



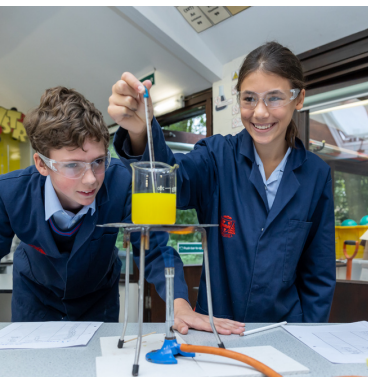
THE ORATORY  
PREP SCHOOL

Curiosity | Kindness | Wisdom

# Unlocking Learning at The Oratory Prep School

Our Vision, Virtues and Priorities





Our Vision

To provide  
outstanding  
learning experiences  
for all





# Our Virtues



## *Curiosity*

Our children are used to being inquisitive learners who have shared desires to learn – sometimes in conventional ways, and sometimes not. But they are always keen to ask questions, explore, examine and throw themselves into finding out more. Our excellent school site really does help them to ask searching questions...

## *Kindness*

Kindness at The Oratory Prep School can take many forms – not just that of the generosity seen by our pupils daily when they reflect on their place in the world, or indeed the acts of consideration on the playground. Of course, we also work to encourage our children to be kind to themselves so that they can nurture their own self-worth and continue to make a difference to those around them.

## *Wisdom*

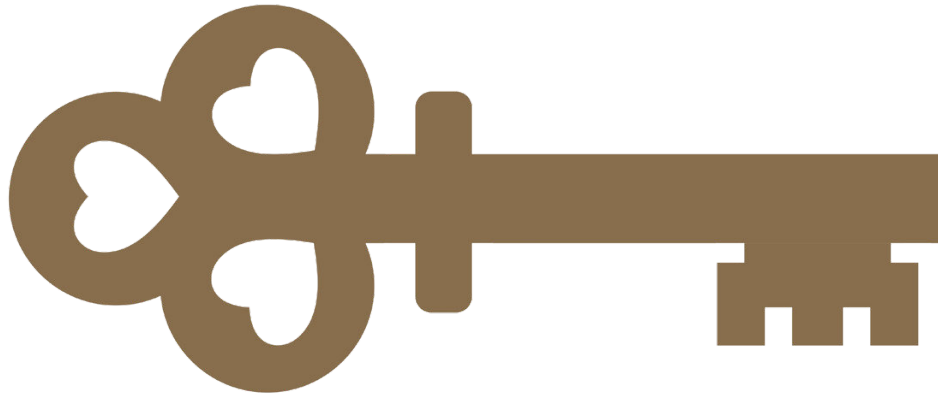
Wisdom is more than just the shared knowledge our children gain from school; it's the experiences around our education which provides them with curriculum skills, life skills, and the ability to apply these in the right way and at the right time – thereby making Wisdom the confidence to make decisions based on our experiences.

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# Our Priorities

Moving Our School Forward



**UNLOCKING Learning at The OPS**

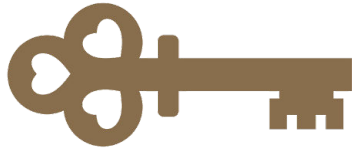
**Priority 1: Experiences**

**Priority 2: Learning Journey**

**Priority 3: Community**



# Priority 1



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Experiences



**Curriculum**

**Global  
Trips**

**External  
Visitors**

**Residentials**

**Teaching &  
Learning**

**Co-Curricular**

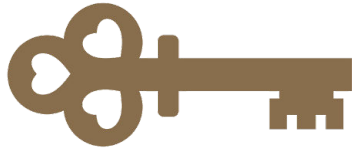
At The Oratory Prep School, we believe that there is so much more to education than conventional teaching and learning. Whilst we will continue to work on the craft of teaching and learning, and indeed have some exciting ideas, we will be unlocking the total educational offer by re-looking at the visits, residentials and activities which take part at the school.

As with our class-based learning, these additional experiences will help to contextualise your child's learning and to provide them with a greater understanding of the world they will grow up in. Through our focus on providing our children with enhanced experiences, we feel that they will develop an even greater depth of knowledge and understanding, as well as a greater sense of empathy with those around them.

Whilst each experience will be enhanced by our virtues, our Curriculum will also continue to develop so that our children learn more skills than just those associated with specific subjects or ways of learning.



# Priority 2



## UNLOCK Learning Journey



**Assessments**

**Future Schools**

**Accountability & Reporting**

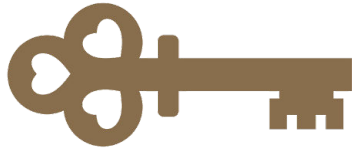
During a child's learning journey at the school, the staff team constantly assess their knowledge and understanding to ensure that learning moves forward. Whilst we report these findings to parents and guardians throughout the year, we are going to explore how best to keep them informed so that they are able to support their child's learning journey.

Of course, the learning journey also requires our pupils to be kind to themselves and each other; as such, we will be working on aspects of pastoral wellbeing to ensure that we minimise barriers to learning and, most importantly, prepare our children for the future.

During our 2 – 13 learning journey, we are clear about the value we add to our children. One key part to be explored further will be that of our Future School preparation and we look forward to building on our strong relationships to ensure that all children are well prepared, happy and confident with their next steps.



# Priority 3



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Community



**Pupil Voice**

**Parent Events**

**Communication**

**Charity & the wider community**

As a school, we talk about 'family' quite often. This is so important to us, and we look forward to continuing to grow our relationships with all members of the community – this includes pupil voice and pupil leadership, events for parents and the wider community.

When one 'signs up' to be a parent of a child at The OPS, one is also becoming a key part of our school family and we look forward to sharing more – not just of the excellent work going on in the school for our parents and guardians to see, but also for those outside the family, so that they can choose to join us on this exciting educational adventure.



# THE ORATORY PREP SCHOOL

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