



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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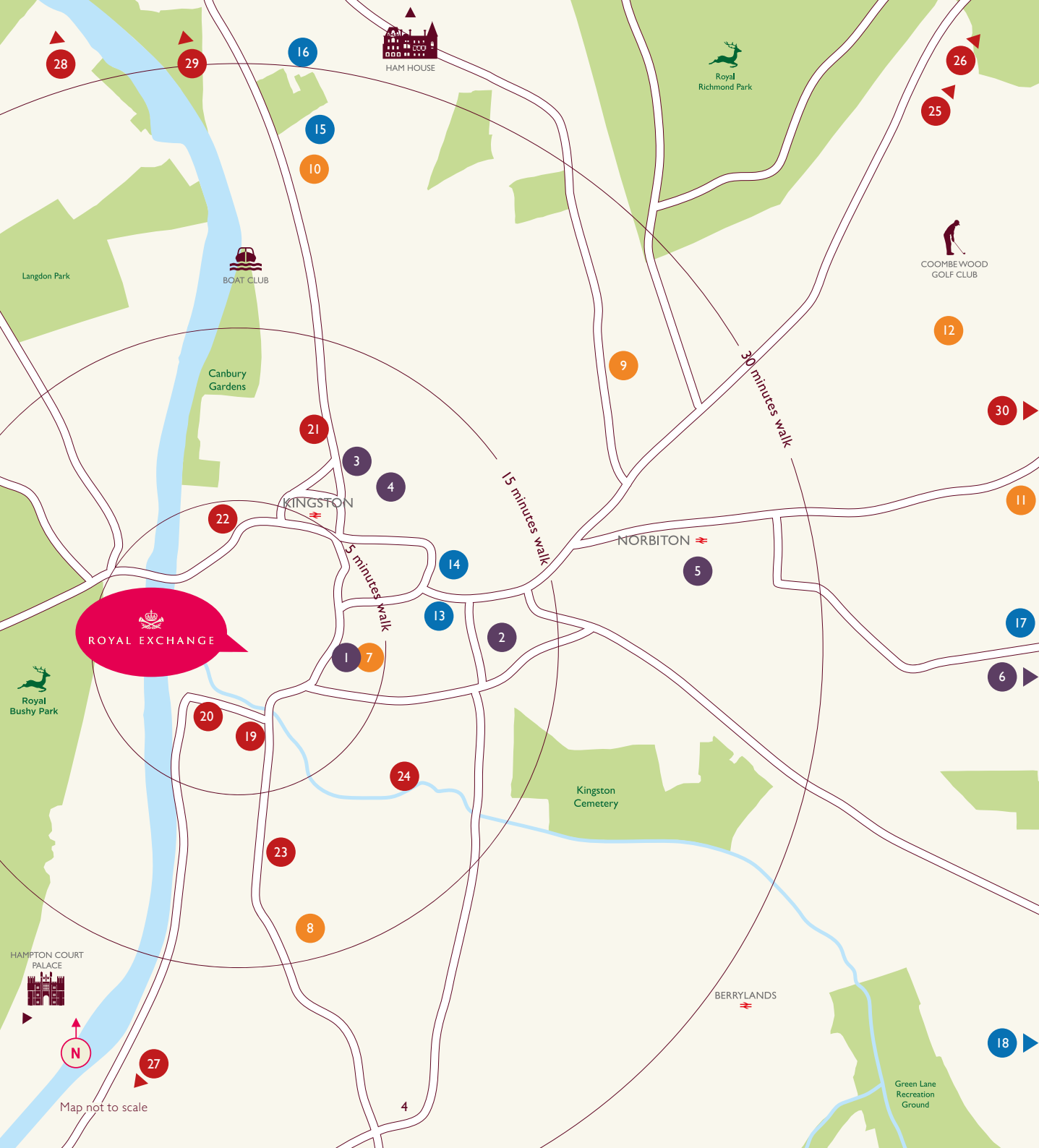
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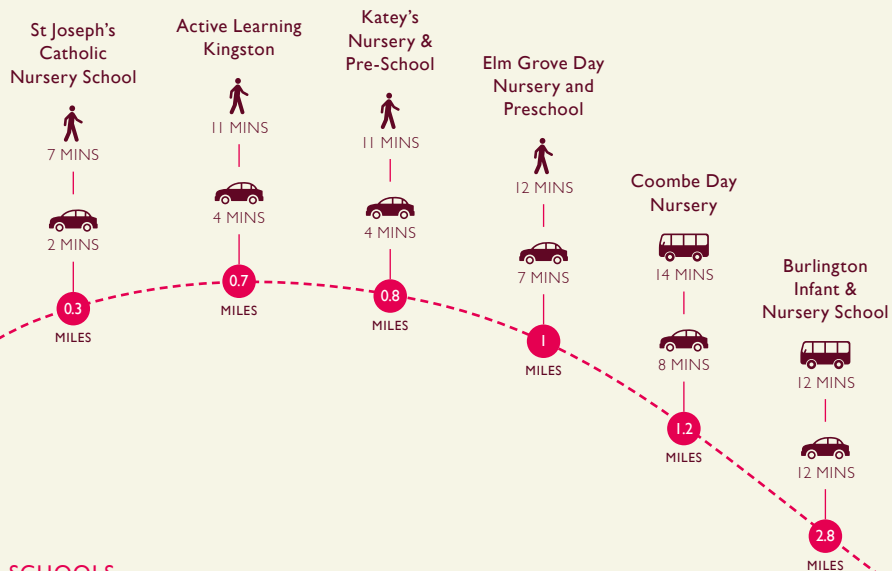
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GETTING READY TO DISCOVER THE WORLD



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.

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

Gender: Mixed
Fees: £855 per term
Registration: Mid-April closing date for following September
Admission: Via the school website
OFSTED Rating: Good

ACTIVE LEARNING KINGSTON AGE GROUP 3 MONTHS–5 YEARS

Rated Good by Ofsted in April 2018, Active Learning Kingston 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

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

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 0 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

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

COOMBE DAY NURSERY AGE GROUP 0 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

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

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

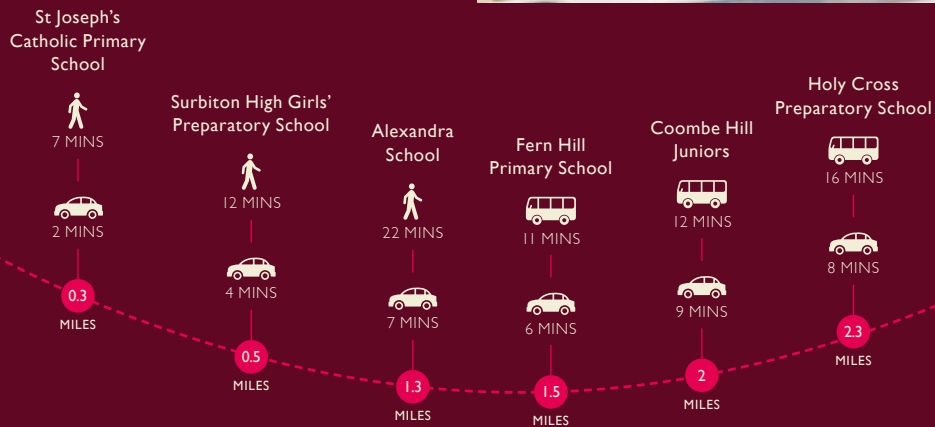
TAKING THEIR FIRST STEPS INTO LEARNING



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.



Travel times and distances are approximate. Source: www.tfl.gov.uk and Google Maps.

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: Mid-November closing date for following September
Admission: Via the school website

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL AGE GROUP 3–10 YEARS

Alexandra School takes a holistic approach to every child's experience. As well as academic progress their focus is on preparing pupils to meet the challenges of living. Wider development areas such as social, behavioural and emotional skills and independence are fundamental to the school experience.

Alexandra Road, Kingston upon Thames KT2 6SE
www.alexandra.kingston.sch.uk

Gender: Mixed
Fees: State School
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

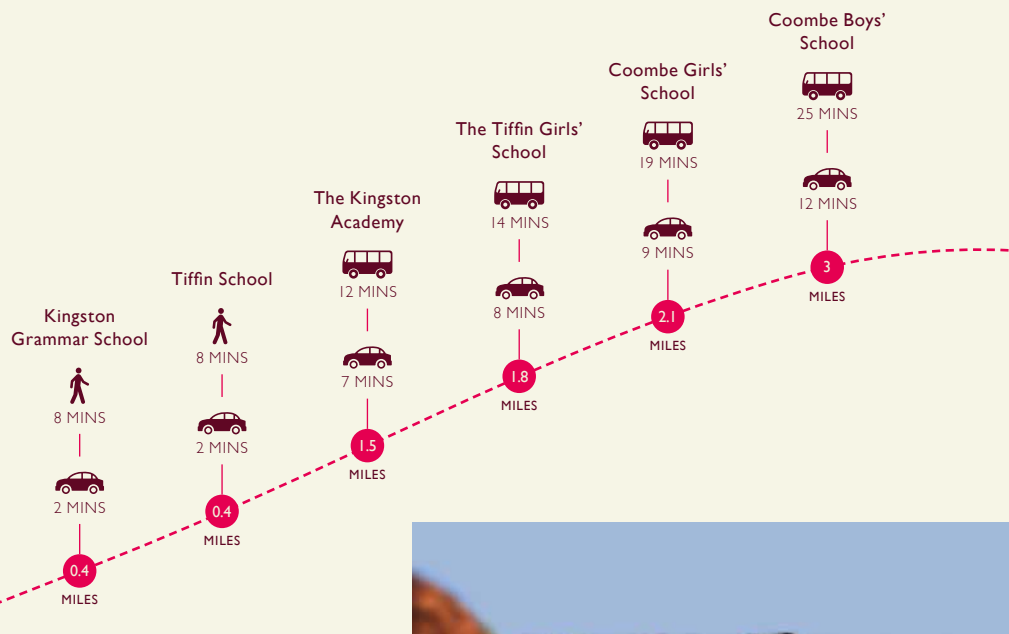
HOLY CROSS PREPARATORY SCHOOL AGE GROUP 4–11 YEARS

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: £4,495 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.



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

Gender: Mixed

Fees: £6,640 per term

Registration: Times vary. Fee applies. See school website

Admission: Exam/interview

OFSTED Rating: Outstanding

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. 98% of the students go on to university, 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

Gender: Boys

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

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

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

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

Gender: Boys

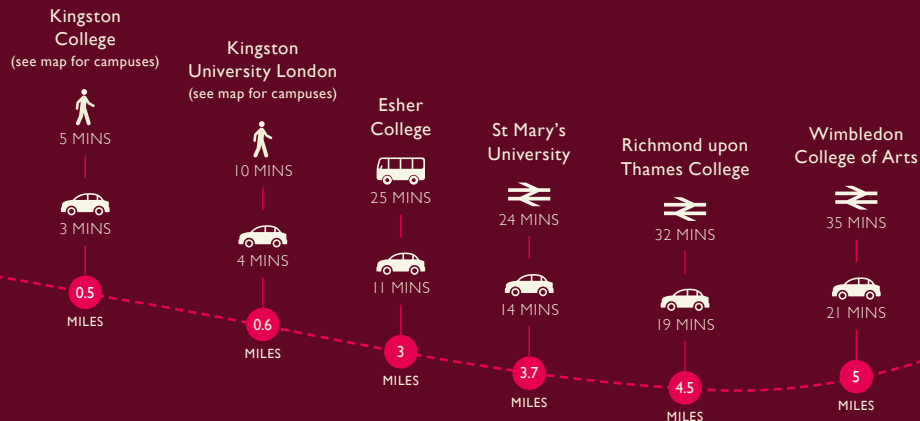
Fees: Converter Academy School

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, named in the world's top 200 young universities* is famous for art, and one of the country's top two universities for business – its AACSB accreditations put it in the top 5% of business schools worldwide.

Travel times and distances are approximate.
Source: www.tfl.gov.uk and Google Maps.
*Source: Kingston Futures.

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

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

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

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 5,000 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

Gender: Mixed
Fees: £9,250 per academic year
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.rutcc.ac.uk

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

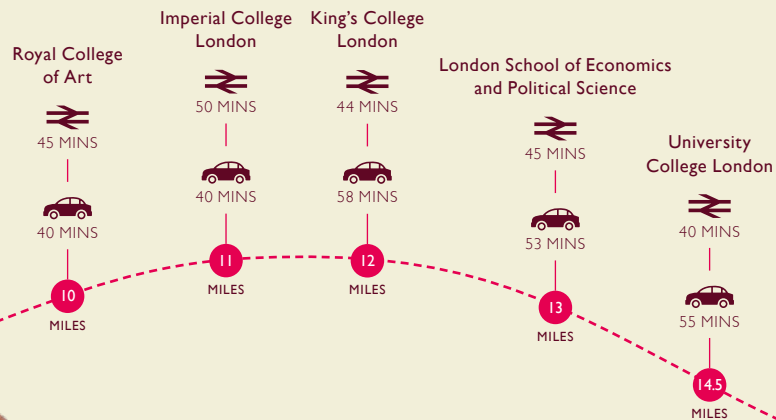
WIMBLEDON COLLEGE OF ARTS AGE GROUP 16+ YEARS

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

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.

Travel times and distances are approximate.
Source: www.tfl.gov.uk and Google Maps.

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

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

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 31st in the world (QS World University Rankings 2019) and 7th best university in the UK (THE World University Rankings 2019).

Strand, London WC2R 2LS
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 2nd in the world for social sciences and management.

Houghton Street, Holborn, London WC2A 2AE
www.lse.ac.uk

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

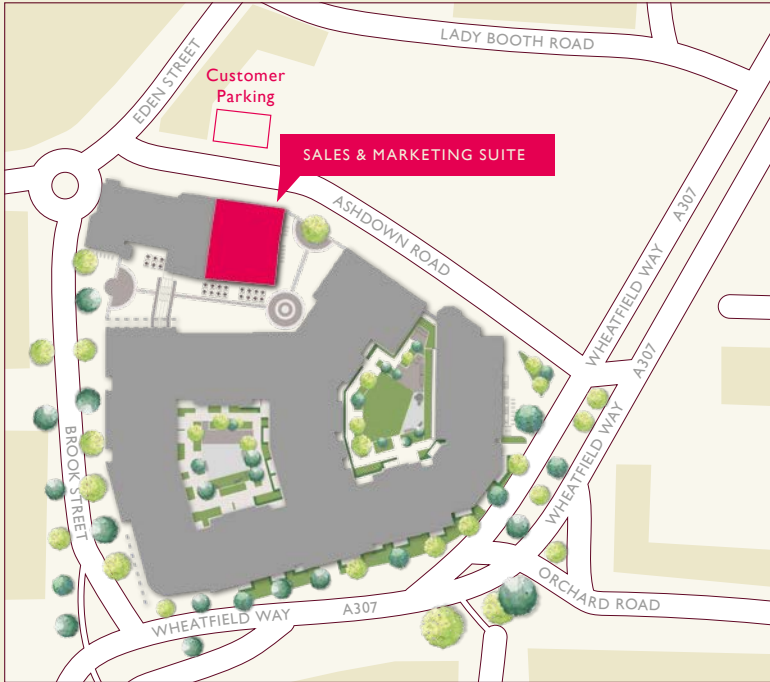
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON AGE GROUP 18+ YEARS

Situated in the heart of London, University College London was founded in 1826 – England's third oldest university. In 2012 UCL joined with the School of Pharmacy to form the UCL School of Pharmacy; and in 2014 UCL joined with the Institute of Education to form the UCL Institute of Education.

Gower Street, Bloomsbury, London WC1E 6BT
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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