



SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



BRENTFORD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
SMALL SCHOOL.
BIG AMBITION.



THE BRENTFORD GIRL. THE WOMAN OF TOMORROW.

The Brentford girl is naturally inquisitive, thoughtful and reflective. She is flexible and confident, ambitious for herself and others, courageous in her choices, and ready for the modern world.



HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Welcome to our thriving and successful school. We pride ourselves on providing our girls and young women with an excellent quality of education as well as the opportunity to develop the broader skills required to be successful in a dynamic and changing world.

Brentford School for Girls is one of the most successful state schools in England. We are proud of our girls' academic achievements and we are regularly recognised nationally for the progress our students make academically. Girls from all abilities, those who are high achievers to those who may take a little longer to achieve their milestones are supported and nurtured so that, by the time they leave us, they have achieved their very own personal best!

We know that this will not happen if your daughter does not feel happy and safe. Our girls are well behaved, and very respectful. Relationships are strong across the school and our pastoral care and wellbeing provision supports any girl, at any point, should they face any challenges. It is our absolute mission at Brentford to ensure we provide an environment where girls can flourish, develop confidence and truly 'love' the school and community they are part of. When Ofsted visited us in October 2024, they recognised strong inclusive nature of the school and that our students regularly reported that they feel 'happy and safe'.

The strong community focus sits at the centre of all that we do. Our families are part of our school, and they regularly visit and stay involved in our school life. We want our parents to be part of our community and work alongside us in helping 'your daughter' to develop into the young women that she will become.

Our girls are happy, engaged and want to be a Brentford Girl. We encourage our girls to think big, be ambitious and have high expectations of themselves. Our vision is to develop our girls into young women who are ready to embrace the challenges of life and work in the future, whatever they may be. Our prospectus provides a glimpse into your child's future and a snapshot of what we can offer you and your daughter.

We look forward to you joining us on this journey!



Executive Headteacher



OUR VALUES

At the heart of our school is a commitment to supporting our girls in becoming ambitious, confident and emotionally intelligent young women who are equipped to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Our values shape every aspect of school life, inspiring students to realise their potential, embrace challenges and make a positive impact on the world around them.

The qualities we value in our Brentford Girls form the names of our house system:

- Ambitious
- Confident
- Flexible
- Inquisitive
- Reflective

House activities and competitions help to inspire our students, boost their self-esteem and develop the community spirit we are so proud of.

A photograph of the school's reception entrance. The building is made of yellow brick with a dark grey tiled roof. There is a glass entrance door with a white frame and a large window to the right. A pink circular sign on the wall reads 'BRENTFORD SCHOOL GIRLS'. A large pink arrow points left towards the entrance, with the word 'RECEPTION' in large pink capital letters next to it. The foreground shows a brick-paved path and a green lawn.

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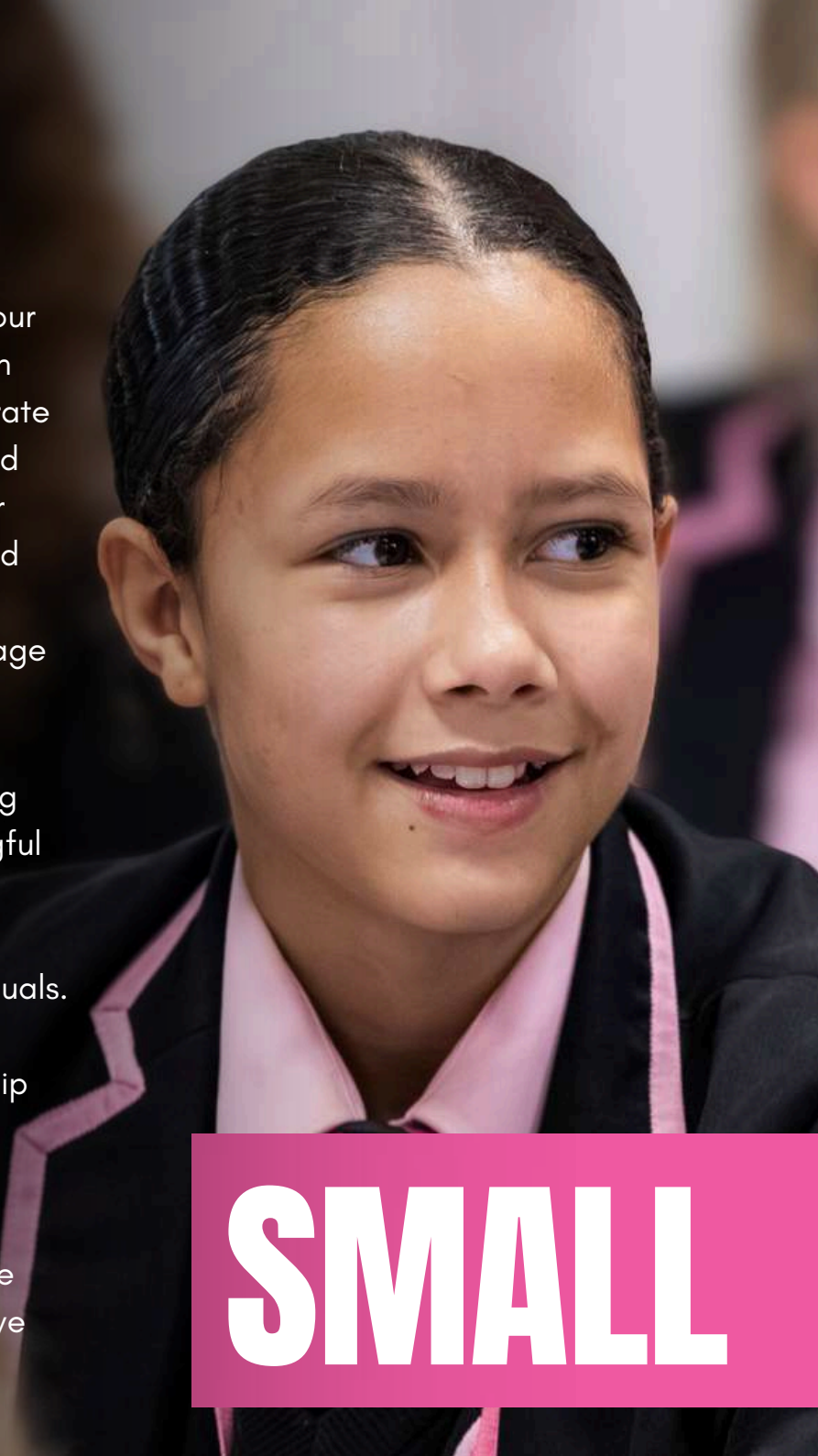


As a small school, we create an environment where every pupil is truly known, valued and supported as an individual.

Strong relationships are at the heart of our small school community. Staff know each student personally, enabling us to celebrate their strengths, nurture their potential and provide tailored support throughout their educational journey. In the classroom and beyond, every girl is encouraged to participate, contribute and take advantage of the opportunities available to her.

Our close-knit community fosters a strong sense of belonging. Pupils build meaningful relationships with both staff and peers, developing the confidence to take risks, embrace challenges and grow as individuals. For families, our size also enables open communication and a genuine partnership between home and school.

Through strong pastoral support and the dedicated work of our inclusion team, we ensure all students are supported to thrive academically and socially.



SMALL



SCHOOL



BIG AMBITION



Striving for excellence, embracing opportunity and having the confidence to become the best you – academically and personally.

We encourage every girl to aim high, challenge herself and pursue excellence in all that she does. Through high expectations, individual support and a culture of aspiration, pupils are empowered to achieve their academic potential while also developing the confidence, character and resilience needed to succeed beyond the classroom.

We believe success takes many forms. Whether academically, through sporting success or in creative pursuits, our role is to help each student discover her strengths, nurture her talents and develop the knowledge, skills and self-belief to flourish as both a learner and an individual.



The power of a

GIRL'S SCHOOL





The Brentford Girl is at the heart of *everything* we do; every student is empowered to be herself, grow in confidence and discover her potential. Our girls know that every opportunity is open to them.



Our annual Women's Week is dedicated to recognising the strength of women and their potential – if we all support each other to succeed and break barriers. Our exceptional success in debating competitions and the Jack Petchey Speakout Challenge showcases how confident, articulate, passionate and informed Brentford Girls are.



Through a culture of belonging, strong relationships and high expectations, girls develop the self-belief to embrace challenges, take risks and achieve their ambitions. At Brentford, girls are encouraged to think independently, communicate with confidence and approach the world with curiosity and purpose.



Our school buildings are named after influential women to help inspire our girls to know what women have achieved and what is possible in their own bright futures.

They leave Brentford as confident, capable young women – equipped to lead with conviction, act with compassion and shape the world around them. The Brentford Girl dreams big, acts boldly and is ready to thrive in a changing world.

A CARING COMMUNITY

We equip our girls with confidence and conviction, while also encouraging them to be compassionate and considerate members of our school community. There are opportunities for all students to develop their leadership and teamwork skills and our student leaders, in all year groups, learn to lead with purpose and integrity. Seeing every leadership role filled by a girl helps confidence to grow naturally, developing our students' self-belief, emotional awareness and conviction that their voice matters.

We value every member of our school community and our Diversity Week and Culture Day are another opportunity for us to celebrate our diverse community.

Our vision also considers our part in the global community, helping our girls to develop their ICT skills through Google Classroom and an enriching curriculum that prepares them for the world of work and beyond.



We are very fortunate to be in the center of Brentford, with excellent transport links and opportunities to partner with schools, businesses and charities in the wider Brentford community. This enables our girls to have access to a wealth of opportunities: an outstanding range and number of trips available each year; excellent careers links for talks, mock interviews and work experience; university visits and career fairs; volunteering and charity fundraising for amazing causes. Our Highlights magazines showcase the many ways our girls are able to develop their cultural capital.

Our parent community survey indicates that 94% were highly confident in the school's academic mission, 97% felt their child felt safe, and 94% said that the school has high expectations for the students and that their child does well at the school.





A PLACE TO GROW



Our curriculum is rich and diverse, preparing our girls to become confident communicators and critical thinkers through problem solving, independent learning and public speaking. We nurture resourcefulness and curiosity, inspiring them to become **lifelong learners, ready for a changing world.**

With a strong focus on STEM (Science, Technology and Maths), Brentford girls embrace innovation, challenge stereotypes, and see themselves as creators of future solutions in a connected world. Careers education runs their school journey, ensuring they are ready to thrive in both higher education and the world of work.

Strong literacy is vital to the success of any student across all of their academic pursuits. At Brentford School for Girls, students in Year 7 and 8 have a weekly library lesson using the Accelerated Reading programme to monitor the progress of every student, with support for those who require it.

We encourage a love of reading, particularly during events throughout the year such as World Book Day, author visits and our cupcake party for the students who have read the most words on AR that year. The library is also a popular space in the school during breaks and lunches with librarians on hand to offer suggested reading.



At Brentford School for Girls we know how important a well rounded education is to the development of our girls, including the Arts to develop creativity, imagination and problem solving, physical education for healthy lifestyles and collaboration skills and our PSHCE curriculum for helping our students develop into happy and healthy individuals.

Our students' many talents are fostered and celebrated through school events, such as our very popular school productions and our annual Arts Festival. Our girls also shine in many different sports, winning their leagues across every year group.

Despite being a small school, we have the second highest number of clubs in the borough – most are free to join and give our girls a wealth of experiences and opportunities to find their interests, talents and friends who love the same things. From the Duke of Edinburgh award to our Taylor Swift club, there is something for everyone.

A PLACE TO SHINE



A PLACE TO BE YOU!



THE JOURNEY INTO YEAR 7

The journey to being a Brentford girl starts here.

Our transition programme is second to none. We aim to ensure that, by the time your daughter starts at Brentford School for Girls, she will already feel part of the Brentford community. The programme of events are designed to ensure she gets to know the school, the staff, our lovely and welcoming students and feels excited about the journey ahead.



MEET THE
HEAD TEACHER

Y6 INTO
7 INTERVIEWS

Y6 INTO 7
WELCOME
EVENING

TASTER LESSONS

STAGGERED START
YEAR 7 ONLY

INDUCTION DAY

PANTOMIME
TRIP

MEET THE
TUTORS
EVENING



The Transition Events

Welcome Evening

A warm introduction to our school community for parents and students. You will have the opportunity to learn more about starting secondary school, explore our dedicated transition activities, and meet fellow families joining the community in September.

1-to-1 Interviews

A face-to-face meeting between you, your daughter, and a member of staff. This personalized session helps us gather key information about your daughter, learn how we can best support her start in September, and gives you the opportunity to ask any questions.



Subject Taster Lessons

An exciting opportunity for students to experience secondary school learning first-hand. Students can sign up for interactive sessions across various subjects and reconnect with future classmates.

Year 7 Induction Day

A full, immersive school day for students to bond with their new tutor group, meet their form tutor, and participate in fun team-building activities and taster lessons. Students attend in their primary school uniform.



Visit our website:



Brentford School for Girls

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