



Additional information

2023-2024



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Headmaster's Welcome



I am delighted that you are considering The Mall for your daughter or son.

Parents often ask me what makes this school different and why they should choose to educate their child here. I hope the reasons I outline below and the experience you have when you visit the school will show how we aim to bring out the best in your child.

At The Mall we seek to ignite the love of learning which can last a lifetime. Each child is unique and benefits from our personalised and individual approach to learning. That is because we are a school with personality, where each child is encouraged to be their own person. We believe that with confidence and curiosity, any child can overcome the challenges they face.

We are also the only school locally where children can join us from as early as 6 months old and stay with us to the age of 11 when they move on to their senior school. Since 1872 we have been at the heart of the Twickenham community; during this time over 2000 children have passed through our school and on to an excellent range of selective schools with many awarded academic and non-academic scholarships.

We've embraced change, having rebuilt and expanded our facilities to include a beautiful theatre and much-loved swimming pool. We've responded to changes in the market, phasing out our 11 to 13 provision, launching a new day nursery and now we are welcoming girls into the school as we move to becoming fully co-educational. We also provide quality wraparound care 11 hours a day and 50 weeks a year.

I hope you will find the information in this guide useful and will answer your questions about the structure, admissions processes and wider provision we offer. However, to get a real insight into daily life inside and outside of the classrooms I encourage you to look at our website and follow our social media channels but most of all I hope – if you haven't already – that you will come and visit and let me, our children and staff introduce you to our school.

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The Mall School and Nursery

Situated across two sites on Hampton Road in Twickenham, we are an independent school and nursery for children aged from 6 months to 11 years.

Our mission is to create an environment that ignites the love of learning in children, through passion, joy, confidence and happiness. We will achieve this by providing a supportive community and place to grow, where everyone has a voice. A place where true potential can be developed, whether it is academic, sporting, musical, dramatic or artistic.

In 2022 the school was inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI), and we were delighted and proud to be given the highest grading possible of 'Excellent' in the two key areas assessed – the quality of pupils' achievements and the quality of pupils' personal development.

The inspectors' key findings included:

- Pupils have excellent and highly developed communication skills.
- Pupils have an excellent attitude towards their learning and work with very high levels of engagement in their lessons.
- Pupils of all abilities make sustained, rapid progress.
- Pupils show highly developed social skills including the ability to collaborate very effectively with their peers.
- Pupils display excellent self-confidence, resilience and knowledge of their own strengths and weaknesses.
- Pupils are extremely well-mannered and show a high degree of respect for their school rules as they take responsibility for their own behaviour.



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ISI Inspection

January 2022

Excellent in All Areas



Nursery overview and admissions

Our day nursery can accommodate up to 75 babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers in five light, airy and age appropriate rooms, with caring, experienced and nurturing staff using the latest resources in early years education. The children have daily access to over 750m² of inspiring and imaginative outdoor space as well as a weekly swimming lesson in the school's indoor heated pool. Hot, freshly cooked food is prepared in the school's kitchens daily and children can stay for up to 12 hours a day across 51 weeks of the year.

Our baby rooms have plenty of resources to help their cognitive and physical development. There are cots for sleeping and dedicated play areas with fantastic play equipment for when they are more steady on their feet. In our younger toddler room there are mats for sleeping, dens for children to take time out of the hustle and bustle of the room and in all the rooms there are areas for cuddles and cosy time with a much loved book. Our pre-school rooms are equipped with lots of role-play toys and the room set up is more "grown-up" as they approach school age.

Our curriculum is based around each child's interests and their stage of development to ensure that children are ready for the next phase in their journey. Our focus in the pre-school is that the children are emotionally ready for the transition to school with well-developed social and communication skills. We also introduce children to the more formal academic aspects of school, particularly with their early writing, early maths and early literacy skills.

Admission to our nursery is subject to availability of places and on a minimum attendance of three days a week. Our standard hours are 7.30am to 6.30pm. We advise early registration as places are allocated in order of receipt of the registration fee, not the start date at the nursery. For more information on fees and funding see page 13.



Nursery to school transition timeline

All children at The Mall Nursery automatically receive an offer of a place in The Mall School. Nursery families have lots of opportunities to visit the main school and get to know the staff and facilities there



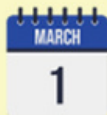
The Mall Nursery

Stage 1 :- 6 months to 2.5 years



- Receive school weekly newsletter.
- Become members of the MSA and join their social events, for example the Christmas fair.
- Regular parents events at nursery with Headmaster.
- Annual stay and play event at the school.

Stage 3 :- Accepting your school place



- Reception place offer to nursery children made on 1 March eighteen months in advance of schools start date (eg 1 March 2024 for September 2025 school start date).
- Accept place and pay deposit by 31 August twelve months in advance of school start date (eg 31 August 2024 for September 2025 school start date.
- 'Getting ready for school' parent information session.

Stage 4



- Summer (April to school start date).
- Informal social events.
- Information and 'meet the staff' sessions.
- Settling in morning sessions.



"New year-round coed nursery (opened 2022) in the former pre-prep building has real wow factor – with a lovely atmosphere, it's a beautiful and well-equipped space that makes best use of the elegant, high-ceilinged rooms; a stunningly generous and well-designed outdoor space sets it apart from other London nurseries." - 2023



Stage 2 :- 2.5 - 3.5 Years

- Regular Little Sparks' themed activity afternoons for pre-schoolers.
- Meet other families interested in joining the school not just from the nursery.
- Focus on fun and to spark creativity, curiosity and imagination.



:- Transition events

(July) transition to school events before

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The Mall School

Joining The Mall School in Reception

Admission into Reception at the age of 4 is non-selective. All children who join Reception each September will automatically transfer through the school until they leave at the end of Year 6.

All children attending The Mall Nursery automatically receive an offer of a place in Reception.

For children not attending our nursery, we make Reception offers 18 months prior to start date with acceptance deposit due 12 months before start. The first 20 children registered for each year of entry will be guaranteed the offer of a place; all subsequent registrations will be placed on a waiting list.

If you would like your child to join us at age 4 from another nursery or childcare provider, we do recommend registering them as soon as possible as we are already receiving registrations for entry into the school between 2025–2027.

Key dates and timelines for external admissions (non-nursery):

- Reception 2024 entry: we are now filling remaining places in order of receipt of acceptance deposit, regardless of date of registration.
- Reception 2025 entry: we are currently accepting registrations and the first 20 received will receive an offer of a place on 1 March 2024.
- Reception 2026 entry: we are currently accepting registrations and the first 20 received will receive an offer of a place on 1 March 2025.
- Reception 2027 entry: we are currently accepting registrations and the first 20 received will receive an offer of a place on 1 March 2026.

Stay and Play, coffee mornings and Little Sparks events

All registered families will receive regular news and updates from the school and each year we hold a number of events for families to come into the school and start to get to know staff and each other. For pre-school aged children we hold termly Little Sparks events with a themed activity such as Christmas craft making or cake decorating. For younger children and their parents we have 'stay and play' coffee mornings. In the summer term prior to joining the school we hold a number of settling in events for children and parents.



Joining The Mall School in Years 1-5

We welcome children into the school at the start of Years 1 to 5 subject to availability of places and a successful assessment during a taster day with us. Once registered we will organise a convenient day for your child to come and spend the day with their class, taking part in their lessons as well as carrying out individual assessments in maths and English. We like the children to come in on a normal school day so that they can experience school life and we have plenty of time to get to know them in both classroom and social environments.

In September 2024, we anticipate having limited places for girls and boys to join in Year 1 and boys to join in Years 2 to 5.

In September 2025, subject to availability of places, we will accept registrations for girls and boys to join Years 1 and 2 and boys in Years 3 to 5.

In September 2026, subject to availability of places, we will accept registrations for girls and boys to join Years 1, 2 and 3 and boys in Years 4 and 5.

Year 3 (7+) entry

For entry into the school in Year 3 in 2024 we will hold a group taster day for registered children in November 2023.

In-year admissions to Reception to Year 4

Children can join during the school year, subject to availability of places and a successful assessment during a taster day with us. Once registered we will organise a convenient day for your child to come and spend the day with one of their peer classes, taking part in their lessons as well as carrying out individual assessments in maths and English. We like the children to come in on a normal school day so that they can experience school life and we have plenty of time to get to know them in both classroom and social environments. Please visit our website for more information about our taster days, assessment and admissions process.

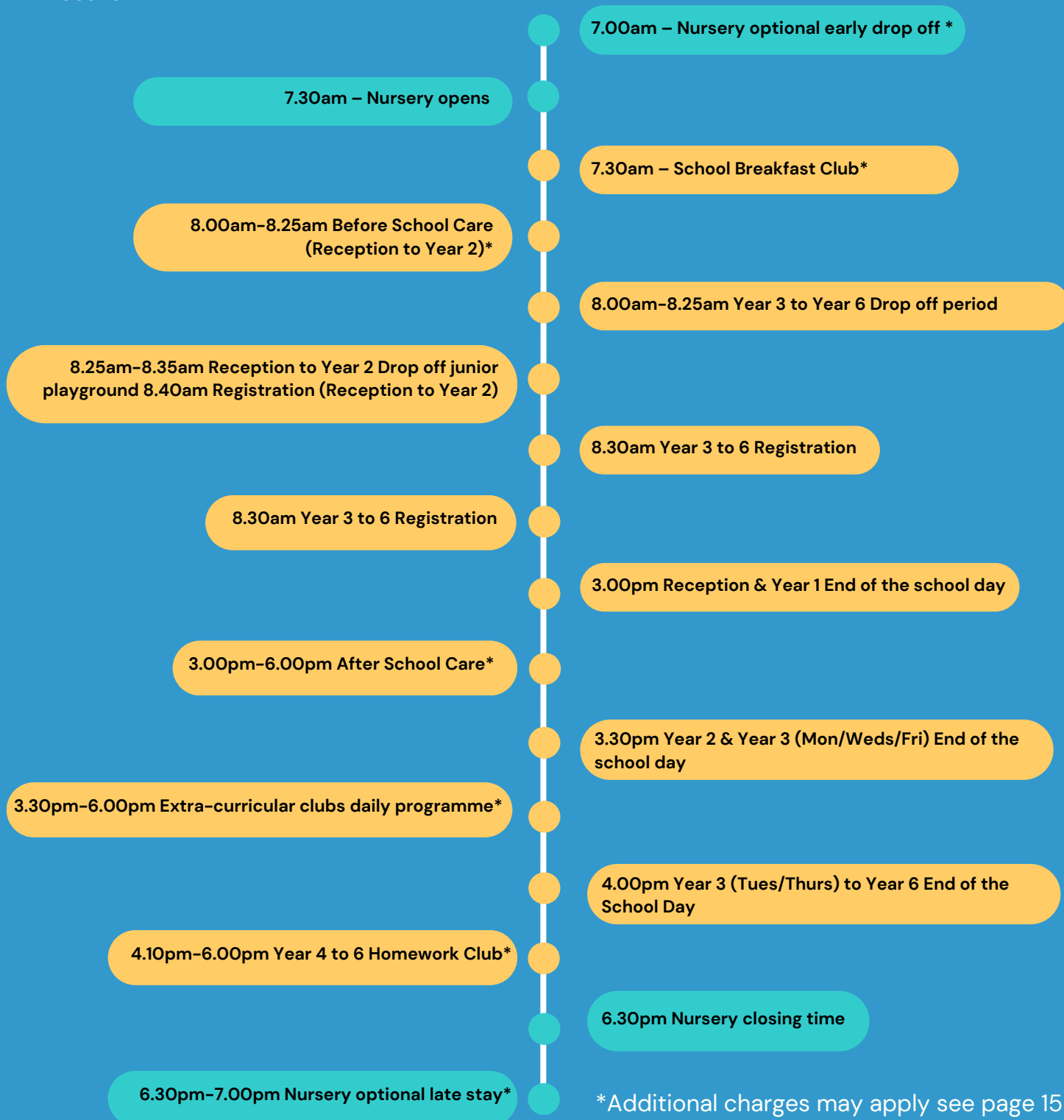


School day and wraparound care

Our core nursery hours are 7.30am to 6.30pm with optional extensions at the start and end of the day on request and subject to additional charges.

Core school hours vary according to your child's year group. Wraparound care is available at the start and end of the day from 7.30am to 6.00pm.

For more detailed information about life in each year group please refer to the year group pages on our website.



*Additional charges may apply see page 15

After school clubs and holidays

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs and activities. The majority take place after school but a few happen before school and at lunchtime. Many of our clubs are run by external providers delivering a high quality experience for the children. For more details and the full programme please see our website. Our current clubs include:

- Dodgeball (Year 3–4) run by Brentford Football Club
- Chess run by Richmond Junior Chess Club
- Cooking club run by Kiddy Cook
- One of the Brentford FC Community Sports Trust UEFA B Licenced dodgeball coaches will deliver
- Judo and Karate club
- Music Technology club run by M:Tech
- Swimming club run by Patterson's Penguins
- Fencing club with Premier Education
- Touch Typing Club
- Multi-skills for Reception – Year 2 by Brentford
- Digital skills by Jam Coding

Holiday Activity Camps

Our holiday camps run during all of our holidays (subject to demand). The Premier holiday camp has plenty of activities to keep children engaged and having fun with their friends. Activities include inflatables, assault course, arts and crafts, archery, fencing, themed days and more. The camp is a safe and engaging environment for everyone to spend time with friends, stay active, and have fun with the help of enthusiastic and high qualified activity professionals. We also host the Mother Nature Science Club.



11+ Offers, Destinations and Awards 2019-2023

As a non-selective school for entry into Reception, we are very proud of the progress and academic achievement and outcomes of all our pupils when they leave at the end of Year 6. We regularly assess pupils to monitor their progress and our latest standardised data shows that 75% of Year 6 are in the top 25% nationally for reading, with 50% in the top 10%. In maths, 75% are in the top 15% nationally with 50% in the top 2%.

On average, half of pupils in a year group will go on to a highly academically selective school, either an independent co-educational or single-sex school or a state grammar school. We have excellent relationships with a wide range of schools and in our regular surveys, our parents rate the advice and preparation we give on future schools extremely highly.



Senior School Awards & Offers 2019-2023

Schools	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Claremont Fan Court		Music		Academic	
Epsom College		Academic Music (3)		Music	
Halliford	Academic Drama Music	Music		Music	
Hampton	Drama	Academic Sports	Academic (4)	Academic (2) Chess Music	Academic (2) Music Sports
King's College School		Academic	Academic	Academic	Academic
Kingston Grammar		Music		Academic	
LVS Ascot				Sports	
Radnor House/Kneller Hall		Academic (2)	Academic (3)	Academic (2) Music	Academic
Reed's	Drama	Music			Sports
St Benedict's School		Academic (2)			
St George's College		Academic Music	Academic Music	Academic	Academic (2)
St James School	Sports	Academic Sports	Sports	Academic Sports (3)	Academic
St John's School		Academic			
St Paul's Junior School					Music
Independent & Selective state schools	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Berkshire grammar schools			3		
Buckinghamshire grammar school			1		
City of London School		1			
Claremont Fan Court	3	1	3	2	4
Emanuel	1				
Epsom College	1	5	2	1	6
Eton College*				2	
Fulham	1				
Halliford	10	6	6	6	4
Hampton	6	20	16	9	12
Hampton Court House					1
Ibstock Place	1	1			3
Kent grammar schools		1			
Kew House	3	4	7		2
King's College School		4	4	4	4
Kingston Grammar School	6	7	6	4	3
Latymer Upper School		1	5	2	2
LVS Ascot		1		2	2
Merchant Taylors'		1			
Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Barnet			3	2	1
Radnor House/Kneller Hall	10	7	7	5	4
Reed's	4	9	2	2	7
Royal Grammar School	1	1			1
Slough grammar schools			2		
St Benedict's School	1	4	1	1	
St George's College	10	8	11	10	11
St James School	6	11	12	10	4
St John's School		1			
St Paul's Junior School		1	3		2
St Paul's School 13+		1			
Sutton grammar schools		3	7	3	4
Tiffin	1	5	5	3	7
Westminster Under School			1		1
Westminster 13+		1		1	
Whitgift		1			
Winchester College*				1	

*Denotes a 13+ offer made following success pre-test taken at 11+

Fees

Nursery Fees 2023-24

Nursery fees are reviewed annually. Fees for September 2024 – August 2025 will be published in June 2024.

Registration fee (non-refundable £95). Acceptance deposit £200.

The fees are for the nursery core opening hours of 7:30am to 6:30pm are:

Days per week 7:30am– 6:30pm	All ages	3 years + receiving 15 hours funding	3 years + receiving 30 hours funding
3	£1338.75	£1071.33	£803.90
4	£1695.75	£1441.70	£1187.64
5	£2063.91	£1816.54	£1569.17

Both 15 and 30 hours funding is based on 38 weeks of the year, giving eligible families 570 and 1140 hours respectively. To keep your payments to an equal monthly fee throughout the year, we 'stretch' this funding over the 51 weeks per year that we are open. This means you receive 11 hours 10 minutes or 22 hours 20 minutes every week of the year and don't receive a high bill outside of term time.

Additional care is charged at £5 per half an hour

Early starts from 7:00am and late finishes up to 7:00pm are available for £5 for one per day or £10 for both.

The fees are inclusive of:

- Breakfast, morning snack, lunch, tea and all refreshments
- Formula milk if required (for under one's only) and an individualised menu when they wean.
- Nappies, creams and wipes, including sun cream
- Swimming class

All major childcare vouchers are accepted.

Please note that there is a minimum booking requirement of three full-days.

School fees 2023-24 academic year

Termly tuition fees include: hot lunch, text books, stationery, games, weekly swimming lesson:

- Registration fee (non-refundable) £95.
- Acceptance deposit £1300 (£780 for siblings).
- Reception to Year 2 £4,980 per term
- Year 3 and above £5,600 per term
- Personal accident insurance (compulsory) £5 per term
- School Fees Insurance @ 0.82% (optional)

Girls joining The Mall during the early stages of the move to co-education will be pioneers of a new development for the school, and to reflect this the Governors have decided that the girls joining Reception in 2023 and 2024 will receive appropriate fee discounts. Please contact bursar@themallschool.org.uk for more information.

Extra-curricular activities

The cost of our after school clubs vary depending on the type of club, length of the session and age of pupils. Currently they range between £80-£190 per term for 8 sessions. For more detailed information please see the termly clubs schedule on our website or email clubs@themallschool.org.uk.

School trips

Pupils go on a range of school trips during the school year and in Years 3 to 6 there is an annual residential trip. These are charged separately with notice sent to parents in advance.

Wraparound care

BREAKFAST CLUB 7.30am to 8.00am	£7.00
BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB 8.00am to 8.25am (no charge for siblings)	£5.00
AFTER SCHOOL CARE (plus snack) Reception to Year3	
Full session 3.00pm to 6.00pm	£21.00
Full session 3.30pm to 6.00pm	£17.50
Session A – 3.00pm to 4.00pm (no charge for siblings)	£7.00
Session B – 3.30pm to 4.00pm	£3.50
Session C – 4.00pm to 5.00pm (including tea)	£7.00
Session D – 5.00pm to 6.00pm	£7.00

HOMEWORK CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CARE Years 4 to 6	
Full Session 4.00pm to 6.00pm	£16.00
Session A: 4.00pm to 5.00pm (Including small snack)	£9.00
Session B: 5.00pm to 6.00pm (including tea at 5.00pm)	£7.00

Instrumental Music lessons

£25 per lesson

£250 per term

Holiday Clubs

Our current holiday club operates during all school holidays (subject to demand).

Daily fee in the region of £45 per day (9.00am to 5.00pm) and Childcare Vouchers & Tax-free payments are accepted.

Mini Bus

The school operates a morning minibas service which transports boys to the school from Kingston, Brentford/Osterley, Isleworth, Richmond, Sunbury, Walton on Thames and Chiswick. A summary of each minibas route can be viewed below and for more information about the current stops on each route please contact Lorna Kane on clubs@themallschool.org.uk

Afternoon minibuses leave school at 4.30pm stopping in Kingston, Isleworth, Osterley, Richmond, Sunbury and Walton on Thames.

These routes are reviewed annually and are subject to change according to parental demand. Termly fees to use the minibas service are dependant on frequency of use.

Number of journeys	One-way	Return
5 days	£245	£490
4 days	£220	£440
3 days	£175	£350
2 days	£125	£250
1 day	£65	£130
Adhoc journey	£6.50	

