

# The Lloyd Williamson School Foundation

77 St Charles Square, London W10 6EB

**Inspection date**

8 February 2024

**Overall outcome**

**The school meets the independent school standards relevant to the material change. The material change has already been implemented.**

## Main inspection findings

### Part 3. Welfare, health and safety of pupils

*Paragraphs 11, 12 and 16 to 16(b)*

- The school's policies for health and safety and risk assessment are implemented well. Arrangements to clean and maintain the premises are suitable. Written risk assessments are thorough in considering and mitigating any possible risks presented to the building's users.
- The school's arrangements for fire safety remain compliant with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. All the required checks are being undertaken and logged in line with the requirements.
- The independent school standards checked in this part continue to be met.

### Part 5. Premises of and accommodation at schools

*All paragraphs*

- The premises, previously used as the school's upper school, currently provide accommodation for all pupils over three floors. They are clean and well maintained. Arrangements for lighting and acoustics continue to be suitable. The medical room and the changing, shower, washing and toilet facilities are all suitable. There is ample outdoor space for recreation. Arrangements for the provision of drinking water and the regulation of hot-water supplies are suitable.
- The independent school standards checked in this part continue to be met.

### Part 8. Quality of leadership in and management of schools

*Paragraph 34(1) to 34(1)(c)*

- While building works are being completed at the new upper school premises, leaders have thoroughly prepared for this change of main premises.

- The proprietor and leaders have a secure understanding of the independent school standards.
- The independent school standard checked in this part continues to be met.

## **Compliance with regulatory requirements**

The school meets the requirements of the schedule to the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014 ('the independent school standards') and associated requirements that are relevant to the material change.

## School details

Unique reference number	132788
DfE registration number	207/6399
Inspection number	10311561

This inspection was carried out under section 162(4) of the Education Act 2002, the purpose of which is to advise the Secretary of State for Education about the school's compliance with the independent school standards relevant to the material change that the school has applied to make.

Type of school	Other independent school
School status	Independent school
Proprietor	The Lloyd Williamson School Foundation
Chair	Lucy Meyer
Headteacher	Lucy Meyer
Annual fees (day pupils)	£18,300 to £19,800
Telephone number	0208 962 0345
Website	<a href="http://www.lloydwilliamson.co.uk">www.lloydwilliamson.co.uk</a>
Email address	<a href="mailto:admin@lws.org.uk">admin@lws.org.uk</a>
Date of previous standard inspection	21 to 23 June 2022

## Pupils

	School's current position	School's proposal	Inspector's recommendation
Age range of pupils	3 to 17	Not applicable	Not applicable
Number of pupils on the school roll	63	Not applicable	Not applicable

## Pupils

	School's current position	School's proposal
Gender of pupils	Mixed	Not applicable

Number of full-time pupils of compulsory school age	63	Not applicable
Number of part-time pupils	3	Not applicable
Number of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities	10	Not applicable
Of which, number of pupils with an education, health and care plan	4	Not applicable
Of which, number of pupils paid for by a local authority with an education, health and care plan	2	Not applicable

## Staff

	School's current position	School's proposal
Number of full-time equivalent teaching staff	4	Not applicable
Number of part-time teaching staff	12	Not applicable
Number of staff in the welfare provision	5	Not applicable

## Information about this school

- The Lloyd Williamson School Foundation is a small, independent day school located in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.
- The school no longer operates from 12 Telford Road, London W10 5SH. It is currently only operating from the premises at 77 St Charles Square, London W10 6EB, and temporarily from an annex building next door at 79 St Charles Square.
- The upper school will soon relocate to new premises at 206–208 Latimer Road, London W10 6QY.
- A separately registered early years provision (Lloyd Williamson Schools Foundation Nursery, URN 2633248) also operates from the premises at 77 St Charles Square.
- The school is in the process of becoming an association school and will soon be inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate.

- The school makes no use of any alternative provision.
- The school's most recent inspection was a graded inspection in June 2022, when its overall effectiveness was judged to be good.
- Pupils continue to use the facilities at Kensington Memorial Park, St Mark's Road, London W10 6BZ for physical education.

## Information about this inspection

- The Department for Education commissioned this inspection to consider the school's change in its main premises.
- This was the first inspection to consider the school's material change application.
- The inspection was announced with two days' notice.
- The inspector considered whether the relevant requirements in parts 3, 5 and 8 of the independent school standards are met in the light of the change of main premises.
- The inspector met with the headteacher, who is also the chair of the proprietor body, and a senior administrator. He toured the premises and met with pupils and staff as he walked around. He considered a range of evidence, including documents relating to health and safety, risk assessment and fire safety.
- The inspection also considered the school's safeguarding arrangements, including the single central record of checks on adults. The relevant requirements in parts 3, 4 and 6 of the independent school standards continue to be met.

## Inspection team

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