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The key aims of the Scottish Council of Independent Schools (SCIS) are to provide information, advice and guidance to parents; advance education via curriculum development and the training of teachers; advise member schools and their governing bodies about educational developments and legislation affecting independent schools and to communicate and negotiate with the Scottish Parliament, the Government, public and private bodies on behalf of the independent sector.

The day-to-day work of SCIS is carried out by Director, John Edward; two Deputy Directors, David Clark (Continuing Professional Development) and Sarah Randell (Communications and Marketing); Assistant Director, Tania Smith (Research and Liaison) and two administrative staff, Alison Newlands (Office Manager/Finance) and Fiona MacAulay (CPD Administrator). SCIS's Governing Board comprises a Chairman, Anton Colella, and Governors, Heads and Bursars elected by the member schools.

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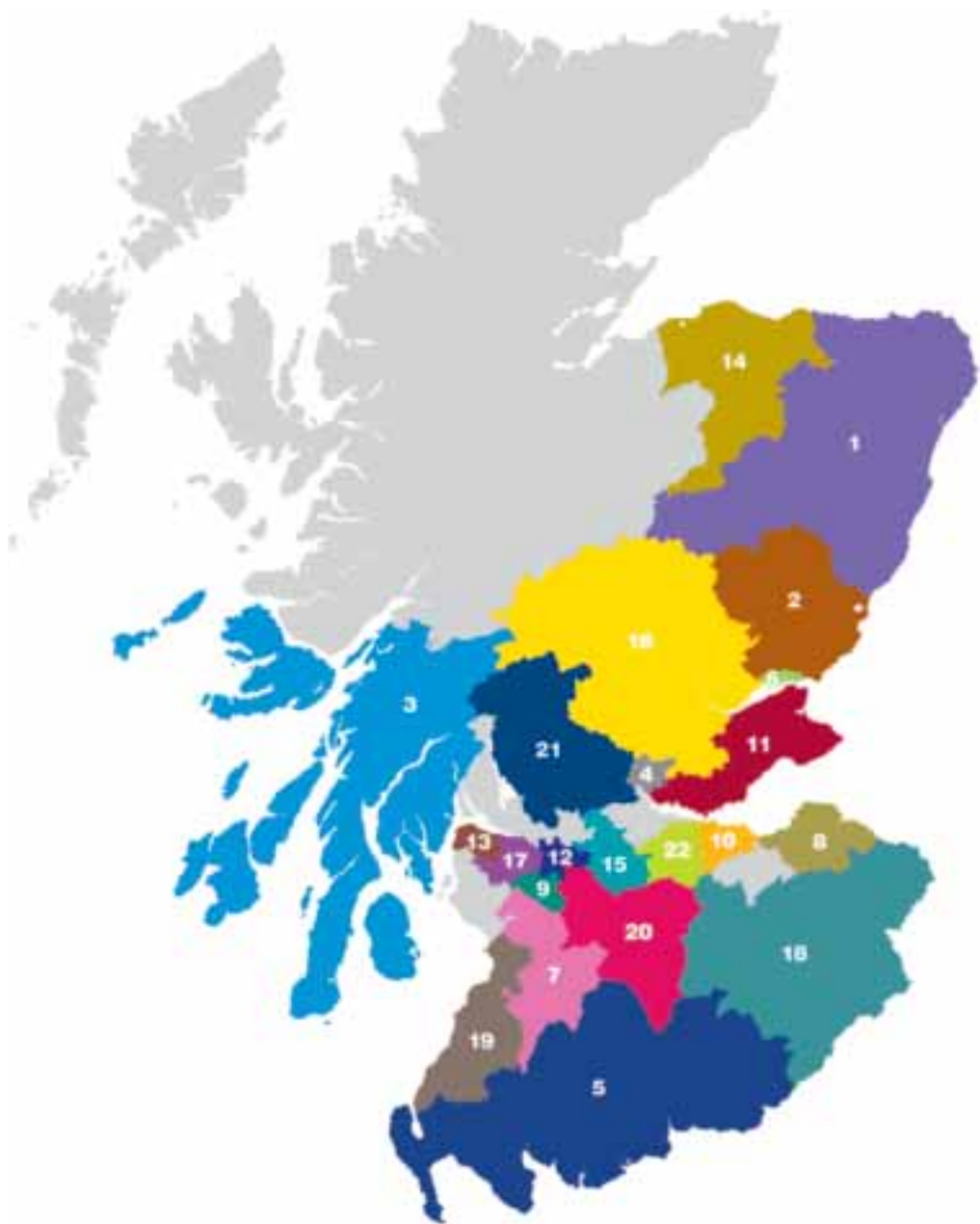
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- Lathallan School

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(s) = special

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Belhaven Hill School		●		●	C	35
Belmont House School	●	●	●		C	37
Cargilfield School	●	●		●	C	38
Casa Della Pace Montessori Eco School	●	●	●		C	50
Cedars School of Excellence		●	●		C	56
Clifton Hall School	●	●	●		C	38
The Compass School	●	●			C	35
Craigclowan Preparatory School	●	●			C	58
Craigholme School	●	●	●		G	52
Dollar Academy		●	●	●	C	33
The Edinburgh Academy	●	●	●		C	39
The Edinburgh Rudolf Steiner School	●	●	●		C	40
Fernhill School		●	●		G	63
Fettes College		●	●	●	C	41
George Heriot's School	●	●	●		C	42
George Watson's College	●	●	●		C	43
The Glasgow Academy	●	●	●		C	52
Glasgow Steiner School	●	●			C	53
Glenalmond College			●	●	C	59
Gordonstoun School		●	●	●	C	57
Hamilton College	●	●	●		C	63
The Hamilton School	●	●			C	29
High School of Dundee		●	●		C	34
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Lomond School	●	●	●	●	C	32
Loretto School	●	●	●	●	C	36
The Mary Erskine and Stewart's Melville Junior School	●	●		●	C	44
The Mary Erskine School			●	●	G	44
Merchiston Castle School		●	●	●	B	45
Morrison's Academy	●	●	●		C	60
Osborne House School		●	●		C	51
Queen Victoria School			●	●	C	64
Regius Christian School		●			C	46
Robert Gordon's College	●	●	●		C	30
St Aloysius' College	●	●	●		C	55
St Columba's School	●	●	●		C	56
St George's School	●	●	●	●	G	46
St Leonards School		●	●	●	C	50
St Margaret's School for Girls	●	●	●		G	30
St Mary's Music School		●	●	●	C	47
St Mary's School, Melrose	●	●		●	C	61
Stewart's Melville College			●	●	B	48
Strathallan School		●	●	●	C	60
Wellington School	●	●	●		C	62

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AND CHAT FOR A WHILE...

HEY, SOMEONE WANTS
TO BE MY FRIEND....

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THIS MEANS I'LL HAVE THE
MOST FRIENDS IN MY CLASS!

HMMM... I DON'T KNOW
WHO THAT IS BUT I'LL
SEND THEM A MESSAGE

HI, THANKS FOR WANTING
TO BE MY FRIEND

HEY, I LIKE UR PROFILE PIC
LOL WHAT AGE R U?

I'M 12 WHAT AGE U?

14, WE'VE JUST MOVED HERE, SEE BY UR PROFILE YOU
STAY NEAR. KNOW ANY COOL PLACES TO HANG OUT?

THE SHOPS, AND WE GO
TO THE PARK TOO...

SOUNDS COOL, I'M GONNA GO
TO THE SHOPS 2MORO!

AWWW GREAT, I'M GOIN 2MORO TOO,
WHERE U STAY I COULD GET YOU DOWN?

WELL WOULD IT BE EASIER IF I JUST MET YOU AT THE
BUS STOP NEXT TO THE CINEMA?

BRILL! SEE YOU AT
HALF 2 THEN, I BETTER
GO I CAN HEAR MY MUM

YOU'VE BEEN ONLINE FOR
AN HOUR, WHO ARE YOU
TALKING TOO?

JUST CHATTING MUM,
THAT'S ME LOGGED OFF

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As the foremost authority on independent schools in Scotland, Scottish Council of Independent Schools (SCIS) offers information, advice and guidance to parents seeking an independent education for their children.

In addition to the information contained in this directory, parents can find further information on the SCIS website at www.scis.org.uk or call the SCIS Information Service on 0131 220 2106 or email sarah@scis.org.uk.

Choice and diversity on offer

A great strength of the independent school sector in Scotland is the choice it offers to meet the diverse needs of pupils, from children as young as 3 to young adults aged 18. Pupils of all abilities, from families of all income levels are included, with around 10% receiving some financial assistance from schools. Scotland's independent schools welcome children from around the world and the sector enjoys a rich mix of pupils from diverse social and ethnic backgrounds.

Mainstream, special needs and specialist schools are represented by SCIS and all share a common goal - to encourage each individual child to be all that they can be. The mainstream schools SCIS represents include small and large; day and boarding; preparatory; junior and senior; 'all-through'; boys, girls, co-educational; and faith based schools.

Characteristics and strengths of independent schools in Scotland

Independent fee-paying schools enjoy a reputation for excellence. They offer a broad, modern curriculum; consistently good exam results; a sound set of values; and a wealth of co-curricular activities - equipping pupils for the world beyond school. While each school has its own distinctive ethos, all the schools work towards creating a positive, purposeful learning environment that enables children to learn without disruption. As most schools admit children of mixed abilities, this is a credit to the commitment of teachers and the quality of teaching in independent schools.

Each independent school has its own governing board and appoints its own staff. It develops its own policies and enjoys the flexibility to adapt to changing circumstances. While independent schools are not under the management of an education authority, all SCIS member schools are registered with the Scottish Government Schools Directorate, are subject to inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectors and the Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care, and most are affiliated to one or more professional associations.

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Boarding provision - full, weekly and flexi

Children whose parents live abroad or frequently move location benefit from the security, stability and continuity provided by boarding schools in Scotland. Great importance is attached to the creation of a friendly community in which children can settle whilst maintaining close links with their family. Today's boarding schools offer modern, homely accommodation. Typically, a rich variety of pursuits is on offer to pupils in the evenings and at weekends. To accommodate different needs, full, weekly and flexi-boarding may be available.

Further information about boarding is available at www.scis.org.uk on the 'For Parents' page.

Additional support needs met by Special Schools

There are a number of independent and grant-aided special schools in membership of SCIS, providing expert care and education for young people with complex needs. Most special schools in membership of SCIS provide residential care and education for 52 weeks of the year, although some day places are also offered.

While most special schools support young people with social, emotional and behavioural challenges, others offer specialist support to children with motor impairments, visual and hearing impairments and autistic spectrum disorder. Profiles of the special schools in membership of SCIS are featured in a dedicated section at the back of this directory and parents are welcome to contact the schools for further information. Given the nature of the care

provided, it's no surprise that running costs are high - which means that most families would struggle to afford the fees unaided. Consequently, most places at special schools are funded by local authorities, on the recommendation of Educational Psychologists and Social Workers, if it's agreed that a young person's needs cannot be met elsewhere. Local health boards and children's panels can also refer children and young people to special schools. Parents are of course welcome to make enquiries direct to special schools.

Further information about Additional Support for Learning is available at www.scis.org.uk on the 'For Parents' page.

Mild and moderate difficulties met in mainstream schools

Children who have relatively mild or moderate learning difficulties can be supported in most mainstream independent schools, although the level of learning support provision varies from school to school. Usually, Support for Learning staff work closely with the school's Guidance team, class teachers and parents to ensure pupils receive the best possible support, determined by their needs, and support can be provided in class, individually or in small groups.

The most common learning difficulties are with language and mathematics, including dyslexia, and most schools provide help with reading, spelling, study skills, curriculum support and the use of technology. A minority of mainstream schools are meeting the needs of children with visual impairments, speech disorders, physical or motor impairments and autistic spectrum disorder. Parents are advised to contact individual schools for specific information.

Public examinations

Independent schools have a strong tradition of academic attainment, reflected in pupils' performance in public examinations. Most independent schools in Scotland follow the Scottish examination system, administered by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA). Some offer English GCSE, AS and A Level courses. A small number now offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) or the Scottish Baccalaureate (SB).

The table, below, sets out the key stages of the Scottish qualifications system and the broadly equivalent stages in England:

Scotland

Age	Year Group	Qualification
15/16	Secondary 4	Standard Grade, Intermediate 1&2
16/17	Secondary 5	Highers
17/18	Secondary 6	Advanced Highers

England

Age	Year Group	Qualification
15/16	5th year	GCSE
16/17	Lower 6th	AS Levels
17/18	Upper 6th	A2

Exam results table

In late August each year, SCIS publishes a table of exam results with schools listed in alphabetical order. Schools are not ranked in any form of league table and efforts to draw meaningful comparisons between schools' performance are discouraged because:

- schools offer different qualifications
- schools have different presentation policies on entering pupils for exams

- research carried out by SCIS consistently indicates exam success is only one of a number of factors considered by parents when choosing an independent school
- Parents are advised to choose a school that will suit their child's particular abilities rather than comparing one school's exam results against another.

The most recent exam results can be seen at www.scis.org.uk on the Facts and Statistics page.



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Open days, school visits and the admissions calendar

Parents should contact individual schools to request a prospectus and admissions pack. A personal visit, preferably in term time, is recommended so that you can see the school "at work". Most schools also organise Open Days, usually in the autumn term, to give parents an opportunity to see what the school has to offer, to talk to pupils and staff, and to have questions answered. Usually, there is a talk by the Head, to give an overview of the school, followed by tours around the various departments. Visitors particularly enjoy being shown around by pupil guides, since they can hear what the school is like from a pupil's perspective.

The SCIS leaflet, Questions to ask when visiting schools, is available online at www.scis.org.uk on the 'For Parents' page.

Making an application

Independent schools are always ready to welcome applications at all stages throughout the year and will be as accommodating as possible to families new to the area and to those changing school. The calendar, below, sets out the timescales common to most independent schools in Scotland, although you are advised to contact the Admissions Secretary or Registrar in individual schools for specific dates. Since many schools have waiting lists at key entry stages (such as Primary 1 and Secondary 1) early application is strongly recommended.

September - November

Open days

December

Application deadlines

January - March

Assessment tests

March

Letters sent to parents, offering a place

June

Induction days

August - September

Start of the academic session

Entrance assessments

Pupils are usually admitted to independent schools after an assessment, the form of which will vary depending on the age of your child. Some independent schools are academically selective while others - the majority - are less so. Entrance tests are conducted to gain an understanding of each child's educational needs, so that the school can assess how these can best be met. Senior pupils usually sit a formal entrance test or exam, often combined with an interview, while the tests for younger children are more informal and schools make every effort to put young children at their ease.

Most schools have literature available that explains what is likely to be included in an entrance assessment and what you can do to help prepare your child. Senior pupils, for example, are likely to sit a Maths paper, an English paper and perhaps one that tests reasoning. Some schools use national, standard tests, while others have developed their own form of assessment.

The SCIS leaflet, The admissions process, will guide you through what is likely to happen at each stage. It is available online at www.scis.org.uk on the 'For Parents' page.

School fees, planning ahead to meet the cost, securing financial assistance

School fees are usually quoted as an annual sum and/or in termly amounts - there being three terms each year. Payment is usually due prior to the start of each term, although most independent schools also offer parents the convenience of monthly direct debit to help spread the cost. Fees vary considerably between different types of school, dependent on whether they are day, boarding, junior or senior. Some schools make an additional charge for 'extras', such as lunches and books, while others charge an all inclusive fee.

Indicative average fee levels for different types of independent school are given on the SCIS website at www.scis.org.uk on the Facts and Statistics page.

Financial planning to meet the cost of fees

Planning ahead, while your children are several years away from starting school, is ideal, enabling you to ease the financial burden. SCIS recommends you consult a Certified Chartered Financial Planner who offers fee-based advice rather than working on commission, which will give you confidence that you are receiving the best advice for your family's particular circumstances. This means that a financial plan will be devised for you, to generate sufficient funds to meet the cost of school fees over the period of your children's education, taking into account your current and future commitments and expenditure and allowing for inflation.

Further details are available at www.scis.org.uk on the 'For Parents' page.

Means tested financial assistance from schools

Over £32 million is distributed each year in financial assistance by independent schools. The level of support varies considerably from a free place (where 100% of the fees are met by the school) to awards worth around 20% of the fees. Schools are keen to widen access, to enable more children from lower income households to benefit.

In applying for financial assistance, you will be asked to complete a form, giving details of your family's financial circumstances, including both income and assets. This enables a school to make awards to those whose need is greatest. Most schools now include details of the financial assistance they offer on their websites.

A table showing the financial assistance offered by each school is on pages 19-22.

The SCIS leaflet, Meeting the Cost of School Fees, provides information about

- school fees
 - payment terms
 - financial planning
 - financial assistance from school
 - how to apply
 - details of other sources of financial support
- The leaflet, and a film clip that guides parents through an sample application form for financial assistance, is available online at www.scis.org.uk on the 'For Parents' page.



Planning for school fees can be child's play...

School fees are often the most significant financial consideration for parents after a mortgage, so it pays to have someone at your side to help you plan, both now and for the future.

There are many different ways to structure a school fees plan and it is crucial to obtain impartial advice. The fee-based financial planning experts at Turcan Connell can guide you through the choices to find the solution that's right for you and your family.

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Financial Assistance offered by SCIS Schools

To widen access to independent education, all schools in membership of SCIS offer financial assistance, most commonly in the form of means tested awards, granted on the basis of financial need. Increasingly, schools are using their available funds to help those in genuine need, rather than awarding scholarships on academic merit.

Figures from SCIC's latest census show the total of funds awarded is over £32 million.

School	How does the school assess candidates for financial assistance?		Which pupils are eligible?			Family discount (for brothers and sisters)	Occupational discounts (e.g. for clergy, armed forces)	Can I pay fees in monthly instalments?
	Financial need only (means tested)	Combination of financial need (means tested) and academic ability	Primary	Senior	Sixth Form			
Aberdeen								
Aberdeen Waldorf School	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Albyn School	✓	✓		S1 ✓	✓	✓		✓
The Hamilton School	✓		✓			✓		✓
International School of Aberdeen	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Robert Gordon's College		✓		S1 & S6 ✓	✓	✓		✓
St Margaret's School for Girls		✓	P6 & 7 ✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Angus								
Lathallan School	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Argyll and Bute								
Lomond	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clackmannanshire								
Dollar Academy	✓			S1, 4, 5 ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dundee								
High School of Dundee		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓

Financial Assistance offered by SCIS Schools

School	How does the school assess candidates for financial assistance?		Which pupils are eligible?			Family discount (for brothers and sisters)	Occupational discounts (e.g. for clergy, armed forces)	Can I pay fees in monthly instalments?
	Financial need only (means tested)	Combination of financial need (means tested) and academic ability	Primary	Senior	Sixth Form			
East Lothian								
Belhaven Hill	✓		✓	✓		✓		
The Compass School		✓	✓			✓		✓
Loretto	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
East Renfrewshire								
Belmont House	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓
Edinburgh								
Cargilfield School	✓	✓	F8 ✓			✓	✓	✓
Clifton Hall School	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edinburgh Academy	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Edinburgh Rudolf Steiner School	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Fettes College		✓	11+ ✓	13+ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
George Heriot's School	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
George Watson's College	✓	✓	P7 ✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Mary Erskine and Stewart's Melville Junior School	✓		P7 ✓			✓		✓
Mary Erskine School	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓
Merchiston Castle School		✓	J4+ ✓	S3, 4,5 ✓	✓	✓		✓
Regius Christian School						✓		✓
St George's School	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St Mary's Music School		Musical ability and financial need ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Stewart's Melville College	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓

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	Financial need only (means tested)	Combination of financial need (means tested) and academic ability	Primary	Senior	Sixth Form			
Fife								
Casa Della Pace Montessori Eco School	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Osborne House						✓		✓
St Leonard's	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glasgow								
Craigholme School	✓		J7 ✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
The Glasgow Academy	✓		P7 ✓	✓	✓			✓
Glasgow Steiner School	✓		✓			✓		✓
The High School of Glasgow		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Hutchesons' Grammar School		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Kelvinside Academy		✓	J7 ✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
St Aloysius' College		✓		✓	✓			✓
Inverclyde								
Cedars School of Excellence	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
St Columba's School	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓
Moray								
Gordonstoun	✓	✓	✓	Y9 ✓	✓			✓

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Perth and Kinross								
Ardvreck School	✓		✓				✓	✓
Craigclowan Prep School	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Glenalmond College	✓	✓		S1, 2, 3 ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kilgraston School	✓	✓	Y7, 8 ✓	Y9-11 ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Morrison's Academy	✓		P6, 7 ✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Strathallan School	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scottish Borders								
St Mary's School, Melrose	✓		R-F8 ✓			✓		
South Ayrshire								
Wellington School		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
South Lanarkshire								
Fernhill School	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Hamilton College	✓		P4+ ✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stirling								
Beaconhurst School	✓	✓	J6 ✓	✓		✓		✓
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Presented in the pages that follow are profiles of the independent, fee-paying schools in membership of SCIS.

Profiles for mainstream schools are organised alphabetically in geographical sections, with colour coding that corresponds to the appropriate region of the reference map on page 8. Profiles for special schools, for children and young people with complex support needs, are organised in the same way, and appear in a dedicated section at the back of the directory.

An alphabetical list of all schools, with page numbers, is included on page 7.



Terminology and abbreviations used in school profiles

The abbreviations and terminology used in school profiles contained in this directory are explained, below.

Ages and stages

In the Scottish education system, children remain at Primary school for a year longer than in England. The year groups and equivalent stages are set out, below.

Age	Scotland	England	
	Year Group	Equivalent stages	
11/12	Primary 7	Year 7	1st form
12/13	Secondary 1	Year 8	2nd form
13/14	Secondary 2	Year 9	3rd form
14/15	Secondary 3	Year 10	4th form
15/16	Secondary 4	Year 11	5th form
16/17	Secondary 5	Year 12	Lower 6th
17/18	Secondary 6	Year 13	Upper 6th

Examination abbreviations

Scotland (all administered by the SQA)

Access	Access Courses
S	Standard Grade
I1	Intermediate 1
I2	Intermediate 2
H	Higher
AH	Advanced Higher
SB	Scottish Baccalaureate

England

GCSE	General Certificate of Education
A	General Certificate of Education: Advanced Level
AS	General Certificate of Education: Advanced Subsidiary Level

International

IB	International Baccalaureate Diploma
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Unless otherwise stated in a school's profile, there are 3 terms each year. The boarding fees quoted include tuition.



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Aberdeen

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Email: mail@aberdeenwaldorf.co.uk
Website: www.aberdeenwaldorf.co.uk



Map 1

Co-educational

Day

3 - 16 years

Joint Chair of College of Teachers:

Regina Weger

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 107

Kindergarten: 26

Day: 81

Termly Fees:

Kindergarten: £14 per morning

Day: £1676 - £2513

Annual Open Days: Saturday 30 October 2010 11am-3pm - pupils can enrol throughout the school year

Method of Entry: Interview and taster day

Financial Assistance: Means tested reduced fees, family discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S

Albyn School

17-23 Queen's Road, Aberdeen AB15 4PB
Telephone: 01224 322408 Fax: 01224 209173
E-mail: information@albyschool.co.uk
Website: www.albyschool.co.uk



Map 1

Co-educational

Day

2 - 18 years

Head:

Dr Iain Long, AKC PhD FRGS FRSA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 708

Nursery: 120

Day: 588

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £1357 (5 half days) - £2567 (5 full days)

Pre-school: £1988

Primary: £1995 - £2882

Secondary: £3261

Fees include text books, jotters, personal accident insurance

Annual Open Days: September, November and January

Method of Entry: Entrance test, school report, exam results

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards based on academic ability, family discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

The Hamilton School (Aberdeen) Ltd

55-57 Queen's Road, Aberdeen AB15 4YP
 Telephone: 01224 317295 Fax: 01224 312656
 E-mail: admin@tailored-education.com
 Website: www.tailored-education.com



Map 1

Co-educational

Day

3 months - 13 years

Principal:

Mrs Kathlyn Taylor, B.Ed, Mont Dip

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 348

Nursery: 238

Day: 110

Termly Fees:

Nursery/Pre-school: £1575 - £2400

Primary: £1820 - £3300

Fees include lunches

Annual Open Days: Please check with school

- usually 1st Friday of each month

Method of Entry: Interview

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

International School of Aberdeen

Pitfodels House, North Deeside Road, Pitfodels, Cults
 Aberdeen AB15 9PN
 Telephone: 01224 730300 Fax: 01224 865558/865548
 Email: admin@isa.aberdeen.sch.uk
 Website: www.isa.aberdeen.sch.uk



Map 1

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Director:

Dr Daniel A Hovde, PhD

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 340

Nursery: 28

Day: 312

Termly Fees: (There are 2 semesters each year at ISA)

Nursery/Pre-school: £3370 (5 full days)

Primary: £9227

Secondary: £9877 - £10197

Fees include Capital Fee and Registration Fee, exam entry fees, textbooks, art materials, one-to-one learning support, transport

Method of Entry: Interview, school report, taster day, exam results, Skill Level Assessment

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards in recognition of ability, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: International Baccalaureate

Aberdeen

Robert Gordon's College

Schoolhill, Aberdeen AB10 1FE
Telephone: 01224 646346 Fax: 01224 630301
E-mail: enquiries@rgc.aberdeen.sch.uk
Website: www.rgc.aberdeen.sch.uk



Map 1

Co-educational

Day

4 - 18 years

Head:

Mr Hugh Ouston, MA (Oxon), Dip.Ed

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 1574

Nursery: 37

Day: 1537

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £1158 (half days) - £2317 (full days)

Pre-school: £2317

Primary: £2090 (P1) - £2840 (P7)

Secondary: £3255

Annual Open Morning: Saturday 6 November 2010
(always 1st weekend in November)

Method of Entry: Interview and entrance test

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

St Margaret's School for Girls

17 Albyn Place, Aberdeen AB10 1RU
Telephone: 01224 584466 Fax: 01224 585600
Email: info@st-margaret.aberdeen.sch.uk
Website: www.st-margaret.aberdeen.sch.uk



Map 1

Girls (Co-ed in nursery)

Day

3 - 18 years

Head:

Dr Julie Land

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 410

Nursery: 26

Day: 384

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £930 (5 half days) - £1860 (5 full days)

Pre-school: £1860

Primary: £1860 (P1) - £2948 (P7)

Secondary: £3245

Fees include exam entry fees, personal accident insurance, careers service (senior), jotters (junior)

Annual Open Day: 2 October 2010

- usually 1st Saturday in October each year

Method of Entry: Entrance test

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discount, payment terms includes monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

Lathallan School

Brotherton Castle, Johnshaven, By Montrose, Angus
 DD10 0HN Telephone: 01561 362220 Fax: 01561 361695
 Email: office@lathallan.org.uk
 Website: www.lathallan.org.uk



Map 2

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

6 weeks -18 years

Principal:

Mr Richard Toley,
 BA (Hons) M Phil, PGCE

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 192
 Nursery: 36
 Day: 127
 Boarding: 22

Termly Fees:

Nursery: Nursery Full week £187.65 (under 2);
 £169.40 (age 2-3);
 £163.40 (age 3-5)
 Open 50 weeks, half days available

Primary Day: £2855 (P1) – £4091 (P7)

Secondary Day: £4886 (S1-S6)

Boarding: £4025 (P6) – £6056 (S6)
 weekly and flexi-boarding

Fees include exam entry fees, lunches, text books, art materials, curricular related outdoor activities, laundry for boarders

Annual Open Days: Monday 11 October 2010

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test, school report, taster day

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards in recognition of ability, family discount, occupational discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

Argyll and Bute

Lomond School

10 Stafford Street, Helensburgh, Argyll & Bute G84 9JX
Telephone: 01436 672476 Fax: 01436 678320
Email: admin@lomond-school.org
Website: www.lomond-school.org



Map 3

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

3 - 18 years

Headteacher:

Mr Simon Mills, MA (Cantab)

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 508

Nursery: 32

Day: 450

Boarding: 58

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £970 (half days)

Primary: £1430 - £2950

Secondary: £3040

Boarding: £6245 (P6) - £6500 (S6)

Fees include text books, jotters, art materials, personal accident insurance, laundry for boarders, one-to-one support for learning

Open Day: 2 November 2010 – dates vary year to year

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test, school report, taster day

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discount, forces discount (MOD) - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

Clackmannanshire

Dollar Academy

Dollar, Clackmannanshire FK14 7DU
Telephone: 01259 742511 Fax: 01259 742867
Email: rector@dollaracademy.org.uk
Website: www.dollaracademy.org.uk



Map 4

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

5 - 18 years

Rector:

Mr David Knapman M Phil, BSc, BA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 1239

Day: 1178

Boarding: 61

Termly Fees:

Day Primary: £2445 (P1)

£2811(P7)

Day Secondary: £3270

Boarding Primary: £6637 - £7002

Boarding Secondary: £7461

Fees include exam entry fees, text books, jotters, art materials, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support, laundry for boarders.

Open Days: Visitors are welcome throughout the school year

Method of Entry: Interview (Prep 1-2 and Forms 3 and above), entrance test (up to and including Form 2), school report (Form 3 and above)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family and occupational discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I2, H, AH, A, Scottish Baccalaureate

High School of Dundee

Euclid Crescent, Dundee DD1 1HU
Telephone: 01382 202921 Fax: 01382 306204
Email: enquiries@highschoolofdundee.org.uk
Website: www.highschoolofdundee.org.uk



Map 6

Co-educational

Day

5 - 18 years

Rector:

Dr John D Halliday, BA (Hons)

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 1004

Day: 1004

Termly Fees:

Primary: £2310 (P1)

£2640 (P7)

Secondary: £3280

Fees include exam entry fees, text books and jotters (junior only), art materials, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support

Annual Open Day: Saturday 6 November 2010 (always 1st Saturday in November)

Method of Entry: Interview (P1, S3-S6), group interview (S1), entrance test (P1-S2), taster day available on request, exam results (S5-S6)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I2, H, AH

East Lothian

Belhaven Hill

Dunbar, East Lothian EH42 1NN
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Email: headmaster@belhavenhill.com
Website: www.belhavenhill.com



Map 8

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

7 - 13 years

Head:

Mr Innes K MacAskill, B Ed (Hons)

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 112

Day: 17

Boarding: 95

Termly Fees:

Day: £4195

Boarding: £6050

Fees include meals, textbooks, jotters, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support, laundry for boarders

Annual Open Day: Visitors, by appointment, are welcome throughout the school year

Method of Entry: Registration and meeting with Headmaster
Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions and family discount - see Financial assistance table on page 19

The Compass School

West Road, Haddington, East Lothian EH41 3RD
Telephone: 01620 822642 Fax: 01620 822144
Email: office@thecompassschool.co.uk
Website: www.thecompassschool.co.uk



Map 8

Co-educational

Day

4 - 12 years

Headmaster:

Mr Mark Becher, MA (Hons), PGCE

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 113

Nursery: 13

Day: 100

Termly Fees:

Pre-school: £1714 (5 mornings and 2 afternoons) -

£2229 (5 mornings and 4 afternoons -
no teaching Fri pm)

Primary: £2229 - £2585

Fees include text books, jotters, art materials

Annual Open Day: October and March -
please check with school

Method of Entry: By application to Head

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family
discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit

East Lothian

Loretto (Senior)

1-7 Linkfield Road, Musselburgh, East Lothian EH21 7RE
Telephone: 0131 653 4455 or 4413 Fax: 0131 653 4456
Email: admissions@loretto.com
Website: www.loretto.com



Map 8

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

12 - 18 years

Head:

Mr Peter A Hogan,
B Com PGCE MA FColIT FRSA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 395
Day: 139
Boarding: 256

Termly Fees:

Day: £4270 - £5920
Boarding: £4805 - £8710

Fees include lunches, text books, jotters, art materials, one-to-one learning support, laundry for boarders

Annual Open Days: 9 Oct 2010 - approximately the same date each year

Method of Entry: Interview, school report, taster day, exam results

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards in recognition of ability, family discounts, occupational discounts - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: GCSE, A, AS

Loretto (Junior)

North Esk Lodge, North High Street, Musselburgh, East Lothian EH21 6JA
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Website: www.loretto.com

Map 8

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

3 - 12 years

Head:

Mr Philip Meadows, M.A. (Cantab) Cert. Ed.

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 212
Nursery: 23
Day: 179
Boarding: 10

Termly Fees:

Day Nursery: £1070 (half day)
£2025 (full day)
Day: £2325 - £4085
Boarding: £5155 - £5695

Fees include lunches, text books, jotters, art materials, one-to-one learning support, laundry for boarders

Annual Open Days: 9 Oct 2010 - approximately the same date each year

Method of Entry: Interview, school report, taster day

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards in recognition of ability, family discounts, occupational discounts - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

East Renfrewshire

Belmont House School

Sandringham Avenue, Newton Mearns, Glasgow G77 5DU

Telephone: 0141 639 2922 Fax: 0141 639 9860

Email: admin@belmontschool.co.uk

Website: www.belmontschool.co.uk



Map 9

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Principal:

Mr Melvyn D Shanks,
BSc, Dip Ed, MInstP, CPhys

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 293

Nursery: 19

Day: 274

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £1426 (half day)

£1709 (full day)

Primary: £2336 - £2678

Secondary: £3066 - £3237

Fees include exam entry fees, text books, art materials, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support

Open Morning: Saturday 23 October 2010

Method of Entry: : Interview (J1 and above), group assessment (Nursery and J1), entrance test (J4 and above), school report and taster day (J2 and above), S4 and above)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H

Edinburgh

Cargilfield School

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 Email: admin@cargilfield.com
 Website: www.cargilfield.com



Map 10

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

3 - 13 years

Head: Mr J M Elder,
 MA (Hons), Edin, PGCE

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 314

Nursery: 33

Day: 223

Boarding: 58

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £1500 (5 half days)
 £2650 (5 full days)

Pre-school: £2560

Day: £2560 - £4200

Boarding: £5200 - £5400

Fees include lunches, text books and jotters

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test and taster day

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions and awards in recognition of ability, family discount, occupational (Forces) discounts - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Clifton Hall School

Newbridge, Edinburgh EH28 8LQ
 Telephone: 0131 333 1359 Fax: 0131 333 4609
 Email: office@cliftonhall.org.uk
 Website: www.cliftonhall.org.uk



Map 10

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Headmaster:

Mr Rod Grant, BA (Hons), PGCE

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 265

Nursery: 40

Day: 225

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £1360 (5 half days) -
 £2590 (5 full days)

Pre-school: £2590

Primary: £2935

Secondary: £3085

Fees include exam entry fees, lunches, text books (junior only), jotters, art materials, one-to-one learning support

Annual Open Days: Friday 15 October 2010 (1pm-3pm) and Friday 29 April 2011 (1pm-3pm)

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test, school report, taster day

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family and occupational discounts (Forces, Ministry, Emergency Services), payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

The Edinburgh Academy (Senior)

including Edinburgh Academy Nursery and Junior School

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Telephone: 0131 556 4603 Fax: 0131 624 4994
Email: office@edinburghacademy.org.uk
Website: www.edinburghacademy.org.uk



Map 10

Co-educational

Day

11 - 18 years

Rector:

Mr Marco Longmore, MA FRSA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 497

Day: 497

Termly Fees:

Secondary: £2950 (P7)

£3660 (S6)

Fees include art materials and one-to-one learning support

Annual Open Day: Saturday 9 October 2010

Method of Entry: : Interview, group interview, entrance test, school report, taster day, exam results

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards in recognition of academic ability, family discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: I2, H, GCSE, A, AS

The Edinburgh Academy (Junior)

Aboretum Road, Edinburgh EH3 5PL
Telephone: 0131 552 3690 Fax: 0131 551 2660
Email: juniorschool@edinburghacademy.org.uk
Website: www.edinburghacademy.org.uk

Map 10

Co-educational

Day

2 - 10 years

Head:

Mrs Caroline Bashford, BA, PGCE

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 526

Nursery: 100

Day: 426

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £1370 age 3-5

£1650 age 2 (5 mornings)

£2150 age 3-5 (5 full days)

Primary: £2130 (P1)

£2660 (P6)

Fees include art materials and one-to-one learning support

Annual Open Day: Saturday 9 October 2010

Method of Entry: Entrance assessment and school report - P1-P6

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards in recognition of academic ability, family discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Edinburgh

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Map 10

Co-educational

Day

3.5 - 18 years

Chair of College: Philip Shinton

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 240

Nursery: 40

Day: 200

Termly Fees:

Nursery/Pre-school: £1038

Primary: £1221 - £2231

Secondary: £2330

Open Days: Open Tour of School first Friday each month during term time

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance assessment, school report, taster day

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2 H, AH, GCSE, A, AS

Fettes College (Senior)

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Map 10

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

13 - 18 years

Head:

Mr Michael C B Spens, MA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 528

Day: 130

Boarding: 398

Termly Fees:

Day: £6350

Boarding: £8620

Fees include lunches, art materials, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support, laundry for boarders
Annual Open Days: Sunday 10 October 2010 (usually 1st or 2nd Sunday each year)

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test and school report (all age groups), taster days (available to all), exam results (sixth form)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions and awards in recognition of ability, family and occupational (Forces) discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: GCSE, A, AS, International Baccalaureate

Fettes College (Preparatory)

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Map 10

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

7 - 13 years

Head:

Mr Adam A Edwards, BA, PGCE

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 180

Day: 126

Boarding: 54

Termly Fees:

Day: £3985

Boarding: £6245

Fees include lunches, art materials, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support, laundry for boarders
Annual Open Days: Sunday 10 October 2010 (usually 1st or 2nd Sunday each year)

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test and school report (all age groups), taster days (available to all)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions and awards in recognition of ability, family and occupational (Forces) discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Edinburgh

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Map 10

Co-educational

Day

4 - 18 years

Head:

Mr Alistair G Hector, MA

Head of Senior School:

Mr Cameron D Wylie, MA

Head of Junior School:

Mr D Stewart Adams, BA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 1629

Nursery: 32

Day: 1597

Termly Fees:

Pre-school: £2096

Primary: £2096 (P1)

£2545 (P7)

Secondary: £3145

Fees include exam entry fees and personal accident insurance

Annual Open Day: 2 October 2010

Method of Entry: : Interview (S5-6); group interview (S1, S2, S3); entrance test and school report (all year groups)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards on recognition of academic ability, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1 (Maths), I2, H, AH, A (Music and Art), AS (Music, Art, Film Studies)

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Map 10

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Principal:

Mr Gareth Edwards, MA

Head of Senior School:

Mrs Heather Wilson, BA, MBA

Head of Junior School:

Mrs Linda Fleming, MA (Hons), PGCE

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils:	2347
Nursery:	87
Day:	2260

Termly Fees:

Pre-school:	£1218 (5 half days) £2130 (5 full days)
Primary:	£2026 (P1) £2442 (P7)
Secondary:	£3142

Fees include exam entry fees, personal accident insurance
Annual Open Day: 9 October 2010 - usually 2nd Saturday
in October each year

Method of Entry: Interview (P1-S6), group interview (S1),
entrance test (P1-S6), school report (P2-S6), exam results
(S5-S6)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards in
recognition of ability, family discounts, payment terms
include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table
on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH, GCSE, AS, A, International
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Please see The Mary Erskine School (girls only), below, and Stewart's Melville College (boys only) on page 48.



Map 10

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

3 - 12 years

Head:

Mr Bryan Lewis, BA Hons H dip Ed (Hons)

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 1219

Nursery: 149

Day: 1067

Boarding: 3

Termly Fees:

Nursery/Pre-school: £2098

Primary: £1951 (P1)

£2527 (P7)

Boarding: £5270 - £5334

Fees include personal accident insurance

Annual Open Days: Saturday 25 September 2010 (usually

3rd Saturday in September) and also Wednesday 17

November 2010 10am to 3pm

Method of Entry: Entrance assessment

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions from P7, family discount - joint fee remission with The Mary Erskine School and Stewart's Melville College, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

The Mary Erskine School

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Map 10

Girls (Co-educational 6th yr)

Day/Boarding

12 - 18 years

Principal:

Mr J N David Gray, BA (Hons)

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 762

Day: 737

Boarding: 25

Termly Fees:

Day: £2972

Boarding: £5930

Fees include exam entry fees and personal accident insurance

Annual Open Day: Saturday 25 September 2010 (usually

3rd Saturday in September) and also Wednesday 17

November 2010 10am to 3pm

Method of Entry: Entrance assessment - S1-S4; school report - S1-S6; examination grades S5-S6

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discount - joint fee remission with Stewart's Melville College and The Mary Erskine and Stewart's Melville Junior School, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: I2, S, H, AH, A

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Map 10

Boys

Day/Boarding

8 - 18 years

Headmaster:

Mr Andrew Hunter, BA

Pupils

Total no of Pupils: 475

Day: 167

Boarding: 308

Termly Fees:

Day:

Primary: £3795 - £4375

Secondary: £5980

Boarding:

Primary: £5380 - £6190

Secondary: £8260

Fees include lunches, text books and jotters

Annual Open Days: 18 September 2010, 5 March 2011,
30 April 2011

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test, school report,
taster day, exam results

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions - family and
occupational discounts (joint fee remission with Kilgraston,
St George's, Queen Margaret's in York and Casterton in
Cumbria), payment terms include monthly direct debit -
see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I2, H, AH, GCSE, A, AS

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Map 10

Co-educational

Day

5 - 12 years

Head:

Mrs Jenny Taylor

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 15

Day: 15

Termly Fees:

Day: £1400

Method of Entry: Interview - for all age groups

Financial Assistance: Payment terms include monthly direct debit - £360 for 1st child and £260 for 2nd child - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

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Map 10

Girls (Co-ed Nursery)

Day/Boarding

2 - 18 years

Head:

Mrs Anne Everest

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 865

Nursery: 71

Day: 733

Boarding: 61

Termly Fees:

Day

Nursery: £2000 (5 half days)

£3640 (5 full days)

Pre - School: £1900

Primary: £2200 (P1) - £3235 (P7)

Secondary: £3235 (S1) - £3620 (P7)

Boarding

Primary: £5625 - £6960

Secondary: £6960 - £7345

Fees include exam entry fees, text books, jotters, art materials, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support
Annual Open Days: Wednesday 13 October and Saturday 30 October 2010

Method of Entry: Interview, school report, taster day

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discount, forces discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH, GCSE, A, AS

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Map 10

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

8 - 19 years

Headteacher:
 Mrs Jennifer Rimer,
 B Mus (Hons), LRAM, Dip Ed

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 73
 Day: 40
 Boarding: 33

Termly Fees:

Details of fees are available from the school.

Annual Open Day: 9 October 2010

Method of Entry: Interview, audition and school report from previous school (all year groups) plus a 2 day stay for instrumentalists

Financial Assistance: Government aided places and Cathedral Scholarships awarded on musical ability and financial need, family discounts offered, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19
 Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH, *A & *AS (*Music only)



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Map 10	Boys (Co-ed 6th yr)	Day/Boarding	12 - 18 years
Principal: Mr J N David Gray, BA (Hons)		Fees include exam entry fees and personal accident insurance Annual Open Day: Saturday 25 September 2010 (usually 3rd Saturday in September) and also Wednesday 17 November 2010 10am to 3pm Method of Entry: Entrance assessment - S1-S4; school report - S1-S6; examination grades - S5-S6 Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discount - joint fee remission with The Mary Erskine School and The Mary Erskine and Stewart's Melville Junior School, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19 Examinations: I2, H, AH, A	
Pupils:			
Total no of Pupils: 742			
Day: 717			
Boarding: 25			
Termly Fees:			
Day: £2972			
Boarding: £5930			

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Map 11

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Head:

Mrs Lesley-Ann Patrick,
 BA Hons PGCE Mont.Dip

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 28

Day: 28

Termly Fees:

Pre-school: £1167 minus nursery grant
 from Fife Council

Primary: £1667

Secondary: £2000

Annual Open Day: Variable please check with school
 Method of Entry: Interview

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family
 discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit -
 see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: AH, GCSE, A

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Map 11

Co-educational

Day

9 - 18 years

Head:

Ms Eunice G Cameron, DA, Dip.Ed

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 20

Day: 20

Termly Fees (Please note there are 4
 terms per year):

Day: £2000 - £3000

Fee includes text books, jotters, personal accident insurance

Open Days: First Saturday in September each year.

The school also welcomes visits by arrangement during
 term time.

Method of Entry: Interview, school report, taster day

Financial Assistance: Family discount, payment terms include
 monthly direct debit - see Financial table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

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Map 11

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

4.5 - 18 years

Head:

Dr Michael Carslaw, BSc, MBA, PhD

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 517

Day: 399

Boarding: 118

Termly Fees:

Day

Primary: £2551 (P1) - £2860 (P7)

Secondary: £3518

Boarding

Secondary: £8376

Fees include lunches, personal accident insurance, textbooks and jotters (junior only)

Annual Open Day: Friday 12 November 2010,

Wed 9 February 2011 and Mon 2 May 2011

Method of Entry: Interview (all senior school), entrance test (from Year 4), school report and taster day (all year groups), exam results (sixth form)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family and occupational discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: GCSE, International Baccalaureate

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Map 12

Girls (Co-educational Nursery 3 - 5)

Day

3 - 18 years

Principal: Mrs Gillian C K Stobo,
 BSc, MSc, DipEd

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 446

Nursery: 50

Day: 396

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £1205 (5 half days)

£1605 (5 full days)

Primary: £2460 - £2930

Secondary: £3135

Fees include exam entry fees, art materials, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support

Open Days: 29 October 2010 (nursery and J1-3) and 10 November 2010 (J4-S6) - always around the same time each year

Method of Entry: Interview (all year groups); group interview (J1); entrance test and school report (J2-S6); taster day (all year groups); exam results (S4-6)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family and occupational discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH, Scottish Baccalaureate

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Map 12

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Rector:

Mr Peter Brodie, MA, MA (Ed), PGCE

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 1279

Nursery: 95

Day: 1184

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £1085 (5 half days)

£2640 (5 full days)

open 50 weeks - not Christmas/New Year

Pre-school: £2640

Primary: £2425 (P1) - £3155 (P7)

Secondary: £2960 (S1) - £3015 (S6)

Fees include text books, lunches (Prep school at Kelvinside)

Annual Open Day: 3 November (eve) and 17 November (am) - dates differ annually

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test, school report, exam results (S4+)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I2, H, AH, *GCSE, *A, AS (*Art only)

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Map 12

Co-educational

Day

3 - 12 years

Chair of College of Teachers:
 Cecile Rocher

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 85
 Nursery: 30
 Day: 55

Termly Fees:

Kindergarten: £1651
 Primary: £1928

Open Days: Please check with the school
 Method of Entry: Interview - all age groups
 Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

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Map 12

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Head: Mr Colin D R Mair,
 MA, Cert.Ed

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 1044
 Nursery: 43
 Day: 1001

Termly Fees:

Pre-school: £1047
 Primary: £1970 (P1)
 £2812 (P7)
 Secondary: £2948 (S1)
 £3232 (S6)

Fees include exam entry fees, text books, jotters, art materials, personal accident insurance, curricular-related outdoor activities, one-to-one learning support

Annual Open Mornings/Evenings: Junior: Monday 25 October 2010 9:30–12 noon; Senior: Monday 8 November 2010 7:00pm–9:30pm - corresponding Mondays each year

Method of Entry: Interview (Kindergarten and J1), entrance test including interview (J2–S6), school report (J1–S6), exam results (S5–S6)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I2, H, AH

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Map 12

Co-educational

Day

5 - 18 years

Rector:
 Dr K M Greig, MA, PhD

Pupils:
 Total no of Pupils: 1514
 Day: 1514

Termly Fees:
 Primary: £2476 (P1)
 £2842 (P7)
 Secondary: £3076

Fees include exam entry fees and personal accident insurance
 Annual Open Days: Wednesday 27 October 2010 (primary);
 Saturday 30 October 2010 (secondary), Entrance Tests -
 Friday 28 January 2011, prospective parents are welcome to
 visit the school during term time
 Method of Entry: Entrance test
 Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions and family
 discounts - see Financial Assistance table on page 19
 Examinations: S, I2, H, AH, A, AS

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Map 12

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Rector: Mrs Lesley A Douglas, B Ed, C Math
 MIMA SQH

Pupils:
 Total no of Pupils: 610
 Nursery: 39
 Day: 571

Termly Fees:
 Nursery: £1280 (5 half days)
 £2142 (5 full days)
 Pre-school: £2142
 Primary: £2030 - £3120
 Secondary: £3120 - £3299

Fees include exam entry fees, text books, jotters, art materials,
 personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support
 Annual Open Days: 5 and 10 November 2010
 Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test, school report,
 exam results
 Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family
 discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see
 Financial assistance table on page 19
 Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

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Map 12

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Head: Mr John Stoer

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 1244

Nursery: 35

Day: 1209

Termly Fees:

Nursery/Pre-school: £2223 (5 full days)

Primary: £2655 (P1)

£2793 (P7)

Secondary: £2823 (S1)

£2916 (S6)

Fees include text books, jotters, art materials, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support

Annual Open Day: Thursday 11 November 2010

Method of Entry: Interview (P7-S6), entrance test (P2-S3), school report (P2-S3), exam results (S5-S6)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S*, I1, I2, H, AH, GCSE*, A*, AS*

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Map 13

Co-educational

Day

5 - 17 years

Head:
Mrs Alison Speirs, BA, DCE, Dip SEN

Pupils:
Total no of Pupils: 104
Day: 104

Termly Fees (4 terms):
Primary: £957.50 (P1-7)
Secondary: £1487.50 (S1-S5)

Fees include exam entry fees, text books, jotters, art materials, one-to-one learning support
Open Days: Visitors, by appointment, are welcome throughout the school year
Method of Entry: Interview
Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions and family discounts - see Financial Assistance table on page 19
Examinations: S, I1, I2, H

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Map 13

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Rector: Mr David G Girdwood,
DL, BSc, MEd, SQH

Pupils:
Total no of Pupils: 725
Nursery: 38
Day: 687

Termly Fees:
Nursery: £794
Pre-school: £1060
Primary: £2233 - £2737
Secondary: £3050 - £3070

Fees include personal accident insurance
Annual Open Week: 8 - 12 November 2010
Method of Entry: Interview, entrance assessment, school report
Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19
Examinations: S, I2, H, AH, Scottish Baccalaureate

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Map 14

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

8 - 18 years

Principal:
Mr Mark C S-R Pyper, BA

Pupils:
Total no of Pupils: 584
Day: 124
Boarding: 460

Termly Fees:
Day
Primary: £3680
Secondary: £6620
Boarding
Primary: £5499 - £5986
Secondary: £8869

Fees include lunches, text books, jotters, art materials, outdoor activities where curricular related, laundry for boarders
Annual Open Days: Please check with the school
Method of Entry: Interview (all year groups), entrance test and school report (all year groups), taster day and exam results (Year 9)
Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19
Examinations: GCSE, A, AS

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Map 16

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

4 - 13 years

Headmaster:

Mr Peter R B Sutton, AKC BD MTh

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 147

Day: 55

Boarding: 92

Termly Fees:

Day: £1766 - £3770

Boarding: £5665

Fees include lunches, text books, jotters, art materials, laundry for boarders

Annual Open Day: Usually last Saturday in May

Method of Entry: Visit by child

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, joint fee remission, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

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 Website: www.craigclowan-school.co.uk



Map 16

Co-educational

Day

3 - 13 years

Head:

Mr A Rathborne, BA (Hons) Cert Ed

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 278

Nursery: 31

Day: 247

Termly Fees:

Pre-school: £1025 (5 half days) - £2050 (5 full days)

Gross figure excludes Perth & Kinross grants

Primary/Senior: £3210 - subject to 2% prompt payment discount i.e. £3145

Fees include lunches, text books, jotters, art materials, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support

Annual Open Day: Saturday 16 October 2010

Method of Entry: Interview, school report (P2 and above)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discount and occupational discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Glenalmond College

Perth PH1 3RY
 Telephone: 01738 842061 Fax: 01738 842063
 Email: registrar@glenalmondcollege.co.uk
 Website: www.glenalmondcollege.co.uk



Map 16

Co-educational

Day/Boarding

12 - 18 years

Warden:

Mr Gordon Woods, MA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 400

Day: 48

Boarding: 352

Termly Fees:

Day: £4474 (S1)

£5966 (S6)

Boarding Senior:

£6558 (S1)

£8748 (S6)

Fees include lunches, text books, personal accident insurance, laundry for boarders, day fees include transport to Perth and to Crieff

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test and school report (all years), exam results (V1 form - Common Entrance)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards in recognition of ability, family and occupational discounts (Ministry and Forces), payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: GCSE, A, AS, Cambridge Pre-U (Music only)

Kilgraston School

Bridge of Earn, Perth PH2 9BQ
 Telephone: 01738 812257 Fax: 01738 813410
 Email: headoffice@kilgraston.com
 Website: www.kilgraston.com



Map 16

Girls (Co-educational 5 - 8)

Day/Boarding

2.5 - 18 years

Principal:

Mr Mike Farmer, BA (Hons), PGCE

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 340

Nursery: 25

Day: 157

Boarding: 158

Termly Fees:

Day

Nursery: £1025 (half days) - £2050 (full days)

Pre-school: £2625

Primary: £2975 - £4350 Secondary: £4530

Boarding

Primary: £6350 Secondary: £7725

Fees include lunches, text books, jotters, art materials, personal accident insurance, laundry for boarders

Annual Open Days: Sat 25 Sept 2010 (open morning), Sat 5 Feb 2010 (scholarship day), Sun 15 May 2010 (family fun and open afternoon)

Method of Entry: Interview, school report, taster day, exam results

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family and occupational discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I2, H, AH

Perth and Kinross

Morrison's Academy

Ferntower Road, Crieff PH7 3AN
 Telephone: 01764 653885 Fax: 01764 655411
 Email: principal@morrisonssacademy.org
 Website: www.morrisonssacademy.org



Map 16

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Rector and Principal: Mr Simon Pengeley, BA (Hons)

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 520

Nursery: 14

Day: 506

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £1066 (5 half days) - £1741 (5 full days)

Pre-school: £1741

Primary: £2131 (P1)

£3036 (P7)

Secondary: £3225

Fees include exam entry fees, text books, jotters, art materials, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support, curricular-related and representational sport travel
 Annual Open Day: Saturday 30 October 2010 and Wednesday 26 January 2011

Method of Entry: Entrance test, school report, taster day
 Financial Assistance: Means tested reduced fees, awards in recognition of ability, family discounts - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH, Scottish Baccalaureate

Strathallan School

Forgandenny, Perth PH2 9EG
 Telephone: 01738 812546 Fax: 01738 812549
 Email: admissions@strathallan.co.uk
 Website: www.strathallan.co.uk



Map 16

Co-educational

Boarding/Day

9 - 18 years

Head:

Mr Bruce Thompson, MA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 545

Day: 194

Boarding: 351

Termly Fees:

Day: £3775 (P5) - £5754 (S6)

Boarding: £6047 (P5) - £8480 (S6)

Fees include meals, text books and jotters, laundry for boarders, most learning support, class trips

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test, school report and exam results

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards in recognition of ability, family and occupational discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I2, H, GCSE, A, AS

Scottish Borders

St Mary's School, Melrose

Abbey Park, Melrose, Roxburghshire TD6 9LN
Telephone: 01896 822517 Fax: 01896 823550
Email: office@stmarysmelrose.org.uk
Website: www.stmarysmelrose.org.uk



Map 18

Co-educational

Day/Flexi-Boarding

2 - 13 years

Headteacher:

Mr Liam Harvey B. Ed Hons

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 146
Nursery: 27
Day: 94
Flexi-Boarding: 25

Termly Fees:

Pre-school: £3250 (5 full days)
Day: £3250 - £4200
Boarding: £5250 (Mon-Thurs)
Flexi-Boarding charged pro-rata

Fees include exam entry fees, lunches, text books, jotters, art materials, curricular related outdoor activities, one-to-one learning support and laundry for boarders
Annual Open Days: Please check with the school
Method of Entry: Interview
Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discounts - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

South Ayrshire

Wellington School, Ayr

Carleton Turrets, Craigwell Road, Ayr KA7 2XH
Telephone: 01292 269321 Fax: 01292 272161
Email: info@wellingtonschool.org
Website: www.wellingtonschool.org



Map 19

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Head: Mr R M Parlour,
BSc (Hons), BA, PGCE (Oxon), MMBA,
FIAP, FRSA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils 558

Nursery: 59

Day: 499

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £1250 (half days) - £1980 (half days)

Primary: £1654 - £3000

Secondary: £3245

Fees include exam entry fees and one-to-one learning support

Annual Open Days: Wed 3 November 2010 (2:00-4:00pm)
and Tuesday 9 November (6:00-7:30pm)

Method of Entry: Interview (P1-S6), entrance test (P7-S1),
school report (P1-S6), taster day (P1-P6), exam results
(S5-S6)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family
discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit -
see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

South Lanarkshire

Fernhill School (Roman Catholic)

Fernbrae Avenue, Burnside, Rutherglen, Glasgow G73 4SG
 Telephone: 0141 634 2674 Fax: 0141 631 4343
 Email: info@fernhillschool.co.uk
 Website: www.fernhillschool.co.uk



Map 20

Girls (Co-educational 4 - 11)

Day/Boarding

4 - 18 years

Head:

Mrs Jacqueline Sexton, BSc, PGCE

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 225

Day: 225

Termly Fees:

Primary: £2490 (P1)
£2730 (P7)

Secondary: £2844 (S1)
£2992 (S6)

Fees include text books, jotters, art materials, personal accident insurance, one-to-one learning support

Annual Open Day: 4 November 2010 (10:00am-12:00 noon, 2:00-3:00pm, 7:00-9:00pm)

Method of Entry: Interview, entrance test, school report, taster day

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discount, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

Hamilton College

Bothwell Road, Hamilton ML3 0AY
 Telephone: 01698 282700 Fax: 01698 281589
 Email: principal@hamiltoncollege.co.uk
 Website: www.hamiltoncollege.co.uk



Map 20

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Principal: Miss Margaret Clarke,
B.Sc. (Hons), MA in Education, S.Q.H.

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 636

Nursery: 32

Day: 604

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £765 (5 half days) - £1530 (5 full days)

Pre-school: £1530

Primary: £2008 - £2302

Secondary: £2647 - £2700

Fees include text books, jotters, exam entry fees and one to one learning support

Annual Open Days: 27 October 2010

Method of Entry: Interview (S3-S6), entrance assessment (U1-J3), entrance test (U4-S2), school report (U2-S6), taster day (U2-J7)

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, family discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

Beaconhurst School

52 Kenilworth Road, Bridge of Allan, Stirling FK9 4RR
 Telephone: 01786 832146 Fax: 01786 833415
 Email: secretary@beaconhurst.com
 Website: www.beaconhurst.com



Map 21

Co-educational

Day

3 - 18 years

Head:

Mr Iain W Kilpatrick, BA, M Ed, FRSA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 376

Nursery: 30

Day: 346

Termly Fees:

Nursery: £1042 (5 half days) - £2170 (5 full days)

Pre-school: £2170

Primary: £2342 (P1) - £2851.50 (P7)

Senior: £3152

Fees include text books, jotters, art materials, outdoor activities if curriculum related, one-to-one learning support
 Annual Open Day: 8 October 2010

Method of Entry: Interview, school report, taster day

Financial Assistance: Means tested fee reductions, awards in recognition of ability, family discounts, payment terms include monthly direct debit - see Financial Assistance table on page 19

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH

Queen Victoria School

for the sons and daughters of Armed Services Personnel

Dunblane, Perthshire, FK15 0JY

Telephone: 01786 822288 Fax: 0131 310 2926

Email: enquiries@qvs.org.uk

Website: www.qvs.org.uk



Map 21

Co-educational

Boarding

10.5 - 18 years

Head:

Mrs Wendy Bellars,

MA (Hons), PGCE, Dip Ed,

MA (Ed Man)

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 264

Boarding: 264

Termly Fees:

Parents pay a parental contribution

- please contact the school for details

Annual Open Morning: 18 September 2010

Method of Entry: Interview and school report

Funded by the Ministry of Defence for the children of Scottish Armed Forces Personnel and Armed Forces Personnel who have served in Scotland or with a Scottish Regiment.

Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, AH



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Easy Reference Table

Special schools for young people with additional support needs

School	Age range	Gender	Residential	Day	Special Needs	Social Emotional/ Behavioural problems	Referral Method
Closeburn House and Maben House	8 - 16 years	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile		Local Authority
Corseford School – Capability Scotland	5 - 18 years	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile		Local Authority or application by Parents
Daldorch House School and Continuing Education Centre	8 - 21 years	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile		Local Authority or application by Parents
Donaldson's	2.5 - 19 years	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile		Local Authority
Dunedin	10 - 18 years	Co-ed		●	see school profile	●	Local Authority or application by Parents
Falkland House	5 - 18 years	Boys	●	●	see school profile	●	Local Authority
Harmeny	Primary 1 - Secondary 2	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile	●	Local Authority
Hillside School	10 - 16 years	Boys	●		see school profile	●	Local Authority
Moore House Care and Education	11 - 16 years	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile		Local Authority

School	Age range	Gender	Residential	Day	Special Needs	Social Emotional/ Behavioural problems	Referral Method
The New School	12 - 18 years	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile	●	Local Authority or application by Parents
Rathbone	14 - 16 years	Co-ed		●	see school profile	●	Local Authority
Royal Blind School	4.5 - 19 years	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile		Local Authority or application by Parents
The Scottish Centre for Children with Motor Impairments	Birth - 18 years	Co-ed		●	see school profile		Local Authority, NHS Trusts or application by Parents
Seamab School	Primary	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile	●	Local Authority
Spark of Genius	8 - 17 years	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile	●	Local Authority
Starley Hall	10 - 18 years	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile	●	Local Authority
Stanmore House School - Capability Scotland	5 - 18 years	Co-ed	●	●	see school profile		Local Authority or application by Parents
Troup House School	3 - 18 years	Co-ed		●	see school profile	●	Local Authority

Aberdeenshire

Troup House School

Gamrie, Banffshire AB45 3JN
Telephone: 01261 851584 Fax: 01261 851876
Email: linda.gerrard@trouphouseschool.co.uk
Website: www.trouphouseschool.co.uk



Map 1

Co-educational

Day

11 - 16 years

Residential school for young people with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Head:

Mrs Jane Arrowsmith,
BA (Hons), Med, PGC-SEN

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 11

Residential: 11

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority

Examinations: Access 1 & 2, S

Reasons for support for young people: Dyslexia; other moderate learning difficulty; language or speech disorder; autistic spectrum disorder; social, emotional and behavioural difficulty; interrupted learning; looked after

Number of placement weeks offered: 52

Dumfries and Galloway

Closeburn House and Maben House

Holistic Child Care and Education, Closeburn House,
Closeburn, Nr Thornhill, Dumfries & Galloway DG3 5HP
Telephone: 01848 331352 Fax: 01848 331594
Email: christineknott@closeburnhouse.co.uk
Website: www.holisticchildcare.co.uk



Map 5

Closeburn (girls) Maben (boys)

Day/Residential

8 - 16 years

We offer comprehensive care and education packages, tailored to suit individual needs.

Head of Education:

Mrs Christine Knott Cert Ed, PG Dip SEN

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 14

Day: 2

Residential: 12

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority

Examinations: Access 2 & 3, Intermediate 2 & 3, S, ASDAN Bronze, Silver & Silver Challenge plus specific topics

Reasons for support for young people: Learning difficulty, dyslexia, other moderate learning difficulty, hearing impairment, language or speech disorder, autistic spectrum disorder, social, emotional and behavioural difficulty, mental health problem, interrupted learning, English as an additional language, looked after, more able young person
Number of placement weeks offered: 52

East Ayrshire

Daldorch House School and Continuing Education Centre

Sorn Road, Catrine, East Ayrshire KA5 6NA
Telephone: 01290 551666 Fax: 01290 553399
Email: daldorch@nas.org.uk
Website: www.autism.org.uk/daldorch



Map 7

Co-educational

Day/Residential

8 - 21 years (see note below*)

A highly flexible range of education and care services to meet extremely varied needs of young people with autism

Principal:

Mrs Shona Pinkerton, DCE,
DPSE (SEN), DPS (SEN), M.Ed (SEN)

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 67
Day: 5
Residential: 62

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority or via parents making placing request

Examinations: Intermediate 1 & 2, Access 1 & 2, ASDAN

Reasons for support for young people: Autistic spectrum disorder

Number of placement weeks offered: full and part time placements extending to 52 weeks

* 8 - 21 years inclusive (registered for 5 - 21)

Rathbone

11-15 Old Irvine Road, Kilmarnock,
South Lanarkshire KA1 2BD
Telephone: 01563 555010
Email: Margaret.bryson@rathboneuk.org
Website: www.rathboneuk.org



Map 7

Co-educational

Day

14 - 16 years

Independent special school offering an alternative, vocationally based education to young people who have disengaged from mainstream schools.

Centre Manager:

Ms Margaret Bryson

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 18
Day: 18

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority

Examinations: 11 & 2, Access 1, 2 & 3

Reasons for support for young people: Social, emotional and behavioural difficulty, interrupted learning, looked after

Number of placement weeks offered: 52

Edinburgh

Dunedin School

Liberton Bank House, 5 Nether Liberton Lane, Edinburgh
EH16 5TY Telephone: 0131 672 2638
Email: staff@dunedin.edin.sch.uk
Website: www.dunedin.edin.sch.uk



Map 10

Co-educational

Day

10 - 18 years

Dunedin is a 'second chance' school for young people for whom mainstream education is not appropriate.

Secretary:

Mrs Samantha Peck,
MA Hons, PGCE (SEC)

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 16

Day: 16

Method of Entry: Referral by local authority or application by parents

Examinations: I1 & I2, Access 2 & 3, S, H, ASDAN

Reasons for support for young people: Social and emotional behavioural difficulty, mental health problem, interrupted learning

Number of placement weeks offered: 35

Harmeny School

Mansfield Road, Balerno, Midlothian, Edinburgh EH14 3BS
Telephone: 0131 449 3938 Fax: 0131 449 7121
Email: admin@harmeny.org.uk
Website: www.harmeny.org.uk



Map 10

Co-educational

Day/Residential

Primary 1 - Secondary 2

Working with children who have significant additional support needs impacting on their social, emotional and behavioural development.

Chief Executive: Mr Neil Squires

School Manager - Education:
S Aileen Jamieson

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 33

Day: 9

Residential: 24

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority

Financial Assistance: One of 7 grant-aided special schools funded by Scottish Government and Local Authorities

Reasons for support for young people: Social, emotional and behavioural difficulty, mental health problem, interrupted learning, looked after

Number of placement weeks offered: 52 weeks
(day placements also offered)



Edinburgh

Royal Blind School

Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh EH16 5NA
Telephone: 0131 667 1100 Fax: 0131 662 9700
Email: office@royalblindschool.org.uk
Website: www.royalblind.org



Map 10

Co-educational

Day/Residential

4.5 - 19 years

A residential and day school for pupils, 4½ - 19 years old, with visual impairment including additional disabilities.

Principal:

Ms Julie Shylan Dip Ed, Grad Cert Ed (Sensory Impairment), Grad Dip Ed Studies Professional Development, BA (Education), M Ed (Spec Ed), MBA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils:	78
Day:	31
Residential:	47

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority and application by parents - national and international pupils welcome
Financial Assistance: One of 7 grant-aided special schools funded by Scottish Government and Local Authorities
Examinations: S, 11, 12, H, AH Access 1, 2 & 3, ASDAN
Reasons for support for young people: visual impairment; MDVI (Multi-Disabled Visually Impaired)
Number of placement weeks: 52

Falkland House School

Falkland Estate, Falkland, Fife KY15 7AE
 Telephone: 01337 857268 Fax: 01337 857778
 Email: admin@falklandhouseschool.org
 Website: www.falklandhouseschool.org



Map 11

Boys

Day/Weekly/Residential

5 - 18 years (P1-S6)

Day and residential 'through' school for boys with behavioural difficulties, particularly those who may have Aspergers or ADHD.

Director:

Mr Stuart Jacob

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 18

Day: 2

Residential: 16

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority

Examinations: 11 & 12, Access 2 & 3, S, H, ASDAN

Reasons for support for young people: Autistic spectrum disorder; social, emotional and behavioural difficulties; mental health problem; looked after

Number of placement weeks offered: 39 and 52

Hillside School

Main Street, Aberdour, Fife KY3 0RH
 Telephone: 01383 860731 Fax: 01383 860929
 Email: smith_a@hillsideschool.co.uk
 Website: www.hillsideschool.co.uk



Map 11

Boys

Residential

10 - 16 years

Care and education of boys 10-16 years displaying need of a social/emotional/behavioural/educational nature

Head of School:

Mr Tony Prim, Dip (Education), Post Grad Award Diploma (IT in Education)

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 33

Weekly Residential: 33

Method of Entry: Referral by local authority

Examinations: S, 11, Access 2 & 3

Reasons for support for young people: Learning disability, dyslexia, other moderate learning difficulty, social, emotional and behavioural difficulties, looked after

Number of placement weeks offered: 52

Starley Hall School

Aberdour Road, Burntisland, Fife KY3 0AG
Telephone: 01383 860314 Fax: 01383 860956
Email: info@starleyhall.co.uk
Website: www.starleyhall.co.uk



Map 11

Co-educational

Day/Residential

10 - 18 years

Residential care for young people with emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Director:

Mr Philip Barton, BA

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 22

Day: 5

Residential: 17

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority

Reasons for support for young people: Other moderate learning difficulty, autistic spectrum disorder, social, emotional and behavioural difficulty, interrupted learning, looked after

Examinations: 11, I2, Access 3, ASDAN (Bronze/Silver)

Number of placement weeks offered: 52



North Lanarkshire

The Scottish Centre for Children with Motor Impairments

1 Craighalbert Way, Cumbernauld G69 0LS
 Telephone: 01236 456100 Fax: 01236 736889
 Email: sccmi@craighalbert.org.uk
 Website: www.craighalbert.org.uk



Map 15	Co-educational	Day	Birth - 18 years
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A school for children with cerebral palsy offering Conductive education within the Scottish curriculum, enabling children to enhance their life skills and independence.

Director:
 Professor Patrick Salter

Pupils:
 Total no of Pupils: 35
 Nursery: 12
 Day: 23

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority or NHS Trusts or application by parents
 Financial Assistance: One of 7 grant-aided special schools funded by Scottish Government and Local Authorities
 Reasons for support for young people: Physical or motor impairment
 Number of placement weeks offered: 43

Perth and Kinross

The New School, Butterstone

Butterstone, Dunkeld, Perthshire PH6 0HJ
Telephone: 01350 724216 Fax: 01350 724283
Email: info@thenewschool.co.uk
Website: www.thenewschool.co.uk



Map 16

Co-educational

Day/Residential

12 - 18 years

The New School supports youngsters with a range of additional needs who have been unable to flourish within mainstream education.

Head:

Ms Anne Cadden, B Ed, Dip SEN, M Litt

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 30

Day: 7

Residential: 23

Method of Entry: Referral through local authorities or application by parents

Examinations: S, 11, 12, Access 1, 2 & 3, ASDAN

Reasons for support for young people: Learning disability, dyslexia, other specific learning difficulty (e.g. numeric), other moderate learning difficulty, visual impairment, hearing impairment, physical or motor impairment, language or speech disorder, autistic spectrum disorder, social, emotional and behavioural difficulty, physical health problem, mental health problem, interrupted learning; English as an additional language; looked after

Number of placement weeks offered: 38

Seamab School

Rumbling Bridge, Kinross KY13 0PT
Telephone: 01577 840307 Fax: 01577 840107
Email: info@seamab.org.uk
Website: www.seamab.org.uk



Map 16

Co-educational

Day/Residential

Primary

Seamab provides year round education and care for a maximum of 15 children with severe social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Principal:

Ms Anne W Anderson,
MPhil.Ed (EBD), BA, Dip Pr Ed, SNQ

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 16

Day: 2

Residential: 14

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority

Reasons for support for young people: Learning disability, language and speech disorder, autistic spectrum disorder, interrupted learning, looked after, social emotional and behavioural difficulties

Number of placement weeks offered: 52

Renfrewshire

Corseford School - Capability Scotland

Milliken Park, Howwood Road, Kilbarchan,
Renfrewshire PA10 2NT
Telephone: 01505 702141 Fax: 01505 702445
Email: corsefordadmin@capability-scotland.org.uk
Website: corsefordadmin@capability-scotland.org.uk



Map 17

Co-educational

Day/Residential

5 - 18 years

Highly specialised residential and day education for children with complex disability supported by on site and on tap health professionals.

Head of School:

Sue Williams, C. Ed, B.Ed, Advanced diploma in Special Education, M. Ed

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 36
Day: 4
Residential: 32

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority or application by parents

Examinations: Access 1, 2 & 3, Intermediate 1 & 2, Standard Grade, Highers, Advanced Highers, ASDAN, Caledonian Awards

Reasons for support for young people: : learning disability, physical or motor impairment, looked after Note: Placements are offered for the most complex disabled children
Number of placement weeks offered: 52

Spark of Genius

Trojan House, Pegasus Avenue, Phoenix Business Park,
Paisley, Renfrewshire PA1 2BH
Telephone: 0141 587 2710 Fax: 0141 587 2711
Email: admin@sparkofgenius.co.uk
Website: www.sparkofgenius.co.uk



Map 17

Co-educational

Day/Residential

8 - 17 years

A number of mixed independent day schools and residential homes across Scotland catering for young people with a variety of needs, supported through 24-hour curriculum approaches.

Director:

Tom McGhee,
MA (Hons), MSc ITS, PGCE

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 116
Day: 80
Residential: 36

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority

Examinations: Access 1, 2 & 3, I1 & 2, H

Reasons for support for young people: Learning disability; dyslexia; other specific learning difficulty e.g. numeric; other moderate learning difficulty; autistic spectrum disorder; social, emotional and behavioural difficulty; mental health problem; interrupted learning; looked after

Number of placement weeks offered: 52

South Lanarkshire

Stanmore House School - Capability Scotland

Stanmore House, Lanark, South Lanarkshire ML11 7RR
Telephone: 01555 665041 Fax: 01555 665480
Email: stanmore.school@capability-scotland.org.uk
Website: www.schools.capability-scotland.org.uk



Map 20

Co-educational

Day/Residential

5 - 18 years

Highly specialised residential and day education for children with complex disability supported by on site and on tap health professionals.

Head of School:

Sue Williams, C. Ed, B.Ed, Advanced diploma in Special Education, M. Ed

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority or application by parents

Examinations: Access 1, ASDAN

Reasons for support for young people: Learning disability, physical or motor impairment

Number of placement weeks offered: 52

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils: 26

Day: 19

Residential: 7

West Lothian

Donaldson's

Preston Road, Linlithgow EH49 6HZ
Telephone: 01506 841900 Fax: 01506 841901
Email: info@donaldsons.org.uk
Website: www.donaldsons.org.uk



Map 22

Co-educational

Day/Residential

2.5 - 19 years

Donaldson's is Scotland's national school for pupils who are deaf or have severe speech and language difficulties.

Headteacher:

Mrs Mary H O'Brien,
M Ed, DCE, Dip SEN

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils:	78
Nursery:	5
Day:	58
Residential:	20

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority
Financial Assistance: One of 7 grant-aided special schools funded by Scottish Government and Local Authorities
Examinations: S, I1, I2, H, Access 1, 2 & 3

Reasons for support for young people: Hearing impairment; language or speech disorder; autistic spectrum disorder

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Co-educational

Day/Residential

11 - 16 years

Intensive support (day and residential) for young people with significant emotional and behavioural challenges.

Director and Chief Executive:

Tony Lappin

Pupils:

Total no of Pupils:	33
Day:	6
Residential:	27

Method of Entry: Referral through local authority
Examinations: S, I1, I2, Access 3, ASDAN Awards and Youth Achievement Awards

Reasons for support for young people: Social, emotional and behavioural difficulty, looked after

Number of placement weeks offered: 52

