SOLIHULL







Co-curricular Clubs & Activities

Prep School





AMBITION – OPPORTUNITY – COMMUNITY

At Solihull, every day is an adventure in learning - whether it's happening in the classroom, on the sports field, or in the great outdoors.

From the moment they arrive, our pupils are encouraged to ask questions, take risks, and discover the joy of learning for themselves.





Our 3 – 11 curriculum is full of opportunity, designed to stretch imaginations, build confidence and lay strong foundations for future success. From Forest School to team sports, coding to reading, puzzles and poetry, pupils explore widely, supported every step of the way.

Rooted in community and driven by ambition, our approach nurtures not just academic progress, but happy, active, well-rounded children who are excited to learn and ready for anything.

This booklet outlines the activities on offer at Solihull Prep School. We encourage all children to get involved and develop new interests.

Sign up is accessed via the Parent Portal.



Over **80** clubs and activities

30+ sporting sessions a week

More than **30** chances to perform



30+ Music options



50+ Trips, visits & workshops

60+ academic opportunities



97% of pupils involved

Academic Enrichment

Academic enrichment is at the heart of our learning journey.

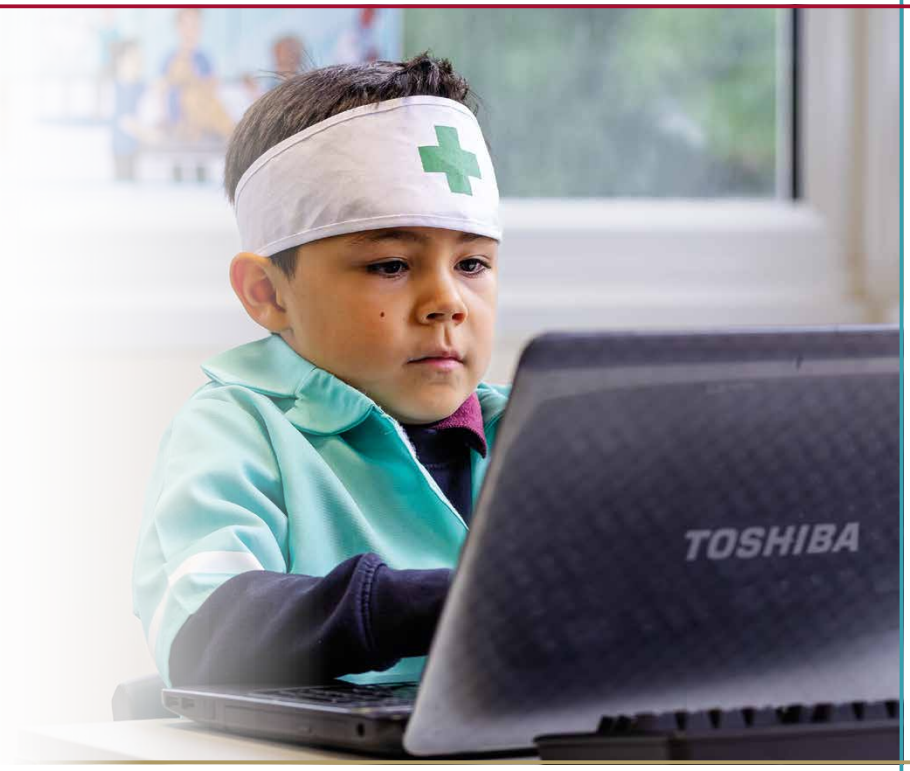
We offer a wide range of clubs, activities, and themed days that inspire pupils to explore their interests and extend their knowledge.

From Engineering Club to Writing, Chess, and Mindfulness, pupils are encouraged to ask questions, think independently, and enjoy discovering new ideas. These activities help build curiosity, confidence, and problem-solving skills in a fun and supportive environment.

"What do I love? DT, coding with Scratch, Computing Club and so much more!"







Our enrichment programme also includes opportunities to take part in national competitions such as the Primary Maths Challenge, Spelling Bee and general knowledge quizzes, helping pupils stretch their thinking and celebrate their achievements; and learning is brought to life through educational trips, visiting speakers, and special workshops.

From Nursery to J4 (Year 6), our aim is to nurture inquisitive minds, build strong learning habits, and lay the foundations for future academic success, while encouraging a sense of wonder that lasts a lifetime.



Activities

Art Ace Club
Arts & Crafts
Baking
Board Games
Book & Biscuit
Chess
Comic Club
Computing Club
Debating
Drawing Club
Engineering Club
Junior School Council
Language Blooket Club
Lego & Coding Club
Maths Club
Maths Puzzle Club
Mindfulness
Poetry Club
Cookery
Reading Ambassadors
Science Club
STEM/Engineering Club
Storytelling Club
Word Games
Zentangles Art Club

Music



Music is a joyful and important part of life at the Prep School.

Every child is encouraged to take part, discover their musical talents, and enjoy making music with others. Whether they're picking up an instrument for the first time, singing in a choir, or performing on stage, pupils are supported to grow in skill and confidence.

Our Music Department is full of energy and creativity, led by dedicated teachers and visiting instrumental and vocal tutors. Pupils can join a variety of groups, including choirs, string ensembles, wind bands, and percussion groups – there's something for every interest and ability.



Throughout the year, children have lots of chances to perform, from informal concerts and school assemblies to larger productions and seasonal events. Some pupils take part in local music festivals and competitions, and there are opportunities for music exams and individual achievements to be celebrated.







Activities

Junior Brass
Junior Choir
Junior Guitar Ensemble
Junior Samba Band
Junior String Orchestra
Junior Wind Band
Prep Chapel Choir
Scuffle Singers
Young Voices

We also offer workshops and visiting performances that bring music to life in exciting ways. Music is woven into the rhythm of the school week, helping to build teamwork, creativity, and a sense of joy.

Whether singing for fun or starting a journey as a young musician, pupils at Solihull are part of a vibrant musical community where every child can shine.

"I've enjoyed many happy musical moments. I'm especially proud of my performances in the Informal Concerts."



Outdoor Education



Outdoor Education plays a key role in helping our pupils grow into confident, resilient, and independent young people.

Through exciting, hands-on experiences in the natural world, children learn to challenge themselves, work as a team, and develop a love of the outdoors - sometimes getting pretty muddy in the process!

Our Outdoor Education programme includes a wide range of age-appropriate adventures - from woodland exploration and shelter building to team challenges, nature walks and outdoor cooking. These activities not only support physical development but also help pupils build important life skills such as communication, leadership, and problem-solving.





Whether it's taking part in our Forest School, growing food in our gardens, organising and implementing a recycling/ upcycling project, litter-picking, learning about sustainability or experiencing their first overnight residential trip, pupils are encouraged to step outside their comfort zone in a safe and supportive environment.

Each year group enjoys opportunities to learn and grow in nature, with experiences carefully planned to foster independence, curiosity, and a sense of achievement.

Outdoor Education at the Prep School is about much more than fresh air and dirty boots. It's about building character and courage, and nurturing a sense of responsibility - for oneself, for others, and for the natural world.





"I've loved making and eating s'mores in Forest School!"

Activities

Explorers Club
Forest School
Green Shoots
PGL Residentials
Roots & Shoots (as part of Dame Jane Goodall's worldwide programme)

Performing Arts



At Solihull Prep, the Performing Arts are an important part of school life.

Every child is given the opportunity to explore their creativity, build confidence, and work together through drama, dance, and performance.

Whether taking to the stage in a school play, performing in a dance showcase, or helping behind the scenes with costumes and props, pupils are encouraged to express themselves and celebrate their talents. Our annual programme includes everything from nativity and year group plays to full-scale productions and pupilled performances – there's something for everyone to enjoy.



With specialist teaching and access to excellent facilities in our SMArt dance studio and auditorium, children learn to speak clearly, move confidently, and tell stories with imagination and flair.

More than just putting on a show, Performing Arts at the Prep School helps pupils grow in self-belief, teamwork, and empathy – skills that stay with them for life. It's a space where every child's voice is heard, and where creativity truly comes to life.

"My best memory of the Prep School is being in the J4 production of The Lion King."







Activities

Ballet
Dance /
Cheerleading Club
Drama
Musical Theatre
Performing Arts
Theatre Design



Sport

Sport plays a central role in helping children stay active, healthy, and happy.

We believe in encouraging every child to take part, try new things, and experience the joy of movement, teamwork, and friendly competition.

From traditional games like rugby, hockey, netball, and cricket to athletics, tennis, and fun activities such as dodgeball and fitness challenges, there's something for everyone - no matter their level of experience or ability.

Our pupils benefit from expert coaching and lots of opportunities to represent their school in matches and festivals. Regular inter-house competitions, friendly fixtures, and sports days help to build confidence, resilience, and a great sense of team spirit.





For those with particular talent and passion, we provide pathways to progress further and celebrate individual achievements at school and beyond.

Whether playing for a team, trying a new sport, or simply enjoying an active break, sport at the Prep School helps children develop confidence, friendships, and a strong sense of pride in themselves and their school.



"I loved scoring the winning goal in water polo!"







Activities

Cheerleading
Cricket
Dodgeball
Emerging Swimmers
Football/Tag Rugby
Gymnastics
Hockey
Junior Cross Country Club
Multi Sports
Netball
Rounders
Rugby Tots
Self Defence
SuperSports
Swim Club
Swim Squad
Table Tennis
Tennis
Yoga

Houses

Our House system is a cornerstone of community life, fostering belonging, friendly competition, and leadership across the year groups.

Every pupil and member of staff becomes a proud member of one of the school's Houses - each with its own identity, traditions, and sense of camaraderie. House events, whether sporting, artistic, or academic, provide opportunities for pupils to connect across year groups, showcase talents, and contribute to collective success.





House Captains and Benchers play an active role in shaping House life, developing vital skills in teamwork and responsibility. From charity fundraising and House Drama to House Music and the ever-popular House Challenge competitions including Summer Reading and photography, the programme offers something for everyone.

The House system enriches school life by encouraging participation, school spirit, and a deep sense of shared purpose that endures long after pupils leave Solihull.




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