



Bowdon Preparatory
School for Girls

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YOUR BPS JOURNEY



Hi, I'm Bella Bear -
your BPS buddy. I'll
be with you every
step of the way!

START

BEFORE YOU START...

If you start in Kindergarten, we will welcome you into our school where you'll have a personalised tour and meet the teachers. You get to ask Year 6 pupils lots of questions too! A teacher will also visit you at home to find out more about you.

Or, if you start further up the school, you can come and experience a Taster Day. This involves being paired up with a buddy, meeting the teachers and spending time in and out of the classroom. You even get to try one of our delicious school lunches!



KINDERGARTEN

(FROM AGE 3)

- ✿ A happy and enthusiastic environment
- ✿ Daily literacy and mathematics
- ✿ Introduction to specialist teachers for PE, music and drama
- ✿ 'Go Explore' (outdoor adventures) begins
 - ✿ Purposeful play
 - ✿ You'll make lots of friends!
- ✿ Close communication with parents (continues throughout the school)

Many extra-curricular clubs throughout the school - from judo and ukulele, to baking and mandarin!

BPS won the **GOLD AWARD** recognising excellence in geography (presented by National Geographical Association)

UPPER PREP (Y5 AND Y6)

- ✿ In-depth project work
- ✿ Exam prep tailored to all senior schools
- ✿ Y6 pupils share top tips with Y5 about exam prep
- ✿ Regular meetings with your parents to discuss senior schools and academic progress in a vital year
 - ✿ Every Y6 pupil has a leadership role e.g. Librarian, Friendship Mentor
 - ✿ Pre, during and post entrance exam support for pupils and parents
 - ✿ Y6 Outward Bound residential

Also in Y5 and Y6, you'll experience our Trainee Senior School Programme:

- ✿ Learn strategies to enable you to make a smooth transition to senior school
- ✿ Senior school leaders visit BPS to get to know you
- ✿ Ex-pupils visit to offer tips about senior school life

We pride ourselves on academic excellence in maths and English!

LOWER PREP (Y3 AND Y4)

- ✿ Specialist subject teachers for all subjects
- ✿ Specialist teaching rooms including science labs
- ✿ 'Girls on Board' programme starts - supports friendships and positive relationships
- ✿ Reasoning skills development continues
 - ✿ Your first residential trip
- ✿ Start discussions with you and your parents about senior schools when you are ready

We develop key life skills throughout your BPS journey - performing and presenting, critical thinking, teamwork, work ethic, adaptability, courtesy, respect, online safety and more!

PRE-PREP (RECEPTION, Y1 AND Y2)

- ✿ Becoming independent learners
- ✿ More structured learning
- ✿ 'Open Classrooms' - parents visit regularly
- ✿ Specialist teaching increases to include French as well as PE, music and drama
- ✿ **Prep Trainee Programme:** in Y2 you'll be well prepared for going up to Lower Prep with a selection of taster days in Y3 classrooms with specialist subject teachers

We pride ourselves on getting you to the senior school which is right for YOU!

SENIOR SCHOOL DESTINATIONS:

Such as: Altrincham Grammar School for Girls, Withington Girls' School, Manchester High School for Girls, Alderley Edge School for Girls, Loreto Grammar School, North Cestrian, Sale Grammar School, Cheadle Hulme School, Queen's School.

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