

SWANBOURNE HOUSE
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

THIS IS SWANBOURNE SPIRIT



Welcome



A dynamic & challenging curriculum, small class sizes, inspirational extra-curricular activities and extensive facilities set in 55 acres of Buckinghamshire countryside, near Milton Keynes.

At Swanbourne House, greatness is not solely about what you can do but about who you are, where qualities such as resilience, self-belief and risk-taking are developed as companions on the road to success.

At Swanbourne, every child is encouraged and supported to unlock their potential and discover what really inspires them to learn and succeed.

We're creating change makers ready for the world of tomorrow.







Academic

The quality of teaching and innovative approach to learning at Swanbourne House inspires and engages young minds in new ways, broadening horizons and creating opportunities, while giving a platform to develop new skills and develop minds.

Our exceptional facilities help provide the environment for the teaching of an inspiring, challenging and flexible curriculum that stimulates and engages.

Understanding and promoting the whole child is our priority as we prepare to send each one off to their carefully chosen senior school with the energy, enthusiasm and resilience to thrive.

Swanbourne promotes a lifelong love for learning, so each child has the opportunity to achieve their optimum goals.

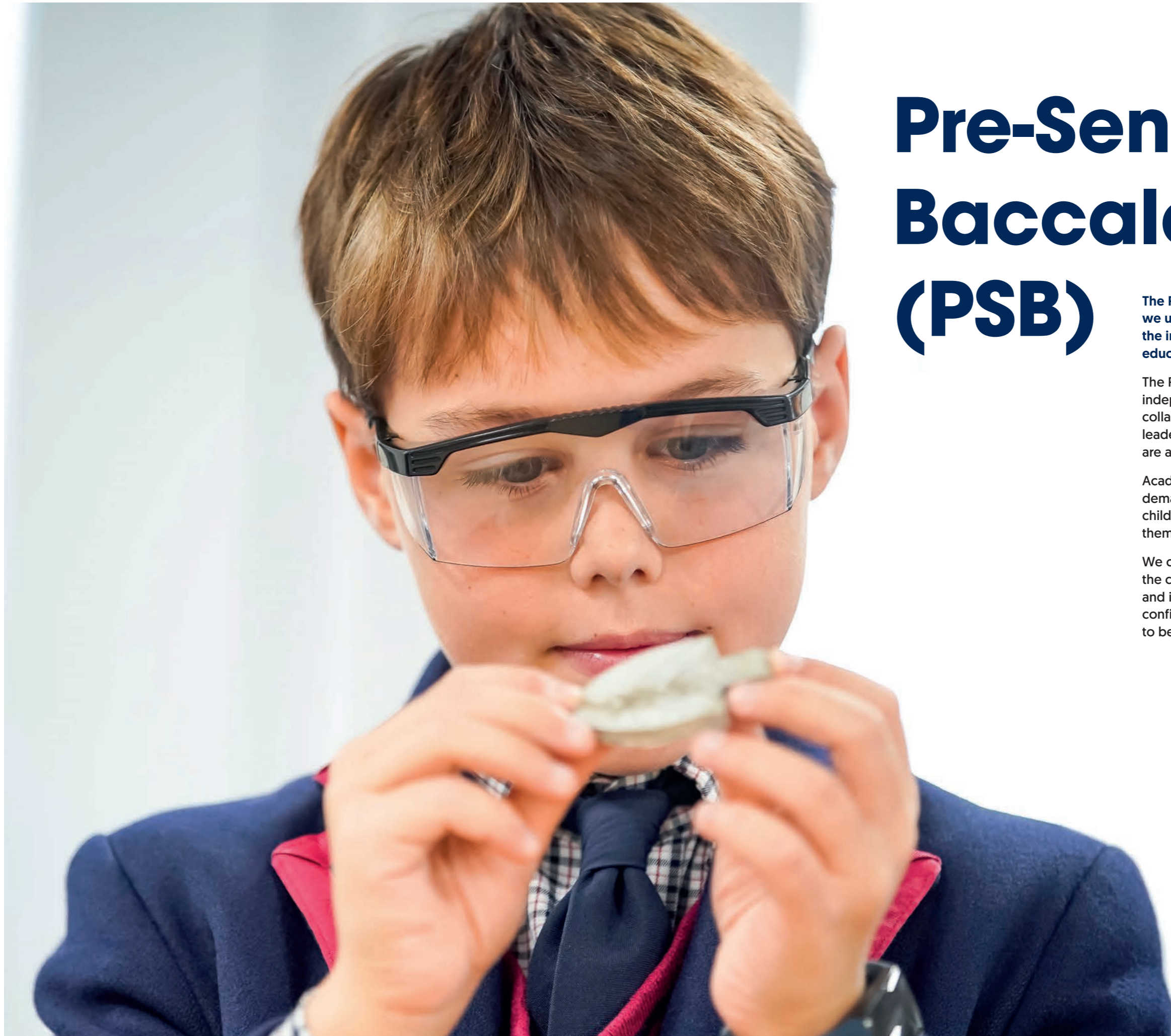
School Life

Pastoral Care is at the heart of all we do. Our ethos is built around prioritising the social, emotional, physical and educational welfare of our pupils and ensuring every child is safe, happy and able to focus at school and reach their potential.

Swanbourne pupils thrive in our warm, welcoming and supportive environment. We have a culture of openness and trust and the children enjoy excellent relationships with the School Staff, who know them well as individuals. We ask all our pupils to positively contribute to their school community.







Pre-Senior Baccalaureate (PSB)


The PSB is the assessment framework we use to highlight and develop the important skills in 21st century education.

The PSB teaches the core skills of independence, communication, collaboration, resilience, reflection and leadership are fostered and these skills are applied during the learning process.

Academically, alongside 'learning' a demanding curriculum in all areas, the children develop the skills that show them how to apply this knowledge.

We create an environment where the children undertake activity and investigation, giving them the confidence to think for themselves and to be resilient when problem-solving.





Our Early Years setting for children aged 4 to 6, is home to a motivating and meaningful curriculum taught to inspire a love of learning.

Whilst building strong academic foundations, the children enjoy a huge range of extra-curricular activities, from ballet to rugby tots and street dance to ecology club.

Modern classrooms in a countryside setting make the Manor House at Swanbourne an enriching and exciting place for your child to start their learning journey.

The Lower School



Music

Music at Swanbourne House plays an integral part of School life for every child. The broad curriculum encompasses all areas of music, learning not just about the technical side of a piece of music, but really diving into the emotional too. We ask how do we feel when we listen to a piece of music, and we introduce our pupils to music from across the spectrum from Bach to Bernstein, Chopin to Coldplay.

We believe that children learn best by being able to explore practical music-making themselves – with the focus on fun!





Drama

Drama at Swanbourne helps children make sense of the world, providing an opportunity for pupils to explore the world of people from other times, places and cultures and to examine differences and similarities within their own environment.

The School productions represent an extraordinary opportunity for pupils to be involved in large-scale shows with professional set design, lighting and sound. Giving opportunities to perform and helping develop a life-long love of drama is something the School is passionate about providing to every child. Our recent productions show the breadth of the programme, with performances of *The Wizard of Oz*, *Matilda the Musical*, *Fame*, *Shrek The Musical* and *Oliver*!

Sport is played every day at Swanbourne House.

Our extensive facilities include rugby, football and cricket pitches, two astro-turf pitches, golf course, indoor sports hall, dance and gymnastics studio and indoor 20m swimming pool.

Our sports include rugby, hockey, netball, football, lacrosse, cricket, athletics, swimming and tennis, with more opportunities available across dance, gymnastics, clay pigeon shooting, triathlon, fencing, skiing, badminton, golf and yoga.

Sport





We're a truly international School, welcoming Boarders from across the globe.

Our Boarding House is found in the Main House over two floors, and has a common room, wellbeing hub, kitchen, snug, and modern spacious bedrooms overlooking the Buckinghamshire countryside.

There's a busy programme of weekend activities for Boarders, that includes day trips to Milton Keynes and beyond, and there is always something to do in the evenings, whether it's music practice, some time in the cricket nets or a treasure hunt across the grounds.

Children may live as a Boarder at Swanbourne from Year 3, with most children starting their Boarding life in Year 4 or Year 5 as they prepare to move on to Full or Weekly Boarding places at their senior schools.

Boarding



Enrichment & Activities

A rich and varied programme of activities looks to inspire and engage young minds in new ways, broadening horizons and creating opportunities, while giving a platform for learning new skills and thinking about different career paths.

Recent activities have included classes in the ancient art of fencing, performance car design and build, clay pigeon shooting, bushcraft skills, parliamentary debating, origami and sailing.







THE *Stowe* GROUP

Alongside Stowe and Winchester House, Swanbourne House is a member of The Stowe Group.

Membership of The Stowe Group gives Swanbourne pupils access to a combined site of over 800 acres with unrivalled educational and co-curricular facilities. These include Stowe's Worsley Science Centre, the Roxburgh Theatre, the Chung Music School, state-of-the-art gym, eight lane athletics track, equestrian centre, six lane competition swimming pool, clay pigeon shooting range and golf course.

Swanbourne families receive a 10% discount on the Boarding fees or 5% discount on the Day fees at Stowe if their child chooses it as their Senior School.





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