

The Villa Pre-preparatory School and Nursery

The Villa is a small independent Pre-preparatory school situated in a handsome Victorian house set within a lovely walled garden. The building still reflects the essence of a family rather than an institution and is located in a pleasant suburb approximately 5 miles from the centre of London. There are currently 220 children on the roll for The Villa School and Nursery.

Our dedicated team is passionate about the importance of excellent teaching as a foundation for high self-esteem and success. From when they start at the age of two, children at The Villa flourish in the happy, caring environment we have created, and move confidently to their new schools when they are seven.

The Pre-prep department currently accommodates 47 children from Reception to Year 2. The majority of children move up through the nursery and move on to local independent schools at the end of Year 2 following their 7+ entrance assessments.

The nursery accepts children from the age of 2 and follows a child-centred, play-led approach to learning and development.

Staff at The Villa do not believe in hothousing children, we believe in a child-centred nurturing approach. We create the opportunity for children to engage and excel.

Although entrance to The Villa pre-preparatory school is not academically selective, the children excel in their 7+ entrance exams and move onto a number of highly selective schools in the area.