Why go private for primary?

Naomi Bartholomew, Head at St Catherine's Prep School

in conversation with:

- **Matthew Parry**, Deputy Head, Curriculum
- **Paul Tweehuysen**, current parent

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Academic opportunities and breadth of curriculum





Extensive opportunities for values led character education







Facilities that inspire and enable







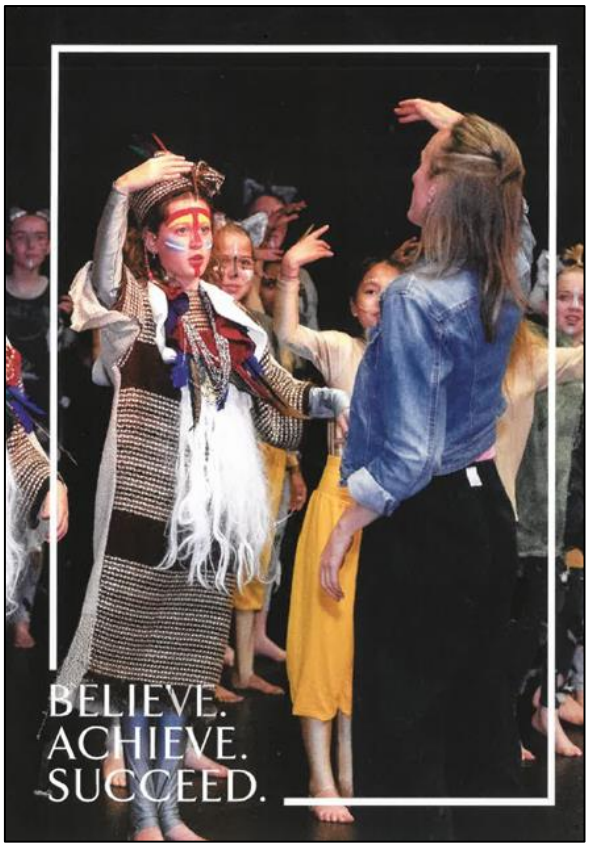
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Specialist teachers









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Extra-curricular and enrichment activities



Wrap around care





- Breakfast club
- After school care
- Holiday activities
- Minibus

Benefits as a parent

- Working in partnership with teachers
- Opportunities to be involved in the school community
- Longer school day with more opportunities in school as part of the school week
- Support and networking with other parents
- Sense of shared values







School fees and costs

SCHOOL FEES

- Are they staggered?
- What do they include?

FEES PAID IN ADVANCE

- Fees may be paid in advance.
- Discount on lump-sum payments.
- Contact: feesinadvance@stcatherines.info

UNIFORM

- £150–£450 for full Reception kit
- Second-hand uniform shop available

OTHER COSTS

- **Breakfast Club**: £4.50/session (7:30–8:00am incl. breakfast)
- **CAT Club**: Up to 1 hr £7.50; 1.5 hrs £11.25; 2.5 hrs £15.00

TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Day & residential trips included
- Most extra-curriculars included (excl. visiting specialists)

LUNCH

- £310 per term (compulsory)

TRANSPORT

Questions

If you would like to learn more about St Catherine's or book to visit us, please contact:

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Prep Open Mornings:
Friday 15th May 2026
9.30am - 11.45am

Early Years Open Event for Pre-School and Reception (4+)
Saturday 6th June 2026
2.30pm - 4pm