

A group of school children in uniform are walking in a line on a path, holding hands. They are wearing dark blue blazers with blue piping and a school crest. The girls are wearing light blue and white checkered skirts and white knee-high socks, while the boys are wearing dark shorts. They are also wearing various hats, including straw hats and flat caps. The path is lined with large, leafy trees, and a building is visible in the background.

LEADERS INNOVATORS WORLD-CHANGERS

Windrush Valley School Oxfordshire



We believe that every child
deserves the best possible start

We inspire, educate and motivate.

Our job is to get your child ready for their
life assignment; to change the world.

Excellence starts here



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Ranked in the **top 26 private schools in England**, the highest ranked school in Oxfordshire.



Welcome to Windrush Valley School. Ranked as the best private school in Oxfordshire for boys and girls between 3-11 years.



We believe that every child deserves the best possible start. With class sizes currently averaging 12, our pupils receive one-to-one attention, and the highest standards of education. We build self-esteem, self-confidence and independence; preparing boys and girls aged 3-11 for a successful future in either the independent or state senior school sectors. Over the last 21 years all pupils have passed their senior school entry examination and attended **their first-choice secondary school**.

The school is ranked in the top 26 independent preparatory schools in England by the Sunday Times. Earning it the prestigious accolade of Best Prep School Oxfordshire. The school has also received an Award for Excellence by the Independent School Association.

Our inspiring and stimulating curriculum is delivered within a nurturing, supportive and positive environment, and includes; literacy, language, mathematics, science, technology, sports, art and music. In addition, adventure trips and foreign residential weeks away, further enrich the curriculum and the children's life-experience.

Mrs Amanda Douglas BA (Hons)
Headteacher

Academic excellence

Outstanding track record for academic excellence

We deliver academic and behavioural excellence. One of our goals is to create lifelong learners, to ignite the spark of curiosity and to develop global citizens. Future leaders, future world-changers.

We believe that students should be motivated to find their passions, talents, and continue the quest for personal growth in all aspects of their lives.

Ranked as the best 'private school Oxfordshire', the school has taken the contour of education beyond the four walls of a classroom, setting a new trend and standard in education. Teaching staff encourage an interactive student-teacher classroom environment to fuel the student's curiosity and enhance self-discovery.

It is of utmost importance that the school's staff take on the responsibility of being mentors, to empower and expose every young mind with the ocean of possibilities and the diligence needed to achieve them. The school is focused to instil in them that every challenge is worth it, and one must work with compassion to overcome apprehension and fear to achieve their goals. The school wishes every child discovers their true potential and builds a better tomorrow for our community.

The knowledge, skills, and values learned at Windrush Valley School, stay with students through-out their lives. Nurturing students for the future has remained one of the primary focus areas for the School. Ample opportunities, mentorship, and guidance are provided to students, aimed not just at fostering academic success, but also at cultivating the spirit of leadership, teamwork, and group dynamics.

We do not specifically prepare our pupils for the end of Key Stage 2 SATs, but offer our pupils a broad curriculum that includes and encourages independent learning. Yet we are regularly ranked in The Sunday Times top 100 best private schools and our position in the table is based on our aggregate average SATs scores. We are the highest ranked private school in Oxfordshire.

Last year, all of our Year 6 class surpassed the expected standard score of 100 in both Maths and English. All of our pupils achieved more than 75% on the reading comprehension and maths papers - a massive 15% above the national average. This was not a year group content with scraping through. They all aimed high. A third of the class scored over 90% on the maths papers - the highest being 98% only dropping 2 marks over the 3 papers. 80% of the class scored over 80% in the reading comprehension - truly an astonishing set of results.

In addition, all pupils that undertook this year's English Speaking Board (ESB) examinations, passed with grades of, Merit, Merit+ or Distinction. A truly outstanding set of grades.

Nursery and Reception
Early Years Foundation Stage



Nursery and Reception are important foundation years. We create a **positive**, **supportive** and **nurturing** environment in which the young children's natural curiosity and desire to learn can thrive.

Our highly experienced foundation years' teaching staff build self-esteem, self-confidence and social interaction through play and curriculum-based learning.

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Thank you so much for all your kindness and patience with my son. He's happy and doing brilliantly academically. We're delighted!

Years One to Six
The world-changers journey begins



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Years One to Six
Building self-confidence,
inspiring, motivating,
mentoring, educating.
The future world-changers
journeys begin here.

We deliver academic and behavioural
excellence to help your child be the best they
can.

Small class sizes
Inspiring curriculum
Competitive sports
Performing arts
Music
STEM
SEND
Overseas trips
Leadership
Independence
Creativity
Confidence
Social confidence
Independent thinking

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*Our daughter has blossomed since being at
the school. The best move we have ever made*

A varied and inspiring curriculum.
Small class sizes

A photograph of two young students in a classroom. In the foreground, a boy with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue sweater over a white collared shirt, is sitting at a desk and writing in a notebook with a green pen. He is looking down intently at his work. In the background, slightly out of focus, is a girl with long, curly brown hair, also wearing a white shirt, who is also writing in a notebook with a blue pen. The background shows a bright window with green foliage outside, suggesting a well-lit, airy classroom environment. The overall tone is professional and educational.

Academic excellence delivered by experienced teaching staff through a varied and inspiring curriculum. Our small class sizes means that each pupil receives one-to-one attention, coaching and mentoring.

Excellence starts here.

Competitive sports



Competitive sport

We challenge our pupils to be the best they can, to reach beyond the norm, whatever their abilities. We coach, inspire and nurture children in all aspects of their schooling, including competitive sport.

Our sports include, athletics, swimming, cross-country, football, rugby, hockey and netball. Our extensive sports programme has resulted in children competing at the highest level in swimming, athletics and cross country. For the last 10 years, our pupils have competed at a national level at the Independent Schools Association championship.



Music and the performing arts



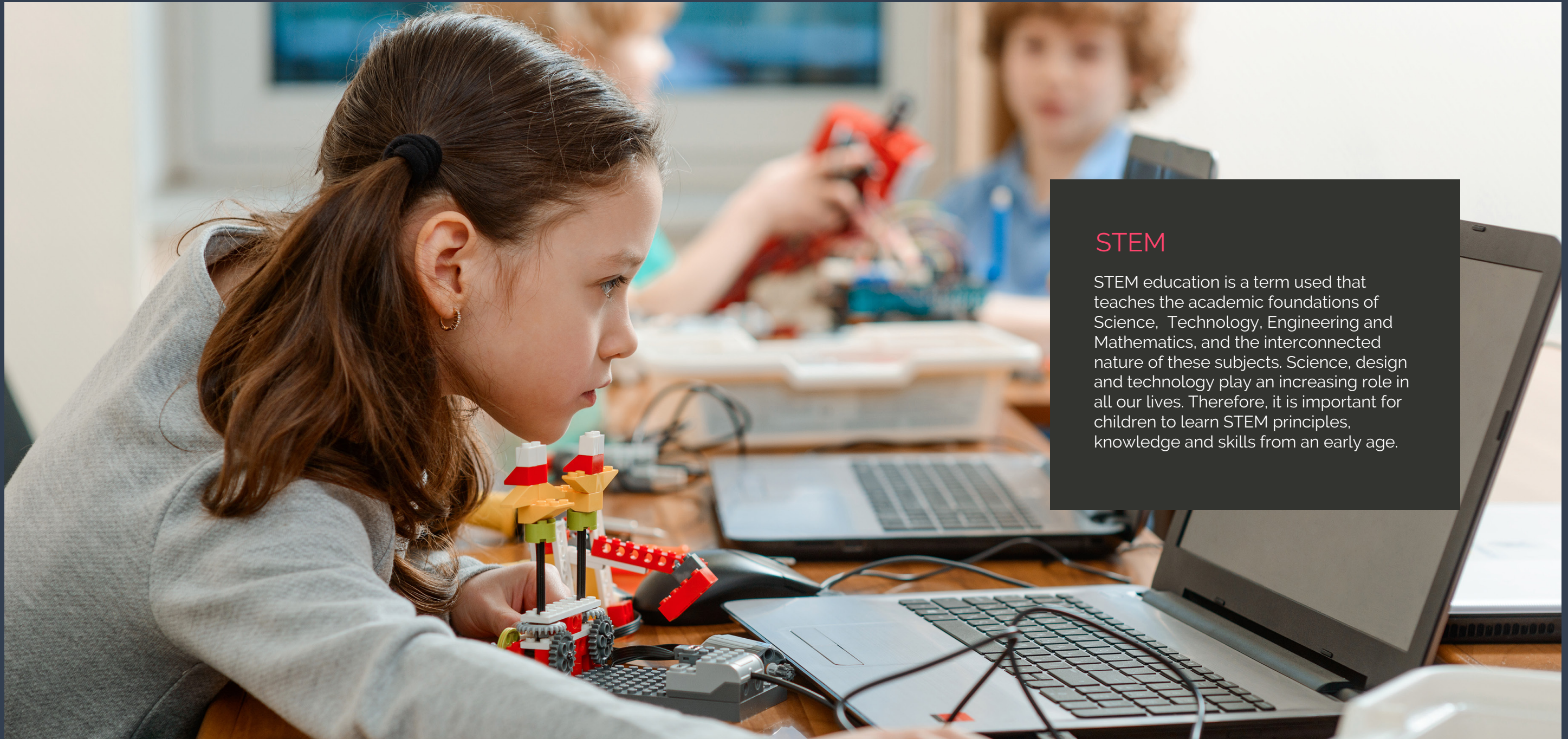
Music and the performing arts

Drama, music and public speaking are one of the fundamental elements of building self-esteem, self-confidence and creative expression. Our regular school productions are widely recognised for their high standard of production and performance.

All children have the opportunity play in the school band. By the time they leave school they will have achieved high grades in the ABRSM examinations.



STEM



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STEM education is a term used that teaches the academic foundations of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, and the interconnected nature of these subjects. Science, design and technology play an increasing role in all our lives. Therefore, it is important for children to learn STEM principles, knowledge and skills from an early age.

School trips and overseas residential trips

School trips in the UK and overseas

School trips are an exciting way to enhance the school's curriculum.; they build a child's independence, behaviour and social skills.

Regular school trips are scheduled throughout the year. In addition, there are two residential trips per year. One is an activity week in the UK for Year 6 during their last term at school, and a week overseas for Years 4, 5 and 6.

As well as making the school trips interesting, fun and engaging for the children, safeguarding is of paramount importance.





Nurturing academic and behavioural excellence

Life skills, confidence and leadership

Innovators, leaders and world-changers thrive in an environment of academic and behavioural excellence.

That's why our experienced teaching staff are not just teachers. They're also coaches, mentors and role models. Our small class size policy means your child receives individual one-to-one attention.

Leadership
Independence
Creativity
Confidence
Self-esteem
Confidence
Social confidence
Independent thinking

We successfully prepare boys and girls aged 3-11 for a successful future in either the independent or state senior school sectors.

The best possible start



Over the last 21 years **all pupils** have passed their senior school entry examination and attended their first-choice secondary school

Each year, we routinely place children in the following secondary schools, some of whom gain scholarship places.

Abingdon Boys School
Bloxham School
Burford School
Chipping Norton School
Cokethorpe School
Cotswold School
Headington School
Kingham Hill School

Magdalen College School
Oxford High School
Rye St Anthony School
St Helen & St Katherine
St Hugh's School
Tudor Hall
Wychwood School



Our **affordable school fees** policy underpins our commitment to make educational excellence accessible to as many children

We also support Early Years funding of 15 and 30 hours and Employers Childcare Voucher Schemes from several providers. Our school fees for 2023-2024 are as follows:

Nursery and Reception	£8,265	per	annum
Year One	£8,475	per	annum
Year Two	£8,475	per	annum
Year Three	£8,505	per	annum
Year Four	£8,505	per	annum
Year Five	£8,535	per	annum
Year Six	£8,535	per	annum

New admissions

New admissions are welcome throughout the year. Therefore, we are always happy to hear from prospective new parents.

You are welcome to tour the school, meet the Headteacher and other teaching staff. Please book an appointment through our website or by telephoning the school office.

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