



MAYFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Believe it! Achieve it!



At Mayfield, we have high expectations of our pupils and staff and we are constantly challenging ourselves to raise our excellent standards even higher



Welcome to Mayfield

For many years, Mayfield has been held in great esteem for providing generations of children with an unrivalled start to their education and is widely regarded as one of the leading Preparatory schools in the West Midlands.

Mayfield has a happy, caring, family atmosphere incorporating the traditional values of respect and courtesy. Whilst respecting the beliefs of others in our community, the school is based on Christian principles.

We have a clear vision at Mayfield: to be an excellent school in every aspect. Our pupils are inspired to fulfill their potential in all areas: the academic curriculum, sports and the creative arts. We give our pupils the personal and social skills necessary to become well-rounded, self-assured individuals, able to meet the challenges of the 21st Century. We ensure that our pupils are happy, independent learners and are thoroughly prepared for their next steps in education.

At Mayfield, our aim is to provide the highest standards of education for our pupils in a safe, secure and nurturing learning environment that allows our children to develop their potential and individuality.

Matthew Draper, Headmaster



*The ladder of education can never be secure
unless that first rung is firmly in place*

Rosemary Peacocke



First Steps

In our Nursery, the children are given an excellent start to their school life with an introduction to reading, writing, mathematics and learning in all areas. We offer a range of exciting and interesting activities and resources catering for all styles of learning, whilst still allowing the children freedom to develop and explore. The learning experiences are extended both indoors and outdoors.

Our Nursery is a wonderful place to be, where the needs of the children are considered the most important aspect of our work. This motivates our staff to provide the best possible learning environment.





*Choosing Mayfield was the best
decision I ever made for my children*

Mayfield Parent



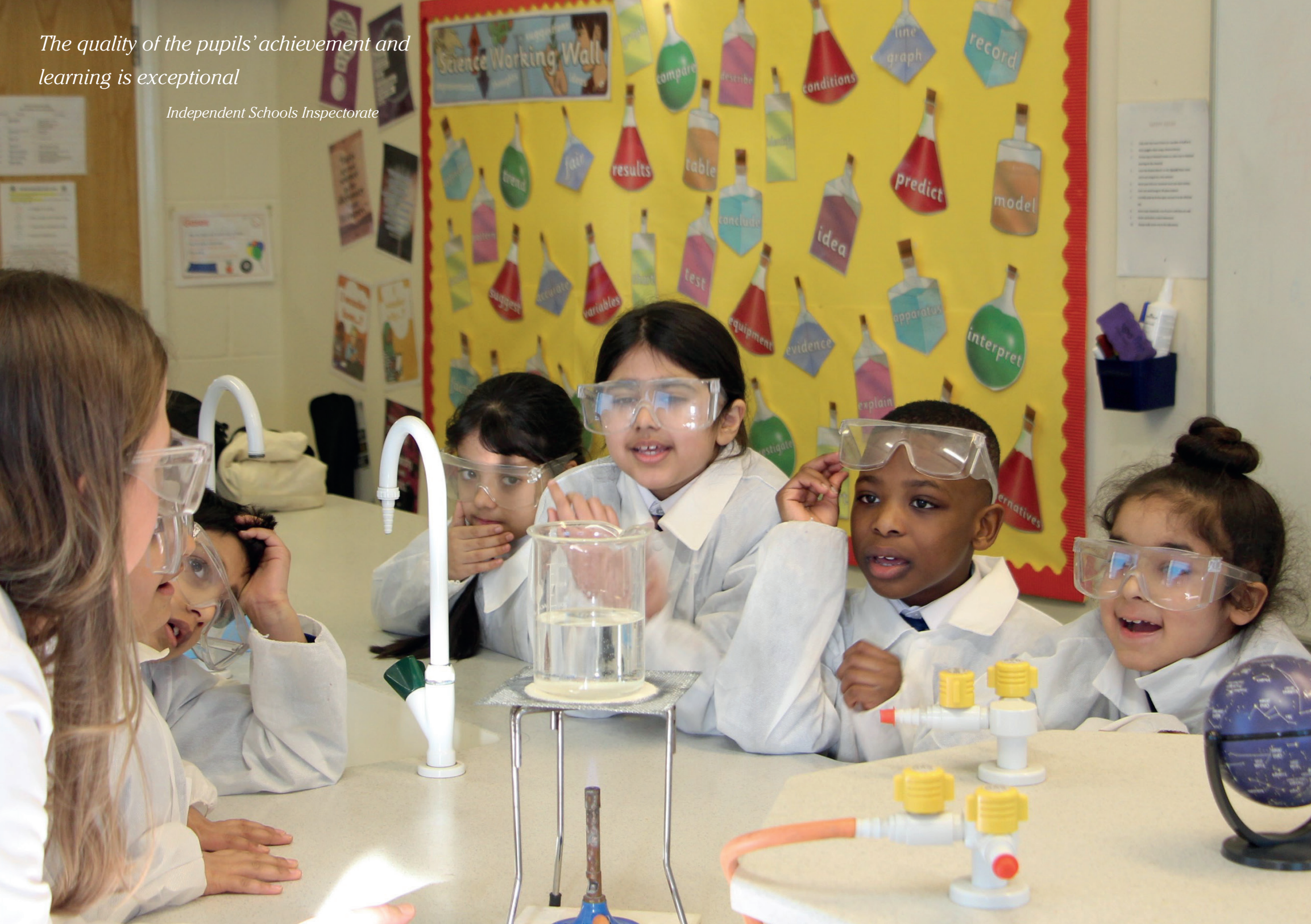
From small seeds, great things grow

The Pre-Preparatory department builds upon the solid foundation the children have received in Nursery. There is a substantial focus on reading, writing and mathematics. Other important subjects such as music, computing, foreign languages and PE are taught by specialist teachers whilst extra-curricular LAMDA and drama classes develop qualities such as elocution and self-confidence.

Our younger children are able to thrive in a welcoming and secure environment, becoming confident and independent learners.

The quality of the pupils' achievement and learning is exceptional

Independent Schools Inspectorate





Nurturing enquiring minds

At Mayfield, children are educated in well-proven, traditional methods by a highly experienced staff of teachers with specialist qualifications across the curriculum. This enables our pupils to consistently attain results far above National and local standards. We fully prepare our children and parents for their next steps, providing highly effective tuition for Senior School Entrance Examinations at 11+ and the majority of our pupils progress to leading selective independent and grammar schools.

Our state of the art Millennium Block contains a modern, purpose built Science classroom with a sophisticated additional laboratory for advanced experiments. There is also a spacious, well equipped Art and Technology workshop which enables our pupils to flourish in an ideal learning environment. At the heart of Mayfield is the pastoral care we provide for our children. There is a close bond and a strong partnership between pupils, staff, parents and governors. Our children are taught the values of courtesy, manners and respect for others.

A healthy mind in a healthy body

Roman Poet, Juvenal





Hall of the Olympians

Our new multi-purpose hall is an awe-inspiring facility; 3 badminton courts long, large enough to play basketball and 5-a-side football and with the capacity to hold whole school events, such as our Harvest Festival, Music Concert and our end-of-year Prizegiving Ceremony.

The sizeable sports hall is fully resourced with state-of-the-art, extensive sports equipment, full range of changing facilities and common room. Generations of Mayfield students and their parents will enjoy the use of this fabulous multi-use hall, not only for PE lessons

and whole school events, but also for our vast range of extra-curricular activities, including gymnastics, martial arts, and multiple sports.

The hall was officially opened in 2019 by our sports teachers, Mr and Mrs Cook, former Olympic athletes and medal winners in Moscow 1980 and Los Angeles 1984, and after their long and distinguished service to Mayfield, was named in their honour: 'Hall of the Olympians'.



*The highlight of my year was
representing Mayfield at cross country*

Mayfield Pupil



Healthy and active

Whilst developing the academic ability of our pupils, we also recognise the importance of developing the individual. An integral part of life at Mayfield is Physical Education and Games; our children are taught a wide and varied programme and relish the chance to gain individual achievements in gymnastics, dance and athletics, as well as given many opportunities to represent school teams in football, netball, rugby, rounders, cricket, swimming and cross country events.

*9 year olds capable of performing Midsummer Night's Dream
by Shakespeare! - Breath-taking and wonderful!*

Chair of Governors





Expression, performance and creativity

Mayfield has a strong reputation of excellence in the Creative Arts. Through Music, Drama, Art and Technology our pupils gain the chance to express themselves and with performances throughout the year, we provide our children with the opportunity to gain confidence and build self-esteem. Thus, each year, pupils are able to achieve outstanding results in nationally recognised speech and drama examinations (LAMDA).

Whether it's a carol service, an art exhibition or a production of a Shakespearean play, Mayfield aims to engender and nurture a passion for the Creative Arts.



*Something for everyone to motivate
and enrich every individual*

Mayfield Teacher



Outside the classroom

An extensive programme of extra-curricular activities is offered after school including team sports, athletics, swimming, creative activities, dance, chess, gymnastics, drama, karate, LAMDA, singing, learning a musical instrument, tennis and study skills which leads towards preparation for 11+ entrance examinations. Children also enjoy a number of school trips and visits in every year group, the highlight being the Year 6 adventure week.

Mayfield also offers extended care both before and after school. Our specially trained staff provide a variety of stimulating activities including art, craft, games, cookery and outdoor play as well as more focused time for older pupils to read and complete homework.

To arrange a visit or to request additional information,
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