



# EVERSFIELD

Preparatory School, Solihull

the best preparation

# Welcome

from the Headmaster

**The happiness, security and educational development of our children are of paramount importance. Consequently, choosing the right school is a crucial decision.**

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 staff, we nurture these individual talents by offering each child teaching tailored to their needs, providing the opportunity for them to achieve beyond their expectations.

Our strong track record of preparing pupils for external examinations is evident in the excellent results and impressive number of scholarships awarded, reflecting the high standards which are attained.

Likewise, our children 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.

**Rob Yates**  
Headmaster





# we aim for **Success**

**Eversfield Preparatory School was founded in 1931 to provide a caring and disciplined environment in which every pupil fulfils his or her potential.**

**Our mission is to:-**

- Provide a first class education for girls and boys, preparing them for entry to the leading senior schools at the age of 11.
- Offer a curriculum which values academic excellence whilst also retaining the breadth which nurtures the

creative, sporting, technical and social skills and potential of each child.

- Build a strong sense of community where small classes, a well ordered routine and good pastoral support help pupils to feel secure and develop their self-confidence.
- Promote high moral standards and responsible attitudes based upon clear and relevant Christian teaching.

# Building firm foundations



The purpose-built Nursery provides a spacious open plan area with rooms for quiet group work and role play. With its own secure outdoor area overlooking the School playing fields, a bright and welcoming environment is created.

Children may enter the Nursery from the term of their 3rd birthday and normally move up to Reception in the September following their 4th birthday. The Early Years curriculum covers the six areas of learning and is enhanced through music lessons with the Director of Music, cookery, dance and in the Summer Term, use of the on-site swimming pool.

Children begin to learn their phonic sounds, numbers and letter formation ready for the transition to Reception.

Our happy and thriving Early Years Department offers quality foundation education for children aged 2¾ to 5.

**Progression through the Early Years curriculum continues in our bright, purposeful Reception classes.**

Here children begin to learn French, taught by the School's language teacher and benefit from other specialist teaching in music, dance and sport.

Year 6 'buddies' who visit the Reception class each week for quiet reading and support, add to the family ethos.

Teachers ensure that the children are ready to move smoothly into the Pre-Prep Department, so that they feel confident, secure and happy.



# One further step



the school  
operates with a  
happy friendly  
atmosphere

Pre-Prep education begins at Form 1 for children aged 5. Small class sizes allow the teachers and assistants to treat our boys and girls as a happy family. As the children develop their personalities, they are encouraged to become confident in their learning and build essential reading, writing and number skills.

Their curriculum is enhanced through access to Upper School facilities where the children enjoy Food Technology, French, Music, Art, Design Technology and Games, all taught by specialist staff.



# Nurturing Learning for Life

**Pupils progress from Pre-Prep into the Upper School. (Some pupils also join us at this time to focus on preparation for senior school entry.)**

Here a greater level of independence is developed as pupils start to move around the school for lessons with subject specialist teachers adding to the learning experience.

A primary Latin course is also introduced during Upper School, and pupils are prepared for verbal and non-verbal reasoning tests.

Prep (homework) is set every school day in order to promote good study habits, with a Prep club available after school and at break-times.

# Confident Learners Inspiring Teachers



Our experienced and dedicated staff inspire the pupils not simply to learn but to want to learn and help each other succeed.

We strongly believe in an all-round, balanced curriculum whilst ensuring all pupils have a sound understanding of the core curriculum subjects of English, Mathematics and Science.

Pupils in the Upper School are grouped into ability sets for English and Mathematics in order to maximise their learning through support and extension. English and Maths rooms are well equipped with the latest interactive whiteboards to enhance the learning process, but teachers also use the best of traditional methods to make sure the foundations are secure.

# Enjoyment & Competition

A collage of images showing children celebrating, holding trophies, and participating in sports. The background features a large group of children in yellow and white uniforms cheering with their arms raised on a grassy field. In the foreground, several children in maroon school uniforms are smiling, with one holding a soccer ball and another holding a large silver trophy. In the upper right, three children in swimwear are shown, one holding a wooden plaque with many small trophies. The overall scene is bright and celebratory, set outdoors with trees and a building in the background.

Sport is a fundamental part of any growing child's life, whether it be competitive or for sheer enjoyment. By developing physical skills our pupils discover self-confidence, co-operation and have the opportunity to compete in team games.

Superb playing fields, all weather tennis and netball courts, cricket nets and an outdoor heated swimming pool encourage our pupils to take part in a wide variety of different sports throughout the year.

Upper School pupils have two afternoons of Games a week taught by specialist teachers and professional players, with regular matches arranged against other schools. Parents are always most welcome to support their children and join them afterwards for afternoon tea.

# Cultivating Talent

## Music and Drama

Eversfield has a continuing tradition of producing music scholars for leading independent schools through our thriving Music department.

Children have opportunities to learn to play an array of musical instruments beyond curriculum work, supported by a team of peripatetic tutors. They are invited to play with music groups including Guitar Ensemble, Flute Choir, Wind Band and String Orchestra. We are treated to several magnificent concerts each year thanks to the Director of Music's passion to prepare the school choirs, Chamber Choir and many soloists. The annual House Music Competition and House Verse and Prose Competition are also hotly contested.

Drama productions take place across all phases of the School throughout the year giving budding thespians the chance to master their skills.





Our approach to the arts is designed to ignite children's imaginations and offer opportunities and facilities to capture any ability within a child. Talented teachers help to produce talented children.

### **Art and Design Technology**

Textiles and Food Technology complement Art and Design Technology across the School. Taught by specialists each has its own studio/room equipped to grow artistic skills and develop confident designers.

# Opening Doors of Opportunity

The background of the page is a collage of three photographs. The top-left photo shows several children in white karate uniforms with yellow belts performing a high kick on a wooden stage. The top-right photo shows children in red school uniforms playing football on a grassy field; one child is holding a ball with 'BERT' written on it. The bottom photo shows two children in red school uniforms sitting on the grass, focused on playing chess.

At Eversfield there is so much to enjoy. Complementing curriculum studies are a vast range of clubs and activities, both at lunchtime and after school including; ballet, karate, football, tennis, French, computing, speech & drama, music, photography, art, creative writing, tap, chess and a growing number of others. Staff are always introducing new clubs.

We maintain links with a number of providers who continue with activities during the school holidays.

We believe in a happy, caring School, where every child is recognised for his or her talents, personality and individuality. We look after and encourage each other in a comfortable, attractive and purposeful environment.

Our five-acre site in the heart of Solihull retains the character of the old buildings alongside the benefits of modern, purpose built classrooms and facilities. Securely tucked at the rear of the site are our extensive playing fields, all-weather courts and heated swimming pool.



# The Eversfield Family



# Added Value

Academic qualifications are important goals for our pupils and a measure of our success in preparing them for the next step in their journey through the world of education.

We pride ourselves on the thorough preparation we give to our children, ensuring that they achieve beyond their own expectations.

Positive outcomes, however big or small, are celebrated with every pupil. We continue to have a superb record of pupils gaining scholarships to a variety of leading independent senior schools, grammar school success and also for pupils securing entry into their first choice schools.

## HONOURS 2011

**A.R. ASHRAF**  
**H.O. BURSTON**  
**D.A.S. BUXTON**

Schol. EDGBASTON HIGH  
Schol. PRINCETHORPE (Music)  
Schol. BABLAKE (Music), BRON  
(Music), WARWICK (Mus

**D.P. DOLLEYMORE**

Schol. BABLAKE, KING EDWAR  
SOLIHULL

**S.R. DUNLEAVY**  
**H.J.P. HAZARD**  
**M.A. KORAL**  
**L.A.L. WOOLLEY**  
**R.M. YATES**  
**S.E. YOUNG**

Schol. PRINCETHORPE (Art)  
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Schol. ST. MARTIN'S, ST. MAR  
Schol. EDGBASTON HIGH  
Schol. WARWICK  
Schol. DEAN CLOSE, DEAN C





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