

# KILGRASTON

JUNIOR YEARS • SENIOR • SIXTH FORM



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WELCOME

Kilgraston is a world-class boarding and day school, offering education for girls aged 5 to 18. We have an enviable record of academic achievement at the highest levels.

Our ambition for each girl is to stimulate and develop her individual character and personality. Our teaching is rich in resources, with highly effective use of Information Technology in the classroom, including the use of iPads for every girl. Our teaching inspires and challenges our girls to aim at the highest level and enables them to attain it.

The distinctive Kilgraston experience is designed to develop young women who have a thirst for life-long, independent learning and a vital commitment to making a real difference to the world around them.





*believe  
in the  
Exceptional*







# *believe in* *Achievement*

Kilgraston's educational performance places us as one of the very best schools in the United Kingdom, year after year.

Our curriculum is broad, our public examination success is at the highest level and our approach to intellectual development is inclusive and supportive of every girl from Reception to Sixth Form.

Our fundamental belief is that each girl must feel valued, respected and emotionally secure.

We therefore work hard to ensure that each girl matures intellectually; and personally through all her years at Kilgraston.

Our aim is straightforward: each girl will leave us with the potential to be the best she can be.



*believe  
in personal  
Growth*





At Kilgraston we believe that people should live their lives in achievement and fulfilment.

Our girls are therefore encouraged to shine in a wide variety of activities and interests, both individually and as members of a team, as they discover and develop talents they may not even know they possess.

It is no surprise that our alumnae are admitted to many of the most respected universities in the UK and beyond.

They are also well represented across the professional world, in medicine and dentistry, architecture and law, accountancy and business, fashion and design.

This breadth of achievement begins in the clubs and activities programme offered at Kilgraston. Fifty different options provide an exceptional range of opportunities. These enable our girls to grow and develop skills and confidence and to engage with the world and human ingenuity in a manner that complements and completes their academic study.





# PERSONAL GROWTH

The performing arts are included as one of the activity choices leading to work on public concerts, recitals and theatrical productions.

There are also activities focussed on developing social awareness, for girls of all age groups. These develop a particular understanding of ethical and fair trade business practices.

Participation in competitive sports is also popular including tennis, hockey, netball, swimming and equestrian activities. This builds on the expertise of our excellent sports coaches and on making full use of our top class facilities including our indoor 25m Swimming Pool, our Sports Hall, three Astroturf Pitches and Scotland's only School Equestrian Centre.









# *believe in* *Community*





At Kilgraston we have learnt that, at its heart, effective education has human relationship lived out in community.

For this reason we are very proud that our pupils are drawn from 14 different nationalities. We have the further dimension of a partnership with the Unison World School in the foothills of the Himalayas.

This commitment to equality and diversity prepares our girls for the complexities of contemporary life, rooting their knowledge and understanding in their own friendships and life-experience.











Maintaining a supportive community is central to the School's educational philosophy and success. For this reason, friendships started here do not end here, but can last for years, even for a lifetime.

The quality of our pastoral care, support and guidance is at the highest level, not least in the experience of our boarding community. A completely safe, secure home-from-home experience assures our girls, and their parents, of the enjoyment and benefits of term-time living at Kilgraston.

Upper Sixth girls supplement the work of our highly skilled House staff. The girls' own 'buddy' initiative sees them playing a 'big sister' role to younger girls. They offer friendship, guidance and the welcome support of those who have themselves grown up at Kilgraston and who speak from personal experience to those discovering things for the first time.











# *believe in* *Respect*

Respect for individuals is central to the success of the School and integral to the ethos of the Kilgraston community.

Each girl is helped to develop her awareness of how she can make a positive contribution in the lives of others, near and far.

We encourage each girl to develop creative thinking and problem solving so that every girl becomes adept at seeking new solutions to the issues faced by individuals and nations now and in the future.

A fundamental element of the Kilgraston environment is the commitment of each member of staff to understanding every pupil's aspirations and challenges. This enables all girls to gain in self-knowledge, focus, purpose and social conscience.



FAITH

*believe in*  
*Faith*





Understanding the importance of faith is a fundamental part of our ethos, more important in today's world than ever before.

At Kilgraston, religious faith is not confined to the classroom but is a natural part of the School's daily life, the spiritual dimension taking its place alongside the academic and co-curricular.

Although the School became an independent charitable trust in 2000, it was established as a Roman Catholic school in 1930 when the house and grounds were bought by the Society of the Sacred Heart. The ethos of this foundation continues to influence our life and values.

Our girls regularly attend the School's beautiful chapel and appreciate its contribution to their development.

While celebrating our Christian inheritance, we naturally welcome and affirm all members of our community, whatever their religious tradition, conviction or background.





COME AND SEE US

# *believe in Inspiration*

The School is outstanding and the setting magnificent. A visit will convince you of the warmth of the Kilgraston community. You will leave reluctantly and wish every school could be like ours.



Immerse yourself in a tour of the School buildings. Start with the classical Georgian building at the heart of our campus then experience our world-class facilities. Visit our Science Centre, our outstanding Art Department, our professional standard Recording Studio, our indoor 25m Swimming Pool and Sports Hall, our three Astro turf Pitches and Scotland's only School Equestrian Centre.

Enjoy a walk around the inspiring grounds. Speak to our staff and girls. You will be impressed by the energy and commitment of each member of the School community.

Edinburgh and Glasgow are linked to Kilgraston by high-speed motorways and Perth station, virtually on our doorstep, provides fast and easy rail connections to all parts of the UK.





To arrange a visit, call us on  
+44 (0) 1738 815 523 and prepare to be inspired!





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is at the heart of our school.



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