



ISLEWORTH &
SYON SCHOOL
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PROSPECTUS

THE BEST FOR BOYS



Everything that we do in school is focused on a singular goal - getting the very best out of our boys.

That's the Isleworth & Syon way.

And we are **committed** to it on a daily basis.

The journey to becoming an Isleworthian begins in Year 7 as an **inductee**, and through his time with us will transform into a Scholar, blossom into an Academic, and will then graduate as a proud Alumnus, forming a **bond** with the school which continues long into manhood via our alumni network.

He will walk through our doors a **boy**, but he will leave as a confident **man**.
He will grow into a **considerate** young person, ready to face the world.
And he will be ready for the next step of his journey, having developed into a **gentleman** and a scholar –

A mature, ambitious young man of the future.

So how do we ensure that boys **thrive**?

- We have established a culture of **high standards** - every student knows the Isleworth & Syon way
- We recruit **only the best** teachers, subject specialists who are, or will become, **experts** in teaching boys
- We teach a curriculum which provides **high-quality** learning experiences structured specifically for our boys
- We help boys **explore their futures**, through careers education that relies not on stereotypes but on boys' own interests
- We connect with you, the parents/carers, **working in partnership** to maximise your child's potential

We have 400 years of **pedigree** teaching boys, and we want your son/ward to play a crucial role in our future.



CELEBRATING OUR PAST. NURTURING OUR PRESENT. CREATING HIS FUTURE.

Isleworth & Syon School began in 1630, and we estimate that nearly **100,000** students have passed through our doors. Our traditions have been developed over four centuries, and we continue many today:

- **Uniform** is traditional and smart, reflecting our history and our values
- Students are **rewarded** with flashes, ties, trophies and awards, motivating everyone to succeed
- **Expectations** are clear and standards are maintained through a behaviour policy that is straightforward and consistently applied
- Boys are expected to be **respectful** and **courteous** at all times

We are **proud** of our past.

But we never stand still.

The key to a successful school is to continue **innovating**.



"The strong commitment of staff to meet the needs of pupils is evident. Relationships in the classroom between students and adults are excellent."

- Challenge Partners 2018



We have been on our current site for 80 years. But we recognise that a **modern, contemporary** school needs facilities that are fit for purpose.

It means giving teachers the tools to do what they do best: **teach**.

It means **creating the best** teaching spaces, so that our boys can learn successfully.

It means using **technology** to complement teaching, so that our boys can fulfil their potential.

And it means **investing** wisely in the future.

In 2018 we wanted to add to the site in a way that made a difference to our students. It cost

£6.5 million to create **state-of-the-art** learning areas for students, so that is what we did.

And already, students are reaping the rewards of 23 new **high-quality** teaching rooms.

We will carry on investing. Not just in our site. But in your son/ward's **future**.

We **believe** in our students, and their ability to do well under our guidance.

We want to give them the **best platform** to succeed.

So that when they do leave us, they are **well-equipped** for the next phase of their journey.

That's the Isleworth & Syon way.

THE ISLEWORTH & SYON FAMILY



Once your son/ward joins the school, he becomes part of the **Isleworth & Syon family**. Being part of a family means being looked after, being supported, and being cared for.

Our **outstanding** pastoral system ensures that your son/ward will be well looked after. That is why we have a dedicated team of non-teaching staff to support our boys as they grow. They are on hand **all day, every day**, to handle whatever your child needs.

As a school, we are **honest** and transparent. Communication with home is **frequent**, keeping you up-to-date with your son/ward's progress. We operate social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter, as well as a website regularly updated to celebrate **student triumph**.

We are proud to be an outstanding place to **learn** and **work**.

Our staff team is made up of positive personalities whose key drive is to help your son/ward succeed. Staff go **above and beyond** every single day, putting in the time to deliver a **personalised** learning experience for everyone.

If your child is a high-achiever, he will be **encouraged** to push beyond his limits. If he requires additional support, he will be **nurtured** to get to where he needs to go. And if he is ambitious, he will be **pushed** to maximise his potential.

Our main aim as educators is to **look after** your child in whatever way we can, every single day.

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OPPORTUNITY

Our school is built on opportunity:

- The opportunity to **develop**, to **grow**, to **mature**;
- The opportunity to be **leaders** in the classroom and **pioneers** outside of it;
- The opportunity for students to become who they are **destined** to be; and
- The opportunity for students to **broaden** their horizons and **discover** new things.

Imagine that every **student experience** is currency - go to the theatre; experience a residential trip abroad; represent the school in a sporting competition; give your all on the stage or in the recording booth; visit a World War I cemetery.

The more that you collect, the most “**cultural capital**” you pick up. “Cultural capital” is invaluable for boys as it gives them access to **new experiences** they may not have been exposed to.

It gives them the chance to **learn** new things.

Develop new interests.

And experience personal **enrichment** and **fulfilment**.

We recognise that boys have a huge range of **different** interests.

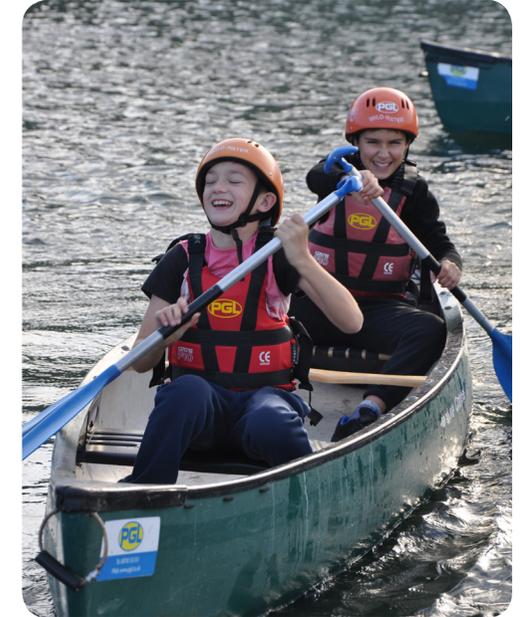
They don't want to be told who they are and what they love, but **discover** it for themselves.

Maybe they're a budding rapper; maybe they love ballet; maybe they're passionate about climate change; maybe they have an idea that can change the world.

In school, we want to **support** their existing passions and help them to **find** new ones.

That is why we invest in providing an **exceptional** range of additional opportunities, inside and outside of the classroom.

We believe that **no child should be limited** in their access to the best opportunities.



That's the Isleworth & Syon way.



“Building on the long-standing traditions of the school, staff support the development of ‘courteous, respectful and calm’ young men, reflecting the school’s well-established values.”

- Challenge Partners 2018

ACHIEVEMENT

The current educational landscape is fluid and evolving, with schools often judged solely on their results. Over our 400-year history, we can point to **sustained success** for the students who have passed through our doors. We offer expertise and pedigree - we don't have to just tell you that we are successful, but **we can show you**.

We believe that the success of a school shouldn't be judged solely on a selected percentage or the number of top grades. Of course, **we are proud** of our high achieving scholars, but we also believe that school is not just about educational attainment, but on the **development of the whole person**.



We are proud, for example, that each year we place students in the top universities, not just in the UK, but the world. After their time with us, we know that our students are fully-prepared to attend the best institutions and study the best subject for them.



We are proud that many of our recent students have begun careers in the performing arts, playing at the world-famous Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club; appearing in London's West End, both on the stage and backstage; and starring as a lead role in an ITV crime drama.



We are proud of students pursuing sporting careers, such as playing Premier League football for Chelsea, and of our pedigree in producing future doctors, vets, and business entrepreneurs. Our careers team work tirelessly to expose students to careers throughout Key Stage 3 and 4.

We are proud that our students go on to top careers in a field that they love.

For us, **achievement** comes from both the results we attain and the students we develop.

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