



ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
FOR BOYS

ST ANTHONY'S NURSERY NW3



INTRODUCING...

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A SCHOOL-BASED, CO-EDUCATIONAL
NURSERY SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN
SEPTEMBER 2023.

CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES
OF 2.5 AND 4 YEARS ARE
TAUGHT BY QUALIFIED EARLY
YEARS TEACHERS

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS ON PHONICS
AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

A RICH AND VARIED EARLY YEARS
CURRICULUM WITH SPECIALIST TEACHERS
IN DRAMA, MUSIC, FRENCH AND PE

AS PART OF THE ST ANTHONY'S
GROUP OF SCHOOLS THIS NEW
NURSERY WILL BE SITUATED AT THE
BOYS' SCHOOL IN HAMPSTEAD NW3

PRIORITY ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION WILL BE
OFFERED TO CHILDREN AT BOTH NURSERIES
INTO THE CONNECTED PREP SCHOOLS



THE NW3 NURSERY EXPERIENCE

WHO ARE WE?

We are a school-based nursery where children and families are fully integrated into the life of our prep school community from the moment they start. All children will participate in assemblies and activities celebrating all that is special about our school.

The NW3 nursery appeals to families looking for a seamless journey all the way from pre-school up to Year 8. Nursery children will be prepared for 4+ Reception entry into both St Anthony's Schools (Boys and Girls) and afforded prioritised admission.

The NW3 nursery will draw on the expertise of professional, highly-qualified and experienced teachers.

WHAT ARE OUR AIMS?

One of the most important aims is to offer boys and girls a really strong pre-school education which builds knowledge and confidence. We want to develop those essential skills – communication, independence and socialisation – that cultivates a love of learning and makes them 'school ready'.

WHAT IS OUR ETHOS?

St Anthony's places an enormous value on the unique nature of each child. Growth in knowledge and virtue go hand-in hand. Kindness and care for others is spoken about and lived in this community. Strong pastoral care combined with high-quality teaching allows us to untap potential and encourage the children to want to learn and do more.



THE NW3 CURRICULUM

WHAT WILL THE NURSERY CURRICULUM LOOK LIKE?

Children will follow the Early Years programme (EYFS) which will be tailored for an independent school setting. Literacy and Numeracy will form the basis of Teaching and Learning as well as developing the children's understanding of and response to the world around them.

Having been introduced to reading, writing and phonics, the boys and girls will be taught French, music, drama and PE by St Anthony's specialists from both the Junior and Senior Houses.

HOW WILL TEACHING BE DELIVERED?

The Curriculum will be overseen and taught by an Early Years Lead Practitioner who will also work closely with the Head of Reception and the school's senior staff.

Tasks set will be age-appropriate and incorporate a degree of stretch and challenge in order to capture and retain the interest of young minds. The smaller group setting allows for more individual support.

Arc Pathway software will be used to track and report on each child's progress and developmental needs.

Forest-based 'Learning-in-Nature' activities combined with traditional classroom methods will ensure nursery pupils are given the very best start to their educational journey.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A NW3 NURSERY CHILD

8:00	-	8:30	Classroom Time
8:30	-	8:35	Registration
8:35	-	9:00	Assembly
9:00	-	9:30	Phonics
9:30	-	10:20	Learning in Nature
10:20	-	10:40	Morning Break
10:40	-	11:00	Snack
11:00	-	11:30	French
11:30	-	12:00	Numeracy
12:00	-	12:30	Lunch
12:30	-	1:00	Outside Play
1:00	-	2:00	Child initiated learning
2:00	-	3:00	Drama
3:00	-	5:00	Snack and Stories

This timetable is an example only, to provide the flavour of a typical day at the NW3 Nursery.



PURPOSE-BUILT FACILITIES

WHERE WILL THE NURSERY BE LOCATED?

The Junior School will be refurbished to the highest specs to house the new nursery at the heart of the Junior House of St Anthony's Boys' School.

WHAT FACILITIES WILL BE ACCESSIBLE BY THE NURSERY CHILDREN?

It will be a homely, comfortable space with specially designed learning areas inside and out of the classroom. NW3 boys and girls will have access to all the resources at St Anthony's including an assembly/dining room, music rooms, art and PE equipment, as well as a large playground right outside the nursery.



NEXT STEPS

We are now inviting families to register their interest in the nursery by contacting the Registrar at St Anthony's Boys' School.

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