

WE ARE
MORRISONIANS





WELCOME TO MORRISON'S ACADEMY

I feel very privileged as the Rector of Morrison's Academy to introduce you to this remarkable school.

Morrison's Academy has a strong reputation for excellence and success. Our friendly, welcoming community, vibrant culture of learning, and all-through school curriculum creates happy, well-rounded Morrisonians. I am passionate about the importance of education to change the world. Our young people are the leaders of the future and we provide every child with opportunities for personal growth inside and outside of the classroom.

I believe every Morrisonian should know they can achieve anything, if they put their mind to it. In partnership with our families, we aim to equip your child with the confidence, resilience and skills to flourish in their future.

At Morrison's Academy we place an emphasis on taking part, getting involved and being part of something bigger. Our motto, *Ad Summa Tendendum – Strive For The Highest* – encapsulates our vision of ensuring every pupil is equipped to grow as an individual with the encouragement and support of the Morrison's Academy family.

I look forward to welcoming you to our campus soon and invite you to learn more about becoming a Morrisonian.



Andrew J McGarva

Rector

VISION FOR A MORRISONIAN

A young person who is educated at Morrison's Academy will not only achieve academic success but equally important is the way in which they will be shaped positively by their environment, having had a wealth of different experiences. Morrisonians understand the value of integrity, honesty and acceptance of others. Our community is friendly and caring, tolerant of difference and courageous enough to challenge intolerance. Pupils develop strong bonds with each other, with friendships and memories made at Morrison's Academy lasting a lifetime.

Morrisonians know that learning is a lifelong journey; they have a thirst for knowledge and are creative problem solvers. Open to new experiences, our pupils are confident individuals who can work individually and as part of a team; they can turn to the staff for support with their decision making, whether they apply for university, college or go into a career straight from school. We encourage our young people to build intrinsic motivation in order to succeed in their chosen field and, if they face setbacks, they can overcome those challenges.

There is no doubt that our young people, when they leave school, understand the privilege of their education and being part of the Morrison's Academy family. Equally, they understand how important it is to be open-minded, empathetic and charitable, striving to give their time with compassion for others and an interest in the world.

We take great pride in the certainty that pupils leave Morrison's Academy with a wealth of fond memories and with the ability to appreciate those who have shaped the start of their learning journey. Wherever our former pupils choose to live, study or work, we know that they are embracing opportunities as active members of society. Morrisonians know that they will always be warmly welcomed back by their family at Morrison's Academy.



A photograph showing the lower halves of several school children. They are wearing dark kilts with red and green plaid patterns, dark tights, and red knee-high socks. Some children are wearing dark leather shoes, while others are wearing athletic shoes. They are standing in a grassy field, with some children's hands visible near their waists.

“I am proud to call myself
a Morrisonian.”

S6 PUPIL

WE ARE MORRISONIANS

AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION SINCE 1860

Morrison's Academy is the only independent day school in Perthshire offering the benefits of an all-through education, with Nursery, Primary and Secondary on one campus.

Morrisonians excel with a personalised education, outstanding teaching, innovative learning, diverse co-curricular activities and inspiring opportunities.

SUPPORTING BUSY FAMILY LIFE

As a day school, Morrison's Academy does their utmost to ensure that pupils can access all school opportunities, making it as convenient as possible for families.

Our family-friendly hours, wraparound care, holiday camps, on-site catering facilities and sprawling school bus routes all make co-curricular activities achievable, family dinners possible and help support busy family life.



OUR MOTTO AND VALUES

OUR MOTTO

Ad Summa Tendendum – Strive For The Highest.

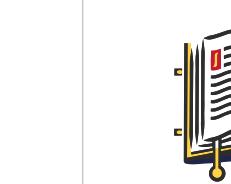
OUR VALUES



CREATIVE



CONFIDENT



COMMITTED



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CARING &
CONNECTED





“I truly believe Morrison’s Academy develops the whole child, encouraging them to strive for the highest, whatever your goals might be.”

S6 PUPIL



THE HEART OF PERTHSHIRE

Situated in Crieff, surrounded by stunning Perthshire countryside, Morrison's Academy has one of the most beautiful locations of any school in Britain.

Morrison's Academy is an inspiring place to learn, surrounded by Munros, lochs and stunning Scottish landscapes all which complete the school's outdoor playground. Pupils love exploring, discovering and being outside in the fresh air, the beautiful campus provides an inspiring environment for outdoor education and space for pupils to thrive.

NURSERY

Our Nursery is where the adventure begins for our little Morrisonians, setting them on the path to Primary School with confidence.

Nestled in our purpose-built Nursery and gardens, happy two, three, and four-year-old children blossom under the care of our nurturing, dedicated and experienced team. Our little Morrisonians have access to school-wide resources, including Music and PE classes from specialist teachers.

PRIMARY TRANSITION PROGRAMME

At Morrison's Academy transitions between school stages are seamless. We know the move from Nursery to Primary School can be daunting for children and parents and we are here to help make this transition smooth and gentle.

Skilled and experienced practitioners and teachers work across Nursery and Primary One. The team plan experiences for all four year olds that take place in Nursery and in Primary One after the Easter holidays. This allows all transitioning pupils to meet and know their teacher and new environment before their first day.

Combine our curriculum, our Indoor / Outdoor ethos and our Primary transition programme and we think we have found a formula for success. At our Nursery, every child's journey is unique, setting the stage for a lifelong love of learning at Morrison's Academy.



PRIMARY

WHERE MEMORIES ARE MADE AND FRIENDSHIPS ARE BUILT

Morrison's Academy Primary School is filled with light and laughter and our large, bright classrooms are home to welcoming, kind teachers and inquisitive young pupils.

FOUNDATIONS ARE SET

Our pupils are supported to meet the high academic standards expected to realise their full potential. From the moment they step into Primary One, our pupils are immersed in a well-rounded education including STEM, Art, Music, French, Science, PE, Outdoor Adventures, and an array of co-curricular clubs, ensuring a happy, fulfilling and personalised learning journey from the very beginning.

Morrison's Academy is a Scottish Curriculum for Excellence school and our pupils enjoy the benefits of dedicated and well-qualified teachers providing a high quality, seamless, coherent and caring education.





TRANSITIONAL

Our Primary Seven Class, which we call 'Transitional', allows our pupils to make a smooth and confident transition into our Secondary School.

Throughout Primary School our pupils are taught their specialist subjects by our Secondary School teachers, whilst remaining with their Primary School teachers for the core subjects of Literacy and Numeracy. By the time they reach Transitional, pupils spend approximately 50% of their time in the Secondary School.

This easy transition through stages allows Morrisonians to become more independent and accustomed to following a secondary style timetable. Pupils who complete the Transitional year at Morrison's Academy move to S1 with increased confidence and a self-assurance that allows them not to be anxious or nervous, but to be excited about starting Secondary School.

SECONDARY

A PERSONALISED EDUCATION FOR ALL

Morrison's Academy Secondary School will ignite interests, support studies, encourage friendships to flourish and provide an outstanding, all-round education.

Rich classroom settings, engaging multimedia resources and outdoor learning in our enviable Perthshire environment help to create a personalised learning experience for every pupil.

Whatever your child is interested in, we have an expert ready to guide them. Each one of our approachable and passionate teachers inspire a drive for success within each of our pupils.

EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVOUR AT OUR HEART

Our Secondary School has a strong reputation for achieving outstanding academic results. We are proud of our long tradition of academic excellence.

There is a clear pathway to academic success at Morrison's Academy. Our pupils undertake Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) exams. Our pupils consistently achieve over 90% pass rate at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher.

During Secondary School our pupils become confident, capable learners, developing a range of skills which, together with academic success, pave the way for future success.





“The school walks alongside you to
nurture and develop your child.”

PARENT

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

Exam results matter, but many of the most important aspects of education cannot be measured. Beyond the classroom at Morrison's Academy there is a wealth of opportunities for our pupils to expand and broaden their horizons through our co-curricular programme.

At Morrison's Academy, we believe co-curricular activities add so much value to a child's time at school. We strongly encourage pupils to participate in a wide range of activities, allowing them to leave school with a variety of interests, experiences and talents. Morrison's Academy teams participate in all major competitive sports and many of our pupils represent teams at both a local and national level.

OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY DAY

Pupils can find new passions, enjoy developing skills, make friends in different year groups and create lasting memories.

With over 90 clubs available across Primary and Secondary, we are sure there is something your child will love.



PRIMARY CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS INCLUDE:

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| Basketball Club | Guitar Group | Dragon's Den | Rock Band | Mountain Biking Club | Spelling Bee Club |
| Beginner Band | Climbing Club | Gymnastics | Gardening Club | Rounders Club | Ski Racing Club |
| Art Club | Junior Pipe Band | Primary Choir | Karate Club | Robot Coders | STEM Club |
| Dance Club | Crafty Club | Eco Club | Primary School Show | Primary Rugby | Tennis Coaching |
| Citizenship Committee | Football Club | Primary Hockey | Homework Club | Reading Club | Sign Language Club |

SECONDARY CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS INCLUDE:

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| Athletics | Fearas Celtic Fusion Band | Citizenship Committee | Pipe Band | Snare Drum Development Group | Wind Band |
| Academy Choir | Charities Committee | Debating Society | Mountain Biking Club | Lego League | School Council |
| Amnesty International & Rights Respecting Club | Girls' Cricket | Girls' Hockey | Senior Boys' Choir | Robot Coders | Tennis |
| Badminton Club | Chamber Choir | Boys' Hockey | Senior Girls' Choir | Rugby | Stage Makeup Club |
| Chamber Orchestra | Chef Club | Music Tech Club | Enterprise Club | Tenor Drum Development Group | Supported Study |
| Art & Animation Club | Football Club | Diversity Club | Netball Club | Medic Society | Theatre Company |
| Basketball | Guitar Group | Piano Trio | Homework Club | Running Club | Wander & Hatter Club |
| Chanter Club | Chess Club | Dragon's Den | Fiddle Group | String Orchestra | Warhammers Club |
| CCF | Golf | Karate Club | Language Lab | Philosophy Society | Young Engineers' Club |
| Climbing Club | Gymnastics Club | Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme | Outdoor Adventures & Activities Club | Ski Racing Club | |



OUR COMMUNITY - EMBRACE THE MORRISONIAN SPIRIT

WELCOMING, VIBRANT, FRIENDLY

Morrison's Academy enjoys a close relationship with parents at all levels of their child's education, and we believe that the children benefit from the partnership between home and school.

We encourage parents to have a keen involvement in their child's progress and comment is often made on the warm, welcoming family atmosphere. As an all-through school, children and families foster lasting relationships.

Links between the school and parents are strengthened by the work of the Morrison's Academy Parents' Association (MAPA). Saturday morning boot camps while watching hockey and rugby, Parents' Association events, ceilidhs, Christmas markets and summer balls, cycling groups, tennis training, parent and child hockey nights, family pitch and putt sessions and more makes Morrison's Academy truly a school for all the family.

OUR FORMER PUPILS - THE MORRISONIAN CLUB

Being a part of Morrison's Academy doesn't just end with Speech Day (the last day of term); our Former Pupil network ensures that the bond remains strong long after pupils leave. With alumni covering various fields across the globe, our current pupils have a vast pool of experienced former pupils to look up to for guidance in their careers.

Former Pupils are always warmly welcomed back to our school community and even relive the fun by attending annual events like Sports Day.

BECOME A MORRISONIAN

TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL

With numerous bus routes covering our catchment area, we make the school run easy.

Supporting busy family life, our service takes the stress out of mornings and the after school bus home makes co-curricular activities accessible and family dinners possible. We continue to explore further routes to help support our families.

ADMISSIONS

No matter their current age and stage, it's always a good time to be thinking about your child's future.

We expect a lot from our pupils and are an academically selective school. We use entrance tests and taster days to ensure that the pupils who join our community will enjoy and benefit the most from all the school has to offer. We ensure that whatever year group your child joins, they are prepared, confident, and most importantly, happy as part of the wider Morrisonian community.

We understand that choosing the right school for your family is an important decision. At Morrison's Academy our dedicated Admissions Registrar is ready to guide you through the admissions process and help you determine if Morrison's Academy is the right fit for your child and family.

Please get in touch to arrange a visit and find out more about us in person. admissions@morrisonssacademy.org



A blurred background image of two students in athletic gear running on a track field. One student in a red shirt is in the foreground, smiling and holding a red relay baton. Another student in a blue shirt is slightly behind her. In the background, there are spectators and other students.

“If it were possible to quantify the happiness index then I think Morrison’s Academy would come out with gold.”

PARENT



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