



STRATHALLAN  
WORLDWIDE

Opportunities *for all* to excel

A Level Preparation  
Summer Camps  
At Strathallan School

# 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.

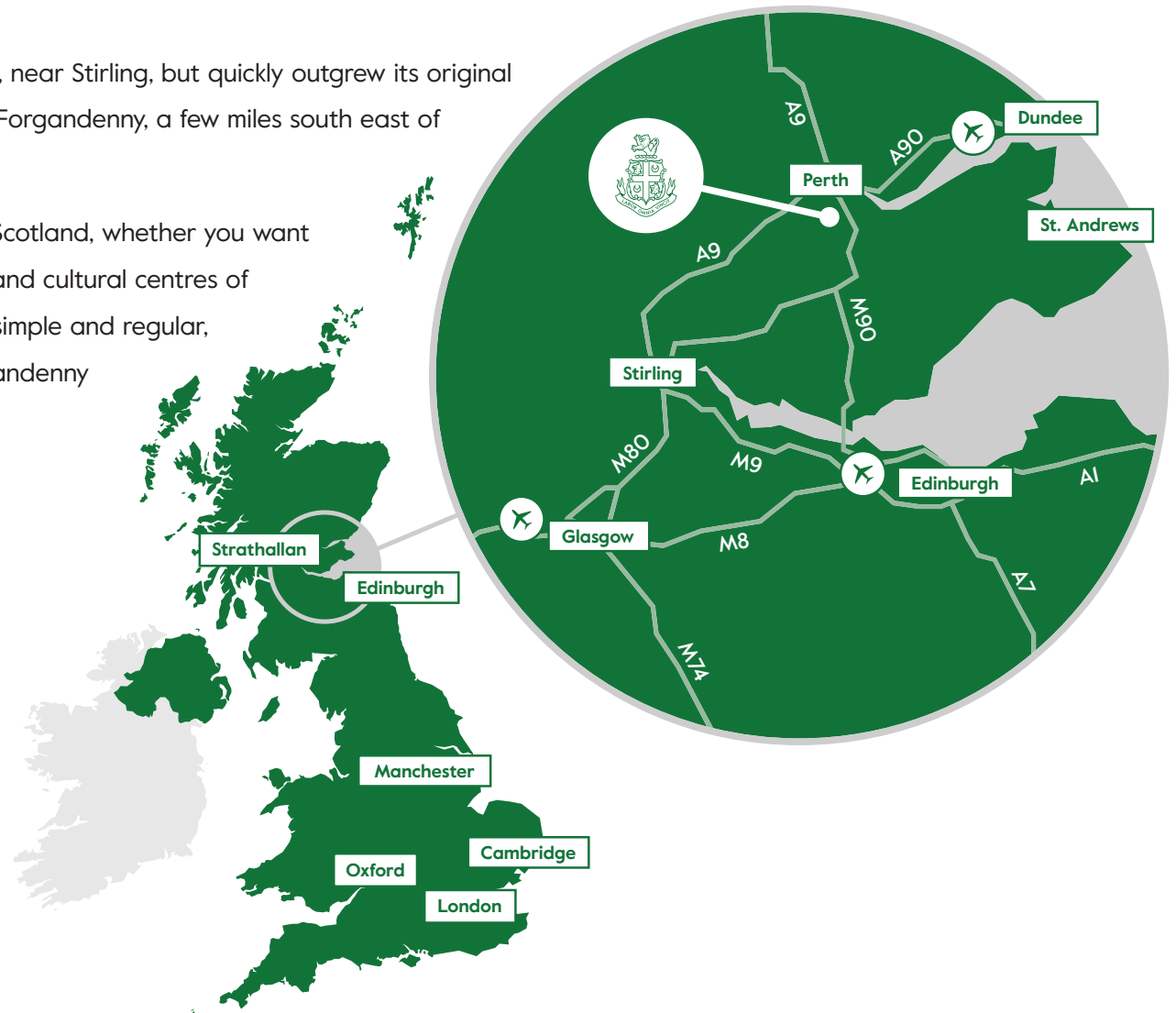
## Approximate Journey Times

### BY AEROPLANE:

Amsterdam - Edinburgh	1 hr 25 min
London - Glasgow	1 hr 15 min
London - Edinburgh	1 hr 10 min
London - Dundee	1 hr 50 min

### BY CAR:

Edinburgh	1 hr
Glasgow	1 hr 10 min
M9 motorway	5 min
Edinburgh Airport	50 min
Glasgow Airport	1 hr 15 min
Dundee Airport	40 min



# Strathallan A Level Preparation Courses



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## Are you ready for A Levels?

Strathallan's Summer A Level Preparation Camps offer the best possible preparation for international pupils starting A Levels in the UK or abroad. In our long experience as a leading UK independent boarding school, the critical factor in attaining the best possible grades is the understanding of academic language in the A Level classroom.

Strathallan School, a leading UK independent boarding school and recently voted 'Independent School of the Year for International Pupil Experience' - offers A Level preparation courses designed specifically to boost academic English and give international pupils the best chance of success at A Level.

Over two weeks, intensive morning and early afternoon lessons in key subjects focus on subject-based language acquisition and introductory work for A Levels. Outside class time, camp participants are encouraged to take part in a wide range of co-curricular activities on our spectacular school site. At the weekend we offer trips to experience the Scottish landscape and visit the historical capital city of Edinburgh. Our 152-acre campus is located in the heart of the Scottish countryside with excellent transport networks and outstanding facilities in which we have invested over £25M in the last 15 years.

All participants on the two-week course are assessed for their English in order to best support their learning on the course and receive a Strathallan Academic Camp completion certificate.

A visit to Strathallan School has all the ingredients for a life-changing experience: a chance to develop academically as well as socially; the opportunity to gain transferable life skills and build a lasting network of friendships in a warm and welcoming environment.

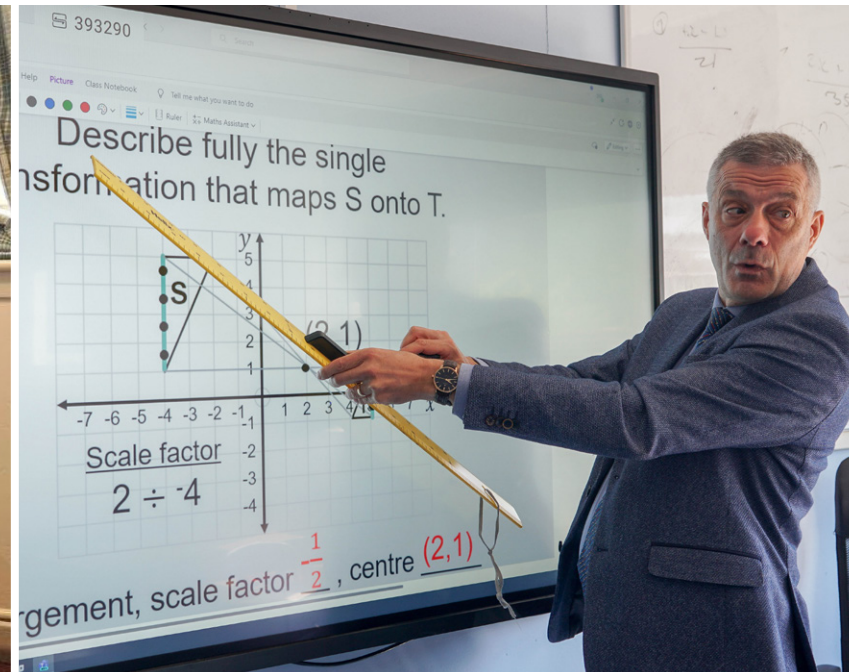
We would love you to join us for our unique Strathallan A-Level experience. Do get in touch for further details, our door is always open, and you are most welcome!

Sean Hamill, Head of Strathallan Worldwide



# Academic

Students on the course are asked to choose A Level subjects from the following options: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics and Business. There are also dedicated EAL (English as an Additional Language) classes. Throughout the course there is a firm emphasis on 'TEAP' - Teaching English for Academic Purposes. Teachers focus on the language and the techniques needed to make a successful start to A Level courses. TEAP teaching gives pupils the skills to be able to listen to extended speech and pick out key points; it also develops the ability to read and manage information in longer pieces of writing. Lessons are on weekday mornings and straight after lunch. There are a range of co-curricular activities outside those times. Students are awarded a Completion Certificate on successful completion of the course.





# Sample Timetable

There are three two-week A Level Preparation Camps running in July and August. Each Camp has a full programme running Monday to Sunday, with sports and activities throughout the week and trips out on the middle Saturday and Sunday. A detailed timetable will be available before the start of the course.

## Week Days

8.15am	Breakfast
9.00am	Academic Lessons
10.30am	Break
11.00am	Academic Lessons
12.30pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Academic Lessons
3.30pm	Afternoon Activity
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Evening Activity
9.00pm	House
10.30pm	Bed

## Middle Weekend

8.45am	Breakfast
9.30am	Full Day Excursion Saturday; Edinburgh Sunday: Scottish Lochs & Glens
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Evening Activity
9.00pm	House
10.30pm	Bed

## Activities:

- Esports
- Quiz night
- Film Night
- Dodgeball
- Roller Disco
- Reading Evening
- Basketball
- Golf
- Team Rounders
- Badminton
- Ceilidh
- Chanter & Bagpipes
- Table Tennis

# International Team



## Sean Hamill

After 10 years as Deputy Head Academic, Sean became Head of Strathallan Worldwide in September 2023 with a brief to run and develop partnership opportunities for the school. He is a former Head of English, a keen sportsman and has travelled, on behalf of Strathallan, to China, Africa and Europe.



## David Giles

As International Director at Strathallan, David is responsible for assisting House staff in overseeing all aspects of international pupils' lives at Strathallan. He is a former Admissions Registrar and Housemaster. He currently teaches Mathematics to all levels and is involved in coaching sports. His various roles at Strathallan mean he is well travelled, having spent time in Asia, Australia, Africa and Europe.



## Dr. Tao Zhou

Dr. Tao Zhou's journey at Strathallan School began in 2003 as the Chinese Counsellor while pursuing his Ph.D. at the University of Dundee. As Strathallan's Chinese Counsellor, he works to bridge cultural gaps and provide support to both Chinese pupils and parents.



## Suzie Mackenzie

Suzie joined Strathallan in 2016 and is our International Communications Officer. She supports our international pupils and their families before and after their arrival at Strathallan and is on hand to answer any questions - or find someone who can!



## Kenna Troup

Kenna is the Head of English as an Additional Language (EAL) and has been a teacher for over 25 years. She joined Strathallan in 2018. Prior to that she worked as an EAL teacher for the local council and began her teaching career in the US. She has experience living and teaching all over the world, including Uruguay, Mexico and Taiwan.



# Activities & Sports

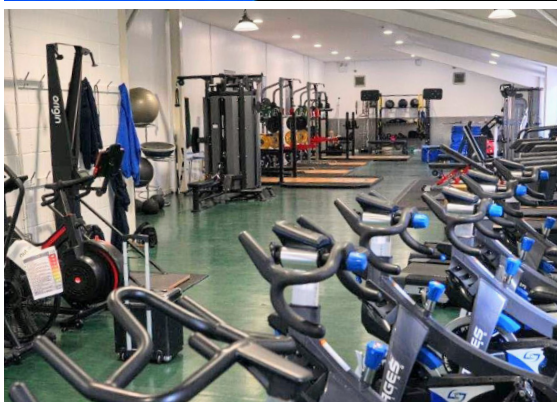
Strathallan School is fortunate to be set in a stunning rural location with an abundance of greenery, fresh-air and space. The 153 acre campus has had £25m invested in it over the last 15 years and a wide range of outstanding facilities are available for A Level Camp students to enjoy. From indoor facilities including basketball, badminton and tennis, to state-of-the-art astro-turf pitches and a delightful, fully maintained nine-hole golf course.

## Exceptional facilities include:

- All-weather tennis courts
- Art School
- Canoe Slalom course
- Clay pigeon shooting range
- Dance and Drama studio
- Esports
- Fitness and weights suite
- Football pitches
- Golf Course (9 Hole)
- Golf Studio
- Gymnasium
- Health Centre
- Indoor sports courts
- Outdoor barbecue facility
- Pond
- Rugby and football pitches
- Squash courts
- Swimming Pool
- Theatre









# Down Time & Leisure









# Food

The Dining Hall at Strathallan is at the heart of our community. Our outstanding catering team knows that good food improves mood, health and performance, and that mealtimes are a chance to relax, socialise and re-charge. Our newly refurbished Dining Hall is the perfect setting for this and provides healthy, varied meals throughout the day. When formal dinners are called for, the venue shifts to the traditional setting of the David Pighill's Room – as close to a Harry Potter setting as you are likely to find anywhere!





A photograph of three students sitting at a table in a cafe. On the left, a young man with curly hair and a blue shirt is looking at a tablet. In the middle, a young man with glasses and a light green shirt is pointing at the tablet. On the right, a young woman with long dark hair and a grey top is looking at the tablet. There is a blue cup of coffee and a white mug on the table. The background shows a cafe interior with string lights and framed pictures on the wall.

# “Better English”

*“The single most important thing you can do to make sure you have the best possible start to your A Levels is to do everything you can to boost your English.”*

'The Art Café' – our on-site, town-café experience where students, teachers and visitors alike can drop in throughout the day.

Good company – great coffee – fine views!



# Registration & Further Information



For registration details, or further information, about A Level Preparation Camps in July and August contact Sean Hamill, Head of Strathallan Worldwide.

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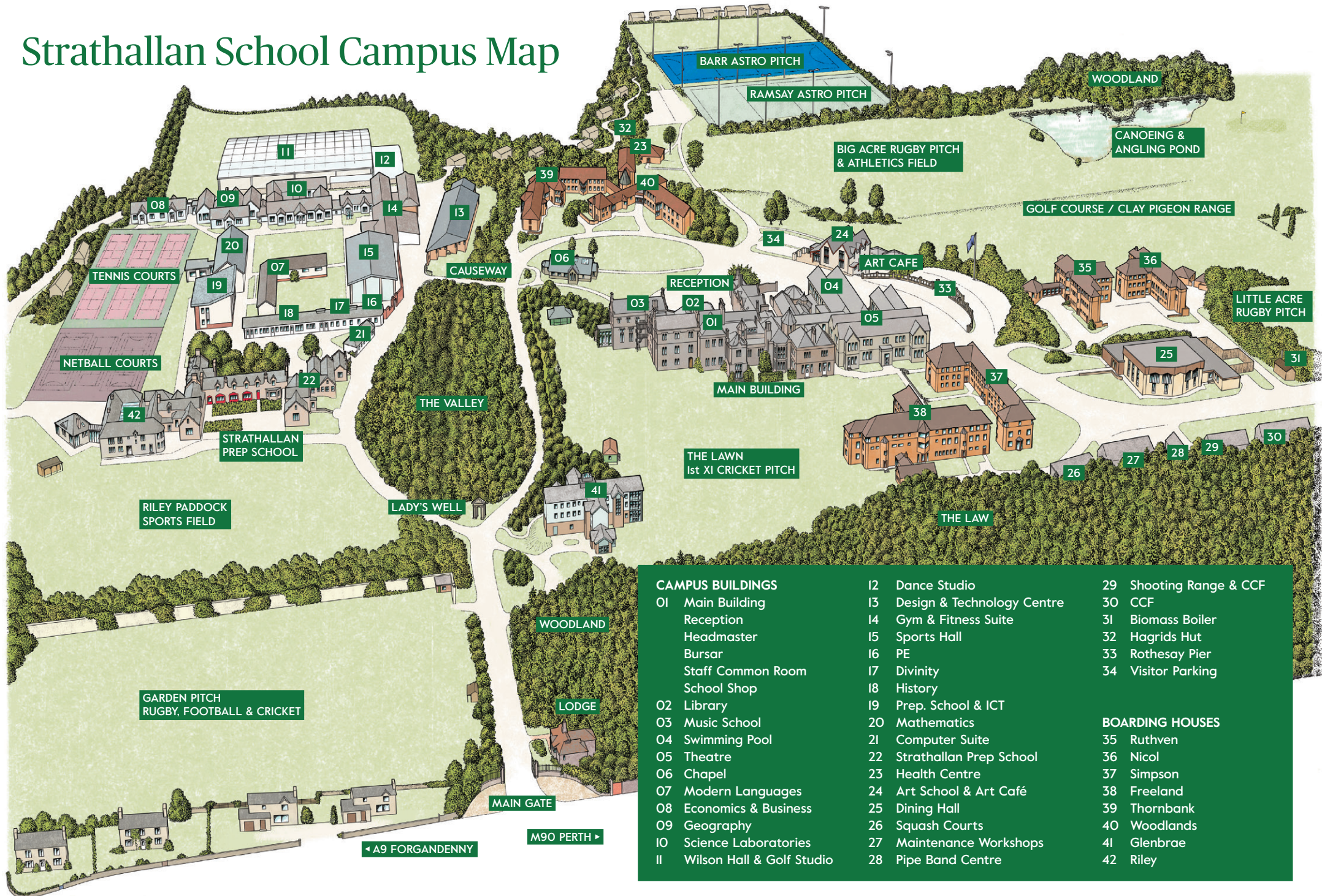
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# Strathallan School Campus Map



## CAMPUS BUILDINGS

- 01 Main Building  
Reception  
Headmaster  
Bursar  
Staff Common Room  
School Shop
- 02 Library
- 03 Music School
- 04 Swimming Pool
- 05 Theatre
- 06 Chapel
- 07 Modern Languages
- 08 Economics & Business
- 09 Geography
- 10 Science Laboratories
- 11 Wilson Hall & Golf Studio

- 12 Dance Studio
- 13 Design & Technology Centre
- 14 Gym & Fitness Suite
- 15 Sports Hall
- 16 PE
- 17 Divinity
- 18 History
- 19 Prep. School & ICT
- 20 Mathematics
- 21 Computer Suite
- 22 Strathallan Prep School
- 23 Health Centre
- 24 Art School & Art Café
- 25 Dining Hall
- 26 Squash Courts
- 27 Maintenance Workshops
- 28 Pipe Band Centre

- 29 Shooting Range & CCF
- 30 CCF
- 31 Biomass Boiler
- 32 Hagrids Hut
- 33 Rothesay Pier
- 34 Visitor Parking

## BOARDING HOUSES

- 35 Ruthven
- 36 Nicol
- 37 Simpson
- 38 Freeland
- 39 Thornbank
- 40 Woodlands
- 41 Glenbrae
- 42 Riley





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