

London's CALLING



A Francis Holland education in the heart of the capital

rancis Holland Schools Trust's aim is to be at the forefront of forward-thinking, values-led girls' education in London. Its three schools are placed in exceptional central locations which enable them to treat London as their extended classroom, enhancing their ability to nurture pupils' potential and help them become resilient, fulfilled adults who will make a positive difference in the world.

At Francis Holland Regent's Park, located just steps from one of London's most beautiful parks since 1878, girls aged 11-18 benefit from daily lunchtime walks and abundant sporting opportunities. The curriculum is enriched by the city's resources, with pupils attending workshops and lectures from industry leaders such as data scientists from JP Morgan and CEOs including Amanda Pritchard of NHS England, while visits to EY, the Bank of England and corporate headquarters ensure pupils are future ready. Partnerships with universities including LSE and UCL enhance an exemplary enrichment programme.

The Architects Ambassadors programme, run with RIBA and St Marylebone School, empowers pupils to design sustainable



projects. Having won a national STEM award in 2024, the school is especially committed to ensuring girls excel in this field. Through a pioneering Women in Tech series, pupils gain the skills and confidence to thrive in traditionally male-dominated sectors.

Francis Holland Sloane Square for girls aged 11-18, founded in 1881, stands in Belgravia, just a two-minute walk from Sloane Square. Nearby, green spaces such as Battersea Park are enjoyed frequently and offer a wealth of sporting opportunities. Just around the corner are the Royal Court Theatre and the Saatchi Gallery. From the Globe Theatre to the British Museum, the Imperial War Museum to the Courtauld Institute, the Houses of Parliament to the Old Bailey, hundreds of nearby places of social or cultural interest provide opportunities to develop intellectual curiosity.

The school's award-winning Futures programme is greatly enhanced by its central location, which facilitates frequent visits from alumnae and visiting professionals. In all year groups, pupils are encouraged to develop entrepreneurial skills through initiatives such as Young Enterprise, Tycoon In Schools and Girls Are Investors. In the Sixth Form, independent engagement with London life flourishes: lectures at Imperial and KCL are popular, while local sports studios such as KXU and Vita broaden PE beyond traditional sports.

Francis Holland Prep's location in the original Chelsea Library, just off the King's Road, enables weekly trips to renowned galleries and museums including the nearby Science Museum, V&A and Natural History Museum. The Prep holds traditional values of compassion, humility and kindness, but its metropolitan outlook instils a unique resilience, dexterity and maturity in girls aged 4-11. This ensures that pupils are ready to embrace their senior school journey, whether they go on to one of the two Francis Holland Senior Schools or other leading London independent schools or boarding schools. francisholland.org.uk