



A place that opens my
eyes to the world

A place that gives me
brilliant opportunities

A place that shapes
the whole of my life



Redmaids' High School is one of the finest schools for girls in the UK.

The opportunities and facilities we provide equip our young women with the skills and confidence to truly make their mark in today's world.

welcome



A PLACE TO FLOURISH

With a history dating back to 1634 Redmaids' High School has long understood how valuable an all-girls' education can be in building a child's ability and confidence.

Our two founding schools, The Red Maids' School and Redland High School for Girls, were built on this principle: to give each of our girls an exceptional start so they can enjoy happy and fulfilling lives.

Today, with supportive, inspirational staff and a progressive mindset we celebrate our girls' individuality. By providing outstanding facilities and wide-ranging opportunities we help them become well-rounded young women with a global outlook, fully equipped for whatever path they choose in life.

What do we stand for?



A PLACE WITH VALUES

Always progressive

We are proud of our history but do not rest upon it. The fact that we are the oldest independent day school for girls in the country is testament to our tradition of forward thinking. We have prospered because we always have been, and always will be, a school that is ahead of its time.

An all-round education

Academic excellence is essential, and reflected time after time in our examination results. However, it is only one facet of our outstanding education. Whatever activity our girls throw themselves into, they are supported by dedicated people and first-class facilities that build their self-belief en route to becoming inspirational women.

One size does not fit all

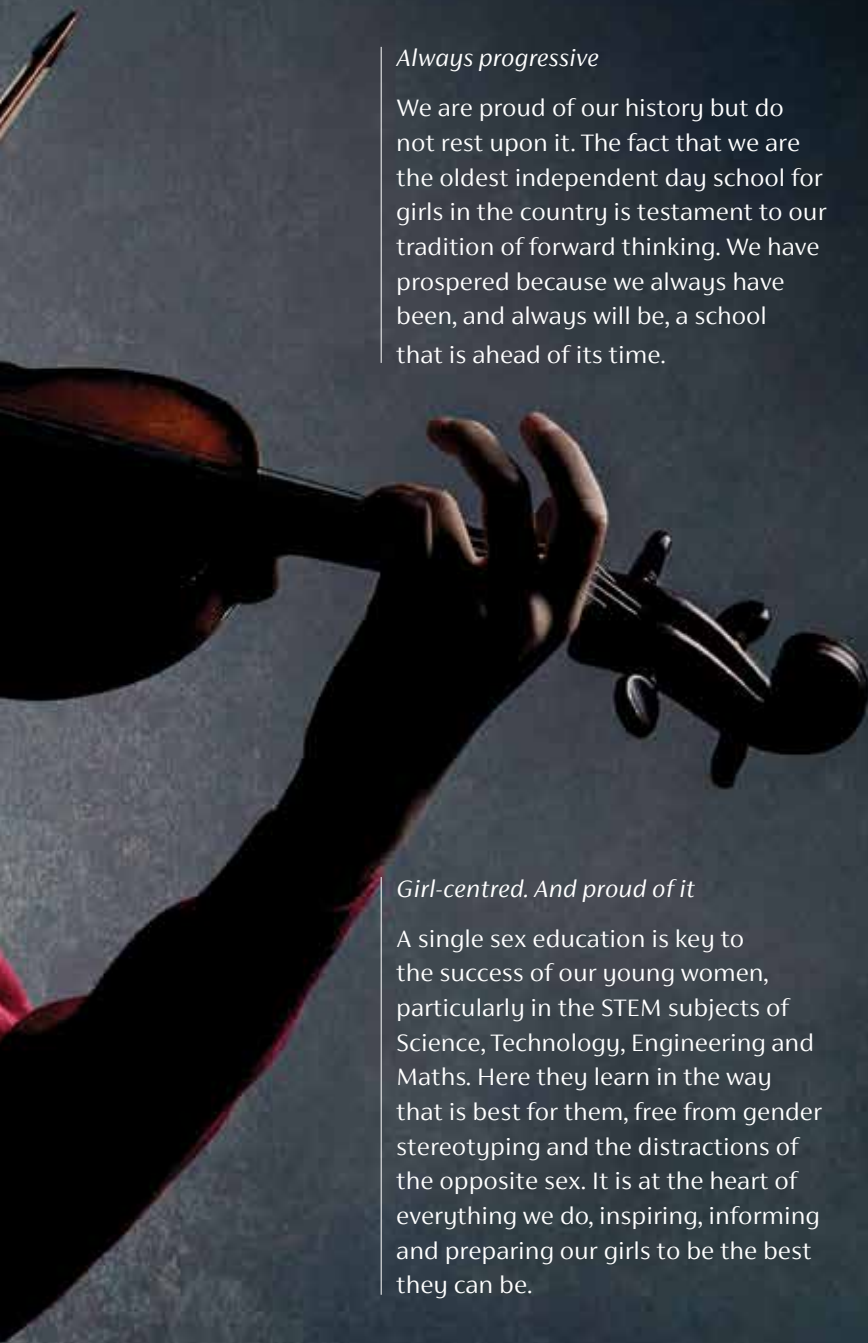
We offer such a range of exciting opportunities, at school and around the world, that every girl will discover her particular forte and have a chance to shine. We make it our mission to help each student find her niche, and give her the confidence to rise to unexpected heights.

Girl-centred. And proud of it

A single sex education is key to the success of our young women, particularly in the STEM subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Here they learn in the way that is best for them, free from gender stereotyping and the distractions of the opposite sex. It is at the heart of everything we do, inspiring, informing and preparing our girls to be the best they can be.

Keeping it real

We are recognised as one of the best all-girls' schools in the UK. We go about our business with kindness, integrity and humility. This attitude is reflected in our girls, who aim for the stars but keep their feet firmly on the ground.





A PLACE TO INSPIRE

Young minds need fun and interactive stimuli to create curiosity and a desire to find out more. Our rich curriculum and caring, aspirational environment support your child to become a truly confident pupil.

Our Juniors visibly blossom in their time with us, growing in self-belief and thriving through their participation in a huge range of activities. This is education for the whole child, sensitively delivered through excellent teaching and wide-ranging opportunities.

We combine a comprehensive curriculum with extra activities to set your daughter on a future-proof trajectory of learning. Languages are introduced to encourage an international awareness at an early age. Fun projects like film animation, computer coding and robotics give young minds a head start in the modern world.

Our aim is for your daughter to wake up in the morning eager to be at school. Small class sizes and a family atmosphere will make that a reality, enabling her to feel relaxed and happy at all times – even on the occasions she ventures outside her comfort zone.

As a parent you'll also notice how welcomed you are at our school. We encourage you to stay close and involved with your daughter's education through open and regular communication. You'll also appreciate the flexible wraparound-care that makes your work/life balance that much easier.

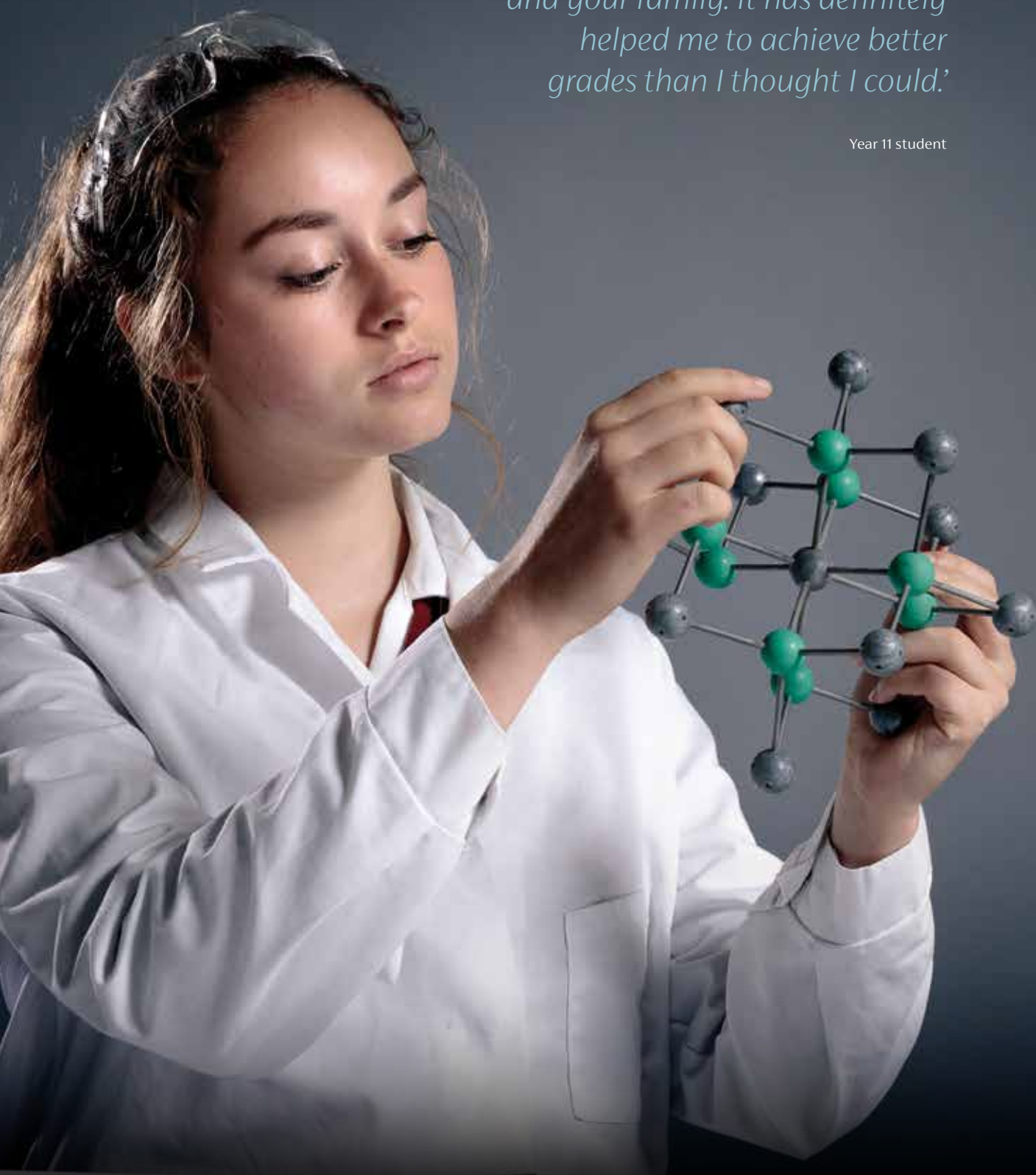
When your daughter enjoys her schooling to such an extent, learning becomes so much more effective and builds the strongest possible foundation for her future.

'When my eldest started in Year 3 she was quite shy and unsure of herself. Since she's been here she has blossomed. She's confident, she's happy to go and talk to people, she's just grown so much.'

Parent to pupils in Years 4 and 7

'It is such a great community here, with small class sizes and teachers who really know you and your family. It has definitely helped me to achieve better grades than I thought I could.'

Year 11 student



A PLACE TO SHINE

Nobody slips through the net here and no girl gets overlooked. We get to know every one, understanding how to nurture them to fulfil their potential and become the best possible version of themselves.

Of course academic success is an essential element of our Senior School. However, it goes hand in hand with building a girl's knowledge that she is a global citizen, with a duty of care and consideration to those in the wider community. These are the building blocks for your child to become a truly rounded young woman, fully equipping her to play a prominent role in the modern, international world.

We make sure every student has a chance to shine, whether in STEM subjects, through sport or drama, art or music, languages or creative writing. Your daughter will be applauded when she does something well, but equally she will be encouraged to simply 'have a go', learning that failure holds no fear or stigma.

Our students are highly motivated to learn and embrace the philosophy of independent study. This central part of our ethos is encouraged through an extensive choice of extra-curricular activities. Girls also take part in a unique enrichment programme designed to broaden their minds, free from exams. It includes opportunities as diverse as the Higher Level Project Qualification, Model United Nations and Engineering Challenge Days.

Camaraderie will be evident throughout your daughter's time here. It will be shown in her smile as she participates in lively house activities and in the long-lasting friendships she'll develop and treasure over a lifetime.

Everywhere your daughter looks she'll discover new possibilities or interests – all designed to keep her enjoyably engaged in her schooling and to develop a breadth of knowledge and experience that will be invaluable in years to come.

A PLACE FOR *INDIVIDUALS*


The girls leaving our school have developed into exceptional and resilient young women. They have the conviction to express their unique views and personality. In other words, to be their own person.

Like the students themselves, our Sixth Form has its own distinct character, modern and self-contained within the school's 12-acre campus. Girls enjoy the privilege of having their own space, but also respond to being part of a bigger, dynamic school community.

Your daughter can choose from nearly 30 A Level qualifications all taught by highly trained subject specialists. This means she is bound to find the combination that suits her, from Russian or Economics to Government and Politics. Or your daughter may be tempted by the world-renowned International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma – an exciting and challenging alternative that is equally respected by universities and employers. If she is yet to decide which route to take, we can help her make that choice. Either way, most girls go on to attend their first choice university and we help many move on to Oxford, Cambridge and others in the Russell Group.

Life for girls at this age is also about expanding possibilities, linking to the wider community and discovering who they are. For instance, these young women are hungry to demonstrate their social awareness. They attend political conferences, raise thousands of pounds for local and international charities, and join the Amnesty International Society. In short, they discover how to have an impact in a fast-changing world.

It's often noted that our Sixth Formers leave us comfortable with handling risk, having developed resilience and confidence through the vast range of curricular and other activities taking place at school. Much of this is down to our exceptional pastoral care, which sets these young women on the path to being brilliant, grounded people.



'The opportunities here helped me to find my voice and my identity – a persona that is dedicated, committed and passionate.'

Year 13 student

A PLACE TO LEAD

In all walks of life women are taking on more and more leadership roles. Within our school this takes the form of developing moral responsibility as well as simply 'being in charge'.

Preparing to make a lasting contribution to society is an important part of every girl's education. With that in mind, your daughter will take part in sessions on citizenship, carry out voluntary work in the wider community, and learn the 'life skills' essential for making her way in the world.

She could become one of our 14 Senior Student Officers or take on another position of responsibility, such as Form Peer Mentor or Common Room Leader. Whichever role your daughter chooses, she will receive all the training needed to deal with it confidently and with excellent judgement.

These positions provide valuable experience in taking charge, decision-making, organisation and communication. All these transferable skills will be essential preparation for the next stage in any young woman's life.





A PLACE TO EXPLORE

By developing our students' global outlook and encouraging an understanding of different cultures, we help them to step out boldly across the world.

Your daughter's global understanding could start with the girl sitting next to her. We welcome students from all backgrounds and cultures, stimulating a spirit of diversity and interest in others' beliefs.

As more of our girls consider taking their degree abroad, this world view becomes all the more important. Our school is well placed to cultivate this, thanks to extensive overseas links as well as the many trips abroad, charitable expeditions, voluntary work, music and sports tours. We also offer exchange trips to our partner schools in Europe, New York and Australia.

Our charitable fund-raising initiatives provide a global perspective, supporting good causes not just in our local community but also around the world. Add to this networking opportunities with key influencers from local, national and international organisations and you can see how a world view is built into the DNA of our school.

'They are brave and confident and want to make a difference to the world. They want to make it better. To enjoy themselves but also to take responsibility.'

Senior School teacher



A PLACE TO DISCOVER

That eureka moment when someone is gripped by a new interest is wonderful to see. It is also vital for a young woman's development into a fully matured person.

Your daughter will have an opportunity to try out a huge range of new things and develop wider interests. From editing a magazine to arranging a fashion show, climbing the Avon Gorge or helping build a school in Cambodia, our strong culture of 'having a go' will allow her to find activities that will give pleasure throughout her life.

Aside from all the numerous successful sport and music clubs, our extra-curricular programme includes Amnesty International Society, 'Redmaidio' (our in-house radio station), Current Affairs Club, Psychology Film Club, Film Production, History Club, Science Society and much more. There really is something for everyone.



We provide a learning environment where everything is focused on the girls, where there is no dilution of attention to their needs as young women, and where they hold all the opportunities and all the responsibilities.

Redmaids' High School is one of the few remaining single sex schools in the area, and that is how it will remain. Not just because it has always been that way, but because it provides advantages that set our girls apart.

We can give your daughter more opportunities to develop leadership skills and to appreciate what women offer in positions of responsibility. We will connect her to a rich community of successful alumnae and professionals who will reinforce this message.

Academically, our girls achieve greater things in areas that have traditionally been the preserve of boys, like the STEM subjects of science, technology, engineering and maths. We also focus on girl-centred learning strategies that increase the effectiveness of our teaching and enable your daughter to develop her knowledge in the way that is best for her.

Your daughter will be able to explore and enjoy a variety of activities without the self-consciousness that often comes with the pressures of the opposite sex. This is an environment where girls can immerse themselves in learning, free from judgement or distraction.

'The world around us is changing, but our students are well prepared not only to adapt to such changes, but to help shape them. They are confident in trying bold approaches to problem solving; to collaborate effectively and feel empowered to step into leading roles, no matter what field they pursue.'

Paul Dwyer, Head

‘Seeing those young women leaving us poised and articulate, not brash but with a quiet assurance, is quite extraordinary. They know that every one of their teachers is on their side and they have friends for life with people they have met at school.’

Senior School teacher

A PLACE TO PROGRESS

Many of our young women go on to Oxford, Cambridge, other universities in the Russell Group, and to international universities. Some choose different paths that are equally rewarding. Whatever their choice we support them to find the best way forward.

Your daughter’s time at Redmaids’ High School will, we hope, enable further steps towards a life full of excitement and fulfilment. Our Head of Careers becomes involved in your daughter’s education from Year 9, providing ongoing support and advice through to the Sixth Form, including guidance on university applications, future employers, voluntary work and work experience.

We work closely with the Independent Schools Careers Organisation, giving your daughter valuable opportunities to visit local employers and pick up information from open days, seminars and lectures organised by industry and higher education institutions.

We have a strong network of parents and local employers who are keen to support the girls in their career planning and work experience.

We also welcome back alumnae as Graduate Fellows. They work in the Sixth Form for a term, giving current students valuable insight into applying to and attending university.

Of course we’re fortunate to have a strong alumnae network. Their regular visits to discuss life beyond this school are hugely valuable. Biennial careers fairs bring representatives from higher education, industry, commerce and the public services. Higher education evenings offer talks on student finance and university application procedures.

All of these activities help our girls make those important decisions about their future with all the information they need at their fingertips. Our mission, above all, is to help your daughter progress in a way that is right for her.





LISA BROWN
Headteacher

Redmaids' High
Junior School

Lisa Brown.

Curiosity is the first step to effective learning and we use many innovative ways to stimulate your daughter's inquisitive side, both within the classroom and the wider world beyond.

School days are a combination of interactive lessons and activities, motivating and drawing the best out of your child, wherever her talents may lie. Redmaids' High Junior School offers an excellent educational experience. Not only will your daughter learn to strive for her very best academically, our emphasis on developing the 'whole child' will ensure that she learns to become robust, be challenged by new experiences and discover more about herself during the journey. You will see her grow in confidence and thrive through her participation in a wide range of activities.

Girls here learn the essential life lesson of 'having a go', without the fear of failure. Whether it is playing chess, football or hockey, taking part in a concert or book club, joining art or fencing clubs, they enjoy busy, active and purposeful days.

Our embedded outdoor education programme brings essential experience of team skills, leadership, independence, communication and the ability to problem solve. All these are elements of our learner profile that equips your daughter for whichever path she chooses to take as she moves on.

A happy daughter will be most receptive to learning. Fun, laughter and humour complement time for quiet study in small classes. Our community looks after each other, girls support one another and learn to work together across the school whichever year group they are in. She will leave us at the end of Year 6, with self-belief, ready to take full advantage of every opportunity our Senior School has to offer.

**PAUL DWYER**

Head

Redmaids' High Senior School
& Sixth Form

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Dwyer'.

I have always considered it a great privilege to be part of the teaching profession. Helping students identify the paths they will follow during their time in school and beyond, working alongside them as they discover their passions and grow in ways that will help them shape the world, has always been my motivation as a teacher.

As Head of Redmaids' High School this responsibility is of central importance to me, as it is to all the staff here. From the librarian and science technicians to the caterers and maintenance team, our aim is to create a safe, stimulating and caring environment, conducive to sparking imagination and starting debate, informing intellectual growth and unleashing creativity.

When you visit, you will understand what I mean. It is hard to put into words the positivity and sense of belonging that resonates throughout the school. We take the time to get to know each other; we smile as we pass in the corridors; we cheer on the side of the sports fields; we celebrate collectively when one of us succeeds and pick each other up when times are difficult. We are a community, a team, a family.

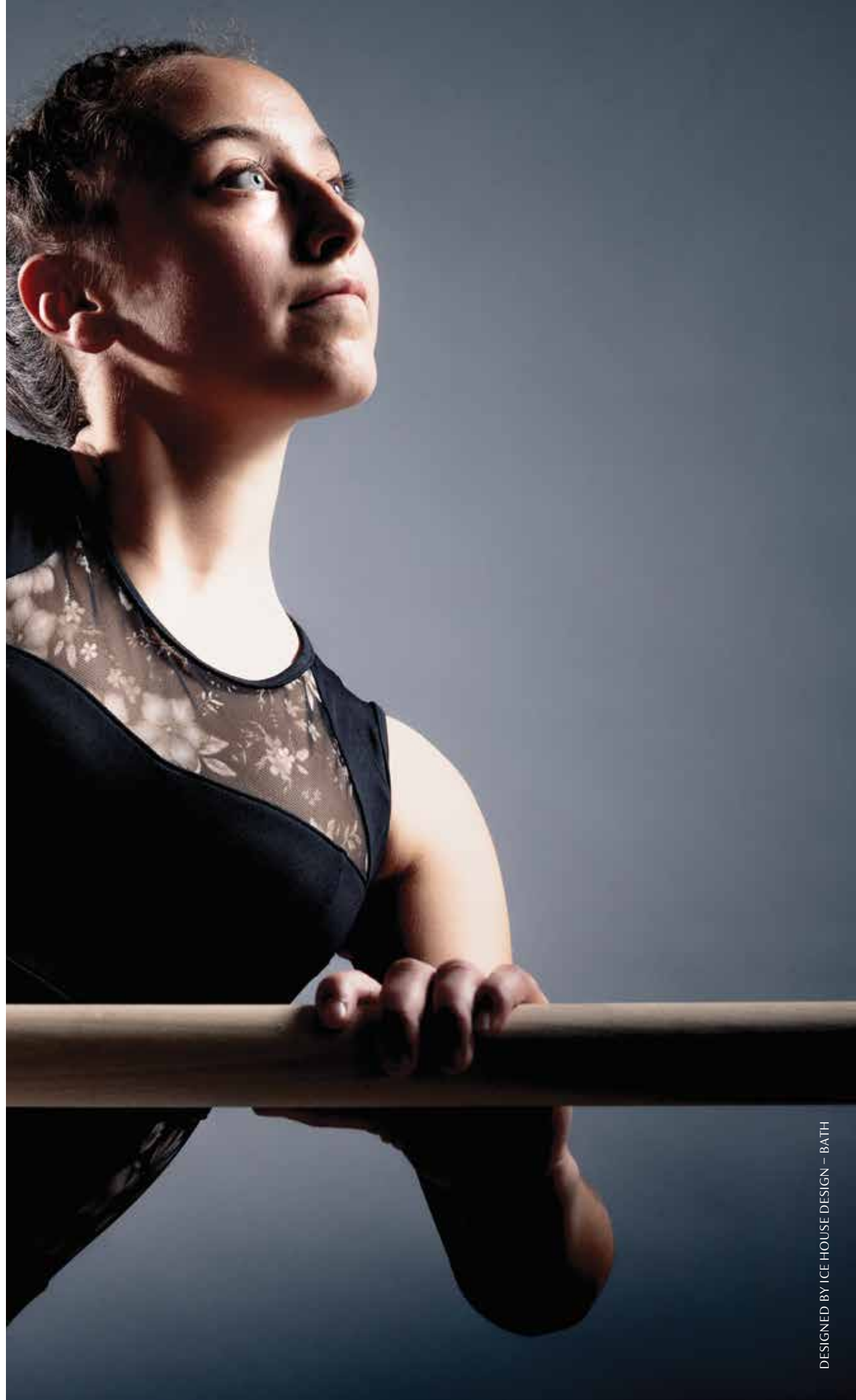
But more than anything, meeting our students will provide you with all you need to know about Redmaids' High School. They might be scientists, artists, engineers, writers, programmers, adventurers, introverts, extraverts, public speakers, musicians, historians, chefs, designers, linguists, geographers or athletes – or most likely, some wonderful combination of the above.

Whatever their individual passions and personality traits might be, they are united in their kindness, integrity and humility. These qualities are essential for every good person, and these qualities are at the core of Redmaids' High.

If you'd like to find out more about what makes an exceptional all-girls' education, we'd love to show you.

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