

# Governors and Staff

## 2011-2012

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Arniston	Mrs C.M. Harrison BA Cambridge
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**Music****D.A. Goodenough GGSM FTCL ARCO ALCM London** (Director of Music)

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Rev'd Dr D Campbell MTheol CECM (Head of Religious and Moral Ed)

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**Graduate Assistants**

Gina Edwards BA Loughborough

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Ed Turner Knox Grammar School, Sydney

Megan Aldridge Pymble Ladies College, NSW

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Bursar's Secretary Ms E.K. Doyle

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School Secretary Mrs M. Heeps

Database and Website Administrator Miss F. Morrison

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Admin Assistant Mrs S. Edwards

Music Department Secretary Mrs T.J. Doig

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Careers & Higher Education Liaison

Mrs E. Thomson BA London MLitt Edinburgh

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ICT Support Miss L.Tam

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Science Technician A. Lennon

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Science Technician Mrs J.R. Hutchison

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W.S. Burns

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Craigleith Mrs E.A. Collister (Assistant Housemistress)

Glencorse Mrs A. Rogerson

Kimmerghame Mrs K. Smeaton

Moredun Mrs D. Stewart

Prep School Mrs J.D. Scott

**Medical Staff**

School Medical Officer Dr S. Allan MB ChB MRCP

Sister i/c Medical Centre Miss J.E. Moore BSc Abertay RGN

Staff Nurse Mrs S.A. McLean RGN/RHSC

Staff Nurse Mrs L. Scales RGN

Staff Nurse Miss N.J. Edgecombe RGN/PN

## The Aims of the College

The School stresses concern for the individual and the encouragement of good family values, and aims to create a happy, well-ordered and caring community, whose members will: receive the highest possible quality of education within a boarding environment; develop their intellectual, physical, aesthetic, moral and spiritual potential within the context of the School's Christian tradition; be encouraged to gain the necessary qualifications to continue to higher education and their preferred career; be provided with equal opportunities regardless of gender, ethnic origin or religion; feel valued, have a sense of personal worth, be thoughtful and considerate of the needs of others and possess a willingness to accept responsibility and be of service; develop self-confidence, integrity, loyalty, good humour, good manners, leadership skills, team-work, a sense of community, and a clear sense of right and wrong.

## Conditions of Entry

Admission to the College of a boy or girl is conditional upon the acceptance by both parents (except in the case of single parents) of the "Rules of Admission". These are contained in an addendum to the Final Entry Form signed by parents on accepting the offer of a place. Parents are requested to read these carefully. The Rules of Admission bind both parent(s) and student to the College Rules which are contained in the College Handbook.

Providing applicants meet our normal entrance criteria, we welcome applications from disabled students for a place in our College. We have successfully integrated students with disability in the past, but the extensive grounds and long distances between buildings do present serious challenges for students with serious ambulant disability. We will nevertheless consider all such applications fully.

We would be very happy for you to visit the College and discuss with us your son's or daughter's requirements and to see for yourself what we offer. We would be pleased to send you a copy of the School's Disability Access Strategy on request.

# Admissions

## Admissions Philosophy

Fettes seeks bright, motivated, and curious students who possess imagination, energy, a willingness to take risks, a concern for others, and a commitment to academic and personal growth. We receive many more applications from prospective students than there are spaces available, so we are unfortunately not able to accommodate all applicants who are qualified.

We use interviews to assess the promise of each individual applicant and to determine which students will gain the most from and contribute to all that Fettes College has to offer. We actively seek a student body that is racially, geographically and socio-economically diverse and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds. Differences in educational opportunities and individual circumstances are valued and are taken into consideration.

The School's first interest is in potential students' abilities - their inquiring mind, their initiative, their willingness to pursue a subject deeply and to think independently. We are also interested in what potential students have accomplished with those abilities - how they have ventured beyond their known talents and whether they have shown excellence in some things.

## Entry Procedure

Students normally join the Senior School at ages 13 for Third Form and 16 for Sixth Form.

## Entry into the Prep School

Students may join the Prep School at any stage (ages 7-12). The Entrance Examinations and Assessments are held at Fettes in the January/February preceding entry although assessments can also be arranged at other times in the year. Scholarships are available for entry at 11+ (see next section).

## Entry at 13+

Applicants may enter by the Common Entrance Examination, the 13+ Scholarship Examinations or by the 13+ Entrance Examinations. Both the 13+ Scholarship and the 13+ Entrance Examinations take place at Fettes in the February/March preceding entry. The Common Entrance Examination takes place at other Prep schools in the June prior to entry in September. Those candidates sitting the 13+ Entrance Examinations take papers in English and Mathematics and they are also required to have two short interviews. A range of scholarships and awards is available for entry at 13+ (see next section).

## Entry into the Sixth Form

The minimum entry requirement is passes in at least six GCSE subjects at Grade B or better, or the equivalent to this. The subjects passed must include English Language, Mathematics, a Science and a Language. The Scholarship and Entrance Examinations take place in November however, entrance exams can be taken, by arrangement, at other times during the year. A range of scholarships and awards is available for entry into the Sixth Form (see next section).

Entry is sometimes possible into other year groups.

## International Students

Many international students join us at Fettes each year. We are the most cosmopolitan of the Scottish schools, with currently over 40 countries represented in our student body. Foreign nationals and expatriates account for approximately 25% of the College's roll.

All international students require a UK resident guardian. The guardian acts on behalf of parents in the UK, looks after students during half term or leave-outs, and can be contacted in an emergency. Fettes College can provide details of a number of reputable guardian agencies.

## Taster Days and Open Day

Prospective students and their families are always welcome to visit the College by making an individual visit. Overnight taster stays can also be arranged for prospective students.

Fettes College Open Day will take place on Sunday 2nd October 2011 (and on Sunday 7th October 2012 provisional) from 1.30pm to 4.15pm. Prospective students, their parents, guardians and friends are warmly invited to attend this event. Many aspects of College Life will be represented in workshops, exhibitions and tours and the day will end with Beating Retreat by the Fettes College Pipe Band.

Please contact the Registrar, Mrs Harriet Marshall, with any further questions: Tel: +44 131 311 6744 Fax: +44 131 311 6714  
Email: admissions@fettes.com

**Families interested in admission to the College are requested to register on the registration form at the back of this handbook.**

# Scholarships and Bursaries

Since January 2009 all Fettes College scholarships cover up to 10% of the fees. However, parents of any successful scholarship winner may apply for further financial support through a bursary. These bursaries are awarded on a means-tested basis and can augment any scholarship up to the level of 105% of the fees, where financial need dictates.

## General Scholarships

Scholarships are available to candidates aged 11+ for entry into the Preparatory School, into the Senior School at 13+ and into the Sixth Form at 16+. Awards are made to candidates who demonstrate high ability and potential in one subject or in a group of related subjects as well as those who perform well in all subjects.

## Sports Scholarships

Sports Scholarship are available to boys and girls who have a real talent and enthusiasm for sport - whatever that sport (or sports) may be. Group assessments will take place to evaluate sporting ability.

## Music Scholarships

Music Scholarships are available to instrumentalists with preference given to orchestral players and singers. Ex-choristers and brass players are particularly welcome. Exceptionally talented musicians can have reduced academic and/or games commitment to provide music practice time within the school day. The standard required at 13+ is normally at least Grade 5 on the main instrument. Candidates will be required to come for an audition during the week beginning Monday 30th January 2012. The Director of Music will be pleased to meet parents of musical children at an earlier time.

## Piping Scholarships

Piping Scholarships are available to those who demonstrate an appropriate standard and candidates are required to come for an audition.

## Art Scholarships

Art Scholarships are available to candidates who have a special interest in and a genuine commitment to the subject. Candidates will be assessed on the quality of their portfolio and their performance in a short practical test and will be interviewed by the Director of Art during November 2011 or February 2012.

## All-Rounder Awards

All-Rounder awards are available to candidates who possess impressive all-round ability consisting of good academic potential and motivation coupled with other well-developed qualities and skills, such as leadership, responsibility, sense of service, sporting ability, music, art, drama and personality. Successful candidates will demonstrate the potential to make a strong contribution to boarding life and will possess the character to exert a good influence on others. Candidates will be assessed on an individual basis and will be invited to make a visit to the School between Monday 27th February until Wednesday 29th February 2012 when academic and other assessments will be made.

## Bursaries

Bursaries may be available to the holder of any scholarship whose parents cannot meet the balance of the fees. The level of these awards depends upon parents' financial means and can cover up to the full value of the fees. Bursary awards are reviewed annually.

Special Bursaries (Todd) are available to direct descendants of Old Fettesians.

# Entrance Examinations

## Sixth Form Scholarship and Entrance Examinations

All candidates for entry into the Sixth Form will normally take these examinations and offer three subjects of their choice. Each paper will last one hour and past papers are available on request. The examinations will be held at Fettes on Friday 18th November 2011 (and on Friday 16th November 2012 provisional).

## Scholarship and Foundation Examinations at age 13+

Candidates must be under 14 on 1st September 2012 and the examinations and interviews will be held at Fettes from Monday 27th until Wednesday 29th February 2012. There are compulsory papers in English, Mathematics, French, Science and Humanities. They may also offer optional papers in German, Spanish, Latin and Greek if they wish. If a candidate is particularly talented in any other area, previous work may be submitted for consideration and a special interview will be arranged to assess the candidate's standard. Past papers are available on request.

### Scholarship and Foundation Examinations for entry to the Preparatory School at 11+

Candidates must be under 12 on 1st September 2012 and the examinations and interviews will be held on Saturday 28th January 2012. Papers will be taken in English, Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning.

### Entrance Assessments for the Preparatory School

Interviews and assessments will be held on Saturday 28th January 2012.

### General

Unless there are special circumstances all candidates must take the Scholarship Examinations at Fettes on the given dates. A report will be sought from the candidate's present school.

## The Academic Curriculum

Fettes College reviews its curriculum each year, and final details are published each December for the following September. The final curriculum for September 2012 will thus be published in December 2011. Described here are details of the curriculum as it currently stands.

A major advantage enjoyed by a school which takes students from 7 to 18 is that such an arrangement provides a continuity and coherence of academic progression that is difficult or even impossible to achieve when different schools are involved.

### The Preparatory School

Fettes College Preparatory School aims to provide a first-class academic education through a broad and balanced curriculum, which will equip each child for life in and out of the classroom. Pupils are encouraged to learn independently and to recognise that each moment of their day represents an opportunity to learn and to understand. There is a maximum class size of 18 and the curriculum in the Preparatory School is structured to reflect the strengths of the Curriculum for Excellence, the National Curriculum of England and Wales and IAPS guidance.

### Graduated Learning

Pupils in their formative years are taught the core subjects by their form teacher in their form room in order to establish a secure learning environment. Once a confident approach to their learning has been established, older pupils work with a greater number of teachers and are increasingly expected to exercise responsibility for organising their own work.

### 7-9 Years

As well as the core subjects taught by their form teacher, pupils receive specialist tuition for French, Science, Music, Art, Drama, PE and Games.

### 10-13 Years

From the age of 10, pupils benefit from working with a greater number of staff and a broader curriculum (including Latin introduced at 11). Pupils are set by ability in Mathematics at 10, Mathematics, Science, French and Latin at 11 and in the aforementioned subjects plus English from 12.

### The Middle School

#### Third Form (ages 13-14)

The Third Form curriculum is kept very broad, so that students are in the best position to make informed choices for GCSE at the end of the year. All Third Formers study English, Mathematics, Geography, History, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT, Art, Music, Drama and Physical Education. All subjects are setted. Students choose two languages from French, German, Spanish and Mandarin. The top Latin set also takes Classical Greek. Students requiring EFL or Support for Learning just choose one language. Students all choose either Latin or two of additional Art, Classical Civilisation, Drama, Music and PE. Further details and advice on GCSE options are given in the Spring Term.

#### Fourth and Fifth Forms (ages 14-16)

##### GCSE Courses

All students take English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Students then choose four subjects from the following list: Art & Design, Classical Civilisation, Classical Greek, Drama, Economics, French, Geography, German, History, Latin, Mandarin, Music, PE and Spanish. Students must choose at least one modern foreign language.

### The Sixth Form

Fettes offers a very broad range of subjects in the Sixth Form. Students choose to take either A Levels or the International Baccalaureate.

#### A Levels

Students choose a core of four AS Levels from columns A-E in the Lower Sixth Form, usually supplemented by a fifth subject, which may be another full AS Level, Further Maths or Beginners' Mandarin. Alternatively they study Critical Thinking in a free column. In the Upper Sixth Form, students focus on three (sometimes four) A Level subjects.

#### A Level columns

A	B	C	D	E
Business Studies	Drama	Geography	Biology	Art
Chemistry	French	History	Classical Civ	English
Economics	Geography	Mathematics*	English	Further Maths
History of Art	Physics		Govt & Pol**	German
Latin			Greek	Music
			Mathematics	PE
				Spanish
				Beg Mandarin

\* Students opting for Further Mathematics must choose Mathematics in column C

\*\* Government & Politics

**International Baccalaureate**

Students have to study six subjects for two years, one drawn from each group:

- Group 1** (first language) English, German, Mandarin
- Group 2** (second language) French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek and Mandarin
- Group 3** (individuals and societies) History, Geography, and Economics
- Group 4** (experimental sciences) Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- Group 5** (mathematics) Mathematics
- Group 6** (the arts) Visual Arts, Music Theatre

Students can substitute a second subject from groups 1-4 rather than take a subject from Group 6. Students can take two Group 1 subjects rather than one subject from Group 1 and one from Group 2. In addition, students have to study a Theory of Knowledge course, produce an Extended Essay on a subject of their choice and undertake a programme of creativity, action and service.

Students choose three Higher Level subjects (in uppercase) and three Standard Level courses (in lowercase).

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>Group 1</b> Language A1		ENGLISH English		GERMAN A*	Mandarin A**		
<b>Group 2</b> Language A2, B or ab initio					FRENCH GERMAN B* GREEK French German B* Greek	Mandarin ab initio	FRENCH LATIN SPANISH French Latin Mandarin B** Spanish Spanish ab initio
<b>Group 3</b> Individuals and Societies	ECONOMICS GEOGRAPHY Economics Geography			HISTORY History		HISTORY History	
<b>Group 4</b> Experimental Sciences	Biology			PHYSICS Physics	BIOLOGY Biology	CHEMISTRY Chemistry	
<b>Group 5</b> Mathematics		MATHS Maths SL Maths Studies					
<b>Group 6</b> Arts				MUSIC THEATRE Music Theatre	VISUAL ARTS Visual Arts		

\* German A is for native speakers of German. German B is for non-native speakers.

\*\* Mandarin A is for native speakers of Mandarin. Mandarin B is for non-native speakers.

# Some Academic Facts

**School Numbers Autumn Term 2011**

732 students (555 in Fettes College (13-18), 177 in Prep School (7-13))

125 full-time members of academic staff

The teacher/pupil ratio is 1 to 6

**Examination Results Summer 2010**

GCSE	98% pass rate [27% A*, 69% A* or A, 90% A* A or B]
A Level	100% pass rate [18% A*, 51% A* or A, 84% A*, A or B, 97% A*, A,B or C]
IB	36% achieved over 40 points equivalent to more than A*A*A*A* at A Level 61% achieved over 36 points equivalent of A*A*AA at A Level Average score 36pts

**Average Class/Set size**

Lower School (M, P, S, T, I and II)	15
Middle School (III, IV and V Forms)	19
Upper School (VI Form)	15

**Admissions to Higher Education of 2009 Upper Sixth leavers**

University	98%
Further Study	1%
Gap year	10%

**Top University Destinations 2010**

Aberdeen	Glasgow
Bristol	Leeds
Cambridge	Manchester
Durham	Newcastle
Edinburgh	Northumbria
Exeter	

**Top University Courses 2010**

Business Studies	Law
Engineering	Medicine
English	Modern Languages
Geography	Science
History	Sociology

**Numbers of places gained in recent years at Oxford & Cambridge Universities**

1997	15 places gained	12 at Oxford, 3 at Cambridge
1998	7 places gained	5 at Oxford, 2 at Cambridge
1999	11 places gained	6 at Oxford, 5 at Cambridge
2000	5 places gained	1 at Oxford, 4 at Cambridge
2001	16 places gained	8 at Oxford, 8 at Cambridge
2002	9 places gained	6 at Oxford, 3 at Cambridge
2003	6 places gained	3 at Oxford, 3 at Cambridge
2004	11 places gained	6 at Oxford, 5 at Cambridge
2005	12 places gained	5 at Oxford, 7 at Cambridge
2006	12 places gained	5 at Oxford, 7 at Cambridge
2007	17 places gained	11 at Oxford, 6 at Cambridge
2008	11 places gained	8 at Oxford, 3 at Cambridge
2009	9 places gained	6 at Oxford, 3 at Cambridge
2010	4 places gained	1 at Oxford, 3 at Cambridge

# Music

As well as the full-time Music Staff at the College and the Preparatory School, additional tuition is provided as follows:

Accordion	Mr Paul Chamberlain
Cello	Miss Charlotte Satow Mrs Sarah McQueen Mrs Shona Jones
Clarinet	Mrs Jennifer McQue Miss Janet Laird Mrs Pam Turley
Clarsach	Miss Ailie Robertson
Cornet	Miss Lorna McDonald
Composition	Mr David Goodenough
Double Bass	Miss May Halyburton
Euphonium	Miss Lorna McDonald
Flute	Ms Gwen Kelso Mr Duncan Smith Miss Rhiannon Sinclair
Guitar	Mr Martin Presavage Mr Paul Rogers Mr David Series
Horn	Mrs Jacqueline Johnstone

Oboe	Mr Colin Friend
Organ	Mr Nicholas Wearne
	Mr David Goodenough
Percussion	Mr Stuart Haigh
Piano	Mr Colin Dundas
	Mrs Kate Housden
	Mrs Shona Jones
	Mr Nicholas Wearne
Saxophone	Mrs Jennifer McQue
Singing	Miss Frances Cooper
	Miss Anne Lewis
	Mrs Emma Versteeg
	Mr Roderick Bryce
Theory	Mr Nicholas Wearne
	Miss Janet Laird
	Mr Duncan Smith
Trombone	Miss Lorna McDonald
Trumpet	Miss Lorna McDonald
Tuba	Miss Lorna McDonald
Viola	Mr Andrew Lees
Violin	Mr Angus Ramsay
	Mr Andrew Lees

### Music Lesson Charges

Pupils will normally receive 28 lessons during the year. Details of the cost of lessons and of fees for the hire of instruments are available from the Music Department.

## Sports and Activities

At Fettes we believe strongly in the importance of breadth in the education that we offer our students. Sport and other extra-curricular activities play a major part in our lives. The following lists show the many different sports in which coaching is available, and give a range of examples (but by no means an exhaustive list) of the wide variety of activities currently offered at the College.

### Sports

#### Boys' major team sports

Rugby  
Hockey  
Cricket  
Athletics

#### Other sports offered at competitive levels

Badminton  
Basketball  
Cross-country running  
Fencing  
Fives  
Football (senior)  
Golf  
Kayak Racing

### Activities

Bee Keeping  
Bell ringing  
Caving  
Canoeing and sea kayaking  
CCF  
Circuits  
Community service  
Contemporary fitness  
Creative Crafts  
Duke of Edinburgh's Award

### Clubs and Societies

Christian Fellowship  
Classics Society  
Debating Society  
Geographical Society  
Historical Society  
Model United Nations  
Modern Languages Supper Club  
Paramecium (Philosophical discussion society)  
Political Society  
Science Society

#### Girls' major team sports

Hockey  
Lacrosse  
Tennis  
Athletics

Netball  
Riding  
Rounders  
Shooting  
Squash  
Swimming  
Tennis

Football  
Juggling  
Mountain biking  
Mountaineering and hill climbing  
Rock climbing  
Sailing  
Skiing  
Sports acrobatics  
The Fettesian Magazine

## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2011

Boarders return by 6pm Wednesday 31st Aug  
Recommended Leave: 4.30pm Friday 23rd Sept - 9pm Sunday 25th Sept  
Half Term: 4.30pm Friday 14th Oct - 9pm Sunday 30th Oct  
Recommended Leave: 11am Saturday 19th Nov - 9pm Monday 21st Nov  
Term Ends: 2pm Tuesday 13th Dec

### Spring Term 2012

Boarders return by 7.30pm Thursday 5th Jan  
Recommended Leave: 11am Saturday 21st Jan - 9pm Monday 23rd Jan  
Half Term: 4.30pm Friday 10th Feb - 9pm Sunday 19th Feb  
Recommended Leave: 4.30pm Friday 9th Mar - 9pm Sunday 11th Mar  
Term Ends: 4pm Friday 23rd Mar

### Summer Term 2012

Boarders return by 7.30pm Monday 16th Apr  
Recommended Leave: 4.30pm Friday 4th May - 9pm Sunday 6th May  
Half Term: 4pm Friday 1st June - 9pm Sunday 10th June  
Founder's Day: Saturday 30th June  
Term Ends: 4pm

### Autumn Term 2012

Boarders return by 6pm Wednesday 29th Aug  
Recommended Leave: 4pm Friday 21st Sept - 9pm Sunday 23rd Sept  
Half Term: 4pm Friday 12th Oct - 9pm Sunday 28th Oct  
Recommended Leave: 11am Saturday 17th Nov - 9pm Monday 19th Nov  
Term Ends: 2pm Tuesday 11th Dec

### Spring Term 2013

Boarders return by 7.30pm Monday 7th Jan  
Recommended Leave: 11am Saturday 26th Jan - 9pm Monday 28th Jan  
Half Term: 4pm Friday 8th Feb - 9pm Sunday 17th Feb  
Recommended Leave: 4pm Friday 8th Mar - 9pm Sunday 10th Mar  
Term Ends: 4pm Friday 22nd Mar

### Summer Term 2013

Boarders return by 7.30pm Monday 15th Apr  
Recommended Leave: 4pm Friday 3rd May - 9pm Sunday 5th May  
Half Term: 4pm Friday 24th May - 9pm Sunday 2nd June  
Founder's Day: Saturday 29th June  
Term Ends: 4pm

## Fees

### Session 2011/2012

Fees per term (three terms per year)

#### Senior School

Boarders £9,050

Day Pupils £6,745

#### Preparatory School

Boarders £6,560

Day Pupils £4,185

Day fees include the cost of all meals taken at School.

In the event that more than one sibling attends Fettes, there is a reduction to the total fees payable equivalent to 5% of the second child's fees, 35% of the third child's fees and 50% of subsequent children's fees while they are attending Fettes together.

There is a premium for direct entry into the Sixth Form equivalent to 5% of the Senior School Boarding fee for each of the two Sixth Form years.

Children of members of HM Forces qualify for a 12.5% reduction in fees.

A non-refundable registration fee of £50 should accompany the registration form.

A deposit of £500 should be sent as a final entry fee when the offer of a place is confirmed. Parents who are not UK nationals and/or who are not domiciled in the UK are also required to deposit a full term's fees. Deposits will be offset against the student's account for the final term.

Details of arrangements for paying fees will be provided in good time before the first term's fees are due. If you wish to speak directly to us about payment, please contact:

The Bursar  
Fettes College  
Carrington Road  
Edinburgh EH4 1QX  
Tel: +44 131 332 2281  
Fax: +44 131 332 3081  
Email: bursar@fettes.com

Fees are reviewed annually, and every effort is made to avoid an increase in the course of the school year.

## Registration Form

Fettes College, Edinburgh EH4 1QX

Tel: 00 44 (0)131 311 6744

Fax: 00 44 (0)131 311 6714

Please complete and return this form to the Headmaster with the registration fee of £50.00 (cheques made payable to Fettes College). Please note that the registration fee is non-refundable.

Surname of Pupil

All Forenames

Date of Birth

Male/Female

Proposed Date of Entry

Boarding/Day

Present (or probable) School prior to entry

Address of School

Name of Principal

Name/s of Parent/s

Occupation

Address

Home Tel

Home Fax

Work Tel

Work Fax

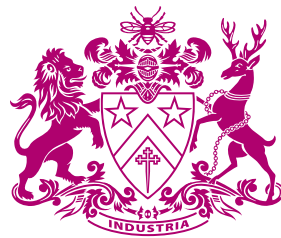
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Does your child have any particular needs that the College should be aware of?

Please state any previous family connection with Fettes

Signature

Date



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