

HIGHCLARE SCHOOL



HISTORY OF HIGHCLARE SCHOOL

Highclare is an Independent Day School and a non-profit making Charitable Trust, managed by a Board of Governors, providing education to girls from 18 months to 18 years and to boys from 18 months to 11 years. It is a leading provider of independent education in the North Birmingham area and has a catchment which includes Sutton Coldfield, Lichfield and Tamworth.

The School was established in 1932 at premises on Birmingham Road, Sutton Coldfield and has enjoyed a sustained increase in numbers during the last 30 years. This has resulted in the expansion of its accommodation by the acquisition of additional properties and a continuing improvement in its facilities.

There are approximately 800 pupils on the register, of whom 400 are in the Nursery, Pre-school and Infants Departments, 200 in the Junior Department and 200 in the Senior Department, including the Sixth Form.

The School is non-denominational with a broadly Christian ethos in which self-respect, self-discipline, tolerance and consideration for others are encouraged. All nationalities are welcomed and multi-faith religious education is taught.

Highclare School prides itself on the special atmosphere of co-operation which exists within the School and which is evident in the relationships between the Board of Governors, the Head and teaching staff and the staff and pupils. The teaching staff have an exceptional level of personal commitment and the School enjoys a friendly and happy environment. There is a very low staff turnover.