# The Grove



- The Grove, so-called due to its location amongst the trees, is a base for our Prep School pupils in Years 3 to 5 and home to a Junior Library, ICT room, staff offices and a meeting space.

- The Grove is situated between The Mews, where Belmont's youngest pupils from Pre-Reception to Year 2 are based, and the main school buildings of Feldemore, the Theatre block and the Aquileon Building.

- In the Prep School, a structured timetable is provided covering Mathematics, English, French, Religious Studies, Geography, History, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, but adding breadth in Drama, Computing and Information Technology, Art, Design Technology, Music, Personal Social Cultural and Health Education, Physical Education and Games.

- From Year 5, all teaching is by subject specialists and teaching groups often comprise approximately fourteen pupils, enabling us to focus upon every child.  Our flexible system of setting enables children to transfer between teaching groups in response to their progress, and to be challenged appropriately.  Vibrant teaching and a purposeful atmosphere pervade in the classroom.



- Our Prep School pupils enjoy the wider school facilities including a purpose-built Music School, a Sports Hall, Performing Arts studio, main Theatre, Design Technology Suite and Science laboratories.  The Aquileon Building provides further state of the art facilities in Art, Information Technology, Drama, Dance and Photography.  In addition, there is a designated Wellbeing Centre to support all members of our community.

- Outdoor facilities include a ropes course, MTB mountain biking tracks, a pump track, camping and outdoor activities area.  There are also three adventure playgrounds, all-weather courts, cross-country tracks, a swimming pool and extensive sports pitches.

- As pupils enter Year 6, they move down to the Senior buildings and enter a transition year preparing them for life in the Senior School.  In this way, Belmont grows as the pupil grows and there is a sense of progression from one stage to the next.