



### the perfect introduction to SChoolife



Girls aged 4 to 7 begin their education at Pipers in the secure and welcoming surroundings of Woodlands, a self-contained area tucked away in a quiet part of our campus. Here students learn in a happy and stimulating environment. As well as promoting academic achievement, there is great emphasis on the importance of nurturing personal and social development.

Our Pre-Prep students enjoy the best of both worlds. As well as feeling very much at home in their own bright and

welcoming classrooms, they also benefit from their involvement in the wider life of the community. Students are taught by specialist teachers in subjects including French, Music and Dance and they enjoy using the excellent facilities such as the swimming pool, the sports hall, and the Arts Centre. They also welcome the contact with older students as they move around the School.



## confidence

The combination of small class sizes and dedicated, friendly staff ensure that all students are inspired and encouraged to develop their own voice.

Every day is an opportunity for new discovery and adventure. In addition to lessons in the core subjects of English and Mathematics, students also benefit from a topic-based curriculum of General Studies, which incorporates subject areas such as Science, History, Geography, RS and Art. A spirit of curiosity is encouraged as students are introduced to new

ideas and learn more about the world around them. There are regular visits to places of interest as well as opportunities to be creative and time to play.

We run Forest School for students in Pre-Prep and Prep, using our own woodland for teaching and learning. Through a variety of hands-on activities students learn about the environment, how to handle risks, use initiative to solve problems and work as a team.



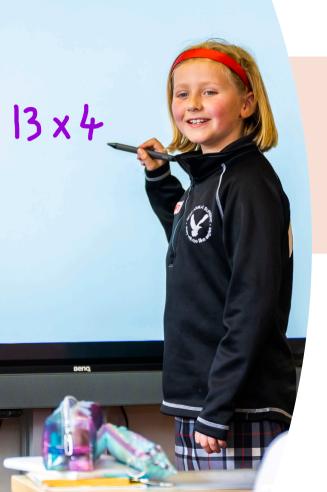


#### encouraging independence



Throughout their time in the Pre-Prep Department students grow in confidence and develop the skills and knowledge they need to prepare them for their next step.

The Pre-Prep Department maintains close links with the Prep Department to ensure a smooth transition when students progress to the next stage of their education. Students in the final year of Pre-Prep are encouraged to think more independently and make more of their own choices on a day-to-day basis.



## growth of KNOVIEGE

Students aged 7 to 11 continue their education in the Prep Department. They settle quickly and soon become familiar with their new surroundings. Guided by their Form Tutors they are introduced to a broad and challenging programme of study as they expand their learning and experience increased independence.

The Prep Department is staffed by a core team of teachers, and students are also taught by staff from the Senior School, who are dedicated specialists in their fields. This serves to ensure continuity when they are at the point of transition from Prep to the Senior School.





# leadership, responsibility and team work

Our students are encouraged to embrace a variety of leadership opportunities and positions of responsibility which serve to develop a sense of personal and social responsibility.

A diverse range of clubs and activities has long been central to life at Pipers and has a vital part to play in the development of each student as a well-rounded individual. With a wide selection of lunch-time and after-school clubs and activities to choose from, students in the Prep Department are encouraged to discover and develop their own interests in areas such as sport, technology, outdoor pursuits, performing and creative arts.





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