

# MILLAIS



In Pursuit of  
**EXCELLENCE**



We recognise that every student's educational experience is unique, and therefore, as a school, we are committed to maintaining a high-performing learning environment that continually enables the pursuit of excellence for all students to emerge and flourish.

**Millais** provides an outstanding education based on excellent and imaginative lessons that combine academic rigour with creative techniques and modern technology. There is high-quality teaching, support, and care from dedicated teachers and support staff who place students at the heart of everything we do.

We understand that boys and girls may approach learning in different ways, and we celebrate these differences as part of a richer educational experience.

**Millais** sets out to unlock the potential within all of our students by offering opportunities and challenges throughout their educational journey.

**Millais** will enable your child to achieve outstanding results while developing as a well-rounded, confident, and happy individual with high aspirations and ambitions for life.



Boys and girls can approach new challenges in different ways. At **Millais**, we encourage them to be brave and ‘have a go’ within a caring and supportive environment. Over their learning journey with us, we aim to build their self-esteem so that they grow in confidence, become more independent thinkers, and develop the belief that they have the ability to succeed.

“Can do” Attitude to Learning & Life ”

When young people are open, willing to take risks, and “try out new things,” their aspirations can be limitless. At **Millais**, we support all students in daring to reach further, dealing with obstacles, disappointments, or failures, and showing persistence. These are fundamental life skills that build resilience and help every individual thrive – not only in the classroom, but also in the wider community of life.



Aspiration with No Limits ”

21<sup>st</sup> Century World Ready ”

A culture of curiosity and innovation is key to creating effective 21st-century learners, workers, leaders, and citizens. We embrace the broader development of each individual, focusing on the lifelong skills and character traits young people need to be successful. We recognise that boys and girls may approach learning and problem solving differently, and we value these differences as part of a richer educational experience. We concentrate on core skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration, building resilience and adaptability.

These skills equip students to navigate an ever-changing job market and the constant changes within society, ensuring they are ready to thrive beyond school.



Uniqueness of the Learning Experience ”



At **Millais** we are proud to consistently shape well-rounded students, fully equipped with a set of lifelong skills, ready to take up their place in the 21st-century world. We are unique among local schools because we value – and therefore provide – a broad and balanced curriculum. We go beyond the usual two-language offer, enabling students to study French, Spanish, German, Italian, and Chinese Mandarin because we believe in the cultural and intellectual benefits of a second language. We also recognise the advantages of the creative and expressive arts, offering

In a school that values both individuality and community, students have the space to develop a strong sense of themselves and their worth. Class sizes of 24–26 are smaller than average, allowing us to personalise and scaffold learning, nurture confidence, and support each student to make their own choices in life – free from societal gender pressures. Boys and girls may face different expectations and challenges, and our aim is to provide a learning environment with high expectations that supports all. We are dedicated to developing confident, courageous, creative, and resilient young people. We hold a mirror up to society, challenging existing gender norms and inspiring all our students to thrive.

Thriving in a Supportive Learning Environment ”



“ Taking the Lead and Feeling Empowered ”



In the 21st century, young women stand shoulder to shoulder with young men within education and the workforce. At **Millais**, we encourage all our students to have a voice and to take on one of the many leadership roles and responsibilities available to them. By helping students shape their school and wider community, we empower them to develop the confidence, empathy, and resilience to become the leaders of the future – in the workplace and in society as a whole.

opportunities for all students to develop their talents in drama, dance, music, art, and design. We celebrate the strengths of boys and girls in STEM subjects, which form a hugely influential core within the school. Our PE programme offers a wide range of sports, encouraging and coaching elite athletes to excel while fostering a joy of participation and a commitment to a healthy lifestyle among all students. Beyond the classroom, a full range of after-school activities further enriches the learning experience, ensuring every student can explore their passions and realise their potential.