

Strathallan School



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'Life is wonderful at Strathallan, and I have made so many friends. The fact that most of the pupils board makes a huge difference to the atmosphere of the School and there is never a dull moment as we have so much to do academically as well as sport, music and activities.'

Lucy from the UK

'We are convinced that we made the right decision in placing our daughter at Strathallan. The School has been instrumental in her achieving her highest academic potential and ultimately gaining a place at Cambridge, quite apart from having a wonderful time which I know she will look back on with great fondness for the rest of her life.'

Former parent

'I am already in love with the School after only my second week. I looked out of my bedroom window this morning and was greeted with the most spectacular views and glorious sunshine. I am in awe of the quality of teaching and can't believe how much I have learnt. I have learnt more in two weeks than the equivalent to what would take a term to cover at my previous school, which is one of the most famous schools in the southern hemisphere and one of the elite seven. It is no secret that Scotland offers the highest education in the world. I am just delighted that I have been made so welcome and settled in so quickly.'

Charlie, new international boarder

Founded over a century ago, Strathallan School continues to thrive on the core values set out by our founder, Harry Riley: 'At Strathallan we aim to provide outstanding education, academic, social and extracurricular elements, which give opportunities for all pupils to excel, developing their ability to benefit themselves and others.' It is an ethos that is shared in the business world, and many of Strathallan's pupils strive to become some of the country's most inspirational corporate leaders. We believe that giving each pupil a chance to



shine in something, gaining experience and confidence to develop their talents along the way, will be beneficial to wider society.

Holding a strong reputation with an extensive portfolio of achievements, Strathallan is known for providing a high-quality boarding and day establishment and creating a wonderful environment to allow children to grow and develop. Most of our teaching staff and their families live on campus, and we have a total of 551 pupils (15% international from 23 different countries). It is vital that the educational process provides a variety of opportunities to ensure pupils are equipped to deal with the challenges that will face them when they leave school.

Certainly the location offers pupils every advantage:

- Set in glorious countryside on a site of 153 acres.
- Offering a safe and secure environment for children to grow and develop.
- Within ten minutes of the city of Perth and 40 minutes from the nearest international airport, it makes the commute from London Heathrow less than two hours and considerably more accessible for those living around the world.

Modern accommodation and unrivalled facilities

- The Junior House is situated within its own campus, as well as enjoying the facilities of the main School.
- Senior Houses feature individual study-bedrooms for privacy (from year 10 for boys), and common room and leisure facilities for socialising and relaxation.
- Wi-Fi internet access throughout the School.
- Extensive playing fields, strength & conditioning centre, very successful Tennis and Clay Pigeon Shooting Academies and a golf course are just a few facilities we have to offer.
- Design Technology Centre and Art School.
- A variety of activities to choose from weekly.
- A programme that spans seven days.



- No set weekend exeat (in the senior part of the school), which means children can stay at School throughout the term, only having to leave at half-term or at the end of term.

We challenge our children, encouraging them to be as good as they can be. It is a world where they make friends easily and where our staff ensure exceptional standards of care both within and beyond the classroom. Our pupils are nurtured, motivated and inspired; it is a home from home where they feel safe and happy and therefore excel in whatever they do.

What they say...

'The School revolves around boarding, with two-thirds of the 560 full boarders. Being a member of the Strathallan community is a wonderful experience in itself, but crucially it is also an outstanding preparation for the future, which Strathallan can certainly say with pride is what they offer.'

A visiting professor

'Opportunities for all to excel – this philosophy plays a vital role in the School. Be it in the classroom, or beyond in music, sport or theatre, there are genuinely opportunities for everyone. From spending time here at Strath, I have come to realise that you must grasp every opportunity with open arms. In every chapter of your life here, new opportunities present themselves to you in various shapes and forms.'

Head Boy

'I have to say I was completely won over by the atmosphere in the School. From the youngest to the eldest the pupils seemed like such a happy confident bunch – it was a pleasure to see. The staff too seemed not only professional but also had an air about them of people who just knew they had found themselves in the right place. All in all, I shall happily report to all I meet that Strathallan is a great place to be.'

Neil Oliver, TV presenter and historian

'Conquering all at Strathallan is more than achieving top grades; it's about having the ability to be confident in whatever you're doing, knowing that you couldn't have given any more and having that feeling of holding your head high in a way that demonstrates inner belief and determination.'

Head of School



Key facts

Type of school Co-educational boarding and day
Age range 9–18
Number of pupils 551
Number of boarders 316
Teacher/pupil ratio 1:7
Religious tradition Non-denominational
Fees per term Boarding: Senior £10,070, Junior £7,182;
Day: Senior £6,833, Junior £4,482
ISC association HMC
Affiliations BSA, SCIS

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