



KILGRASTON
SCHOOL

JUNIOR YEARS · SENIOR · SIXTH FORM



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WELCOME TO SIXTH FORM

"Sixth Form marks the culmination of your school career and our aim is to ensure you can leave Kilgraston independent, confident and with a clear vision for the future."

"Your academic progress is our priority. Kilgraston Sixth Formers achieve exceptional examination results. In this brochure, you will find examples of some of the Universities and courses our pupils have gone on to."

"The Sixth Form team is experienced in and dedicated to helping our pupils achieve their full potential. We offer individualised support and guidance to help you shape the future you want."

"Boarding gives the girls the chance to add in a whole new world of social and cultural opportunities, broadening and enhancing a new dimension to their Kilgraston education experience."

Mrs Deirdre McCormick – Head of Sixth Form





PREPARATION FOR LIFE AFTER SCHOOL

Our aim is to ensure that our pupils have a real and practical knowledge of life after Kilgraston and confidence in their future plans. We offer a bespoke Sixth Form Studies programme over two years to help prepare pupils for what lies ahead. We supervise and assist lessons in CV writing and offer one-to-one interview skill sessions with external partners.

Our Sixth Form pupils take four or five Highers in their first year. In their second year each will study a selection of Advanced Highers or perhaps new Higher subjects.

Kilgraston is a member of Unifrog, a careers platform. This gives our pupils the opportunity to explore the many different positive destinations available post school.

Our UCAS programme is tailor made to suit your daughters' needs and comprises of Year Head and tutor interviews. Girls are encouraged to partake in Super Curriculum activities in their area of interest thus enhancing their research, writing and public speaking skills.

Our pupils benefit from the leadership opportunities which are encompassed in our Prefect System and our School Mentoring Programme.



PASTORAL CARE AND BOARDING

In Sixth Form, monitoring pupils' academic and pastoral well-being is at the forefront. We have a team of tutors working with the Deputy Head of Sixth Form and Head of Sixth Form to ensure pupils are supported and progressing well. Academic targets are set regularly as well as reviewing pupils extra-curricular commitments. Pupils are encouraged to celebrate their success in Year Group meetings and achievement assemblies. We train pupils to be part of our Anti-Bullying ambassador programme and Mental Health Awareness Teams.

A programme of Social and Health Education is designed to be tailored to the needs of our pupils in Sixth Form.

In terms of boarding, we offer full-time and flexible boarding options in Sixth Form and would encourage pupils to use this facility as part of their preparation for the transition to leaving home.





SIXTH FORM CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Here at Kilgraston, we are lucky to have a busy calendar of both academic and extracurricular activities.

Both our Higher and Advanced Higher courses feature the opportunity to go beyond the classroom. For example, our A Level Art pupils visit Scotland's main art galleries and museums, whilst our geographers and biologists take part in field trips.

Our pupils can take part in cultural visits to European cities such as Athens and Rome. These last around five days and are cross-curricular in focus.

At the end of Upper Sixth we organise a Leavers' residential trip with our Sixth Formers in charge of the details, even choosing the destination.

Throughout the year, we also have regular social events such as quiz nights and our annual Ball with our brother School, Merchiston Castle, a boys' School in Edinburgh.



SOME OF OUR RECENT LEAVERS' DESTINATIONS

Aberdeen University

Applied Maths, Business, Computing, English, English Literature, International Business, Law, Marine Biology, Medicine, Microbiology, Psychology

Abertay University

Business

Dundee University

Biological Studies, Biomedical Sciences, Law, Medicine

Dundee

Pilot School

Durham University

Biochemistry, Business and Management, Engineering, Physics, Sport Science

Edinburgh University

Cognitive Science, Computational Physics, Computing Science, Environmental Science, Economics and Finance, History, International Relations, Mechanical Engineering, Medicine and Biomedical Science, Sport and Recreation Management

Edinburgh Napier

Computing Science, Law

Exeter University

Medicine

Florence

Fashion Design

Glasgow University

Aeronautical Engineering, Biochemistry, Biomedical Engineering, Finance and Accountancy, International Business with French, Law, Medicine, Psychology and Economics, Veterinary Medicine

Glasgow Caledonian University

Paramedic Science

Heriot Watt University

Actuarial Science, German and Applied Language Studies, International Business and French

Liverpool University

Veterinary

Loughborough University

Physical Education/Sport Management

Newcastle University

Environmental Science

Oatridge College

Horse Care

Robert Gordon University

Pharmacy, Physiotherapy

Royal Holloway London

International Relations

Queen Margaret

Sociology

Scotland's Rural College

Applied Animal Equine

St. Andrews University

Biochemistry, Computing Science, Economics, English Literature, International Relations, Neuroscience, Physics, Philosophy

Strathclyde University

Chemical Engineering

University of Manchester

Economics and Finance

In 2022...

*85% of pupils were accepted into their **First choice of university.***

*46% of pupils went to a prestigious **Russell Group university.***





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