



Funding

As a partnership provider, grant funding is available for all **Nursery** parents, which ensures that this wonderful nursery is available to every child. A limited number of means-tested bursaries are available for **Prep and Senior School** pupils.

Is Kilgraston the right choice for your daughter?

You are likely to have plenty of questions of your own, and no doubt would like to see the school in action. To arrange an initial visit or to request a prospectus, please contact our Admissions Coordinator, who will be delighted to meet you, arrange a meeting with the Principal and give you a guided tour.

Starting your child at school can be daunting for any parent, but after a visit to Kilgraston we feel sure you will be impressed and excited about the opportunities we could provide for you and your child.

We look forward to meeting you!

KILGRASTON

THE EARLY YEARS

Welcome to Kilgraston!

Kilgraston lies in 54 acres of stunning Perthshire parkland, 3 miles from the centre of Perth and less than an hour from Edinburgh. A wonderful early 19th century mansion is at the heart of the school, and there are numerous other buildings to accommodate sports facilities, boarding houses, and the Prep and Nursery schools. Kilgraston may have history but we're not living in the past, and offer some of the best and most up-to-date facilities anywhere in the UK, with an ongoing programme of investment and development to reflect and accommodate the needs of 'twenty-first-century girls'.

Head of Prep, Audrey Kellaway, leads a team of dedicated staff in the Nursery and Preparatory departments of Kilgraston.



"Kilgraston is such an inspiring, refreshing place! We take great steps to ensure that all the children settle in as quickly as possible, whether joining us at Nursery, or later at Prep. We have a truly outstanding range of facilities including our brand new swimming pool (opened in 2008) and the most beautiful grounds you could imagine. From spring right through to late autumn, the whole place is a riot of colour, where the children love to explore and play during break times.

It's not all play, of course, and our staff are all truly exceptional, making lessons fun and ensuring that learning is easy. We carefully monitor each girl's progress, and it goes without saying that each and every one of them is treated as an individual. We report regularly to parents, who are given plenty of opportunity to meet with staff and discuss any issues and concerns they may have.

Lunch is taken in the dining room within the senior school, where a mouthwatering array of healthy and delicious options is always available. Our dining room was completely re-fitted recently, and the girls are given plenty of time to enjoy their food without being rushed.

I hope you enjoy reading about Kilgraston in this brochure, and I look forward to welcoming some of you to one of our Open Events, or perhaps meet you at our Fun Day, which is held each spring."

Audrey Kellaway, Head of Prep

Take a step inside to find out what we're all about...



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Fit for work!

Keeping fit is vital, and we ensure that all girls receive formal exercise classes every week, together with regular informal activities to help keep them lively and healthy. Prep pupils are also encouraged to enrol in extra-curricular sports and activities.

Georgia, age 7 says
"I really enjoy yoga. Our teacher is really nice and quiet, and I always feel very relaxed afterwards. It makes lessons seem easier"



Making new friends...

Starting school can be a daunting process for youngsters, but in a very short time your daughter will be making new friends and will be made to feel very much at home at Kilgraston.

Daisy, age 7 says
"My best friend is Flora. We both started school on the same day and now we play and sit together every day"



Hands-on!

Seeing something first-hand is by far the most successful way to inspire youngsters. We have regular visits from wildlife experts who allow the children an opportunity to handle all manner of weird and wonderful wildlife!

Rosie, age 8 says
"A lady showed us some big spiders, a scorpion and a rat. I held a snake and it was really smooth and cold... not slimy as I expected"



Room to play...

The lower-school playground is equipped with a soft-play area, installed during 2008. This allows the young ones to play and test their capabilities, but with less chance of grazed knees!

Charlotte, age 4 says
"I like walking on the log steps, but once I fell off and landed on my knees. It didn't hurt though..."



Links with the Senior School...

There are plenty of opportunities for contact with pupils from the Senior School, and we have found this to be of great value in preparing youngsters for transition to 'big school' when the time comes.

Michaela, age 7 says
"I love the winding staircase in the big school, and the coloured ceiling is really pretty"



A new swimming pool ... and more!

Our stunning 25-metre swimming pool complex has proved to be a great success with pupils, staff and parents. Swimming is part of the curriculum for all the pupils including the Nursery children, who can also take advantage of the Senior School's other excellent facilities; for example dance, gym, French, art and music, which are all on offer as part of the curriculum.

Maria, age 5 says
"We have swimming lessons every week and I can do a width on my own. It's really fun!"



It's a truly magical place to be at school!

Horses, horses, horses!...

Kilgraston is the only school in Scotland with its own Equestrian Centre on campus! It provides pupils with a wonderful opportunity to take part in competitions, to learn about animal welfare, stable management, and of course just to enjoy the animals!

Matilda, age 9 says
"I love to spend time with the horses and ride them now and then. They're such good friends... really loyal"



Learning about the world outside...

With a campus of 54 acres of beautiful parkland at our disposal, we ensure that the children have plenty of opportunity for running, playing and learning about the countryside and the wider world around them.

Jamie, age 4 says
"There's a really big tree in the woods...we all held hands to see if we could reach right around it"

