



ST MARY'S SCHOOL HAMPSTEAD

Travel Plan
2023-24

School Details

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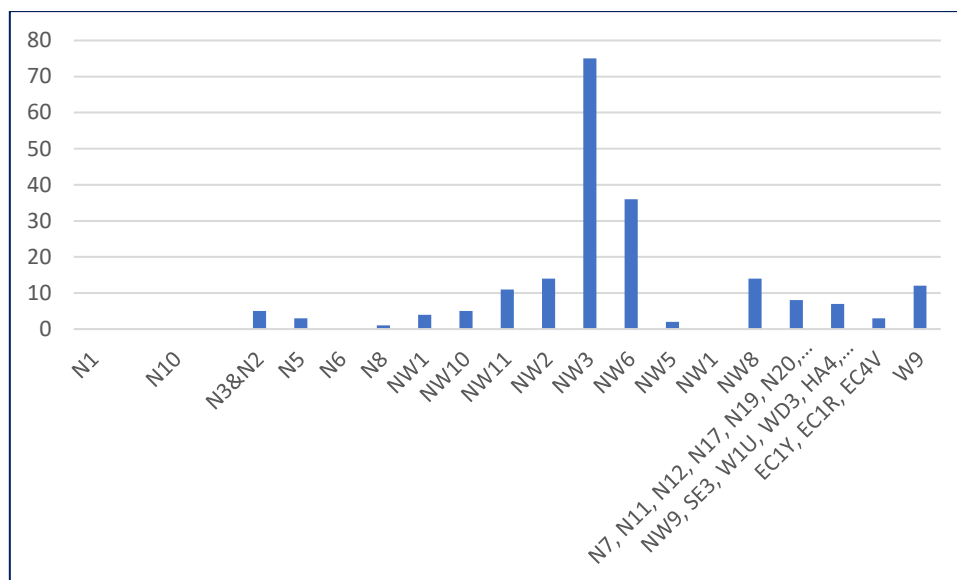
Borough: Camden
DFE number: 202/6084
School type: Roman Catholic Independent Prep School
Age Range: 2years 9months – 11
Number of students: 206
Number of staff: 56

Catchment area

There are 78 children from NW3 area. 34 children live in NW6; 18 in NW7/NW8; 12 in NW2; with the remainder living in a range of other areas.

Post code	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
N1	Hoxton	4	3	1	0	1
N10	Muswell Hill	2	2	0	0	3
N3&N2	Finchley	6	6	6	5	9
N5	Islington	3	3	4	3	2
N6	Highgate	4	1	2	0	4
N8	Crouch End	0	0	0	1	1
NW1	Camden, Regent's Park	2	1	4	4	4
NW10	Brent, Kensal Green	5	6	3	5	5
NW11	Barnet, Childs Hill	11	11	8	11	7
NW2	Brent	10	11	13	14	12
NW3	Camden, Hampstead, Swiss Cottage, Primrose	126	131	89	75	78
NW6	Kilburn	56	54	38	36	34
NW5	Camden, Kentish Town	11	6	3	2	3
NW1	Barnet, Mill Hill	0	0	0	0	0
NW7, NW8	Westminster	23	25	12	14	18
N7, N20		4	3	0	8	4

NW9, SE1, WC1, AL5, DA16, EN3, EN5, HA9, 1G8		7	3	5	7	12
EC1Y, EC1R, EC4V	East London	2	2	4	3	3
W9	Westbourne, Westminster	17	14	16	12	6



Expansion Plans

At present there are no expansion plans for the school.

School Day

The school is open from 8am until 6pm each day. The core school day runs from 8.45am until 4pm. To support working parents and ease congestion in the mornings, there is a soft start with parents able to drop their daughter from 8am. Similarly, to ease congestion at the end of the day, there is a staggered dismissal time for children in R-Y6 between 3.30-4pm. Children from Pre-Nursery and Nursery have the option of finishing at either 11.45am, 12.30pm or 3.30pm. To support working parents and further ease congestion in the afternoons, there is an After School Club which runs from 4pm-6pm as well as other school clubs ending between 4:30-5pm.

Bus Routes used by students and staff

46, 603, C11

Cycle Parking Facilities

There are three independent cycle racks.



There is a covered scooter park which includes an additional cycle rack.



School transport facilities

Staff/visitor parking spaces: 6

Disabled parking space: 1

Staff shower facilities: Yes

Coach parking facilities: No (coach waiting place outside school gates)

Public bus stop: Immediately outside the gates

Other travel information

Very few children or staff cycle to school as the roads are deemed to be too dangerous by parents. It is difficult to use the pavements as there are a huge number of children walking to school. Also, in certain parts the pavements are very narrow. Work was undertaken on Fitzjohn's Avenue in July and August 2023 to expand pavements in some areas. To encourage cycling, proper, safe, segregated cycle lanes need to be provided throughout Hampstead and Belsize Park.

Travel Surveys

2023-2024	Pupil		Staff	
Mode				
	Usual	Preferred	Usual	Preferred
Park and Stride (5-minute walk plus)	2	1	0	0
Car share (with non-family members)	1	1	0	0
Car (including motorcycle)	16	9	4	4
Rail/ overground	4	3	16	9
Tube	1	1	6	4
Public Bus	6	4	4	3
Cycle	2	9	2	5
Buggy	0	0	0	0
Scooter	0	7	0	0
Walking	12	3	1	8

Staff Journey Times:

3. How long does it take you to get to school?

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0-10 minutes	0
10-20 minutes	2
20-30 minutes	5
30-60 minutes	21
More than 1 hour	5



Pupil Journey Times:

3. How long does it take you to get to school?

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0-10 minutes	13
10-20 minutes	16
20-60 minutes	1
More than one hour	0



2022-2023	Pupil		Staff	
Mode				
	Usual	Preferred	Usual	Preferred
Park and Stride - (5 minute walk plus)	7	2	1	
Car share (with non family members)	8	10		
Car (including motorcycle)	42	27		
Rail/ overground	5	7	7	2
Tube	10	5	2	
Public Bus	15	6	3	2
Cycle	7	28		3
Buggy				
Scooter	23	23	1	
Walking	39	19	1	3

2021-2022	Pupil		Staff	
Mode				
	Usual	Preferred	Usual	Preferred
Park and Stride - (5 minute walk plus)	22	17	4	4
Car share (with non family members)	3	7	0	1
Rail/ overground	4	6	9	5
Tube	11	7	18	6
Public Bus	11	12	8	8
Cycle	8	56	2	7
Buggy	3	4	0	1
Scooter	21	40	1	1
Walking	82	47	4	13
Car (not shared)	46	25	6	6

2020-2021	Pupil		Staff	
Mode				
	Usual	Preferred	Usual	Preferred
Park and Stride - (5 minute walk plus)	8	5		1
Car share (with non family members)	7	4	1	2
Rail/ overground	3		5	2
Tube	10	7	8	1
Public Bus	4	4	2	1
Cycle	3	47	1	6
Buggy	6	3		1
Scooter	17	27		1
Walking	73	46	9	13
Car (not shared)	60	41	8	7
Zeelo Bus		6		

2019-20	Pupil		Staff	
Mode				
	Usual	Preferred	Usual	Preferred
Park and Stride - (5 minute walk plus)	23	5		
Car share (with non family members)	5	15		
Car (Including motor cycle)	66	15	2	2
Rail/Overground	8	6	5	2
Tube	21	11	13	6
Public Bus	19	10	3	1
Zeelo Bus	6	7		
Cycle	3	43		1
Buggy	4	3		
Scooter	39	36		
Walking	63	37	8	6
Total	257	188	31	18

2018-19	Pupil		Staff	
Mode				
	Usual	Preferred	Usual	Preferred
Park and Stride - (5 minute walk plus)	17	2	1	
Car share (with non family members)	4	9		
Car (Including motor cycle)	41	20	1	1
Rail/Overground	7	4	4	2
Tube	9	1	11	4
Public Bus	28	12	3	2
Cycle	4	25	1	1
Buggy	4	2		
Scooter	35	26		
Walking	80	31	5	4
Total	229	132	26	14

Current activities

Walk to school week: Each class monitor how the children come to school and all children are encouraged to walk to school or walk part way to school. Parents are informed.

The children are taught about the benefits of using public transport in a busy city, and are taken on short outings in order for them to feel safe and confident in doing so. In Year 6, before the children go to their senior schools, they are taken on a public transport route using the tube and buses to help build confidence and independence.

Local walks: Children from Mini-Explorers to Y6 will go on local walks around the school. How to walk safely and cross roads safely is encouraged.

School Councils: Discuss ways to encourage reduction of car usage.

Scooter training: Children in Explorers and Reception undertake annual scooter and road safety training. Balance bike training is also included in EYFS.

Cycling proficiency is offered to children in Year 5.

We endeavour to use public transport for school trips whenever this is practicable.