



BABLAKE AND  
KING HENRY VIII  
PRE PREP

# ISI Inspection Report

May 2023

**'EXCELLENT  
IN ALL AREAS'**





## Welcome from the Head

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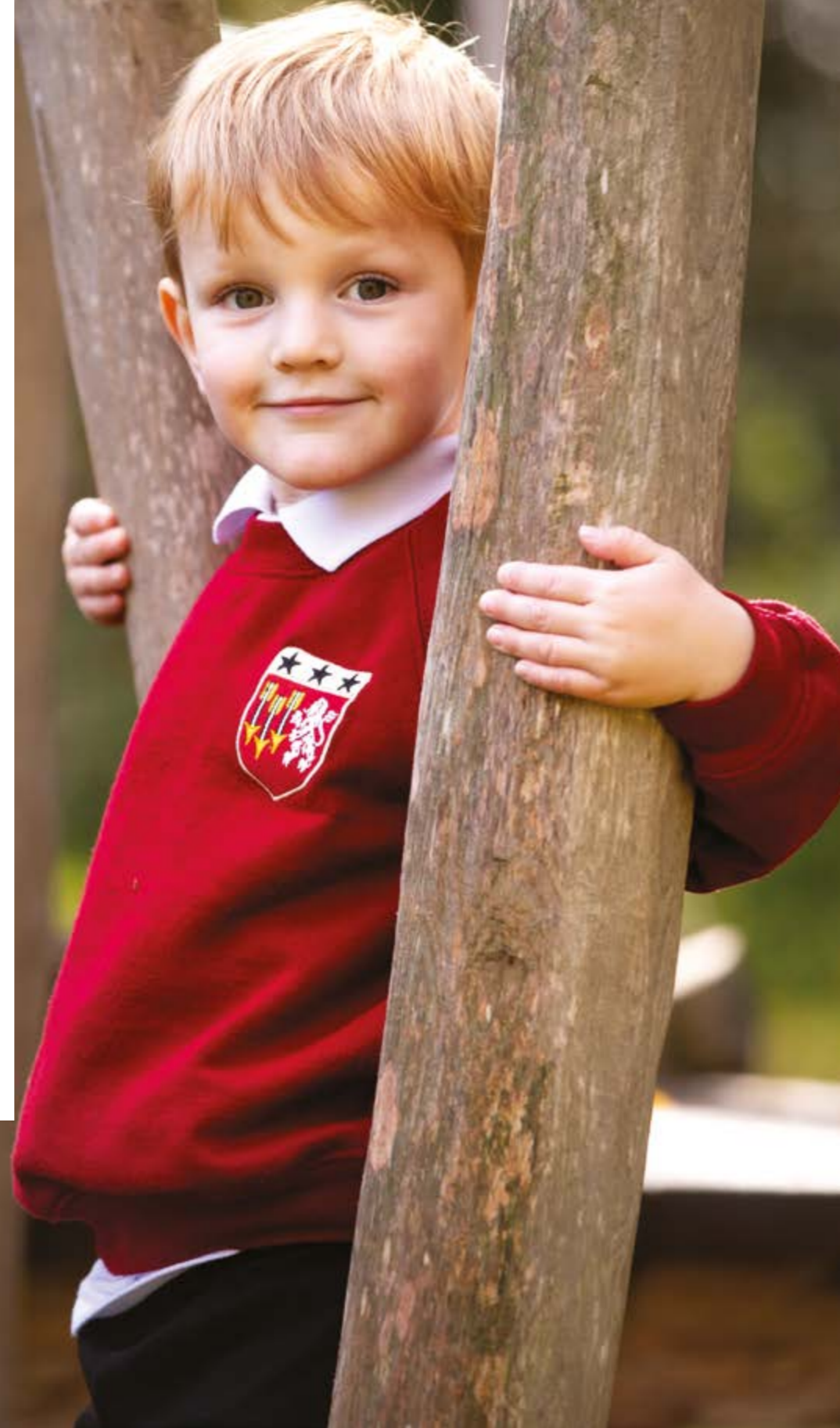
In May 2023, we were inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate and judged 'Excellent' - the highest possible grade - in all categories of academic and personal development. This is an amazing achievement for which our Pre Prep community can be enormously proud of.

The report found "the experiences that the School provide through the tailored curriculum ensures pupils from the youngest age are given opportunities to develop and build their excellent decision-making skills".

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



**Tracy Horton**  
Head of Pre Prep



## Key findings Our successes

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*"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.

*"The quality of the pupils' development is excellent."*

- 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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“have a clear sense of right and wrong and children in Reception identify kindnesses for their kindness buckets by including things such as helping a friend or taking turns.”

“develop an excellent raft of skills in a very wide range of areas. Their knowledge is built upon as they move through the School from secure foundations in the EYFS.”

“pupils have a love of working with numbers and, from an early age, can readily explain how numbers work.”

“show compassion and understand towards others and the world.”

“children show high levels of confidence such as when discussing their work on pattern and shape.”

“demonstrate an excellent understanding of how to keep themselves safe and lead healthy lives. Pupils in Year 2 were able to confidently explain what to do if something unexpected pops up on their computer screen.”

“are competent readers and early work on this aspect in the EYFS pays significant dividends as the pupils move through the School.”





## Our School Community



“A culture of trying hard is strong in the School. Pupils enjoy not knowing something and relish the opportunity to learn something new.”

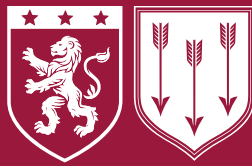
“Children in Reception demonstrate excellent progress in their early reading and writing skills with written work on a range of topics.”

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

“The mud kitchen gives many opportunities for awe and wonder for the youngest children.”

“The valuing of individuality strengthens the social cohesion of the School community and supports the aim of being a happy and caring community.”

[READ THE FULL REPORT HERE](#)



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