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THE ORATORY PREP SCHOOL

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Immersion Programme



Welcome from the Headmaster, Mr De Silva

Thank you for your interest in The OPS Immersion Programme. We are hugely excited to welcome you to our Outstanding School located in the County of Oxfordshire and set within some of the most beautiful countryside in the United Kingdom. The Oratory Prep School is one of the best prep schools in the United Kingdom and boasts some of the very best facilities and teachers. Our Immersion Programme is unique. We are delighted to offer the following bespoke programme:

Our English lessons are designed to support a range of abilities - from the most fluent speakers to those who are starting their English language journey. Our Adventurous Activity programme supplements our excursions and our exciting social programme for the evenings.

I do recognise that this may be your child's first trip away from home; I am therefore delighted that my dedicated staff team is on hand to provide outstanding pastoral care as well as provide your child with the very best teaching and learning experience. I look forward to welcoming you to The Oratory Prep School family.

Mr De Silva





Our History

The Oratory Prep School, founded on 2nd May 1859, has a rich and distinguished history that spans over 160 years. Originally located in Edgbaston, Birmingham, the school was established by Saint John Henry Newman with the vision of providing an exceptional Catholic education. In 1922, the school relocated to its current site, a grand Georgian-style mansion in Emmer Green, surrounded by 65 acres of stunning countryside. This beautiful and historic setting provides the perfect environment for students to thrive emotionally, socially, culturally and academically. Over the years, The Oratory Prep School has grown and evolved, embracing a global outlook while staying true to its founding values of Curiosity, Wisdom and Kindness.

Today, the school is one of the leading prep schools in the country with an enviable academic reputation which secures offers from a range of the world's best schools when pupils leave at the end of Year 8. It is also renowned for its warm, nurturing atmosphere and strong emphasis on character development as a key focus to gain academic excellence. For students from China, an immersion course at The Oratory Prep School during Chinese New Year offers an exciting opportunity to experience British culture and education while enjoying the school's rich heritage. With its combination of tradition, forward-thinking teaching & learning and sector-leading facilities, the school provides a truly unique and enriching experience for international students.

Why Choose The Oratory Prep School?

Multicultural learning experience - Full Immersion

Owned and operated by The Oratory Prep School

Formal English Tuition

Extensive Activities and Social Programme

Full Day Excursions

24/7 pastoral care in a safe environment



Weekly Timetable

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
7.30 - 8.30	BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION				
8.30 - 9.30	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	DRAMA	GEOG
9.30 - 10.30		MATHS	MATHS	R.E.	FRENCH
10.30 - 11.00	BREAK TIME				
11.00 - 12.00	MATHS	SCIENCE	HISTORY	MATHS	SCIENCE
12.00 - 13.00	MUSIC	P.E.	GEOG	SWIMMING	HISTORY
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH & BREAK TIME				
14.00 - 15.00	SCIENCE	FRENCH	MATCHES	ART	ENGLISH
15.00 - 16.00	GAMES	R.E.		GAMES	FOREST SCHOOL
16-00 - 17.00	TUTOR TIME				
17.00 - 18.00	DINNER				
18.00 - 19.00	ACTIVITIES				
19-00 - 20.00	BEDTIME				

Evening Activities

We run a full and varied programme of evening activities throughout the week. Activities can include:

- Basketball
- Arts & Crafts
- Swimming
- Cookery
- Team Challenges
- Touch Rugby
- Dance
- Football
- Music
- Hockey
- Drama
- Cricket
- Team Building
- Quiz Nights
- Fencing
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Traditional Games



Your OPS Family

No matter how far you have travelled, you will soon feel at home in our relaxed and friendly boarding house which is well equipped with its own common room, satellite TV, games, WiFi and a range of dormitories.

Everyone at The Oratory Prep School is committed to establishing a safe and homely environment. Our pupils' wellbeing is paramount and we want you to return home with lots of wonderful memories.

Our live-in staff create a fun, friendly community where every child feels safe, secure and valued. Medical needs are dealt with by our staff who are on hand 24 hours a day.

Our Location

Set within 65 acres of countryside, on the borders of Berkshire and Oxfordshire, The Oratory Prep School is also readily accessible from London Paddington by train. We are conveniently located just 45 minutes from London Heathrow.



A photograph of a dense forest with tall, slender trees and a path made of logs. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and dappled sunlight. A wooden bench is visible in the background.

For more information about boarding at
The Oratory Prep School, please contact our
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