



**Moore House
Academy**
Bathgate



MOORE HOUSE ACADEMY BATHGATE

Prospectus for Children and Young People

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Keeping the promise to children and young people in Scotland



Hello!

I am Alison Williams, the Headteacher at Moore House Academy Bathgate, West Lothian.

Our Academy is a happy and safe place where you will quickly realise you can trust our great staff to help you to make new friends, and enjoy all the exciting learning opportunities we can offer you.

This prospectus and our website will give you an idea of what it is like to be a student at Moore House Academy Bathgate, but we would love you to visit our school so that you can see for yourself how special it is. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our school.



Alison Williams





Moore House Education



Why choose Moore House Academy Bathgate?

Our greatest strength is our staff. We will listen carefully to what you have found difficult in previous schools, but will also help you to overcome the challenges you have faced so that you are keen to attend our school on a regular basis and start to have success and progress. We know you may not have wanted to attend school because of difficult experiences. Moore House Academy Bathgate is a small school with class groups of only 3 or 4 young people who will have had similar issues to you. Whatever your issues, our teachers, our classroom assistants and members of our day service care team have had lots of experience and training, and will know how to help you.

Moore House Academy Bathgate is a caring school with an emphasis on mutual respect. We are really like a big family.



What can I learn at Moore House Academy Bathgate?

We make sure you have a learning programme that helps you to succeed and progress as much as possible. Our teachers can very quickly judge what level of learning suits you and we can offer almost every subject you can think of! As well as English and Maths we have great facilities for Art, Practical Cookery, Science, social subjects and P.E. You can also study technology and music online using our virtual classroom.

Some of our students find learning difficult but we make sure they have the right kind of support. We will do our best to make sure you can leave our school with qualifications that help you go to college or university or progress to further training.

“I get lots of opportunities to do things here. It’s a small school and small classes so teachers can spend more time with you, helping you with your lessons.”

Pupil aged 14



Will you listen to what I want to say?

We realise that you may have found it difficult to speak up in the past or to make your voice heard in previous settings. As soon as you arrive at our school you will be allocated a key teacher who you will get to know very well and who will help and support you. If you live in one of our houses you will also have a key worker who will take time to listen to you. However, we are sure that because of the small environment and the friendly atmosphere we have created in the school you will gain in confidence and feel able to speak your mind either in private or with a wider audience.

“I like coming to school. My favourite subjects are Maths, P.E. and School activities. I like spending time with my teachers”

Will I have to live at the school or can I travel each day?

Some of our students come to school each day by taxi or in their parent's or carer's car. Breakfast, snacks and lunch are available in our dining room, and your first lesson of the day is with your tutor group when you have an opportunity to share how you feel each day and check out your timetable.

Some students live in one of the houses that are in the grounds of the school and in West Lothian and Fife. These students are looked after and cared for by members of our care staff team in our comfortable homes. If you live in one of our homes, care staff can accompany you to school and may stay there with you to support you with lessons.

“After being out of school for so long I was delighted to find a place where I feel I belong.”



“I have enjoyed PE, the daily mile and the workouts with Joe and Claire’s bad jokes in English. Maths is boring ha ha ha only joking!”

“I have learned lots. I like school and get on really well with all my teachers. Thanks for all your help during lockdown and the use of the chromebooks at home”

“The teachers are good. I enjoy school, lessons are interesting. The teachers explain well what I have to do and I have a good mixture of subjects”

The Moore House Group

- ✓ Residential care
- ✓ Specialist primary education
- ✓ Specialist secondary education
- ✓ Virtual learning
- ✓ Fostering
- ✓ Social enterprise
- ✓ Psychological services
- ✓ Family support work
- ✓ Continuing care
- ✓ Throughcare & Aftercare
- ✓ Social housing

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