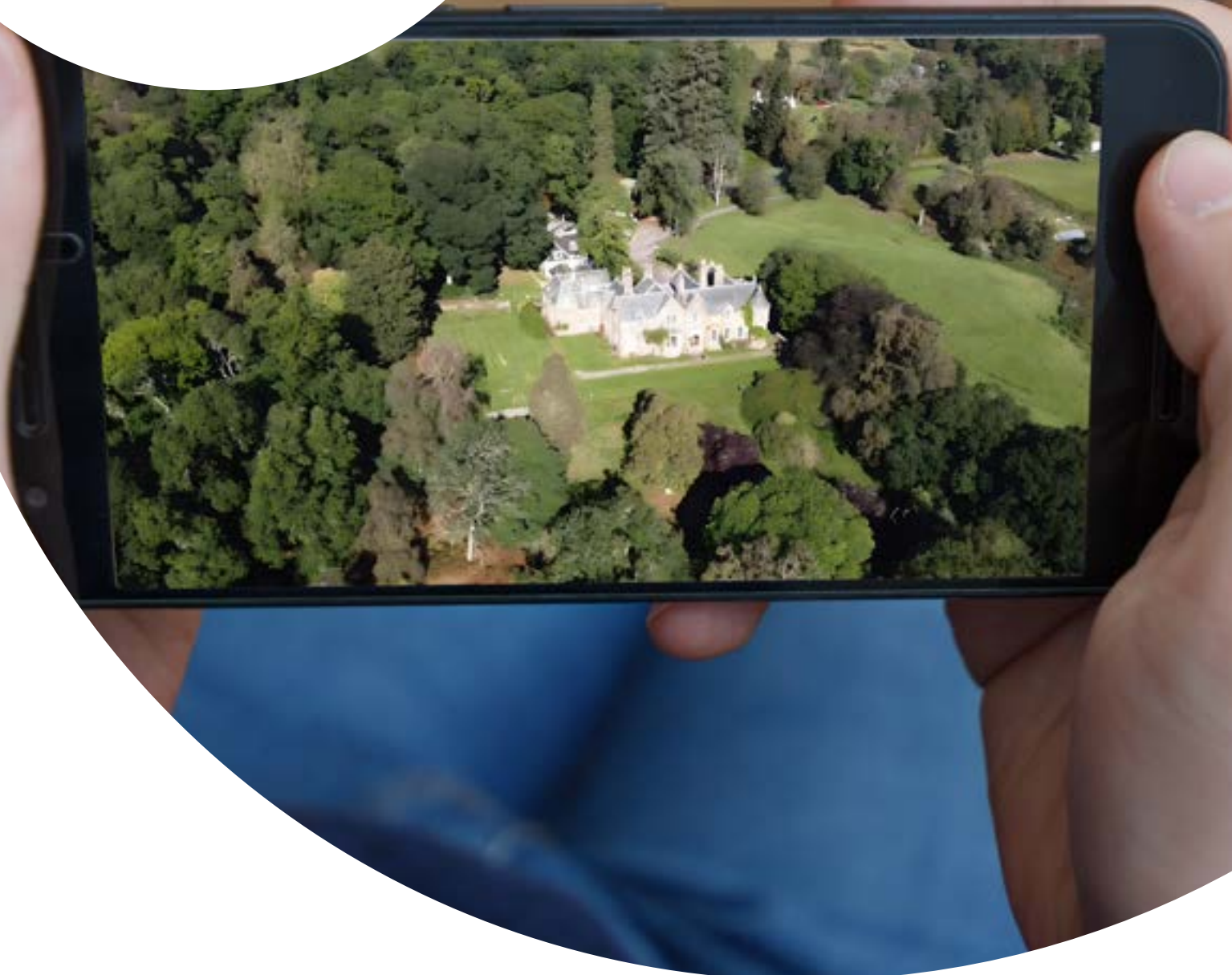




**Moore House
Primary School**
Dunkeld



MOORE HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL DUNKELD

Prospectus for Children

2023-2024

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 Head of Education at Moore House Primary School - Dunkeld



Our school is a happy and safe place where you can trust my 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 here, but I'd love you to visit our school so that you can experience its very special atmosphere.

Believe me 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! I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our school.

Tracey Ford McNicol





Why choose Moore House Primary School Dunkeld?

The staff in our school 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. We will also listen carefully to what you enjoy, what interests you, what you are good at and what you want to learn. Moore House Primary - 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 support for learning assistants and members of our residential team have had lots of experience and training, and will know how to help you.

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



What can I learn at Moore House Primary School 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 judge what level of work suits you and we can offer all the subjects you are entitled to. We have some very exciting digital technology that we know you will enjoy operating. Our teachers are also skilled in agreeing with you on how best you like to learn - what strategies, resources or learning environments are right for you.

“ I like being on the Chromebook. But I learn more in the classroom.”

Declan - Pupil

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

We know that some children find learning difficult but we make sure everyone has the right kind of support. The primary school is on the same campus as Moore House Academy - Dunkeld which means you can have exciting and challenging lessons from our secondary subject specialists if this is appropriate for you. You can also learn virtually with specialist teachers from some of our other schools. Since the academy is on the same campus as the primary school your transition from the primary to secondary stage is smooth and carefree. You will know your teachers and the environment. You will also have had opportunities to get to know some of the older young people.



Will you listen to what I want to say?

We realise that you may have found it difficult to speak up in an acceptable way or to make your voice heard in previous settings. As soon as you arrive at our school you will have your key teacher who you will get to know very well and who will help you if you are struggling. However, we are sure that because of the small environment and the ethos 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.

How will I get to school each day?

Our pupils 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 during your first lesson of the day you will have an opportunity to share how you feel and check out your timetable of activities.

"A beautiful place where animals thrive and the teachers are passionate and seem to really like their jobs!"

It's a comfortable place that can feel like home"



Moore House
Education



"I enjoy being here - people are kind"

"I feel very welcome here"



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