

# ROOM TO GROW

A new site for  
*Francis Holland Prep*



**F**rancis Holland's Junior School at Sloane Square has relocated to an iconic Victorian Grade II listed building, just off the King's Road. This prime property has more than doubled the space previously occupied by the Junior School, and enabled them to extend the award-winning FHS education to over 100 more girls. By becoming two form entry, with 280 pupils by September 2026, the school will be able to further strengthen our educational offering, both academically and pastorally, and offer greater opportunities for music, sport, drama, art and other co-curricular activities. Planning for class sizes of 20 maintains the level of individual attention for each child and the nurturing and friendly environment for which Francis Holland is renowned.

"Enhancing our educational provision for our current pupils has been a key aim of the Francis Holland Schools Trust and (after much searching) we are delighted to have been able to secure a prime property in Chelsea," said the Chair of Francis Holland Schools Trust. "We are confident that this move will enable us to offer our current Junior School pupils, and all prospective pupils, the very best preparation for their chosen Senior School."

Francis Holland Prep has taken over

the impressive 20,000 sq ft site which was formerly the home of The Hampshire School, Chelsea in Manresa Road, SW3. The building, which dates back to 1890, combines heritage with modern learning spaces. The wealth of impressive facilities includes the old Chelsea library, a spacious School Hall with staging, a specialist STEAM facility and an extensive outdoor play area. The new location provides an outstanding platform for entry into leading Senior Schools, including our two Francis Holland Senior Schools.

Head of Francis Holland Prep and former Head of Francis Holland Junior School, Mrs Suzy Dixon said: "The move to Manresa Road provides the perfect environment to cultivate lively, thoughtful and questioning pupils who can debate with gusto, reflect on the world around them with care and empathy, solve problems creatively, and appreciate the bigger picture."

Francis Holland Prep will maintain its close relationship with Francis Holland, Sloane Square Senior School. Specialist staff are continuing to teach at both schools, and the Senior School will continue to attract pupils from Francis Holland Prep at 11+. Senior School pupils will benefit, not only from greater space, but also from the exciting opportunities created for senior curriculum enhancement. 🌱

## FRANCIS HOLLAND PREP

The next Open Mornings at Francis Holland Prep will take place on Monday 23rd September and Wednesday 16th October. Visit <http://www.francis-hollandprep.org.uk/admissions/open-events/> to book now.