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we belong”





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Fernhill School is renowned for academic excellence, achieved through our small class sizes, tailored teaching and the promotion of positive attitudes towards learning. It is an independent Catholic school in Rutherglen, Glasgow, for children and young people from 2-18 years.

Our nursery and primary departments are co-educational and boys as well as girls are now enrolling in the secondary school as we continue to drive Fernhill School forward.

We follow the Scottish Executive Curriculum for Excellence from nursery to secondary stages, ensuring strength and consistency in learning and development as pupils seamlessly transfer from Nursery through Primary and onto Secondary. All of our pupils greatly benefit from the knowledge and expertise of our highly-skilled teaching staff and enjoy full access to our well resourced facilities set within nine acres of woodland.

Our prospectus aims to give you a flavour of our school, but we encourage you to visit us so that you can truly experience what life is like as a member of the Fernhill Family.

To visit email admissions@fernhillschool.co.uk

We hope to hear from you soon!

MEET THE FERNHILL FAMILY



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As a pupil at Fernhill School your child will have a unique and individualised learning plan with personal success in abundance.

As a member of a small class they will have a voice that will always be listened to and a contribution that will always be valued. The school ensures that traditional values such as kindness and compassion are maintained, alongside sensitively tailored teaching strategies, so that children of all ages and abilities experience success in everything they do.

Success is not only found within the classroom at Fernhill School but can take the form of sporting achievement, debating excellence, recognition for charitable work, peer support to younger pupils, environmental endeavours, artistic achievements, musical excellence and success experienced through dramatic performances. All of these opportunities contribute towards the formation of successful, confident, responsible and independent learners.



INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS



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At Fernhill School we open pupils' minds to Gospel values. Pupils are shown that faith is intended to be professed, celebrated, prayed and lived.

Any experience of the Christian faith is incomplete if it is not a faith which is lived. Pupils at Fernhill School are given opportunities to put faith into action in various ways, through charitable works, Caritas and The Pope Francis Faith Award, which encourages pupils to see the positive impact of faith on people's lives.

The school motto is, 'With One Heart and One Mind'. The experience of faith offered at Fernhill School is one of joy and of love. One which, built on firm foundations, will continue to grow in the hearts of all pupils and further open their minds in response to God's invitation to become his disciples.

AN ETHOS OF CARING



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Within the classroom and beyond, the ethos of Fernhill School is inclusivity and maximised potential for each and every child. This is evident in the academic excellence enjoyed by our pupils.

From our nursery classes to sixth year, pupils can enjoy learning in a stimulating and interactive environment which offers support and challenge in equal measure. With class sizes considerably below the national average, teacher/pupil ratios are exceptional and individual opportunity abundant.

Through guided study, personal commitment and a first class, flexible curriculum, Fernhill School thrives to provide positive destinations for each and every one of its pupils.

SQA results at Fernhill School continue to be among the highest in the country, achieving the top school in Scotland with 100% pass rate at National 5 and outstanding Higher pass rates. These results are what guarantees positive destinations for our pupils in an increasingly competitive university market where the vast majority of our pupils move to Further Education, many to prestigious degree courses including Law, Dentistry, Medicine, Science, Engineering and the Arts.



AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION



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The simple unerring goal of Fernhill School is to nurture the God-given talents and skill of our pupils. All our staff work in partnership with our parents to provide an environment in which your son or daughter will develop academically, socially and personally.

Our young people experience an environment that is caring and inclusive, supporting them and offering the best chance to realise their ambitions and academic potential.

We use the school's extensive grounds to provide pupils with modern 21st century education, underpinned by belief in traditional values. Our teachers help children develop their learning inside and outside of the classroom. Our private grounds and modern classrooms provide a range of teaching and learning opportunities for a diverse range of subjects.

This nurturing environment affords your child the confidence to be the best they can be, offering them opportunities to show initiative, work with others, care for others and be leaders in their own right, preparing them for the future.

A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT



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SPORTS

Sports are an integral part of life at Fernhill School from our nursery through to the secondary pupils. Learning begins at the nursery where teaching is delivered by qualified Physical Education staff. Teaching sports and active lifestyles in an enthusiastic and stimulating manner improves the health and wellbeing of all of our pupils and will encourage them to maintain healthy habits into adulthood.

Our sports programme contains a variety of activities including hockey, rugby, gymnastics, dance, netball, athletics, tennis, swimming and much more. Pupils can participate in inter-house and inter-school sports fixtures as well as local and national competitions.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Fernhill School aims to inspire and motivate young people to become creative and confident. Curricular and extra-curricular activities in music and the arts allow pupils to develop their talents, express their creativity and form foundations for lifelong learning.

Instrumental lessons are available to pupils, on a one-to-one basis, with professional musicians who are experts in their field.

Through music and the arts, Fernhill School aims to promote self-directed learning and gives children a sense of achievement and confidence in their own abilities.



INSPIRING CREATIVITY



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While academic excellence is the sine qua non of any ambitious educational enterprise, the ethos, vision and sense of shared values are what inspires, sustains, strengthens and supports each individual young person.

At Fernhill School these are our key strengths. We endeavour to foster and develop the potential, talents and ambitions of each boy and girl within a caring Catholic community characterised by attitudes of mutual respect, humility and personal responsibility. This encourages all of our young people to blossom and flourish personally, socially and academically within an overarching atmosphere of trust and personal dignity.

We prepare our young people for life where they appreciate the sense of support and belonging. The Fernhill Family provides a nurturing and supportive environment for all of our young people.

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