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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.

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We review our curriculum regularly to ensure that we can provide all pupils with the most appropriate pathway through school for them. We encourage all our students to remain at school until the end of S6 to maximise their portfolio of qualifications with pupils in S4 taking seven National or Level 5 qualifications, and five subjects in S5 and S6. We teach the full range of subjects at National 5 and Higher as well as number of Advanced Highers.

We work closely with our cluster primaries and have developed a strong and varied transition programme for P5-P7 primary pupils such as treasure hunts, sports events, science days and a technology project so that the move to secondary is as smooth as possible.

All in all, we are committed to ensuring that all our young people have the best possible experience at Drummond and the highest quality of learning and teaching.

"Recently, 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 we were 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 thought and effort into their writing, and were really proud of their contribution to our intergenerational work... they always bring great enthusiasm, hard work, fun and laughter to all our sessions!"

Anne Munro, Manager, Pilmeny Development Project

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"We were lucky enough to be invited to run a writing workshop at the school with some pupils from S3 and S2, and we can honestly say that we had an incredible time! The pupils were enthusiastic and excited about the prospect of writing with us. They articulated their opinions well and the highest quality of learning and teaching.

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

Ours is a vibrant and dynamic school community where staff are always seeking out the most exciting opportunities for our young people to help them reach their potential, such as our seniors winning the prestigious Bentley Hypersonic Technology competition; our S2 pupils working closely with industry and Edinburgh College in the award winning Daydream Believers project; Duke of Edinburgh Silver & Bronze expeditions; S2 pupils involved in writing projects with the Superpower Agency; embarking upon our quest to achieve the Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award; our ongoing partnership with the Fruitmarket Art Gallery; community involvement with the Pilmeny Project; sports clubs and competitions with Active Schools; creative art & design work with Edinburgh College; engineering and architectural heritage with Heriot Watt University and Leith Academy; 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."

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