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The school's headmaster Richard Murray. Image: CCCS

Cathedral school pre-prep section is to accept girls for the first time

AN Oxford boys school will accept girls into some of its classes for the first time.

Christ Church Cathedral School's (CCCS) pre-prep will welcome girls into its reception and years one and two.

It comes as a move to expand the current set-up, where a Montessori-inspired nursery already allows for enrolment of both girls and boys.

The development follows a period of research and engaging discussions with families in the Oxford community, which highlighted a demand for co-educational facilities within the early learning stages.

Ambitions behind this transformation centre on providing girls currently enlisted in the nursery as well as those showing interests in the pre-prep activities, an opportunity to profit from a value-based early years education at CCCS.

However, there is no intention to make modifications in the prep school stratified into years three to eight, and it will stay as an all-boys establishment delivering quality academic and musical education.

The school has reviewed its curriculum, values, and ethos to tailor the educational needs of both genders. The school environment comprising classrooms and a secure playground, residing in the central hub within the same building, promises a seamless accommodation for the girls and boys alike. The range of sporting and extra-curricular activities will not discriminate on gender grounds. It will include mixed-gender sports such as tag rugby, football, and chess, along with dance, and gymnastics.