

**FETTES COLLEGE HANDBOOK**  
**2016-2017**





Within this handbook, you will find in-depth information about all aspects of the Admissions Process, Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries, the Curriculum and Aims of Fettes College. You will also find a full list of Governors and Staff as well as quick facts about university destinations, examination results, fee structure, sports and activities.

## ADMISSION TO FETTES

### Admissions Philosophy

Fettes seeks bright, motivated, and curious students who possess imagination, energy, a willingness to take risks, a concern for others, and a commitment to academic and personal growth. We receive many more applications from prospective students than there are spaces available, so we are unfortunately not able to accommodate all applicants who are qualified. We use examinations and interviews to assess the promise of each individual applicant and to determine which students will gain the most from and contribute to all that Fettes College has to offer. We actively seek a student body that is racially, geographically and socio-economically diverse and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds. Differences in educational opportunities and individual circumstances are valued and are taken into consideration. The School's first interest is in potential students' abilities - their inquiring mind, their initiative, their willingness to pursue a subject deeply and to think independently. We are also interested in what potential students have accomplished with those abilities - how they have ventured beyond their known talents and shown excellence.

### Admissions Process

After requesting your prospectus pack, we would recommend that families interested in joining Fettes arrange a visit - only then can you get a true feel for what Fettes has to offer.

### Visits

Prospective students and their families are always welcome to make an individual appointment to look round Fettes Prep and Fettes College. You will be taken on a tour by a current pupil, meet the Headmaster and a Housemaster or Housemistress as required. We can also arrange for you to meet with specific members of staff such as our Support for Learning Department if required. Please give the Admissions Department as much notice as possible in order to arrange your visit on the dates that suit you best.

### Taster Days & Overnight Stays

Often once a family has visited us, they then arrange a taster day or overnight stay for their son or daughter. These are an excellent way for prospective students to meet their peers and get a feel for what life is really like at Fettes. A chaperone is always appointed and your son/daughter will attend lessons, sports and activities alongside their chaperone.

### Open Days

Fettes College and Fettes Prep hold an annual Open Day, this year it will take place on Sunday 2nd October 2016 (and on Sunday 8th October 2017 provisionally). Prospective students, their parents, guardians and friends are warmly invited to attend. All departments will be open with pupil-led tours and a variety of demonstrations, performances and exhibitions. Fettes Prep also holds an Open Morning in the Spring Term.



### **Registering Your Child**

If you decide you would like your child to attend Fettes, please register your child with the Admissions Office. By filling in the Registration Form (at the back of this handbook) and paying a £100 registration fee, your intention for your children to join us will be noted, you will be kept informed about the forthcoming Entrance Examinations for your child/children as well as being invited to tailored events. Only once a child is registered can they sit the Entrance Assessments and Examinations. We would recommend early registration where possible.

**Any questions concerning admission to Fettes Prep and Fettes College should be made through our Registrar, Mrs Harriet Marshall, or her assistant, Mrs Joanna McVicar. They can be contacted on +44 131 311 6744 or by emailing [admissions@fettes.com](mailto:admissions@fettes.com)**

## **ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS**

**Once a child is Registered, they will be kept informed about any upcoming Entry Examinations, dates, processes and requirements. Past papers are also available on request.**

### **Entry into the Prep School**

Students may join the Prep School at any stage (ages 7-12). The Entrance Assessments are held at Fettes in the January/February preceding entry although assessments can also be arranged at other times in the year. Each child will sit assessment papers in English and Maths (plus Verbal Reasoning from age 10 upwards).

For the 2017-18 academic year, assessments are held on Saturday 28th January 2017.

**Scholarships and Awards are available for entry at 11+ (see next section).**

### **Entry at 13+**

Candidates must be 13 on 1st September in the year of entry. Applicants may take either the Fettes College Entrance Examinations (including Scholarship Examinations) or Common Entrance. The 13+ Entrance Examinations take place at Fettes in the February/March preceding entry. The Common Entrance Examination takes place at their Prep schools in the June prior to entry in September.

Those candidates sitting the 13+ Entrance Examinations take papers in English and Mathematics and they are also required to have two short interviews.



For the 2017-18 academic year, assessments are held on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February 2017.

**Scholarships and Awards are available for entry at 13+ (see next section).**

### **Entry at 16+**

Candidates must be 16 on 1st September in the year of entry. The minimum entry requirement into the Sixth Form is six GCSE subjects at Grade B or better (or the equivalent to this). The subjects passed must include English Language, Mathematics, a Science and a Language.

The Entrance Examinations take place in the November prior to entry with three subjects of the candidates choice being sat. If English is not the candidate's first language, this must be one of the three papers.

For the 2017-18 academic year, assessments are held on Friday 18th November 2016.

**Scholarships and Awards are available for entry at 16+ (see next section).**

Entry is sometimes possible into other year groups and should be discussed with the Registrar.

### **International Students**

All parents who live abroad or who are relatively inaccessible whilst their children are at school are required to name a UK guardian for their child. The guardian's role is to support the child, look after the student during half term or leave weekends, deputise for the parents when they are unavailable and be contacted in an emergency (a proximity to Edinburgh is therefore recommended). A guardian can be a relative or friends whom parents know and trust or a guardian appointed and monitored by a reputable guardianship agency (we can provide details of a number of reputable guardian agencies).

We understand the needs of overseas parents and have vast experience caring for pupils from around the globe. Our Admissions Department will happily put you in touch with current parents who reside near you so you have a local point of contact if you wish.

### **Visas**

If you believe your child may require a visa to study in the UK, it is essential that you plan ahead. Please contact our Admissions Department at the earliest opportunity so they can advise you on the visa application process you will need to undertake. **Whilst Fettes can and will provide support through the process, any application must be instigated by you in your home country and the responsibility for obtaining a visa remains with you.**

### **Conditions of Entry**

Admission to Fettes College and Fettes Prep is conditional upon the acceptance by both parents (except in the case of single parents) of the "Rules of Admission". These are contained in an addendum to the Final Entry Form signed by parents on accepting the offer of a place. Parents are requested to read these carefully. The Rules of Admission bind both parent(s) and student to the College Rules.



## **Disability Policy**

Providing applicants meet our standard entrance criteria, we welcome applications from disabled students for a place in our College. We have successfully integrated students with disability in the past, but the extensive grounds and long distances between buildings do present serious challenges for students with serious ambulant disability. We will nevertheless consider all such applications fully. We would be very happy for you to visit the College and discuss with us your son's or daughter's requirements and to see for yourself what we offer. We would be pleased to send you a copy of the School's Disability Access Strategy on request.

## **BURSARIES**

Means-tested bursaries are available to anyone who passes the Entrance Examinations for Fettes Prep or Fettes College and requires financial assistance. The maximum reduction available is 100% of the fees. There is a finite amount of funding available each year.

### **Deadlines**

Bursary application deadlines for 2017 intake:

- 6th Form entry - Monday 14th November 2016
- 3rd Form entry - Monday 23rd January 2017
- Prep School entry - Monday 23rd January 2017

All of these deadlines are prior to the age appropriate Entrance Examinations. Missing the deadline will reduce the chances of bursary funding being available as it may have already been allocated elsewhere.

### **How to Apply**

If you wish to apply for a bursary, please contact our Bursar, Peter Worlledge, in the first instance and he will be happy to explain and discuss the process with you. You will need to fill in and return an application form before the deadline and return it to the Bursar. Parents are encouraged to send these forms by registered post or by email with a read receipt to ensure safe arrival. We will, in any event acknowledge receipt of all applications.



### **The Allocation Process**

The bursary process has two main functions; to decide the priority of who should receive financial assistance and then decide the scale of the assistance.

Once a bursary application has been received, candidates will sit the Entrance Examinations for the appropriate year group. The Headmaster then reviews the overall strengths of every bursary candidate, taking social and educational circumstances into account. The candidates are then put in priority order. The Bursar and Finance Manager review the financial need of each candidate and allocate bursary funds appropriately and in accordance with any priority order given to them until such bursary funds available are exhausted.

Bursaries are not awarded on a 'first come, first served' basis so parents are advised not to submit forms more than three months early as they may be asked to resubmit a full, revised Bursary Form closer to the deadline to ensure that their financial situation on the application is as up-to-date as possible.

**Further information is available from the Bursar, Mr Peter Worlledge, on [bursar@fettes.com](mailto:bursar@fettes.com) or by calling +44 131 311 6968.**

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

### **Scholarships and Awards**

Fettes College offers a very wide range of Scholarships and Awards based on merit: there is considerable kudos attached to being a scholar or award-holder at Fettes. Scholarships and other awards cover up to a maximum of 10% of the fees.

The following Scholarships and Awards are available:

### **Academic Scholarships at 11+, 13+ and 16+**

Academic Scholarships are made to candidates who demonstrate high ability and potential in one subject or in a group of related subjects as well as those who perform well in all subjects.

At 11+ the results achieved in the Entrance Assessments held on Saturday 28th January 2017 will determine those who have achieved an Academic Scholarship.

At 13+ as well as sitting the 13+ Entrance Examination on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February 2017, candidates will sit a second English paper, a second Mathematics paper as well as French, Science, History, Geography and Religious Studies papers. Candidates may also sit optional papers in German, Spanish, Latin and Greek if they wish. If a candidate is particularly talented in any other area, previous work may be submitted for consideration and a special interview will be arranged to assess the candidate's standard.

At 16+ the results achieved in the Entrance Examinations on Friday 18th November 2016 in three subjects of their choice will determine those who have achieved an Academic Scholarship.



### **Music Awards at 11+, 13+ and 16+**

Music Awards are available to instrumentalists and singers who show a talent and passion for Music. Exceptionally talented musicians can have reduced academic and/or games commitment to provide music practice time within the school day. The standard required at 13+ is normally at least Grade 5 on the main instrument. Candidates will be required to come for an audition on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st January 2017 as well as sitting the age appropriate Entrance Examination. The Director of Music will be pleased to meet prospective candidates and their parents at any time. Earlier advice auditions can be arranged to assist candidates with their preparations.

### **Sports Awards at 13+, 16+**

Sports Awards are available to boys and girls who have a real talent and enthusiasm for sport - whatever that sport (or sports) may be. Group assessments will take place to evaluate sporting ability.

At 13+, as well as sitting the Entrance Examinations on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February 2017, Sports Award candidates will also be required for assessments on Wednesday 1st March 2017.

At 16+, as well as sitting the Entrance Examinations on Friday 18th November 2016, Sports Award candidates will also be required for assessments on Thursday 17th November 2016.

### **All-rounder Awards at 13+, 16+**

All-Rounder awards are available to candidates who possess impressive all-round ability consisting of good academic potential and motivation coupled with other well-developed qualities and skills, such as leadership, responsibility, sense of service, sporting ability, music, art, drama and personality. Successful candidates will demonstrate the potential to make

a strong contribution to boarding life and will possess the character to exert a good influence on others. Candidates will be assessed on an individual basis.

At 13+, as well as sitting the Entrance Examinations on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February 2017, All-Rounder candidates may also be required for assessments on Wednesday 1st March 2017.

At 16+, as well as sitting the Entrance Examinations on Friday 18th November 2016, All Rounder candidates will also be required for assessments on Thursday 17th November 2016.

### **Piping Awards at 13+, 16+**

Piping Awards are available to those who demonstrate an exceptional talent. As well as sitting the relevant Entrance Examinations for their age group, candidates at 13+ may also be required on Wednesday 1st March 2017 and at 16+ will be required on Thursday 17th November 2016.

### **Art Awards at 16+**

Art Scholarships are available to candidates who have a special interest in and a genuine commitment to the subject. Candidates will be assessed on the quality of their portfolio and their performance in a short practical test and will be interviewed by the Director of Art on Thursday 17th November 2016.

All candidates applying for a Scholarship or Award are expected to sit these assessments at Fettes College where an interview will also take place. A report will be sought from the candidate's present school.





## THE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Fettes College reviews its curriculum each year, and final details are published each December for the following September. The final curriculum for September 2017 will thus be published in December 2016. Described here are details of the curriculum as it currently stands.

A major advantage enjoyed by a school which takes students from 7 to 18 is that such an arrangement provides a continuity and coherence of academic progression that is difficult or even impossible to achieve when different schools are involved. We are, however, well used to integrating new students at whatever stage they join Fettes.

### **The Preparatory School**

Fettes College Preparatory School aims to provide a first-class academic education through a broad and balanced curriculum, which will equip each child for life in and out of the classroom. Pupils are encouraged to learn independently and to recognise that each moment of their day represents an opportunity to learn and to understand. There is a maximum class size of 18 and the curriculum in the Prep School is structured to reflect the strengths of the Curriculum for Excellence, the National Curriculum of England and Wales and IAPS guidance.

### **Graduated Learning**

Pupils in their formative years are taught the core subjects by their form teacher in their form room in order to establish a secure learning environment. Once a confident approach to their learning has been established, older pupils work with a greater number of teachers and are increasingly expected to exercise responsibility for organising their own work.

### **7-9 Years**

As well as the core subjects taught by their form teacher, pupils receive specialist tuition for French, Science, Music, Art, Drama, PE and Games.

### **10-13 Years**

From the age of 10, pupils benefit from working with a greater number of staff and a broader curriculum (including Latin introduced at 11). Pupils are set by ability in Mathematics from 10, Science and French from 11 and English from 12.

### **The Middle School**

#### **Third Form (ages 13-14)**

The Third Form curriculum is kept very broad, so that students are in the best position to make informed choices for GCSE at the end of the year. All Third Formers study English, Mathematics, Geography, History, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT, Art, Music, Drama and Physical Education. All subjects are setted. Students choose two languages from French, German, Spanish and Mandarin. Students may also choose to take Classical Greek as an additional subject. Students choose either Latin or Complementary Studies. Further details and advice on GCSE options are given in the Spring Term.

#### **Fourth and Fifth Forms (ages 14-16)**

##### **GCSE Courses**

All students take English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Students then choose four subjects from the following list: Art & Design, Computer Science, Classical Civilisation, Classical Greek, Drama, Economics, French, Geography, German, History, Latin, Mandarin, Music, PE and Spanish. Students must choose at least one modern foreign language.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G
<b>GROUP 1 LANGUAGE A</b>						
FRENCH A*†	ENGLISH		GERMAN A*†		Mandarin A*	
French A*†	English		German A*†			
<b>GROUP 2 LANGUAGE B OR AB INITIO</b>						
			FRENCH B*		Mandarin	FRENCH B*
			GREEK		ab initio	GERMAN B*
			French B*			LATIN
			Greek			SPANISH
						French B*
						German ab initio
						German B*
						Italian ab initio
						Latin
						Mandarin B*
						Spanish
						Spanish ab initio †
<b>GROUP 3 INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES</b>						
ECONOMICS			GLOBAL POLITICS		HISTORY	
GEOGRAPHY			Global Politics		History	
Economics			HISTORY			
Geography			History			
			CGRS**			
<b>GROUP 4 EXPERIMENTAL SOCIETIES</b>						
			COMPUTER SCIENCE	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	
			Computer Science	PHYSICS	Chemistry	
				Biology	Sport	
				Physics		
<b>GROUP 5 MATHEMATICS</b>						
		MATHS				
		Maths SL				
		Maths Studies				
<b>GROUP 6 ARTS</b>						
			MUSIC		THEATRE	
			VISUAL ARTS		Theatre	
			Music			
			Visual Arts			



## The Sixth Form

Fettes offers a very broad range of subjects in the Sixth Form. Students choose to take either A Levels or the International Baccalaureate.

### A Levels

Students choose a core of four A Level subjects from columns A-E at the start of the Lower Sixth Form. Further Maths can be taken as a fifth subject. Alternatively they take a course in the Theory of Knowledge in a free column. After two terms students may keep four subjects going or drop one and do an Extended Project Qualification instead.

## International Baccalaureate

Students have to study six subjects for two years, one drawn from each group:

**Group 1** (first language) English, French, German, Mandarin

**Group 2** (second language) French, German, Greek, Latin, Mandarin, Spanish

**Group 3** (individuals and societies) Classical Greek, Economics, Geography, Global Politics, History and Roman Studies

**Group 4** (experimental sciences) Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, Sport

**Group 5** (mathematics) Mathematics

**Group 6** (the arts) Music, Theatre, Visual Arts

Students can substitute a second subject from groups 1-4 rather than take a subject from Group 6. Students can take two Group 1 subjects rather than one subject from Group 1 and one from Group 2. In addition, students have to study a Theory of Knowledge course, produce an Extended Essay on a subject of their choice and undertake a programme of Creativity, Activity and Service.

Students choose three Higher Level subjects (in uppercase) and three Standard Level courses (in lowercase).

### A Level columns

A	B	C	D	E
Chemistry	Drama	Geography	Biology	Art
Economics	French	History	Classical Civilisation	English
History of Art	Geography	Mathematics*	English	Further Maths*
Latin	Physics		Government & Politics	German
			Greek	Music
			Mathematics	Spanish
			Computer Science	

\* Students opting for Further Mathematics must choose Mathematics in column C



## QUICK FACTS

### School Numbers (Autumn Term 2016)

- 767 students (564 in Fettes College (13-18), 203 in Fettes Prep (7-13))
- 53% boys, 47% girls
- College 80% Boarding, 20% Day. Prep 30% Boarding, 70% Day
- 75% UK residents, 15% UK ex-pats, 10% foreign nationals with over 40 countries represented
- 125 full-time members of academic staff
- The teacher/pupil ratio is 1 to 6

### Examination Results

#### International Baccalaureate (2016)

- 38% scored 40 points or more (equivalent to over A\*A\*A\*A\* at A Level)
- 69% scored 36 points or more (equivalent to A\*A\*A A at A Level)
- The average score was 37.3 points

#### A Level (2016)

- 46.4% of all grades were A\* or A
- 74% of all grades were A\*, A or B

#### GCSE (2016)

- 40% of all grades were A\*
- 72% of all grades were A\* or A
- 93% of all grades were A\*, A or B

#### Average Class/Set size

- Lower School (M, P, S, T, I and II) 15
- Middle School (III, IV and V Forms) 19
- Upper School (VI Form) 12

## Admissions to Higher Education of 2015 Upper Sixth leavers

- University 98%
- Further Study 1%
- 18% took a Gap Year

### Top University Destinations 2015 (alphabetical order)

- Aberdeen
- Bristol
- Cambridge
- Dundee
- Durham
- Edinburgh
- Exeter
- Glasgow
- King's College London
- Newcastle
- St Andrews

### Top University Courses 2015 (alphabetical order)

- Art & Design
- Business & Management
- Engineering
- English
- Geography
- History
- Law
- Medicine
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology/Social Sciences



# SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

At Fettes we believe strongly in the importance of breadth in the education that we offer our students. Sport and other extra-curricular activities play a major part in our lives. The following lists show the many different sports in which coaching is available, and gives examples (but by no means an exhaustive list) of the wide variety of activities currently offered.

## Sports

### Boys' major team sports

- Rugby
- Hockey
- Cricket
- Athletics

### Girls' major team sports

- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Tennis
- Athletics
- Netball

### Other sports offered at competitive levels

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross-country Running
- Fencing
- Fives
- Football (senior)
- Horse Riding
- Golf
- Rounders
- Shooting
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis

## Activities (not an exhaustive list)

- Art Life Classes
- Ballet
- Baking
- CCF
- Chapel Choir
- Chinese Cooking
- Community Service
- Computer Science Club
- Contemporary Dance
- Creative Crafts
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Fettesian Magazine
- Football
- Green Gang
- Mountain Biking
- Mountaineering and Hill Climbing
- Nigel Short Chess Society
- Pipes & Drums
- Rock Climbing
- Running Club
- Sailing
- Shooting
- Skiing
- Strength and Conditioning
- The Fettesian Magazine



## **Clubs and Societies**

Christian Fellowship

Classics Society

Debating Society

Geographical Society

Historical Society

Law Society

Model United Nations

Modern Languages Supper Club

Paramecium (Philosophical discussion society)

Political Society

Science Society

## GOVERNORS AND STAFF 2016-2017

### Governing Body

The Hon. Lord Tyre CBE QC (Chairman)\*

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### Senior Leadership Team

Headmaster M.C.B. Spens MA Cambridge

Deputy Head Mrs H.F. Harrison MA Cambridge

Assistant Headmaster & Director of Studies A. Shackleton  
MA Cambridge

Bursar P.J.F. Worlledge BSc Bristol

### Senior Management

Director of Teaching & Learning A.J. Armstrong MA St Andrews

Director of Sport S.M. Bates BSc London, MBA Durham

Head of PSE Mrs S.A. Bruce BSc St Andrews

Headmaster of the Preparatory School A.A. Edwards BA London

Director of Marketing & PR Mrs G.G. Gray MA Edinburgh

Head of Pastoral Care Mrs C.M. Harrison BA Cambridge

Director of Digital Strategy Mrs Y.E.A. Mitchell BSc Durham

Director of Development Ms N. Pickavance LLB Aberdeen

Assistant Director of Studies L.J. Whyte, BSc PhD East Anglia

### Housemasters/Housemistresses

Arniston Mrs R.C.O. Nicol BA Ripon & York St. John

Carrington J.A. Weatherby BEd Newcastle, Australia

College East Miss L. Doig BSc York

College West Mrs S.A. Bruce (Head of PSE) BSc St Andrews

Craigleith A.R. Cheadle MA Reading & Mrs C. J. C. Cheadle MSc  
Oxford

Dalmeny Dr K.J. Fairbairn PhD BSc Edinburgh

Glencorse P.M.A. Jenkins MA Edinburgh

Kimmerghame R.F. Smith BA Exeter

Morehun C.J.S.E. du Vivier MA St Andrews

### Chaplain

Chaplain Revd Dr A. Clark BA York PhD St Andrews





## **Art**

**Miss B.J. Conway BA Edinburgh College of Art**

Miss C.E. Gomm (CAS Co-ordinator)

MA Norwich School of Art

Miss L. Sutherland BA MFA Edinburgh College of Art

J. Bee (Artist in Residence) MFA Edinburgh College of Art

Miss A. Hare (Creative Technician) MFA Edinburgh College of Art

## **Biology**

**Dr S.A. Lewis BSc London PhD Glasgow** (Head of Science)

D. Dowey BSc Glasgow

Miss D.M. McCosh BSc Edinburgh

H.D. McCowan-Hill BSc Liverpool

## **Chemistry**

**Dr C.R. Mathison MChem PhD St Andrews**

Dr K.J. Fairbairn PhD BSc Edinburgh

W.D. Partridge MChem Oxford

Miss L.E. Pidgeon MA Edinburgh

Dr L.J. Whyte BSc PhD East Anglia

## **Classics**

**Miss C.L. Nicholls BA Oxford**

Miss C. McDonnell MA St Andrews

A. Shackleton MA Cambridge

Miss K.M.M. Synge MA Edinburgh

## **Computer Science**

**A. R. Cheadle MA Reading**

**J.J. Pitt BEng Birmingham (from Jan 2017)**

A. Buchan MA Geneva (p/t)

D. Dowey BSc Glasgow

H.D. McCowan-Hill BSc Liverpool

Mrs Y.E.A. Mitchell (Director of Digital Strategy) BSc Durham

## **Drama**

E.M.J. Boulter-Comer BA Edinburgh

P.M.A. Jenkins MA Edinburgh

R.F. Smith BA Exeter

Mrs R.A. Wearmouth BA Warwick (p/t)

## **Economics**

**P.F. Heuston BSc Cape Town**

S.W.A. Shelley BSc Cardiff

## **English**

**A.J. Speedy BA Durham**

Miss V.P. Chandler (EPQ Co-ordinator) MA Cardiff

R.H.V. Harrison BA Cardiff

P.M.A. Jenkins MA Edinburgh

H.A. Joll BA Cambridge

I.J. Loudon (i/c Duke of Edinburgh) MA St Andrews

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## **English as a Foreign Language**

**Ms N. Blackman MSc Edinburgh (p/t)**

## **Geography**

**Miss H.E. Cockburn BSc Queen's Belfast**

Mrs H.F. Harrison MA Cambridge

Mrs R.C.O. Nicol BA Ripon & York St. John

Miss V.H. Vardy MA Edinburgh

E.J. Watson (Assistant CAS Co-ordinator) BSc St Andrews





## **Government and Politics**

### **D.B. McDowell MA Oxford**

Miss T. J. McDonald BA Salford

## **History**

### **Miss T. J. McDonald BA Salford**

A.J. Armstrong MA St Andrews

C.J.S.E. du Vivier MA St Andrews

Miss C.A. Hall MA St Andrews

M.W. Henry (IB Co-ordinator) MA St Andrews

D.B. McDowell MA Oxford

## **History of Art**

### **R.E. Hughes MA Edinburgh MPhil London**

## **Mathematics**

### **Miss J.M. Maguire MSc Belfast**

Miss H.R.R. Cowderoy MA St Andrews

Miss L.D. Doig BSc York

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## **Modern Languages**

### **Ms J.M. Berganza BA Grenoble**

Miss A.E.V. Bruce MA Edinburgh (Head of German)

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Mrs C.L. Davies BA London (Head of University Liaison)

Miss S. Gausinet BA Napier (Head of Spanish)

Mrs C.M. Harrison (Head of Pastoral Care) BA Cambridge

Mrs T.A. Herries MA Leningrad

M.F. Jones MA California

Miss C. Montgomery MA Edinburgh (Head of French)

Miss M. Tierney MA, MSc Edinburgh

Mrs L. Zhang BA Nanjing, China (Head of Mandarin)

## **Language Assistants**

Miss A. Fritschy-Haramburu

M. Garcia Perez

Mlle A. Giraud

Mrs L. Jin

L. Ruppert

F. Toledo BA Tenerife

Ms M. Yang

## **Music**

**D.A. Goodenough GGSM FTCL ARCO ALCM London** (Director of Music)

B.L. Watson BA Oxford (Assistant Director of Music)

C. Dundas BA ALCM London (Head of Instrumental Studies)

## **Bagpipe Music**

### **C.R.Drummond BA RSAMD**

R. Davies

Pipe Major J.C. Rafferty BEM (p/t)

N. McLeod

J. Walker

## **Physical Education**

**S.M. Bates BSc London, MBA Durham** (Director of Sport)

**Miss F. Ermgassen BSc Bath** (Head of Girls' Games)



**J.D. Pillinger BSc Surrey** (Head of PE)

Mrs S.A. Bruce (Head of PSE) BSc St Andrews

D. Harrison BSc Napier

Miss R. Merchant BSc Edinburgh

A.B. Russell BA Northumbria

### **Physics**

**N.C.R. Ward BSc Manchester**

Dr R.J. Concannon M Phys Manchester, PhD Edinburgh

M.E.G. Dalzell BSc Edinburgh

R.A. Davies BSc Salford

### **Support For Learning**

**Miss P. Bailey MA Lancaster**

Mrs C. Evans BA Leeds

### **School Librarian**

**Ms W.G. Lyon BA Canterbury (NZ) MSc Wales ALA**

Mrs H. Wilson (p/t)

### **Preparatory School Teaching Staff**

+ denotes member of the Prep School Senior Management Team

**A.A. Edwards BA London** (Headmaster)+

A.R. Rathborne BA East Anglia (Deputy Headmaster, Deputy CPC) +

R.T. Bredin BSc Napier (Head of Boys' Games, 2nd Form Tutor –  
Autumn Term only)

M.D. Bywater BA Stirling (P Form Tutor, Head of IT)

Revd Dr A. Clark BA York PhD St Andrews (School Chaplain,  
Head of RME)

Miss R.E. Craig BA, MLitt Newcastle (Assistant Housemistress Iona  
House, S Form Tutor)

Miss E.R. Davies BA Warwick (Child Protection Co-ordinator, S Form  
Tutor)

D.R. Dawson BSc Edinburgh (Director of Studies, Houseparent Iona  
House, T Form Tutor) +

Mrs C.R. Dawson (Houseparent Iona House, Classroom Assistant) +

Mrs T. E. Deacon BSc Southampton (T Form Tutor)

B Eagar BA Orange Free State (Head of Mathematics, 1st Form Tutor)

Mrs J. Edwards BA East Anglia (Head of French)

Mrs J. E. Fletcher BSc Chester (Director of Sport, PSHE Co-ordinator  
and 1st Form Tutor)

D.G. Hall B.Ed Liverpool John Moores (Housemaster Arran House,  
Head of Science, 1st Form Tutor) +

Mrs R.L. Heuston BA Natal (Head of English, T Form Tutor)

Miss E.J.G. Kidd BA Durham (M Form Tutor)

Miss A.A.F. Mair MA Glasgow (Head of History, 2nd Form Tutor)

Mr R. Mill BA Stirling (Head of Boys' Games, 2nd Form Tutor)

Mrs R.E. Milburn MA St Andrews (Head of EFL, 1st Form Tutor)

Miss K.L. Moodie BA Stirling (M Form Tutor)

Mrs J.K. O'Shea BA Edinburgh (Support for Learning)

G. Pettinger BA RSAM&D (Director of Music, 1st Form Tutor)

Mrs S.C. Quaile MA Edinburgh (Head of Latin)

Ms C.M. Tainsh B.Ed Aberdeen BA Gray's (Head of Art)

Ms M. Walker BSc Cape Town (Head of Support for Learning,  
2nd Form Tutor)

Mrs D. Whitcombe B.Ed London (Head of Drama, 2nd Form Tutor)

C.J.M. Young MA Aberdeen (Assistant S Form Tutor)

M. Zanobini BA Florence, MA John Hopkins, PhD Edinburgh (Acting  
Head of Latin, October - April)



### **Classroom Assistant**

Miss K. Barancova

### **Graduate Assistants**

Miss Susannah Clark BA Melbourne

Miss Rebecca Stanley BA Stirling

Miss Linsey Stevenson MA Edinburgh

### **Non Teaching Staff**

#### **Bursar's Office**

Bursar P.J.F. Worlledge BSc Bristol

Bursar's PA Mrs C.E. Whiteside

#### **Marketing & Admissions**

Director of Marketing & PR Mrs G.G. Gray MA Edinburgh

Registrar Mrs H.F. Marshall

Admissions Assistant Mrs J. McVicar

Prep School Marketing Assistant Mrs A. Rathborne BA East Anglia

#### **Headmaster's Office**

Headmaster's PA Miss J.V. Perfect BA Leeds

Assistant to the Deputy Head Mrs C. Worlledge

#### **Prep School Headmaster's Office**

Headmaster's PA & Prep School Secretary Mrs M.J. Fernie

#### **Administration**

Communications & Office Manager Mrs V Leggat

Reprographics Assistant N. Macleod

Music Department Co-ordinator Mrs T.J. Doig

Games & Activities Co-ordinator Mrs D. Morrison

Medical Centre Admin Assistant Ms C. Smyth

### **Careers**

Mrs C.L. Davies BA London

A.F. Reeves MA Cambridge

Mrs D.S. Spens PG Careers & Guidance

Mrs E. Thomson BA London MLitt Edinburgh

### **Finance & Accounts**

Finance Manager G.J. Burns MA Edinburgh

### **Catering & Housekeeping**

Hospitality Operations Manager C.C. Collister BSc Manchester

Catering Manager J. Wood

Housekeeping Manager Mrs L. Ward MSc Heriot-Watt

### **Estates**

Estates Manager P.J. Houghton

Head Groundsman K.L. McNab

Estates Secretary Mrs C. Scott

Estates Administration J.C. Kay

Estates Foreman G.J. Veitch

Health & Safety Officer S. Crawford CMIOSH

Head of Security A McGowan

### **ICT**

Network Services Manager D.A. Ballam

Infrastructure Manager S.J. Young BSc Napier

ICT Support Technician Miss L. Tam

Data Administrator B.N. Pokora BSc Edinburgh



### **Development Team**

Director of Development Ms N. Pickavance LLB Aberdeen  
Development Manager Mrs K. Jones BSc Edinburgh  
Annual Fund Co-ordinator Mrs C. Wellwood MA Edinburgh  
Foundation Secretary Miss K. Service  
Old Fettesian Co-ordinator G. Rennie BA Plymouth

### **Fettes Enterprises**

Director of Fettes Enterprises Mrs W.A. Wallace  
Business Development Manager J. Buckham  
General Manager of Westwoods A.P. Mills  
FCLC General Manager G. Burrell

### **Fettes Shop**

Fettes Shop Manager Mrs K.Y. Dewar  
Fettes Shop Retail Assistant Mrs V. Clyne

### **Technicians**

Art Technician A.H. Stout  
Science Technician J. Allen  
Science Technician A. Lennon  
Science Technician Mrs V. Murray  
Science Technician Mrs J.R. Hutchison  
Theatre Technician P. Gausinet

### **Outdoor Pursuits & CCF**

#### **R. Rowlands BSc Leeds**

W.S. Burns (School Staff Instructor)

### **House Matrons**

Arniston Mrs C. Dunn  
Carrington Mrs D. Davidson  
College East Miss A. Harrison  
College West Mrs H. Crawford  
Craigleith Mrs E.A. Collister (Assistant Housemistress), Mrs S. Smith  
Dalmeny Miss C. Raeburn  
Glencorse Mrs P. Jenkins & Ms K. Moss  
Kimmerghame Mrs M. Andorfer & Mrs K. Pillinger  
Moredun Mrs D. Stewart  
Prep School Senior Matron Mrs J.D. Scott  
Prep School Matron Ms D. Swanston  
Prep School Matron Mrs S. Johnston  
Staff Nurse Mrs M K Wheelhouse

### **Medical Staff**

School Medical Officer Dr S. Allan MB ChB MRCCGP  
Charge Nurse Mrs J. E. Spratt BSc Abertay RGN  
Staff Nurse Mrs S.A. McLean RGN/RHSC  
Staff Nurse Mrs L. Scales RGN  
Staff Nurse Miss N.J. Edgecombe RGN/PN

## MUSIC

As well as the full-time Music staff at the College and the Prep School, additional tuition is provided as follows:

Bassoon	Mrs Jane Waters
Cello	Miss Justyna Jablonska Miss Laura Sergeant
Clarinet	Miss Janet Laird Mr David Wilson
Clarsach/Harp	Mrs Charlotte Hecht
Cornet	Mr Andrew Connell-Smith
Composition	Mr David Goodenough
Double Bass	Ms May Halyburton
Flute	Ms Gwen Kelso Mr Duncan Smith
Guitar	Mr Martin Presavage Mr Paul Rogers Mr David Series
Horn	Mrs Rachel Brady
Low Brass	Mr Peter Petrie
Oboe	Mr Colin Friend
Organ	Mr David Goodenough Mr Donald Hunt (College Organist)
Percussion	Mr Stuart Haigh
Piano	Mr Colin Dundas Mrs Kate Housden Mr Donald Hunt Mrs Pauline Stafford Dr Jane Gardner Mr Nick Scott Mrs Lizzie Watson

Saxophone	Miss Janet Laird Ms Shelley Marshall
Singing	Miss Frances Cooper Miss Anne Lewis Mrs Lizzie Watson
Theory	Miss Janet Laird
Trumpet	Mr Andrew Connell-Smith
Viola	Mr Roddy Long
Violin	Mr Roddy Long Ms Sally Simpson

### Music Lesson Charges

Pupils will normally receive 28 lessons during the year. Details of the cost of lessons and of fees for the hire of instruments are available from the Music Department.





## TERM DATES

### 2016-17

#### **Autumn Term 2016**

Boarders return Wed 31st August

Rec Leave: Fri 23rd - Sun 25th September

Half Term: Fri 14th - Sun 30th October

Rec Leave: Sat 19th - Mon 21st November

Term Ends: Tues 13th December

#### **Spring Term 2017**

Boarders return Thurs 5th January

Rec Leave: Sat 21st - Mon 23rd January

Half Term: Fri 10th - Sun 19th February

Rec Leave: Fri 10th - Sun 12th March

Term Ends: Fri 24th March

#### **Summer Term 2017**

Boarders return Tues 18th April

Rec Leave: Fri 5th - Sun 7th May

Half Term: Fri 26th May - Sun 4th June

Founder's Day: Sat 1st July

### 2017-18

#### **Autumn Term 2017**

Boarders return Wed 30th August

Rec Leave: Fri 22nd - Sun 24th September

Half Term: Fri 13th - Sun 29th October

Rec Leave: Sat 18th - Mon 20th November

Term Ends: Tues 12th December

#### **Spring Term 2018**

Boarders return Monday 8th January

Rec Leave: Sat 27th - Mon 29th January

Half Term: Fri 9th - Sun 18th February

Rec Leave: Fri 9th - Sun 11th March

Term Ends: Fri 23rd March

#### **Summer Term 2018**

Boarders return Mon 16th April

Rec Leave: Fri 4th - Sun 6th May

Half Term: Fri 25th May - Sun 3rd June

Founder's Day: Sat 30th June

Prep School timings vary slightly. Please email  
[prepschool@fettes.com](mailto:prepschool@fettes.com) for detailed Prep School term dates.



## FEES

### Session 2016-2017

Fees per term (three terms per year)

#### Senior School

Boarders £10,780

Day Pupils £8,515

#### Preparatory School

Boarders £7,795

Day Pupils £4,990

Day fees include the cost of all meals taken at School.

In the event that more than one sibling attends Fettes, there will be a reduction available on the total fees payable equivalent of up to 5% of the second child's fees, 35% of the third child's fees and 50% of subsequent children's fees while they are attending Fettes together.

Children of members of HM Forces may also qualify for up to a 12.5% reduction in fees.

There is a premium for direct entry into the Sixth Form equivalent to 10% of the Senior School boarding fee. It may be paid termly on the basis of 5% of each of the two Sixth Form years.

A non-refundable registration fee of £100 should accompany the registration form.

A deposit of £500 should be sent as a final entry fee when the offer of a place is confirmed. Parents who are not UK nationals and/or who are not domiciled in the UK are also required to deposit a full term's fees.

Deposits will be offset against the student's account for the final term.

Details of arrangements for paying fees will be provided in good time before the first term's fees are due. If you wish to speak directly to us about payment, please contact:

The Bursar  
Fettes College  
Carrington Road  
Edinburgh EH4 1QX  
Tel: +44 131 311 6968  
Fax: +44 131 332 3081  
Email: [bursar@fettes.com](mailto:bursar@fettes.com)

Fees are reviewed annually, and every effort is made to avoid an increase in the course of the school year.



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# REGISTRATION FORM

Fettes College, Edinburgh EH4 1QX

Tel: +44 131 311 6744

Fax: +44 131 311 6714

Please complete and return this form to the Headmaster with the registration fee of £100.00 (cheques made payable to Fettes College). Please note that the registration fee is non-refundable.

Surname of Pupil

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All Forenames

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Date of Birth

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Male/Female

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Proposed Date of Entry

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Boarding/Day

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Name/s of Parent/s

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Occupation/s

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Address

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Home Tel

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Work Tel

Mobile Tel

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Email

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Present (or probable) School prior to entry

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Address of School

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Name of Principal

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Individual or family circumstances that the College should be aware of:

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Please state any previous family connection with Fettes

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Signature

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Date

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