

ISI Inspection 2019 - Key Findings

Junior & Senior Schools

- Pupils display excellent knowledge and understanding across their subject areas and throughout the school
- The quality of the pupils' academic and other achievements is excellent
- Pupils demonstrate a high level of knowledge, skills and understanding across the curriculum
- Pupils have high aspirations for themselves and work hard to achieve their ambitions
- Pupils are very articulate and confident communicators in their lessons
- Pupils display very effective collaborative skills in their learning but equally are excellent as independent learners and regularly take initiative in their studies
- Pupils are very aware of their responsibilities as citizens and the need to support each other and those in the wider community
- Pupils have a strong appreciation of those non-material elements of life
- Pupils display excellent communication skills. They have strong opinions on many topics and articulate them extremely effectively.

“ At all stages, in the school, pupils make excellent progress in terms of their attainment. ”

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- There is an excellent rapport between pupils and staff in the classroom
- Pupils display an outstanding level of self-awareness and use this to great effect
- All pupils show great resilience by consistently engaging with their teachers and taking charge of their learning
- Behaviour throughout the school is exemplary
- Pupils feel as though they have a voice. The school council is a highly effective vehicle for this communication
- Pupils show a high level of social conscience
- The school has a strong inclusive ethos and pupils gain considerable confidence from this environment.
- An environment in which all pupils can flourish.
- The level of pastoral care in the school is exemplary and this is central in creating the happy and secure environment which is a significant feature of St Gabriel's.

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Sandleford Nursery

- Behaviour and attitudes are outstanding
- Personal development of children is outstanding
- Excellent key person system - Practitioners respond extremely warmly to babies as they reach out to gain reassurance.
- Younger children become increasingly independent
- Practitioners are highly effective in preparing children for life in modern Britain by enabling them to make decisions and follow rules.
- Leaders and managers at all levels demonstrate an ambitious vision for future development
- Behaviour and attitudes are outstanding
- The personal development of children is outstanding
- Parents are extremely happy with the care and education provided by the setting.

“ Children confidently engage in their learning, form good habits for the future, and feel safe, secure and happy. ”