

STRATHALLAN



STRATHALLAN  
SCHOOL

Our world  
at a glance

# 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

	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



# Welcome to a world of opportunity

Welcome to our world. We hope that what you see in the next few pages inspires you to come along and discover our school and what it might mean to you. Nestled in 153 acres of immaculate Perthshire countryside, Strathallan School has been doing education differently for over 100 years.

Our award-winning education and sector-leading pastoral care attracts families from across Scotland and around the world, and Strathallan pupils consistently achieve some of the top A-Level results in the country, year after year.

As well as offering access to the widest curriculum in Scotland and the best academic balance to suit your needs and ambition, we also pride ourselves in looking after your personal wellbeing: building your confidence, resilience and happiness and equipping you with the knowledge and skills to succeed.



# A passion for teaching meets a love for learning

Strathallan is a co-educational, boarding and day school for ages 7-18. 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

## PUPIL STATISTICS

Total number of pupils — 571  
(54% boys, 46% girls)

Where pupils come from — 75% UK nationals, 25% international

203 Sixth formers (Y12 & Y13) — 48% boys, 52% girls  
(75% boarding, 25% day)

127 Senior (Y9-Y11) boarders — 57% boys, 43% girls

110 Junior school Pupils — 55% boys, 45% girls

## Nationalities of current pupils

American/Ecuadorian	1	French/German	1
American/Mexican	1	French, Irish	1
Andorran	1	German	23
Australian	2	German/Russian	1
Austrian	1	Hong Kong	3
British/American	2	Indian	2
British/Australian	2	Iraq	1
British/Bulgarian	1	Italian	2
British/Chinese	1	Italian/Kuwaiti	1
British/Danish, Swedish	1	Kenya	2
British/French	2	Malaysian	1
British/German	2	Mauritian	1
British/Irish	1	Mexican	1
British/Kenya	1	Nigerian	2
British/New Zealander	1	Norwegian	1
British/Norwegian	1	Norwegian/Switzerland	1
British/Pakistani	1	Portuguese	1
British/Swedish	1	Russian	7
British/Tanzanian	1	Slovene	1
Chinese	35	Spanish	4
Congolese	2	Spanish/Icelandic	1
Croatian/New Zealander	1	Spanish/Mexican	1
Cypriot	1	Thai	1
Estonian	1	Ukrainian	3
French	1	United Arab Emirates/Syrian	1

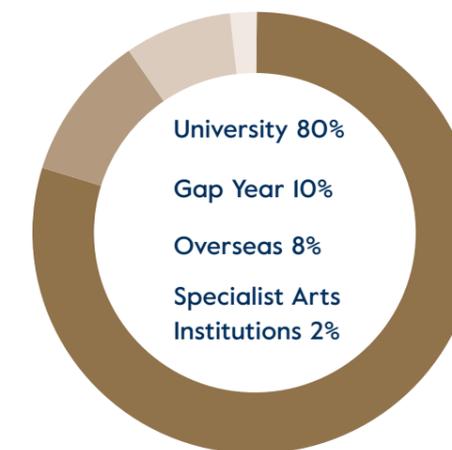
# Leavers destinations

Over the last 3 years, our pupils have gone on to study at some of the best universities in the UK and abroad including the University of St Andrews, Russell Group universities, and in the USA, Harvard, Emory & Henry College, Lindenwood and Ringling College of Art & Design.

In 2022, over 80% of our pupils achieved their first-choice university while others have headed off to work, internships or apprenticeships.

This is testament to the specific investment and focus we have given to academic attainment and progression in recent years while maintaining the broad range of other activities in which our pupils excel.

## 103 pupils left Sixth Form in 2022



## Students have gone on to choose areas of study including:

Mathematics, Software/Computer Science, Accounting & Finance, Psychology, Politics/International Relations, Social Anthropology/Sociology/Criminology, Geography/Environmental Science, Chemistry, Journalism, Music/Theatre/PA, Sports/PE, Biomedical Sciences, History, Business, PPE, Physics, Vet Medicine/Nursing, Marketing, Law, Events Management/Hospitality, Art & Design/Architecture, Medicine/Nursing/Pharmacy/Genetics, Engineering, Digital Media, Health Sciences

In the last three years our pupils have moved on to study in a total of 54 universities throughout the UK as well as many more abroad

# 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
- Design
- Performing Arts
- Sports
- Music
- Technology

For more information on scholarships, contact [admissions@strathallan.co.uk](mailto:admissions@strathallan.co.uk)

## ACADEMIC RESULTS 2022

**In 2022, 47% of our A Level students achieved A\*/A grades, with 15% of our pupils overall achieving A\*. At GCSE, 37% of results awarded to Strathallan students were grades 7-9 (previously A and A\*).**

## CURRICULUM

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



# Sample timetable

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

## SENIOR SCHOOL DAILY ROUTINE (MONDAY-SATURDAY)

Surgey	7:15–8:10					
Breakfast	7:30–8:10					
House Roll-calls	8:10					
Senior Assembly	Monday 8:20		Congregational Practice/Tutor Meeting	Thursday 8:20		
House Meeting	Tuesday 8:20		Celebration Assembly	Friday 8:20		
Senior Chapel	Wednesday 8:20		House Meeting	Saturday 8:10		

PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNINGS (Third – Sixth Form)</b>						
1	8:50–9:30	8:50–9:30	8:50–9:30	8:50–9:30	8:50–9:30	8:30–9:10
2	9:30–10:10	9:30–10:10	9:30–10:10	9:30–10:10	9:30–10:10	9:10–9:50
3	10:10–10:50	10:10–10:50	10:10–10:50	10:10–10:50	10:10–10:50	9:50–10:30
Break	10:50–11:15	10:50–11:15	10:50–11:15	10:50–11:15	10:50–11:15	10:30–11:00
4	11:15–11:55	11:15–11:55	11:15–11:55	11:15–11:55	11:15–11:55	11:00–11:40
5	11:55–12:35	11:55–12:35	11:55–12:35	11:55–12:35	11:55–12:35	11:40–12:20
6	12:35–13:15	12:35–13:15	12:35–13:15	12:35–13:15	12:35–13:15	
<b>AFTERNOONS (Third Form)</b>						
7	GAMES	14:10–14:50	GAMES	14:10–14:50	14:10–14:50	GAMES
8	GAMES	14:50–15:30	GAMES	14:50–15:30	14:50–15:30	GAMES
9	GAMES	15:30–16:10	GAMES	15:30–16:10	15:30–16:10	GAMES
<b>AFTERNOONS (Fourth – Sixth Form)</b>						
7	14:10–14:50	GAMES	CCF	GAMES	14:10–14:50	GAMES
8	14:50–15:30	GAMES	Community Service	GAMES	14:50–15:30	GAMES
9	15:30–16:10	GAMES	John Muir Award	GAMES	15:30–16:10	GAMES
10	16:10–16:50					
Activities		16:30–17:45	16:30–17:45	16:30–17:45	16:30–17:45	
Surgey	17:00–18:00	17:00–18:00				
Tea	18:00–18:30	18:00–18:30	18:00–18:30	18:00–18:30	18:00–18:30	18:00–18:30
Activities	18:30–19:20	18:30–19:20	18:30–19:20	18:30–19:20	18:30–19:20	

## SUNDAY

Breakfast	9:30–10:10 (unless Brunch)
Chapel	10:30 (unless Brunch)
Brunch	10:30–12:00
Lunch	13:15–13:50 (unless Brunch)
Tea	17:45–18:10 (Riley)
	18:00–18:30 (Senior School)
Prep/In House	19:30 onwards

## PREP

Monday to Friday	19:30–21:00
Saturday	19:30–21:00 In-House Period



# Sport

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2021-22

- 20 pupils received international sporting recognition
- 3 pupils selected to represent GB
- 28 pupils gained regional or district recognition
- 30 finalists, 22 personal bests and 16 medals at the Scottish National age group swimming championships
- Strathallan tennis programme named Tennis Scotland “School of the Year”

## Specialist sport programmes

We have advanced sporting programmes in a wide range of sports including rugby, hockey, netball, tennis, cricket, swimming, clay pigeon shooting and athletics. Programmes are tailored dependent on the age and stage of the individual.

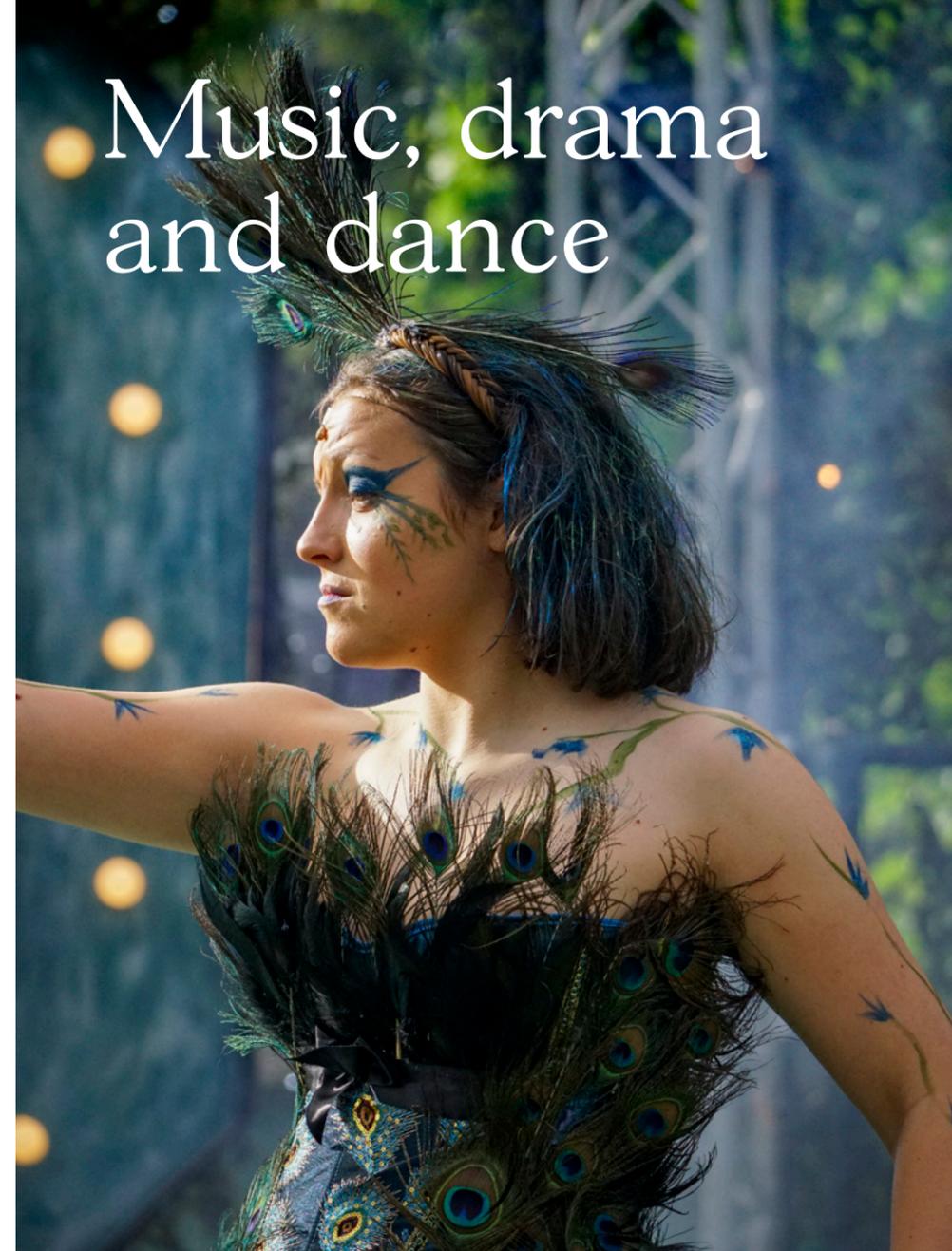
## Strathallan Sports Academies

We have already launched two sports academies – our Rugby Academy and Shooting Academy – with more to be introduced towards the end of 2022. These are aimed at supporting our exceptional pupils to benefit from an extremely tailored training programme and additional professional support to enhance their development and performance.

## Easter and summer camps

Every year we offer a range of residential and non-residential sport and activity camps. These are attended by young people from all over the UK and Europe.

“Sport is a way of life at Strathallan and our sports programme combines both sporting excellence and extensive participation, enabling potential to be fulfilled at all levels.”



# Music, drama and dance

“Expressive arts flourish at Strathallan. We offer an exceptional variety of performance opportunities throughout the year.”

## 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, 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.

56 pupils achieved LAMDA awards in 2022



# 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**

## Academic

- Book Club
- Biology Society
- Chess Club
- Debating
- Eco Club
- Explore Christian Union
- Greek
- Mathematics Club
- Medical Ethics
- Oxbridge Preparation
- Robotics
- Russian
- STEM Club

## Performing and creative arts

- Art Workshops
- Ballet (RAD)
- Drama Club
- Highland Dance
- Jazz Dance
- London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA)
- Photography Club
- Stage Crew
- Theatre Wardrobe

## Music

- Chamber Choir
- Chanter Club
- Chapel Band
- Folk Group
- Guitar Ensemble
- Jazz Band
- Marching Band
- Musical Rehearsals
- Music Technology Club
- Music Theory
- Orchestra and School Choir
- Percussion Ensemble
- Pipe Band
- Rock Band
- Senior Flutes
- Senior Pipe Band
- String Quartet
- Vocal Ensembles

## Leadership and public service

- Combined Cadet Force
- Charities Committee
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- John Muir Award
- Primary School Football Coaching

## Sports

- .22 Shooting
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Canoeing
- Clay Target Shooting
- Climbing Wall
- Cricket
- Fencing
- Fives
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Horse Riding
- Karate
- Netball
- Rugby
- Strength & Conditioning
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch Rugby
- Volleyball



# 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.

Following the most recent inspection by the Care Inspectorate, Strathallan was awarded a Grade 6 'Excellent', Sector Leading for the quality of care and support of the pupils.

## 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
- Canoe slalom course
- Chapel
- Clay pigeon shooting range
- Combined cadet force base
- Cricket nets
- Cricket pitches
- Dance and drama studio
- Dining hall
- Fitness and weights suite
- Gymnasium
- 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

I joined Strathallan in Fourth Form and had previously been living abroad so the colder climate and different schooling atmosphere were the first few things I had to get used to. My passion for Music, Sport, Drama and Academics increased due to the various opportunities the school offered. Given a little push, I joined the tap-dancing classes in preparation

for the musical: 'Singing in the Rain'. I have been in every show since and have thoroughly enjoyed them all. I also play the flute and have played in the volleyball and netball teams.

Over the years I have tried new activities such as Dance, Shooting and Boxercise. This is something I like about Strath; there is always something new to try after school hours. It was a bit of a bumpy ride settling in at first, but I have made friends who will always be there for me, support me and inspire me to be better. Helping them has also made me want to continue helping people in the future. What that will be; I am still figuring out, but I'm confident I'll enjoy it.

**Mine Oweh**  
Upper Sixth, Boarder

I came to Strathallan mostly due to my sport, swimming, and was amazed by the facilities, activities, and opportunities. The school was incredibly welcoming (staff and students) and each time I visited I wanted to enrol even more. Coming from a small state school where I wasn't reaching my potential both with swimming and academic work was a bit of a shock to the system, but I soon managed to fit in and made plenty of friends.

My favourite subjects are all the Sciences, History and PE and I think I want to go into the medical field. I would also love a career in swimming. I swim on campus six days a week with my amazing Strath team and I am also a member of Perth swimming club. I compete quite often and have many opportunities being at Strathallan. Recently I did an interview with the BBC about my swimming.

Being at Strathallan has given me new goals and more importantly, confidence that I can reach them. What I like most about Strathallan is the encouragement to be the best you can be. It was the right decision to come here.



**Elise Cosens**  
Fourth Form, Boarder

I joined Strathallan in 2019 at the start of third form. Instantly, I knew this was the environment I wanted to continue learning at, after only a week all my worries of joining a boarding school away from home disappeared. Joining has allowed me to express my interests and hobbies with an enormous amount of support.

During my three years at Strath so far, I have had an unlimited number of opportunities to pursue any activities I like. A little over a year ago I took up clay pigeon shooting and with Strathallan being the only school in Scotland to have its own shooting range I was able to shoot three times a week. This helped me get the practice I needed to compete at an international level as well as school competitions with the shooting team. All staff and students who are a part of the shooting academy are hugely encouraging and create a friendly atmosphere for people at all levels.

With these opportunities for activities has also come opportunities for making lifelong friendships from all around the world. Both inside and outside the classroom support is available for academics, sports or just a chat, making Strath a home away from home.

**Molly Hall**  
Lower Sixth Boarder



Moving to Strathallan for my A-Levels from Cape Town, South Africa was a huge adjustment and at first, I was extremely nervous. However, I was quickly put at ease by the welcoming and encouraging environment.

Most of my time is spent on a sports field and I play netball and hockey for the school's first teams. I have also played for the local Perthshire ladies hockey team. Strathallan offers a range of different activities and I am also a member of the School choir, do weekly community service and have been a part of a Medical Ethics discussion group. Strath has been really understanding when some of my commitments clash, and the support I have received has allowed me to do all the things I love to the best of my ability. Through these diverse opportunities I have made friends in different years and houses which has made my time here unforgettable.

Going into Upper Sixth, I plan on working hard so I can get into the university of my choice, where I hope to study a PPE degree.



**Emma Clarke**  
Upper Sixth, Boarder



I started Strathallan in 3rd form, coming up from Oxford in 2017. Straight away, I knew that this was the place for me to develop, not just as a musician, but also as an athlete, academic and student. Since starting I have been able to try out many things such as cross country, CCF and drama and I have made lifelong friendships with many people. I was keen to excel in my academics which the teachers were more than happy to help with as they wanted me to achieve my goals.

As a musician, I was able to thrive in the music department with the different activities they provided such as the chamber choir, orchestra, and the high class one-to-one musical education. As a singer it has

allowed me to represent Scotland in the National Youth Choir of Scotland and sing in venues such as Perth Concert Hall, St Johns Kirk, and Greyfriars Kirk in Edinburgh. During COVID-19 we experienced online school and the teachers provided us with all the appropriate resources and were very proactive when using Firefly.

In the future, I would like to study Music at university, and afterwards become a professional musician, either as a soloist or part of a larger group.

I arrived at Strathallan in September 2018 and entered 3rd form. As soon as I arrived, I felt like I was part of one big family and was welcomed so quickly by everyone.

The opportunities I have received during my time at Strath have been incredible, from playing in national hockey finals, to making friends from all over the world and learning new skills every day. Being here, really has pushed me to find new hobbies and talents I wouldn't have ever found otherwise. One of the best things about Strath for me has to be the hockey. All the coaches encourage us to do our best and this season has been extremely rewarding for us as a team. In the classroom all the teachers are incredibly supportive, and I can always rely on them to help at any time.

In the future, I'd like to study criminology or law at university, and I hope to travel the world and play hockey for as long as I can.

**Orla Folan**  
Fifth Form, Boarder



My name is Sami and I joined Strathallan in 2018 when I was nine years old. I do a variety of activities such as Monday night football, Riley orchestra, the Riley pipe band and cooking club. I also have weekly saxophone and bagpipe lessons and hope to one day play with the pipe band at Hampden Park Stadium!

My favourite subject is PE and I enjoy all sports; however, my favourites are football and cricket and I was sad to miss this summer term sports due to COVID19. I also enjoy playing in teams and competing against other schools.

When I joined Riley, I was really nervous, however I made friends very easily and the teachers were all really nice and very friendly. It helped that I already had a sister in the school, so I knew my way around the campus.



What I really like about Riley is that I have a lot of time after school to hang around with my friends playing on the paddock or going down to the valley. There are also lots of activities for everyone so there is always something to do. I always stay for tea and my favourite night is pizza night!

**Sami Lalani**  
First Form, Day Pupil

I come from Mexico and joined Strathallan in the fourth form in 2018. Most of my life I wanted to study abroad, since my father had told me all about the adventures he had when studying abroad in his youth.

When I arrived, an older pupil heard that I was into music and singing, so he helped me get into all the musical activities. Academically I started out in the middle sets but slowly moved up. My favourite subjects besides Music are Maths, Physics, and History.

I have discovered lots of new activities, the biggest one is cross country running, I enjoy going out and losing myself on a run, and it has helped me through my fitness journey. I also started playing more guitar, and through 2 years of practice I've made it from grade 1 to around a grade 6. I have made a lot of lifetime friendships and I would not have stayed at Strath if I did not love it, I genuinely love my school and as a globalist that never feels at home, it has become my home.

In the future there are 2 paths that I am keen on, studying economics and working in the finance sector or following a musical career. Well who knows I might attempt both.



**Seb Perez**  
Lower Sixth, Boarder

# Term dates and fees



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 2022-2023

Our fees for the academic year are as follows:

	Per term	Annually
Year 3 & 4 Day	£ 5,364	£ 16,092
Year 3 & 4 Boarding	£ 8,883	£ 26,649
Junior Day	£ 5,565	£ 16,695
Senior Day	£ 8,484	£ 25,452
Junior Boarding	£ 9,087	£ 27,261
Senior Boarding	£ 12,733	£ 38,199

(Registration fee – all pupils £100)

Acceptance Deposit (UK and International) £530 deducted from first term fees.

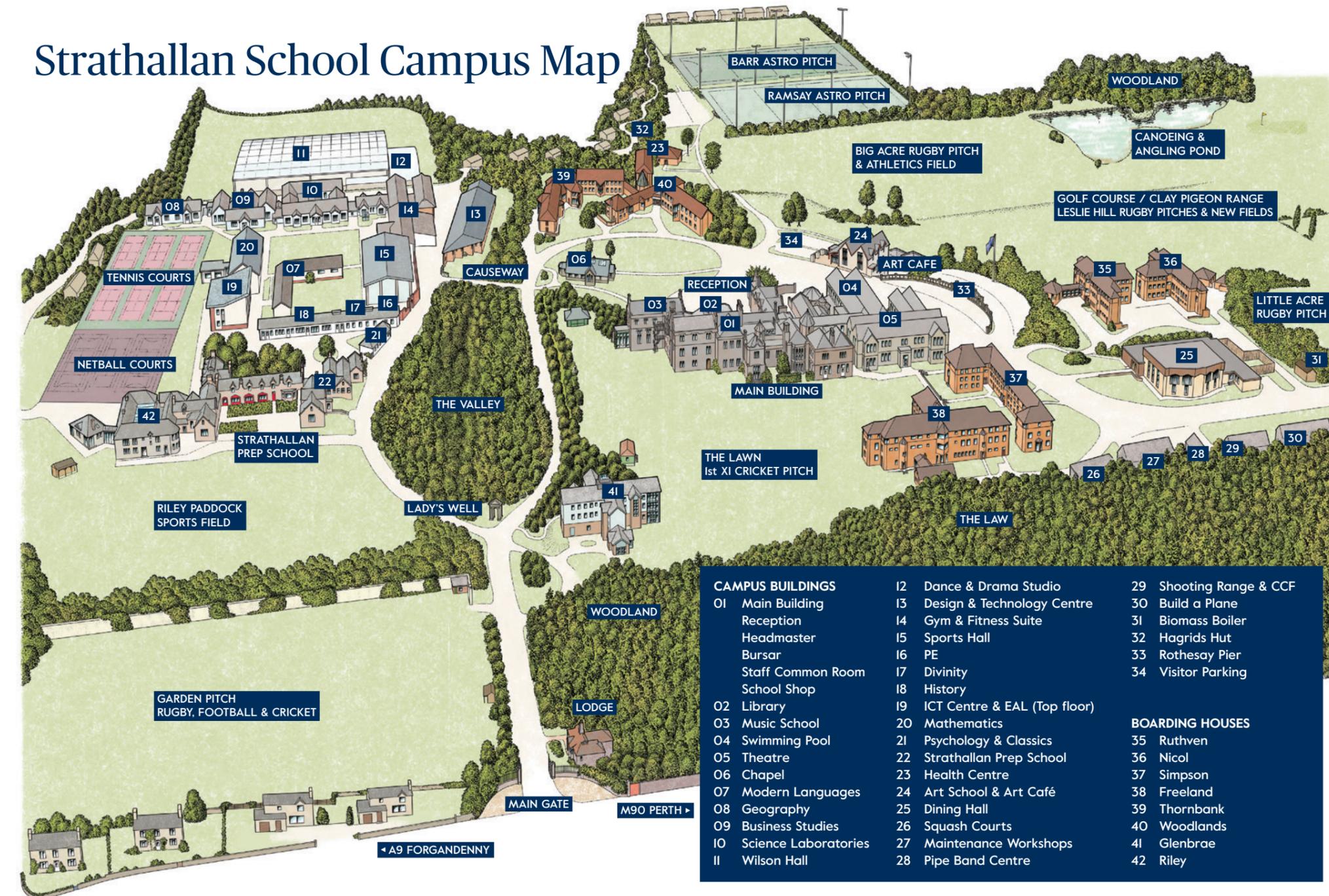
Deposit (UK) payable with first term's fees, refundable at end of last term £700.

Deposit (International) payable with first term's fees, refundable at end of last term £32 00.

### Fee Assistance

Bursary awards are available dependent on financial need and are assessed by the Bursar in consultation with the Headmaster on completion of the appropriate paperwork and supporting documentation. To find out more visit our website [strathallan.co.uk](http://strathallan.co.uk)

## Strathallan School Campus Map





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