



**Bablake**  
Junior School

# ISI Inspection Report

May 2023

**'EXCELLENT  
IN ALL AREAS'**







# Welcome from the Head

We were inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate in May 2023 and judged 'Excellent' in all categories. This is the highest possible grade received. I am immensely proud of this achievement for which our whole school can take pride in.

The inspectors noted that "pupils are enthusiastic learners who love to work hard and give of their best", and that they "achieve highly in a wide range of subject areas including outside the curriculum". In praising pupils' "excellent" personal development, the inspectors highlighted the enjoyment that pupils had taken part in a national opera production, and our cricket team's reign as county champions.

It is a tremendous privilege to share with you the highlights of the report in this brochure. I would also encourage you to read the report in its entirety which can be downloaded using the QR code at the back of this brochure.



**Warren Honey**  
Headmaster



## Key findings Our successes

*"The quality of the pupils' academic and other achievements is excellent."*

- Pupils study skills are extremely well developed and support their learning across the curriculum.
- Pupils are enthusiastic learners who love to work hard and to give of their best.
- Pupils achieve highly in a wide range of subject areas including outside the classroom.
- Pupils are confident and competent communicators. They have a mature capacity to convey their thoughts and ideas.

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- Pupils are kind, considerate and thoughtful of one another and understand the impact of their behaviours on others.
- Pupils' cultural awareness is outstanding and they appreciate the opportunity to be in a harmonious community where they help ensure that every individual is valued.
- Pupils' self-confidence is excellent and they successfully find a balance between success and humility.
- Pupils' social development is excellent and they contribute willingly to both school life and the wider community for the benefit of everyone.



## Our Pupils

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“achieve highly in a wide range of subject areas including outside the curriculum.”

“develop an excellent raft of skills in a very wide range of areas, supported by an ambitious curriculum.”

“demonstrate maturity and sensitivity when thinking about their own and other cultures.”

“speak with measured precision, understanding and reflecting on how to best convey their thoughts and ideas.”

“demonstrate excellent study skills, a real strength in their academic development.”

“their collaborative skills are excellent and pupils love to work together, share ideas and challenge each other’s thinking.”

“achieve highly in a wide range of co-curricular activities and value opportunities to compete but also recognise that positive involvement is just as important as winning.”







## Our School Community



“Well placed lessons incorporating open-ended questioning and challenges supports the rapid progress of pupils strengthening their knowledge, skills and understanding.”

“Throughout the School pupils’ mathematical prowess is strengthened by teaching that allows the pupils to really become engrossed in the topic and by encouraging their charges to have a go, be bold and talk processes through with their peers.”

“The experiences that the School provide through the tailored curriculum ensure pupils are given opportunities to develop and build their excellent decision-making skills.”

“A welcoming and inclusive atmosphere pervades across the School and pupils are proud to state that it is good to be different.”

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