



MAYFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Believe it! Achieve it!

Enhanced Learning Curriculum

Mayfield Preparatory School achieves outstanding academic success at every stage of a child's development. This culminates in exceptional numbers of places offered to selective Grammar and Independent Schools each year, including a high number of scholarships. The foundations for these unrivalled achievements are established during Mayfield's Pre-Prep, comprising of Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Kindergarten classes for children aged 2 - 5 years.

Enhanced Learning Curriculum

Our carefully structured curriculum gives children the advantage of the strong academic foundations they need to begin their education with enthusiasm and a readiness to learn. At the heart of the curriculum for our youngest children are purposeful opportunities in play and exploration, exemplified by our Little Independent Learners programme, that ensure a breadth of learning, above and beyond the statutory Early Years Framework. Our nurturing environment, combined with outstanding provision and high-quality adult interaction, encourages independence, creativity, and problem solving skills, enabling every child to flourish.

In Literacy, children acquire a love of reading and writing. In daily 'Read, Write Inc. Phonics' sessions, children learn to recognise letter sounds and blend sounds to read words. Children make accelerated progress in phonics, often working a year ahead of age-related expectations. Alongside this, we place great importance on the development of fine motor skills providing the basis to teach letter formation using the Kinetic Letters Handwriting scheme from the outset. By securing these essential foundations, our children become confident and fluent readers and writers.

In Mathematics, our focus goes far beyond learning to count. Children develop a genuine sense of number, understanding quantity, patterns, relationships and how numbers work. With a core focus on the highly regarded White Rose Mathematics scheme, our children begin to reason mathematically, recognise connections and develop the confidence to apply what they know.

Our Pre-Prep provides the strong foundations for outstanding academic success through specialist teaching, creative opportunities and learning beyond the classroom.

- Small classes with high adult : child ratios
- Experienced and highly qualified teaching staff in all year groups
- Expert teaching of Read, Write, Inc. Phonics, Kinetic Letters, White Rose Maths, French and Little Independent Learners
- Outdoor learning in our dedicated garden and Forest School lessons
- Specialist music lessons with school's Director of Music
- PE and games in our state-of-the-art, air-conditioned sports hall
- Weekly visits to the school Library
- Online learning platform - 'Seesaw' for enhanced parental engagement and communication

Assessment

All children in Pre-Prep follow an individualised learning programme, with progress reviewed every half term across the seven areas of learning in the Early Years Framework. Assessments help us tailor learning to each child, ensuring they are challenged, supported and able to reach their full potential. Parents receive termly progress reports and regular updates through their child's online Seesaw Learning Journal. Our ambition is not simply for children to meet age-related expectations, but to enable them to go beyond them at a Mastery level to commence KS1 at an advanced standard.

Mayfield consistently achieves 100% pass rate in both the Early Learning Profile at the end of Kindergarten and Year 1 Phonics Screening.

Together, these experiences provide each child with a personalised and ambitious start to education. Your investment in their early education secures their future success at Mayfield and prestigious secondary schools.

Children in Pre-Prep are expected to attend for full day sessions, in line with the structure of the school day. <i>Flexibility can be offered initially to help children settle.</i>	
Pre- Nursery <i>children aged 2 - 3</i>	Part time 3 or 4 days per week
Pre-Nursery <i>children aged 2 - 3</i>	Full time 5 days per week
Nursery <i>children aged 3 - 4</i>	Full time 5 days per week
Kindergarten <i>children aged 4 - 5</i>	Full time 5 days per week

The Mayfield Mark

Mayfield's enhanced learning curriculum aims to ensure that children attain 'The Mayfield Mark'. We begin allocating places for our September Kindergarten intake towards the end of the Autumn term in Nursery. Current Nursery families are given priority and invited to register for a place. Once enrolled, children receive The Mayfield Mark — confirmation that their Pre-Prep journey will continue with us, in line with the school's admissions criteria.

Update to Invoice Format
September 2026

With recent changes to Local Authority requirements,
Mayfield Preparatory School are delighted to be able to continue to offer both 15 and 30 hours
of government funded provision for eligible families of 2 - 5 year olds in all our Pre-Prep classes.

Fee invoices will continue to be issued termly and will be updated to detail a transparent breakdown of individual charges. This will include the number of government funded 'free childcare' hours, and any additional hours requested by families. Invoices will now show the optional charge for a daily snack of fruit and milk and also our Pre-Prep Enhanced Curriculum fee. We will continue to use the ParentPay App for families opting to purchase school lunches, special events, mini-bus fares, Breakfast Club and After School Club sessions and Holiday Club.



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