



# EDGBASTON HIGH SCHOOL

## ISI Inspection Report 2023



Rated

**"EXCELLENT"**

# Introduction

We are delighted that following an inspection by the Independent School Inspectorate (ISI), Edgbaston High School has been awarded the highest possible rating of 'double Excellent'.

“The quality of the pupils' academic and other achievements is excellent.”



I have the pleasure of sharing with you the Inspection Report published by the Independent Schools Inspectorate following their recent Compliance and Education Quality Inspection.

I am absolutely delighted to announce that the outcome grades are as follows:

- The quality of pupils' academic and other achievements is **Excellent**
- The quality of pupils' personal development is **Excellent**

These are the highest judgements that ISI can award.

The inspection also found that Edgbaston High School is **compliant** in all areas that are inspected. Compliance inspections make no qualitative judgement, so this is also the highest grading a school can receive.

I am very proud of the staff at Edgbaston High School for all their hard work and effort in supporting our pupils in their achievements. This is a very special community, and it is the pupils, parents, Governors and staff who together create the unique and wonderful culture at our school.

**Clare Macro**  
**Headmistress**

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In EYFS, children flourish with the excellent sense of the constant modelling and support for this by teachers and teaching assistants.

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Pupils in Pre-prep communicate with great confidence and clarity. They express ideas freely and apply this to all areas of learning.

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Pupils of all ages and abilities develop high levels of self-confidence, are self-reflective and show strong resilience in the face of academic and extra-curricular challenges.

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Pupils' excellent progress is encouraged by well-established and highly effective individual support systems including from their peers.

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Pupils understand the importance of role modelling for the younger pupils, developing excellent leadership skills with the many opportunities to hold positions of responsibility in the school.

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Pupils have excellent well-developed higher-order skills which, in the most effective lessons, provide them with a very strong ability to hypothesise, analyse and synthesise.

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Pupils in Prep display outstanding acquisition of language and answer questions with competence and confidence.

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Pupils demonstrate excellent levels of self-confidence, self-awareness and resilience.

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Pupils' numeracy skills are highly developed in both Prep and Senior School. They apply these extremely successfully, not only in mathematics lessons but in other areas of school life.

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Pupils' overall academic achievement is excellent [and they] benefit from a nurturing approach on the part of all members of the school community and commitment of Senior leaders along with well-planned support.

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Pupils are highly confident in their use of ICT because of the strong emphasis on it in most lessons.

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Pupils are extremely articulate and enjoy expressing themselves in and out of the classroom.

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