

## **Introducing Kensington Park School**

In September 2017 Lansdowne and its sister school, Duff Miller - both sixth form colleges – merged into a single school under a new name: Kensington Park School (KPS). This name reflects the rich heritage of the schools' locations either side of Kensington Gardens. Both sites are undergoing total refurbishment.

Kensington Park School, on the north side of the park, will open in September 2018 for year groups 7 to 11. Just south of the park, immediately opposite the Natural History Museum, is Kensington Park School sixth form. The school will 'look and feel' more traditional, providing strong pastoral support and an extensive extracurricular programme to guarantee a rich, holistic education. We are confident that KPS will quickly emerge as one of the Capital's leading independent schools.

The newly-launched Kensington Park School has attracted some high-profile teachers: members of staff from St Paul's School, including the former acting High Master, Surmaster, Undermaster, Senior Tutor, heads of department, maths, science, economics, history teachers and registrar, have all joined the team. They have 25-year track records in helping their pupils to achieve outstanding A Level grades as well as entry into the world's finest universities, including Oxbridge and the US Ivy League. They have also been responsible for integrating pastoral care, sport, music and performing arts into the curriculum in order to provide a fullyrounded education for each pupil. With these outstanding teachers, the school is in an excellent position to compete directly with the biggest names in senior education.

KPS has partnered with a number of sporting and cultural institutions in and around its west London home and will offer an extensive spectrum of sports and cocurricular activities, including fencing, tennis, rowing, swimming, equestrian, drama and music. The possibilities all become a reality for pupils choosing to study at Kensington Park School with facilities such as these on our doorstep. There will be an exciting outdoor education programme, including the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. We also have exceptional boarding accommodation and amazing academic, cultural and social links with our partners around the world at both school and university level.

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