

Leighton Park School

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In Leighton Park's distinctive atmosphere, every student is celebrated as an individual. Our holistic approach to learning develops skills that will last a lifetime. Creative, engaging, inspiring teaching and learning experiences, both inside and outside the classroom, result in young people understanding what and why they are studying, becoming active learners and gaining skills to prepare them for university and the future.

Here is an environment where young people are valued and supported as individuals and where they can live and breathe, study and learn, grow and mature.

Study

With a broad curriculum that provides a range of stimulating and exciting opportunities for students of all ages, the School has a proven record of academic excellence for A-level, International Baccalaureate and GCSE. Our Sixth Form students go on to pursue a wide range of educational paths, including accepting offers from Oxbridge, Russell Group universities and prestigious conservatoires such as the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) and Guildhall.

Curriculum

Our enhanced curriculum is underpinned by the presence of four core themes: approaches to learning; creativity, activity and service; innovative technology; and global communications. Through this unified curriculum, Leighton Park students are prepared for lifelong learning in the 21st century.

Facilities

Students excel at art, drama, music and sport, benefiting from a concert hall, rehearsal rooms, drama studio, music technology suite with digital recording studio, indoor pool, floodlit all-weather pitch and gym. There is also a science and technology centre with a new Food Tech facility and refitted DT suite and a dedicated Sixth Form centre.

The EAL (English as an Additional Language) department, the Learning Support Centre (LSC) and Health Centre offer extra support for students if appropriate. Our restaurant, Oakview, has panoramic views of the Park and offers a wide choice of high-quality, locally sourced, freshly cooked meals, with special religious and other diets catered for every day.

Extracurricular opportunities

From robotics to cookery, from gaelic football to animation, a wide range of hobbies, sports and activities are available to both boarders and day students. There is also a busy programme of weekend activities for boarders. Regular



sports and music tours abroad take place (eg to South Africa, and central Europe). The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme is well established.

Location and school life

Just 30 minutes by train from Paddington station, students can take advantage of London's cultural activities. The School is convenient for the M4 motorway and access to London's airports.

Whilst life at Leighton Park is founded upon Quaker principles, students and staff come from all religious and non-religious backgrounds. The ethos of the School emphasises equality, sustainability, respect, truth, simplicity, peace and integrity, and is underpinned by a strong sense of community. The School has a long tradition of welcoming young people from many different countries and faiths, all of whom quickly feel at home here.

All students, but especially boarders, need a secure and comfortable environment to help them concentrate on their work. Within our five houses, in which boarding and day students mix happily, great emphasis is placed upon pastoral care. Each student has a personal tutor who is always available for advice. There is a health centre, supported by a matron in each house.

Pupils' personal development is excellent and they fulfil the school's aim to educate young people to have integrity and honesty, and be a force for good.

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Key facts

Type of school Co-educational boarding and day

Age range 11–18

Number of pupils 468

Number of boarders 146

Teacher/pupil ratio 1:7

Religious tradition Quaker

Fees per term Full boarding £8,538–£10,544;

Day £5,508–£6,771

ISC associations HMC, SofH

Affiliation IBO

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