



Bablake

ISI Inspection Report

May 2023

**'EXCELLENT
IN ALL AREAS'**



Welcome from the Head

In May 2023, we were inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate and judged ‘Excellent’, the highest possible grade, in all categories of academic standards and personal development. This is an achievement of which our whole school community can be enormously proud.

The report compliments teaching and learning and said that at GCSE and A Level “almost all pupils achieve significant higher exam grades than expected”. They were impressed with pupils, who they said, “display exemplary attitudes towards their learning and each other; working together with an excellent sense of purpose and enjoyment”.

A number of our wide range of co-curricular activities were also highlighted, including the School’s Formula One team, who reached the national finals, and our outstanding music and drama provision.

I take great pride in being able to share with you the highlights of the report and I would also encourage you to read the full version, which can be downloaded using the QR code at the end of this brochure.



Andrew Wright
Headmaster



Key findings Our successes

“The quality of the pupils’ academic and other achievements is excellent.”

- Pupils are high achievers who excel academically and across a wide range of co-curricular activities.
- Pupils achieve excellent levels of knowledge, skills and understanding.
- Pupils confidently apply higher-order thinking skills to rapidly extend their academic skills.
- Pupils display exemplary attitudes towards their learning, approaching their studies with rigour and purpose.

“The quality of the pupils’ development is excellent.”

- Pupils are extremely self-confident and self-disciplined; they are reflective and understand how to improve their learning.
- Pupils demonstrate a highly developed moral sense; they take responsibility for their own behaviour and are sensitive to the needs of others.
- Pupils display a mature social awareness, working together with an excellent sense of purpose and enjoyment.
- Pupils are respectful of each other and understand the value of diversity in the community.

Our Pupils

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“speak and write with confidence and authority, both in their subject lessons and in the activities they pursue.”

“approach their studies with maturity and resilience, understanding the need to persevere in order to succeed.”

“develop self-confidence as they participate in the many orchestras, bands, quartets, choirs and dramatic performances throughout the year.”

“are extremely supportive of each other, demonstrating high levels of perseverance and resilience as they work towards gaining academic excellence.”

“develop a strong awareness and understanding of diverse cultures and religions from their peers, through the curriculum, visits from external speakers and trips outside school.”





Our School Community

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“Pupils take pride in the high standards they achieve and are strongly supported by the well-structured, broad and challenging curriculum and by the highly effective teaching they receive.”

“Pupils view mistakes as positive learning opportunities, encouraged by the support routinely offered by their teachers.”

“Pupils broaden their life skills and gain experience through the comprehensive co-curricular programme, generously supported by the provision made by school’s leaders and governors.”

“Pupils understand the importance of a balanced lifestyle and the need to develop mental resilience, and there are strong structures to support them.”

“Pupils say they are valued as individuals and feel well looked after, supported by the very high quality of pastoral care they routinely receive.”

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