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PREP | PROSPECTUS

The Preparatory department of the City of London School for Girls is a special place where girls thrive as they develop a love of learning, knowledge and discovery, while becoming independent individuals possessing a wealth of necessary life-skills.

The remarkable achievements of the Prep department are gained through our three-fold approach to the education process: the Prep curriculum; our extracurricular offerings; and our day and residential trips.

Welcome





# The Prep Curriculum

We have a broad, balanced and innovative curriculum that blends the best primary practice in the essential subjects of English, mathematics, science, design and technology, history, geography, religious education, computer science, art, drama, music, physical education and PSHCEE. We also provide four modern foreign languages: Spanish, French, German and Chinese, alongside increased grammatical awareness through explorations into Latin and classics.

Many of the core subject lessons are taught in small groups (one form is often taught by at least two members of teaching staff, allowing group sizes of around twelve girls) and a significant proportion of each form's timetable capitalises on the expertise and resources of the Senior School.

Time allocated to the sciences, sport and music is generous. Girls receive four science and two computer science lessons per week, while ICT skills are developed throughout the curriculum. All girls in Prep enjoy weekly swimming, gym, dance and games lessons. Every girl belongs to the Prep choir and will take part in either one of the Prep orchestras or learn to play a new musical instrument in small groups, all in addition to their music lessons.

# Extracurricular

Our programme of extracurricular clubs allows our girls a bespoke approach to their timetable. Girls can ensure their physical wellbeing by opting to take part in a variety of sports clubs at lunchtime and after school, including gymnastics, fencing, football, cricket, netball, rounders and swimming.

Our main extracurricular offerings take place after academic lessons on Tuesdays to Fridays until 4.00pm. Girls can choose to belong to one of up to eight different clubs per day, including: robotics, coding, online publishing, yoga & mindfulness, school of rock, young curators, engineering, Italian, Greek, LAMDA, drama, illustration, jazz band, ocarina, gardening and book club. Extracurricular activities until 4.00pm are free of charge and are run by Prep and Senior school teaching staff.

Additionally, Prep Archaeology Club meets twice every half term after school at the Museum of London, Guildhall Art Gallery and other local places of historical and cultural interest.



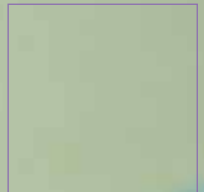
# Trips and Residential Visits

Our location in the heart of London means that it is simplicity itself to leave the school building behind and capitalise on all opportunities offered in our vibrant and exciting city.

Each class enjoys frequent day trips as well as shorter visits to places of interests during lessons. Venues include theatres, museums, galleries, exhibitions and historic houses. We take the girls on regular walks, drawing links between the curriculum and the history of the City of London, architecture and commerce.

Girls attend functions at The Guildhall and Mansion House, regularly work with curators from The Museum of London and take part in a variety of events in conjunction with the City of London Police. Prep girls regularly perform in music and drama productions in venues across London, including the Barbican's Milton Court, the Bridewell Theatre and Cadogan Hall.

Several of our trips extend over a number of days. Our residential excursions include learning about Anglo-Saxons in Dorset, exploring the coastline of the Gower peninsular in Wales, cultural explorations of northern France and sleeping overnight on a WW2 Destroyer.



## Sept

- Extracurricular Clubs begin
- Prep Curriculum Afternoon and Parent Social
- Year 5 Trip to Wales
- 7+ Open Morning



## Oct

- Barbican Library Visits start
- Classical Roadshow Concert
- Year 4 Trip to Dorset
- Year 3 Pedestrian Road Safety Course

## Nov

- 7+ Assessments
- Young Shakespeare Company Workshops
- Parents' Evenings

## Dec

- Winter Concert
- Gym and Dance Display (biennially)
- Inter-House Quiz

## Jan

- 11+ Examinations
- Year 3 Lord Mayor's Tea Party
- Year 5 DARE Graduation
- Soloist Concerts

## Feb

- Book Fair
- Valentine's Day Disco
- Year 6 trip to Northern France
- 7+ Offer Holders Meeting



## March

- Year 5 LAMDA Examinations
- World Book Week
- Inter-House Music Competition
- Prep Poetry Performance and Art Exhibition

## April

- Internet-Safety Day
- Inter-House Marathon
- Prep Takeover Day
- Year 6 Transport for London Safety Course

## May

- Prep House Swimming Gala
- Year 5 Chatham Dockyard Sleepover

## June

- Year 6 Charity Sale
- Prep Sports Day
- 7+ Open Evening
- Celebration Afternoon
- Year 6 LAMDA Examinations
- Prep Summer Outing

## July

- Prep Opera at The Bridewell Theatre
- Year 6 Social with CLS
- Year 6 Leavers' Party



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