Welcome

While we are waiting for the event to start, please introduce yourself in chat or with video, sharing:
- your age of your child/children
- what you are excited to find out about KSA
Welcome!

- Introduction to KSA and our mission and vision (Max Haimendorf, Principal)

- Our Vision and Values and introduction to the Younger Years Site (Principal)

- Introduction to Early Years (Michelle Loo, Head of EYFS), and video of classrooms

- Parent reflections video

- How to Apply

- Questions and Answers
Welcome!

Max Haimendorf
Principal

Michelle Loo
Assistant Principal –
Early Years
Welcome!

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King Solomon Academy

Background

- Founded in 2007
- Part of the Ark network of schools
- Following the merger with Ark Paddington Green, now a 3 form entry school serving 3 years old to 18 years old
- Graded Outstanding in every Ofsted inspection since 2007
KSA Sites

Younger Years Site N-Y4 and Older Years Site Y5-Y13

Church
Street Ward

8 minutes walk
New Nursery Building
Our Mission

Our mission is to prepare our pupils for success at university and beyond.
We Aim High and Lead the Way
Our rigorous and transformational curriculum
Our Vision for 3-18 year olds

1. **High expectations** We are climbing the mountain to university.
2. **Excellent teaching** We love teaching and learning and place it at the heart of all our work.
3. **A rigorous and transformational curriculum** Our all-through curriculum is carefully designed and implemented to ensure that our pupils have a journey from nursery to university.
4. **Exemplary Character** Our focus on high quality relationships creates a powerful culture which ensures that our pupils develop exemplary behaviour and character.
5. **A long-term commitment to every pupil** As one of a handful of all-through schools with consistent cohorts of children across primary and secondary, we are able to develop a unique team and family orientated culture which ensures that each of our pupils and families are known and cared for as individuals.
6. **Investment in our team** We choose to work at KSA because we know we will work together to address educational inequality.
7. **Efficient and effective organisation** We carefully organise the operational and educational activities in our school to maximise our collective impact and make our work sustainable.
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<th>Values</th>
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<td>We prepare for success and work hard to achieve our goals. We never give up, on ourselves, our teammates, or our mission.</td>
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<td>Work Together</td>
<td>We achieve our best when we are a team. We build on each other’s strengths and help each other to be better.</td>
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<td>Be Kind</td>
<td>We support everyone to be happy, safe and successful by showing gratitude, taking care of each other and feeling proud of our achievement.</td>
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<td>Lead the Way</td>
<td>We are positive role models in all that we do. We are brave, we show initiative and we are passionate about creating a better future.</td>
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We work together and are kind
Introduction to Younger Years Site
Our school
Our school
Introduction to our Early Years
Michelle Loo, Head of EYFS

Why KSA EYFS?

Aim High
• Your child is unique and precious. We will treat them as such.
• High academic expectations & standards of behaviour
• Personalised teaching and learning

Work Together
• We see parents as partners
• Clear is kind – we will tell it like it is
• Committed, happy and empathetic staff
Introduction to our Early Years
Michelle Loo, Head of EYFS

Be Kind
• We will keep your child safe, nurture them and help them to grow
• Warm, positive relationships
• We value the moral and spiritual development of children

Lead the Way
• We continually strive to be the best teachers we can
• We know how important early childhood is and we invest accordingly
• To infinity and beyond!
What will my 3 year old do?
Michelle Loo, Head of EYFS

Integrated Learning
An approach to teaching and learning which builds upon the EYFS principles of learning through play and creates independent and autonomous learners.

The integrated day provides a developmentally appropriate, rich learning experience for young children who are not yet ready for ‘formal and structured’ learning.

Focus is on embedding independence and developing core skills alongside characteristics of effective learning so that children are ready for challenges in KS1.

[Table and diagram related to the schedule of activities]
King Solomon Academy
Room 3
30 Children
(3-4 years)

1 square = 1 sq metre

Phone: 0800 387 457 www.CommunityPlaythings.co.uk 16/02/2021

This room layout is not intended to be used as architectural or building advice.
3 Year Old Provision

• Our 3 year old provision is for anyone who will be 3 on 1st September 2021.
• The school day is 8.30am to 3.30pm Tuesday to Friday and 8.30am to 2.50pm on Monday.
• Lunch is provided but must be paid for £2 a day – we do not allow packed lunch.
• Pupils will have full access to the nursery space but also timetabled use of other space on site.
2 Year Old Provision

- Term time only
- Local Authority places:
  - 5 days 8.30am (from 8.00am) to 11.30am or
  - 4 days 8.30am (from 8.00am) to 12.30pm (with £8 top up)
- Paid places

Places are only available in school term time. All pupils arrive between 8am to 8.30am having had breakfast. Parents can choose between the following provision:

(Arrival from 8am) 8.30am – 11.30am
(Arrival from 8am) 8.30am – 12.30pm
(Arrival from 8am) 8.30am – 3.30pm (2.50pm on a Monday)
(Arrival from 8am) 8.30am - 5.30pm
## 2 Year Old Provision Costs

Detailed costs are here:

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<td><strong>Flexibility</strong></td>
<td>Must be arranged for minimum of 3 days a week for full days, or 4 days a week for mornings</td>
<td>Must attend morning session five days a week, regular additional lunch (or other) sessions can be added in advance</td>
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<td>8am-11.30am</td>
<td>£24 a day</td>
<td>Funded (no cost)</td>
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<td>8am-12.30pm (includes lunch)</td>
<td>£34 a day</td>
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<td>8am-3.30pm (2.50pm on a Monday)</td>
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<td>8am-5.30pm</td>
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Nursery Building Works

• Building is work on track – due to finish on 26th April 2021
Nursery Intakes

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- We will be offering a small number of pupils a place in May 2021
- We will be offering 70 pupils a place for 3 year olds in September 2021 – if these places aren’t all filled, we will welcome 3 year olds during the year. If your child is not in the 2 year old provision, and turns 3 during the year (after September 2021) they may be able to take up a place in January 2022 or April 2022, but these spaces will initially be reserved for our existing 2 year olds.
- We will be offering up to 40 places for 2 year olds in September 2021.
Nursery provision in September 2021 and How to Apply

• Full time 8.30am - 3.30pm every day (2.50pm on Monday)
• Fully funded for all three year olds – places available once your child turns three
• 2 years olds from September 2021
• Fill in survey to inform our planning
• Complete the application form to get on the waiting list NOW!
Parent reflections

Click on this link to hear from these parents:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsJRU8nR9IvHcEUPW6LbLbsCu28V1ed9Y