



QUINTON HOUSE SCHOOL



Welcome to  
Quinton House  
School

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1946

“ The voice of our child has been respected and heard. The staff are amazing, lovely, and easy to communicate with. ”

**Voice of the Parent survey**



# Welcome to Quinton House



Our Headmaster, Mr Thomas Muskin, is perfectly placed to lead Quinton House School, he offers stability and guidance, having spent over a decade of his teaching career at Quinton, first as Vice Principal and Director of Sport, before becoming headmaster in 2021. His leadership of our dedicated staff has resulted in the school being awarded the highest accreditation by the ISI (Independent Schools Inspectorate) of 'Excellent in All Areas', covering both academic and personal development of our students.

Embodying our core values of **courage, integrity, honesty** and **global outlook**, Mr. Muskin inspires confidence and self-belief in others, with an open door policy for both our students and their families alike.

“The prospectus will give you a glimpse and a flavour of what life could be like at Quinton for your son or daughter, but we invite you to visit the school with your family to see first-hand the amazing opportunities our students enjoy daily and feel the family atmosphere the community radiates.

We offer academic excellence coupled with outstanding pastoral care; a nurturing environment where your child is known and valued as an individual and where their education is tailored to their individual needs.

Quinton House School has a purpose. It serves our students to not only be ready for the test of life but to 'lead the way', thriving in a rapidly evolving world.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.”

**Mr Thomas Muskin – Headmaster**





ISI 2023

# ‘Excellent in All Areas’

The Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) awarded Quinton House School the ‘double excellent’ rating, the highest possible attainment for any independent school.

## **The quality of the pupils’ academic and other achievements is excellent.**

- Pupils are highly articulate and effective communicators throughout the school which they apply confidently to their learning.
- Pupil attitudes to learning are exemplary; they demonstrate excellent initiative both individually and collaboratively.
- Pupils demonstrate and apply advanced information and communications technology (ICT) skills which they use effectively to support their learning.
- Throughout the school, pupils’ development of skills, knowledge and understanding across the curriculum is excellent.
- Pupils demonstrate excellent study skills where lessons challenge pupils to think about and use higher-order skills of analysis and hypothesis.

## **The quality of the pupils’ personal development is excellent.**

- Pupils are mature, insightful and perceptive for their age.
- Pupils deeply respect and value diversity within their school and show a keen appreciation of their own and other cultures.
- Pupils show high levels of social awareness and work effectively with others, which underpins the way they behave in school.
- Pupils are confident and resilient with excellent decision-making skills.
- Pupils contribute extremely positively and willingly to the school community and society more broadly and see this as a natural responsibility.

Read the full ISI Focused Compliance and Educational Quality Inspection Report 2023 [here](#)





# The Home of Discovery

## Ages 3-4

# Nursery

Our Nursery and Preschool are the foundation of our Preparatory School and welcomes children from the term they celebrate their third birthday.

These students have their own dedicated space to explore and learn, but also have the chance to use the 31 acres of school grounds which includes our Forest School, Sports Hall and Paddock.

Our Nursery and Prep students' day is structured to include sessions which develop their learning skills, working within the Early Years Framework, covering areas such as phonics, STEM learning, foreign languages and the creative arts. This approach ensures that each child is then fully equipped for a seamless transition into Reception class.

We have been awarded the sought after 'Millie's Mark', the accolade which demonstrates that all our staff consistently exceed expectations when it comes to child safety, and all are qualified in paediatric first aid; this allows you to feel reassured that whilst they are in our care they are well looked after.

[Nursery welcome video](#)



“ Since our child started the nursery in 2021, we have been constantly impressed with his learning and development..... he is continuously learning and practising new skills and knowledge under the early years learning framework. ”

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# The Home of Creativity

## Ages 4-5

# Reception

Our Reception class is the first step into 'big school,' a pivotal educational moment for both our students and their families. As we welcome new joiners to the school, along with our existing Nursery children, lifelong friendships are forged. They begin their journey of cementing a love of learning that will last them their lifetime. We ensure a holistic approach that is centred around the whole child, encompassing both academic rigour and character development.

Our Preparatory School truly is the 'Home of Discovery' with new topics covered as part of the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) curriculum, new classroom routines embedded and new experiences in our wonderful outdoor learning spaces and Forest School.

As well as Literacy and Mathematics being taught daily, our Reception class students also follow the Read, Write, Inc Phonics programme and are introduced to lessons such as drama, triple foreign languages and music.

Character development is a key pillar at Quinton established from nursery and throughout the school. Children are encouraged to continually share new experiences and discover their interests. To support this, we offer day trips, reflecting that term's topics as well as an extensive co-curricular programme.

To see an example of current clubs on offer (updated termly), please follow the link [here](#).

“ We have been delighted with the high level of academic and pastoral care that the school provides. Our child is flourishing (and even teaching us some new things)! ”

Voice of the Parent survey







The Home of Learning  
Ages 4-11  
**Prep School**

As our students progress through our Preparatory School up to the age of 11, even more opportunities await. Our small class sizes and access to '1-2-1' electronic devices enable us to work with students as individuals, following their interests and their well-being. We see the breadth and depth of student achievements not only in academic results but through the multitude of other interests that they pursue.

Our Prep School is always a hive of activity: our themed days cover topics such as Romans, World War II and Year 2's famous Great Fire of London day. Our imaginative and dedicated staff bring the subjects to life whilst cementing students' learning. Outside of the classroom, the thirst for knowledge continues with both residential and day visits to places such as Grafham Water, Black Country Living Museum and the innovative Silverstone Museum. The Young Voices concert in Birmingham also remains a firm favourite!

From Reception through to Year 6 and beyond, our co-curricular programme hosts over 100 club opportunities for students to participate in: from training with Northampton Saints Rugby Team or animation club to nature club or earning badges in times tables club, there is plenty available to develop curious minds.

As an 'all-through' school, our Preparatory children also benefit from having Senior School teachers on site, joining them for specialist subjects such as foreign languages, music and art. Our transition events into Senior School commence from Year 5 and continue throughout Year 6, ensuring that the next step of the Quinton journey continues smoothly with confidence.



“ I am proud of my highly skilled, creative and committed staff team. Without exception they are focused on building strong relationships with every member of their class which enables them to ensure that every single child has the opportunity to access the curriculum in a way that works for him or her ”

**Mrs Julia Saghri**  
Head of the Preparatory School





## The Home of Team Spirit

Ages 11-12

# Year 7

Year 7 brings with it an exciting new chapter for our students as they move into our historic, Grade 1 listed Senior School building and purpose-built sports facilities. Here, the foundations laid in Preparatory School or previous Primary School are built on. However, our class sizes remain small allowing our teachers to dedicate adequate time for individualised learning.

At Quinton, we wish to make the transition as smooth as possible for students and their families. We offer several opportunities to join us, from Years 5 and 6, for subject-specific transition events for both our current students and those looking to join us. Our Head of Year 7, Mrs Karen Shardlow, also oversees all of Year 6 as they prepare for their next steps, making this a seamless process.

“ I am passionate about learning and thoroughly enjoy guiding our students as they navigate their secondary education journey with us. My role as Head of Year 7 means I will oversee academic progress holistically and contribute to the character development of our young people through the education and promotion of our school values and virtues. ”

**Mrs Karen Shardlow**  
**Head of Year 6 Transition and Year 7**





“ My daughter joined Quinton House in Year 7 and is very happy at the school. The leadership is strong and the teachers are clearly dedicated and strive to make the learning experience enjoyable. The environment is conducive to learning and has a friendly and nurturing feel. The school has exceeded my expectations. ”

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## The Home of Excellence

### Ages 11-16

# Senior School

Our Senior School sits pride of place in our Grade 1 listed, Georgian building within our 31 acres of parkland, offering a setting steeped in history and tradition. Alongside this sits our modern, purpose-built infrastructure such as our sports centre, AstroTurf and Sixth Form village.

We offer a breadth of subjects for our students to study including Spanish, Photography, Psychology and Further Mathematics at GCSE level. Each individual has the opportunity to be stretched and challenged whilst being supported by our exceptional pastoral provision. This support system is evidenced in our students most recent results, seeing multiple grade 9-7 scores (A\*-A) whilst still leading our student ambassador roles, fundraising and contributing to school life.

Inspiring students to 'lead the way' is our ethos across the whole school, but is extremely prevalent in our Senior School. Opportunity is key here. This

is a chance to attain optimum academic results through individualised learning and a chance for character development to focus on the student as a whole. A range of ambassador roles are available, empowering students to stretch their learning and pursue personal passions. The opportunities are there in a supportive and collaborative environment readying students for, and giving them a taste of, the real world.

Co-curricular clubs are on offer to students, updated termly to meet the demand of our students' growing interests and the majority are included within our fee structure. Enrichment through school trips and international residential excursions such as the WW1 battlefields in Ypres, USA trip to New York City and Washington and sports tours to South Africa all play their part in embedding students' academic, emotional or social skills ensuring a confident future.







The Home of Originality  
Ages 16-18  
Sixth Form

Our purpose-built Sixth Form village is nestled within our grounds, close enough to remain an integral part of the school, but also designed with the intention of providing the next stage of trusted independence. Consisting of learning pods, a gym and our much loved 'Food For Thought' van, the village demands a 'campus-style' environment, allowing our students a glimpse into university life.

One component that sets our Sixth Form apart is the work-based placements that are timetabled within their studies. This allows our students two years of experience within their chosen career industries, to not only support any university applications but also to provide first-hand experiences within a variety of professions. In recent years, this has included industry placements in medicine, law, physiotherapy and veterinary hospitals.

Our students are leaders of the future and we support the opportunities to realise their goals. A

recent example of this was the facilitating of a visit to Westminster for a Politics student shadowing the local MP, as well as providing the platform and support to organise an ambassador lead county-wide conference resulting in the findings later being discussed in the Houses of Parliament. [Andrew Lewer MP youtube.](#)

Quinton students have gone on to secure places at many of the prestigious Russell Group universities including Warwick, Nottingham and Manchester, studying subjects such as history, biology and economics respectively. Students have also chosen ground-breaking degrees such as Sports Management with UCFB based at the Etihad Stadium campus. Those who do not choose the university route leave us feeling fully equipped and ready for the working world, venturing into industries such as finance and insurance.

We support each individual and develop a pathway tailored to them.







# Enrichment

## Co-curricular

Starting from Reception, we offer an extensive range of co-curricular activities which are renewed and refreshed each term to meet the students' change in interests and to expose them to new opportunities that they may not have yet considered. Prep School currently feature clubs such as; Little Quinton Singers, Kahoot! Club, or Northampton Saints Rugby, whilst Senior School offers Quinton Kart Team, Rock Band, Dungeons and Dragons as well as many, many more.

Clubs are run before school, during lunchtime and after school with the vast majority being included within our fee structure, so incur no additional cost. Nursery are also offered timetabled clubs such as gardening, ballet and yoga as part of their normal day.

To see our current co-curricular options, please visit our website [here](#).

## Trips

Our residential trips commence from Year 3 with excursions as far afield as the ski slopes in Jasper, Canada (Senior School) or closer to home in Yorkshire or Stratford-upon-Avon. We believe in enriching classroom learning with educational trips and day visits throughout the year in order to bring their learning to life and provide context and help cement their subject knowledge.

We also provide the opportunity for students to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, participating in Bronze, Silver and Gold excursions, all providing life-long skills.



“ The co-curricular programme on offer is one which enables all students to find a new passion, practice key skills and develop their character. ”

**Mr. Macmillan**  
Co-curricular Co-ordinator







### **Ambassador Roles**

Our Ambassadors play a key role across the whole school and cover a variety of topics, from our Performing Arts Ambassadors supporting at performances and 'pop ups' to our Eco Council helping to plant saplings and seeds in our Nursery garden, or simply discussing ways to be 'greener'. These are very real roles and opportunities for students to contribute and impact school life in a very positive way. Even the lunch menus provided by our dedicated catering team at Chartwells are approved by our school council before being signed off by the Headmaster! Whether it is sports or the digital world that excites you, there is a role for all.

### **Forest School**

Forest School is at the heart of our Nursery and Preparatory division. The much-loved area of woodland adjacent to the Prep School provides the backdrop for our specially trained staff to provide life skills to the children. That may be anything from den building, using nature for art, tool or fire safety, or even toasting marshmallows! This timetabled weekly lesson is a firm favourite with our students and continues to provide more and more opportunities for them to explore under the safety of the canopy.







# Admissions Process

Apply for a place at our exceptional school and put your child on the path to a fantastic educational experience. We have designed our admissions process to be as easy as possible and we will happily guide you every step of the way

## 1. Get in touch

Give our Admissions Registrar, Mrs Claire Ballantyne, a call on 01604 684828 to discuss your child's needs, check availability and find out more about our impressive school.

## 2. Visit us

Experience the welcoming atmosphere of Quinton House first-hand by coming along to one of our Open Days. Our Headmaster, Thomas Muskin, staff and students look forward to meeting you to show you around and give you an insight into school life.

## 3. Apply

When you're ready to take the next step, simply complete the online registration form and pay a fee of £75 (non-refundable). This will enable us to start our admissions process to ensure that we can meet your child's needs.

## 4. Book a taster day

This is a great way for your child to meet their classmates and our teachers while we assess their capabilities and behaviour. Pre-Prep children can have at least two settling-in sessions to soothe any nerves.

## 5. Receive an offer

Once we have received a satisfactory school reference and gathered feedback from staff on the outcome of the taster day, you will receive a time-limited offer by post. Your child's educational journey is about to begin.

## 6. Complete admission

Simply complete and return the admissions documentation with a deposit of £500 (£250 for Nursery) to secure your child's place. This deposit is held on your account and will not be deducted from the first term's fees.

## Contact information

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