



THE WEBBER  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

# The Webber Edge

Affordable Excellence for children aged 6 months to 16 years





We have a deep  
appreciation for the  
way the team at the  
school helped our  
child integrate,  
develop and  
fall back in love with  
her education.

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# Welcome to Webber

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We are delighted that you are considering joining our unique and vibrant learning community here at the Webber Independent School. Whether you're exploring options for Nursery, Prep or Senior School, we are proud to offer a nurturing, dynamic environment where children feel valued, supported, and inspired to achieve their full potential.

At every stage of the Webber Journey, from our youngest learners to our GCSE students, we prioritise individual care, personalised learning and academic excellence. Our dedicated staff, well-mannered and confident students, and commitment to fostering a lifelong love for learning all contribute to what we call The Webber Edge.

The best way to experience the energy and warmth of our school is to come and see it for yourself. We would be delighted to welcome you for a personal tour and show you how we Achieve Excellence Together.

We look forward to extending a warm Webber welcome to you and your family.

Hilary Marsden  
Headmistress

# Our Mission, Aims & Values

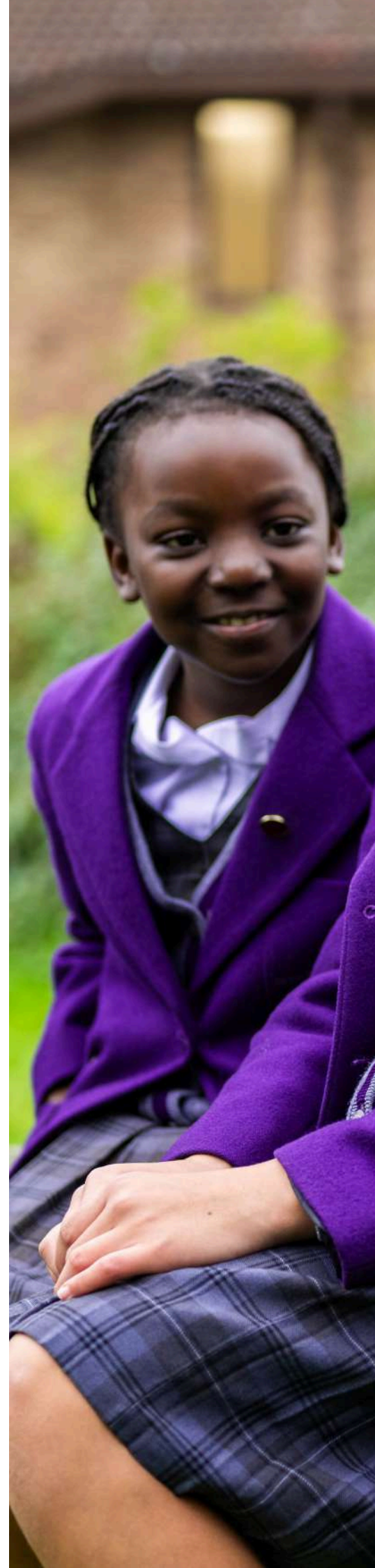
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Our Vision is to build within our children a lifelong love of learning, which will equip and prepare them for their individual learning journey to success. We aim to provide a first-class individualised learning experience supported by outstanding teaching and pastoral care to help our children achieve their personal and academic potential.

We recognise that how a child learns is as important as what a child learns. We continually examine our practices to ensure that children receive the very best both academically and pastorally, inspiring them to achieve their best within a rich, happy, safe and fulfilling school environment.

## **Our core Aims & Values ensure we always:**

- 1) Promote high standards of academic excellence supporting and challenging pupils according to their abilities.
- 2) Ensure a breadth of educational opportunity, nurturing academic, artistic and sporting talent.
- 3) Give children the skills (academic, social, creative, and technological) that will enable them to make a positive contribution to society and engage in life-long learning.
- 4) Promote values of kindness, respect, tolerance, and diversity, developing a sense of service to the community and social responsibility.
- 5) Promote the importance of physical and emotional wellbeing.





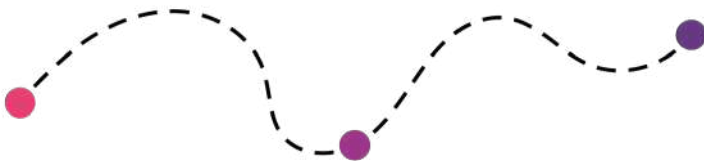




# The Webber Journey

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The Webber Journey offers a seamless and nurturing educational experience from early childhood through to adolescence. Beginning in the Little Webber Nursery for children aged 6 months to 5 years, the journey continues through the Prep School for ages 4 to 11, where strong academic foundations are built. Pupils then progress to the Senior School, catering to ages 11 to 16, where they are supported to thrive academically, socially and personally, preparing them confidently for the next stage of their educational journey.



-  Little Webber Nursery - for children aged 6 months to 5 years
-  Prep - for children aged 4 to 11 years
-  Senior - for children aged 11 to 16 years















# Little Webber Nursery

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At Little Webber, we ignite curiosity, inspire wonder and foster a lifelong passion for learning in every child. Our dedicated team of qualified, experienced teachers deliver specialised instruction in key areas such as numeracy, literacy, physical education, yoga and more, with a focus on preparing children for a confident transition to school.

Our child centred approach to Early Years Education is guided by their interests, natural curiosity, and developmental milestones. We encourage exploration, nurture self-confidence, and help each child develop the skills needed for a seamless and successful journey into school life. We believe that every child is unique, and our vibrant, nurturing environment is designed to celebrate their individuality.

Through engaging activities, imaginative play, and hands-on experiences, we encourage creativity, problem-solving, and social connections. Our holistic approach ensures that children develop not only academically but also emotionally and socially, building a strong foundation for lifelong learning and personal growth.



Discover Little Webber



# Prep School

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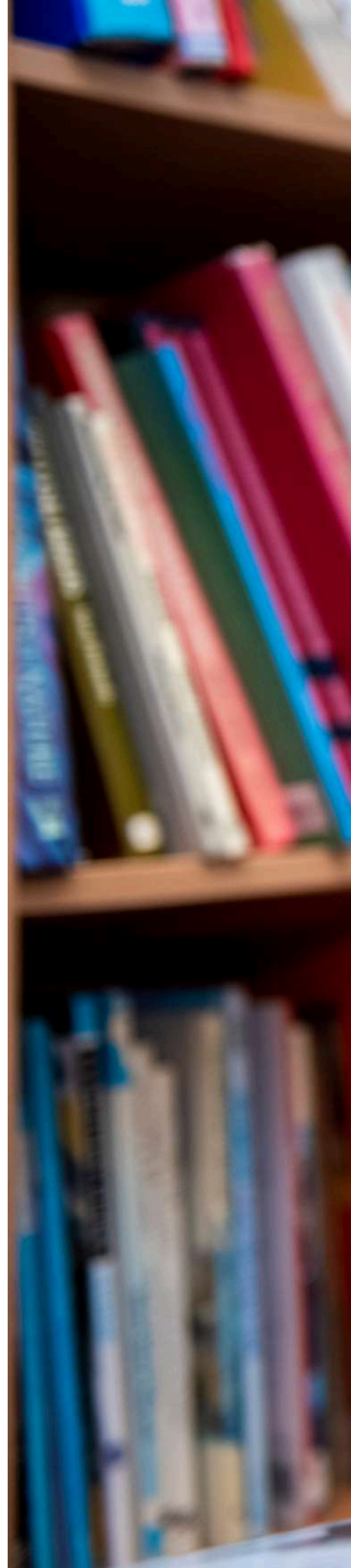
The early years of education are a time of exploration and growth. At our Prep School, we nurture curiosity in a supportive environment where children discover themselves while learning about others and the world. From the moment they enter our bright classrooms, they embark on a dynamic learning journey designed for success.

With specialist teachers and small class sizes, we provide personalised learning with one-on-one attention, independent exploration, and collaboration. Our rich co-curricular programme - including music, sports, after-school activities and leadership - ensures a well-rounded education that extends beyond the classroom into the community. Hands-on field trips and meaningful initiatives further enrich their experience.

Our Prep School builds confidence, encourages children to step beyond their comfort zones, and fosters a lifelong love of learning. We are committed to their growth and look forward to being part of their journey.



Discover our Prep School















## Senior School

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Senior School is a time of growing responsibility, academic challenge and preparation for GCSE examinations. At The Webber Independent School, our small class sizes allow us to deliver personalised learning, enhancing the National Curriculum with additional subjects, clubs, enrichment trips, and workshops. We offer a modern, engaging and collaborative approach to private education.

With a diverse range of GCSE subjects and a strong track record in academic excellence, we provide flexibility to suit different abilities and talents. Some students take early entry GCSE Mathematics in Year 10, allowing them to study Further Mathematics or an additional GCSE in Year 11. Through psychometric assessments and one-on-one interviews, we guide students through the transition from Year 9 to Year 10, helping them select subjects aligned with their strengths.

Our proven approach delivers outstanding GCSE results, with nearly half of all exams achieving top grades (9-7). On average, students improve by almost a full grade per subject, with some exceeding expectations by two or more grades. From Year 7 to Year 11, we are committed to ensuring every student reaches their full potential.



Discover our Senior School



# A Personalised Approach

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## Little Webber

In Little Webber, we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum, extending each phase of your child's learning through a range of experiences inside and outside the classroom. Our passionate, highly qualified team provides educational excellence in a nurturing, vibrant environment, supporting each child's growth, development, and well-being, from our youngest learners in Little Explorers through to Pre Reception. We focus on key areas such as Personal, Social, and Emotional Development, Physical Development and Communication and Language, building a strong foundation for later learning in literacy and numeracy. Through daily sessions and specialist teaching in PE, Digital Learning, Music and Yoga, we help children develop independence, communication and problem-solving skills. Our continuous, seamless curriculum nurtures curiosity and instills a lifelong love of learning, preparing children for their future educational journey.

## Prep School

Every child deserves the best start in life, and early education plays a crucial role in shaping their future. At The Webber Independent School, we follow The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum, providing a secure and happy environment that helps children develop their abilities and talents. Our teaching approach, supported by world-class research, aims to unlock each child's limitless potential. Our Prep School, covering Years 1 to 6, caters to a wide range of academic abilities and language needs, with children joining us after they turn five. We assess students on entry and offer personalised learning, preparing them for a smooth transition to Senior School. Through a diverse curriculum, we nurture curiosity, creativity and confidence, helping students develop as 21st-century learners and global citizens, while building strong foundations for future success.



### Senior School

At Webber, we encourage students to ask, “What have you done today to make you feel proud?”—a question that embodies our positive learning environment and school song, Proud. We take great pride in our students’ academic achievements, with 100% of Year 11 pupils achieving Grade 4 and above since 2019, many surpassing expectations through outstanding Value Added results. Our personalised approach, Study Skills Programme and enrichment activities provide the perfect foundation for success. As students transition from Year 9 to Year 10, we support their GCSE subject selection through Cambridge Online Assessments and one-on-one guidance, ensuring choices align with their strengths. Offering a diverse range of subjects, we cater to different abilities, with options for early entry in GCSE first language or Mathematics, leading to Further Mathematics in Year 11. This flexibility prepares students for A Levels and future academic success.





# Beyond Academics

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## Wellbeing

We are deeply committed to fostering the emotional wellbeing and personal growth of every child. Pastoral care is at the heart of our school's ethos, ensuring that each child feels valued, supported and respected. From dedicated mentoring to open channels of communication, students receive personalised guidance tailored to their unique needs, enabling them to thrive both academically and socially.

Our commitment extends beyond the classroom, with a comprehensive approach to mental and physical wellbeing. Children benefit from a nurturing environment where kindness, resilience and self-awareness are integral to everyday learning. This holistic care empowers them to manage challenges and embrace their full potential in a supportive, positive atmosphere.

Our pastoral care system is built on strong relationships between staff, students and parents, creating a community of trust and understanding. Through regular check-ins, collaborative support networks and a focus on individual needs, we ensure that every child feels safe and confident in their journey, both within and beyond their academic life.





## Enrichment

We prioritise personal growth through a wide range of extracurricular activities, from sports like Netball and Football to clubs such as Mindfulness, Gardening and Chess. With over 50 options, including the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, children can pursue their interests, develop new skills, and challenge themselves in diverse settings. We also provide extra support through GCSE Booster Classes, ensuring each child receives the attention they need to succeed. A small snapshot of our offer is opposite:



Football, Netball, Gymnastics, Climbing, Tennis, Badminton, Running and Basketball



Chess, Mindfulness, Young Entrepreneurs and Bee Keeping - with our very own bees!



Creative Arts, Ukulele, Friday Busking, Poetry, Gardening and Orchestra



GCSE Boosters, Mentoring, Volunteering, Languages and Student Council



Eco Ambassadors, Duke of Edinburgh Award and Army Cadets





# The Bellevue Difference

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**We are a proud member of the Bellevue Education family of schools.**

Bellevue Education has been dedicated to providing world-class education for over 20 years, focusing on a holistic approach that fosters curiosity and a love for learning. The group consists of 19 schools, serving children aged 1-19, and is led by experienced educators who work collaboratively to integrate innovations while ensuring each school is responsive to its community.

Bellevue teachers receive regular training and feedback, fostering collaboration and teamwork. Their quick adaptation to online teaching during the 2020 UK lockdown set a global standard for online education.

This approach ensures that Bellevue schools remain dynamic and responsive to the evolving needs of education.

Each Bellevue school operates independently, treating every student as an individual with unique talents. The schools offer broad, engaging curricula that blend tradition with innovation. Bellevue prides itself on exceptional staff, strong parent communication, and a focus on instilling a lifelong love of learning, which naturally leads to outstanding academic results.





## The Bellevue Family of Schools:

Forest Preparatory

Wandsworth Preparatory

Norfolk House

Ealing Independent

Weston Green

Elmhurst School

Gateway

Farlington

Oratory Prep

**Webber Independent**

Skippers Hill Manor Preparaory

Bruern Abbey

Holmwood House

Sherbourne House

Edenhurst Preparatory

Brabyns Preparatory

Forest Park Preparatory

Ecole des Roches (France)

Surval Montreux (Switzerland)





# Don't Take Our Word For It

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"The best decision we made was to move our child to the Webber!"

"We have been really impressed and would definitely recommend to other parents"

"A big thank you to the team for all of the support, dedication and care they have shown to our child - it has made an incredible difference!"



Parent Survey 2025

"The school adopts a comprehensive approach to supporting pupils' mental health and emotional wellbeing. Leaders create a warm and welcoming environment. Pupils appreciate the many opportunities afforded by the school's varied co-curriculum, in which they participate enthusiastically. Pupils appreciate the diversity of backgrounds, cultures and religions they find in their peers. Their behaviour in class, in social areas and around the school is of a high quality"

**ISI** Independent  
Schools  
Inspectorate





“Best nursery choice we could have made for our two year old daughter. Firstly, the staff are so warm and lovely. They have made settling into nursery an ease. The experience is personal and everyone is truly dedicated“

The premises of the nursery is clean and cosy. They organise different special events throughout the year which adds extra value“



“The quality of education at The Webber is top notch and the team there are constantly pursuing improvement. Not only that, but it's all the extras at The Webber, often referred to as "The Webber Edge", that gives our young people the opportunity to become well-rounded people with skills and confidence to achieve success beyond Year 11“





# Supporting Busy Parents

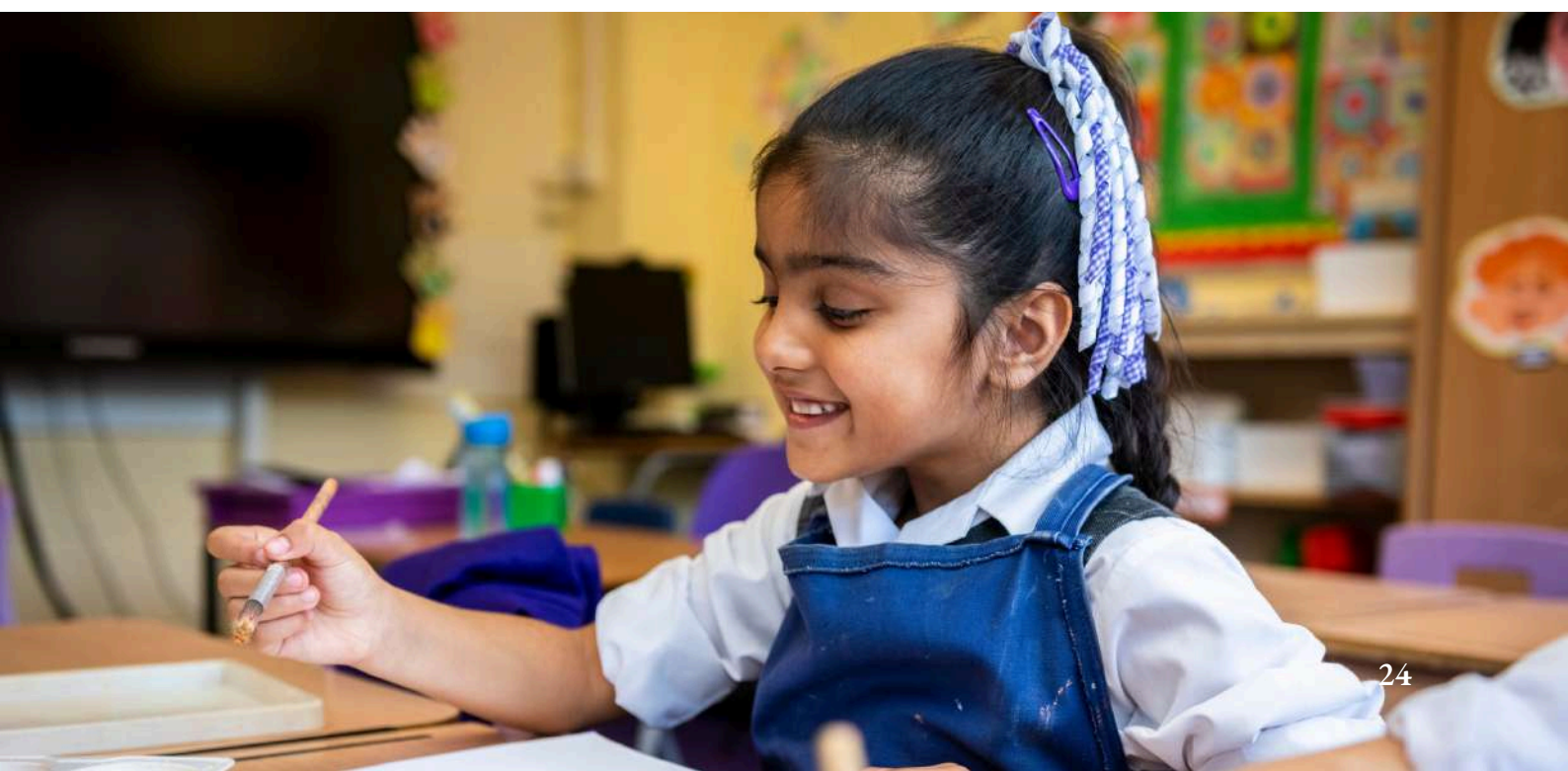
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## Wraparound Care

We offer comprehensive wraparound care designed to support busy families. We provide extended hours beyond the regular school day, including morning and after-school care, ensuring a safe and nurturing environment for all children. This care is staffed by dedicated professionals who offer a range of engaging activities, from homework support to creative play, helping children feel at home while parents can rely on flexible, convenient care options. Webber's wraparound services are tailored to meet the needs of both children and their families, promoting a balanced, enriching experience.

## Holiday Clubs

In 2025, we introduced our Webber Holiday Clubs, an initiative designed to enhance our offerings for parents. These fun and engaging clubs are aimed at children from Reception to Year 7 and are led by our team of degree-qualified specialists. Activities include arts & crafts, team-building exercises, sports and much more, ensuring that every child has a memorable experience.





## Parent Partnership

At Webber, we recognize the importance of strong parent-school partnerships. As part of the Webber Family, you'll benefit from clear communication, regular updates and collaborative support focused on your child's growth.

We engage families through events and frequent touchpoints, ensuring you're informed and involved in your child's progress. This partnership fosters a supportive community where achievements are celebrated, challenges are navigated together, and the school experience becomes a shared journey, creating a sense of belonging and support for both children and parents.









## Academic Excellence

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We place a high value on traditional academic strength and helping our young people get their best results while ensuring they're well-equipped for their next steps in life. We offer an inclusive and highly personal learning environment designed to ensure your child reaches their full potential. Our approach to education has seen us remain one of the top-performing schools in Milton Keynes.

**Discover our historical Prep School data and GCSE results below:**



Discover our  
Academic Excellence  
in Prep



Discover our  
Historical GCSE  
Results data

## Post 16 Pathways

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We are proud to offer comprehensive support for students transitioning from secondary education to Post-16 pathways like further education or apprenticeships. Our dedicated team ensures that students receive guidance, helping them secure top opportunities, with past students successfully joining prestigious apprenticeships and sixth forms.

The school emphasizes personalised career support, offering resources such as career fairs, internships and partnerships with global employers like Santander, Red Bull Racing and Jaguar Land Rover. This helps students gain valuable skills and explore a wide range of career options.

With a focus on independent learning and resilience, We prepare students for life after school, equipping them with in-demand skills. Our work-related learning team plays a key role in helping students make informed post-16 choices, ensuring successful transitions to the next stage of their education or career.















## Affordable Fees, Limitless Future

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We are proud to offer fantastic value education for children aged 6 months to 16 year olds. We believe that high-quality education should be accessible and affordable to all, and our fee structure is designed to offer exceptional value, whilst offering the excellence in quality education.

Each year, we offer a select number of **Scholarships** to exceptional young people from Years 7 to 11 who can demonstrate a strong academic performance or area of talent in sports, music or performing arts. More information of which can be found on our website.

We are pleased to offer interest-free monthly payments to our parents, who have the option to pay over eleven months of the academic year. This means that the fee invoice can be paid in eleven equal instalments, with payment in full completed by June.



Discover our  
current Fees

# Joining Webber

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We understand the importance of finding the perfect school for your child, and we're here to guide you through every step of the journey. Our team is ready to answer your questions about admissions, school life and how we can support your child's future. Details of our seamless admissions process are below:



## Arrange a Visit

Discover everything Webber has to offer by arranging a personalised visit at a time that suits you. You will be welcomed by our Headmistress, given a personal tour and one to one meeting to discuss the next steps.



## Taster Days and Assessment Visit

Your child's Webber journey begins here! The next step is an exciting two-day visit, where your child can experience life at Webber, meet new friends and feel at home in our welcoming environment.



## Offer and Welcome

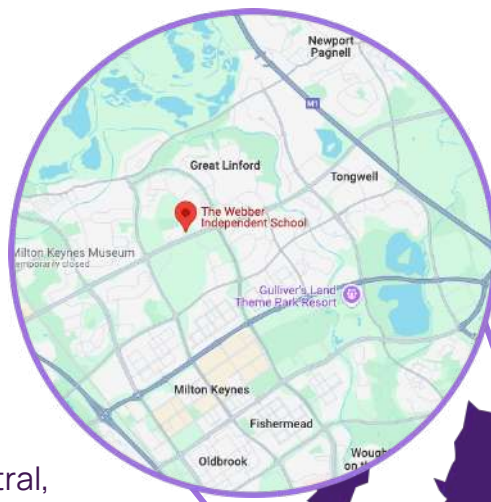
Once a formal offer is made and accepted, we'll confirm your child's start date and officially welcome you to the Webber Family. We can't wait for you to join us!



Start your  
Webber journey!







### By Car:

from Milton Keynes Central, head south on Wolverton Road, then follow signs to the A421 and head southeast. Turn onto the A509 (Northfield Drive) and continue until you reach the school, which is located just off the road.

### By Train:

We are located just 2.7 miles away from Milton Keynes Central Train Station. with just an 8 minute journey via car (£5-£10 taxi/Uber).

### By Bus:

You can take the Arriva Bus Line 7, which operates between Milton Keynes Central and the school. The journey takes approximately 24 minutes and costs around £2.



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Simon The Beekeeper





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