LOMOND SCHOOL SCOTLAND

PROSPICIAMUS

Senior School

Ages 11-18





Welcome

Students are supported, encouraged and challenged at Lomond School each and every day. Our expert staff have a wealth of experience within and beyond the classroom, and are committed to delivering a broad and balanced education which prepares young people for their futures - gaining academic qualifications whilst building skills for life. We work closely with every student to help them to find their own path, unique to their own personal aspirations - it is key that our curriculum and timetable permit flexibility and personalisation.

Our teachers are confident and experienced in supporting new students from all educational backgrounds and from around the world. To ensure smooth transitions, we can offer specialist support for students with English as an Additional Language and individualised timetabling.

Life at Lomond School is as inspiring outside the classroom as it is within. Students develop skills which enable them to thrive academically, emotionally and socially whilst at school, and also in their futures. Young people move on to the next stage of their journey with a sense of purpose and a desire to make the world a better place.

Spirit of inquiry

Inquiry based learning is embedded in our curriculum for all students from Nursery to Senior 6. This approach to learning fosters curiosity and encourages our young people to ask more questions - to think about what they know and how they know it. Transferable skills such as planning, self-management, reflection, organisation, communication, research, question formulation and digital skills are strengthened.

The personal nature of inquiry encourages learning beyond mere memorisation of facts in order to pass tests. Instead, our students make real world connections and explore topics in depth - fostering curiosity, and a love of learning that stays with them for life.

Beyond the classroom

At Lomond School, whilst academic rigour is of course a focus, we firmly believe that it should not be the only measure of success; we want our pupils to be readied to succeed in every aspect of their lives. Enriching experiences outside of individual academic studies - based around our school's Guiding Principles - give students opportunities to develop key skills for the future, a love of learning and a spirit of adventure.

We offer an extensive, varied and broad ranging array of trips and activities, designed to encourage students to push themselves out of their comfort zones and challenge themselves to be the best that they can be - to unlock their full potential.





"Since joining the senior school our children have flourished both academically and socially. The staff have the ability to push pupils out of their comfort zones and help them to see what can be achieved if they work hard. Their encouragement has seen our children want to do better, which is reflected in their academic results and their enthusiasm for extra-curricular activities too."

Senior School Parent



Outdoor learning

Outdoor learning is central to the education of all of our students and is fundamental in helping our young people to develop the resilience, self-belief and ambition required to succeed in the world today.

At Lomond School we are so lucky to be surrounded by truly beautiful and varied natural land and seascapes and our pupils make the most of the opportunities that these present. Whether sailing on the Clyde, canoeing on Loch Lomond, skiing at Glencoe, or cycling the Great Glen, our young people are empowered to be courageous. And, as with all skills gained outside the classroom, this courage supports academic studies, builds a positive mindset and, crucially, improves overall wellbeing.



Health and wellbeing

We consider the health and wellbeing of our students to be paramount, and therefore have a dedicated team of staff in place to support pupils from a pastoral perspective. We are committed to all aspects of our students' mental and physical health and recognise the many challenges that may be faced in this rapidly changing world.

From providing extensive opportunities for exercise and fresh air, to instilling knowledge around the benefits and importance of reflection and relaxation, we aim to help our young people gain a work-life balance that engenders happiness, contentment and perspective.

Senior 1 - Senior 4

From S1 onwards, our students benefit from a breadth of subjects and high levels of support and guidance from teachers and staff. In S1 and S2 the curriculum enables our students to build strong foundations and to develop a love of learning. With sixteen subjects in S1 and eighteen in S2 the emphasis is on allowing students to explore where their interests lie. Studying a broad range of subjects at this level helps students to make informed choices when they select their SQA National 5 courses for S3 and S4.

The two year National 5 qualification programme allows our students to begin to specialise, personalise and pursue their unique interests and talents. Our young people will typically choose eight subjects, two more than the national average. Our approach to teaching National 5 courses over two years provides scope for depth of learning with a more enjoyable and valuable learning experience.





Senior 5 - Senior 6

Our commitment to providing truly personalised pathways for all our young people continues during the final two years of senior school. We have built a unique, future-focussed portfolio of courses, centering around the globally-recognised International Baccalaureate (IB) qualification with or without an accompanying SQA Higher National Certificate or level 3 qualification. Students choose the pathway best aligned to their individual talents, passions and aims, and over two years, they will further develop their intellectual curiosity and their ability to think and study independently.

Course portfolio:

- IB Diploma Programme
- IB Career-related Programme with HNC in Business
- IB Career-related Programme with HNC in Mechanical Engineering
- IB Career-related Programme with Level 3 qualification: Music Composition for Film and Video Games, Law, Sports Psychology, Acting and Performance, Veterinary Science, Animal Care, Primary Education, Nursing and Allied Health Profession

‘Prospiciamus’

‘Let us look forward’ is our school motto and is a particular focus for our young people during their final years at Lomond School. Our Senior 5 and 6 pupils are individually mentored and receive guidance on their choice of career and higher education courses from a number of experts and staff. Our alumni network affords our young people access to a wide range of industries and professions via career talks, online meetings and work experience. The inspiration from these connections helps pupils to realise their goals and ambitions for life beyond school.



"Right from the start, the relationships I have had with my teachers and the support I have been given, both with my academic studies and my extra-curricular interests, has been incredible. Every member of staff has gone above and beyond to help me in any way that they can."

S6 pupil

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