



# STRATHALLAN PREP

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*Opportunities for all to excel*

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# Welcome to Strathallan Prep School

Strathallan Prep School is our Junior School. Discretely set within Strathallan's 153 acres of safe, outdoor space, Strathallan Prep is a close community, small enough for everyone to get to know each other whilst benefiting from the extensive facilities of the 'big school'. Pupils join us from the local community and from all over the world, and we take our responsibility as a fun, supportive home-from-home very seriously.

We've invested heavily in our estate in recent years and have some of the best sports and recreational facilities of any school in Scotland. It's a perfect balance: small classes, big resources. Our pupils enjoy the expertise of dedicated primary school teachers and the specialist input of subject teachers from the senior school. They have an idyllic place they can call their own while taking full advantage of the incredible resources right here on their doorstep.

All of this helps to give Strathallan Prep School's pupils an exceptional educational experience. Specialist teaching provides a deep insight into each subject, while the scale and quality of the activities programme provided allows every pupil – day or boarding – to broaden their skills and experience and discover new things they'll love. Most importantly, Strathallan Prep is a happy, vibrant place to learn, full of music and laughter, where children are carefully nurtured for the challenges that await them in senior school and beyond.

*E.C. Lalani*

Emma Lalani, Head of Strathallan Prep School

# Where the Strathallan journey begins

Strathallan Prep School's classes have an average size of just 12-14 pupils, and our dedicated primary school teachers work alongside subject specialists from the senior school to deliver the curriculum. Every member of staff is an expert in their field, and delivers lessons tailored to each pupil's individual needs. We ensure every child has a good grounding in core subjects and experience in specialist areas before moving on to further study, and this gradual exposure to specialist teaching allows pupils to make good progress in the many subjects they will pursue in senior school.

Helping children discover things that inspire them is central to what we do at Strathallan Prep. In the classroom, in activities with senior pupils, or making the most of our exceptional sports, music and drama facilities, our pupils develop their interests and find activities they'll pursue throughout their school days. For many of our pupils, it's the start of a journey that sees them going on to perform at the highest level.

“The small classes, supervised prep and teaching have brought our son on in leaps and bounds. We have seen a different child since starting... It is quite astonishing.”

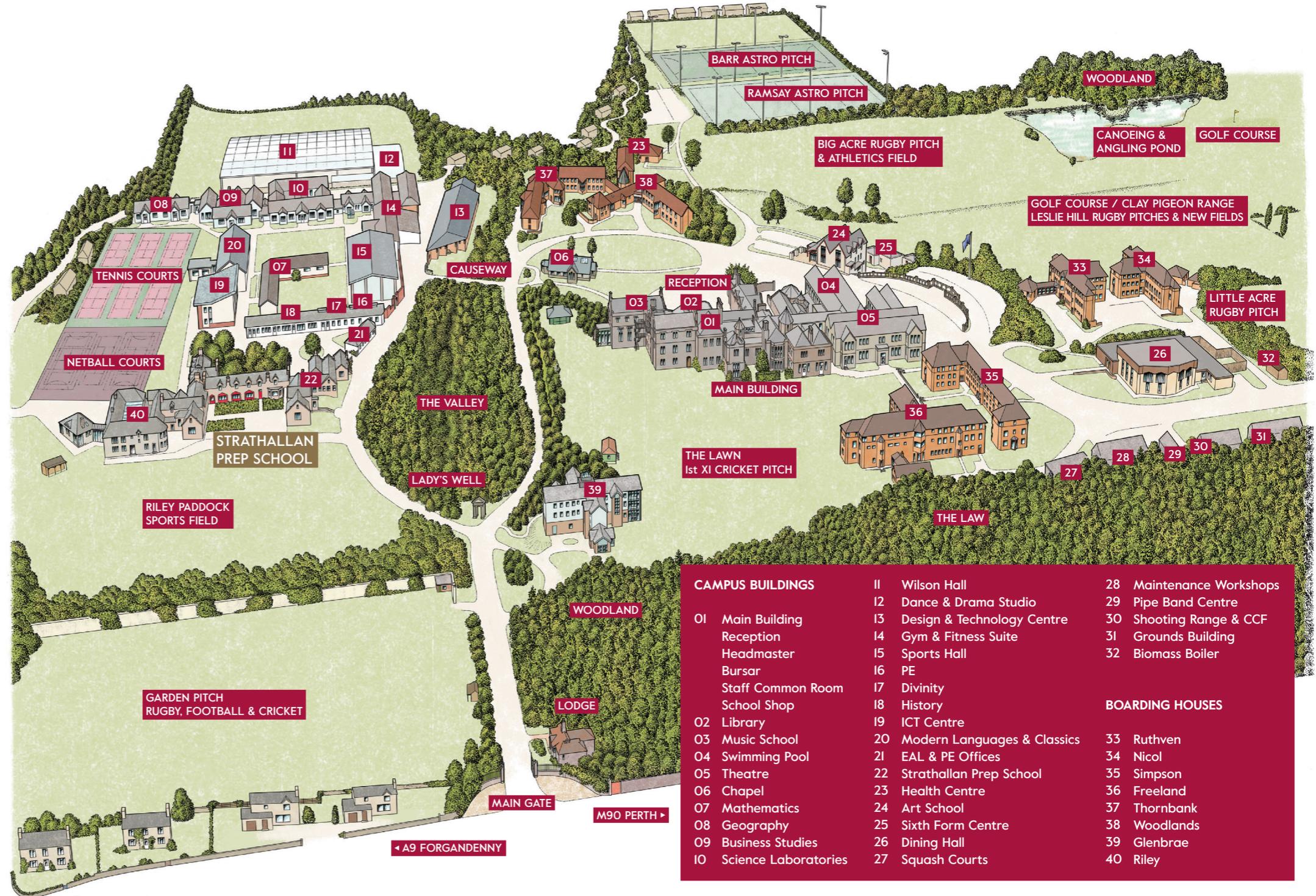
Parent



# Where we are

Strathallan School was founded in 1913 in Bridge of Allan, near Stirling, but quickly outgrew its original site. In 1920, the school moved to the Freeland Estate in Forgardenny, a few miles south east of Scotland's ancient capital the City of Perth.

The campus is ideally situated for accessing the rest of Scotland, whether you want to head north to the ski slopes or south to the political and cultural centres of Edinburgh and Glasgow. Today's travel connections are simple and regular, with frequent trains from Perth, and buses through Forgardenny throughout the day.



CAMPUS BUILDINGS					
01	Main Building	11	Wilson Hall	28	Maintenance Workshops
	Reception	12	Dance & Drama Studio	29	Pipe Band Centre
	Headmaster	13	Design & Technology Centre	30	Shooting Range & CCF
	Bursar	14	Gym & Fitness Suite	31	Grounds Building
	Staff Common Room	15	Sports Hall	32	Biomass Boiler
	School Shop	16	PE		
02	Library	17	Divinity	BOARDING HOUSES	
03	Music School	18	History	33	Ruthven
04	Swimming Pool	19	ICT Centre	34	Nicol
05	Theatre	20	Modern Languages & Classics	35	Simpson
06	Chapel	21	EAL & PE Offices	36	Freeland
07	Mathematics	22	Strathallan Prep School	37	Thornbank
08	Geography	23	Health Centre	38	Woodlands
09	Business Studies	24	Art School	39	Glenbrae
10	Science Laboratories	25	Sixth Form Centre	40	Riley
		26	Dining Hall		
		27	Squash Courts		



# Where we discover new things

The scale of activities on offer at Strathallan Prep School is truly exceptional, with both formal co-curricular options as well as the opportunity for children to create their own games and adventures, learning as they play. From kicking a ball around with friends to building dens in The Valley, our safe, secure, 153 acre site is a wonderful playground for children to explore.

For most of our pupils, the best thing about Strathallan Prep is time spent with friends. Our children form firm friendships from the start, learning and growing together and enjoying unforgettable experiences that will live with them forever.

“Out of lesson time I love playing hockey and cricket against other schools with my classmates. Bushcraft and playing hide and seek in The Valley is the best way of having an everyday outdoors adventure!”

Pupil

# Where children can be children

Riley House is our home-from-home for both day and boarding pupils, and we work hard to promote a caring environment where we all look out for each other and ensure everyone knows who to ask for help. As a result, our pupils are confident, eager to try new things, polite and well-mannered. In Riley, everyone is listened to to ensure they feel happy, secure and well looked after every day.

Throughout the day, boarding and day pupils can use our indoor facilities including the main common room, TV lounge, games room, quiet areas and snug. Outside, we have our own sports grounds, play areas and the wooded valley where they can make dens, climb trees and let off steam. Riley dormitories are colourful and cosy, sleeping four to five pupils each, and all meals are taken with the rest of the school in the main dining hall.

Strathallan Prep staff are on hand round the clock to deal with any emergencies, including the school's fully staffed Health Centre with full-time nurses and regular doctors' surgeries and our own live-in Matron who is on call at all times. For the many children who board with us, we ensure a good connection with home, using school wifi to keep in touch with parents and grandparents at whatever time of day is appropriate for families in different time zones. It is this exceptional standard of pastoral care that earned us ringing endorsement from the Care Inspectorate at their most recent inspection.

“ I feel my daughter is really safe in Riley. She is given quite a lot of responsibilities which may appear small but it is a big step to developing her future. ”

Parent

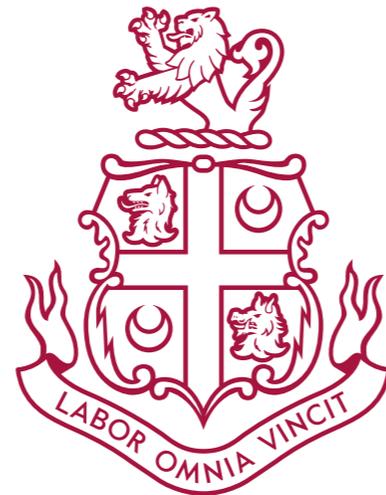


# Where a warm welcome and lots of new friends await

The best way to find out if Strathallan Prep is right for your child is to see it for yourself. We encourage parents and their children to visit virtually or in person to get a real feel for life at Strathallan. We can also organise Short Stay Immersion Programmes, taster days and overnight stays allowing prospective pupils the opportunity to spend time discovering what life is like in Riley House. We also host a number of Information Mornings and Online Meet & Greet sessions throughout the year.

Strathallan Prep accepts applications from day and boarding pupils from all over the world. Age is recorded as at 1<sup>st</sup> September in the year of entry.

To find out more about applications for Strathallan Prep or to arrange a visit please contact: [admissions@strathallan.co.uk](mailto:admissions@strathallan.co.uk) or call +44 (0)1738 815003



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