

COUNTY HALL KINGSTON



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EDUCATION GUIDE

Where Students Thrive

Kingston upon Thames, South West London, offers a world of exceptional education opportunities for every age. Whether you're a young mind just beginning your learning journey, a teenager defining your academic path, or a mature student seeking a stimulating degree, this riverside town brings together an exciting mix of highly rated schools, colleges and universities.





Excellence Within Convenient Reach

PRE-SCHOOLS

- 1 ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC NURSERY SCHOOL
- 2 ACTIVE LEARNING KINGSTON
- 3 KATEY'S NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL
- 4 ELM GROVE DAY NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL
- 5 COOMBE DAY NURSERY
- 6 BURLINGTON INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

- 7 ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 8 SURBITON HIGH GIRLS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL
- 9 ALEXANDRA SCHOOL
- 10 FERN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 11 COOMBE HILL JUNIORS
- 12 HOLY CROSS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
- 13 ST ANDREW'S AND ST MARK'S C OF E JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

- 14 KINGSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL
- 15 TIFFIN SCHOOL
- 16 THE KINGSTON ACADEMY
- 17 THE TIFFIN GIRLS' SCHOOL
- 18 COOMBE GIRLS' SCHOOL
- 19 COOMBE BOYS' SCHOOL

LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

- 20 KINGSTON COLLEGE
- 21 KINGSTON COLLEGE - DRAPERS COURT
- 22 KINGSTON COLLEGE - CREATIVE INDUSTRIES CENTRE
- 23 KINGSTON COLLEGE - ANSTEE HOUSE
- 24 KINGSTON UNIVERSITY LONDON
- 25 KINGSTON UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF ART
- 26 KINGSTON UNIVERSITY - HILL CAMPUS
- 27 KINGSTON UNIVERSITY - ROEHAMPTON VALE CAMPUS
- 28 ESHER COLLEGE
- 29 ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY
- 30 RICHMOND UPON THAMES COLLEGE
- 31 WIMBLEDON COLLEGE OF ARTS

Note: The catchment area varies for each school year over year depending on the number of applications and other factors. Please check the school's website for more information.

Pre-Schools: Early Foundations For the Future

Inspiring the youngest minds through play and care, Kingston's pre-schools instil curiosity from the very start.

NAME	DISTANCE	AGES	OFSTED-RATING
Elm Grove Day Nursery and Pre-School	Walk - 21 mins Drive - 7 mins	0 months - 5 years	Outstanding
Burlington Infant & Nursery School	Bus - 38 mins Drive - 15 mins	3 - 7 years	Outstanding
St Joseph's Catholic Nursery School	Walk - 17 mins Drive - 6 mins	3-5 years	Good
Katey's Nursery & Pre-School	Walk - 19 mins Drive - 5 mins	0 months - 5 years	Good
Coombe Day Nursery	Walk - 29 mins Drive - 7 mins	0 months - 5 years	Good

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Primary Schools: Little Learners, Big Thinkers

Kingston’s primary schools present a dynamic and nurturing environment, where children are encouraged to expand the limits of their imagination and thrive in every subject.

NAME	DISTANCE	AGES	OFSTED-RATING
St Andrew's and St Mark's CofE Junior High School	Drive - 7 mins Walk - 20 mins	7 - 11 years	Outstanding
Fern Hill Primary School	Walk - 32 mins Drive - 8 mins	3-11 years	Outstanding
Alexandra School	Walk - 33 mins Drive - 8 mins	3-10 years	Outstanding
Coombe Hill Juniors	Drive - 10 mins Bus - 23 mins	7-11 years	Outstanding
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	Walk - 17 mins Drive - 6 mins	6-11 years	Good
Surbiton High Girls' Preparatory School	Walk - 13 mins Drive - 3 mins	4-11 years	-
Holy Cross Preparatory School	Drive - 10 mins Bus - 24 mins	4 - 11 years	-

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Secondary Schools: Learning Without Limits

These high achieving and supportive secondary schools shape the minds of the future, challenging students to aim high and discover where their passions lie.

NAME	DISTANCE	AGES	OFSTED-RATING
Kingston Grammar School	Walk - 16 mins Bus - 11 mins	11-18 years	Outstanding
Tiffin School	Walk - 17 mins Bus - 12 mins	11-18 years	Outstanding
The Kingston Academy	Walk - 35 mins Bus - 20 mins	11-18 years	Outstanding
The Tiffin Girls' School	Walk - 36 mins Bus - 18 mins	11-18 years	Outstanding
Coombe Girls' School	Bus - 25 mins Drive - 10 mins	11-18 years	Outstanding
Coombe Boys' School	Bus - 36 mins Drive - 14 mins	11-18 years	Good

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Local Colleges: Furthering Your Education

From A-levels to career-shaping courses, nearby colleges offer exciting pathways for ambitious students.

NAME	DISTANCE	SPECIALISM	OFSTED-RATING
Esher College	Drive - 11 mins Bus - 29 mins	Advance study programmes for students aged 16-19	Outstanding
Kingston College	Walk - 5 mins	Art, Design, Fashion, Media, Science, Engineering and Business	Good
Richmond Upon Thames College	Drive - 22 mins Bus - 52 mins	-	Good
Wimbledon College of Arts	Drive - 20 mins Train - 45 mins Bus - 46 mins	Theatre, Film and Creative Events	Good

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Universities: World-Class Institutions

County Hall Kingston stands moments away from Kingston University, while universities located in the heart of London can be reached within the hour by public transport.

NAME	DISTANCE	SPECIALISM	UCAS RATING* OUT OF 100
London School of Economics	Bus/Train - 59 mins	Social Sciences	4th
Imperial College London	Bus/Train - 59 mins	Science, Technology, Engineering, Medicine and Business (STEMB)	5th
University College of London	Bus/Train - 60 mins	International Law, Engineering, Life Sciences and Art	9th
King's College London	Bus/Train - 59 mins	Health, Law, Humanities and Social Sciences	28th
Kingston University	Walk - 2 mins	Art, Business and Social Science, Engineering, Computing and the Environment	60th
St. Mary's University	Drive - 15 mins Bus - 38 mins	Business, Law, Education and Sports Science	75th
Royal College of Art	Bus/Train - 1hr 4 mins	Architecture, Communication, Design, Fine Art and Experimental Humanities	-

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*University ratings taken from the Guardian University Guide 2025



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