



WILMSLOW PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



*Success in the Making*

From 2½ to 11 years

*Stimulating  
the intellect...*



*...developing  
the mind*



## An ideal learning environment

### *A wide-ranging academic, cultural and physical curriculum*

At Wilmslow Preparatory School, we are committed to providing the best all round education for girls between 2<sup>1/2</sup> and 11 years of age, in a happy, caring and stimulating environment. We pride ourselves in bringing out the best in every one of our pupils.

Ours is a happy, family orientated school where your daughter will be nurtured as an individual and will enjoy excellent pastoral care. Small class sizes and a wide-ranging programme of academic and personal development ensure that all pupils develop a broad range of skills and interests, achieving academic results well beyond national expectations.





## Achieving clearly defined aims



*A small  
school  
with a big  
reputation*

We structure our education throughout your daughter's school career so that she fulfils her individual potential by the time she leaves us at 11. This is achieved through clearly defined aims. These are:

- to provide a broad, balanced and varied curriculum
- to ensure that our pupils develop lively, enquiring and creative minds
- to value each girl as an individual so as to maximise her potential and confidence
- to offer a safe, caring and kind environment
- to encourage self-respect and respect for others.

Consistent attainment of these aims has helped us to build and maintain our status as a small school with a big reputation, with the majority of our pupils coming to us by way of personal recommendation.





## Creating a strong sense of community



We are pleased to be known for the warmth of our welcome at Wilmslow Prep. Large light classrooms, brightly decorated with pupils' work, interest-filled play areas and generous sports facilities provide a happy and lively place in which our enthusiastic teachers and cheerful, co-operative children are keen to work and learn.

As part of this mutually supportive and caring community we introduce a stimulating variety of non-academic activities designed to open our girls' eyes to the world around them. These include charitable projects to benefit other individuals and communities. The School's activities are supported by a dynamic Parents' Committee who demonstrate their loyalty in many practical ways.

For those parents who need it, we also offer high quality, flexible before and after school care from 8am to 5.30pm.

*Broadening minds and creating a wider vision*





# Nursery

Where school life begins

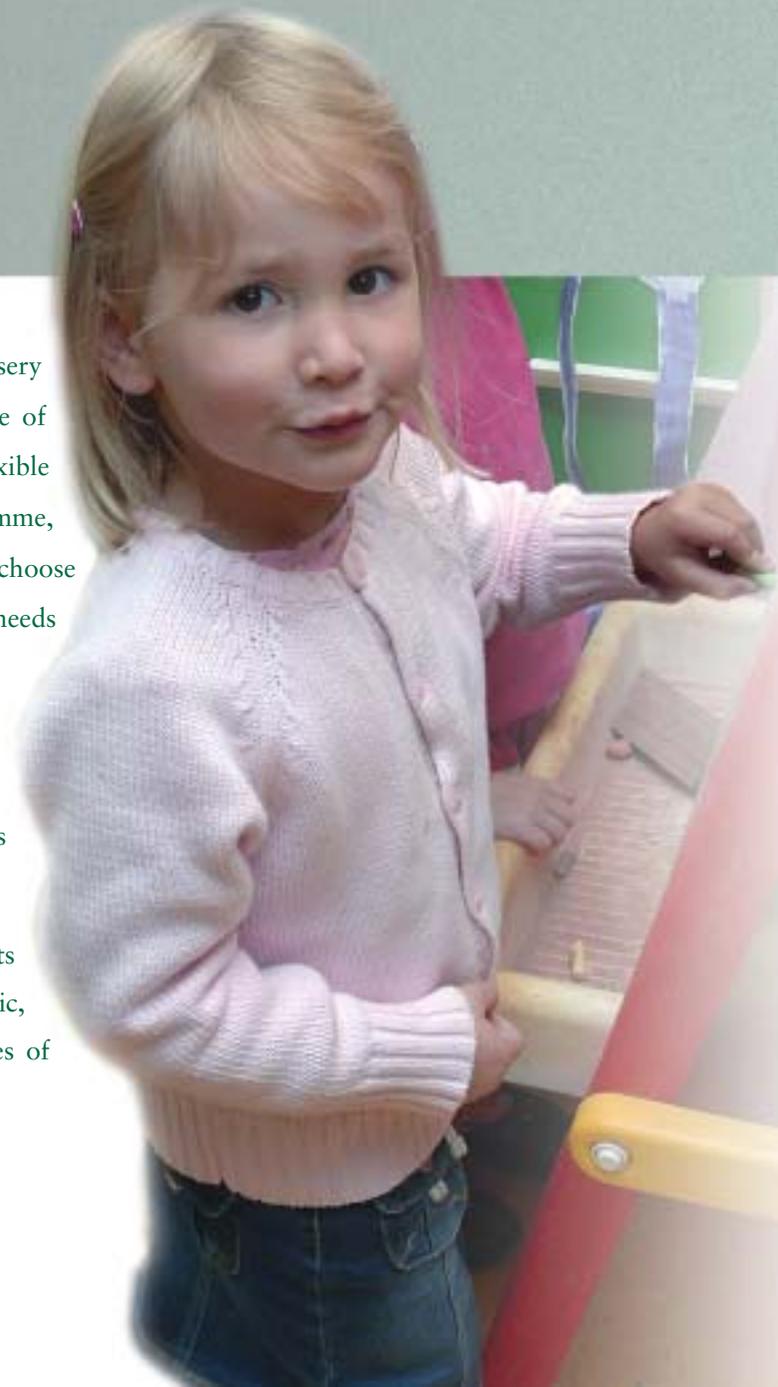


Our small, well-staffed Nursery cares for girls from the age of 2½ upwards, offering a flexible Foundation Stage programme, which allows parents to choose sessions which suit their needs and those of their child.

In Lower Kindergarten and Kindergarten the girls discover work and play in a kind, friendly atmosphere, and we help guide their first steps towards independence.

Nursery pupils are gently introduced to the fundamental elements of reading, writing and basic mathematics. They also enjoy music, drama, French and PE lessons. The girls are taught the values of polite manners, good behaviour and courtesy.

*Learning about work, play  
and friendship*





# Infants

## A time of great individual development

From five to seven years of age, our Infant School girls progress through Reception, Forms 1 and 2. During these years, pupils rapidly develop their learning skills, advancing in numeracy, writing, and science topics, all of which open up new possibilities in the acquisition of knowledge. In particular, improved literacy skills promote the pleasures of independent reading.

The girls' horizons are now broadened by the introduction of specialist teachers for French, ICT, music, religious education, performing arts and PE.

Activities outside the pure academic curriculum encourage pupils to gain greater independence, and participation and enjoyment of after-school activities add to their capabilities and self-confidence.



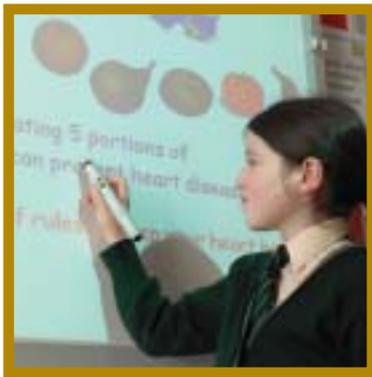
*Gaining  
greater  
independence  
and  
responsibility*





# Juniors and beyond

## Shaping the future



Girls enter the Junior School in Form 3. Little by little we gently ask for more and without realising it, the girls naturally respond, flourishing and maturing under our careful guidance. Each girl's progress is individually monitored by continual assessment, with simple tests and homework preparing them in easy stages for the exam challenges of the future. We believe it is vitally important that every child knows her own strengths, is valued for herself, and is constantly encouraged to achieve her personal best.



Many of the girls represent the School in sports, music, drama and art competitions. Extra-curricular activities become even more fulfilling, involving choirs, orchestras, specialised sports, IT and much more.

School trips, at home and abroad, widen individual knowledge and experience, whilst a growing emphasis on behaviour, friendships, citizenship and social interaction prepares pupils for their future beyond Wilmslow Prep.





Public examination results show our pupils consistently gain entry to the first secondary school of their choice, many to the schools of high national reputation, which we are fortunate to have in the area.

We are immensely proud of our Year 6 girls who leave the School as happy, independent, interested and responsible individuals, with a level of confidence and enthusiasm that is second to none.

*Meeting challenges and achieving results*





## Promoting an all-round education



### Sport

We encourage physical exercise with the added stimulation of healthy competition. Our pupils take part in athletics and cross country, as well as a wide range of ball and racket sports including hockey, netball and badminton. The girls can also join in activities such as judo, fencing, yoga, and dance.

Our girls consistently achieve outstanding sports success at local, regional and national level and many continue to do so during their later school and university years and beyond.



### Creative Arts

Whether through music, speech, drama, dance, painting or pottery, the girls are encouraged to express themselves and are given plenty of opportunity to showcase their talents to their peers, parents and the public.

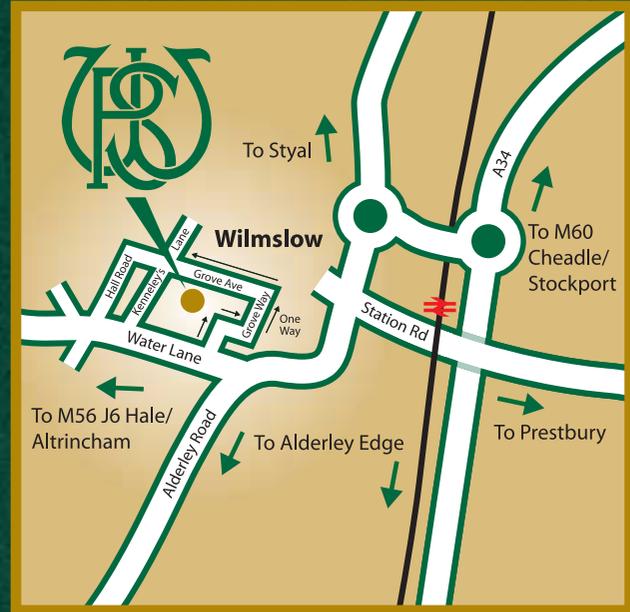
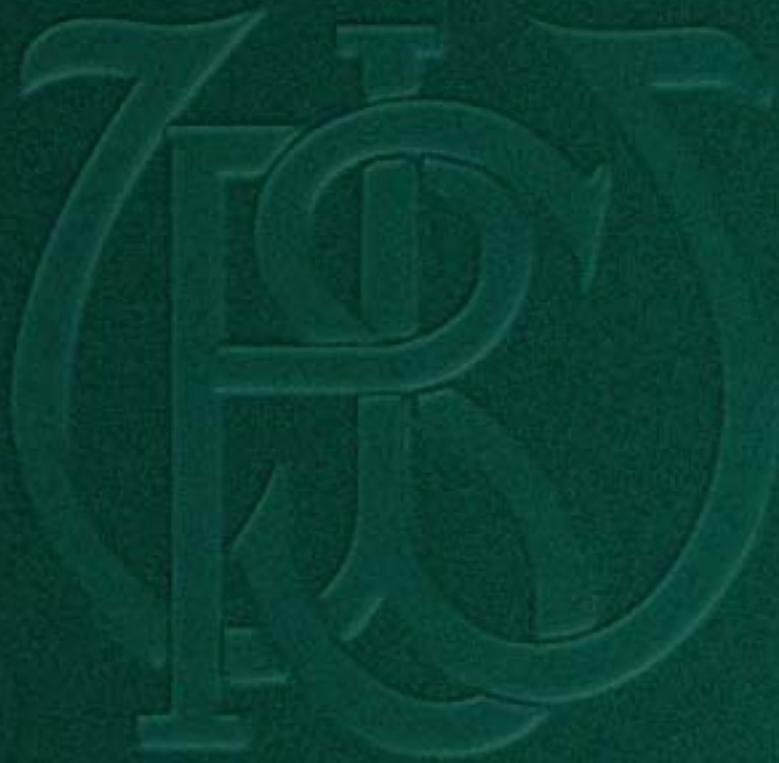
Many girls represent the School at festivals and competitions. These events help to teach children the value of co-operation with fellow pupils, the pride of representing their School, and the satisfaction of self-confident and successful performance.





We have an active and committed Board of Governors and we are fully accredited by the Independent Schools' Council. We are also represented in the Independent Association of Preparatory Schools (IAPS) and the Independent Schools' Association (ISA).

For a copy of our curriculum policy, complaints procedure, health and safety policy, staff details and our latest inspection report, please contact the School Secretary.



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