

## Priory Lodge School

Priory Lodge School is an independent co-educational, purpose-built day school in South West London for young people aged 9 to 19 years with mild to moderate high functioning autism and associated conditions.

It is our intention that every student will achieve their full potential in both academic and personal development, take up new challenging goals and work hard to achieve them. As a day school we provide an alternative to residential education which supports students to develop independence and social skills whilst living in their home environment. Priory Lodge School enables students to become successful learners, responsible citizens and confident individuals.

We aim to deliver the highest level of education and care according to individual need in a safe, positive and structured environment in which every student is encouraged to achieve the best possible academic, social and vocational outcomes.



### Services offered

- Purpose-built education facilities for young people with high functioning autism in an urban setting
- Provision of a curriculum of the highest quality and range which meets the learning needs for all students
- Integration of a broad range of nationally accredited Functional Skills, GCSE and some A level and BTEC programmes
- Development of work related skills as a high priority in the curriculum
- Small teaching groups
- High staff to student ratios
- Access to a range of therapies
- A culture in which students feel safe, secure and valued
- Close working relationships with parents and professionals

## Admissions criteria

- Aged between 9 and 19 years
- A diagnosis of high functioning autism or evidence of behaviours which are in accordance with such a diagnosis

## Holistic approach

- Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy and Psychological support
- Working flexibly with students and parents to ensure that individual students are supported and encouraged to achieve
- Encouragement for all students to participate in the cultural and recreational life of the school and the wider community
- Working within a multi-agency/multidisciplinary partnership to support students' understanding and development
- Striving to achieve students' personal aspirations and enjoyment of life and living

## Safe and supportive community living

Priory Lodge School is situated in the grounds of Priory Hospital, Roehampton, in new purpose-built premises close to Richmond Park and only seven miles from central London, allowing easy accessibility from the A3, M2, M4, M25 and M40.

The spacious and modern building has been specifically designed to accommodate young people with high functioning autism. Recent improvements include a sensory room, Post 16 kitchenette and enhanced outdoor space.

## Achieving positive outcomes

Priory Lodge School caters very well for students who are 'high functioning'. In 2017, 74% of GCSE exam entries were graded A\* - C and one sixth form student achieved 3 Cs at A level and earned a place at Kingston University to study Chemistry.

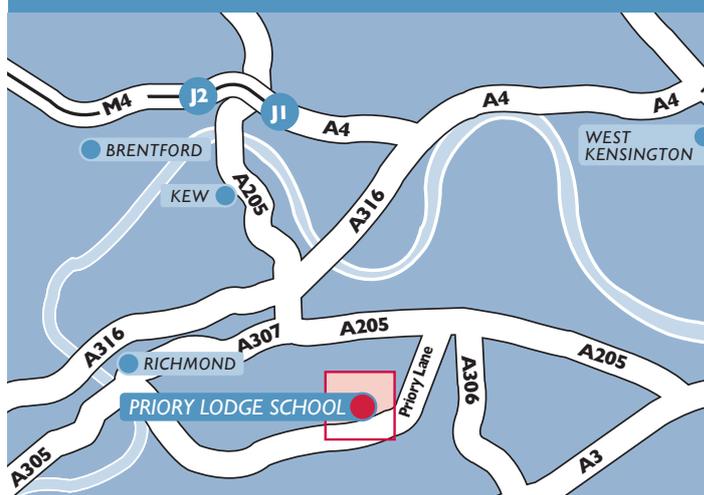
In 2018, GCSE exam entrants achieved a 53% pass as all year 11+ learners were given the opportunity to gain experience of sitting external exams.



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## Get in touch

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