

A photograph of two young girls in school uniforms lying on their stomachs on a grassy area. They are both looking down at an open book that is lying on the grass between them. The girl on the right is pointing at a page in the book. They are wearing grey school sweaters over red collared shirts. The background is a soft-focus green lawn.

LONDON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PROVIDING AN EXCELLENT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN OF LONDON



WELCOME TO LONDON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



London Christian School is an independent primary school that exists to provide an excellent Christian education for the pupils of London.

At LCS we believe that pupils flourish in a secure, caring and fun environment, with clear expectations and firm boundaries. Our class sizes are kept small to allow us to strive for academic excellence, while treating pupils as individuals. We encourage pupils to develop their own talents and personality and we value diversity in our school community.

We hope that you will enjoy finding out about London Christian School. Please contact us to arrange a private tour of the school. We look forward to meeting you.

N. Collett-White

Nicola Collett -White
Head Teacher



Nicola worked as a solicitor for 5 years before deciding that the education profession was for her. She qualified in primary teaching at London's Institute of Education in 1998. She has since worked mainly in independent prep and primary schools in Surrey and London. She is thoroughly enjoying the small, warm and lively teaching and learning environment that is LCS.

“A clear educational direction is reflected in the quality of the pupils’ education and the high standard of their personal development”

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2014



LCS THEN & NOW



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THRIVING: From small beginnings in Rotherbithe to our own building in Borough, we are thankful for 10 years of steady growth at LCS. It is most noticeable when we are together in assembly and in class.



WHY CHOOSE LONDON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL?

STIMULATING CURRICULUM

Our curriculum combines a rigorous academic focus with an engaging, creative approach. We adapt units of work to each student's interests and abilities, ensuring that they make exceptional progress.

Purposefully tailored activities form a stimulating and lively learning environment and we use art, drama and music throughout the curriculum to inspire the imagination and develop creative skills.

We organise regular school trips to complement the curriculum. Students visit the Greenwich Observatory, British Museum and Houses of Parliament, as well as a variety of theatres and galleries.

PERSONALISED TEACHING

We keep class sizes small so that each student can be challenged in line with his or her abilities and has frequent opportunities for one-to-one tuition with teachers and teaching assistants. Small class sizes also contribute to a loving, caring environment. Withdrawal groups ensure that students receive extra input where they need it, whether that is through More Able extension work or additional support.

HOLISTIC APPROACH

We believe children make the best academic progress when they are happy and safe. The atmosphere of the school is intimate and friendly, with capacity for about 120 children. Our carefully designed Personal, Social and Health and Economic Education (PSHE) programme teaches social skills and emotional awareness.

CHRISTIAN ETHOS

We teach and model values that have stood the test of time. This helps us establish a loving atmosphere and close community within the school. All our class teachers are committed Christians, and every area of school life is informed by and built on our Christian foundation. We are delighted to welcome children from any background, regardless of religion or belief.

Please note: Bursaries may be available for families who are not able to meet the full cost of fees. Please contact the school office for further information.



"We believe that education is not only about academic progress, but is also concerned with a child's spiritual, social and emotional development"

LCS AIM AND CORE VALUES

HOW YOUR CHILD WILL BENEFIT

EXCELLENT BEHAVIOUR

We believe that children flourish in a secure and fun environment. Our standards for behaviour are high, allowing students to be spontaneous and express themselves within carefully placed boundaries. We guide students in learning exemplary behaviours and attitudes, encouraging them to take responsibility for their actions. We expect our students to be polite and to show respect for both people and property.

EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES

Our school enjoys an enviable position in Borough, just south of the City of London. Our purpose-designed building provides outstanding facilities for our students and includes a rooftop sports pitch.



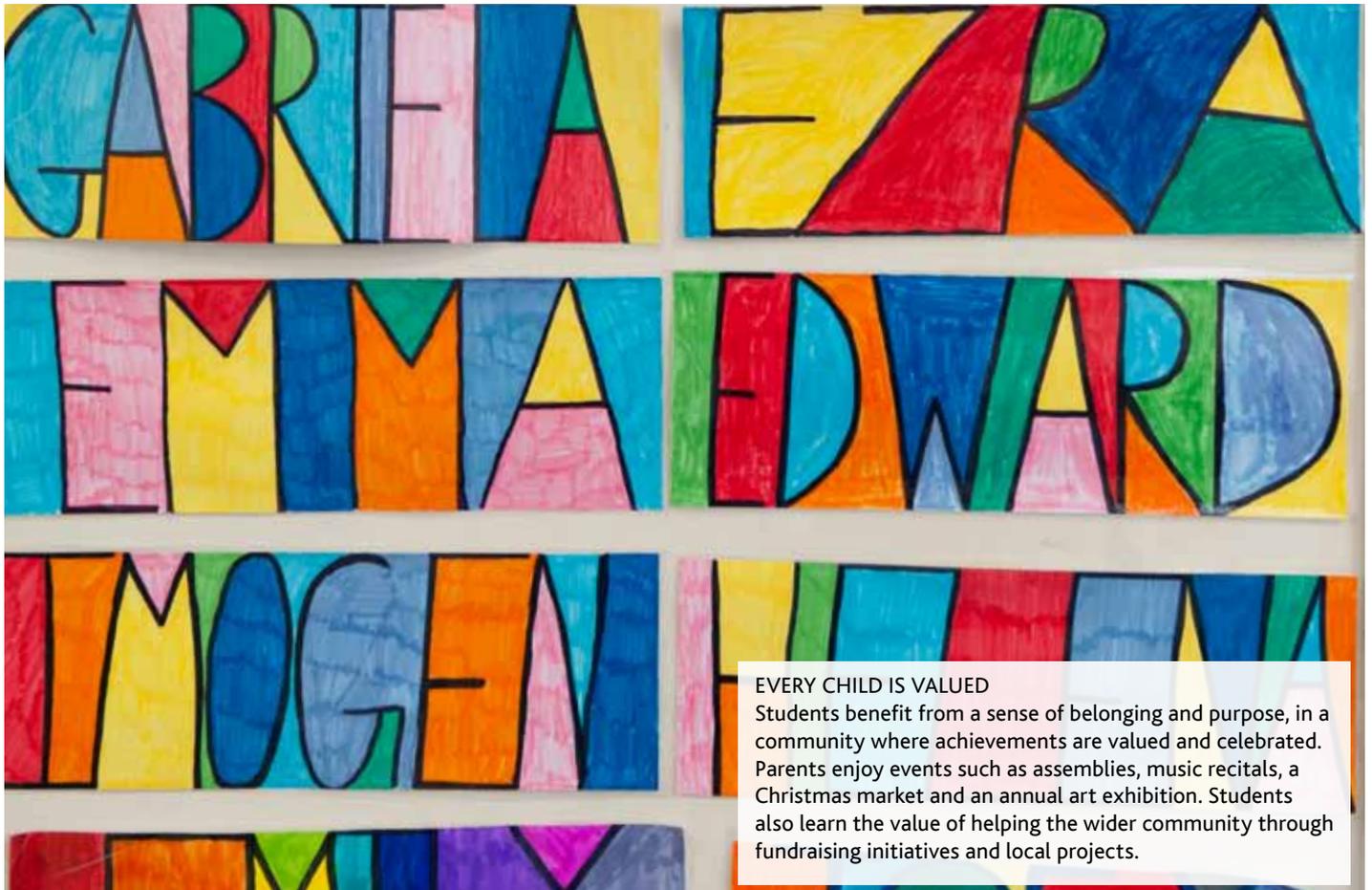
PARENT PARTNERSHIP

We place a high value on the partnership between parents and teachers. This is reflected in effective communication through regular reports, parent-teacher interviews, a weekly class newsletter, and more informal dialogue in each student's Parent Communication Book. The involvement of our parents in so many areas of school life greatly enriches the school community.



“Parents express an exceptionally high level of satisfaction with all aspects of the school.”

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EVERY CHILD IS VALUED

Students benefit from a sense of belonging and purpose, in a community where achievements are valued and celebrated. Parents enjoy events such as assemblies, music recitals, a Christmas market and an annual art exhibition. Students also learn the value of helping the wider community through fundraising initiatives and local projects.

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (EYFS)

The key areas of growth for students in Early Reception and Reception are Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Physical Development. These underpin all activities in EYFS classes and are delivered within an inspiring environment.

Specific areas of learning include Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design. Literacy and Mathematics are taught every morning, and teachers integrate components of role play, PE games, music and dance into these lessons. We select key themes (e.g. dinosaurs, the jungle) to deliver the 'Understanding the World' programme. EYFS students also enjoy weekly lessons delivered by specialist music and dance teachers.



CORE CURRICULUM

English and mathematics form the foundation of your child's education and we teach these subjects to all students every day. Alongside these subjects, students take lessons in science, art, drama, computing, PSHE, physical education (PE), Biblical studies, history, geography, religious education, Mandarin Chinese and music.

SENIOR CURRICULUM

In addition to the core curriculum, we teach politics and economics in Years 5 and 6 to encourage student interest in contemporary issues and events.





MUSIC

Our specialist music teacher delivers music lessons to all students on a weekly basis. We teach recorder lessons to Years 2 and 3 and for senior students, there is the opportunity to join a choir, which has recently performed at The Shard. Individual instrument tuition with classically trained tutors is available from Year 1.

SPORT

Our physical education programme aims to develop skills and increase the fitness levels of all students. Rugby, tennis, cricket, athletics, swimming, dance and hockey are taught on an annual cycle by our PE Co-ordinator. Students in Years 2 to 6 have weekly swimming lessons and those in Years 4 to 6 have fencing lessons once a week delivered by a specialist coach. Students also have the opportunity to take part in ISA sports tournaments and competitions, including annual chess and fencing tournaments hosted at LCS.



LANGUAGES

Students learn Mandarin from Reception and French from Year 4 with lessons delivered by specialist teachers. Students will also study Latin from Year 4.

COMPUTING

Technology is used throughout the curriculum to enhance learning opportunities. Children develop their computing skills and digital literacy using a variety of software and hardware, including Chromebooks, iPads and Lego robotic kits. Students are taught to construct, manipulate and debug computer code for purposeful outcomes all within the framework of encouraging children to stay safe online.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our staff run a variety of specialised after school clubs, including dance, drama, sports and entrepreneurial initiatives. Wraparound care extends to 5.30pm and includes homework supervision.



“Pupils have enthusiastic attitudes towards their work and their involvement in activities. They enjoy their lessons and are able to work efficiently, both individually and with others.” ISI INSPECTION REPORT 2014



PREPARATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Through a series of one-to-one meetings with senior staff, we guide parents along the path to secondary school selection. Our goal in the senior years is to make sure that our students are prepared for the 11-plus assessments and are ready for admission into outstanding secondary schools.

TUITION IN ENGLISH AND MATHS

With the 11-plus assessments in mind, specialist tutors work alongside teaching staff to give students further focus and equip them thoroughly as they prepare for secondary school.

EXAM PREPARATION

Students from Year 2 upwards sit a combination of standardised tests, school written tests and Cognitive Abilities Tests (verbal and non-verbal reasoning), some of which are externally marked. This allows us to carefully track student progress towards the 11-plus against external markers.

AND AFTER LCS?

Over the last few years, students from LCS have achieved entrance (and in some cases scholarships) to some excellent schools including: Alleyn's, City of London School, City of London School for Girls, Dulwich College, Eltham College, Francis Holland, The Grey Coat Hospital School, St Dunstan's College and St Paul's Cathedral School.

COME AND SEE US

The best way to judge for yourself whether LCS is the right fit for your child is to come and see us. It would be our pleasure to welcome you for a private tour of the school. Please contact us on 020 3130 6430 or admissions@londonchristianschool.com



London Christian School is an accredited member of the Independent Schools Association and is inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI).

“A happy and purposeful atmosphere pervades all areas of the school”

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We are committed to the safeguarding of our students and copies of our Safeguarding Policy are available on request.