

Nightingale Priory Lane



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Community Academy
Priory Lane

Welcome from the Head of School - Richard Brown

“ We are incredibly proud to be establishing a new site in Wandsworth to meet the growing demand for high-quality special educational provision.

We are confident that we can replicate the high standards of education and care provided at Nightingale Community Academy.

The Nightingale Priory Lane site will reflect the values and ethos of Nightingale Community Academy. Student voice will be central to everything we do, offering both boys and girls a highly individualised curriculum adapted to meet their needs, interests and aspirations.

I am very excited about this project, and I



am keen for the new site to be renowned for its dynamic educational offer, and to become a well-established part of the local community. ”

About us

Nightingale Priory Lane is a new site of Nightingale Community Academy in Wandsworth. It provides high-quality specialist education for secondary-aged learners whose primary need is Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs. Based in Putney (SW15), the

school offers a personalised, therapeutic curriculum designed around student voice, independence, and emotional development. The curriculum is delivered in purpose-designed environment featuring specialist facilities and vocational opportunities.



Curriculum

The new site will follow the same three-pathway model as the main school, built around the Nurture, Create and Accelerate approach, while offering targeted therapeutic interventions throughout the day. Its flexible, exciting and personalised curriculum will be shaped around each pupil's needs, interests and aspirations, prioritising communication, independence and emotional regulation in consultation with families. Afternoon provision will reflect pupil voice and include opportunities for accreditation across a wide range of activities, such as sports coaching, podcasting, photography and gardening, alongside practical skill development through the on-site fully functioning café.



Learning environment

Nightingale Priory Lane offers an exceptional learning environment, thoughtfully designed to meet the needs of its pupils. The site includes safe, stimulating, spacious and well-resourced classrooms, with small class sizes well-maintained across all year groups. There are also several smaller breakout rooms for targeted intervention, alongside dedicated therapeutic and sensory spaces, a library

area and specialist facilities that support a wide range of vocational opportunities. Pupils will also benefit from a large solar biodome for developing horticultural skills, as well as areas for construction and bike maintenance. In addition, the fully operational café will provide opportunities for students to build catering and hospitality skills while gaining experience serving members of the public.

Dedicated staff team

Nightingale Priory Lane will be staffed by a dedicated team with specialist knowledge and experience of the pupil cohort. Under the leadership of Head of School Rich Brown, teachers, support staff and therapists will work collaboratively to deliver the highest quality education and care. They will be further supported by the experienced team at Nightingale Community Academy, including the Senior Leadership Team and subject specialist teachers.





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