



# ST MARY'S SCHOOL HAMPSTEAD

TRAVEL PLAN  
2025-26

## School Details

St Mary's School  
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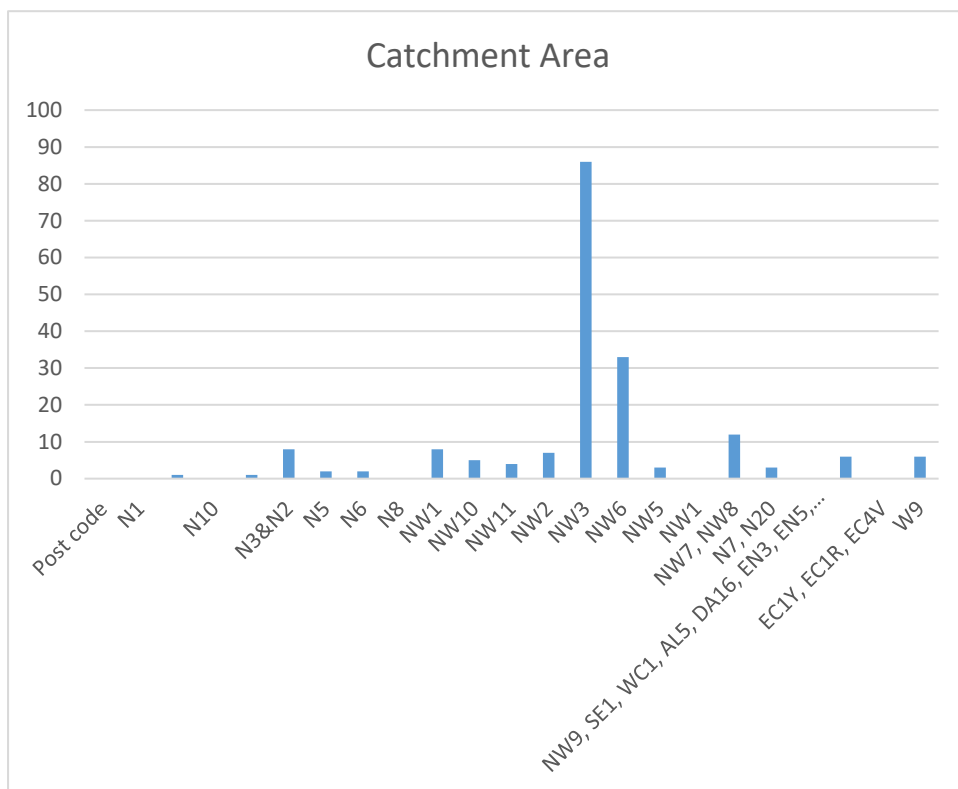
Headmistress: Charlotte Owen  
Deputy Head: Philippa d'Aquino  
Deputy Head, Academic: Imogen Mendelssohn  
Bursar: Sara Gibbins  
Head of EYFS: Amanda Jennings

Borough: Camden  
DFE number: 202/6084  
School type: Roman Catholic Independent Prep School  
Age Range: 2 years 6 months – 11  
Number of students: 194  
Number of staff: 61

## Catchment Area

There are 86 children from NW3 area. 33 children live in NW6; 12 in NW7/NW8; 7 in NW2; with the remainder living in a range of other areas.

Post code	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
N1	Hoxton	4	3	1	0	1	0	1
N10	Muswell Hill	2	2	0	0	3	1	1
N3&N2	Finchley	6	6	6	5	9	9	8
N5	Islington	3	3	4	3	2	2	2
N6	Highgate	4	1	2	0	4	3	2
N8	Crouch End	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
NW1	Camden, Regent's Park	2	1	4	4	4	9	8
NW10	Brent, Kensal Green	5	6	3	5	5	4	5
NW11	Barnet, Childs Hill	11	11	8	11	7	4	4
NW2	Brent	10	11	13	14	12	8	7
NW3	Camden, Hampstead, Swiss Cottage, Primrose	126	131	89	75	78	83	86
NW6	Kilburn	56	54	38	36	34	35	33
NW5	Camden, Kentish Town	11	6	3	2	3	4	3
NW1	Barnet, Mill Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NW7, NW8	Westminster	23	25	12	14	18	16	12
N7, N20		4	3	0	8	4	4	3
NW9, SE1, WC1, AL5, DA16, EN3, EN5, HA9, 1G8		7	3	5	7	12	20	6
EC1Y, EC1R, EC4V	East London	2	2	4	3	3	1	
W9	Westbourne, Westminster	17	14	16	12	6	8	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 is a covered scooter park which includes an additional cycle rack.



There are three independent cycle racks



## 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

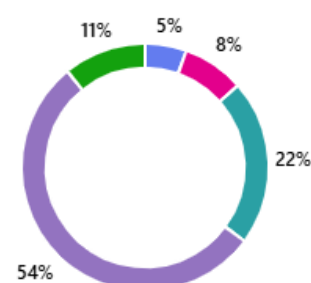
## Other Travel Information

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

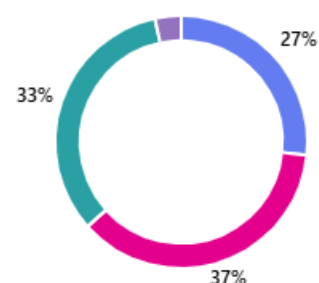
### Staff Journey Times:

0-10 minutes	2
10-20 minutes	3
20-30 minutes	8
30-60 minutes	20
More than 1 hour	4



### Pupil Journey Times:

0-10 minutes	8
10-20 minutes	11
20-60 minutes	10
More than one hour	1



2025-2026	Pupil		Staff	
Mode	Usual	Preferred	Usual	Preferred
Park and stride (5-minute walk plus)	4	5		
Car share (with non-family members)	1	4	2	1
Car (including motorcycle)	10	5	2	5
Rail/overground	3	2	16	7
Tube		2		8
Public bus	3	6	4	3
Cycle	3	6	3	4
Buggy	2	2		
Scooter	2	7		
Walking	9	5	3	9
Other	3		7	

2024-2025	Pupil		Staff	
Mode				
	Usual	Preferred	Usual	Preferred
Park and stride (5-minute walk plus)	5	2		
Car share (with non-family members)	1	7		
Car (including motorcycle)	19	12	3	4
Rail/overground	6	3	15	7
Tube		4		8
Public bus	8	2	4	1
Cycle	2	14	1	2
Buggy	2			
Scooter	3	9		
Walking	23	15	2	6
Other	2		4	1

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

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

<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>Pupil</b>		<b>Staff</b>	
<b>Mode</b>				
	<b>Usual</b>	<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Usual</b>	<b>Preferred</b>
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		

<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Pupil</b>		<b>Staff</b>	
<b>Mode</b>				
	<b>Usual</b>	<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Usual</b>	<b>Preferred</b>
Park and Stride (5-minute walk plus)	23	5		
Car share (with non-family members)	5	15		
Car (including motorcycle)	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

<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Pupil</b>		<b>Staff</b>	
<b>Mode</b>				
	<b>Usual</b>	<b>Preferred</b>	<b>Usual</b>	<b>Preferred</b>
Park and Stride (5-minute walk plus)	17	2	1	
Car share (with non-family members)	4	9		
Car (including motorcycle)	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

## **Current Activities**

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 encouraged to go on a public transport route using the tube and buses to help build confidence and independence.

Local walks: Children from Pre-Nursery to Y6 will go on local walks around the school. How to walk safely and crossroads safely is encouraged.

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

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

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