











# Information for Year 1 & 2 Families

# Welcome to Strathallan Prep

We're 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 in all areas of the school since our launch in 2020 and are proud to host some of the best facilities in Scotland. We were the first Scottish school to join the Pre-Senior Baccalaureate, were recognised for the quality of our Science teaching with the Primary Science Mark and have been awarded the BSA Award for Boarding Innovation. Our pupils enjoy the expertise of dedicated primary school teachers and the specialist input of subject teachers from the senior school. It's the perfect balance of small classes and big resources: an idyllic place they can call their own while taking full advantage of the incredible resources right here on our doorstep.

All of this helps to create an exceptional educational experience for every one of Strathallan Prep School's pupils. The scale and quality of teaching and activities provided allows every pupil – day or boarding – to broaden their skills 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 experiences that await in senior school and beyond.

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# Strathallan Prep School

Strathallan Prep pupils enjoy the expertise of dedicated primary school teachers and the specialist input of subject teachers from the senior school, all whilst benefiting from small teacher to pupil ratios of between I2-I4 per class.

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.

### Where children can be children

While the scale of our activities programme is a huge benefit to our junior pupils, we never forget that children need time to create their own games and adventures, learning as they play.

From kicking a ball around with friends to den building in the woods, our rural campus is a wonderful playground that children adore.

## **Riley House**

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. We listen to them and ensure that they're happy and well looked after every day.

In Riley, we focus on creating a safe and stimulating environment where children can learn, have fun and enjoy spending their time. Both boarding and day pupils can use our indoor facilities including the main common room, TV lounge, games room, quiet areas and snug.

"In Riley, there is a commitment to helping pupils discover what inspires them. No pupil is forced to participate in activities they are not interested in. We suggest activities and they try things until they find programmes that they enjoy and wish to pursue."



# The Year 1 & 2 Day

Monday - Friday

08.00 - 08.30 Drop-off

Year I & 2 pupils are welcome on the school buses, or can be dropped off by car before 08.30 for a soft start



10.00 - 10.30 Snack Time

Time to refuel and play with friends



11.00 - 12.00 Lessons

Served in the Prep School, with playtime afterwards



13.00 - 15.30 Lessons

Afternoon classes finish at 3.30pm..



15.30 - 17.00 Pick-up

Parents can collect after lessons end at 3.30pm or after clubs at 5.00pm

08.40 - 10.00 Lessons

Classes start at 08.40 with Mrs Gilbert in the Prep School, or outdoors in the forest.



10.30 - 11.00 Play Club and Circle Time

Visits and play with Year 3 & 4



12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

Served in the Prep School, with playtime afterwards



16.00 - 17.00 Clubs

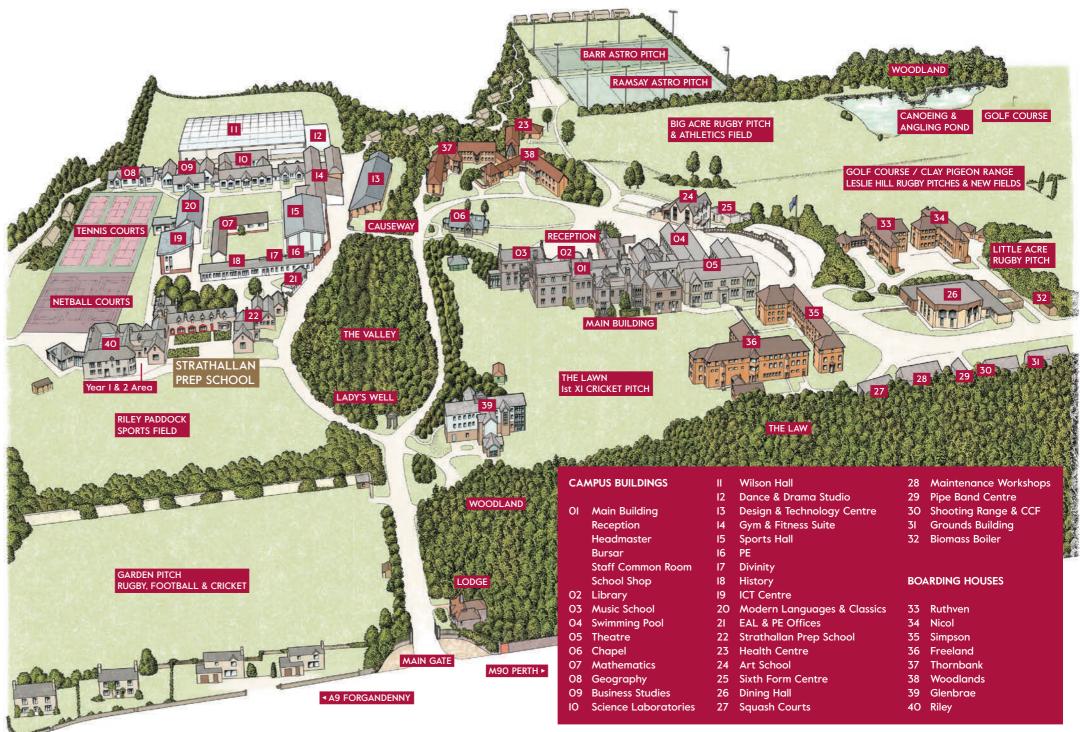
Clubs and co-curricular activities include drama, tennis, dance, chess club and play club. Snack provided at 4.15pm.



# The Campus

Set within 153 acres of safe, rural campus, with its own classrooms, social areas and outdoor space, Strathallan Prep School is a close-knit community that benefits from access to the extensive facilities of the whole school.





# Your Questions Answered

## Where do your buses run?

School buses operate throughout Perth and Kinross. The full current timetable is available **here**.

### Are after-school activities included in the fees?

All co-curricular activities delivered after school are included in your day fee.

## Is there Saturday school?

There is no Saturday school for Year I and 2.

## What do they need to bring?

A full list of what is required is on our uniform list – any questions about this should be directed to the admissions department who will be happy to assist.



# Uniform List

### Year 1 & 2 Girls

- · I Prep School blazer
- · 6 White revere collar blouses (minimum)
- · 2/3Cardigans -plain navy blue
- · I School Pinafore
- · I Summer Dress (optional) (Summer Term)
- · I School waterproof jacket with reflectors
- · I Waterproof puddle suit
- · I Charcoal school shorts (Summer Term)
- · I House scarf (optional)
- · 6+ Pairs of navy tights
- · 3 White socks (for use with summer dress)
- · 3 Long grey socks with 2 navy bands (for use with summer uniform shorts)

## Year I & 2 Boys

- · I Prep School blazer
- · I Elasticated tie
- · 6 White long sleeved school shirts
- · 2/3 V-neck sweaters plain, navy blue, suitable for everyday wear
- · 2 Pairs of charcoal trousers, formal style
- · I School waterproof jacket with reflectors
- · I Waterproof puddle suit
- · I Charcoal school shorts (Summer Term)
- · I House scarf (optional)
- 10+ Pairs of dark coloured socks
- 3 Long grey socks with 2 navy bands (for use with summer uniform shorts)

- · 2 School navy shorts
- · 2 School polo shirts white with crest
- · 3 Pairs of School tracksuit bottoms
- · 2 Mid Layer
- · I Navy or black swimsuit
- I Pair of sensible leather shoes –plain black or navy
- · 2 Pairs of gym shoes or trainers, one for indoor use (must havenon-marking soles)
- · 6+ Pairs of white ankle games socks
- I Towel medium sized with loops attached on the long side
- · I Soap bag with toiletries
- · I Bag suitable for carrying books
- · I Sports Bag (optional)
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# Your Strathallan Prep Contacts

## **Prep School Head:**

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## **Learning Support:**

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