



OCHIL CAMPUS INFORMATION SHEET 2015-2016

Independent

Co-Educational Day School

Senior School:

107 pupils

Aged 10-18

54 boys and 53 girls

Junior School:

53 pupils

Aged 6-10

27 boys and 26 girls

Focus School – Ochil Campus is an independent, co-educational day school for pupils aged 6-18 years which is supported by a strong Christian ethos.

Class sizes range from 12 – 20 in Years 3-11; in Years 12-13, there may be a number of classes for less than 10 pupils.

The pupils come from six different geographical areas and are not selected on the basis of ability. The school delivers education for communities in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Grangemouth, Kilmarnock, Kirkcaldy and Perth.

One of over thirty schools within the Focus Learning Trust Group in the UK and one of two in Scotland, Ochil Campus serves families of the Brethren Community who are committed to a Christian way of life. This has a broad range of implications in terms of learning and teaching within the school. However, in essence, the school is secular in character. Our professional teaching staff (none of whom are members of the Brethren Community) delivers the full curriculum with the exception of Religious and Moral Education as a discrete subject. This element is provided by community members.

Through our curriculum, we follow the principles of Curriculum for Excellence and this works seamlessly in the Junior School which functions within the Scottish framework. In the Senior School, we work to the English National Curriculum, the pupils completing Key Stage 3 in Years 7-9; studying GCSE level courses at Key Stage 4, Years 10-11; and A Level courses in Years 12-13. In all areas of school we promote Assessment is for Learning and strive to provide full access to all areas of the curriculum for all pupils through the effective application of differentiation strategies and with the support of our strong ASN team and ethos.

The standards of academic performance, levels of motivation and behaviour within the school are very high, consistently well above national averages and the school is one of the most successful of the Focus Schools within the UK. All pupils are expected to attain at a level commensurate to their ability and most achieve university matriculation level.