personally and academically, for the challenges of modern day life.

Richmond Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 5PL  
[www.tiffingirls.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.tiffingirls.kingston.sch.uk)

**Gender:** Girls  
**Fees:** Converter Academy School  
**Registration:** Mid-January closing date for following September  
**Admission:** Via the eAdmissions website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Outstanding

## COOMBE GIRLS' SCHOOL AGE GROUP 11 – 18 YEARS

Coombe Girls' School is an all-female secondary school and mixed-gender sixth form with academy status. While specialising in languages, there is a broad and varied range of academic subjects, which allow every student to discover the disciplines which suit them as an individual.

Clarence Avenue, New Malden KT3 3TU  
[www.coombegirlsschool.org](http://www.coombegirlsschool.org)

**Gender:** Girls (mixed at Sixth Form)  
**Fees:** Converter Academy School  
**Registration:** Mid-January closing date for following September  
**Admission:** Via the eAdmissions website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Outstanding

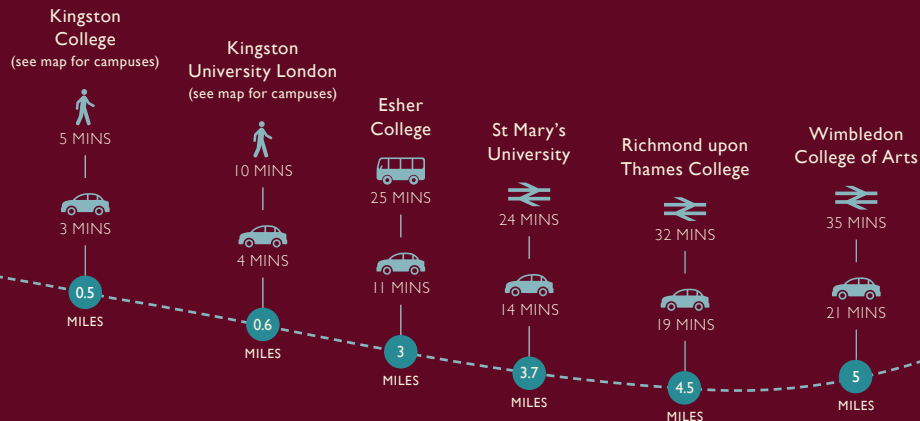
## COOMBE BOYS' SCHOOL AGE GROUP 11 – 18 YEARS

Coombe Boys' School is passionate about providing their students with great opportunities. The aim of the school is to fire the imagination and develop an aspiration and a work ethic that will enable pupils to achieve their ambitions.

College Gardens, New Malden KT3 6NU  
[www.coombeboysschool.org](http://www.coombeboysschool.org)

**Gender:** Boys (mixed at Sixth Form)  
**Fees:** Converter Academy School  
**Registration:** Mid-January closing date for following September  
**Admission:** Via the eAdmissions website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Good

# PUTTING FURTHER EDUCATION WITHIN EASY REACH



## LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Kingston has become a hub for further education. Kingston College offers vocational and undergraduate courses for those over 16. Kingston University London is famous for art, has a real-time Bloomberg trading room and the Kingston Business Innovation Centre, which has everything students need to help start their own business – its AACSB accreditations put it in the top 5% of business schools worldwide.

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\*Source: Times Higher Education.

## KINGSTON COLLEGE AGE GROUP 16+ YEARS

Kingston College is a college of further, higher and adult education and a major provider of full-time, apprenticeships, part-time and undergraduate courses. With both academic and vocational courses from Level 1 to 6, the college aims to provide a viable alternative to university.

Kingston Hall Road, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2AQ  
[www.kingston-college.ac.uk](http://www.kingston-college.ac.uk)

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** Dependent on course, see website for details  
**Registration:** Applications open from May for admissions the following October  
**Admission:** Via UCAS website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Good

## KINGSTON UNIVERSITY LONDON AGE GROUP 18+ YEARS

The university specialises in the arts, design, fashion, science, engineering and business, offering courses designed to provide up-to-date information and delivering the skills demanded by the modern work environment. Many have been developed with professional organisations and carry professional accreditation – the university is among the world's top 5% business schools.

High Street, Kingston upon Thames KT1 1LQ  
[www.kingston.ac.uk](http://www.kingston.ac.uk)

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** Dependent on course, see website for details  
**Registration:** See website for details  
**Admission:** Via UCAS website

## ESHER COLLEGE AGE GROUP 16–18 YEARS

Esher Sixth Form College is a popular and successful open access college, offering a wide range of A level and BTEC National courses. The college is judged to be 'outstanding' by Ofsted, a rating reflected by the excellent results consistently achieved by students.

Weston Green Road, Thames Ditton KT7 0JB  
[www.esher.ac.uk](http://www.esher.ac.uk)

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** Open access, non-selective academy  
**Registration:** Mid-July closing date for following September  
**Admission:** Via the school website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Outstanding

## ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY AGE GROUP 18+ YEARS

St Mary's University is a public university in Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, in South West London. Founded in 1850, it now has 5,500 students and has achieved a TEF Silver award for high-quality teaching, learning and outcomes for their students, and consistently exceeding national quality requirements.

Waldegrave Road, Twickenham TW1 4SX  
[www.stmarys.ac.uk](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk)

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** Dependent on course, see website for details  
**Registration:** See website for details  
**Admission:** Via UCAS website

## RICHMOND UPON THAMES COLLEGE AGE GROUP 16–18 YEARS

Richmond upon Thames College is one of the top performing further education colleges in London. The college offers courses from Entry Level to Level 6, and include A Levels, vocational and technical qualifications including UAL, BTECs, City & Guilds and NVQs and apprenticeships.

Egerton Road, Twickenham TW2 7JS  
[www.rutc.ac.uk](http://www.rutc.ac.uk)

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** College of general further and higher education  
**Registration:** See website for details  
**Admission:** Via UCAS website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Good

## WIMBLEDON COLLEGE OF ARTS AGE GROUP 16+ YEARS

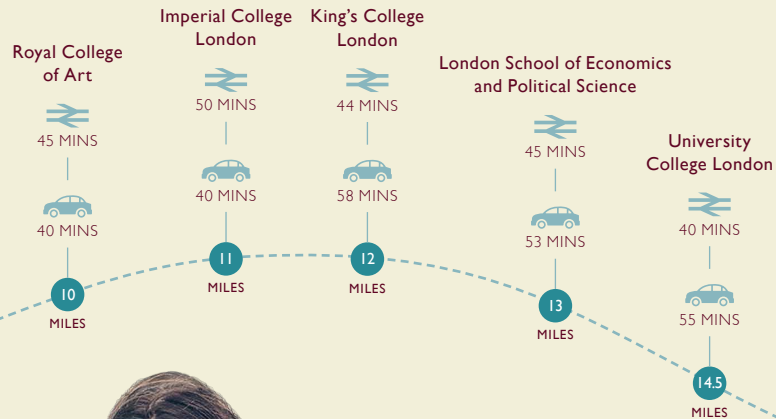
Wimbledon College of Arts, formerly Wimbledon School of Art, is a constituent college of the University of the Arts London. Specialising in the performing arts, it provides short, undergraduate and postgraduate courses in all aspects of theatre and performance-based disciplines.

Merton Hall Road, London SW19 3QA  
[www.arts.ac.uk/colleges/wimbledon-college-of-arts](http://www.arts.ac.uk/colleges/wimbledon-college-of-arts)

**Gender:** Mixed  
**Fees:** Dependent on course, see website for details  
**Registration:** See website for details  
**Admission:** Via UCAS website  
**OFSTED Rating:** Good



# WORLD LEADING LEARNING AND RESEARCH



## LONDON UNIVERSITIES

Many of the world's most prestigious universities and colleges are based in London. The city's long list of further education establishments includes the Royal College of Art, Imperial College London, University College London and London School of Economics and Political Science.

From the arts, medicine, technology, business and politics – London's top universities offer exceptional career opportunities.

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## ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART AGE GROUP 18+ YEARS

The Royal College of Art is a public research university in London, United Kingdom, with campuses in South Kensington, Battersea and White City. The only entirely postgraduate art and design university in the world, it offers postgraduate degrees in art and design to students from over 60 countries.

Kensington Gore, South Kensington, London SW7 2EU  
[www.rca.ac.uk](http://www.rca.ac.uk)

Gender: Mixed  
Fees: £9,250 per academic year  
Registration: See website for details  
Admission: Via the Royal College of Art website

## IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON AGE GROUP 18+ YEARS

Imperial College London is a public research university located in London. In 1851, Prince Albert built his vision of an area for culture, including the Victoria and Albert Museum, Natural History Museum, Royal Colleges, Royal Albert Hall, and the Imperial Institute.

South Kensington Campus, London SW7 2AZ  
[www.imperial.ac.uk](http://www.imperial.ac.uk)

Gender: Mixed  
Fees: £9,250 per academic year  
Registration: Applications open from May for admissions the following October  
Admission: Via UCAS website

## KING'S COLLEGE LONDON AGE GROUP 18+ YEARS

King's College London is the fourth oldest university in England, ranked 35th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2021) and 7th best university in the UK (THE World University Rankings 2021).

Strand, London WC2R 2LS  
[www.kcl.ac.uk](http://www.kcl.ac.uk)

Gender: Mixed  
Fees: £9,250 per academic year  
Registration: Applications open from May for admissions the following October  
Admission: Via UCAS website

## LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE AGE GROUP 18+ YEARS

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) is regarded as an international centre of academic excellence and innovation in the social sciences and is ranked 8th in the world for social sciences (THE World University Rankings 2021).

Houghton Street, Holborn, London WC2A 2AE  
[www.lse.ac.uk](http://www.lse.ac.uk)

Gender: Mixed  
Fees: £9,250 per academic year  
Registration: See website for details  
Admission: Via the LSE website

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON AGE GROUP 18+ YEARS

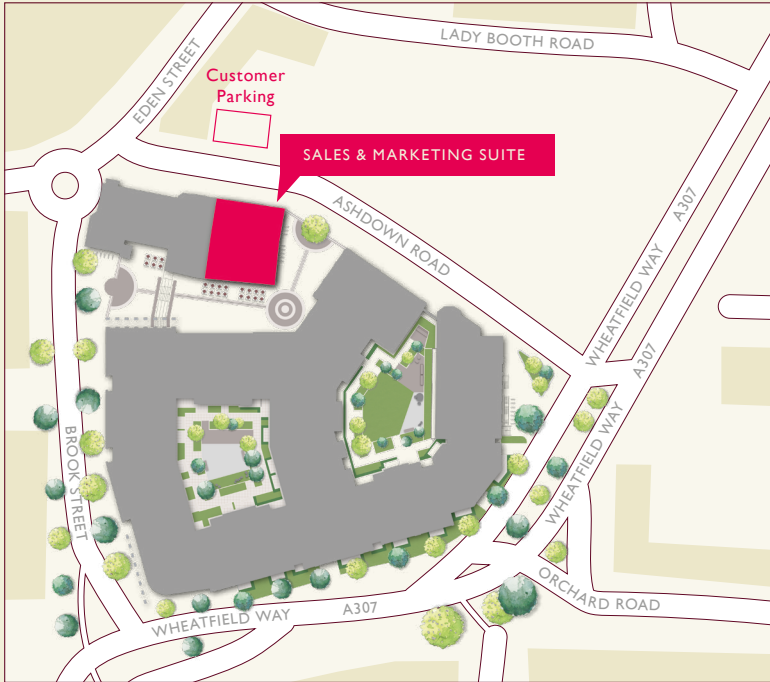
Situated in the heart of London, University College London was founded in 1826 – England's third oldest university. It was rated the top university in the UK for research strength in the most recent Research Excellence Framework, and is recognised for its academic excellence and global impact.

Gower Street, Bloomsbury, London WC1E 6BT  
[www.ucl.ac.uk](http://www.ucl.ac.uk)

Gender: Mixed  
Fees: £9,250 per academic year  
Registration: See website for details  
Admission: Via UCAS website



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