



Highclare School

Building the Future
of the Highclare
Family



*Delivering the Highclare
Difference*

A forward-looking development

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Highclare School has always placed community at the heart of everything we do. That same commitment continues to guide us as we make thoughtful, forward-looking decisions to ensure the Highclare family of schools remains strong, sustainable and able to offer exceptional independent education and opportunities for generations to come.

This brochure shares our plans for the future of Highclare School: a significant programme of investment designed to enhance facilities, enrich day-to-day school life, and create a vibrant, future-ready school for current and future families.

“This programme represents a substantial seven-figure investment over the coming years”

Louise Flowith
Chair of Governors



Investing in the preparatory school: what's changing — and why

After a great deal of discussion and modelling, the Governors have decided that, over the next eighteen months, we will bring together our preparatory provision on one campus.

Our two preparatory schools will unify at St Paul's in a carefully managed, child-centred way.

Our preparatory school pupils will benefit from a planned programme of improvements at St Paul's. These developments are designed to strengthen daily life for pupils, support outstanding teaching and learning, and ensure the campus has the right facilities for a growing preparatory community.



Our focus is clear:

- Superior spaces for pupils to learn and develop
- An improved campus experience that supports calm, confident school days
- Enhanced pre-prep areas for our youngest learners
- Facilities built for the future, benefitting both current and prospective families

“A confident investment in facilities, learning and community — designed around children.”

“These enhancements demonstrate long-term confidence in Highclare and a clear commitment to strengthening the whole school community.”



A new dining and learning space



This is a central part of the programme, designed to transform how pupils eat, meet and learn.

What it will deliver:

- A modern kitchen designed for efficient, high-quality catering
- A bright dining hall that enhances the daily dining experience
- Multi-purpose rooms for learning, arts and enrichment
- A space that supports both everyday routines and special occasions

This will create a facility that matches Highclare’s ambition and supports the rhythm of school life for years to come.



“An environment designed for children to thrive — in every sense.”

Outdoors, play and wellbeing

The development programme also includes improvements that support energetic, healthy childhoods and make the campus even more engaging.

Plans being explored and developed include:

- Enhancements to outdoor play and sports areas
- Refreshed playground markings and improved use of space
- Continued improvements that support safe, active play across all ages

These changes reflect a commitment to wellbeing as well as academic success.

Highclare Senior School

At the senior school, investment includes: continued roll out of our pupil laptop programme to enhance home and school learning, ongoing improvements to essential infrastructure, campus enhancements to include developing and landscaping the frontage of our historic and beautiful building on Sutton Road.

“Thoughtful growth — with space designed for learning, calm and continuity.”

Highclare Senior School remains a popular choice for families.

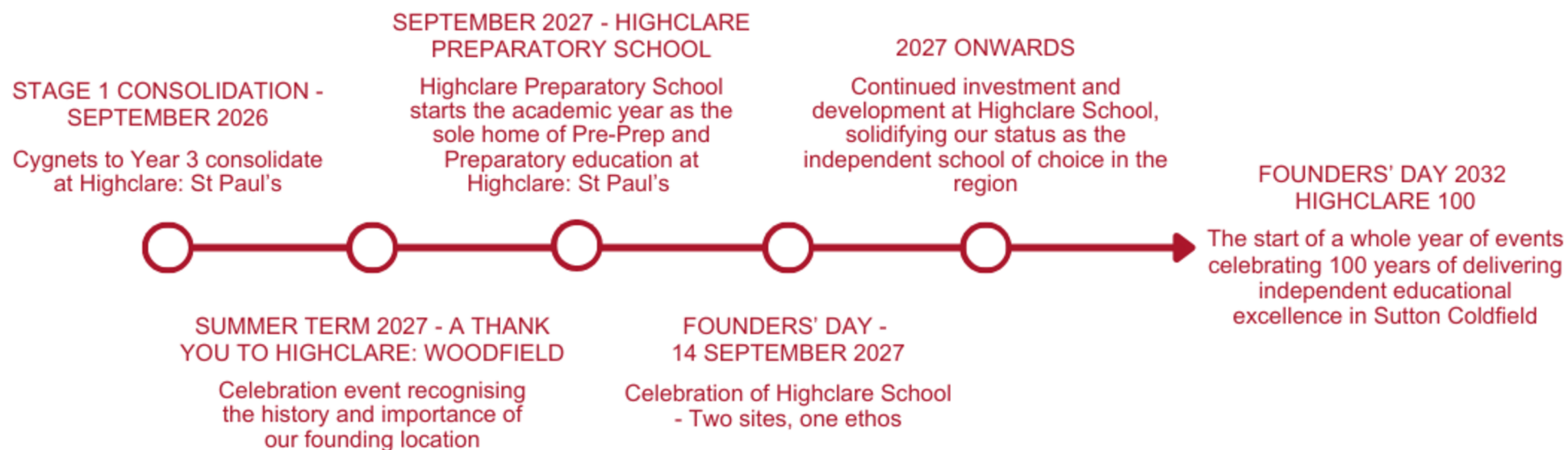
Our preparatory pupils will continue to benefit from being part of the wider Highclare family through shared events including concerts and open days and specialist facilities for science and design technology.

Continuity of excellence from 2 to 18. Two sites, one ethos.



Timeline of key events

We understand families want clarity about what happens when. The transition and development programme will be delivered in phases to support continuity for pupils and minimise disruption.





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