

PREP

FRANCIS HOLLAND PREPARATORY SCHOOL ●

15 Manresa Road SW3 6NB

Website francishollandprep.org.uk

Head Suzy Dixon

Pupils 253 day girls Ages 4–11

Term Fees £10,995

Unsurprisingly, demand is high for this all-girls prep housed in the historic former Chelsea Library, freshly restored to include ‘some of the most beautiful spaces in education’, according to a recent visitor. There are four applicants per place at 4+ entry; student numbers are steadily increasing; and those who make the cut couldn’t be happier. One fun accolade was winning an RHS Gold Award in last year’s Chelsea in Bloom competition for a floral display made from recycled uniform. Pupils particularly love the school’s diversity, ‘the way that everybody is very kind and welcoming’, the ‘unmatched’ level of support – and head Suzy Dixon. (‘She has always put a smile on my face,’ one student tells us.) Though the news of her impending retirement came as something of a blow, the parent community can’t wait to see what fresh energy her replacement Laura Rodgers will bring when she joins in January 2027 from Glendower.