

Appendix 14 – Extracts from Independent School Inspectorate (ISI) and Ofsted Reports for Devonshire House School.

ISI Website: <http://www.isi.net/school/devonshire-house-preparatory-school-6394?results=true>

Ofsted Website: <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/EY397203>

2007 Second Cycle report (ISI)

1. INTRODUCTION

Characteristics of the School

- 1.1 Devonshire House Preparatory School caters for day boys aged 2-13 and day girls aged 2-11. It was founded in 1989 in Hampstead, London. It is housed on two nearby sites, in large Victorian houses that have been adapted for educational use. The school is proprietorial, being owned by a family partnership since its foundation.
- 1.2 The school lists its aims as being to provide:
 - a caring, happy and safe environment which is conducive to learning and personal development;
 - the highest standard of teaching for all pupils;
 - the highest standard of learning for all pupils;
 - the highest standard of achievement;
 - the highest standards in personal care, support and encouragement;
 - the encouragement of initiative.
- 1.3 There have been many changes since the last inspection in 2001. These include a major refurbishment of the main site, with a new library and music room being provided, and a considerable investment in information and communication technology (ICT) across the school. Staff changes include the appointment of a new headmistress in August 2004 following the retirement of her predecessor. A director of studies was appointed in September 2006.
- 1.4 The school roll consists of 409 full-time and 121 part-time pupils: 292 boys and 238 girls. There are 158 pupils below Year 1; 146 in Years 1 and 2; 196 in Years 3 to 6; and 30 in Years 7 and 8. The majority of pupils come from local households and professional families, and reflect the multicultural population of Hampstead. Pupils' ability and attainment on entry is broad. National tests are not used by the school, but other standardised test scores indicate that the pupils' ability is above average overall. There are two pupils who receive support for their English. No pupils have a statement of special educational needs. Seventeen pupils are receiving support for learning difficulties or disabilities. Girls leave at age 11 years, and the boys at 13, to continue their education in a wide range of independent senior schools.
- 1.5 National Curriculum nomenclature is used throughout this report to refer to year groups in the school.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE

Devonshire House Preparatory School

Full Name of School	Devonshire House Preparatory School
DfE Number	202/6380
EYFS Number	EY397203
Address	Devonshire House Preparatory School 2 Arkwright Road Hampstead London NW3 6AE
Telephone Number	020 7435 1916
Fax Number	020 7433 1260
Email Address	head@devonshirehouseprepschool.co.uk
Headmistress	Mrs Serena Alexander
Proprietors	Mr Michael Loveridge; Lady Loveridge
Age Range	2½ to 13
Total Number of Pupils	581
Gender of Pupils	Mixed (319 boys; 262 girls)
Numbers by Age	0-2 (EYFS): 65 5-11: 336 3-5 (EYFS): 153 11-13: 27
EYFS Gender	Mixed
Inspection dates	08 Mar 2011 to 09 Mar 2011

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Head	Mrs Stephanie Piper
Proprietors	Mr Michael Loveridge; Lady Loveridge
Age Range	2 to 13
Total Number of Pupils	647
Gender of Pupils	Mixed (369 boys; 278 girls)
Numbers by Age	0-2 (EYFS): 40 5-11: 362 3-5 (EYFS): 199 11-13: 46
Head of EYFS Setting	Miss Tessa Denham
EYFS Gender	Mixed
Inspection dates	21 Jan 2014 to 22 Jan 2014

Introduction

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under Sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of the registered early years provision. 'Early years provision' refers to provision regulated by Ofsted for children from birth to 31 August following their fifth birthday (the early years age group). The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and welfare, known as the *Early Years Foundation Stage*.

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Description of the setting

Devonshire House Preparatory School is an independent school which was established in 1989. The Oak Tree Nursery operates from the ground floor of an Edwardian building on the school grounds and one class room within the school. It is situated in a residential area in Hampstead within the London Borough of Camden.

A maximum of 40 children aged from two to three years may attend the nursery at any one time. There are currently 64 children on roll, some children attend on a part time basis. The nursery is registered on the Early Years Register and is open five days a week during term time. Opening times are from 8:45am to 11:45am and from 12:45pm to 3:00pm for part-time pupils and from 9:00.a.m. to 3:00.p.m. for full time pupils. Children come from a wide catchment area. All children share access to a secure enclosed outdoor play area.

The nursery supports children with speech and language needs and/or disabilities and also supports children who speak English as an additional language.

The nursery employs nine members of staff. All staff hold early years qualifications. The nursery receives support from Camden Early Years Advisory team.