





Welcome

We recognise that all children have talents and skills in different areas, whether academic, sporting, artistic, musical, or in their character and personality. With small class sizes and caring experienced staff, we nurture these individual talents by offering each child opportunities to achieve beyond their expectations.

Our strong track record of preparing pupils for external 11+ entrance examinations is evident in the excellent results and impressive number of scholarships awarded, reflecting the very best standards which are attained through high-quality, specialist teaching.

Likewise, our pupils stand out in a crowd because they have manners, confidence and respect for each other. They aim for success and contribute positively to the world in which we live.

Eversfield Preparatory School offers your child the opportunities to achieve, to be an individual and experience success by building solid foundations for the future.

Robert A Yates
Headmaster



Nurturing beginnings

Kindergarten and Nursery pupils are cared for in a warm and welcoming purpose-built building with its own secure outdoor all-weather play area.

Our dedicated team deliver an engaging curriculum and work closely with the children to help them feel happy and confident.

Our pupils benefit from frequent access to specialist facilities and teaching such as singing, dance, physical education, swimming and visits to our nature woodland area.

We welcome children into our Kindergarten from the term in which they turn three years of age. Pupils progress from Kindergarten to Nursery in the September following their third birthday and to Reception in the September following their fourth birthday. By the time they leave the care of our Nursery, they are well prepared for their next step into Reception.

“ We discover, develop and nurture individual talent within a safe, caring, happy family atmosphere. ”



Love of learning

From the moment they join Reception, our pupils are supported and encouraged to develop a love of learning and a thirst for knowledge. Small class sizes feature throughout the school but remain large enough to spark lively discussion and foster a wide range of friendships.

Curriculum activities in the Early Years Foundation Stage are designed to help pupils' communication, literacy and mathematical skills flourish. Termly topics that integrate DT, science, history, geography, computing and RE develop their understanding of the world.

The importance of physical development is cultivated through a scheduled programme of PE, games and swimming. In addition, pupils are introduced to modern foreign languages through specialist teaching and enjoy a broad range of arts, crafts, music, singing and roleplay activities.

Pupils develop self-confidence and self-awareness, establish friendships and relationships, and learn to manage their feelings and behaviours. They quickly feel part of the Eversfield family through the buddy programme which pairs Reception pupils with a Form 6 buddy who supports them throughout the year and is a strong role model for them to learn from.





Expanding horizons

Our expert teaching staff understand the specific needs of young minds and inspire our pupils as they continue their individual learning journey into Middle School.

Middle School is housed in two vibrant self-contained buildings where pupils in Forms 1, 2 and 3 are introduced to a broad, balanced and expanded curriculum. Pupils are taught predominantly in their form rooms by class teachers but also experience specialist teaching in subjects such as art, music, modern foreign languages, PE, swimming and games. Academic success is prized, as is the enjoyment of learning, building social skills and developing a personality.

A Scholars Programme commences in Form 3 to encourage more able pupils to extend their learning further.



“ Pupils are inspired and motivated to learn and are excellent decision makers from an early age. ”

Independent Schools Inspectorate



Journey of discovery

Upper School is dedicated to challenging pupils academically and encouraging them to explore their interests, passions and skills. Pupils are offered many opportunities to discover, develop and refine their talents. We also encourage pupils to take on more responsibility and offer significant pupil leadership positions to represent the School and act as positive role models for others.

The blended approach of class-based and subject specialist teaching experienced in Middle School continues in Form 4. Personalised, ability-based setting is introduced for mathematics and English and a carefully structured timetable allows ample time to study a wide curriculum that incorporates science, history, geography, art, modern foreign languages, computing, drama, classics, religion and philosophy, PE, swimming, games and music.

In Forms 5 and 6 all lessons are taught by experienced subject specialists, enabling a greater depth and breadth of study. This ensures that pupils are well prepared for entrance examinations to the region's leading grammar and independent senior schools at the age of 11.

Independence is encouraged and a wide range of trips are included to stimulate learning and help pupils become more culturally, spiritually and morally aware.

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The quality of pupils' academic achievements and personal development is excellent.
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Independent Schools Inspectorate

Cultivating creativity

Eversfield offers many formal and informal opportunities for its pupils to explore their creativity and artistic expression.

Drama activities and annual productions in each phase of the school teach pupils many new transferable skills and provide opportunities to develop confidence. Traditionally, Lower School pupils participate in a nativity, Middle School pupils participate in either a Christmas or Easter show and Form 6 take part in an end of year musical production. Other year groups gain dramatic experience through Poetry Week, Shakespeare Week and other pop-up productions.

The music department thrives in a purpose-built music room which is in constant use by pupils from Nursery through to Form 6. The school community is regularly treated to several magnificent concerts by the school choirs, soloists, music groups and ensembles as well as enjoying the annual House Music Competition. Our pupils have many additional opportunities to perform in front of audiences, further bolstering their confidence.

Our bright and inspiring art studio is a nurturing ground for artistic talent. Pupils are introduced to many forms and styles of artistic expression, including drawing, painting, collage, printing, textiles, weaving and modelling.

We are proud that pupils in Form 6 are regularly awarded art and music scholarships to leading independent schools. The art and music subject specialist teachers actively help with advice for preparing portfolios and preparation for scholarship auditions.



Sport for all

At Eversfield sport plays an important role in developing team spirit. All pupils are encouraged to explore different activities and develop skills of co-operation, perseverance and healthy competition. We work hard to eliminate gender stereotypes and to ensure sport is accessible for all, regardless of ability. Pupils take great pleasure in participating competitively, individually and communally.

Our extensive facilities include playing fields, all-weather tennis, hockey and netball courts, cricket nets and a modern indoor sports complex featuring a sports hall and heated swimming pool. In addition, there are a wealth of recreational areas across the site for pupils to play and explore, including the woodland nature area.

House matches are arranged in Middle School and Upper School at the end of each term when pupils compete for the coveted House Cups in rugby, hockey, football, netball, cricket and swimming. During the summer term each phase of the school holds a traditional athletics Sports Day.

Pupils engage regularly in inter-school competitions from Form 3 upwards. Sports fixtures in rugby, football, hockey, netball and cricket are played alongside swimming galas and athletics meetings. Many of our pupils enjoy success in county trials or go on to be awarded senior school sports scholarships.



“ Pupils are aspirational in their achievement and are highly accomplished across all areas of school life and enjoy their many successes. ”
Independent Schools Inspectorate





“ Pupils develop excellent levels of self-knowledge, self-esteem, self-confidence, self-discipline and resilience. ”

Independent Schools Inspectorate

Developing skills for life

We believe that giving children responsibility is the best way to encourage them to care for each other. We build many opportunities into school life for pupils to develop their confidence and assume responsibility.

We have a vibrant pupil-elected School Council which is open to pupils from Form 2 upwards. They meet with teachers regularly to discuss and agree what improvements can be made at school and help other pupils with their understanding of good citizenship.

Form 6 pupils are given greater responsibility across the school including supporting Reception pupils via the buddy system. Additionally, two Head Prefects and four House Captains are appointed each year to take the lead on activities and events across the school and to act as excellent role models for all pupils.

All pupils and staff are assigned to either Angles House or Saxons House, fostering a strong sense of belonging, team spirit, healthy competition and pride.

Caring at our core

At the heart of everything we do lies a deep care for each child and our family values permeate through the whole school. Visitors frequently comment on the warm and caring atmosphere they experience at Eversfield.

We foster an environment that encourages our pupils to be kind to each other, aim high, show respect for all and be resilient. The school Code of Conduct, CARE, sits at the heart of our pastoral programme and helps children develop essential life skills: Compassion, Aspiration, Respect and Endeavour.

Class and form teachers have secure, trusting relationships with the children in their care and

are the first point of contact for both pupils and parents. We also have a full-time school nurse who attends to the inevitable medical issues that arise and is a primary point of contact for families whose children may have specific health needs.

A further layer of support is offered by Peer Mentors and Anti-bullying Ambassadors who work across the school on a one-to-one basis with pupils and support group activities on wellbeing.

Safeguarding pupils is at the heart of our school mission and the principles of child protection and welfare inform all our practices and training.



Opening doors of opportunity

Co-curricular activities are vital for the holistic education of our pupils and we encourage everyone to participate.

We are fortunate to have a talented and dedicated team of professional coaches and tutors who deliver a rich variety of over 45 lunchtime and after school clubs. Pupils develop their intellectual, creative and physical skills both inside and outside the classroom as well as having the opportunity to extend their social circle.

School trips are carefully planned within the context of the curriculum and allow the children the freedom to immerse themselves in a diverse range of active learning experiences.

Our Director of Music works together with a team of talented peripatetic teachers to offer tuition across a wide range of instruments. The children's enjoyment of playing and their dedication to practising is evident by the outstanding music exams results achieved each term and the invitations received by some of our remarkable young musicians to join the Royal Academy of Music.

Beyond Eversfield

We take pride in our outstanding academic programme that prepares pupils for entry to the region's leading independent senior schools and highly selective grammar schools at the age of 11. This is achieved through a combination of hard work, dedicated high-quality teaching and individual care in small classes.

The wide range of academic, sports, drama, art and music scholarships awarded to our pupils by independent senior schools at 11+ emphasises the School's pedigree for educating and supporting pupils to exceed beyond expectations.

We not only deliver results academically but support all pupils' learning. We ensure that pupils who find learning difficult, require special provision or have additional physical needs are supported in class through differentiated teaching strategies, co-ordinated by a dedicated Learning Support Co-ordinator.

Our strong relationship with senior schools across the region provides the opportunity for parents to choose the most appropriate individual pathway for their child as they approach the end of their education at Eversfield and we offer advice based on each pupil's individual needs and strengths.



“ Children leave Eversfield as confident and inquisitive learners. ”



Please call our Registrar to book an individual visit or to have an informal discussion to learn more about our admissions process.

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