

LONDON SQUARE

# **BERMONDSEY**

EDUCATION GUIDE



# BERMONDSEY, A SMART MOVE

Bermondsey offers excellent education at every key stage, from a short commute to some of the best universities in the country – London School of Economics and Political Science, King’s College and University College London – to Ofsted-rated<sup>1</sup> ‘Outstanding’ primaries on your doorstep.

**30min**  
commute from some of  
London’s top universities

**99%**  
of schools in the borough rated  
Good or Outstanding<sup>2</sup>

**64%**  
of ~99,800+ total students  
at London School of Economics  
and Political Science are  
international students

<sup>1</sup>Ofsted stands for Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills. It independently inspects and regulates education and skills providers in the government system.  
<sup>2</sup>Source: Southwark Council 2025 School Standards Report



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## NEARBY SCHOOLS

### UNIVERSITIES

- 01 Kings College London
- 02 London School of Economics and Political Science
- 03 University College London
- 04 University of the Arts London, College of Communications

### INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

- 07 London Christian School
- 08 DLD College London
- 09 Alleyn's Junior School

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

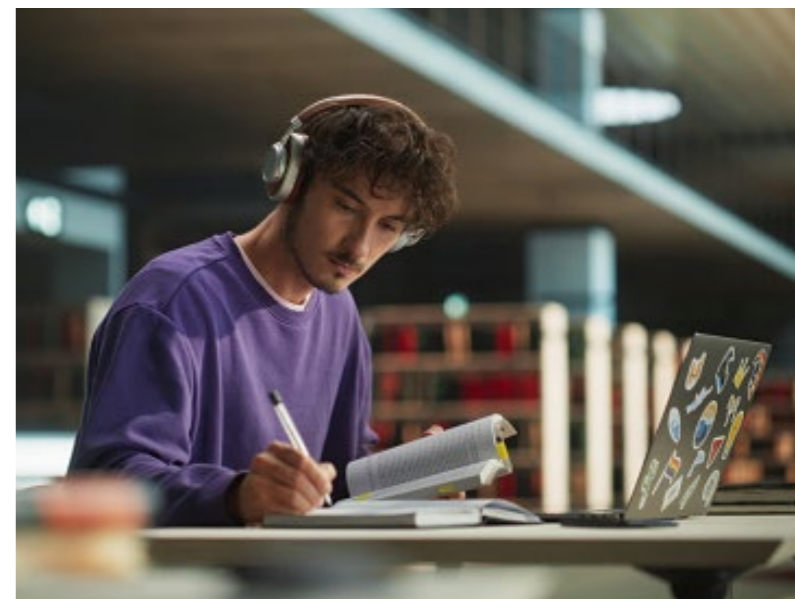
- 04 St Michael's Catholic College
- 05 Harris Academy Bermondsey
- 06 Oasis Academy Southbank

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

- 10 Galleywall Primary School
- 11 The Cathedral School of St Saviour & St Mary Overie
- 12 Boermund Primary School

# UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

As the top-ranked city in the world for students, with around 550,000 enrolled in one of the capital's 40+ universities each year, London features top-tier universities, arts schools, modern universities with a strong employability focus, and institutions with specialised vocational training.



## BERMONDSEY'S CLOSEST UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSITY	DISTANCE (MILES)	PUBLIC TRANSPORT TRAVEL TIME
London School of Economics and Political Science	2.1m	31mins
Imperial College London	4.8m	47mins
University College London	4.3m	29mins
King's College London, Guy's Campus	2m	18mins
Courthauld Institute of Art	3.9m	45mins
University of the Arts London, College of Communications	1.3m	15mins
University of the Arts London	4.3m	36mins
Central Saint Martins	4.1m	42mins
Queen Mary University of London	2.7m	30mins
City St. George's, University of London	3.8m	31mins
Birkbeck, University of London	4.1m	35mins
Goldsmiths, University of London	1.79m	31mins
London South Bank University	1.07m	13mins
SOAS University of London	3.5m	40mins
London Metropolitan University	4.8m	35mins

## WITHIN 30 MINUTES YOU CAN ACCESS:

### London School of Economics and Political Science

- #1 university in the UK
- #6 in the world for Social Science and Management subjects
- ~66% of students from outside the UK
- Top employers include Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan and McKinsey
- Notable alumni: Ursula von der Leyen, Lee Kuan Yew and Clement Attlee

### King's College

- World renowned, top-tier research university
- Feeder university into elite London legal, financial and consulting firms
- Top 40 for Dentistry, Geography, Life Sciences & Medicine, and Arts & Humanities
- Notable alumni: Rosamund Franklin, Desmond Tutu and Thomas Hardy

### University College London

- Continually ranked in top 10 in the world
- #1 for Education (IOE) and Architecture & Built Environment
- #2 in the UK for research power
- #3 in Europe for academic reputation
- 67% of graduates in highly skilled employment within 15 months
- Notable alumni: Francis Crick, Mahatma Gandhi and the founder of DeepMind





## SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

Bermondsey boasts excellent options for secondary schools, with schools placing a strong emphasis on post-school pathways, extensive career counselling and UCAS preparation.

### SOME EXAMPLES OF LOCAL SECONDARIES

SCHOOL NAME	OFSTED RATING	DISTANCE (MILES)
Oasis Academy South Bank	Outstanding	1.7m
Haberdashers' Borough Academy	Good with outstanding features	1.1m
St Michael's Catholic College	Outstanding	0.53m
Harris Academy Bermondsey	Outstanding	0.31m

## INDEPENDENT EDUCATION

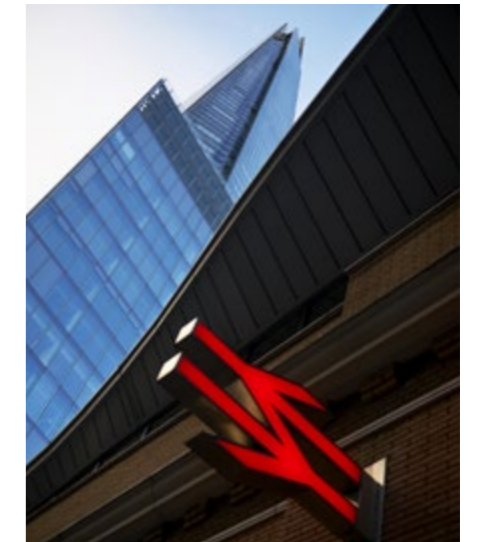
There are 13 independent schools in Southwark, ranging from historic, high-achieving institutions to specialised or faith-based schools – underlining Bermondsey as an excellent draw for families.

### NOTABLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS NEARBY

SCHOOL NAME	USP	DISTANCE (MILES)
London Christian School	Co-educational school in Borough for children aged 2-11 with specialist teaching in music, language + sports.	0.7m
David Game College	Co-educational day and boarding college for students aged 14-22. GCSEs and A-Levels + University Foundation Programme.	1.24m
City of London School	Private day school for boys aged 10-18 opposite Tate Modern. Ranked 12th in London independent schools.	1.45m
St. Paul's Cathedral School	Co-educational prep school and residential choir school for choristers of St. Paul's Cathedral.	1.54m
DLD College London	Co-educational day and boarding school for children aged 13-19 on the South Bank.	2.2m



# WHY CHOOSE BERMONDSEY FOR EDUCATION?



## PROXIMITY TO WORLD CLASS UNIVERSITIES

Ideally situated for students, with close, direct access to top London institutions.



## TIGHT KNIT NEIGHBOURHOOD

Warm, community-focused environment, making it a safe place for children to grow up.

# PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

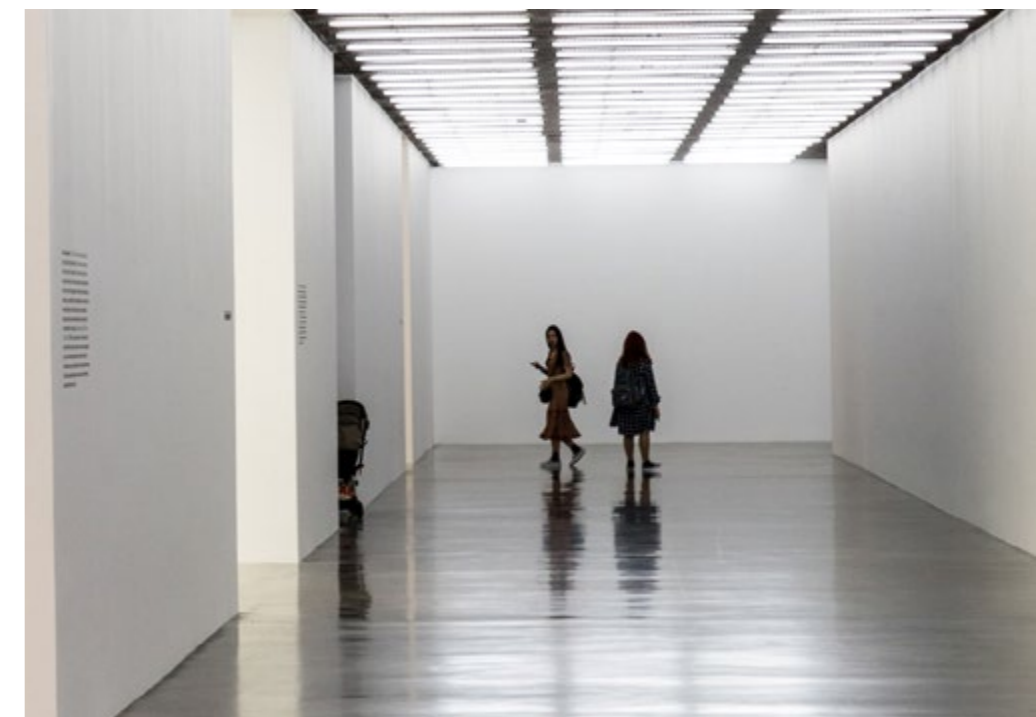
Bermondsey has a number of highly regarded state primary schools and nurseries, with a variety of well-established, mixed-admission options. There are four nurseries within a 15 minute walk and nine 'Good' or 'Outstanding' schools within walking distance.

## SOME EXAMPLES OF POPULAR PRIMARIES IN BERMONDSEY

SCHOOL NAME	OFSTED RATING	DISTANCE (MILES)
Boutcher Church of England Primary School	Outstanding	0.08m
Surrey Square Primary School	Outstanding	0.5m
Beormund Primary School	Outstanding	0.8m
Galleywall Primary, City of London Academy	Outstanding	1.1m

## CULTURALLY RICH

Inspiring activities in abundance with the White Cube (and other independent galleries) and Fashion and Textile Museum on the doorstep, providing educational, artistic, and cultural enrichment.





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