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# Welcome from the Head

## Mr S R J Marshall, MA, MPhil

Welcome to Bancroft's. We are an unashamedly aspirational co-education school, devoted to scholarship, intellectual inquiry and learning of all kinds.

We aim to provide a transformative experience for every child. Central to everything we do is the wellbeing of each pupil and our education here is grounded on our six core values:

- Curiosity
- Integrity
- Kindness
- Courage
- Balance
- Excellence

By encouraging our pupils to develop these qualities and to take advantage of the full range of opportunities we offer, we hope to enable them to become the best possible versions of themselves.

Bancroft's School was founded by the Drapers' Company in 1737 on the Mile End Road as a day-school for local boys from a diverse range of backgrounds; the School has come a long way geographically and institutionally since then but the School remains committed to enabling pupils from a wide range of backgrounds to enjoy our education. Our Assisted Places provide for ambitious children whose families might not otherwise be able to afford school fees. There is more information about this in this booklet.

We are now a co-educational independent day school for around a 1000 pupils from 7 to 18 and aim to provide an atmosphere in which each child

can flourish. We believe that children succeed when they take full advantage of the huge range of different opportunities we provide – whether immersed in academic research, being out on the sports fields, taking part in charitable activities, acting on the stage, playing music and attending some of our numerous clubs and societies, our pupils challenge themselves and learn by taking part wholeheartedly in school life.

We have the highest expectations for every child in the School and we support, encourage and nurture each individual; we want our pupils to enjoy life to the full, make enduring friendships and grow up in a friendly, safe but challenging environment.

At Bancroft's we continually strive to ensure that all our pupils leave here with the confidence, self-awareness and knowledge to thrive in the world beyond, as well as taking with them an awareness of others and an abiding curiosity about the world.

We hope you will come and meet us at one of the Open Days we run during the year.

I look forward to welcoming you to the School.



# Admissions Policy (for entry September 2021)

We are committed to ensuring our young people be given the opportunity to have a complete, happy and successful career at Bancroft's, leaving as confident, well-educated and competent adults, ready for the challenges ahead. We promote our school values of curiosity, integrity, kindness, balance, courage and excellence: the human qualities necessary to flourish within a community.

We are an academic school and entrance to the school is by means of written tests and an interview, although we are looking for candidates who will take full advantage of the range of opportunities we provide; we receive many more applications than we have places. Some candidates may be placed on a waiting list following the examinations and interview and may be offered places if vacancies arise.

Our pupils come from a diverse mix of backgrounds and we greatly value our multi-ethnic and multi-faith community, believing it to be an ideal nurturing ground for our future society, developing understanding and respect for individuality and for those around us.

The School applies the entrance criteria to all potential pupils regardless of any disability, race, gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation of which we are made aware and will make reasonable adjustments where necessary in order not to put a disabled student at a substantial disadvantage compared to their peers.

The School asks parents and carers to inform us at the time of application, of any disability, specific learning need or any other issue which may be relevant to their application. In assessing candidates the School may take advice and require assessments that are deemed necessary, but will be sensitive to any requests for confidentiality. The school welcomes applications from pupils with SEN or other needs and has an experienced SEN department that provides learning support for all pupils who require it.

There are two main ages of entry to Bancroft's: at 7+ (into Year 3) and at 11+ (into Year 7), in addition we admit smaller numbers at 16+ (into Year 12).

Places may occasionally become available at other ages as families move out of the area.

7+ (into Year 3). Entrance is by our own competitive test, held in January of the year of entry. Candidates will be invited into the Preparatory School on two separate occasions. We recruit about 60 pupils at this age, from a very wide range of independent and state schools.

11+ (into Year 7). We recruit approximately a further 60 pupils at this age, from a very wide range of independent and state schools. Entrance is by our own competitive exam, held in January of the year of entry, which involves papers in English and Maths. Following the exam, some children are invited for interview.

16+ (into Year 12). We recruit about 25 pupils at this age, from a wide range of independent and state schools. Entrance is by our own competitive exam, held in November of the year before entry i.e. at the beginning of Year 11; candidates select their papers from a list of subjects Bancroft's offers at A Level and that they feel they will perform best in; they should choose the two main subjects they are intending to pursue at A Level. We also offer a Thinking Skills paper, testing problem solving and other thinking skills. Places are awarded conditionally, and candidates are usually expected to achieve a minimum level of achievement at GCSE (usually 5 or more subjects at Grade 8 or 9).

Parents and carers of applicants are informed by an agreed date of the outcome of the application. No specific marks (raw or percentage) or grades will be given. The papers themselves are not released. Examination scripts are exempt from Section 7 of the Data Protection Act. The entrance test results are final and there is no appeal process.

The School awards **Academic and Music Scholarships** at 11+ and 16+ as part of the entrance process. There is **no remission** of fees attached to any Scholarships. Sports, Art and Drama Scholarships are available to pupils once they have joined the school. For full details about Scholarships at Bancroft's, see the Scholarships pages of this booklet

The school also offers a number of **Assisted Places**; these are designed to support pupils of high ability whose parents provide evidence that

they might not otherwise be able to afford the full school fee. Bancroft's has a long tradition of taking pupils from a variety of backgrounds, and participated in the Direct Grant and the Assisted Places Schemes. The School now continues that tradition by offering a number of Assisted Places. The places are awarded on the results of the entrance examinations at 7+, 11+ and 16+ with school reports and interviews playing an important part. The value of an award depends on a number of factors, including total income and the number of dependent children. The assessment of the level of financial assistance is calculated on a graduated scale after parents/guardians have submitted a comprehensive confidential statement of their income and assets, on a duly completed Financial Disclosure Form (FDF), together with any additional information, confirmations, and supporting documentation, which may be required.

There are no separate examinations for Scholarships or Assisted Places; these are awarded

on the basis of performance in the Entrance Exams, school reports and an interview.

Up to two **Music Scholarships (11+ and 16+)** are offered to children with outstanding musical talent; the assessment process for these can be found on the Scholarships pages of this booklet. Although there is no fee remission for Music Scholarships, the school will cover music lessons for either one or two instruments with our Visiting Music Teachers.

For Bancroft's Preparatory School enquiries, please contact:

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For all Bancroft's Senior School enquiries, please contact:

The Admissions Registrar, Mrs Stephanie Wallis, telephone: 020 8506 6761 or

e-mail: [admissions@bancrofts.org](mailto:admissions@bancrofts.org)

# Aims & Values

## The Background

Bancroft's School was established in 1737 by the Draper's Company, honouring the Will of Francis Bancroft. The School moved to its present site at Woodford Wells in 1889. The fine Victorian quad was designed by Sir Arthur Blomfield and provides a dining hall, chapel, library and classrooms. There have been many additions to the original buildings over the years, which have ensured that Bancroft's has first rate facilities, including a swimming pool and sports' hall on site. Bancroft's became fully coeducational in 1979. In 1990 a Preparatory School was opened, providing education for children aged 7-11. The School is committed to providing excellent value for money, as well as offering financial support through Assisted Places to those who could not otherwise attend the School.

## The Bancroft's Aim

To provide a transformative experience for every child.

## The School's Values

Our education is based on six core values: Curiosity, Kindness, Integrity, Courage, Balance and Excellence. We think these values are essential to the wellbeing of every child.

- **Curiosity:** We want our pupils to take delight in the possibilities that the world has to offer and to develop an abiding curiosity about the world; to explore their imaginative and creative potential and to take pleasure in self-expression.
- **Kindness:** We want Bancroft's pupils to be kind, to have integrity and the courage to pursue and protect what is good; to make wise decisions, based on compassion and empathy.
- **Integrity:** We want our pupils to learn to understand themselves and others and develop a clear moral grounding for their lives.
- **Courage:** We want our pupils to show courage and a spirit of adventure in all aspects of their learning; to confront challenges and try to overcome them.
- **Balance:** We want our pupils to learn how to live balanced, healthy, productive and well-regulated lives and to learn to understand the different aspects that combine to create a secure framework for flourishing.
- **Excellence:** We want our pupils to aspire to be the best they might be and to make the most of their talents and abilities; we want our pupils to form realistic and ambitious ideals for the future.

# Admission at 11+ (into Year 7)

## Entry Requirements

Entry at 11+ into Year 7 is on the basis of performance in an entrance exam and at interview.

**The closing date for registrations is 1 December.**

## Entrance Exam

All applicants for entry at 11+ sit two papers, in Mathematics and English (Comprehension and Essay) in the January of the year of entry. 11+ sample papers are available from the School website [www.bancrofts.org](http://www.bancrofts.org). Examination dates are on the website..

## COVID-19 and Entrance Tests for September 2021

We are aware that many year 6 children have experienced considerable disruption to their schooling over the past months. To make sure that these children are not put at any disadvantage or under extra pressure, we are looking at our entrance process for September 2021. We are trying to find new ways in which we can get to know your children better and to have a fuller picture of their potential.

We plan to introduce a new, untaught, on-line aptitude component into our testing process. This will cover both verbal and non-verbal reasoning as well as some elements of maths and English. This will sit alongside our tests in maths and English, both of which will be shorter. Please be reassured that any preparation which your child may already have undertaken will not be wasted. It is also likely that we will interview more children for 2021 entry. Further information will be posted on [www.bancrofts.org](http://www.bancrofts.org) when it becomes available.

## Interviews

Children who perform well in the written papers will be called back for interview following the examination. A report from the candidate's current school will be taken into account. Offer letters will be sent out by post in mid-February.

Interviews will be conducted by a team of Senior School Staff, with candidates being interviewed in pairs. The interviews will be primarily academic and no special preparation is required, but it is useful if candidates can explain how they enjoy spending their time, and they can describe any particular achievements or interests.

## Applications

To apply for a place in Year 7 starting in September, parents must complete and submit an on-line 11+ registration form before 1 December of Year 6. The registration form is available on [www.bancrofts.org/admissions/entry-at-11/](http://www.bancrofts.org/admissions/entry-at-11/)

A single (non-returnable) registration fee of £125 is required, unless you apply for an Assisted Place; eligible candidates for Assisted Places pay a single (non-returnable) registration fee of £20.

A copy of the child's birth certificate or passport must be submitted with your registration form and fee.

Please note that those who apply for an Assisted Place only will not be considered for full fee paying places, even if their performance in the entrance examination is good enough to have earned them a place in the School.

An Initial Assessment of Income Form (IAIF) and/or Music Scholarship Application Form will be sent to you separately if you have indicated on the Registration Form your interest for your child to be considered for these.

## Fee-Paying Places

Candidates who are not awarded a Scholarship or Award may be offered a full fee-paying place at the School. For candidates who are offered a full fee paying place, the School fees are payable by direct debit in ten equal instalments starting in August. School fees are reviewed annually. Fees include tuition, lunch, the use of text and library books, stationery and scientific materials and games. Fees charged by external examination boards are added to the fee account in the relevant years. For details of our current fees, please visit [www.bancrofts.org](http://www.bancrofts.org).

# Scholarships & Assisted Places at 11+ for entry September 2021

At 11+, the School awards Academic Scholarships, Assisted Places and Music Scholarships.

In assessing potential scholars, we look for academic leadership and intellectual curiosity. We try to distinguish the bright from the well drilled, the inspired from the effective and we aim to uncover flair. Considerable time is taken to ensure that the process is fair.

Candidates who are offered a Scholarship or Award must also fulfil the minimum entry requirements. These awards continue whilst the pupil maintains their educational potential and abides by the School's rules and policies.

## Academic Scholarships

Bancroft's offers around 15 Academic Scholarships each year on the basis of performance in our 11+ Entrance Exam; Scholarships are awarded initially for one year; after that scholarships are awarded every two years on the basis of continuous achievement and a pupils' approach to learning. Scholarships can be re-awarded. We also award a few Scholarships on entrance to the Sixth Form for those applying from outside our 5<sup>th</sup> Form (Year 11) for 16+ entry.

There is a small prize (usually a book token) for the award of a Scholarship, but Bancroft's only offers fee-remission on a means-tested basis – these are known as Assisted Places. A pupil may be a recipient of both an Assisted Place and an Academic (or other) Scholarship; eligibility for each is entirely separate.

## Assisted Places

Bancroft's is committed to broadening access to the School by offering to eligible parents/guardians financial support with the payment of school fees through the provision of Assisted Places. These Assisted Places are designed to enable boys and girls of high ability from all backgrounds to enjoy a Bancroft's education, where their parents might not otherwise be able to afford the full school fee.

An Assisted Place is a means-tested award and candidates are required to pass the entrance exam to be eligible.

The assessment of the level of Financial Assistance is calculated on a graduated scale after parents/guardians have submitted a comprehensive confidential statement of their income and assets, on a Financial Disclosure Form (FDF), together with copies of any additional information, confirmations, and supporting documentation, which may be required.

Assisted Places will be awarded once the School's financial assessment criteria has been met; Assisted Places are awarded based on performance in the entrance exam, school reports and an interview.

*If you have indicated on the Registration Form your interest for your child to be considered for an Assisted place, An Initial Assessment of Income Form (IAIF) will be sent to you,*

## Music Scholarships

Bancroft's offers between 2 to 4 Music Scholarships each year after a Music Assessment as part of the 11+ Entrance process. Like Academic Scholarships, Music Scholarships are awarded initially for one year, but after that Music Scholarships are awarded every two years on the basis of continuous commitment to music making at the School. Music Scholarships can be re-awarded. We also award a few Music Scholarships on entrance to the Sixth Form for those applying from outside for 16+ entry.

There is a prize for the award of a scholarship (free tuition on one or two instruments), but Bancroft's only offers fee-remission for Assisted Places. A pupil may be both a recipient of an Assisted Place and a Scholarship, eligibility for each is entirely separate.

A Music Scholar will be expected to make a strong contribution to the music department and the musical life of the School by attending, and performing in, a variety of concerts and musical events; setting a good example to, and encouraging other pupils. In return we will enrich

their lives as musicians with a wealth of opportunities in our busy co-curriculum and with concert visits and masterclasses.

## **Music Assessments**

Music Scholarship Assessments take place in January of the year of entry. Following the academic entrance examination, candidates whose reports and references are promising are invited for the assessment day.

Music Scholarships and Exhibitions are awarded on the basis of the School entrance examination, the music assessment, and an interview. The likely candidates are going to be strong musicians who will already be playing to at least Grade 5 standard but will have the desire to extend and strengthen their skills.

Music Scholarship candidates must pass the School's entrance examination. It is important that we receive a report from the candidate's current Head Teacher and references from the candidate's instrumental teachers.

The award will be for two years and carry with it one free music lesson in school, or a contribution to one out of school per week. We would strongly welcome candidates who might want to use this as an opportunity to take up a new instrument to diversify and compliment their existing skills.

For the assessment, candidates will be invited to spend a day in the Bancroft's Music Department where they will observe a music class, take part in a music workshop and will perform on their instruments and/or singing. More details will be sent to the successful candidates but they should expect to perform one piece on their first instrument and one piece on their second instrument if they have one. Candidates should choose repertoire that shows their potential. An accompanist will be provided and candidates should not perform music intended to have an accompaniment without one.

Candidates should fill in the application form with a resume of their musical career to date written by themselves, along with a reference from their school music teacher and their first instrument teacher. References should be sent directly to Mrs Wallis to accompany the application form together with the completed Music Scholarship Application Form. These must be received no later than the end of the autumn term in year 6,

A Music Scholarship Application Form will be sent to you if you have indicated on the Registration Form your interest for your child to be considered for this.

For application, examination and assessment dates, please visit our website [www.bancrofts.org](http://www.bancrofts.org).

## **Other Scholarships from September 2021**

From September 2021, in addition to Academic and Music Scholarships, Bancroft's will be offering Sport, Art and Drama Scholarships. These are only awarded after a pupil has joined the school and will be based on the performance and commitment shown in the relevant area. As with other Scholarships, Sport, Art and Drama Scholarships are awarded every two year and can be re-awarded; there is no fee-remission for any of these Scholarships. The criteria for eligibility is available separately.

# 2019 GCSE Results

In 2019 66.2% of all GCSEs taken were awarded the top grades of 9 or 8; 84.6 % achieved grades 9, 8 or 7 with 99.2% a grade 5 grade or better.

Subject	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	Nos of Candidates
Art	14	7	6	2	0	0	0	0	29
Biology	56	24	17	14	2	0	0	0	113
Chemistry	57	26	26	4	0	0	0	0	113
Classical Civilisation	4	3	10	5	3	1	0	0	26
Design & Technology	5	7	7	5	3	0	0	0	27
Drama	11	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Electronics	18	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	25
English Language	21	18	25	40	17	6	1	0	128
English Literature	24	38	27	27	10	2	0	0	128
French	12	5	7	2	1	0	0	0	27
Geography	28	22	17	10	0	0	0	0	77
German	14	9	3	2	0	1	0	0	29
Greek	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
History	23	30	15	4	2	0	0	0	74
Latin	8	11	5	2	2	0	0	0	74
Maths	65	41	18	3	1	0	0	0	128
Music	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Physics	60	35	13	4	1	0	0	0	113
Religious Studies	20	22	3	1	0	0	0	0	47
Russian	1	7	7	4	1	0	0	0	20
Science Trilogy (2 GCSEs per candidate)	0	7	12	9	2	0	0	0	30
Spanish	27	28	13	2	1	0	0	0	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1263</b>
<b>Percentage at each grade</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
<b>Cumulative percentage</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

5ths	A	B	C	D	E	Total
Additional Maths (FSMQ)	35	10	4	1	0	50

# 2019 A Level Results

In 2019 Bancroft's pupils achieved 34.0% at A\*; 86.3% of all exams taken were awarded either an A\*, A or B. Nineteen pupils received 3 or more A\*s.

Subject	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	Total
Art	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Biology	8	1	3	6	1	1	0	20
Business Studies	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	9
Chemistry	6	13	6	5	4	0	0	34
Classical Civilisation	1	3	4	3	0	0	0	11
Drama	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Economics	12	17	10	1	0	0	0	40
Electronics	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	9
English Lit	7	5	5	2	0	0	0	19
French	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
Geography	2	11	10	1	0	0	0	24
German	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
History	11	11	4	0	0	0	0	26
Latin	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Maths	42	19	6	6	4	1	0	78
Further Maths	10	7	4	2	0	0	0	23
Physics	9	11	2	5	1	0	0	28
Politics	1	5	2	1	0	1	0	10
Religious Studies	1	7	6	2	0	0	0	16
Russian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Spanish	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>Percentage at each grade</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Cumulative Percentage</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

## *U6th Results Other Qualifications: 2019*

	A	B	C	D	E	U	TOTAL
AS - all subjects	6	6	5	2	0	0	19

# 2020 University Destinations

99% of our Upper Sixth leavers continue to Higher Education; most of them progress to Russell Group universities (over 75% per annum). Destinations and courses of study are varied, everything from Archaeology through to Zoology. The following tables shows destinations for 2020 according to data from UCAS, September 15 2019.

<b>University</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
Nottingham	14
King's College University of London	12
Cambridge	10
Imperial College University of London	8
Bath	7
London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)	6
Queen Mary University of London	6
University College London	6
Leeds	5
Loughborough	5
Durham	4
Exeter	4
Warwick	4
Birmingham	3
York	3
Manchester	2
Oxford	2
St George's University of London	2
Bristol	1
Cardiff	1
City	1
Coventry	1
East Anglia	1
Edinburgh	1
Keele	1
Kent	1
Leicester	1
Liverpool	1
Plymouth	1
Ravensbourne University London	1
Royal Holloway University of London	1
St Andrew's	1
Swansea	1

# Trips and Visits

All Bancroft's, pupils have the chance to participate in an extensive range of school trips. Some of these form an integral part of the School curriculum, while others offer the opportunity to develop new skills.

Our younger pupils are offered a variety of trips. History trips have taken place to Rochester Castle, Dover Castle and Sutton Hoo. For pupils who are studying the First World War as part of their GCSE curriculum, the History Department organises an annual Battlefields Tour to northern France. Neighbouring Epping Forest and the Olympic Park are the destinations for Geography field trips. Our new Thirds (Year 7s) spend a couple of days away early in their Bancroft's career as a chance to get to know each other.

Further afield, young Geographers have had the chance to experience the "restless earth" during trips to the volcanoes of Sicily and our Removes have travelled to north Wales for non-curriculum Geography Field Trips. At A Level, Geographers have travelled further widely, for example to Barcelona, Ecuador and Iceland. A Level RS students have visited Lourdes. Classics tours are always popular and Remove and L4th (Years 8 and 9) pupils have the opportunity to visit Pompeii; trips to other sites of classical interest have included Greece and Rome.

The best way to get to grips with a foreign language is to visit the country and hear it spoken and to speak it yourself. There are several regular trips to Spain for those studying Spanish and in the U4th (Year 10) pupils are given the chance to take part in an exchange visit. GCSE pupils studying German have the opportunity to take part in an exchange with a German school in Haßfurt. Later on, Sixth Form French students can take part in a language trip to Nice. The emphasis on oral work makes these language trips invaluable.

One of the most popular overseas trips for our younger pupils, is the annual Junior Ski Trip. This is designed for beginners and experienced skiers alike. Even those who have never skied before find that they make good progress on these trips. There is also an annual Senior Ski Trip for older pupils.

Volunteering trips are also popular. In recent years, these have included two visits to Costa Rica, during which senior students built a classroom for a village school and a subsequent group worked on other community projects. In summer 2018, three groups of students visited Peru, each spending time constructing new shower and toilet facilities for a rural community.

Our junior hockey players have been offered the opportunity to travel to France, Spain and the Netherlands for training and tournaments. Junior netballers and footballers have also visited the Netherlands. Our U13 cricketers have an annual "mini" tour of Essex playing a variety of different schools around the county. Regular sports tours also take place for senior teams. The major sports of Hockey, Netball, Cricket, and Rugby all tour regularly to long-haul destinations. These have included South Africa, Canada, Malaysia and Singapore, and Barbados.

The Bancroft's Players have performed several times at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, allowing pupils to experience performing to a wider public and also to explore and enjoy the diverse offerings of this major cultural festival.

Members of our CCF are offered a week's adventurous training every Easter in The Lake District; both the Army and the RAF section run annual summer camps.

We also make use of the School's close proximity and easy transport to London with regular trips to museums, galleries and theatres organised by many departments.

# Co-curricular Activities

Bancroft's offers its pupils a very wide range of exciting co-curricular activities. We hope that there is something for everyone and we encourage all Bancroftians to get involved in a variety of activities to balance the demands and pressures of academic work.

## Sports

All pupils participate in a regular weekly programme of PE and games. In addition to our curricular sports, we run a wide co-curricular sporting programme which includes fencing and badminton. School teams are run for all major sports at all levels and teams have a busy programme of fixtures against local schools. Our teams have also enjoyed many successes in regional and national tournaments.

## Music

A wide range of orchestra, choirs and ensembles covering all musical genres takes place on a regular basis and we hope that all new pupils will take advantage of the musical opportunities available in the School. In addition, many pupils receive individual lessons from our visiting music staff.

## Drama

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in drama, both on and back stage. Apart from an ambitious annual School production, there is also a Junior School production for Thirds to L4th (Years 7 to 9) and a Middle School production for year 9 and 10. Each year we hold a House Drama competition, for which all Houses produce a short play involving all year groups. In addition, pupils may take LAMDA examinations in the Speaking of Verse and Prose up to Grade 8 (Gold Medal) with lessons given by visiting staff.

## Scouting

The School Sea Scout group meets every Thursday evening at School during the autumn and spring terms; all Third Formers (Year 7 pupils) are eligible to join. Sea Scouts do all the activities we associate with Scouts, but also experience a wide range of water-based activities. In the summer term Scouts have the chance to get on the water at nearby Fairlop Waters. The activities are run by a highly qualified group of leaders whose qualifications allow a wide range of activities to be run safely including: dinghy and yacht sailing, kayaking, rowing, power boating, climbing and swimming.

The highlight of the year is the week-long summer camp. Held in the summer holidays, camp includes many exciting land and water activities and challenges. A number of other camps occur throughout the year, such as stays on HMS Bristol in Portsmouth for water activities and a Christmas camp for land activities such as hiking, fire lighting and cooking.

## Combined Cadet Force/Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

These activities are available further up the School. Membership of the thriving CCF, which includes both Army Section and Air Force Flight, is an option for L4th (Year 9); new members of the Sixth Form may also join the CCF. The Duke of Edinburgh's Scheme (DofE) is currently available to pupils in the U4th (Year 10) upwards. From 2022, all L4th (Year 9) pupils will take part in the DofE Scheme at Bronze level. Bancroft's pupils enjoy great success at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.

Please see our website [www.bancrofts.org](http://www.bancrofts.org) for more details of all our co-curricular activities.

# Pastoral Care

Bancroft's pastoral system is a tremendous strength of the School. It underpins all that we do, enabling pupils to flourish and make the most of their opportunities. We endeavour to foster a friendly, supportive and caring environment in which each pupil is cherished and nurtured and their individual needs addressed. We aim to make our pastoral care proactive with a focus on wellbeing and the individual.

The House system lies at the heart of our pastoral care with tutors and house staff being key points of contact for pupils and parents throughout their time at School. On a daily basis, the tutor is the first port of call, fostering the academic, extra-curricular and pastoral welfare of each pupil and our Learning for Life programme is delivered in house groups. The house staff are supported in their role by the Deputy Head, Pastoral, who is also the Designated Lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection matters. The Assistant Head Pastoral supports her and has specific responsibility for pastoral matters for the Third Form and Removes (Years 7 and 8).

We recognise that adolescence can be a turbulent time and sometimes a pupil may experience difficulties which require specialist and professional help. Counselling is available in School from two counsellors for those who feel they need it and we will always source help from outside if necessary.

The senior house staff oversee all house activities and junior house staff have specific responsibility for Thirds to Lower Fourths (Years 7-9); together they lead weekly house assemblies during which teachers and pupils share thoughts, celebrate achievements and perform. Sport, drama, music and spoken English competitions between the four Houses promote a friendly rivalry. Each House celebrates its own identity with events such as their family evenings which help bond parents, pupils and staff.

Throughout the school year we run several pastoral evenings to which all parents are invited. The format of such evenings may vary to include talks, workshops and discussion groups. Subjects covered have included: academic pressures; digital technology and teens; striking the balance between the academic and the co-curricular; mental wellbeing.

# Bancroft's School Staff & Governors

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Head

Mr S R J Marshall, MA, MA, MPhil

### Senior Deputy Head

Ms D Picton, MA

### Deputy Head Academic

Mr J T Silvester, MA

### Deputy Head Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

Mrs E F de Renzy Channer, MA

### Senior Tutor

Mr R B de Renzy Channer, MA

### Assistant Head Academic

Mrs A M Scurfield, BSc

### Assistant Head Pastoral

Mr J TM Barr, MEng

### Assistant Head Activities and the Co-Curriculum

Miss E C Burnside, MA

## Governors

Prof P Kopelman, MD, FRCP, FFP (Chair)  
Mr R Bhumbra, BSc, PhD, (Orth) MBBS, MRCS.  
FRCS, (Tr Orth) (Old Bancroftian)  
Mrs B Conroy, MA, MBA (Old Bancroftian)  
Mr R Gooding, IEng, ACIBSE  
Mr J Rose, BA  
Mr E Sautter, MA (Old Bancroftian)  
Mr R van Maanen, BSc, FRICS, ACIARB, ACIOB (Old Bancroftian)  
HHJ B Mensah  
Mr R Williamson, BA, FRGS  
Ms L Wingham, MA

## Housemasters/Housemistresses

North House: Miss H J Prescott-Morrin, BSc  
East House: Mrs A K Fryer-Green, BSc  
West House: Mrs L J Coyne, BA  
School House: Mr R M Hitching, BA

## Junior Housemistresses

North House: Miss A E Grimwood, BSc  
East House: Miss H E Stewart, BA  
West House: Mrs H C Nadasan-Mead, BA  
School House: Miss A M H Wainwright, MA

## Head of Sixth Form

Mr N E Lee, BSc

## Deputy Heads of Sixth Form

Mrs S C Hampson, BSc  
Miss H R Korcz, MEd

## Heads of Section

Miss S Hancock, MA, (Middle School)  
Mr J P Dickinson, MEng (Lower School)

## Assistant Heads of Section

Mr J Foley, BSc (Middle School & Head of L4)  
Miss M Stone, MA (Lower School)  
Mr J Smith, BSc (Lower School)

## Director of Teaching & Learning

Mrs V Talbot, BA

## Head of Careers, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Ms M Dean, BCom, MBA

## Assistant to the Academic Office:

Mr A Gocoldas, BSc

## Director of Learning Strategy

Mrs A F Fryer-Green, BSc

# Teaching Staff

## Art

Mr A D Ford, MA (Head of Art)  
Mrs S O'Sullivan, MA  
Mrs N Vetta, BA  
Ms I Ward, MA

## Biology

Mrs A C Carter, BSc  
Miss A E Grimwood, BSc  
Mrs S C Hampson, BSc  
Mr J H Raw, MA (Head of Biology)  
Mr J A Smith, BSc

## Chemistry

Dr S Ahmed, MSci  
Mr J Choy, MSci (Head of Medics)  
Mr N Goalby, MEng (Head of Chemistry)  
Dr G M Ismail, BSc (Head of Junior Science)  
Miss H r Korcz, MEd  
Miss H J Prescott-Morrin, BSc

## Classics

Mrs M J Baker, BA (Head of Classics)  
Mrs L J Coyne, BA  
Ms D Picton, MA  
Mr A J Smethurst, MA  
Miss H E Stewart, BA

## Computer Science & ICT

Mr A D Shaw, BSc (Head of Computer Science & ICT)

## Drama

Ms G Entwistle, BA  
Miss H C Gartland, MA  
Ms E M Middleton, BA (Head of Drama)  
Mrs J Whitbread, MA

## Economics and Business Studies

Mrs L R Anthony, BSc (Head of Economics)  
Mr J S Chapman, BA  
Mrs K J Dean, BA, ACA (Head of Business & Studies)  
Mr A Gocoldas, BSc  
Mrs A Hayman, BA

## English

Mrs E Burnside, MA  
Miss C G Edwards, BA  
Miss N Evans, MEd (Head of Junior English)  
Mr K P Gallagher, BA  
Miss H C Gartland, MA (Head of English)  
Dr A J Mill, BA, BSc

## English (cont)

Mr R E Young, BA

## Geography

Ms A M Ashton, BA  
Miss R S Burridge, BSc (Head of Geography)  
Mr J S Foley, BSc  
Mr R M Hitching, BA  
Mr N E Lee, BSc  
Mrs V Talbot, BA

## History

Mr L J Brennand, BA (Head of History)  
Mr R B de Renzy Channer, MA  
Mrs K J Dean, BA, ACA  
Miss M Galbraith, BA  
Dr S A Hunn, BA, MSt  
Mrs M Sparkes, MA  
Ms M S Stone, MA  
Miss A M H Wainwright, MA

## Learning Support

Mrs J Collins  
Mrs A F Fryer-Green, BSc (Director of Learning Strategy)  
Mrs C Hembury, BSc  
Mrs A Hubbard (Head of Learning Support)  
Mrs R Sheikh

## Mathematics

Mr C J Atkinson, MA ((Head of Junior Maths)  
Mr P A Caira, BSc  
Mr J Ceeraz, BSc  
Miss G K Chana, BSc  
Mr A M Conington, BSc  
Mr J P Dickinson, MEng  
Mr M J Flaherty, MA (Head of Maths)  
Dr J D Larwood, BSc  
Mr J E Osborne, BSc  
Mr L Pollock, BSc  
Mrs A M Scurfield, BSc  
Mr S P Taylor, BEng (Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form Maths)  
Mr R Tse, MSc  
Mrs E J Tynan, MEng (Head of KS4 Maths)  
Ms L Waters-Rudge, BA

## Modern Foreign Languages

Mrs A Abbott-Imboden, BA (Head of MFL))  
Mrs E F de Renzy Channer, MA  
Mr W Chokhman (French Language Assistant)  
Ms S Cooper-James, MA  
Mr B Dawlatly, MA  
Miss J Grossman, Staatsexamen (Head of French)

# Teaching Staff (Cont)

## Modern Foreign Languages (cont)

Miss S Hancock, MA  
Mrs V Howell, BA (Russian Language Assistant)  
Mr R Koch (German Language Assistant)  
Ms M Maroto Bueno, MA  
Miss A V Monge Claro (Spanish Language Assistant)  
Miss J K Robbins, BA  
Mrs P R Tindall, BA  
Mr I Urreaga Gorostidi, BA (Head of Spanish)  
Mrs L Whalley, BA (Head of Russian)

## Music

Miss S Burrows. BMus  
Mrs C Foinette, BA  
Mrs J Whitbread, MA (Director of Music)

## Physical Education

Mr D J Argyle, BEd (Director of DofE)  
Mrs S Cheshire (Swimming Coach)  
Ms J Cresswell (PE/Games Teacher)  
Mr A Eghoyan, BSc (Strength & Conditioning Coach)  
Mr R Faiers, BA (Head of Department, Games Co-ordinator -Boys)  
Mrs J Fryer-Green, BA (Head of Department, Games Co-ordinator -Girls)  
Mr C Greenidge, UKCC Level 4 (Head of Cricket)  
Mrs H E Marchant, BSc (Head of Netball)  
Mrs K Osman (Netball Coach)  
Mr J C Pollard, BEd (Head of PE)  
Miss L C Poulter, BSc PE/Games Teacher)  
Miss A M H Wainwright, MA (Head of Tennis)  
Mr M W Wardley, (Head of Football)  
Mr D Webster (Head of Boys' Hockey, Hockey Coach)

## Physics

Mr J T M Barr, MEng  
Mr A N Busch, MSci  
Mr J Ceeraz, BSc  
Mr N A Jaques, MA (Head of Science)  
Mr L J Pollock, BSc  
Mr J Prole, BSc (Head of Physics)

## Politics

Mr J S Chapman, BA  
Mrs K J Dean, BA, ACA,  
Mr R M Hitching, BA  
Dr S A Hunn, BA, MSt (Head of Politics)

## Religious Studies

Miss L Jones, BA (Head of Religious Studies)  
Rev I Moore, MA, BTh (School Chaplain)  
Mrs H C Nadasan-Mead, BA  
Mr J T Silvester, MA  
Mr M Willingham, MA

## Technology

Mr T Peddle, BEng  
Mr M J Rogers, MA (Head of DT & Electronics)  
Mr A Whitbread, DipEd  
Mr S P Woolley, BSc

## University Liaison

Dr S A Hunn, BA, MSt

## LAMDA Speech Tutors

Mr G Oliver, RSC, RNT  
Mrs L Oliver, BA

## Trips Co-ordinator

Mr R Hay, BA

## Visiting Music Teachers

Mr S Aitken (trombone)  
Mr D P Bacon (trumpet)  
Mrs S Brammeld (guitar)  
Mrs J Cragg (drums & percussion)  
Mr J Crook (drums & percussion)  
Mrs C Davies (piano)  
Mr T End (violin/chamber)  
Ms S Fitzgerald (flute)  
Mr M Hanson (guitar)  
Mrs O Jennings (viola)  
Mr B Kerslake (singing)  
Ms R Klimach (horn)  
Mr J M Light (piano)  
Mr R MacManus (violin)  
Mr I F McGee (flute)  
Mrs R McElvanney (voice)  
Miss H S McKean (oboe)  
Mr A McVey (percussion)  
Ms P Manser (voice)  
Miss D L Mittell (clarinet/saxophone)  
Ms I Nygaard (voice)  
Mrs R Raw (cello)  
Miss F Ricaldone (piano)  
Mr S J A Russell (bassoon)  
Mr P A Spence (guitar)  
Mr S Stear.(piano)  
Mr J Stout (clarinet/saxophone)  
Mrs J Tarrant (piano)  
Mr L Taylor (drums & percussion)  
Mrs Y Thompson (voice)

# Administrative & Support Staff

## Head's Office

Mrs Y Farquharson (PA to the Head' Office)

## Pastoral Office

Mrs B Ingleton (PA to the Pastoral Office)

## Academic Office

Mrs T Lincoln (PA to the Academic Office)

## Admissions Office

Mrs S Wallis (Admissions Registrar)

## Bursar

Mr L Green

## Deputy Bursar

Mr G Wicks

## Bursar's Office

Mrs L Fellows (PA to the Bursar)

Mrs K Clark (Bursary Manager)

Ms A Blasiewicz (Bursary Assistant)

Mr D Clark (Payroll Manager)

Mrs D Cole (Bursary Assistant)

Mrs D Cole ((Bursary Assistant)

## Human Resources

Mrs S Wood (HR Manager)

Mrs A Felix (HR Assistant)

Mrs N Macpherson (HR Assistant)

## Reception

Mrs K Kennedy (Administrator/Receptionist)

Mrs K Maddock (Administrator/Receptionist)

## Archives

Mr J G Bromfield, MBE

## Foundation Office

Mrs S Day (Foundation & OBA Administrator)

Mrs L Hague (Outreach & Partnerships Officer)

## Exams and UCAS

Mrs S Brough (Administrator)

Mrs C Everett-Ellis (Examinations Officer)

## Marketing

Mrs K Rogers (Marketing Manager)

## School Nurse

Mrs Hancock, RGN, RM

## Counselling

Mr A Simler

Mrs F Yonish

## Facilities Manager

Mr D Bish

## Maintenance Manager

Mr L Chudzik

## Head Groundsman

Mr S Letch

## Shop/Lost Property

Mrs T Cole (After School Administrator)

## Caretaker

Mr M Cunningham

## Catering

Mr M Stephan (Catering Manager)

Mr J Barnard (Deputy Catering Manager)

Mrs P Bish (Sixth Form Common Room Café)

## Cleaning Manager

Mrs T Gray

## CCF, SSI

Mr D Pascal

## Art and Stationery Store

Mrs L Teece

## Library

Ms K Houghton (Assistant Librarian)

Mrs S Kucsova (Library Assistant)

Mrs K Squire (Chief Librarian)

## ICT

Mr D Farrugia (Reprographics & Audio Visual)

Mrs J C Manners (Data Manager)

Mr T S Rawe (Head of E-Learning)

Miss A Rawe (IT Front Line)

Mrs L Robertson (Assistant Data Manager)

Mr A Sebyala (Helpdesk Manager)

Mr D Siggins (IT Manager)

Mr B Taite (First Line IT Support)

Mr S Young (Infrastructure Manager)

## Technology

Mr S E F Newbury (Electronics Technician)

Mr D Fernandez Menendez (DT Technician)

## Laboratory Technicians

Miss J Dockery (Junior Science)

Mrs K Fidler (Biology)

Mrs H Fullilove (Chemistry)

Mr A Kerr (Physics)

Mrs V Tillier (Chemistry)

# Important Information

## Fees and Charges

The Registration Fee is £125.

A £1000 deposit is payable on acceptance of a place; this sum is credited to your final account. If in receipt of an Assisted Place, the deposit will also be means tested.

School fees are reviewed annually and include tuition, the use of text and library books, stationery and scientific materials and games. Lunches are also included in the fee. Fees charged by external examination boards are added to the fee account in the relevant years. Current information regarding fees are detailed on our website [www.bancrofts.org](http://www.bancrofts.org).

All former pupils of Bancroft's School, both Senior and Preparatory Departments, are Members of the Old Bancroftians' Association. OBA Membership subscriptions are collected each term via the School fees bill; this is currently £9 per term for the Prep School and £12 per term for the Senior School; this pays for lifetime membership

Available extras include tuition in instrumental music, participation in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Combined Cadet Force, Sea Scouts, field trips and other optional excursions.

## Payment of Fees

School fees are charged in advance at the beginning of each term, or payable by direct debit in ten equal instalments starting in August. Overdue accounts are subject to a late payment charge. Any questions relating to the payment of fees should be addressed to the Bursar.

School fees cannot be refunded for any term or part of a term for which a pupil is absent through illness, accident or other cause.

## Residence

Pupils must normally reside with their parents or legal guardian. We ask that all pupils live close enough to the School to ensure that their welfare is, in the Head's opinion, not put in jeopardy and also to allow them to participate fully in Bancroft's extensive after-school and weekend co-curricular and sporting programmes. Any change in place of residence must be notified immediately to the Head.

## Dress

All pupils are required to wear the School uniform.

## Policies and Procedures

Our policies and procedures are available on the school website [www.bancrofts.org](http://www.bancrofts.org); these include:

- Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy
- Curriculum Policy
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Complaints Procedure

Chair – the current Chair of our Governors is Prof P Kopelman. Should you wish to contact him at any stage, please write care of Bancroft's School, 611-627 High Road, Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 0RF or e-mail [chairman@bancrofts.org](mailto:chairman@bancrofts.org).

# Important Information (continued)

## Breakfast

Breakfast is served in the dining hall servery from 7.45am to 8.15am every morning. A range of breakfast items is on sale.

## The Library

For those who arrive early, leave late or who simply wish to make use of the facilities, the Library is open and supervised from 8.00am to 6.00pm.

## Minibus Service

We operate a minibus service from Loughton Station to Bancroft's School; this is for the younger year groups and there is, at present, no charge for this.

## School Nurse

We have a full time Nurse who attends to the needs of pupils. Minor injuries/problems are dealt within the surgery. If pupils need to go home the School Nurse will contact parents directly. It is therefore vital that any changes in contact numbers are passed to the School without delay. The School Nurse is willing to supervise the administration of medication during the School day should parents wish. Parents must send a written request to the School Nurse if any prescribed medicines need to be administered at School and complete the consent form. Unless it is necessary, we do not encourage individuals to bring medication to School

# Activities for Parents

## The Parents' Association

The Parents' Association arranges a variety of activities designed to give parents, families, and friends the opportunity to meet socially outside School in addition to raising money for projects within the School. All PA events are publicised via email and on SOCS, our on-line calendar.

The generosity of parents has enabled the PA to invest in many items over the past few years. Such items include a Senior School public address system, sports gazebos, a telescope, books for the Sixth Form library, play equipment and table tennis tables for the Prep School. Newer purchases by the PA include a waterproof large-screen TV for the School swimming pool, visibility jackets for the Prep, two new benches for the Quad and a new Yamaha grand piano.

Annual events include a Summer Ball, Christmas Fayre, Parents v Staff Cricket Match and a Supper Quiz. Other events have included Bollywood Nights, Burns Nights and Comedy Nights. The PA also supports events such as Sports Day and the Carol Service.

Further information about the PA, is available on the School website: [www.bancrofts.org/about-us/our-community/parents-association](http://www.bancrofts.org/about-us/our-community/parents-association).

## The Bancroft's Society

All parents are invited to join our new initiative: The Bancroft's Society. This aims to bring together all the groups of the Bancroft's community: staff, Old Bancroftians, governors, past and present parents. The Society hopes to offer members the opportunity to share information, advice and expertise from various walks of life. It aims to develop a culture of giving back to the community. The Bancroft's Society will allow for networking, mentorship and sharing of ideas. As a body, past and present parents possess an enormous wealth of diverse experience – the Bancroft's Society will give opportunities for them to share this expertise

The Bancroft's Society will also offer opportunities for involvement in many of the School's outreach and partnership projects. In addition the Society hopes to encourage members to contribute to some of our other School projects, for example our sustainability group, bee-keeping, karting and

events such as a recent law presentation held at Queen Mary University Faculty of Law. This was hosted by an OB High Court Judge and was attended by pupils from Bancroft's and also from our partnership cluster schools.

The Bancroft's Society hopes to host and help organise events which will develop inclusivity and will include inviting Society members to School events. The Society is keen to develop further opportunities for its members, for example the planned introduction of a road cycling club and running club; other activities might include gallery or theatre visits.

All parents will be offered the opportunity to join the Bancroft's Society through Bancroft's Connect a new engagement platform for all members of the community to connect with one another.

## The Arts Society, Woodford Green

The Arts Society, Woodford Green (Bancroft's) aims to promote an interest in and increased knowledge of decorative and fine arts. They enjoy lectures from well-qualified speakers on a wide variety of topics. Lectures are held on the second Tuesday of the month in the Prep School, during term time; lectures commence at 8.00pm with coffee and wine available from 7.30pm.

Further information about The Arts Society, Woodford Green (Bancroft's), including how to join, is available on the School website at:

[www.bancrofts.org/about-us/our-community/theartssociety](http://www.bancrofts.org/about-us/our-community/theartssociety).

## The Crofton Singers

New members of all ages are welcome to join the Crofton Singers. The choir has a long association with the School, and meets in the Music Department on Thursday evenings during term time. Their repertoire is varied, including sacred and secular, modern and classical music. They perform locally three or four times a year and have raised thousands of pounds for charity.

For more information, see: [www.bancrofts.org/about-us/our-community/the-crofton-singers](http://www.bancrofts.org/about-us/our-community/the-crofton-singers).

# Bancroft's Foundation & The OBA

## Bancroft's Foundation



Bancroft's Foundation was established to provide means tested support to enable talented pupils to study at Bancroft's regardless of their financial situation.

The School is built on a legacy of philanthropic support. Francis Bancroft's legacy founded a school for boys in 1737 in Mile End as a charitable institution providing a high quality education open to all. This tradition of the school supporting talented pupils regardless of their financial capacity. Has continued since, through the support of government initiatives, the Francis Bancroft Trust and The Drapers' Company.

However, the sharp decline in government funding with the withdrawal of the Grant Aided and local authority Assisted Places schemes has meant that it is vital that the School substantially expands its Assisted Places programme.

When the School celebrated its 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Bancroft's Foundation was established to help the School significantly increase its portfolio of Assisted Places to enable talented children of all backgrounds to have the opportunity to attend the School and reach their full potential.

To find out more about, the Bancroft's Foundation or to make a gift, please contact Susan Day in the Development Office on 0208 506 5711.

## The Old Bancroftians' Association (OBA)

A strong Old Bancroftians' Association keeps former pupils in touch with one another and the School. Activities include: an Annual Dinner at the School, various regional dinners and Old Bancroftians' Day. Other Old Bancroftian organisations include: the Cricket Club, Golf Society and Football Club. The Bancroft Rugby Club, many of whose members are former pupils, has a first class ground not far from the School with facilities for rugby football, squash and social entertainment.

Membership of the OBA is open to all former pupils of Bancroft's School. The OBA encourages members worldwide to keep in touch with each other, and to participate in OBA organised events and initiatives.

Parents pay a small termly subscription to the OBA during their son/daughter's career at Bancroft's. As a consequence all former pupils of the School become members for life of the Old Bancroftians' Association when they leave School.

The Association maintains a strong relationship with Bancroft's School and, where appropriate, provides financial support to pupils and ex-pupils through its associated charities. Old Bancroftians are often involved with the School's extra-curricular activities, in particular in giving career guidance and advice about further education.

The Association actively supports:

**The Old Bancroftians' Educational Development Fund**, which makes grants for pupils and Old Bancroftians towards educational projects which they might otherwise be unable to afford.

**The OB Sixth Form Scholarship Fund** provides financial support for pupils in the Sixth Form, whose families might not otherwise be able to afford the fees

**The Bancroft's Foundation** which provides Assisted Places at the School for promising children whose financial circumstances would not otherwise allow them to attend Bancroft's.

# How to Find Us

## From M25

Leave M25 at Junction 26. Follow signs to Loughton (A121).

At roundabout (Miller & Carter restaurant) take fourth exit to Woodford.

Straight over next roundabout (Robin Hood pub).

Traffic lights - straight on.

Keep travelling along Epping New Road (A104) for several miles until road turns into dual carriageway (High Road, Woodford Green).

At traffic lights turn right into Whitehall Road then immediately right.

Limited parking is available in the front drive in the visitors' spaces.

## From M11

Leave M11 at Junction 7.

Motorway splits - take right fork to Woodford.

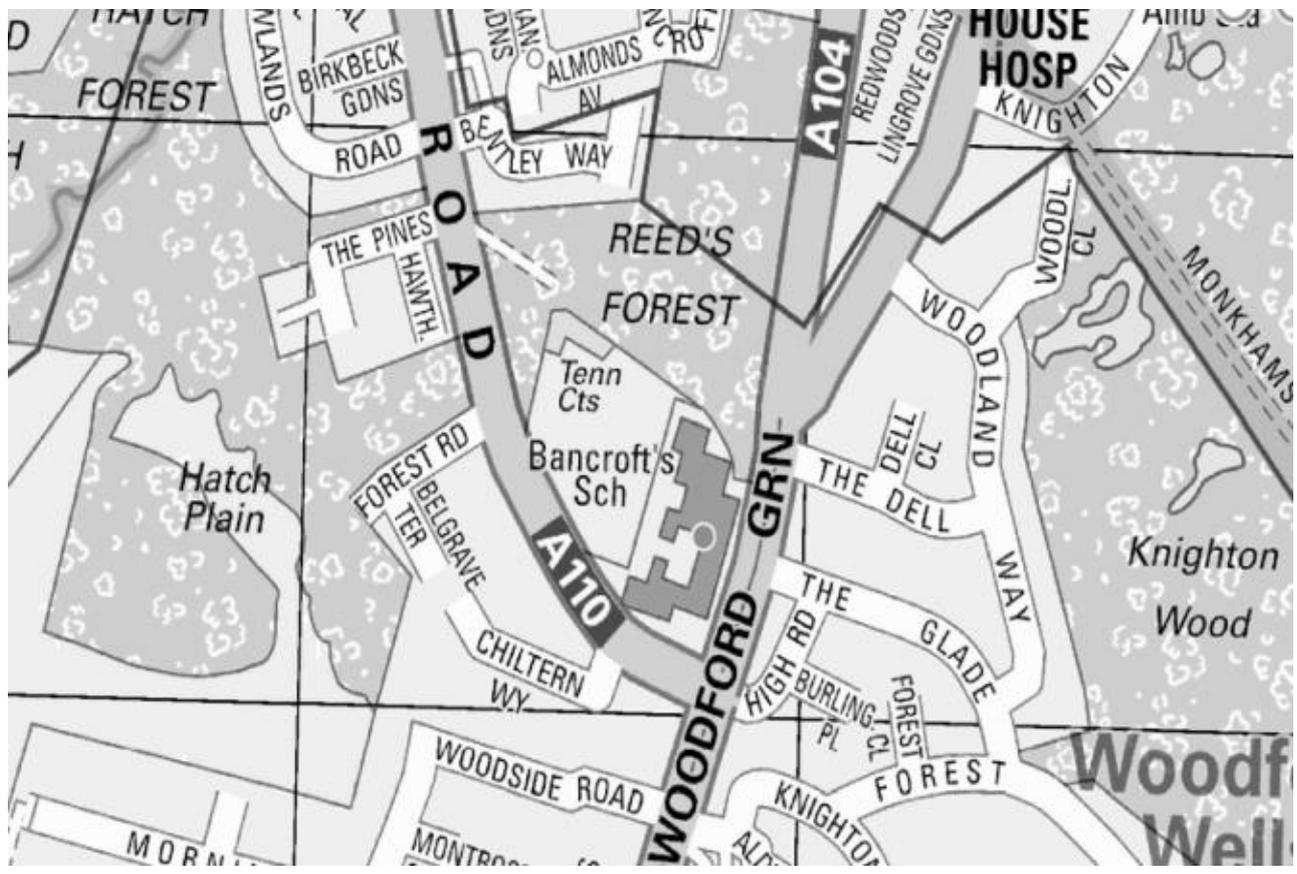
M11 joins the A405 (North Circular). Turn left off A406 and, at roundabout, join road signed Epping A104, to Woodford.

Follow road to angular roundabout, go straight ahead to traffic lights (Castle pub on left).

Go straight on at traffic lights where the road becomes a dual carriageway (High Road, Woodford Green).

At traffic lights at bottom of hill turn left into Whitehall Road and then immediately right.

Limited parking is available in the front drive in the visitors' spaces.



# School Contact Information

<b>Telephones:</b>	<b>020</b>	<b>8505 4821</b>	<b>School Office</b>
		<b>8505 4826</b>	<b>Bursar's Office</b>
		<b>8506 6760</b>	<b>Head's Office</b>
		<b>8506 6761</b>	<b>Admissions' Office</b>
		<b>8506 6751</b>	<b>Preparatory School</b>
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>office@bancrofts.org</b>		
<b>Website:</b>	<b>www.bancrofts.org</b>		
<b>Address:</b>	<b>611-627 High Road, Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 0RF</b>		

All information contained in this booklet is correct at the time of publication.

If you have any queries or would like any further information on joining Bancroft's School, please contact our Admissions registrar, Mrs S Wallis, on 020 8506 6761 or email [admissions@bancrofts.org](mailto:admissions@bancrofts.org).

Further information may also be found on our website: [www.bancrofts.org](http://www.bancrofts.org)