



Gordonstoun School

Applicant information pack



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Who we are?

Gordonstoun is more than a school. It is a philosophy of education in action. Today, just as it was on the day we were founded, Gordonstoun is in a class of its own. More than a difference of degree, it is a difference of type. The education we provide is truly extraordinary, giving every young person the confidence to achieve what they otherwise would not.

With our famous history, beautiful 200-acre woodland campus and reputation as the pioneer of character education, Gordonstoun offers a uniquely broad curriculum, encouraging every individual to reach their full potential.

As we continue to thrive, we're always looking for talented individuals to join us in the delivery of our world-renowned education.



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Our Ethos

When Kurt Hahn founded Gordonstoun in 1934, he took our school motto from over a door in Belgium: **Plus est en vous**. It means 'there is more in you'.

For everyone connected with Gordonstoun, **Plus est en vous** is much more than a motto. It is the living, breathing ethos at the core of everything we do.

There are depths of power and ability within all of us. We go further than any school anywhere in the world to create regular opportunities for students to demonstrate, to themselves, just what they are capable of.

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*Sometimes it's good
to have your
head in the clouds.*



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Life at Gordonstoun

Our beautiful 200 acre campus provides the ultimate backdrop for our staff and students alike. As one of the UK's last and finest full boarding school Gordonstoun has the charm and community of small village where everyone is working together for the best interests of our students.

Our co-educational community of over 500 students aged from 6-18 is drawn from over 40 countries and is just one of the benefits of working at Gordonstoun.

Benefits of working at Gordonstoun

- Staff fee remission for children in the school in accordance with the staff fee and admissions policies.
- Free meals during term time.
- Free use of sports facilities.
- Free yoga classes.
- Free parking on school campus and cycle to work scheme.
- Free access to an employee assistance programme for services such as counselling and legal advice.
- Access to a school pension plan if applicable.



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“You have to pinch yourself walking around; it’s a beautiful place, but it’s people here and their passion for what they’re doing that is quite remarkable.”



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Life in Moray

The home of whisky, shortbread, Cullen Skink, and Gordonstoun historic Moray is nestled between the mountains and the sea, and has a unique microclimate that makes it one of the driest and sunniest areas in the UK.

A mecca for adventure sports both on land and water this unspoilt county is full of nature and wildlife and is a fantastic place for families to live and grow.



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Our Location

Working at Gordonstoun provides individuals with the opportunity to immerse themselves in a supportive community, embrace diverse opportunities and experience the cultural richness of Scotland.

Peaceful, yet accessible, with great international transport links, the cathedral town of Elgin is 6 miles away and we are just 31 miles from Inverness airport and 65 miles from Aberdeen airport.

Elgin Cathedral



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