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# Working at Lomond





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# A Warm Welcome from the Principal



At Lomond School, we prepare our pupils for their future by ensuring that they learn the skills necessary to be successful in the 21st century whilst developing the traditional values and qualities that they require to be responsible and active global citizens.

Lomond School blends the old with the new seamlessly: a visit to Clarendon, which makes up part of our Junior School, is a clear example of this with its beautifully restored period features sitting comfortably alongside the latest in technology. In fact, the facilities at Lomond are enviable, with a purpose-built sports complex, modern and homely boarding house and a 1-1 iPad programme for all pupils from Transitus 1 (Primary 6) to Senior 6.

We are situated in the leafy town of Helensburgh, nestled between the banks of the River Clyde and Loch Lomond. This enables us to make the most of our unique location, with a strong commitment to extra-curricular activities and a particular emphasis on Outdoor Education.

As with any independent school, we have an excellent track record of academic attainment, but that is only a part of what we offer. I believe that the purpose of education should be to

develop the whole child; at Lomond we do this in a supportive and nurturing environment with small classes that allow each and every one of our pupils to be known and recognised as individuals. In turn, this allows us to deliver a personalised education that allows every Lomond pupil to work towards his or her full potential in our inspirational environment.

Our pupils are happy, confident and rightly proud of their achievements and their school. Lomond School offers the right candidate the opportunity to teach in a wonderful environment with fantastic pupils and a great staff team. If you would like to be a part of our thriving Lomond School family then we would love to hear from you.

**Johanna Urquhart, Principal**

# About Lomond School

Lomond School offers an independent education to boys and girls from age 3 to age 18; founded in 1977 by the amalgamation of Larchfield Academy and St Bride's School, both of which date back to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. We hold on to many of the traditions from our founding schools whilst holding true to our motto, *Prospiciamus, 'let us look forward'*. We have approximately 400 pupils, which allows us to get to know each and everyone of our young people and equally they get to know our staff. The quality of the relationships between our young people and the adults in our school is something that we are very proud of.

Lomond School is the only school in the West of Scotland with boarding. We have a modern, purpose built, boarding house which houses both boys and girls and thus allows brothers and sisters to live in the same accommodation, essentially as family. We think of our boarding house as home rather than an extension of school. Most of our boarders come from both Britain and other countries around the world, which adds an important international and multi-cultural dimension to our school.

Our academic results are consistently well above the National average and the majority of our young people will move beyond school and onto university courses, most receiving their first choice of destination. The school was inspected by Education Scotland in November 2015 and received a very strong report stating that *'at all stages of the school, children and young people are highly motivated and actively involved in their learning. They are respectful, hard-working and respond very well to the overall high-quality learning experiences.'* The full report can be found [here](#).

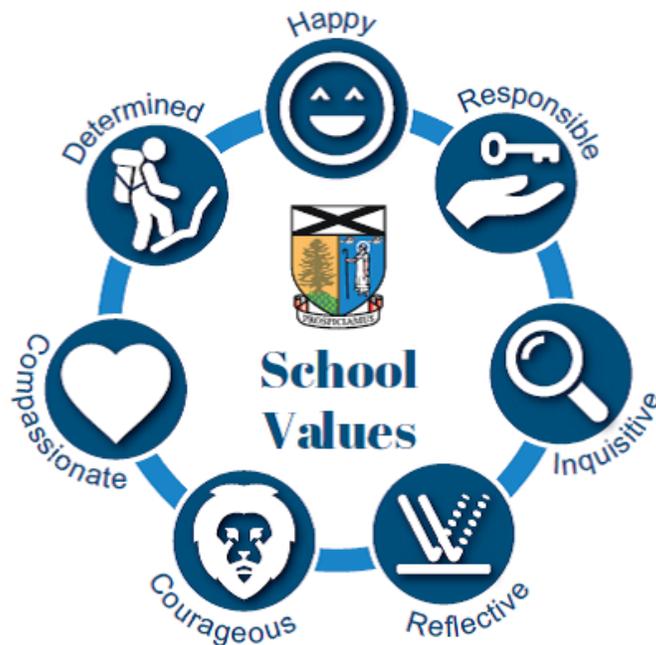
We believe passionately that education should be about supporting our pupils to develop and grow both academically and personally, as rounded individuals with strong values, who are ultimately prepared to embark confidently and successfully on their life beyond Lomond School.



We uphold this commitment with six Guiding Principles that underpin our curriculum and co-curriculum:



Through our guiding principles we aim to provide an excellent education that allows our pupils to develop their academic potential, whilst encouraging and supporting them to develop qualities that represent the core values of Lomond School.



# Helensburgh & Lomond

## Living and working in Helensburgh



The town itself offers a wide range of cultural and sporting opportunities. Helensburgh is the perfect location for families who enjoy the outdoors with superb sailing, hill walking and climbing on offer. The community is well served with sports clubs, vibrant music groups and a full range of youth organisations. Helensburgh is well placed to allow commuters a comfortable rail or road journey to Glasgow and also allows for leisure opportunities in the West Highlands and Central Scotland. A superb quality of life can be enjoyed here in a very safe and scenic environment.

Helensburgh is a town of 17,000 people on the edge of the world famous Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. Located within half-an-hour's drive of Glasgow, with its extensive cultural attractions, shopping and international airport, Helensburgh is a magnificent place to raise a family.



In upper Helensburgh, developed by wealthy Victorian Glasgow merchants, is Hill House, now in the care of the National Trust for Scotland. This exquisite building, complete with original furnishings, is renowned as the finest domestic masterpiece of the internationally famous Scots architect, Charles Rennie Mackintosh. Other famous local connections include Henry Bell, originator of the steamship and John Logie Baird, the inventor of television.

Helensburgh was named by The Times as one of the Top 20 places to live by the sea in the United Kingdom in March 2017.

For those candidates living in Glasgow and the area surrounding Helensburgh, the town offers fantastic transport links with a regular and direct train service into Glasgow Queen Street and Edinburgh Waverly.

