



**Moore House
Academy
Dunkeld**



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Prospectus for Children and Young People

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Keeping the promise to children and young people in Scotland



Who is this prospectus for?

Welcome to our school prospectus. I hope it will give you a good insight into our school and see for yourself:

- our wonderful location;
- our welcoming staff; and
- the exciting opportunities for learning that we provide.

Acceptance

Aspiration

Achievement

Attainment

Hello!

I am Tracey Ford-McNicol, the Headteacher at Moore House Academy Dunkeld, near Dunkeld.



Our Academy is a happy and safe place where you can trust our wonderful staff to help you to develop your confidence, make 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 pupil at Dunkeld, but we would love you to visit our school so that you can experience its very special atmosphere.

You will love how our classrooms have been designed and furnished to make you feel relaxed and calm and you will love the countryside around the school where you will see the friendly squirrels as well as bunnies and deer nearly every day! We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our school.

Tracey Ford-McNicol





Why choose Moore House Academy Dunkeld?

The staff in our Academy listen carefully to what you have found difficult in previous schools. We know you might have been anxious there or not have been able to learn as well as you hoped. Sometimes you may not even have wanted to attend school because of your worries. Dunkeld is a small school with class groups of only 3 or 4 boys and girls who have had similar issues. You will not feel different. Whatever your worries, our teachers, our classroom assistants and members of our care team have had lots of experience and training, and will know how to help you.

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

Tracey Ford-McNicol



What can I learn at Moore House Academy Dunkeld?

We make sure you have a learning programme that helps you to succeed and progress as much as possible. Our teachers can very quickly assess what level of work suits you and we can offer almost every subject you can think of!

As well as English and Maths we have great facilities for music, drama, art, technology, practical cookery, science, photography, geography, and modern studies and PE.

All of our students love our outdoor learning classroom and the exciting activities that we do such as making willow arches and raised bed gardens, constructing a zip line for our squirrels and learning how to make campfires safely.

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.

“A beautiful place where kids thrive and the teachers are passionate and seem to really like their jobs! It’s a comfortable place that can feel like home.”

Parent of pupil.



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.

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.

Other students live in one of the houses in the grounds of the school. 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, your care staff can accompany you to school and may stay there with you to support you with lessons.

“I feel very welcome here”



“I enjoy being here – people are kind”



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