



THE MAYNARD SCHOOL

JUNIOR SCHOOL
PROSPECTUS





“Choosing a school is like choosing a home;
it has to feel right.”

“Part of the family”

The Maynard Junior School caters for girls aged from 7 - 11 years old (Years 3 - 6).

Housed in its own building within the main school campus, the Junior School is very much a part of the Maynard family.

We provide a happy, secure and lively environment where each young girl will flourish, and foster individuality, confidence and enthusiasm.

Should you choose our school for your daughter, you will soon see the difference that a girls-only education can provide. As soon as you cross the threshold you will notice that the atmosphere here is different from other types of school that you will have visited.

“The Maynard School is a very welcoming, happy and nurturing school and the girls do well due to the emphasis on their wellbeing.”

THE WELLBEING AWARD FOR SCHOOLS



The minute you enter the door you will be hit by the enormous sense of fun and happiness reverberating around our corridors.

You will notice the warmth of the welcome and the enthusiasm of our students to engage with you. You will notice the atmosphere of enjoyment as well as diligence in the classrooms, where a sense of inclusion and compassion underlies all that we do.

But most importantly, you will notice that our students are still playing as children, free from the pressure to conform to stereotypes as can happen elsewhere.

“Nobody takes themselves too seriously whilst at the same time taking education very seriously. Year groups mix and senior girls give back in a big-sisterly way that’s magical to behold – yes, magical.”

GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

Fostering individuality

We are a small school where every child’s individuality and unique talents can shine through and where the other girls here are right behind you all the way!

Equally, we are also a school that provides rigour and challenge for all of our students and where achievements are high.

Alongside the bespoke care and attention we give to our girls is the excellent communication we have with parents. Staff are around for a chat before and after school in person, via appointment or by phone or email. We also have regular parent meetings and curriculum evenings.





The academic experience

Most subjects are delivered by the class teacher with specialist staff teaching Music, PE, Science and Modern Languages, which include French from Year 3, with Spanish or German introduced in Year 6.

Alongside this, there are opportunities for girls to develop a rich mixture of skills

including those in Drama, Art, Computing, Food & Nutrition, Sport and Textiles.

We aim to ignite a passion for learning to stay with our pupils for their whole life and open their eyes to a multitude of opportunities.





The co-curricular experience

Each term, we aim to support and enliven our classroom provision through trips to excellent local facilities, such as the Saxon Roundhouse on Dartmoor, the @Bristol Science Centre and the Outdoor Education Centre at Exeter Quay.

Being happy at school is the most important thing. Understanding yourself and knowing how to get the best from yourself are important skills in today's frenetic world. We work hard to enable our girls to achieve this and this approach is woven into all that we do - you may not even notice that it is happening at all!





“The contribution of curricular and extra-curricular provision is excellent. The curriculum is broad and challenging across the whole school, covering the key areas of expressive, creative and scientific subjects and provides pupils with an excellent foundation from Junior School through to Sixth Form.”

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS INSPECTORATE



Preparing for Senior School

In Year 6, the girls begin their transition to the Senior School. Whilst they will remain with one class teacher for much of the time, they receive more specialist input from Senior School staff.

They are also given special privileges and carry extra responsibilities as befitting pupils at the top of their Junior career.

Year 6 science lessons are taught in our specialist laboratories and they will also have lessons in the Art, Music, Computing, Textiles and Food & Nutrition classrooms, as well as experiencing a variety of Modern Languages from specialist staff.





The school day

The Junior School day runs from 8:40am to 3:50pm and we also offer supervised before school care from 8am and after school care until 5:30pm for those that require it (at no additional charge).

08:00	Junior School opens; girls are supervised in the Junior Hall until registration
08:40	Registration
10:10	Morning break
12:05	Lunch
13:40	Afternoon school begins
15:50	School day ends; after school care begins
17:30	After school care ends





“I run like a girl...
try to keep up!”


Our girls participate in many team sports, including netball, hockey, rounders and basketball, but we also foster individual pursuits such as tennis, gymnastics and dance with the hope of encouraging exercise for health as much as for competition.



AN EXAMPLE OF THE LUNCHTIME CLUBS:

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| Advanced Coding Club | Homework Club |
| Ballet Club | Martial Arts Club |
| Craft Club | Modern Dance |
| Dog Walking Club | Recorder Club |
| Drama Club | Tennis Club |
| Drawing & Doodle Club | Speech & Drama |
| Forest School Club | Sports Club |
| Harry Potter Club | Story Club |
| | Ukeladies Club |



A young girl with long brown hair is shown in profile, playing a violin. She is wearing a white shirt with a dark vest. In the background, other students in similar attire are visible, some also playing instruments. The lighting is soft, highlighting the girl's face and the instrument.

“Music is a longstanding
crown jewel”

THE GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

Music and the Creative Arts are at the heart of our school, with most girls studying at least one musical instrument and with plenty of opportunities to perform or just to share their interest.

The extra-curricular

The girls also have the chance to take part in public speaking, art, cookery, drama or book clubs, amongst many others.

REACHING OUT

By helping others, we help ourselves grow. Each year, we link up with Bluebird Care who bring their elderly clients to school for an afternoon every term where they are

hosted by the girls. Similarly, we sing with the local dementia support group and regularly collaborate with the residential home next to the school.

On other occasions, we go out and work with Devon Wildlife Trust on environmental projects or team up with Surfers Against Sewage for a local beach clean. We believe that helping others makes you a happier person!



“I joined The Maynard because it’s an all-girls’ school and I think it is better in the classroom without boys – it makes it easier to concentrate.”

DARCEY

Happy girls are successful girls

We firmly believe that our students achieve excellent results in all that they do because they are happy at school. The small size of The Maynard, as well as its single sex nature, allows our girls to be just that – girls!

We are proud of the fact that the pupils here are able to express themselves and be free to play and interact without the inhibition that social pressures can bring. Maynard Junior girls cartwheel everywhere and still enjoy the games we want our children to.



THE MAYNARD MISSION

Our team of inspiring teachers will instil in each individual the confidence to excel academically, socially and morally. Through an educational experience designed specifically for girls, we are able to give them the skills and the courage to go out into the world and make a real difference.



MADE FOR GIRLS AGE 4 - 18

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