



Independent Schools Inspectorate Report Highlights

October 2021



St. Margaret's
Preparatory School

"The quality of the pupils' academic and other achievements is excellent."

"The quality of the pupils' personal development is excellent."



"Pupils achieve considerable success in a range of academic and other achievements throughout their time at school."

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We are delighted that the recent Independent Schools Inspectorate report has recognised St. Margaret's Prep as 'Excellent' across all categories.

I am incredibly proud of the team and delighted that their hard work and commitment has been acknowledged. I am also particularly pleased that the inspectors noted how kind and caring our children are towards one another, as well as being highly engaged, enthusiastic and committed learners, all proud of their school.

I offer thanks to our parent body for your ongoing support of the school and your partnership with us in order to provide the very best for your children.

You can read the highlights [here](#) and the full report on our website.

**Carolyn Moss
Headteacher**

A close-up photograph of a young girl with light brown hair tied back, freckles, and a gentle smile. She is wearing a blue school sweater with yellow stripes over a white collared shirt and a blue and yellow striped tie. She is looking down at a laptop, with her hands visible on the keyboard. In the background, another student is blurred.

**"Pupils demonstrate an
exemplary attitude to their
learning."**

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REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- Pupils, from a wide ability range, all make excellent progress across the curriculum.
- Pupils demonstrate an exemplary attitude to their learning.
- Pupils develop excellent levels of subject knowledge and apply these to their learning in other areas.
- Pupils' relationships with each other and with adults are particularly strong.
- Pupils support and value each other and respect their differences.
- Pupils demonstrate a secure understanding of their strengths and limitations and are able to articulate their progress over time.
- Pupils are supported to take increasingly more important decisions about their learning as they mature.

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- Pupils relate to each other exceptionally well and are most caring towards one another, showing compassion for each other and readily celebrating each other's strengths and successes.
- Pupils achieve above national average results.
- Pupils have strong communication skills.
- Effective support helps pupils make excellent progress with their writing.
- Mathematical and numeracy skills are well developed from EYFS and the many opportunities to apply them across the curriculum.
- The broad computing curriculum enables pupils to develop a strong set of ICT skills and competencies from an early age.
- Parents agreed that the school helps their child to be confident and independent.

**"By the time they leave the EYFS,
most children have reached a
higher level of development
than the national average."**





"The pupils' enjoyment of school life is evident in every aspect of their activities in and out the classroom."

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"The pupils' attitude to their learning is decidedly positive."



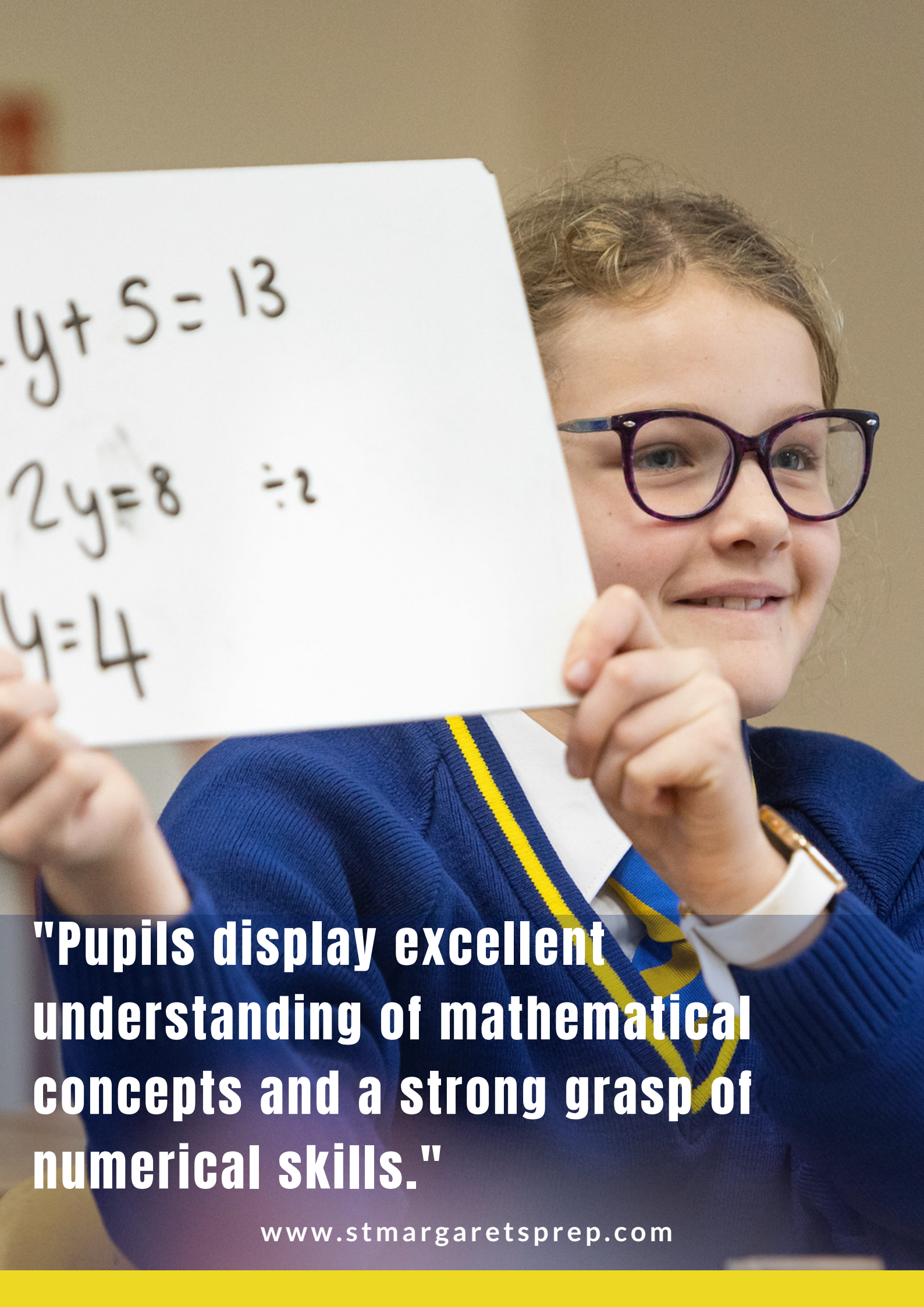
"Pupils of all ages are highly engaged, enthusiastic and committed learners."





"All pupils listen intently to both the teacher and their peers, and display a genuine interest in what others have to say."

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A young girl with light brown hair and purple-rimmed glasses is smiling and holding a white card. She is wearing a blue school sweater with yellow stripes on the collar and a blue and yellow striped tie. The card has three math problems written on it in black ink. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.
$$y + 5 = 13$$

$$2y = 8 \quad \div 2$$

$$y = 4$$

"Pupils display excellent understanding of mathematical concepts and a strong grasp of numerical skills."




"Many pupils are avid readers and this skill is nurtured by a well-stocked library and a variety of reading challenges which the children relish."

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"Pupils develop high levels of subject knowledge and develop excellent skills that they apply to their learning."



A close-up photograph of a young boy with dark hair, wearing a blue sweater, playing a violin. He is looking down at the instrument with a focused expression. The background is blurred, showing other people and what appears to be a school setting. The violin is a light brown color, and the bow is dark wood.

"The broad curriculum, and specialist teaching, ensure that pupils are able to develop their skills to an excellent level in the creative arts."

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"The broad computing curriculum, with its emphasis on coding and presentation skills, enables them to develop a comprehensive set of competencies from an early age."

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**"Pupils enjoy an excellent rapport
with their teachers."**

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**"Pupils of all ages display
excellent self-esteem and
self-confidence."**

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**"Parents agreed that the
school helps their child to
be confident and
independent."**

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"Pupils clearly understand the importance of protecting their own mental health and appreciate selecting a weekly well-being activity to help them to relax."



"Pupils are proud of their school and have a strong desire to be responsible and caring members of the community."

A photograph of two young school children, a girl and a boy, sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. They are both wearing blue school uniforms with yellow trim and striped ties. The girl is on the left, wearing a blue and black plaid skirt, and the boy is on the right, wearing dark trousers. They are both smiling and looking at each other, appearing to be in conversation. The background is slightly blurred, showing a wooden fence and some foliage.

**"Pupils show respect
and are inclusive of
everyone in the school
community."**

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