

Newton PREP



From the Chairman

Our Vision is to provide the children in our care with a first-rate 21st century education, in the knowledge that time is precious and irreversible. That education should have a strong academic base, with an imaginatively broad curriculum for children with a range of abilities, including those with high aptitudes in specific subjects, giving a rich learning experience for all children. Our atmosphere should be full of happiness and enthusiasm, with a sense of purpose and achievement as both pupils and staff aim high, with good governance bolstering these aspirations. Newton Prep should be a model for best practice in all aspects of prep education.

Dr Farouk Walji
Chairman



'If I have seen further than others, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.'

'My powers are ordinary. Only my application brings me success.'

Sir Isaac Newton

From the Headmistress

Newton Prep is a successful and dynamic school with high standards and expectations. We are interested in education in the fullest sense and seek to provide a proper balance of academic excellence, enjoyment and activity. We want children to be themselves rather than try to shoe-horn them into a predetermined mould. The teaching staff are wholly committed to giving the children an outstanding educational experience. We value the quality of our relationships with parents and children, which are grounded in respect, trust and honesty.

Our mission statement is as follows:

'Established in 1991, Newton Prep is a thriving school for boys and girls, aged 3-13. The School is unashamedly ambitious for its pupils, who have access to outstanding facilities. We want them to achieve their academic potential whilst also engaging in sport, art, music and drama. We want them to involve themselves in the total life of the School, which includes after-school clubs and activities and a wide range of trips. We celebrate the diversity of our pupils; we want our children to develop a strong sense of community, learning how to make a positive contribution to the community of Newton Prep and the world around them. The ethos and philosophy is one that is based on mutual respect and kindness shown to others.

Fundamentally, we want Newton Prep children to enjoy their precious childhood years.'



Our key aims are:

- To ensure that every child is given opportunities to flourish and develop in all areas of school life
- To listen and respond to the 'pupil voice'
- To celebrate and embrace difference and diversity
- To encourage every child to make their own positive contribution to the life of the School
- To prepare each child very well for the range of senior school entrance examinations
- To provide a forward thinking educational experience that equips the children for life in the future

I very much look forward to meeting you and showing you Newton Prep in action.


Alison Fleming
Headmistress

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Lower School

Nursery, Reception,
Year 1 and Year 2

From the very beginning of their Newton Prep career, children are encouraged to ask questions, to gather evidence and to solve problems with courage and self-assurance. Our children have time to explore and enjoy their learning. We engage their imagination and challenge their abilities. We expect our pupils to become bright, articulate and confident individuals with a clear sense of purpose and direction. We are particularly interested in individual character; we do not suppress individuality for the sake of conformity but believe in the development of our children's unique characters.









Upper School

Years 3 to 8



An education at Newton Prep promotes ambition and achievement. We want children to be focused, challenged and motivated to achieve results far beyond their natural expectations. Every lesson is carefully planned and structured; feedback from teachers helps children to see the 'next steps' in their learning. Our pupils learn to think for themselves and they gradually take responsibility for their own learning as they grow in independence and confidence.

We encourage children to reflect on school life. Children in all year groups take part in the 'Pupil Parliament', which meets regularly. Through this means, children can express their views and make suggestions about how we might improve the School. They are encouraged to embrace the notion of using their voice to influence things for the good. As they get older, pupils have the opportunity to take on many positions of responsibility.

Our pupils are very well prepared by us for moving on to the best schools in London and beyond. They are given our absolute support in finding and securing places to suit their talents, interests and aspirations.













Opportunities for self-expression

Whilst our children's academic progress is vitally important, we also ensure that our pupils learn to communicate and to share their ideas with conviction and self-assurance. We are fiercely proud of the importance we give to the creative arts. In art, music and drama our children have wonderful opportunities to establish and prove their abilities, skills and knowledge. The school auditorium, the recital hall, the music technology suite and the specialist art rooms are all fantastic venues in which our children can explore and showcase their creative talents. Whether they are performing in a Lower School nativity play, playing an instrument in a music recital or creating sculptures for an art display, everyone here has a chance to shine.









Opportunities for active and healthy living

Newton Prep pupils have adventurous spirits. We expect and encourage our children to take part in a challenging range of activities designed to test their intellectual, creative and physical abilities. We have a positive regard for physical fitness, believing that sport should form part of a healthy lifestyle for all of our pupils, not just those with exceptional sporting talent. Children are coached in many of the traditional ball sports and play an excellent range of competitive fixtures against other schools. Children can also participate in a wide range of physical activities such as dance, judo and fencing. Pupils from Year 4 onwards all go on residential visits during which physical adventure and challenge are central features.













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We have an annual Open Morning each October and offer smaller-group Headmistress's Tours on selected Fridays during term time. Please visit our website to book your visit.

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