



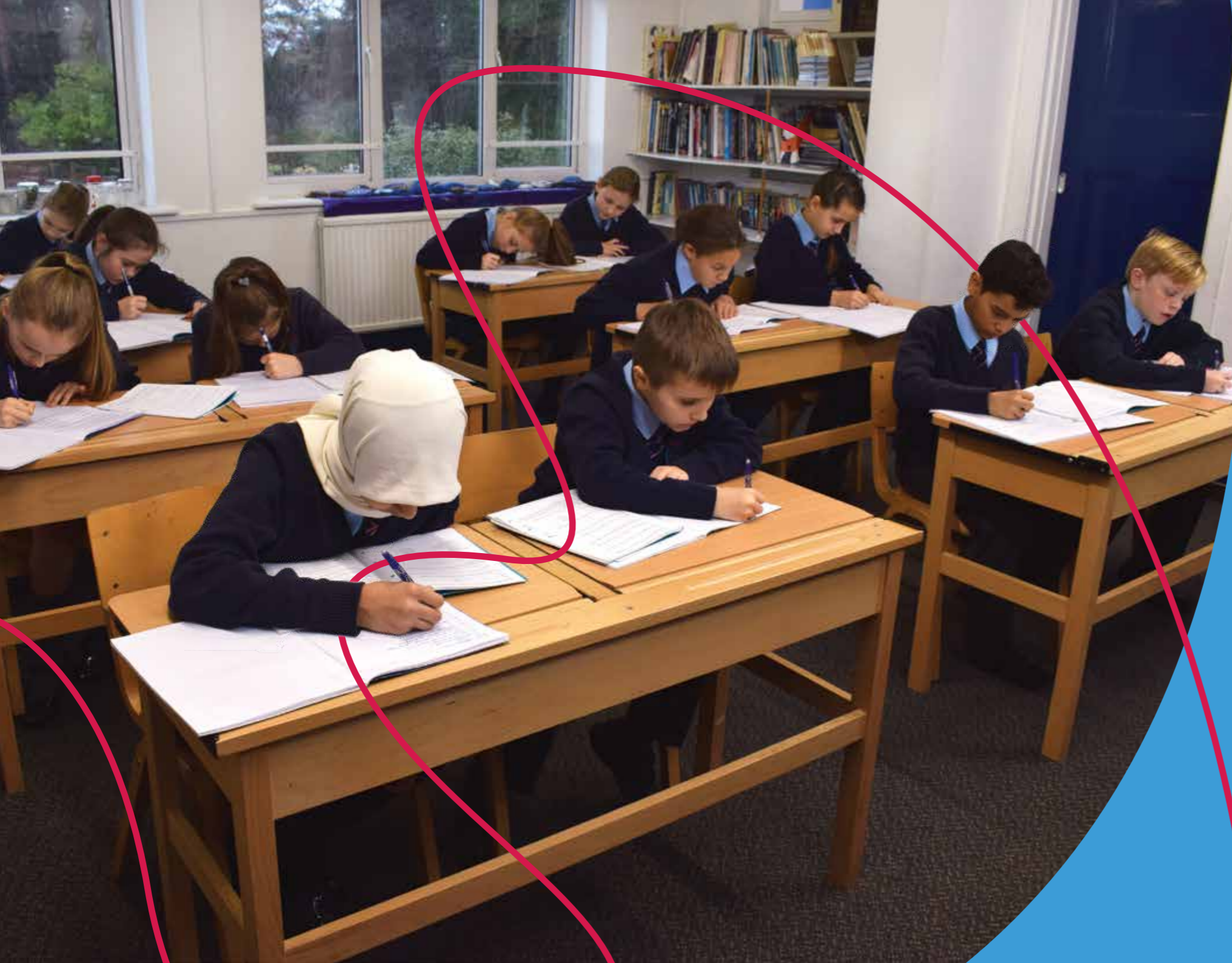
St Martin's



School

Welcome to St Martin's,
a happy, family-owned
independent preparatory
school for boys and girls
aged 4–11 years. We
understand that one of the
most important decisions
you will make as a parent
is choosing the right school
for your child. Come and
join us on a journey through
St Martin's and discover your
child's path to maturity and
academic success.





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Outstanding results

The school has an excellent record of preparing children for secondary schools – some of our children win scholarships to independent secondary schools; others move to the local state schools; the majority pass the selection tests to the grammar schools. On average, 90% of our pupils reach the top 16% of the national ability range. At St Martin's we are committed to producing well-rounded individuals, fit for the academic demands of senior school life.

“Pupils grow into self-confident and self-assured learners. Particularly effective use of specialist teachers is made to enhance children’s lessons in subjects such as modern foreign languages and music. As a result, pupils are taught well across the whole of the school’s broad and balanced curriculum.”
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As a healthy, active school, we are proud to have our own large field and play area on site. Our children are encouraged to enjoy sport in a confident, competitive and sportsman-like manner. All pupils participate in weekly sporting activities that include: football, rugby, hockey, cricket, rounders, netball, athletics, swimming, gymnastics and racquet sports.





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Traditional values

At St Martin's we teach our pupils the virtues of commitment and hard work both in and outside of the classroom. Great emphasis is placed on good manners, respect and compassion for others, all within a Christian ethos. Exemplary behaviour and positive attitudes are encouraged and rewarded.

Teaching follows traditional lines with a major emphasis on the 'three R's'. A broad educational programme is offered which exceeds the demands of the national curriculum and prepares children for the experiences, challenges and responsibilities of secondary school.

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A creative environment

Teachers at St Martin’s integrate creative, stimulating activities into daily lessons and carefully nurture the pupils themselves so they are equipped with the independence, confidence and innovative thinking needed later in life.

Outside the classroom, our children have the opportunity to participate in music, drama, gardening, singing and art. At the end of the summer term, the whole school takes part in a concert and the upper school presents an instrumental and vocal production.





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The atmosphere

Happy children learn well and the caring, family environment of St Martin’s is the key to our success. The structure and character of the school enhance individual confidence and self-respect. It encourages pupils to develop lively, inquiring minds and to form lasting friendships. The curriculum as a whole promotes the intellectual, spiritual, moral and physical development of the pupils and gives all age ranges the best possible chance of reaching their full potential.

Our School motto is ‘Thorough’ – a principle that underpins all we do.

“Relationships between pupils and teachers are very positive. Much of the successful teaching in the school is built on this strong foundation of trust. Pupils are kind to each other and willing to express gratitude for the kindness shown to them by their classmates.”

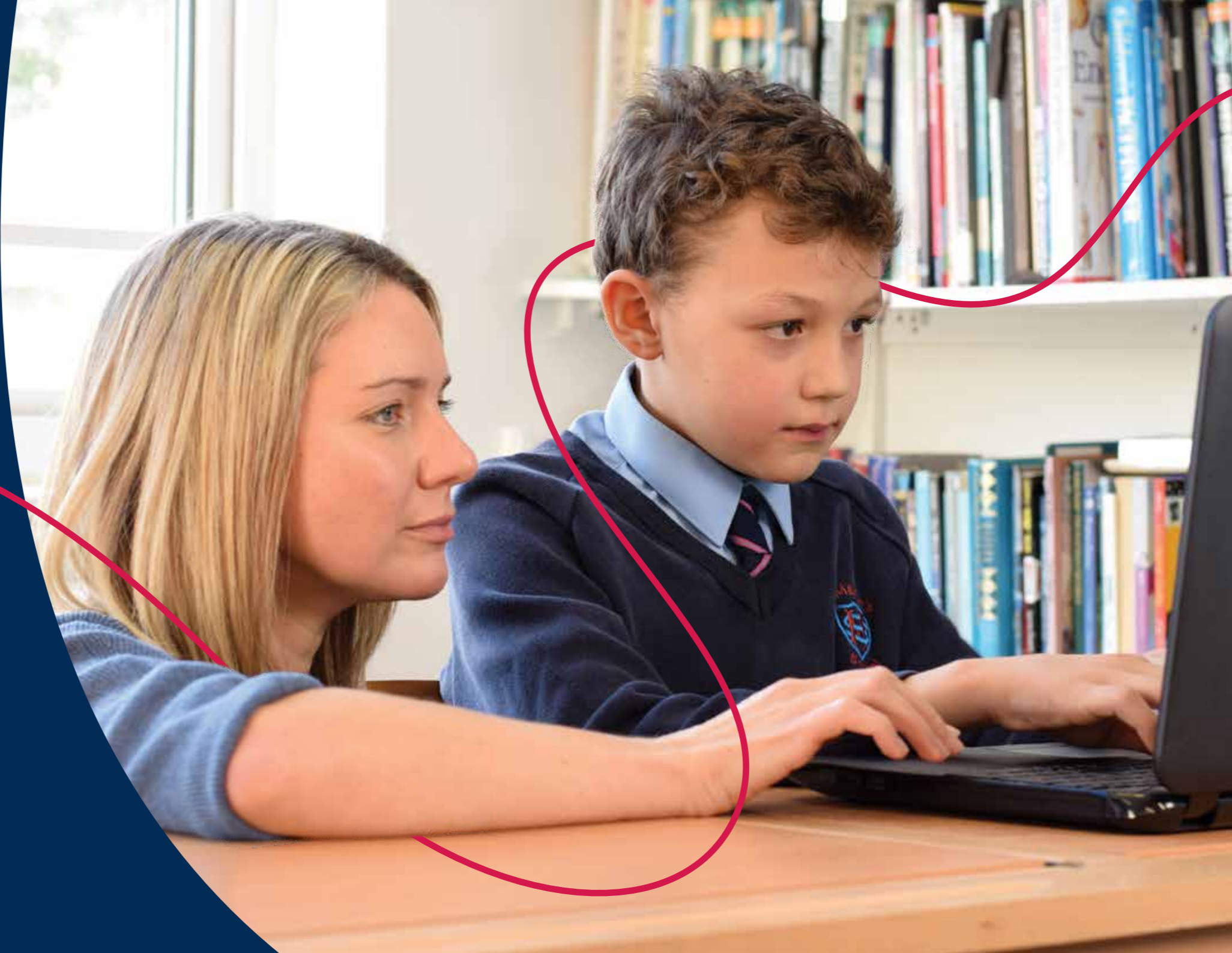
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Preparing for the future

St Martin's is the perfect environment to establish foundations that will equip your child for the demands of senior school.

Our teaching is suited to help children with all the challenges of the technological world. The curriculum is innovative and creative, and covers all aspects of computing in a fun and practical way.





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Our ethos

Small class sizes lie at the core of the St Martin’s philosophy, helping teachers to celebrate the uniqueness of each child and to spend more one-to-one time with them.

Every effort is made to ensure that our children grow up in a friendly and supportive environment, where personal attention and achievement are foremost. The atmosphere is disciplined and purposeful, yet relaxed and lively. The relationship between staff and pupils is warm and respectful.

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A lasting impression

“We consider our decision to send our child to St Martin’s to be one of the best decisions we have ever made and would not hesitate to recommend St Martin’s to any parent looking for a traditional school with the highest standards.”

Parents

“The St Martin’s children were beautifully behaved and engaged. They gave a great impression of the school.”

Parents

“St Martin’s School has shaped who I am. It always felt like a family with everyone looking out for each other and the teachers genuinely care about the children’s welfare and education. The teachers always took the time to explain things however many times needed and would give one-to-one attention, the small class sizes ensured this.”

Former pupil





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