

Your Guide to Education

in the Borough
of Brent and beyond



London is home to a wealth of top-class schools and universities which are internationally-renowned and act as a major draw for those considering purchasing a new home in the capital.

Some of the world's most prestigious universities, including Imperial College London, University College London, and the London School of Economics and Political Science are located in the capital. These institutions consistently rank among the top globally, and attract students, scholars and top-tier faculty members from all corners of the world. The courses on offer span a wide range of programmes and courses, including arts, sciences, business, medicine, and engineering.

London is a melting pot of cultures and its universities reflect this diversity. International students are welcomed with open arms, creating a vibrant and inclusive learning environment amidst a multicultural atmosphere that enhances global perspectives and cross-cultural understanding.

Find some of the options for academics and young learners in the Borough of Brent and beyond.



Within a 1-mile radius of Grand Union, there are c. 8,500 students, making up on average 9% of the total population, versus 4% across London.



There is a high proportion of international students who live in the local area. Within a 1 mile radius of Grand Union, 36% of students are international, equating to c. 3,060 students.



27% of international students in Wembley attended the University of Westminster in 2021/22. A further 10% of international student attended UCL.



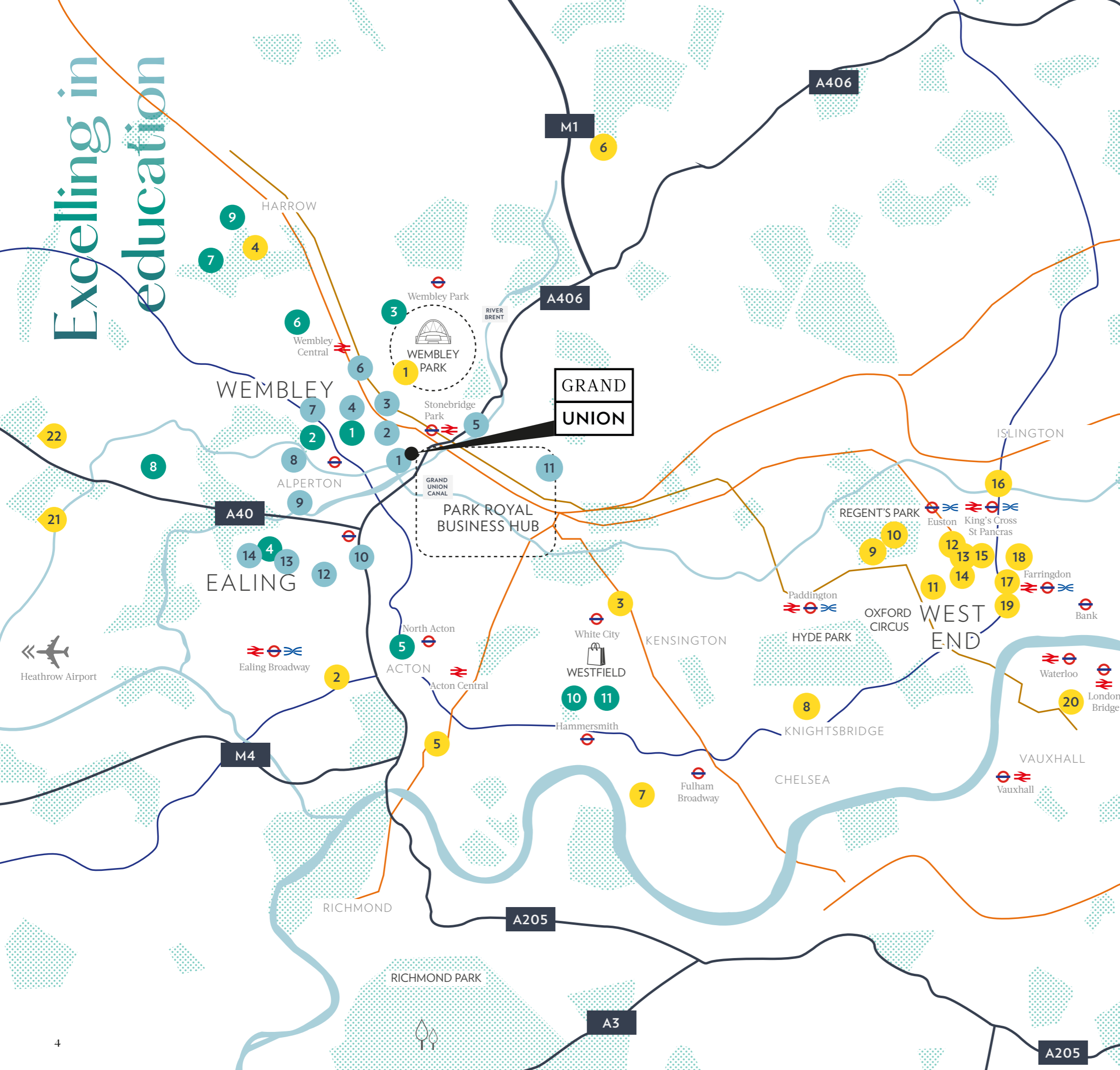
44% of international students in the local area are from China or the wider APAC region.



Students choose Wembley because of connectivity to top educational institutions.



Excelling in education



PREP & PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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| 1 Peapods Early Learning Centre at Grand Union | 9 Vicar's Green Primary School |
| 2 Lyon Park Primary School | 10 St Augustine's Priory |
| 3 Elsley Primary School | 11 St Joseph's Primary School |
| 4 The Corner School | 12 St Benedict's School |
| 5 Brentfield Primary School | 13 Notting Hill & Ealing High School |
| 6 Park Lane Primary School | 14 Durston House School |
| 7 Barham Primary School | |
| 8 Perivale Primary School | |

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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| 1 Alperton Community School | 6 Wembley High School |
| 2 Edith Kay School | 7 Harrow School |
| 3 Ark Elvin Academy | 8 William Perkin Church of England |
| 4 Notting Hill & Ealing High School | 9 Harrow High School |
| 5 Twyford Church of England High School | 10 Godolphin and Latymer |
| | 11 St Paul's Girls' School |

UNIVERSITIES

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| 1 University Campus of Football Business | 13 University of London (Russell Square) |
| 2 University of West London | 14 Birkbeck University of London |
| 3 Imperial College London (White City) | 15 SOAS University of London |
| 4 University of Westminster (Harrow) | 16 University of the Arts London (Central Saint Martins) |
| 5 Richmond American University London | 17 University of Fashion (Holborn) |
| 6 Middlesex University | 18 University of the Arts London (Oxford Circus) |
| 7 Imperial College London (Charing Cross Hospital) | 19 London School of Economics and Political Science |
| 8 Imperial College London (South Kensington) | 20 London South Bank University |
| 9 London Business School | 21 Brunel University |
| 10 Regent's University London | 22 Buckinghamshire New University |
| 11 University of Westminster (Kenton, Marylebone & Oxford Circus) | |
| 12 University College London | |

Schools and universities are in order of approximate distance to Grand Union. Map is not to scale. Locations are approximate.



Prep & Primary

Peapods Early Learning Centre at Grand Union



Grand Union, Beresford Avenue,
Wembley, HA0 1TP

Peapods Early Learning Centre, an Ofsted rated 'Outstanding' chain of private day nurseries located across London, has opened its 6th nursery at Grand Union in Wembley.

What sets Peapods apart from many other early learning centres is its understanding of the impact of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics on future job opportunities and how they weave this into their curriculum.

With most curriculums focused on knowledge, and developments in AI enabling children to ask Alexa, Siri or ChatGPT anything they want to know at the click of a finger, Peapods felt it was important to establish a centre that focused instead on the development of skills, values and dispositions that are transferrable as they grow up.

Their qualified teachers share these through our much loved characters such as 'Perseverance through Terry the triceratops', 'Empathy through Daisy the Dog', 'Imagination through Dave the Dragon', and 'Independence through Kitty the Cat'.

Each of these dispositions are linked to the characteristics of effective learning which include playing and exploring, active learning, and critical thinking.

Peapods nursery has an open, light and airy feel, comprising three rooms. This includes the Baby Room, which will accommodate between 9 and 12 babies aged 6 months to 2 years, a Toddler Room with capacity for up to 20 toddlers for aged 2 to 3 years old, and a Preschool Room for 24 to 28 children aged 3 to 5 years old.

Peapods Montessori Day Nursery is open Mondays to Fridays, 8am until 6pm, excluding Bank Holidays.

More information on Peapods Early Learning Centre can be found online at www.peapodselc.co.uk.

LYON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vincent Rd, Wembley HA0 4HH

4 MINS

- Nursery – Year 6
- Curriculum has been created with a strong sense of enquiry at its heart, encouraging children to be inquisitive, to research and present information taking full account of their ability to retain key knowledge and skills for the long term. It builds progressively towards children acquiring key knowledge and skills linked to the National Curriculum.
- Ofsted rating: Good

ST JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

339 High Rd, Wembley HA9 6AG

6 MINS (79): 18 MINS

- Catholic Primary School
- Boys and Girls
- Nursery – Year 6
- Average Year 6 SATS results from 2016-19 and 2022 show that St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School, Willesden ranks in the top 1% of schools in the country by attainment.
- Ofsted rating: Outstanding

PERIVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Federal Rd, Perivale, Greenford UB6 7AP

6 MINS (224): 21 MINS

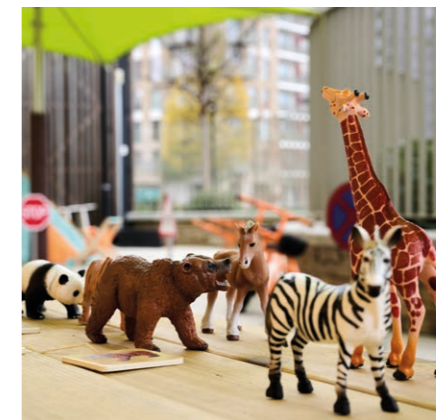
- Ages: 3 to 11 years
- Creativity is at the heart of the curriculum at Perivale. They aim to inspire, motivate and nurture lifelong learners whilst developing their skills, knowledge and processes in English, Maths, Science and much more. They are located in a modern building with exciting learning environments.
- Ofsted rating: Outstanding

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIORY

Hillcrest Rd, London W5 2JL

10 MINS (112): 20 MINS

- Top performing Catholic, all girls' school
- Prep to Sixth Form
- St Augustine's Priory girls received exceptional A Level results in 2023. 38% of A Level grades were A*/A, and 80% were A* – C. In 2023 60% of all GCSE results were Grade 7 or above and 37% of all grades were 8/9.
- Ofsted Rating: NA – Independent school



ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL

54 Eaton Rise, London W5 2ES

12 MINS (297): 35 MINS

- London's leading independent catholic co-education school
- Prep to Sixth Form
- Proud academic record of outstanding examination results and pupils gaining places at the UK's top universities.
- Ofsted rating: Good
- Notable alumni: Andy Serkis, Chris Patten, Dominic Inglot

DURSTON HOUSE SCHOOL

12-14 Castlebar Rd, London W5 2DR

14 MINS (112): 30 MINS

- Prep to Year 8
- 15 pupils average class size
- 32 different languages spoken
- Ofsted rating: Outstanding



Additional Schools

THE CORNER SCHOOL

Douglas Ave, London HA0 4DT

- Ofsted rating: Good

BRENTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

41 – 43 Meadow Garth,
London NW10 0SL

- Ofsted rating: Good

ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tokynghon Ave, Wembley HA9 6HT

- Ofsted rating: Good

VICAR'S GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lily Gardens, Wembley HA0 1DP

- Ofsted rating: Outstanding

BARHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Danethorpe Rd, Wembley HA0 4RQ

- Ofsted rating: Good

PARK LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Park Ln, Wembley HA9 7RY

- Ofsted rating: Good

NOTTING HILL & EALING HIGH SCHOOL

2 Cleveland Rd, London W13 8AX

- Award-winning

Source: Travel times from Google Maps.



ALPERTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Stanley Avenue, Wembley, HA0 4JE

🚶 3 MINS 🚶 14 MINS

- Coeducational secondary and sixth form
- Ages: 11 to 18 years
- Specialising in maths, computing and the arts
- Student progress at GCSE and A Level has been above national averages for many years with disadvantaged students performing well above national averages. A high number of students progress to Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities.
- Internationally recognised following the success of former Art and Textiles teacher Andria Zafirakou who won the \$1million Global Teacher Prize 2018. The school has been shortlisted for the TES School of the Year 2018 and won the TES Maths Team of the Year 2017. One of only four schools in the country to hold the Platinum Professional Development Mark.
- Ofsted rating: Good with Outstanding Leadership and Management

EDITH KAY SCHOOL

32 Crouch Rd, London NW10 8HR

🚶 7 MINS 🚶 (112): 26 MINS

- Independent School
- Ages: 11 to 18 years
- Edith Kay Independent School is a dynamic and creative environment which is completely driven by our pupils' needs, strengths and expectations. All pupils have an Education, Health and Care Plan and personalised learning is very much at the heart of our school ethos.
- Ofsted rating: Good

ARK ELVIN ACADEMY

Cecil Ave, London, Wembley HA9 7DU

🚶 8 MINS 🚶 (79): 18 MINS

- Coeducational Secondary and sixth form
- Ages: 11 to 18 years
- Despite only opening in 2020, Ark Elvin Academy ranked within the top 25% in the country for progress in 2022. Pupils go on to Russell Group and top third Universities including the likes of Queen Mary, Royal Holloway, Sheffield, Cardiff, UEA and more.
- The school is named in honour of Sir Arthur 'Ginger' Elvin MBE (1899-1957), a local man who helped build the original Wembley stadium which staged the 1948 Olympic Games.
- Ofsted rating: Outstanding

NOTTING HILL & EALING HIGH SCHOOL

2 Cleveland Rd, London W13 8AX

🚶 11 MINS 🚶 (297): 33 MINS

- Independent Girls Day School
- Ages: 4 to 18 years
- Students go on to study a variety of subjects including Material Science at Oxford, Medicine at UCL, Law at Leeds, Engineering Design at Bristol and Linguistics at Manchester. This year we have seen an increase in applications to leading international universities, including students heading off to study Psychology at McGill in Canada, Engineering at Cornell, New York and English at Trinity College, Dublin. Over 80% of students gained a place at their first-choice destination.

TWYFORD COFE HIGH SCHOOL

Twyford Cres, London W3 9PP

🚶 12 MINS 🚶 (PICCADILLY): 34 MINS

- Coeducational secondary and sixth form
- Ages: 11 to 18 years
- Specialising in music, science and languages
- On 1 October 2011, the school converted to academy status and is now operated by the Twyford Church of England Academies Trust.

Ofsted Rating: Outstanding

WEMBLEY HIGH TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

East Ln, North Wembley HA0 3NT

🚶 12 MINS 🚶 (297): 35 MINS

- Coeducational Secondary and Sixth Form
- Ages: 11 to 18 years
- One of the highest performing schools in the country and have so been for many years. In 2019, their Progress 8 score of +1.58 was recognised as the 4th highest in the country and the highest in London by the Department for Education.
- Ofsted rating: Outstanding
- Notable alumni: Brandon Block – Former DJ

HARROW SCHOOL

5 High St, Harrow HA1 3HP

🚶 14 MINS 🚶 (79 & 182): 40MINS

- Full boarding school
- Ages: 12 to 19 years
- Founded in 1572 under a Royal Charter granted by Queen Elizabeth I.
- At A level, almost a third of boys achieved A*s. Bar the pandemic years, the A*-A and A*-B rate is the highest since 2013. Over two-thirds of grades were either A*s or As. At A Level, the results represent the strongest value-added results for the boys in a decade.
- Strong A-level results have translated into a positive set of university outcomes with Harrovians taking up places at six of the eight Ivy League schools in the USA and nearly a quarter of boys securing places at institutions ranked in the world's top twenty, including Princeton, Columbia and Edinburgh.

- Notable alumni:
Sir Winston Churchill – Former Prime Minister
Benedict Cumberbatch – Actor
James Blunt – Singer
Dr Nicholas Patrick – Former NASA Astronaut
Nick Compton – Cricketer
Andrew Ritchie MBE – Designer of the Brompton Bike
Julian Metcalfe OBRE – Founder of Itsu & Pret a Manger
3 Nobel Prize Winners

- Ranked in the top 20 schools in the whole of the UK

WILLIAM PERKIN COFE HIGH SCHOOL

Oldfield Lane, North Greenford, UB6 8PR

🚶 15 MINS 🚶 (79 & 82): 45 MINS

- Coeducational secondary and sixth form
- William Perkin students not only achieve highly, they also think and act responsibly, seeking to make a positive impact within their local and global community. The school works closely with Imperial College London, The Royal Society and the Institute for Research in Schools (IRIS) to ensure our success as a centre of excellence for Science.
- Ofsted Rating: Outstanding

HARROW HIGH SCHOOL

Gayton Rd, Harrow HA1 2JG

🚶 18 MINS 🚶 (BAKERLOO LINE): 35 MINS

- Coeducational academy and specialist Sports College
- Ages: 11 to 18 years
- In 2022, Harrow High School Year 13 learners achieved the school's best ever A level results, with a record-breaking 37% grades awarded at A*. Learners in Year 13 achieved an incredible 64% of A level grades at A*-A, 81% at A*-B, and 92% at A*-C, with a 100% pass rate. These results will allow students to progress to various universities of their choice such as Cambridge, LSE, Kings, Warwick, and Queen Mary.
- Ofsted Rating: Good

GODOLPHIN AND LATYMER

Iffley Rd, Hammersmith, London, W6 0PG England

🚶 22 MINS 🚶 (PICCADILLY): 38 MINS

- Independent School for Girls
- Ages: 11 to 18 years
- Girls shine as artists, actors, musicians, sportswomen, scientists, entrepreneurs, Arkwright Engineering Scholars, debaters, Gold DofE achievers, COP26 & 27 participants, Biology Olympiads, Green activists and community volunteers. Indeed, a culture of community service permeates the whole school and is underpinned by strong partnerships with local schools and community programmes. In 2018 we launched the Social Impact Awards to encourage students to develop their own sustainable Social Impact projects.

ST PAUL'S GIRLS' SCHOOL

Brook Grn, London W6 7BS

🚶 28 MINS 🚶 (PICCADILLY): 43 MINS

- Private day school for girls
- Ages: 11 to 18 years
- In the 2020 GCSE and IGCSE results, students were awarded the higher of their centre-assessed grade and the statistically adjusted calculated grade. 86% of entries were awarded a 9 grade (1% point higher than the 2019 outcome) and 97.9% of entries gained an 8 or 9 (which are equivalent to the old A* grade). In the 2020 A level and Pre-U results, 64.6% of entries attained an A* grade at A level or the Pre-U equivalent D1 or D2, while 92.4% of entries achieved an A* or A grade and 98.4% a B grade or higher (or the Pre-U equivalent).
- The school has an active rowing club called the St Paul's Girls' School Boat Club which is based on the River Thames. The club is affiliated to British Rowing (boat code SPG) and has produced four British champion crews.
- Notable alumni:
Natasha Richardson – Actress
Rachel Weisz – Actress
Susanna Reid – Broadcaster
Grace Beverly – Founder of TALA

Source: Travel times from Google Maps.





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Piccadilly Line:

UXBRIDGE

**Buckinghamshire New University
Uxbridge Campus**

The university was ranked 10th for teaching quality and rose five places in the overall rankings*.

UXBRIDGE

**Brunel University London
Uxbridge Campus**

Recognised as one of the world's top Business Schools.

Other notable alumni include, Guillaume, Hereditary Grand Duke of Luxembourg, actor and writer Greg Davies and Olympian James Cracknell.



GUNNERSBURY VIA CHISWICK PARK

**Richmond American University
Gunnersbury Campus**

The university is the first and the only university in the UK that has been granted the power to award dual taught degrees, which mean students will receive a UK and US degree that will impact enormously our graduates while looking for employment opportunities and make them stand out from the crowd.

HAMMERSMITH:

**Imperial College London
Charing Cross Hospital Campus**

Imperial is rated number 1 for Graduate Prospects and Research Quality and is regularly ranked amongst the top 10 best universities in the world. Charing Cross Hospital is one of its acute general teaching hospitals.

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SOUTH KENSINGTON:

**Imperial College London
South Kensington Campus**

Imperial was rated number 2 again in 2026 QS World University rankings.

HOLBORN:

**London School of Economics and
Political Science Holborn Campus**

The LSE is widely rated as on a par with Oxford and Cambridge for the subjects it teaches.

RUSSELL SQUARE:

**University of London
Russell Square Campus**

The University of London is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the UK and is internationally regarded as a centre of academic excellence.

Birkbeck, University of London Bloomsbury Campus

Birkbeck is a member of the prestigious University of London and a leading research university.

SOAS University of London

SOAS is one of the world's leading institutions for the study of Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. Its library is one of the five national research libraries in England.

KING'S CROSS ST. PANCRAS

**University of the Arts London
(Central Saint Martins)**

The internationally-renowned centre for arts and design education has one of the most established reputations in fashion education and is considered a global leader in its field.

Other notable alumni include, Harry Potter actress Bonnie Wright, singer Florence Welch and fashion designer Henry Holland.

Source: Travel times from Google Maps.
*Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025



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Bakerloo Line:

SOUTH KENTON:

University of Westminster Harrow Campus

Uni of Westminster was founded in 1838 as the Royal Polytechnic Institution, it was the first polytechnic to open in London.

This university focuses on Media, Art and Design qualifications.

Notable alumni: Vivienne Westwood



BAKER STREET:

Regent's University London Regent's Park Campus

Famous for business, psychology, liberal studies, fashion & film production. In the most recent national student survey, Regent's University London was ranked the 4th best London based university for learning community and 6th best London based university for overall student satisfaction in 2025.

Notable alumni:
Her Majesty, Queen of Bhutan
Asil Attar – Business Woman
Pedro Andrade – Co-Founder & CEO of Hunter Boards

London Business School Regent's Park Campus

London Business School is a leading global business school and is one of the few in the world to have the triple crown accreditation.

Notable alumni:
Tony Wheeler – Founder of Lonely Planet
Nisreen Shocair – CEO Middle East, NET-A-PORTER

Ranked No 2 in the world for Masters in Management.

Ranked in the top 10 universities in the world (number 7).

Source: Travel times from Google Maps.



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REGENT'S PARK:

University of Westminster Kenton, Marylebone & Oxford Circus Campus

Uni of Westminster was founded in 1838 as the Royal Polytechnic Institution, it was the first polytechnic to open in London.

University College London

UCL is regularly ranked amongst the top 10 best universities in the world.

Notable alumni:
Mahatma Gandhi
Christopher Nolan – Filmmaker
Chris Martin – Singer-songwriter
David Attenborough – Broadcaster
Alexander Graham Bell – Inventor, Scientist & Engineer
Ricky Gervais – Comedian, Actor & Writer

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OXFORD CIRCUS:

University of the Arts London Oxford Circus Campus

University of the Arts London has an international reputation in art, design, communication, fashion, media and performing arts.

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ELEPHANT & CASTLE:

London South Bank University Southwark Campus

A leading provider of fully accredited professional courses and excellent industry links, a qualification from LSBU is recognised across the world.

Other nearby universities

University Campus of Football Business (UCFB)
Wembley Park, Wembley HA9 0WS

Located in Wembley Stadium, UCFB is dedicated to the delivery of ground-breaking undergraduate degree programmes in the football and sports industry.

🚶 10 MINS 🚲 13 MINS

Imperial College London White City Campus
80 Wood Ln, London W12 7TA

Imperial is regularly ranked the second best institution in the world by the 2025 QS World University Rankings.

🚶 15 MINS 🚲 22 MINS



Imperial College London

Middlesex University Hendon Campus
The Burroughs, London NW4 4BT

Middlesex University has a strong reputation for research amongst modern universities and their innovation in education has been rewarded with three Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education.

Named number 1 in London by the WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2025.

🚶 15 MINS 🚲 32 MINS

University of West London Ealing & Brentford Campus

St Mary's Rd, London W5 5RF

Known as the 'career university', the University of West London (UWL) has an impressive graduate employment rate, with courses specifically designed to enable students to secure work after leaving. Studying at UWL is all about gaining the skills, expertise and insight you need to excel in your chosen career.

Voted number 1 in London for 'Overall Student Satisfaction' in the National Student Survey 2025.

🚶 16 MINS 🚲 21 MINS

Source: Travel times from Google Maps.



University of West London

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