

St. Anthony's School for Girls celebrated outstanding success in their inaugural 11+ examinations in January 2020. Thirteen Year 6 girls achieved over 50 offers, including academic and music scholarships to London's top independent schools and competitive country boarding schools.

The girls received offers at Channing, Highgate, South Hampstead High, Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls, Mill Hill, Francis Holland, Queen's College, City of London, North London Collegiate, Queenswood School, Wycombe Abbey and St Swithun's. We acknowledge the girls' hard work, dedication and commitment during Year 6 as they completed the St. Anthony's 18-month 11+ curriculum, a roadmap to success for all the girls.

At St. Anthony's the girls avail of a bespoke 18-month 11+ curriculum which begins in Year 5 with specialist English, mathematics and science teaching. Girls responded enthusiastically to this curriculum, developing fearlessness in mathematics, curiosity in science and have become accomplished writers and orators. We believe that our curriculum does

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*With over 50 offers to top schools received, it's fair to say that the inaugural 11+ exams were a success for students at St. Anthony's School for Girls*

not only teach to the exam, but beyond the confines of examinations ensuring that our girls are fully educated for secondary school. The core curriculum is not taught in isolation but within a broad creative curriculum of drama, music and sports. This approach ensures that no area of learning is 'put on ice' until after the 11+ examinations. Their creativity and curiosity was not limited to repetitive exam preparation. As one parent commented, "at St. Anthony's you made the 11+ preparation seem easy."

The headteacher, Donal Brennan, acknowledged what an honour it has been to lead the first cohort of Year 6 girls to 11+ success. "They have shown true

commitment, been excellent role models for the younger children and it has been an immensely rewarding experience. My thanks to the girls, my gratitude to the teachers and my appreciation to the parents who have been so supportive of their daughters' 11+ preparation."

St. Anthony's School for girls enters its 5th year in September 2020 buoyed by its phenomenal 11+ success, assured in its curriculum delivery and confident in the environment it provides for success. We look forward to inviting you to visit.

Please see our website for details of personalised tours with the Headteacher, Donal Brennan. ■

