



STRATHALLAN  
SCHOOL

Opportunities for *all* to excel



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# The International Experience At A Glance

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2024-25

# 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 Forgandenny, 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 Forgandenny throughout the day. With 153 acres of safe, secure campus to explore, Strathallan's borders have some of the most beautiful Perthshire landscape to call home. Packed with rare native plants and wildlife - as well as £25m worth of exceptional facilities - there is always something new to discover, and with regular trips and excursions, it's the ideal home base from which to explore Scotland.

Each international student is allocated into one of Strathallan's seven senior boarding houses, where they are welcomed as a valued member of the House. Unlike some schools, we do not allocate houses based on particular activities and instead focus on creating a balance of interests and talents across all houses. Sibling or family connections can sometimes influence preference to a particular house, but otherwise, the process of matching students to houses is meticulously planned to achieve a broad mix of abilities, interests and previous schools in each house.

Houses are a student's home-from-home, with dedicated staff to oversee every student's well-being, including the Houseparents, Matrons and Academic Tutors. Tutors are involved in all aspects of pupils' well-being and daily life at school. They meet with their tutees at least once per week to monitor academic progress, give support and challenge each pupil to achieve their best.



## Approximate Journey Times

	Amsterdam-Edinburgh	1 hr 25 min
	London-Glasgow	1 hr 15 min
	London-Edinburgh	1 hr 10 min
	London-Dundee	1 hr 50min
	Edinburgh	1 hr
	Glasgow	1hr 10 min
	M9 motorway	5 min
	Edinburgh Airport	50 min
	Glasgow Airport	1hr 15min
	Dundee Airport	40 min

## Travel Chaperones

We can arrange for staff chaperones to meet your child at Heathrow or other European connection point and fly the final leg of the journey with them for a small fee.

The school has a dedicated driver for collections from Edinburgh or Glasgow Airports.

# A passion for teaching meets a love for learning

Strathallan is a co-educational, boarding and day school for ages 5 to 18. We provide an all-round, progressive education which supports pupils academically, in sports and in the arts. We follow the English GCSE and A Level curriculum and offer Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers. We welcome pupils from Scotland, the rest of the UK and all over the world.

We provide:

- First class facilities
- Exceptional pastoral care
- Excellent sport at all levels
- A full programme 6 days a week
- Optional excursions on Sundays

Age	Strathallan Year Group	Scottish Equivalent	English Equivalent
5-6	Prep School	Year 1	Primary 1
6-7		Year 2	Primary 2
7-8		Year 3	Primary 3
8-9		Year 4	Primary 4
9-10		Year 5	Primary 5
10-11		Year 6	Primary 6
11-12		First Form	Primary 7
12-13	Second Form	First Year / S1	Year 8
13-14	Senior School	Third Form	Second Year / S2
14-15		Fourth Form	Third Year / S3
15-16		Fifth Form	Fourth Year / S4
16-17		Lower Sixth Form	Fifth Year / S5
17-18		Upper Sixth Form	Sixth Year / S6

## PUPIL STATISTICS

**Total number of pupils — 575 (56% boys, 44% girls)**

**Where pupils come from — 83% British, 17% international**

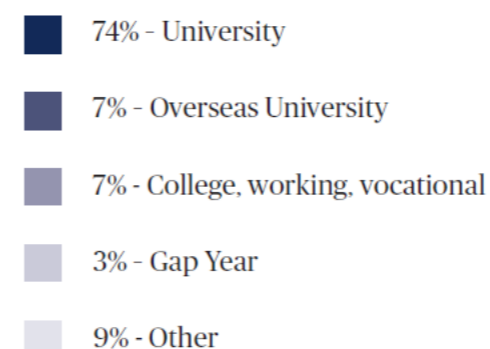
**227 Sixth formers (Y12 & Y13) — 59% boys, 41% girls (64% boarding, 25% day)**

## Leaver's Destinations 2024

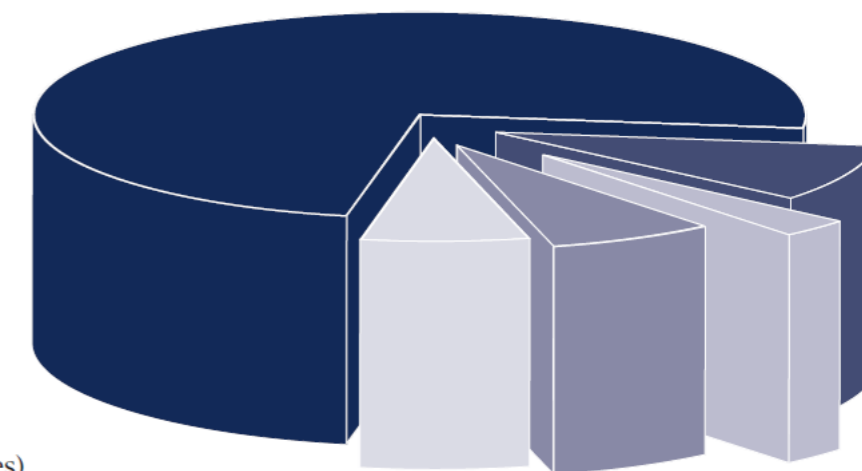
Our pupils go on to a range of destinations after Strathallan both in Scotland and the rest of the UK. In 2024, 84% of our pupils achieved their first-choice university while others have headed off to work, college or apprenticeships.

First choice universities in 2024 include: Edinburgh, Durham, Bath, Queens University Belfast, Dundee, Loughborough and Milan Fashion School, St Andrews, Oxford Brookes, Stirling, North Carolina, Exeter, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Newcastle, Heriot-Watt and Trinity College alongside other Russell Group universities.

104 pupils left Sixth Form in 2024



(52% - Russell Group or Top Ten Universities)



# Opportunities for all to excel

We recognise that every pupil is different. To provide greater flexibility we offer the English GCSE and A Level curriculum as well as Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers.

## Short Stay Programmes

We recognise that it is not always possible to join us for a full year and that sometimes it helps to experience a school before committing to a longer stay. For these reasons we do consider a small number of short stays from suitable candidates.

## Taster Days

If you have registered your son or daughter and would like them to experience Strathallan we can arrange a taster day or overnight stay. For more information on the above programmes please contact our Admissions department, [admissions@strathallan.co.uk](mailto:admissions@strathallan.co.uk) or telephone +44 (0) 1738 815003.

## Scholarships

Scholarships are available for entry to Strathallan Prep School, Third Form and Sixth Form in the following areas:

- Academic
- Art
- Piping & Drumming
- Sports
- Music
- Performing Arts

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## ACADEMIC RESULTS 2024

**59% of our A Level students achieved A\*-B grades, with 28% of our pupils overall achieving A\* or A. At Higher level 60% of pupils achieved A to B. 80% achieved A to C. At GCSE, 44% of results awarded to Strathallan students were grades 6-9 and 84% were grades 4-9**

## CURRICULUM

**Key Stage 3, GCSE, A Levels, Scottish Highers, Scottish Advanced Highers**



# The School Week

There is a full programme running Monday to Saturday with sports and activities on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and trips or activities on Wednesday afternoons and Sundays (optional).

Monday - Friday	Time	Notes
Breakfast	7:20-8:00	
House Roll calls	8:10	Daily
Assembly Congregational Chapel House Meeting Celebration Assembly	8:25	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Lessons	8:45-10:30	
BREAK	10:30-11:00	
Lessons	11:00-12:45	
LUNCH	12:50-13:40	
Lessons	13:45-15:30	
Games	15:45-16:45 15:45-16:45	Tuesday Thursday
CCF/Community Service/John Muir	15:45-18:00	Wednesday
Activities	16:00-18:00 16:45-18:00 16:45-18:00 16:00-18:00	Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday
TEA	18:00-18:30	
Activities	18:30-19:15	Daily
Roll Call/Prep	19:20-21:00	In rooms for 4th-6th Form or Prep Room for 3rd Form and group work, supervised by duty tutor and House prefect. U6 may use the library.
Bedtimes	21:00 22:00 22:15 22:30	Third Form Fourth Form Fifth Form Sixth Form

Saturday	Time	Notes
Breakfast	7:20-8:00	
House Roll calls	8:10	
Lessons	8:30-10:15	
BREAK	10:15-10:45	
Lessons	10:45-12:30	
LUNCH	12:35-13:15	
Games	13:30	
TEA	18:00-18:30	
Activities	18:30-19:15	Daily
Roll Call/Prep	19:20-21:00	
Bedtimes	21:00 22:00 22:15 22:30	Third Form Fourth Form Fifth Form Sixth Form

Sunday	Time	Notes
Breakfast	9:30-10:10	Unless Brunch: 10:30-12:00
House Roll calls	10:15	
Chapel	10:30-11:30	When scheduled
Weekend Activities/Excursions	Varies	Listed in Calendar and House Notice Boards
LUNCH	13:15-13:50	Unless Brunch: 10:30-12:00
TEA	18:00-18:30	
Roll Call/Prep	19:00-21:00	
Bedtimes	21:00 22:00 22:15 22:30	Third Form Fourth Form Fifth Form Sixth Form

## Exeats

The academic year usually has three exeat weekends, where school closes after lessons on a Friday and boarders leave the campus to stay with family, friends or guardians until Sunday evening. For our international pupils, there is the option to remain in school over the exeat weekends at an additional charge.

# Sport

## Specialist Sport Programmes

Our advanced sporting programmes include rugby, hockey, netball, tennis, cricket, swimming, clay pigeon shooting and athletics. These are tailored dependent on the age and stage of the individual.

## Strathallan Sports Academies

Following the success of our Rugby and Shooting Academies, Strathallan is adding Swimming and Tennis to our Sports Academies programme for the 2024-25 session. The Academies are designed to support exceptional young athletes with a tailored training programme and additional professional support to enhance their performance. For many, this gives them the chance to professionally represent their country in their chosen sport.

## Rugby

With over 40+ international age-grade players, 11 full-time professionals and nine full Internationalists supported by expert coaches at Strathallan over the last 10 years, the Strathallan Rugby Academy aims to draw out excellence in talented young players through a focused programme.

## Shooting

Over the past 12 years, we have consistently placed in the top four at the British Schools' Championships as well as pre-COVID-19 winning the Scottish Schools' Clay Pigeon Championships 13 times in the last 15 years. Last season we beat all comers over 3 separate competitions and regained the mantle of British School's Champions. Two pupils have been selected to be part of the junior Olympic and Commonwealth development squad. Two pupils were part of the three-man team that took the bronze medal at the World Junior Championships held in America.



# Music, drama & dance



## You can find our pupils in:

National Youth Symphony Orchestra of Scotland, Royal Conservatoire Junior Section, National Youth Boys Choir, National Youth Choir, National Youth Pipeband of Scotland, Scottish National Orchestra, and Scottish Ballet.

## Our music ensembles include:

Chamber Choirs, Jazz Band, Wind Band, Symphony Orchestra, Brass Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, String Chamber Ensembles, Sax & Clarinet Ensemble, Rocks Bands, Percussion Ensemble, Folk Group, Pipe bands, Music Technology Activity, Music Theatre rehearsals.

**43 Strathallan School pupils will be presented with LAMDA certificates at the start of the new school year. 40 pupils have earned Distinction (80%+), while three have achieved Merit (75%+) Distinctions were achieved by pupils from Years 3 to Sixth Form. The exams covered multiple disciplines, including Acting, The Speaking of Verse and Prose, Choral Speaking, Speaking in Public, and Reading for Performance.**

# Extra-curricular activities

One of the things that sets Strathallan apart is the scale of what's on offer outside the classroom. Our extensive programme of extra-curricular activities encourages pupils to build on existing skills, explore new areas of interest and discover hidden talents.

We offer over 80 different activity options – some are linked to academic departments, some are sports, while others are purely recreational. The majority of these are available onsite, meaning less travel time and more educational value – a benefit for day and boarding pupils alike. Our extensive onsite facilities also help to foster a sense of community and mutual ambition – pupils across year groups and Houses can get involved and work towards a shared goal together. There's something for everyone and we're always looking for initiatives to give our pupils new experiences.

“We provide such a breadth of activities that every pupil can find an area in which they can shine. With so many activities, clubs and societies on offer at Strathallan, there's never a dull moment.”

## **WE FACILITATE:**

- **Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme — Bronze, Silver and Gold**
- **Combined Cadet Force — Army, Navy and Royal Marines**
- **Pupil exchange programmes — Australia, New Zealand and South Africa**
- **Summer programme — Kenya**



# Pastoral care at Strathallan

We pride ourselves on our strong, clear values and sense of community, helped by the fact the majority of our staff live on site.

Our pupils, staff, and even visitors comment on the ‘feel’ of our school – somewhere welcoming, homely and where everyone is accepted and celebrated for what makes you, you. In 2023, the school was recognised by the prestigious LGBT Charter with a Bronze award, which highlighted our policies as ‘best practice’ for other institutions to follow.

## OUR ACCOMMODATION:

- 7 Senior Boarding Houses, 3 for girls and 4 for boys
- 4–6 beds per dormitory in our Junior House, Riley
- Individual study bedrooms for girls and boys from Year 10
- Day pupils have dedicated study facilities within their allocated House and are very much a key part of the House community





# Exceptional facilities

## Facilities include:

- .22 Shooting range
- All-weather tennis/netball courts
- Art school
- Chapel
- Clay pigeon shooting range
- Combined cadet force base
- Cricket nets
- Cricket pitches
- Dance and drama studio
- Dining hall
- Fitness and weights suite
- Gymnasium
- 9-hole Golf course
- Health centre
- Hockey pitches
- Indoor climbing wall
- Indoor sports courts
- Football pitches
- Library
- Multi-sports hall
- Music room
- Piping centre
- Pond
- Rugby pitches
- Science labs
- Sports hall
- Squash courts
- Swimming pool
- Theatre

**153 acre campus with £25m invested in the last fifteen years**



# My Strathallan life



**Eva De Luca**  
Upper Sixth Form, Boarder

I first joined Strathallan as a boarder when I was in 3rd form. Being a boarder has been an amazing experience that I wouldn't trade for anything. I have made my closest friends here at Strathallan due to the close nature of everyone and the family community you build when boarding. The activities and events the school put on have also allowed me to branch out and experience and discover many things about myself.

Strathallan has given me confidence, resilience and experience. I have spent practically all of my teen years here at Strath and that has definitely shaped me into who I am today. Whether it's from performing in the school plays and musicals or playing my saxophone in the numerous amount of bands on offer to even trying out tons of different types of sports which I would have never done otherwise, I have gained a lot of skills. These three points and some amazing relationships with people is what I will take with me after I leave Strath.



**Max Erasmus**  
Lower Sixth Form, Boarder

I joined in 3rd Form because I knew it was a good school for Rugby. I thought why not trying something new and became a boarder. I have really enjoyed my time at Strathallan and the best moment for me was getting in the 1st XV.

I love PE here, we get to experience lots of different sports, have fun and get to learn so many skills like teamwork, communication and resilience. This is the kind of learning I really enjoy. Strathallan has given me so many opportunities, and there's so many new things to try. Everyone at the school is so supportive.

I came to Strathallan in September 2020 as I heard from a friend about all the sporting opportunities. It is so much fun boarding at Strath, Nicol house has such a caring and kind environment, even when things were hard during Covid.

I really enjoyed studying my SQA Higher maths last year, there were so many resources available, and I had so much support from my teacher, Mr McKinney, he was excellent!

Strathallan has given me opportunities like nowhere else; from an array of sporting endeavours to an abundance of support academically. I feel I have been given lots of opportunities for success here, all while meeting some amazing people from all over the world along the way.

**Kyle Forgan**  
Upper Sixth Form Boarder



I joined Strathallan in 3rd Form with my older brother, however when COVID19 started I went back home (to Spain) for my GCSEs, but I missed Strathallan so much I decided to come back for 6th Form.

My best memory studying at Strathallan has been going to Blend (a small coffee shop on campus) to study with my friends, and every once in a while, we take a break to gossip or have a chat. My favourite subject is Psychology and I want to go on to study this at University. The teachers make an already interesting course incredibly captivating.

Strathallan has helped me become more independent and resourceful, I think it has prepared me really well for my next step in life.

**Yasmin Karlsson Juan**  
Upper Sixth Form, Boarder

# Term dates and fees 2024-25

We welcome visitors at any time of year but during term is always better so that you can meet our pupils and staff. We also hold a number of Information Mornings and you can find details on our website.

## SCHOOL FEES 2024-2025

	Per term	Annually
Year 1 & 2 Day	£ 5,476	£ 16,422
Year 3 & 4 Day	£ 6,170	£ 18,510
Junior Day	£ 6,400	£ 19,200
Senior Day	£ 9,760	£ 29,280
Year 3 & 4 Boarding	£ 10,410	£ 31,230
Junior Boarding	£ 10,650	£ 31,950
Senior Boarding	£ 14,920	£ 44,760

Registration fee	£100	All pupils
Acceptance Deposit	£575	Deducted from first term fees
International Deposit		
- Full Year	£4000	Payable with first term's fees,
- Partial Year	£2000	refundable at end of last term

## TERM DATES 2024-2025

### AUTUMN TERM 2024

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August (08:00hrs) - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December (12:45hrs)  
Half Term: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### SPRING TERM 2025

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January (08:00hrs) - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (12:45hrs)  
Half Term: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

### SUMMER TERM 2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (08:00hrs) - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June (13:00hrs)  
Half Term: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

## Timeline for International Admissions

### 1: Enquiry



Fill in the enquiry form at [www.strathallan.co.uk/make-an-admissions-enquiry](http://www.strathallan.co.uk/make-an-admissions-enquiry), or call / email our admissions team direct on 01738 812546 / [admissions@strathallan.co.uk](mailto:admissions@strathallan.co.uk)

### 3: Registration



Complete the registration form at [www.strathallan.co.uk/registrationform](http://www.strathallan.co.uk/registrationform) and pay the registration fee of £100. This can be completed during your visit if you prefer.

### 5: Interview & Testing



Attend an interview and complete Quest and Password testing.

### 7: Acceptance



Accept your place by return of post / email, and get ready to join us on your start date.

### 2: Visit Us



Attend an Open Morning in the Autumn or Spring, or contact us to arrange a bespoke visit. For overseas families, online visits and interviews are available.

### 4: Data Collection



A member of Strathallan's Admissions Team will be in touch to gather all the data required for registration, including passports, reports, learning support and medical details.

### 6: Offer



Our Admissions Team will send you your offer of place.

### 8: Visas

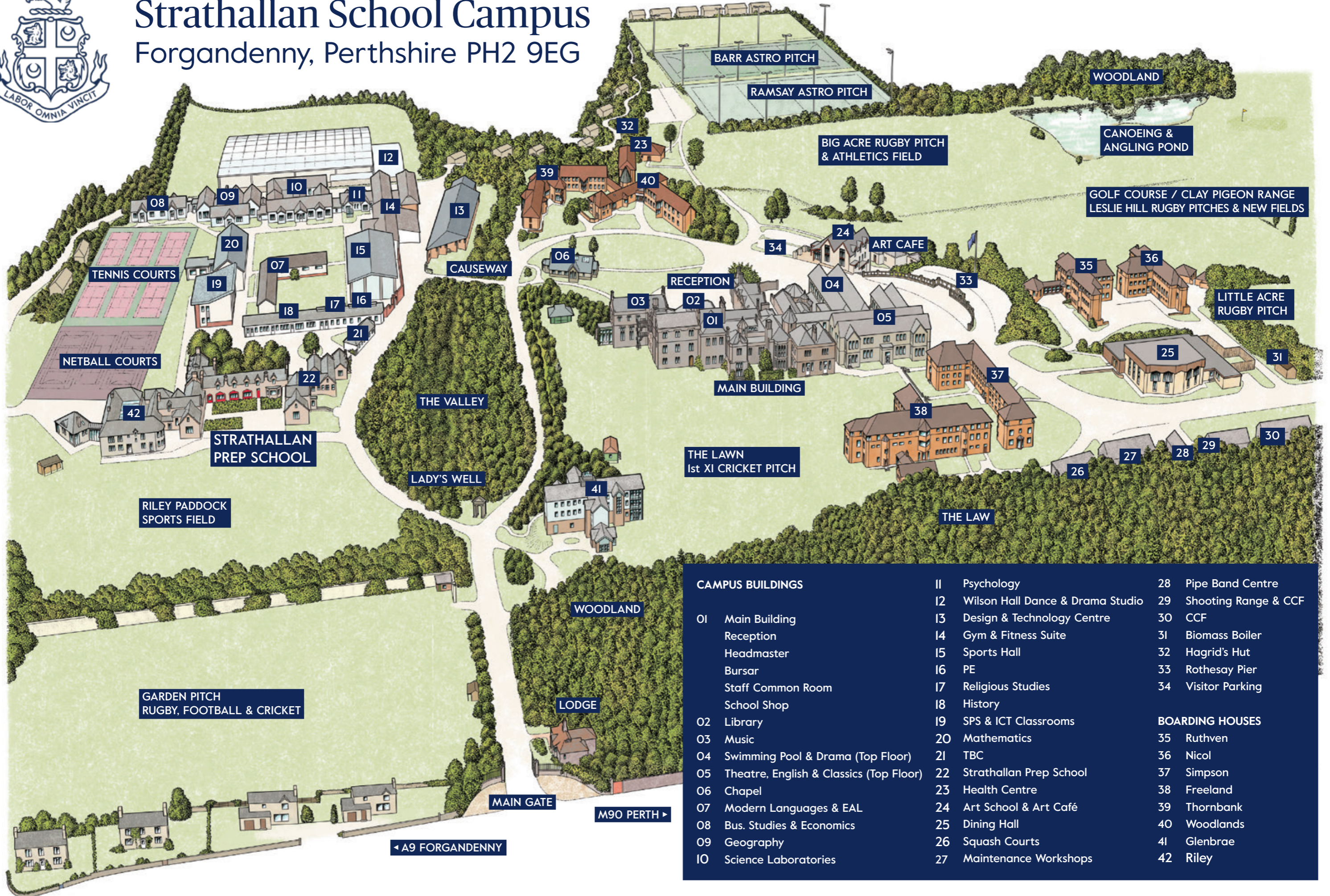


Strathallan sponsors visas through our immigration advisors Sable International and together we assist all families to provide the required information for a successful application.



# Strathallan School Campus

Forgandenny, Perthshire PH2 9EG



CAMPUS BUILDINGS		
01	Main Building Reception Headmaster Bursar Staff Common Room School Shop	
02	Library	
03	Music	
04	Swimming Pool & Drama (Top Floor)	
05	Theatre, English & Classics (Top Floor)	
06	Chapel	
07	Modern Languages & EAL	
08	Bus. Studies & Economics	
09	Geography	
10	Science Laboratories	
11	Psychology	
12	Wilson Hall Dance & Drama Studio	
13	Design & Technology Centre	
14	Gym & Fitness Suite	
15	Sports Hall	
16	PE	
17	Religious Studies	
18	History	
19	SPS & ICT Classrooms	
20	Mathematics	
21	TBC	
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	Hagrid's 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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