



ST MARY'S SCHOOL HAMPSTEAD

TRAVEL PLAN
2024-25

School Details

St Mary's School
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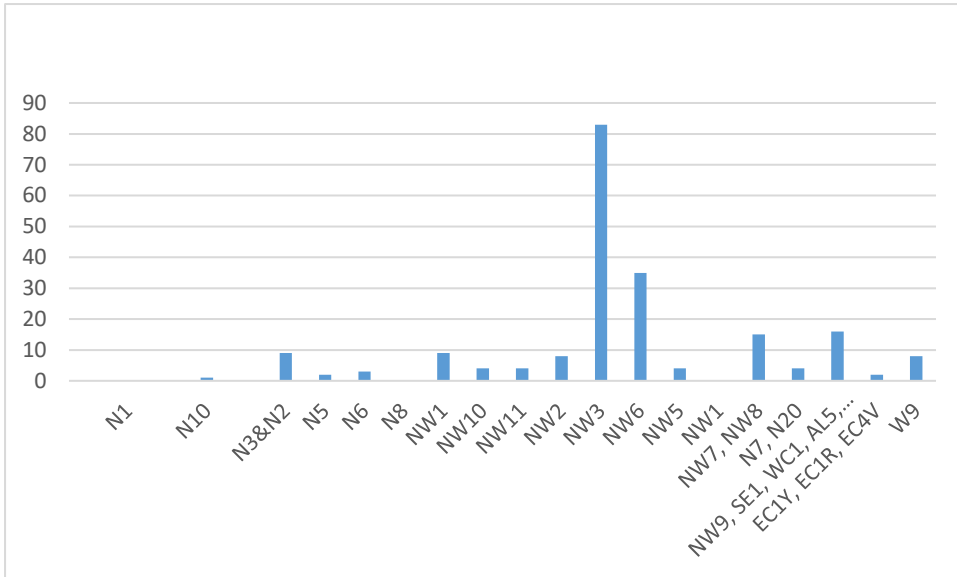
Headmistress: Charlotte Owen
Deputy Head: Philippa d'Aquino
Director of Studies: Martin Otter
Bursar: Sara Gibbins

Borough: Camden
DFE number: 202/6084
School type: Roman Catholic Independent Prep School
Age Range: 2 years 6months – 11
Number of students: 207
Number of staff: 60

Catchment area

There are 83 children from NW3 area. 35 children live in NW6; 16 in NW7/NW8; 8 in NW2; with the remainder living in a range of other areas.

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



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

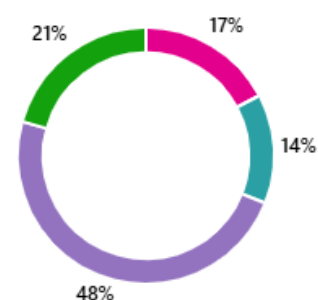
Very few children or staff cycle to school as the roads are deemed to be too dangerous by parents. It is difficult to use the pavements as there are a huge number of children walking to school. Also, in certain parts the pavements are very narrow. Work was undertaken on Fitzjohn's Avenue in July and 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

| 2024-2025 Mode | Pupil | | Staff | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| | 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 |

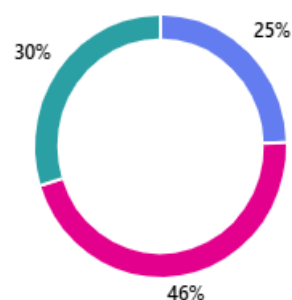
Staff Journey Times:

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| ● 0-10 minutes | 0 |
| ● 10-20 minutes | 5 |
| ● 20-30 minutes | 4 |
| ● 30-60 minutes | 14 |
| ● More than 1 hour | 6 |



Pupil Journey Times:

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|----------------------|----|
| ● 0-10 minutes | 14 |
| ● 10-20 minutes | 26 |
| ● 20-60 minutes | 17 |
| ● More than one hour | 0 |



| 2023-2024 Mode | Pupil | | Staff | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| | 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 Mode | Pupil | | Staff | |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| | 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 Mode | Pupil | | Staff | |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| | 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

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 cross roads 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.