

OUR LADY'S preparatory school & nursery



## Welcome

It is with a great sense of pride that I introduce you to Our Lady's Prep School and Nursery.

As Headmaster, I welcome you to a school that is vibrant, committed and highly supportive. We are a family school; one with a clear vision to ensure that each and every pupil is inspired to be the best that they can be. Our Roman Catholic foundation – mirrored in our motto 'Deus Meus et Omnia' – ensures that we work to animate the potential of all our pupils, from the lively and welcoming Nursery through to the highly successful Preparatory School. Together, we strive to live our caring and supportive ethos.

We are fortunate that our current facilities provide an excellent learning environment; however, it is our pupils who are our unique attribute. They are immensely proud of their school. At Our Lady's, we know that they can blossom in an environment which allows them to be themselves, affords the opportunity to learn with genuine care and gentle encouragement and gives them the chance to make life-long friends.

Do come and speak to us. Listen to our pupils' experience of the school. I am sure that they will endeavour to provide an enthusiastic first-hand account of the educational experience that they are immersed in – a unique learning environment in which all are valued.

I look forward to welcoming you soon.

Michael Stone, Headmaster

## The Mursery & Pre-School

Throughout each stage of development, we endeavour to create an environment that has at its roots a deep knowledge and understanding of what it means to value the individuality of each child.

In our Nursery, outstanding levels of support and care offer the children a wonderful setting in which they have the freedom to grow as individuals.

Offering year round care ensures that we know your child and are able to deliver a personal, nurturing and family oriented environment in which they will thrive.





Early Years Foundation Stage Mursery

> "Provision for children's well-being is outstanding and a strength of the setting. Children are very happy at school." Ofsted



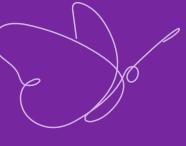
"The pastoral care of the school is excellent and fully supports the school's aim to develop the character and potential of each individual child in a caring environment."

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#### Creativity & Nurture



Whether it be at Nursery, pre-School or beyond, we are fully committed to developing every child in a unique, welcoming environment.

Our curriculum develops a love of all aspects of education, be it Mathematics, Art, Literacy or Music. We actively encourage our pupils' creativity through a diverse and stimulating range of subjects.

We are also incredibly proud of our school and its enthusiastic staff, both of which afford us the opportunity to nurture and support all our pupils when with us at Our Lady's.

Our affordable, inclusive care is unrivalled, and allows all pupils to continue to develop their social skills and relationships in an environment different to that of a traditional school. Our full-time Holiday Club (which is included in school fees along with lunch and snacks) is an added bonus which is beneficial to both parents and pupils who continue to enjoy their time with us throughout the year.



# Develop & Discover



Learning is not exclusively a classroom experience; at Our Lady's there is a significant focus on looking further than academic success.

We provide a diverse range of extra-curricular opportunities that are offered to all.

Our pupils engage in a plethora of differing activities, ranging from Modern Foreign Language teaching and Forest School to Music and Swimming! At Our Lady's there is an exciting opportunity for everyone.

" I love having fun at School. We try out so many different things and I like the sport and football."

Year 4 Pupil

"Pupils are well educated... they fulfil their individual potential in many different ways and accrue good knowledge and skills in all aspects of their curriculum."

# Loving Learning

We are proud of our heritage and tradition in educating pupils to be the best that they can be.

Our Catholic values, family ethos and sense of community provide an atmosphere which is caring, appropriate and nurturing.

In developing an inquisitive mind and animating enthusiasm for learning, we wish to develop every pupil into one who is inspired and motivated to learn; and one that will continue to do so as their educational journey continues in secondary education.



Whilst at Our Lady's, all pupils are given the freedom to express their academic talents, both in small classes and in an environment which is nurturing, challenging and exciting.

From Nursery through to the Prep School we recognise the importance of academic success and intellectual curiosity; but also the intrinsic need to provide a holistic educational experience.

Our aim is to deliver a genuinely stimulating curriculum which enables all students to take their place confidently in the wider world. Our Lady's is committed to providing a forward-thinking curriculum alongside outstanding pastoral care that will prepare our pupils for an exciting future in an ever-changing world. "Our Lady's has prepared me brilliantly for Secondary School. I will miss being here."

Year 6 Pupil



"The pupils' attitudes to learning are excellent. They listen with care, respond appropriately and apply themselves diligently. They take pride in their work."



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