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Kneller Hall School Twickenham

A guide for families at
Orchard House School

30 acres of space to *learn, play and perform*

Kneller Hall is one of the largest school campuses in West London. The historic estate provides room for sport, outdoor learning and performance every single day.

Fantastic facilities for sport, music, drama and performance opens in September 2027, with more to be added as the site develops.

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Your next step, *close to home*

In September 2027, Kneller Hall School, moves to Kneller Hall, a 30-acre historic estate in Twickenham. As a part of the Dukes Education family, your child already has a head start.

This guide shows you what Kneller Hall School offers and how simple the journey from Orchard House School to senior school can be.

Welcome to Kneller Hall School, with a strong track record of successful outcomes and progress and a reputation for providing a happy and holistic education. We have the know-how to provide an enhanced educational offer in a historic setting with wonderful grounds.

We pride ourselves on our pupils' excellent progress and providing a values-based education. With A-level progress scores that place us among the top 1% of schools in the country for the value we add, we have strong evidence of the power of positive relationships with learning and with each other. High achievement, without anxiety.

Kneller Hall School relocates to the historic 30-acre Kneller Hall estate in September 2027, New facilities for sports, performing arts and outdoor learning will offer exciting opportunities for pupils to explore their interests and develop their skills, while new science laboratories, design and technology classrooms, Forest School and nature reserve will add breadth and depth to pupils' day-to-day experiences.

I am really looking forward to meeting your children, listening to and learning with them and providing a warm and caring climate in which they can thrive and relish coming into school each day.

Amy Cavilla
Principal
Kneller Hall School

High achievement, *without high anxiety*

Kneller Hall School combines excellent outcomes with exceptional pupil progress; GCSE pupils achieve a grade higher than predicted. At A-level, we are in the top 1% of schools nationally for value added. Children do well here because they feel secure enough to try.

31%
Achieved GCSE grade 9

73%
Achieved GCSE grades 9–7

50%
Achieved A-level A* – A grades

84%
Achieved A-level A* – B grades

100%
Pass rate at A-level

Top 1% nationally for A-level value added (2025)

Every child known, *valued and supported*

Kneller Hall School's ethos is rooted in knowing every pupil as an individual, through small classes, personal mentoring and strong pastoral care. For pupils joining from Dukes Education schools, we already know their academic progress and pastoral needs before they arrive, so the move to senior school feels like a continuation of their learning, not a fresh start.

Many ways to shine, inside and beyond the classroom

The Kneller Laureate delivers the Dukes Diploma at gold, platinum and crown level: recording and rewarding co and supra-curricular engagement and soft skills development.

We use sport to develop character, confidence and community, whether their goal is to simply take part or perform at the highest level.

Not *what to think,* but *how to think*

Our Konnections curriculum for pupils in Years 7 - 9 links subjects together in three strands, Community, Personal Responsibility and Global Citizenship; whilst the Kneller Hall Global Leadership Award further develops our pupils' global perspective.

Beyond the timetable, the Kneller Laureate reflects our commitment to a genuinely co-curricular environment through sports, music and performing arts.

A *connected journey*

Continuity from Orchard House School to Kneller Hall School

Priority admission

Your child's place is assured, with no external 11+ entrance exam. You can apply up to two years in advance, and offers are issued following registration.

Support discussed early

Any special educational needs are discussed early and, in most cases, can be accommodated.

Sibling discount

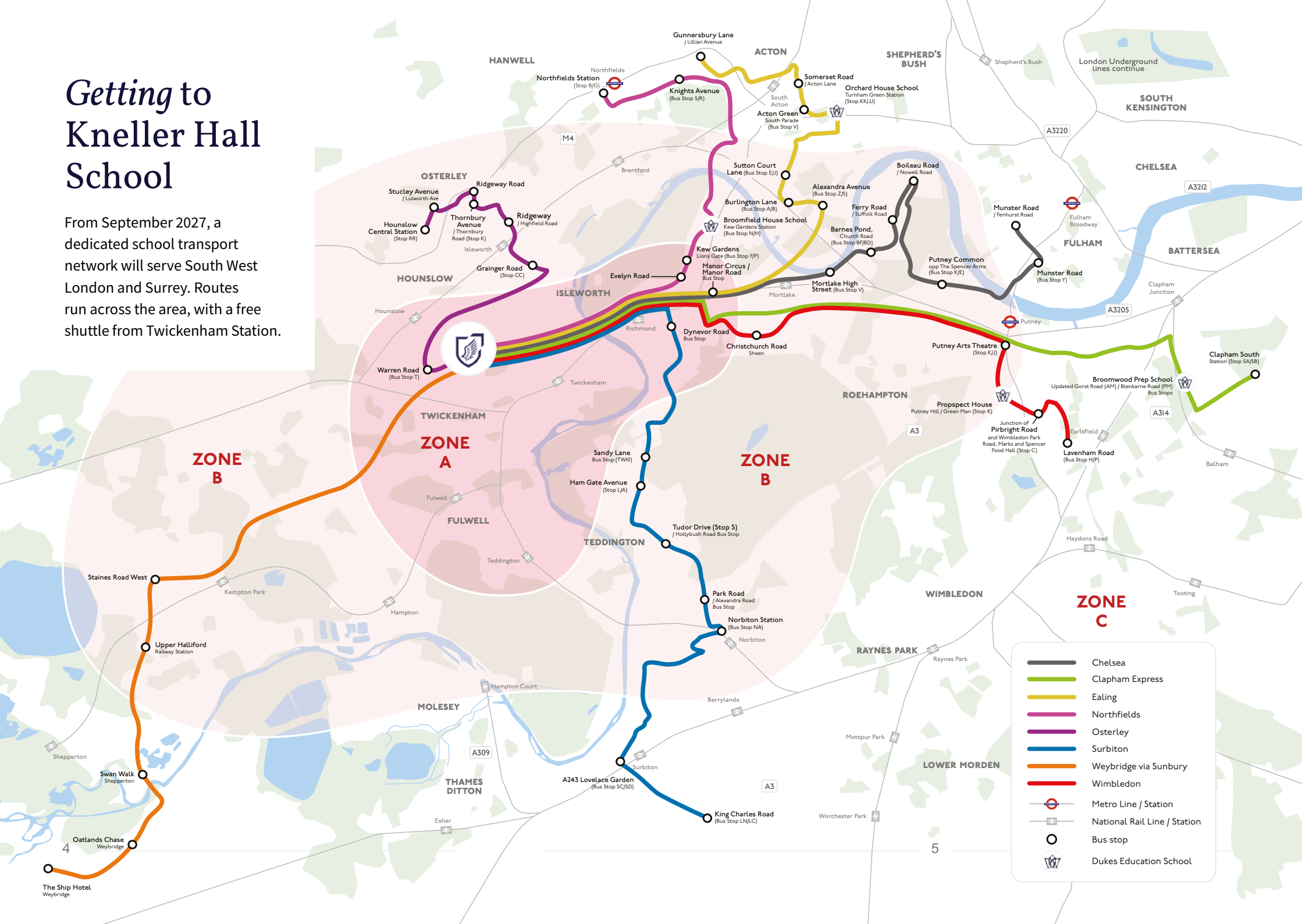
Sibling discounts apply across all Dukes Education schools, not just where siblings attend the same school.

Scholarships

Available at 11+, 13+ and 16+ across academic, creative, performing arts and sporting disciplines.

Getting to Kneller Hall School

From September 2027, a dedicated school transport network will serve South West London and Surrey. Routes run across the area, with a free shuttle from Twickenham Station.



Come and see for yourself

The best way to understand Kneller Hall School is to visit.

Join an open event, book a personal tour or speak to our admissions team about your child.

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