



FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS...

@DCHSparents

"What a super school! I was so impressed, especially with the young people."

"Very positive. Really friendly, open and intelligent pupils. Confident and eloquent. Love the inclusive, community feeling and great facilities of the school."

"Our whole family has been extremely impressed by the efforts you, the staff and pupils have made to welcome potential families to the school, and to combat historic opinion that Drummond is not a destination of choice for local families. So much so that we have decided Drummond is for us, and we've felt is head and shoulders above other out of catchment schools we'd previously considered."

"I was impressed by pupils and love that they really feel they have a voice."

S1 parent's view

"My child feels safe and respected at Drummond. He's been able to discover his passions through learning and trying out new opportunities. It's really reassuring to see how well the staff and pupils get on together. Through humour and encouragement they achieve."

S2 parent's view

VISITING DRUMMOND

This year we invite our local community and families with primary children of any age to:

Open Mornings

Thursday 25th and Friday 26th October 2018
9am - noon

Open Afternoon

Thursday 8th November 2018
4.30 - 6.30pm

Open Afternoon

Thursday 7th March 2019
4.30 - 6.30pm

No need to book, just come along!

If you can't make any of these dates, simply contact the school at admin@drummond.edin.sch.uk to arrange a time that suits you better.

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A BUSINESS PARTNER'S VIEW...

"Drummond makes the curriculum for excellence come true. It is a genuinely creative environment where the students learn how to think, share, collaborate and produce innovative, socially-engaged art. They are thoughtful, resilient and well-prepared for what life demands."

Robin Baillie, Senior Outreach Officer, Education Department, National Galleries of Scotland

"Working with the pupils at Drummond is incredibly enjoyable and rewarding. The students are always keen to be involved, and work well together as a team and with other schools. On trips and in competitions, the students show sportsmanship and respect to the pupils and schools they are playing. I always leave an event proud of Drummond students for their behaviour and manners. Watching them progress into young leaders and developing their communication and personal skills is incredibly rewarding."

Jess Lambson, CEC Active Schools Coordinator



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REASONS TO CHOOSE DRUMMOND

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WELCOME!

We are one of the smaller schools in Edinburgh but this does not stand in the way of high aspirations for the growing number of young people who choose to attend Drummond.

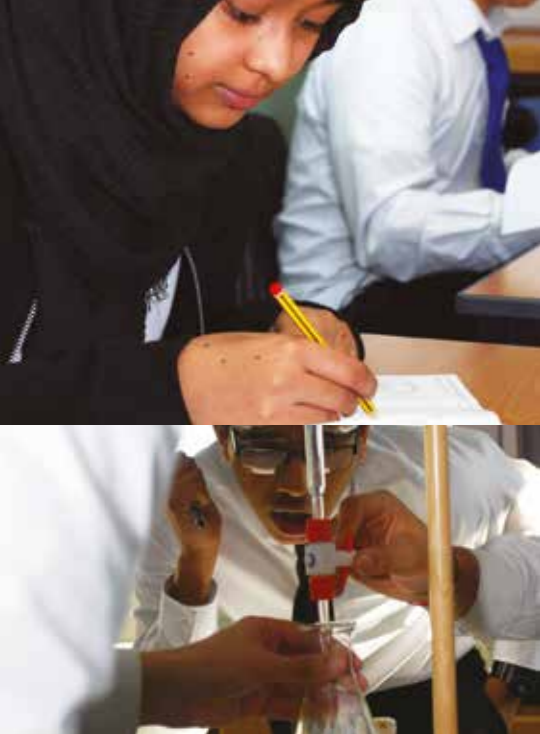
Our vision is 'Nurturing big ambitions' and we are determined that every young person at Drummond has the very best experience. We are committed to developing all our pupils' academic potential, talents, interests, and abilities and offer a fantastic range of opportunities across the S1-S6 curriculum.

Our results are getting better year on year and reflect our ethos of ambition for all. We are really proud of what we do at Drummond and think that you will be impressed too. I look forward to meeting you at one of our open mornings or afternoons very soon.

Headteacher Jodie Hannan

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WE GET RESULTS!

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S4 pupils take seven National courses, and pupils in S5 and 6 can study five Highers as well as picking up other National courses to add to their portfolio of qualifications by the end of S6.

We continue to offer a large number of Advanced Highers. We teach the full range of subjects at National 5 and Higher levels, from Art & Design to Media Studies to Physics and everything in between. Learning and teaching is the key focus at Drummond and we provide iPads for all pupils to support this.

"We were lucky enough to be invited to run a writing workshop at the school with some pupils from S1 and S2, and we can honestly say that we had an incredible time! The pupils were enthusiastic and excited about the prospect of writing about their hero, and we were so pleased with their honesty and awareness throughout. It was a joy to spend the morning with them. Each student put such thought and effort into their writing, and were really proud of what they had created! We are very much looking forward to working with Drummond High School in the future!"

Imogen Young, Explore Learning

"In June 2018 pupils from Drummond High School joined an interview panel to help National Galleries Scotland recruit a new team of gallery educators. It was a joy working with pupils from Drummond High. I was impressed with their maturity, empathy and their ability to think for themselves. They articulated their opinions well and were a pleasure to work with."

Liz Conacher, Schools Learning Coordinator, National Galleries Scotland

It's been another fantastic year for exam results and this is a flavour of our academic success...

ART & DESIGN

91% A-C Higher pass rate

COMPUTING SCIENCE

91% N5 pass rate – above the CEC average

DESIGN & MANUFACTURE

100% N5 & Higher A-C pass rate
100% – both above the CEC average

DRAMA 100% N5 pass rate

– in line with CEC average

ENGLISH 100% N5 & Higher A-C pass rate
88% – both above the CEC average

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION 100% Higher A-C pass rate – above CEC average

HISTORY 100% N5 & Higher A-C pass rate
91% – both above the CEC average

MUSIC 100% N5 & Higher A-C pass rate – both in line with CEC average

PE 100% N5 & Higher A-C pass rate
– N5 in line with CEC average & Higher above

PHYSICS 100% N5 & **80%** Higher A-C pass rate – both above CEC average

SPANISH 100% N5 & Higher A-C pass rate – both above the CEC average

MATHS 100% N5 & Higher A-C pass rate – both above the CEC average

MODERN STUDIES 85% N5 pass rate – in line with CEC average

ADVANCED HIGHER A-C PASSES 100% in Computing Science; English; Maths; PE; Physics and Spanish

KEY: N5= National 5 CEC= City of Edinburgh

What the statistics above don't show are the amazing, unique opportunities Drummond pupils have across the curriculum, such as our ongoing partnership with the **Fruitmarket Art Gallery**; community involvement with the **Pilmény Project**; sports clubs and competitions with **Active Schools**; creative art & design work with **Edinburgh College**; engineering and architectural experience with **Heriot Watt University** and **Laing O'Rourke** (constructors of the new St James Centre); art exhibitions at the **National Galleries of Scotland**; writing poetry with the **Scottish Poetry Library** and

Art 50 School Britannia; biology research with **Royal Botanic Gardens**; maths competitions and awards with **Enterprising Maths**; retail experience at **John Lewis and Jenners**; promoting girls' rights with **The Citadel**; writing short stories with **National Young Writers Competition**; drama projects with **The Traverse Theatre**; and more!

So whether your child wants to be a poet or an architect, a doctor or an illustrator, a research scientist or dancer, or just to keep their options open, **Drummond really is the school of choice for local families.**



A BUSINESS PARTNER'S VIEW...

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"We have enjoyed an extremely positive working relationship with Drummond pupils for a number of years. They have contributed greatly towards building positive relationships with older people in Leith. We greatly appreciate their contribution to our intergenerational work... they always bring great enthusiasm, hard work, fun and laughter to all our sessions!"

Anne Munro, Manager, Pilmény Development Project

"Working with the pupils of Drummond Community High School on Class Act 2017 was an absolute pleasure, and the Traverse Theatre were bowled over by the creative attributes demonstrated by the young people. There is a great sense of generosity and respect within the classroom at Drummond. We were lucky to work with a tri-level class of S4-S6 students, demonstrating a supportive and aspirational shared community of engaged pupils and dedicated teachers."

Sunniva Ramsay, Creative Producer, Traverse Theatre

"It's been great to meet and work with pupils from Drummond. The teachers are really engaged with current issues, and their pupils hold their own in debating and responding to complex problems across the spectrum. From science and engineering to social issues, they are well-prepared for a university experience! The pupils are also confident and self-aware; proud of their school; and more than anything else, interested in the world around them."

Alex MacLaren, Associate Professor – Architecture Senior Director of Studies for Architectural Engineering

