# 12 Roland Gardens

South Kensington, London SW7 3PH

PRIME CENTRAL LONDON | RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

OPERATIONAL CAPITAL MARKETS



Freehold Residential Investment Opportunity

Prime Central London



### INVESTMENT SUMMARY

12 Roland Gardens provides an income producing freehold investment building in South Kensington, Prime Central London.

The Property is a House in Multiple Occupation ('HMO') and offers significant potential for refurbishment and improvement.

Opportunity to acquire the freehold Interest in an attractive Victorian property located in South Kensington, Prime Central London (Zone 1).

Comprises 14 lettable units arranged over five floors from lower ground to third floor. The property extends to an overall gross internal area ('GIA') of 5,617 sqft (521 sqm) excluding vaults (314 sqft / 29 sqm).

Prime location in South Kensington, within the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea.

Very well-connected Zone 1 location, equidistant from London Underground Stations, South Kensington and Gloucester Road (0.5 km), serviced by the Circle & District and Piccadilly Lines. Enviable neighbourhood home to a number of cultural beacons such as the Victoria & Albert Museum, the Natural History Museum and The Royal Albert Hall as well as the excellent amenities on Old Brompton Road, Gloucester Road and Fulham Road.

In close proximity to a number of Higher Education Institutions including Imperial College London.

Immediate gross income of £164,573 with excellent reversionary potential.

The Property provides a very 'affordable' entry point into this prime location.

Potential to enhance value through refurbishment, reconfiguration of units and extension (subject to consents).



### LOCATION OVERVIEW

Located in the heart of one of the most desirable residential areas in central London, this Property is ideally situated between South Kensington and Chelsea within the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea.

The Property is located on the eastern side of a quiet, leafy residential street linking Fulham Road and Old Brompton Road.

The asset benefits from easy access to a number of local convenience shops, including M&S Simply Food, Sainsbury's Local, Bayley & Sage and Waitrose.

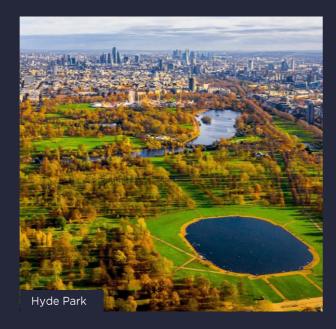
The Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea boasts seven Michelin-starred restaurants, iconic cultural institutions like the V&A, Royal Albert Hall, and Natural History Museum, as well as world-famous shopping destinations like Harrods, Harvey Nichols, King's Road, and Portobello Road.

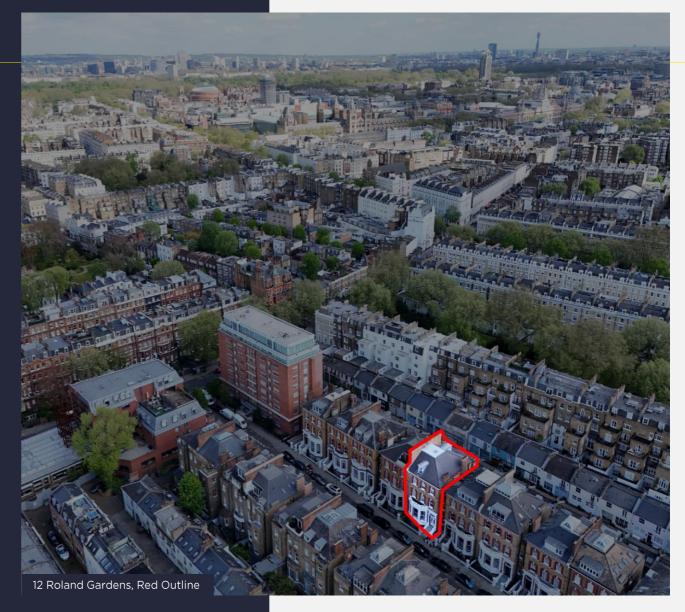


Educational excellence thrives here with institutions such as Imperial College London, University of the Arts London, and the Royal Ballet School.

There is an abundant of public realm, including Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, and Duke of York Square.

The Property benefits from being in close proximity to several top Higher Education Institutions including Imperial College London.















Kensington Palace

Royal Albert Hall

V&A

Hyde Park



12 Roland Gardens

Natural History Museum

Science Museum

Gloucester Road Underground Station South Kensington Underground Station

### CONNECTIVITY

The Property is ideally located in close proximity (0.5km) to South Kensington and Gloucester Road Stations (Travel Zone 1 - District & Circle and Piccadilly Lines) offering excellent direct services to the West End, City and London Heathrow. In addition, there are various accessible bus routes that connect the Property to wider London.



### South Kensington Station\*

Via District / Circle / or Piccadilly Line

STATION	TIME				
Victoria	5 mins				
Piccadilly Circus	13 mins				
King's Cross	18 mins				
Monument	19 mins				
Heathrow T2&3	41 mins				



DESTINATION	TIME			
Hyde Park	1.7 km / 9 mins			
Battersea Park	1.9 km / 10 mins			
Green Park	3.2 km / 15 mins			
Oxford Circus	4.9 km / 22 mins			
Westfield White City	5.1 km / 25 mins			



\*Source: Google Maps

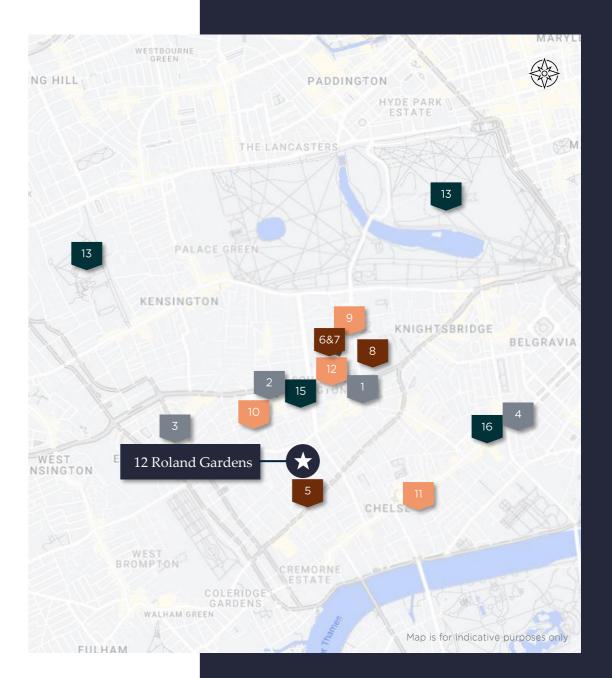
LONDON UNDERGROUND					
1	South Kensington				
2	Gloucester Road				
3	Earls Court				
4	Sloane Square				

ATTRACTIONS					
5	Fulham Picturehouse Cinema				
6	Natural History Museum				
7	Science Museum				
8	Victoria & Albert Museum				



EDUCATION							
9	Imperial Collage London						
10	Boston University - London						
11	Hult International Business School						
12	Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle de Londres						

PUBLIC REALM				
13	Hyde Park			
14	Holland Park			
15	Stanhope Gardens			
16	Duke of York Square			



### PROPERTY SUMMARY

#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

This attractive Victorian Property is currently used as a House in Multiple Occupation ('HMO').

The asset comprises 14 lettable units.

The terraced Property is spread across five floors including the roof and basement levels:

The basement comprises a self-contained 1-bedroom flat with a rear patio garden and a housekeeper's bedsit which has use of a separate shower room. The basement also contains a store-room and separate side entrance door.

The ground floor contains three units, two of which are self-contained studios with a mezzanine for the bedroom area. The third unit is a bedsit with a kitchenette and shower but shared bathroom facilities.

The first floor comprises 3 units, two of which are self-contained studios with their own facilities and one having use of the communal bathroom and w/c on that floor.

The second floor contains four bedsit units with communal bathroom facilities, one of which is currently not let and is used as a living area for the housekeeper. The second floor also contains two smaller rooms, one of which has been converted for use as a bathroom.

The third floor comprises two bedsit units which both have kitchenettes and use of communal bathroom facilities on the second floor.

# ASSET MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities to add value to the asset including:

- Further development to provide additional floorspace through roof or basement extension, subject to the necessary planning permissions.
- Comprehensive refurbishment programme.
- Reconfigure some of the units in order to optimise floorspace, subject to necessary consents.
- More active lettings strategy in order to optimise rent per sqft.

### PLANNING & HMO LICENSING

The property is a House in Multiple Occupation (Sui Generis use) under the jurisdiction of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea (RBKC). There is no planning history.

Further planning information can be found in the dataroom.

### **TENANCIES**

Currently 12 of the 14 lettable units are occupied on assured shorthold tenancy agreements.

The total current gross rent equates to £164,573 pa.



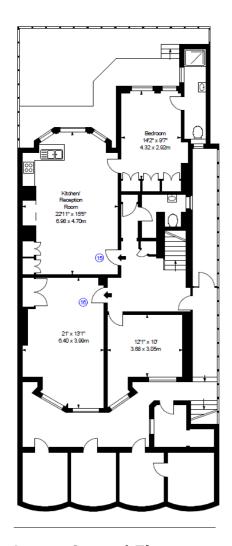




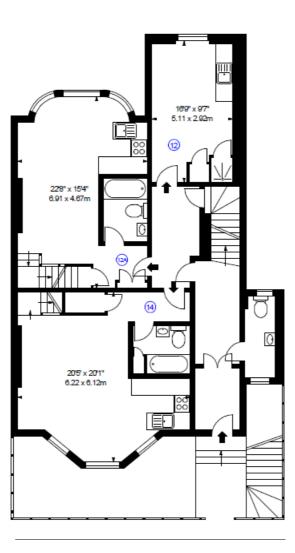
## ACCOMMODATION SCHEDULE

Unit	Floor Level	Room Description	Size (sq. m)	Size (sq. ft)	Start date	Last renewal	End date	Term (months)	Rent PCM (£)	Rent PA (£)		
1	3	Bedroom with kitchenette and access to communal bathroom	19	205	07-Nov-99	30-Jan-22	Rolling	6	£693	£8,320		
2	3	Bedroom with kitchenette and access to communal bathroom	21	230	29-Oct-23	29-Oct-23	28-Apr-24	6	£910	£10,920		
3	2	Small room	7	74		Used by housekeeper as kitchen area.						
4	2	Bedroom with kitchenette and access to communal bathroom	12	128	Used by housekeeper as living room.							
5	2	Bedroom with kitchenette and access to communal bathroom	12	126	09-Aug-14	17-Jun-22	Rolling	6	£659	£7,904		
6	2	Bedroom with kitchenette and access to communal bathroom	12	125	05-Jul-20	30-May-22	Rolling	6	£693	£8.320		
7	2	Bedroom with kitchenette and access to communal bathroom	11	122	29-Jan-22	29-Jan-22	Rolling	6	£693	£8.320		
8	2	Small room	9	97		Converted for use as bathroom.						
9	1	Bedroom with kitchenette and access to communal bathroom	16	169	27-Jun-09	30-May-22	Rolling	6	£758	£9,100		
10	1	Self-contained studio	19	204	04-Dec-14	30-May-22	Rolling	6	£953	£11,440		
11	1	Self-contained studio	31	334	14-Sep-21	14-Sep-23	13-Sep-24	12	£1,558	£18,698		
12	G	Bedroom with kitchenette and shower room.  Access to shared W/C,	15	158	21-Dec-19	30-May-22	Rolling	6	£845	£10,140		
12a	G	Self-contained studio inc. mezzanine	40	429	01-Jun-23	01-Jun-23	Rolling	6	£1,733	£20,800		
14	G	Self-contained studio inc. mezzanine	45	488	05-Sep-22	08-Sep-23	07-Apr-24	12	£1,999	£23,988		
15	В	Self-contained 1 bed flat	51	549	16-Sep-21	01-Oct-23	30-Sep-24	12	£2,219	£26,623		
16	В	Bedroom, kitchenette, storage and shower room	24	254	Not currently Let. Used by housekeeper.							
Total									£13,714.39	£164,573		

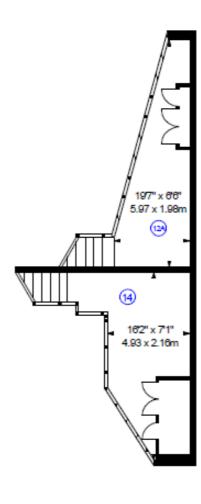
### FLOOR PLANS



**Lower Ground Floor** 

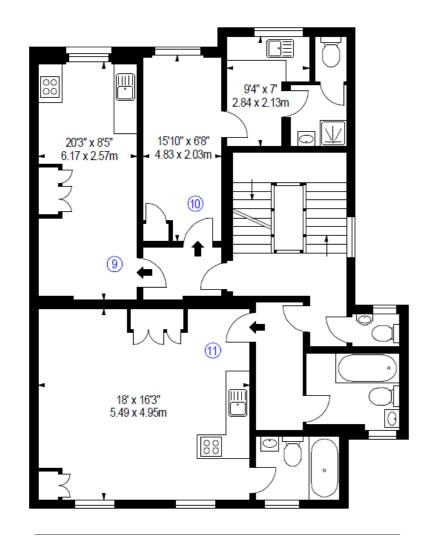


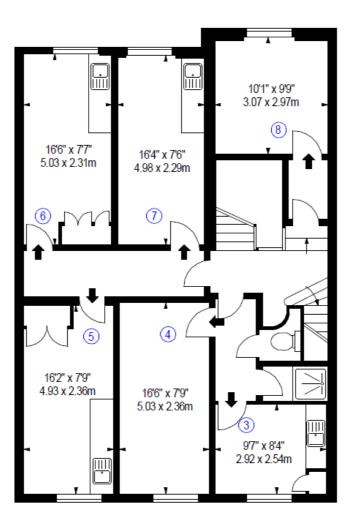
**Ground Floor** 

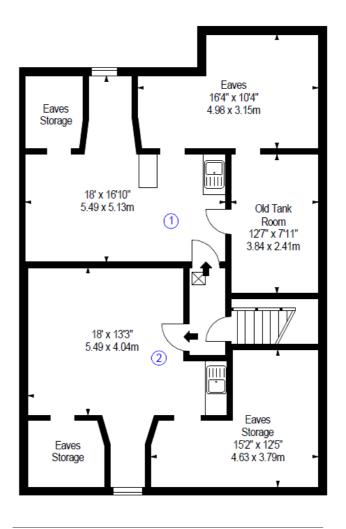


Mezzanine

### FLOOR PLANS







First Floor

**Second Floor** 

**Third Floor** 



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### TENURE

The Property is held Freehold.

### VIEWINGS

Viewings are strictly by appointment only through the selling agent Savills.

### METHOD OF SALE

The Property is offered for sale by Private Treaty and the vendor reserves the right to consider early offers or indeed accept no offers.

The Information Memorandum should be read in conjunction with the contents of the Data Room.

Should a closing date be set for the submission of offers, all parties who have expressed interest will be advised accordingly.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

A full suite of background information can be found on the dataroom:

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