

The more you read, the more you know

Welcome to our Primary

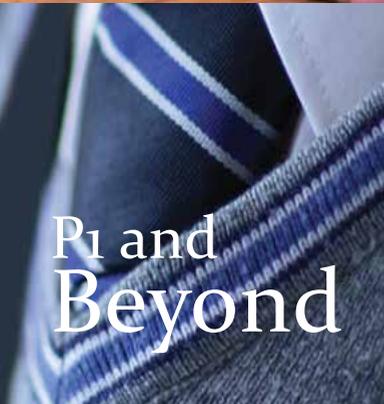


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P1 and
Beyond

The start of the 'Big Adventure'

We believe that **happy** children nurtured in an environment of mutual respect develop self-confidence and a **love of learning**. Teachers work towards increasing independence in the children's learning and are quick to recognise individual strengths or talents. Our aim is to ensure each child fulfils his or her full potential.

Under the watchful eye of experienced teachers, Primary 1 pupils receive a firm grounding in the **essential building blocks** of reading, writing and number. They are encouraged to expand their horizons and explore the wider world through a range of social subjects and science topics including 'Taking Care of Ourselves', 'Penguin Small', 'Toys' and 'Life Cycles'.

Encouraging Creativity

Freedom of expression is key to the development of children's creative skills and this is encouraged through a range of music, art and drama activities led by **specialist teachers**. A unique 'Life Cycles' showcase event is held in the Summer Term. Parents enjoy a short concert followed by a classroom visit where pupils explain the topic and perform practical experiments. The centrepiece of this whole event is the 'round the clock' film of the rearing and hatching of our very own chicks.

Our new Infant playground, secret garden and outdoor classroom are designed to encourage independence and intelligent play.

The Hutchie Family

More than just a School

A strong, caring ethos underpins every aspect of life at Hutchesons'. From the moment children join the Primary school they become part of the diverse 'Hutchie Family'.

The House system creates a tangible sense of community across all year groups through which children thrive in a climate of friendship and mutual respect.

Beyond school, children are encouraged to take an interest in global issues and show compassion for those less fortunate than themselves. Every year primary pupils work tirelessly to raise funds for our chosen charity and Primary 7 organises an annual event in support of 'Children in Need'.

Partnership between home and school is crucial in shaping your child's career at Hutchesons'. We operate an open-door policy which provides ready access to teaching staff and there are many other ways for parental involvement in the wider life of the school. Throughout the year there is a busy programme of concerts, drama productions, sporting events and opportunities to accompany the children on educational visits.

These provide a useful insight into your child's development and education.

We are confident that your children would quickly develop into proud Hutesonians with a sense of responsibility both to themselves and the School.





A proud **academic tradition**

With an enviable reputation for **academic excellence**, expectations are high for both staff and pupils at Kingarth Street.

Our aim is to create a **positive learning environment** which instils a genuine love of learning and one in which a strong work ethic and the desire to succeed are valued by all.



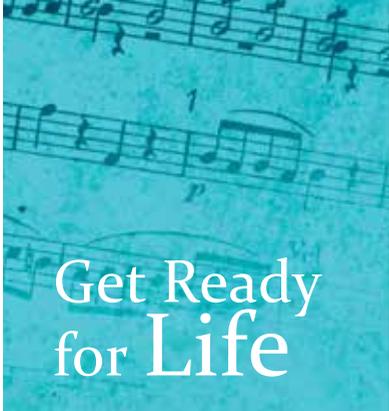
A broad-based, balanced curriculum establishes firm foundations for future learning. Irrespective of when your child joins Hutchesons', emphasis is firmly placed on fostering the ability to think independently and the resilience and **self-confidence** to meet challenges in his or her learning.

Pupils are supported in this by a highly professional, dedicated teaching staff committed to ensuring each child fulfils his or her potential. From Primary 1 pupils benefit from specialist teaching in Art, Music and Physical Education. A **range of Modern Languages** is introduced from Primary 4. These, combined with Latin in Primary 6 and 7, provide an excellent grounding for the study of English and Modern Languages in the transition to Secondary School.



In addition the school has an ICT specialist and a **full-time librarian**, rare assets in Primary education. At every stage the formal curriculum is enriched by a varied programme of educational visits, guest speakers and workshop activities. There is a natural progression to the Secondary, where results are amongst the **best in the country**.

Cool to be
Clever



Get Ready for Life

An Educated Mind

Education in its broadest sense is not simply about academic achievement, so we offer a varied programme of additional activities designed to develop **creative, social and physical skills**.

Over 30 weekly clubs and societies cater for all interests. The extensive choice ranges from Chess, ICT, Mini-Bridge and Gardening to Board Games, Fairtrade and Lego.

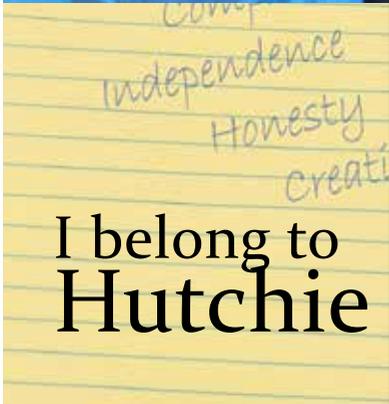
Unique to Hutchesons' are the **Mini and Junior Duke Award schemes**. Modelled on the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, these are designed to motivate children in Primary 2 to 7 to challenge themselves in learning new skills.

A versatile Music Department encourages children to participate in choirs, orchestras, **bands and ensembles** which feature in our many school concerts and drama productions.

Opportunities for **public speaking** and developing self-confidence include our annual **Scots Verse and Music Competition** and assemblies presented by pupils.

Sport, both individual and team, also features strongly with **competitive matches** starting in Primary 6.





Community and Identity

Hutchesons' is a forward thinking School whose pupils, parents and staff feel a strong sense of community and identity.

Central to this identity is the School's set of core values:

- Resilience
- Curiosity
- Compassion
- Independence
- Honesty
- Creativity

'These values underpin everything we do at Hutchie', leading to parental comments such as 'the ethos of the School is oozing out of the floorboards!'

Regular assemblies celebrate individual and group successes. Bonds are created across year groups with lunchtime activities, the playground friends initiative, S6 helpers and, of course, our **House meetings** and the Cloaks of Magnificence ceremony.

There is also a thriving After School Club, which offers **flexible childcare** for our many working parents. This bright and friendly area is a hub for the School community. Details of the cost of this service are available on request.

The more you learn the more places you'll go

Welcome to our Secondary



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S1: The future starts here

S1 is a traditional entry point for new pupils to Hutchesons' and offers a **fresh and exciting** experience. It is a unique time, when the uninhibited enthusiasm of childhood can be channeled into the **achievements** of tomorrow. **Academic footing** is strengthened.

All S1 pupils take **mathematics and English**, Latin, physics, chemistry and biology. As well as the **three sciences** RE, geography, history, art, drama, ICT, music, PE and games are also compulsory. One modern language is chosen from French, German or Spanish.

Such a **range of subjects** at S1 is rare, but this breadth of exposure is a **crucial cornerstone** for future development.

Each week starts with a S1 pastoral assembly and there are a wealth of **co-curricular opportunities** and trips available. S1 are encouraged to host their own charity events and eco-drives. Class sizes are small, usually well under 20 pupils, allowing teachers to really **engage, enthuse and support** each child.

Activities and events for new pupils and parents promote **friendships** and ease the transition from Primary. Expert guidance is on hand from staff, and S6 'Buddies' provide a **helping hand** and support to S1 pupils.

The First
Years

Resilience
Curiosity
Compassion
Independence
Honesty
Creativity

Ethos & Opportunity

We are what we do

The Hutchie ethos encourages **compassion**, respect, honesty, tolerance and responsibility. Hard work, creativity and independence are celebrated and pupils **aim high** in both co-curricular and academic endeavors.

The School Association, **Pupil Council**, Drama and Sport calendars offer the chance to support and **participate**. The School hosts many environment and **charity** initiatives and is currently **fundraising** for NetsforLife®.

There are at least 100 tours and **academic excursions** per year. Recent destinations include Morocco, Belgium, Spain, Italy, the Swiss mountains and the **European Parliament**.

There is a **rewarding partnership** with a school in Nitte, India and **growing links** to Australia, Tanzania and America. There are **cultural trips** to China and Russia and to our partner schools in Nuremberg, Germany, and Radomsko, Poland. Pupils regularly take part in **Model UN** Conferences and outward bound **expeditions** offer the chance to kayak, canoe, mountain bike and sail for Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Awards.

Pupils run their own **Amnesty Group** and support **Scottish Refugee Week**. There is also an established set of **campaigning 'J8 groups'** who tackle inequality and world issues.





The Art department equips each pupil with an understanding of the **visual world** and its links to fine art, sculpture, design and photography. We offer courses that stimulate **creative thinking** to provide **transferable skills** that can be applied to all aspects of learning. The high quality of the **Annual Art Show** reflects an impressive **record of success** and **degree opportunities** in Fine Art, Jewellery, Fashion and Textiles, Printmaking, Visual Communication, Landscape Architecture and Architecture. There were Primary and Secondary Gold medals and Commendations at the Glasgow Museums Art Competitions last term and a collaboration with international design company **Voyage Maison**.

The Music department combines the underlying principle of 'Music for All' and a passion for **excellence in performance**. Class music is taught through the practical idiom a good grounding in the basics of pitch, timbre, **rhythm and structure** as well as experience of a wide range of musical genres including **digital technologies**. There is **opportunity to perform** in many groups, including choirs, orchestras, jazz, wind and chamber ensembles and an excellent level of additional professional tuition is available. This strategy has led to **outstanding examination results** at all levels. Pupils go on to destinations like Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities for **academic music** and take **performing degrees** at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, the Royal Academy of Music and the Guildhall School of Music.

Art &
Music

Drama & Sport



The Drama department plays a key role in the personal and **social development** of pupils. It offers a secure, creative environment to develop **self-esteem** and responsibility, where pupils gain **confidence** and refine their **communication** skills. Custom **Drama studios** were opened in 2012 by actor Richard Wilson and courses are offered at every level, including National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher and National Certificate. **Extra-curricular** productions have included **The Pirates of Penzance**, Private Lives, Secondary Cause of Death and **Kiss Me, Kate**. Recently pupils visited Los Angeles, attended the Stella Adler Acting School, worked with **Oscar-winning directors** and saw the sights of Hollywood.

The P.E. department encourages pupils enjoy P.E. under the leadership of outstanding sportspeople, including former **internationalists and Olympians**. The 1st XV rugby and 1st XI hockey teams are among the **nation's best**. Pupils play at a high level, often selected to represent their country. Pupils can enjoy cricket, football, netball, athletics, rowing, tennis, golf and cross-country. Curling, volleyball, badminton, aerobics and rock climbing are also available. The **excellent facilities** include the Sports Hall, a new world-class track and **astro-turf Hockey pitch**, **substantial playing fields** at Auldhouse, access to Clydesdale Cricket Club and **tennis courts** at Titwood. There is a wealth of extra curricular sport offered and pupils can travel nationally and **internationally** on sport tours, to destinations like South Africa.

S6: Confident Young Adults

The **quality and diversity** of the School's curriculum provides over **50 courses** for Sixth Year. Dedicated and expert teaching staff and small tutorial groups build **high academic standards** for Post-Higher qualifications. A focus on Advanced Highers provides a depth of knowledge invaluable in Higher Education.

The **intellectual challenge** of advanced study, new subjects, specialisation and the chance to take Hutchesons' **Independent Research Paper** creates a gateway to top universities such as **Oxford** and **Cambridge**.

Further academic opportunities include **Talking Points** our highly regarded S6 lecture series, international travel and access to Sixth Form conferences an Oxbridge college and an annual **philosophy conference** at Hutchesons'.

The **Young Enterprise Scheme**, Mark Scott Leadership for Life programme and the **Duke of Edinburgh's Award** all encourage resilience and self-reliance, while co-curricular, community, charity and social activities hone life skills and provide a truly **memorable and worthwhile** experience.



Finishing
School



The right Results



Pupils with five or more 'A' grades at Higher in 2015

Year on year we stand amongst the top results in Scotland.

In 2015 the S5 Higher rates continued to be **extremely strong**.*

- Pupils achieved 67.4% A grades, a new Hutchie record, beating the 65% achieved in 2013.
- The pass rate was 96% with 65 pupils gaining five or more As, 29 of them with six As and 2 with seven.
- 180 pupils sat Higher English, 77% of them achieved As.
- Latin, Economics, French, Computing, Art, Music, Music Technology, Business Management, History and Drama all got 75% or more results at A grade.
- The sheer volume of Highers sat by the year group, and the correspondingly high number of A grades gives the truest measure of the academic strength of the school. There were 615 this year, a figure not matched by any other school in Scotland.

**Post-marking review figures*

Physics Olympiad Award & Medal Winners



2015 Dux Medal Winners



Biology Olympiad Award & Medal Winners



Fees and Admissions

The rates of school fees are determined annually by the Governors of the Trust.

School fees can be paid as follows:

1. Three equal instalments at the beginning of September, January and April by direct debit.
2. Ten equal direct debit instalments from 1 September to 1 June by direct debit.
3. One annual payment by cheque, which, if paid prior to the end of June, is subject to a 2% discount.
4. Three equal payments by cheque paid by the first day of each term.

The Governors have arranged Personal Accident insurance for all pupils and staff,

which provides cover in the event of disablement or death due to an accident. The cost of this cover is incorporated in the fees each year. Financial assistance of up to 100% of the fees is available each year, by competitive entry, to pupils who enter Secondary 1. Further details concerning fees and assistance may be obtained from:

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School Year	2016 Fees	&	Books	Resources Inclusive	Fees Per term
10 Monthly instalments		Primary 1 8,920	2,973.33	8,920 892	
Primary 2-4	9,499		9,499	3,166.33	949.90
Primary 5-7	10,240		10,240	3,413.33	1,024
Secondary 1-2	11,082 270	11,352	3,784	1,135.20	
Secondary 3-6	11,082		11,082	3,694	1,108.20

Primary 1: Your child should be four years old by the end of the February prior to the session of entry to Primary 1. Between October and December of the year prior to the year of entry your child will be invited for an initial informal interview and assessment. A second assessment then takes place the following January.

Upper Primary: The Upper Primary years (P5-7) are increasingly popular entry points for pupils joining Hutchesons'. Applicants are invited for an informal interview and a tour of the Primary School in advance of the formal Entrance Test at the end of January.

Secondary 1: Hutchesons' is a popular choice for the first year at Secondary. The Assessment Day will be held during mid to late January preceding the start of the academic year, and children are required to sit an entrance

test which consists of papers in English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning'. We provide lunch in the School dining room and senior pupils give children a tour of the school. Past examples of the English and Mathematics tests can be provided prior to the test.

Intermediate Entry - Lower Primary & Secondary: We welcome applications across year groups. Entry is dependent on the availability of places and assessment results.

How do I Apply? Complete and return the application form, which is enclosed with the Prospectus, together with a registration fee to the Admissions Registrar.

If you would like a tour or have questions about admissions contact Mrs Aileen Burns (Admissions Registrar) on 0141 433 4402 or email admissions@hutchesons.org