

CAT CLASS

— at St Catherine's Prep School, Bramley —



Weekly classes

Fridays, 1.30 - 2.45pm
(Term Time)

Let us spark your daughter's curiosity and nurture her love of learning on her journey to starting school. **Ages 2½ - 4.**



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Would your daughter like to join our Cat Class for girls aged 2½ to 4 years old?

Cat Class offers a stimulating, friendly and nurturing environment where your daughter can participate in hands-on activities to spark her curiosity and love of learning. Your daughter will make new friends, whilst building strong social skills and foundations for learning in preparation for starting school.

Our Early Years team lead activities within our Pre-School classroom and garden, encompassing arts and crafts, imaginative play, and hands-on exploration to ignite curiosity and foster discovery. Additionally, we welcome specialist teachers each week, offering sessions in music, ballet, computing, physical education, and outdoor learning, enriching the breadth of experiences for the girls.

We would love to be part of your daughter's learning journey, as she takes her first steps towards starting school.

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Miss Jefford - Deputy Head,
Head of Pre-Prep

Miss Jefford is Deputy Head, Head of Pre-Prep and joined us in 2017. With a passion for the early development and education of children, she trained as a Norland Nanny and went on to complete a BA Hons in Early Years Teaching. She has over 20 years of experience working with children: as a Nanny, Nursery Practitioner, Teaching Assistant and Primary Teacher.

“It has been wonderful to watch my daughter skip in, without hesitation to Cat Class each week for a range of exciting activities; building her confidence to start Reception in September.”

Mrs W, Cat Class 2024

ACTIVITIES

Fun is at the heart of all our activities. Cat Class builds on the girls' confidence and strengthens foundations for learning within a nurturing and vibrant Pre-School classroom. Activities encompass the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), promoting the girls' development in the Prime Areas of Learning: Communication and Language; Physical Development; and Personal, Social and Emotional Development.



SPECIALIST TEACHERS



Mrs Eringa - Principal of the Dance School

Mrs Eringa is Dance Principal and joined us in 2020. She has 18 years experience as a dance teacher and has worked internationally as an examiner of the Royal Academy of Dance classes.



Mrs Malins - Director of Digital Learning

Mrs Malins is Director of Computer Science and Digital Learning and joined us in 2012. She has a particular interest in technology and maths. She very much enjoys gardening, tennis and walking her dog.



Mrs McGuigan - Director of Sport

Mrs McGuigan is Director of Sport. She joined us in 2021. She is passionate about developing a lifelong love of sport in the girls.



Mrs Jones - Director of Music, Prep School

Mrs Jones is Director of Music and joined us in 2022. She is an experienced teacher and musician who is passionate about sharing her love of music and inspiring the girls in their creativity and music making.



Going to Cat Class is absolutely the highlight of G's week and if she could go every day she would be elated. The Cat Class team are brilliant and create a great environment of learning, fun and community. It has done a fantastic job of preparing her for starting PPI (Reception) and ensures that instead of first day nerves, there will just be pure excitement!

Mrs P, Cat Class 2024



At Cat Class your daughter will:

- build strong social connections
- develop her communication and language skills
- join in enriched experiences with our specialist teachers
- learn in a fun, nurturing and stimulating environment

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SUMMER TERM 2025

FRIDAYS 1.30 - 2.45pm

Friday 25th April 2025 - Friday 20th June 2025 (8 Sessions)

Please note there will be no session during half term on Friday 30th May.

BOOK YOUR DAUGHTER'S PLACE

Sessions are to be booked in advance at a cost of £120 for 8 sessions. Places are limited. Please note the fee is non-refundable and we are unable to accept Childcare Vouchers.

Use the QR code or visit stcatherines.info/prep-school/cat-class



Families looking to join our Pre-School or Reception class are invited to our **Early Years Open Event** on Saturday 7th June 2025, 2.30pm - 4.00pm. This event is for girls aged 2 to 4 years old and their parents.

Book your place here:

stcatherines.info/admissions/open-events



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