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Secondary School Open Events

Please see below for details regarding open events provided by a range of secondary schools. These events offer a valuable opportunity to visit schools, meet staff and learn more about their school's offer.

[Southwark Secondary Schools – Open Events 2025](#)

Important Note: John Ruskin does not endorse or recommend any specific secondary schools. The information shared is for your convenience and awareness only.

**Harris Boys' Academy**
East Dulwich



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OPEN EVENING
FROM 5PM-7PM
Thursday 18th September 2025
Booking required

OPEN MORNINGS
FROM 9AM-10.15AM
Monday 22nd September 2025
Monday 29th September 2025
Monday 6th October 2025
Booking required



Please visit our website
www.harrisdulwichboys.org.uk
to make your booking.

Harris Boys' Academy, East Dulwich, Peckham Rye, London SE22 0AT
e: info@harrisdulwichboys.org.uk t: 0208 299 5300
@ [harris_boys_east_dulwich](https://www.instagram.com/harris_boys_east_dulwich) X [@HarrisEDB](https://www.x.com/HarrisEDB)

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JOHN RUSKIN PRIMARY SCHOOL & LANGUAGE CLASSES

This school is rated Outstanding by Ofsted
since 2009



Character, Courage, Conscience

Principal: Jo Young

Homestall Road, London SE22 0NR

t. 0207 732 2276

e. info@harrisdulwichgirls.org.uk

w. www.harrisdulwichgirls.org.uk

5th September 2025

Introduction to Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich

Dear parents and carers,

I hope the start of this new academic year has been positive for you and your child. This is an exciting time in your child's education and making the right choice for secondary school can be both daunting and exciting.

At Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich, we pride ourselves on our small, supportive setting where we have a relentless focus on both academic and personal success. Our values of character, courage and conscience are lived by our community every day. We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' school, rated Outstanding in every category and described as a place where "students thrive". You can read our most recent report here; [HGAED Ofsted Report 2023](#). We have 150 places available in Year 7 for September 2026.

We would be delighted to welcome you to our academy Open Events so you can see for yourself what makes our academy so special. These events are a valuable opportunity to explore our excellent facilities, meet our dedicated staff, and learn more about the opportunities available to your child at HGAED.

Open Evening - Thursday 18th September 2025

Doors open at 4:45pm. Families are welcome to take a guided or self-directed tour of the school. Principal presentations will take place at 5:00pm, 5:30pm, and 6:00pm.

Open Mornings

- Monday 22nd September 2025
- Monday 29th September 2025
- Monday 6th October 2025

Doors open from 8:45am to 9:30am. All tours are guided. Please note there is no Principal presentation during Open Mornings. Please RSVP to our events here;



We look forward to welcoming you to see what makes HGAED a vibrant environment where students are empowered to think deeply and dream big.

If you need more information about our academy, please do explore our website here [Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich](#). Alternatively, please feel free to email us at info@harrisdulwichgirls.org.uk and we will be happy to respond to your query.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Young".

Ms J Young
Principal of Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich



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Free Jumper &
Beret for all
Year 7 starter
students in 2025
& 2026



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Succeeding



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2025 Open Events
For pupils starting September 2026

Open Evening From 16:45 hrs
Thursday 18th September 2025

Open Mornings From 09:00 hrs
Monday 22nd September 2025

Wednesday 1st October 2025
Thursday 9th October 2025

Saturday 11th October 2025
Friday 17th October 2025



← Click Here to register



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Places Available Now In Years 7,8 & 9

We offer;
Academic & Sporting Excellence
Boys and Girls Sixth Form
Football Academy
Nautical Studies
Sea Cadet Unit



On Bus Routes 40,59,63,68,168,176,188,211,273,381

61 Stamford Street, Waterloo, London, SE1 9NA
020 7928 6801
Email: admissions@lns.org.uk
Website: LNS.ORG.UK



A City of London Academy



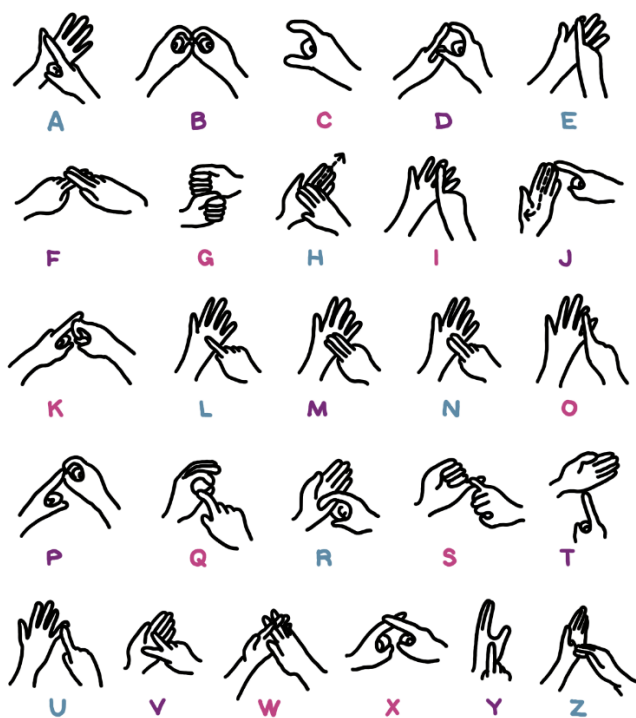
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Signs of the Week



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School Nursing Team

Please be reminded that the School Nursing Team is available via text on the following number.



ParentLine and ChatHealth are supported by the Children and Young People's Health Partnership which brings together organisations and families in Lambeth and Southwark to improve everyday healthcare for local children and young people.

For more information, please see: <https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/our-services/community/school-nursing-service/parentline.aspx>

Autism Support Team Parent Coffee Morning



Join an informal and friendly coffee morning with Blagoje Vucinic (Mr B), Autism Post Diagnosis Support Worker from the Autism Support Team (AST).

This is an opportunity for parents of autistic children to ask questions about the diagnosis, to discuss practical strategies for meeting the needs of your children, to meet other parents, to share information and experiences, or simply just to listen.

To book your place please complete the registration form: [Registration](#)

Please arrive 10 minutes before the event to sign in.

Looking forward to meeting you!

Email: Blagoje.vucinic@southwark.gov.uk



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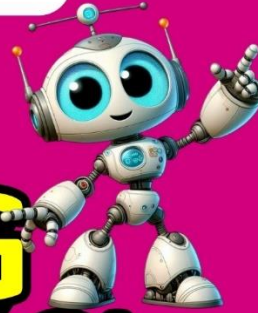
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FAMILY LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROGRAM



STARTING 15TH SEPTEMBER 2025 | 3:30-5:30PM

**VENUE: THE LEWINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 EUGENIA ROAD ROTHERHITHE SE 16 2RU**

- MONDAYS: CODING & LEGO ROBOTICS
- TUESDAY: SEWING CRAFTS AND , SPORTING ACTIVITIES
- WEDNESDAYS : CREATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES
- THURSDAYS COOKING AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES

**FOR DETAILS & TO REGISTER
02035369609, 07394662602**

**Admin@parentskills2go.com
parentskills2go.org**



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My Child And Me

CULTURALLY RELEVANT PARENTING WORKSHOPS

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

**WALWORTH ROAD
TOWN HALL**

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2025
10AM 12NOON

THE HUB

LEWISHAM PARK TOWERS

MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2025
10AM -12 NOON

FOR DETAILS , HOW TO REGISTER
AND CRÈCHE NEEDS CONTACT
KEMISOLA ON 073944662602
info@mychildandme.uk
<https://www.mychildandme.uk>

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SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Suzannah Beazley - Travel Assistance Manager

THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025. 10am until 1pm

VENUE: *The Links Community Centre, 353 Rotherhithe New Rd, SE16 3HF*

TOPIC – COMPLAINTS & APPLYING FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Have you found it difficult to complain about a school transport issue you have experienced?

Do you feel that your complaint was not taken seriously or appropriate action given?

If so, come along and share your experience with Southwark School Transport Team so they can know what barriers families face when trying to make a complaint.

Is your child moving to another school or college in 2026?

Do you know you have to reapply, how and when to do it?

Direct Payments: many parent/carers are being told their child is moving from school bus to direct payments post 16 and post 19. Come along and find out what this means for your child and the impact it may have.

A to B Travel Training for young people with SEND, find out what this means and how it works.

Refreshments available – please note our events are for adults only



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Key Events for Week Commencing 15 September

Monday

2.00 **Burgundy Class swimming**

Tuesday

10.00-10.30 **Turquoise Class swimming**

10.30-11.00 **Scarlet Class swimming**

Friday

2.00 **Vermilion Class swimming**

Forthcoming Dates

14 October

Vermilion Class visit to Heritage Centre

21 October

Burgundy Class visit to Heritage Centre

11 November

Vermilion Class visit to Horniman Museum

Autumn Term Dates 2025

*INSET days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September
(school closed to pupils)*

Wednesday 3 September - Friday 24 October

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October

**Monday 3 November - Friday 19 December
(school closes at 2pm)**



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Southwark Council Bulletin

Read here: [Latest news](#)



Useful Links

School term dates 25-26 - [Term Dates 2025-26](#)

Our website – www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk

School caterer - www.harrisoncatering.co.uk

Uniform supplier – www.earthuniform.com/collections/john-ruskin-primary-school

Secondhand uniform supplier – uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=17273

The Nest - thenestsouthwark.org.uk

Chess in Schools - www.chessinschools.co.uk

Southwark Council – www.southwark.gov.uk

Camberwell Leisure Centre - southwarkleisure.co.uk/centres/camberwell-leisure-centre

Parentkind - www.parentkind.org.uk

Children's Commissioner - www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk

Department for Education - www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education

Ofsted - www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted

NHS - www.nhs.uk

TFL - travelforlife.tfl.gov.uk

