



Highclare School

School Information

Highclare School is an independent day school for children aged 2-18 located in and around Sutton Coldfield in northwest Birmingham. Our mission is to provide an outstanding education in a caring and inclusive environment, maintaining a family atmosphere that allows staff to know their pupils thoroughly and guide them through each stage of their school journey. Our commitment to fulfilling potential extends beyond the academic, ensuring that every child thrives both now and in the future.

Founded in 1932, the School now comprises a Senior School at 10 Sutton Road and two parallel Preparatory Schools on Birmingham Road (Highclare Preparatory School: Woodfield) and Lichfield Road (Highclare Preparatory School: St Pauls). There are approximately 520 pupils on roll, of whom 220 are in the senior school, 235 are in the Prep schools and 65 in our pre-prep. We take pupils from across the Birmingham and Staffordshire areas.

What Sets Us Apart?

Excellent Teaching: our passionate and talented teachers instil a love for learning, encourage creative thinking, and foster problem-solving skills. Smaller class sizes allow personalised attention, creating a focused and supportive learning environment.

Bespoke Curriculum: we believe in a broad and balanced curriculum, which values excellent academic outcomes alongside nurturing creativity, the arts and sports. From one-on-one music tuition to astronomy or ballet, we bring out the talents of every child.

Enriching Activities: our rounded program includes extracurricular activities, sports, and clubs, ensuring a holistic development for our students.

Outstanding Inspection Results: our recent ISI inspection rated the quality of pupils' academic achievements and personal development as 'excellent'.

The School is non-denominational with a broadly Christian ethos in which self-respect, self-discipline, tolerance and consideration for others are encouraged. All nationalities are welcomed and multi-faith religious education is taught.

Highclare School prides itself on the special atmosphere of co-operation which exists within the School and which is evident in the relationships between the Board of Governors, the Head, staff and pupils. The parental body is exceptionally supportive and we have strong links with the wider community in the area, supporting community projects and local charities. The teaching staff have an exceptional level of personal commitment and the School enjoys a friendly and happy environment.

Staff benefit from development opportunities, complementary refreshments, subsidised lunches during term time, on-site parking and a contributory pension scheme. At the discretion of the Governors and Head, all staff are eligible for a generous staff discount on School fees (applied pro-rata for part-time staff), once the employment probationary period is complete. Teaching staff are provided with a tablet to support their work.