



# Jordanhill School

## Admission to S5 and S6



Thank you for your interest in Jordanhill School.

Jordanhill is renowned not just for its academic excellence, but for its thriving programmes in sport, outdoor education, music and art.

The school's success is founded on placing our pupils and staff at the heart of everything we do.

We offer a wonderful learning environment, excellent resources and a commitment to help every student achieve to the very best of their abilities.

As a school we reflect the cultural and ethnic diversity of the City of Glasgow.



We hope this leaflet offers some insight into the life of the school and what we can offer pupils joining us in S5 and S6.

Further information is available on the web site

[www.jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk](http://www.jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk)





***“Outstanding. Better resourced than many schools in the independent sector - and it’s free. A beacon.”***

Good Schools Guide



***“This organisation is inspirational, a beacon.”***

Charter Mark



## The School

Jordanhill is situated in the West End of Glasgow. It is a combined Primary and Secondary School with a total school roll of approximately 1050, aged from 5 to 18. Primary has 66 pupils per year P1 to P7; Secondary 99 pupils per year S1 to S4 and 195 in S5/S6.

Teaching facilities and resources are excellent. The building housing Modern Languages, mathematics, Social Subjects and Art was completed in 2008, while the adjacent practical buildings housing Science, Home Economics and Design & Technology have all been upgraded. The Primary and remaining Secondary departments are located in the ‘B’ listed north building which has been extensively modernised and upgraded. This includes major refurbishments of the main entrance and school hall (2011-2013), the Learning Zone (2016), Conference Room (2018) and Sixth Year Study facilities (2018).

Sports facilities on campus comprise a full size synthetic hockey pitch, two rugby pitches, two 7-a-side grass football pitches, a multi-user games area, two gyms and a fitness suite (refurbished 2018). The school’s games hall is situated on Anniesland Road, a few minutes walk away. Very extensive sports and outdoor education programmes are offered throughout the school.

Jordanhill has a vibrant music department with an enormous number of groups, ensembles and orchestras. Art too is highly successful with students’ work regularly featuring in national exhibitions.

Jordanhill is the only school in Scotland to hold the **ICT Mark** for excellence in the use of ICT. All teaching areas have interactive whiteboards. In addition to specialist IT suites every department has access to sets of laptops and tablets for flexible deployment. The entire campus is wi-fi enabled and supports bring Your Own Device (BYOD). Office 365 enables learners to access materials in school and at home.

The Swire Chinese Language Centre and a Confucius Classroom opened in August 2016. The Centre offers teaching in Chinese language and culture to pupils in Jordanhill and neighbouring schools.

## Admission to S5 or S6

A number of students join Jordanhill at the S5 or S6 stage every year for a variety of curricular or personal reasons. They settle quickly into the School and, as well as enjoying academic success, play an active part in community and leadership roles: in Primary; community programmes; S6 charity committee; Prefects; Captains.



### Are there any entry criteria?

We do not select by ability and we do not charge any fees. We will admit you only if we can meet your educational and pastoral needs and do so without detriment to existing students and without incurring additional costs. For example, we will not establish an additional course or class because you wish to join us.

### How do I apply?

If you are interested in joining Jordanhill School you should

- Complete and submit the online application form on our website: [Admission to S5/S6 \(jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk\)](http://jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk)
- Attend for interview with your parent/guardian when invited

You must tell us

- The name of your current school
- The courses you are currently studying and your expected level of performance
- Any additional support needs you have
- The courses you would like to study in S5 and/or S6

If we think we may be able to meet your needs and you wish to continue with your application, we will then contact your current school to confirm the information supplied.

We will not admit you if you are the subject of ongoing disciplinary sanctions by your current school. We also expect you and your parent/guardian to honour any obligations to your current school.

*"The impact of the school sets the tone for the whole community."*

Charter Mark



*"Rarely has this Assessor witnessed an organisation so committed to the achievement of excellence in everything it does."*

Investors in People





## Curriculum

Jordanhill School is the highest attaining state school in Scotland. Some 88% of pupils progressed to Higher Education in 2018.

We offer a broad range of National 5 and Higher courses in S5/S6 and the following Advanced Highers in S6

### AH Humanities

- ◆ English
- ◆ French
- ◆ Spanish
- ◆ Geography
- ◆ History
- ◆ Art
- ◆ Music

### AH Sciences

- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Physics
- ◆ Computing

These are complemented by vocational, citizenship and leadership programmes including

- ◆ Glasgow City Senior Phase Programme
- ◆ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ◆ Higher Leadership Award
- ◆ Hospitality
- ◆ Higher Psychology (Anniesland College)

Further information is available in the [Course Choice](#) area of the web site.

### Duke of Edinburgh Award

During S4 and into S5 we offer pupils the opportunity to complete the DoE Bronze and Silver Awards.

### Trips

Senior pupils have the opportunity to participate in a range of curricular visits and also major trips including in 2018-19

- ◆ China
- ◆ Berlin, Iceland and Spain
- ◆ AH Geography Field Trip
- ◆ CERN

