

Tuesday 14 July 2026

Dear Pupils,

BS Prep & Pre-Prep - Occasional Place Welcome Letter 2026

Welcome to Haberdashers' Boys' School Prep and Pre-Prep. I am absolutely delighted that you will be joining our community this September.

Starting at a new school is a significant milestone. It is perfectly natural to feel a mixture of excitement, curiosity and perhaps even a few nerves. Whether you are joining us at the beginning of a new chapter in Year 1 or further up the Prep School, I hope you are looking forward to all that lies ahead. We are certainly looking forward to welcoming you.

At Habs, you will become part of a vibrant and caring community where everyone is encouraged to strive for their very best. Our school is built upon four core values: Ambition, Courage, Curiosity and Community. These values shape everything we do, whether that is in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage, or through the many clubs, trips and experiences that make life at Habs so special.

You will discover teachers who are passionate about helping you succeed, classmates who share a love of learning, and countless opportunities to explore new interests, develop your talents and challenge yourself. We hope you will embrace these opportunities with enthusiasm and confidence.

Joining a new school also means making new friendships. Whilst it can sometimes feel a little daunting at first, please remember that every member of staff is here to help you settle quickly. Your Form Tutor, classmates and our pupil buddies will all play an important role in helping you feel at home from your very first day.

Over the coming weeks, I encourage you to enjoy your summer holiday, spend time with your family and friends, and perhaps think about what you are most looking forward to when you join us. We cannot wait to hear about your interests, talents and aspirations, and to see the unique contribution each of you will make to our school community.

I look forward to meeting you in September and welcoming you personally to Habs Prep and Pre-Prep. Until then, have a wonderful summer, and we wish you and your family every happiness as you prepare for this exciting new adventure.

With my very best wishes,



Mrs Michelle Best
Head of Prep and Pre-Prep

