



**Creating a lifelong  
passion for learning**



**Clifton Lodge**

# Welcoming

you to Clifton Lodge School

Thank you for requesting a prospectus, which will give you an insight into life at Clifton Lodge.

We are a small, independent preparatory school in Ealing, for boys and girls aged 3 to 11 years.

The school motto - Optime: 'try always to do your best' summarises what is expected of everyone at Clifton Lodge. We help all pupils to achieve their best academically so that they can gain entry to the schools of their choice at 11+. We track pupils' progress and potential which is a key tool when looking at senior school options.

Our emphasis on character education develops resilience and a sense of self-awareness which enables our pupils to succeed. We also believe in working with our parents to bring out the full potential of their children. Clifton Lodge has a Christian ethos but welcomes children of all faiths and none.

We are committed to safeguarding and focus on all our pupils being happy and confident in a secure, nurturing environment.

Please visit us, either on an open day, held each term, or for a private tour of the school.

To make an appointment, call: 020 8579 3662 or email: [admissions@cliftonlodeschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@cliftonlodeschool.co.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you to Clifton Lodge very soon.

**Floyd Steadman**  
Executive Head

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Head of School

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My son loves going to school everyday!  
Clifton Lodge Parent

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Clifton Lodge has a wonderfully caring and nurturing ethos that runs deep throughout the school.  
Clifton Lodge Parent

# Nurturing

## our important Early Years

Children are welcomed into our warm and friendly Nursery from the age of 3 years. This secure and exciting space allows each child to discover learning through a vibrant, play-based curriculum. Character education begins here by teaching the children kindness and sharing.

Our curriculum includes external visitors and trips to bring their learning to life. The children also take part in drama and events to build confidence. Sport, Music and Art are taught and the children start learning French through songs and games.

From Nursery, our pupils join Reception, where we continue to follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. Our pupils build positive relationships and we encourage enquiring minds, whilst fostering independence and a life-long love of learning. The children explore many topics which are combined with local visits and activities to broaden their horizons. We continue to value and

promote good manners and care for others, a key focus throughout the school. Our pupils are happy, well cared for and challenged to do their very best. Parents are positively encouraged to work in partnership with the school through daily communication.

Care is available each day from 8am to 6pm during term-time with holiday club facilities offered on site.

## Building confidence and a love of learning from an early age



Since starting at Clifton my son has thrived in all aspects of his development.

Clifton Lodge Parent



He loves his teachers and he loves learning to read and write.

Clifton Lodge Parent



**Expanding knowledge  
and skills to create  
independent learners**

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The care and attention the  
children receive is excellent.  
Clifton Lodge Parent

# Igniting

a passion for learning

From Early Years, our pupils move into Year 1, where their independence grows and individual subject lessons are taught. This allows our pupils to build on the foundations learnt, embedding the basics and extending their learning.

Our Year 2 class has a slightly longer day. Pupils are supported in a small class to achieve their best, by building their confidence. Our pupils are taught sport on-site and go to a local swimming pool for lessons each week.

The curriculum is supported by trips each term to bring the topics to life, this is combined with in-school workshops and activities to enhance the learning experience for our pupils.

Our inspirational teachers are passionate about capturing children's imaginations, encouraging high academic achievement and happy, motivated pupils.

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There is excellent support for  
all children and outstanding  
pastoral care.  
Clifton Lodge Parent

# Discovering

## a thirst for achievement

From Year 3, the pupils continue to be challenged as they learn the skills they will need for the next 4 years, culminating in 11+ examinations. As we prepare our pupils to gain entrance to their preferred senior schools, the curriculum is designed to address both academic and character education. Our Head guides parents with senior school choices, supported by the results of pupil tracking.

The breadth of subjects ensures that all pupils are exposed to a full range of educational experiences that will give them the knowledge and skills needed for their future schools.

Facilities include a fully-equipped science lab, art room and music space. IT is incorporated across the whole curriculum, with i-pads and laptops available for pupil use. Sport is taught both on-site and off-site each week, culminating in our annual sports day.

We also encourage our Year 6 pupils to take on new responsibilities, supporting the school community, which provides valuable experience and builds individual self-confidence.



The academic rigour means children are well prepared for the first year of senior school.

Clifton Lodge Parent

11+ preparation ensures pupils leave well informed for the next stage of their education



Excellent provision with professional staff and an enriched curriculum.

Clifton Lodge Parent



**Academic success for our pupils is more than just studying the core curriculum**



**The development of the whole personality is a priority.**

Clifton Lodge Parent

# Enriching

beyond the classroom

We know that education is not just about academic subjects in the classroom. We believe it is about giving children a wide range of knowledge so that they can make informed choices and contribute positively to society. In addition to Art, Music, Drama and Sports, pupils are encouraged to take part in the many clubs and groups held each week.

Pupils can participate in residential trips, offering the opportunity to extend the curriculum further and inspire pupils with hands-on experiences.

Building children's resilience and self-awareness is a vital part of our Clifton Lodge education. This allows pupils to find out who they are and what they can do.

We include fundamental British values into all areas of our learning to enable our pupils to become accomplished global citizens.

Music is celebrated in many aspects of school life, from our choir, to individual instrumental lessons and weekly music classes. LAMDA Speech & Drama classes offer practice with public speaking; we also have an annual drama production, a Nativity play and ballet lessons.

Sport plays a large part in our curriculum with both on-site and off-site lessons each week. We celebrate our successes against other, often much larger, schools and recognise the talent within our Clifton Lodge community. Sports day, held in the summer term is always a popular, fun-filled day for our pupils, parents and staff alike.



**Seeing my child happy and growing in confidence as he learns something new is amazing.**

Clifton Lodge Parent

# Supporting

every child

There is nothing more important than the safety, happiness and wellbeing of the children in our care. This is the highest priority and all our staff are responsible for ensuring that our pupils can learn in a happy and caring environment.

Pupils are encouraged to seek support and guidance whenever needed. Children's concerns are always taken seriously and we have a zero-tolerance approach to any bullying or unkind behaviour.

No pupil is ever lost in the crowd and everyone is valued for who they are. The small, friendly atmosphere

ensures that your child will develop in confidence. Parents are warmly welcomed to events each term and we encourage parental involvement through regular communication.

#### Extra Provision

The school is open from 8am during term-time. For our younger pupils, or in the absence of clubs, after school care is available each day until 6pm. A holiday club offers fun activities, workshops and excursions.

“ Good manners and kindness are the ethos of the school.

Clifton Lodge parent

“ Well-rounded and a school that truly cares about their students.

Clifton Lodge parent







We are extremely proud to be part of the school community.

Clifton Lodge Parent



Great family feel to the school and my child is very happy and progressing well.

Clifton Lodge Parent



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