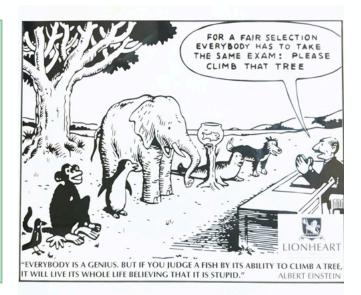


# LIONHEART SCHOOL

2025 - 2026

## **Our Heritage**

Lionheart Education, founded in 1989, has long been synonymous with excellence in private tuition, bespoke schooling, and educational consultancy. In response to a growing demand from families who valued our personalised home education services, we established our school in 2002. Our school continues to embody the ethos of tailored, one-to-one education, providing a nurturing environment where every student can thrive.





#### **Our Ethos**

At Lionheart, our bespoke approach centres around the unique needs of each student. We believe in a multidisciplinary collaboration with parents, schools, mental health professionals, and educational services, ensuring a holistic understanding of each young person's circumstances. Our experience shows that this collaborative approach fosters the best outcomes for our students.

Many of our students come to us having faced challenges in traditional school settings, often due to circumstances beyond their control. Our mission is to reignite their passion for learning through a captivating, bespoke curriculum tailored to their individual needs and aspirations. We firmly believe that with the right support, every young person can achieve success and find joy in learning.

## Our School

Located in Kensington, our school features 13 individual teaching rooms, each serving a student's personal classroom and study space. We encourage students to individualise their rooms, so they have a comfortable and welcoming learning environment. Communal areas exist for breakfast, lunch, and afternoon tea, complementing our fully-equipped science laboratory for practical learning.



### **Our Students**

Given our size, admission is highly selective. We primarily cater to students in Key Stages 4 and 5, following GCSE or Alevel programmes. Despite our small size, Lionheart offers a vibrant and supportive community where students share their unique journeys. Our bespoke educational approach enables significant academic and emotional growth, often exceeding what students have previously experienced.





## **Teaching Excellence**

All teaching is delivered one-to-one by our tutors, each selected through a rigorous onboarding process. They possess at least an honours undergraduate degree and often hold postgraduate qualifications in their area of expertise, alongside extensive experience in tutoring and mentoring. We pride ourselves on our ability to adapt teaching methods to meet the individual needs of our students, moving away from traditional methods that may not have served them well in the past.

Our tutors' passion for teaching is complemented by their careers; we frequently have tutors from diverse professional backgrounds, including astrophysicists, surgeons, and international athletes! We offer an extensive range of subjects, from Mandarin to astrophysics, so that students are encouraged, often for the first time, to explore beyond the standard curriculum for the sheer enjoyment of learning.

As a JCQ and CAIE registered exam centre, we prepare students for any examination board, with the flexibility to sit exams in our communal space or study rooms.

## Pastoral Care and Leadership

Our commitment to pastoral care is paramount. We integrate existing therapy and psychological support into our students' schedules, guided by professionals working as part of the student's team. Our Senior Leadership Team, all of whom hold postgraduate degrees in psychology and adolescent mental health, bring extensive experience in managing complex educational profiles. The Director of Education, a PGCE-qualified teacher with over 15 years of experience and psychotherapeutic training, ensures each student's programme is tailored to support their unique journey.



#### Schedule

Our school day begins with breakfast at 9:00 AM, followed by lessons starting at 9:30 AM. Lessons are approximately one hour long, with 10-minute breaks in between. Our lovely inhouse chef also cooks our delicious lunches, taking on student requests when and where possible.

We offer the flexibility for students to complete homework onsite or at home, with dedicated private study periods available.

#### **Fees**

Our standard fees for the 2024-2025 academic year are £33,980 per term. Additional fees may apply for subjects requiring specialised expertise or facilities. Fees are payable in advance of each term, with examination fees and other expenses, such as trips and materials, billed separately. Our fees are currently exclusive of VAT, though this may change by summer 2025.

To secure a place, a 50% deposit of the term's fees is required, enabling us to effectively manage our waiting list.



## Meet the School Team



Rupert Syme
Chairman & Head of
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Oliver Gilsenan



Alexia Peel Yates
Director of School



Oliver Milton
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Georgia Hearn



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