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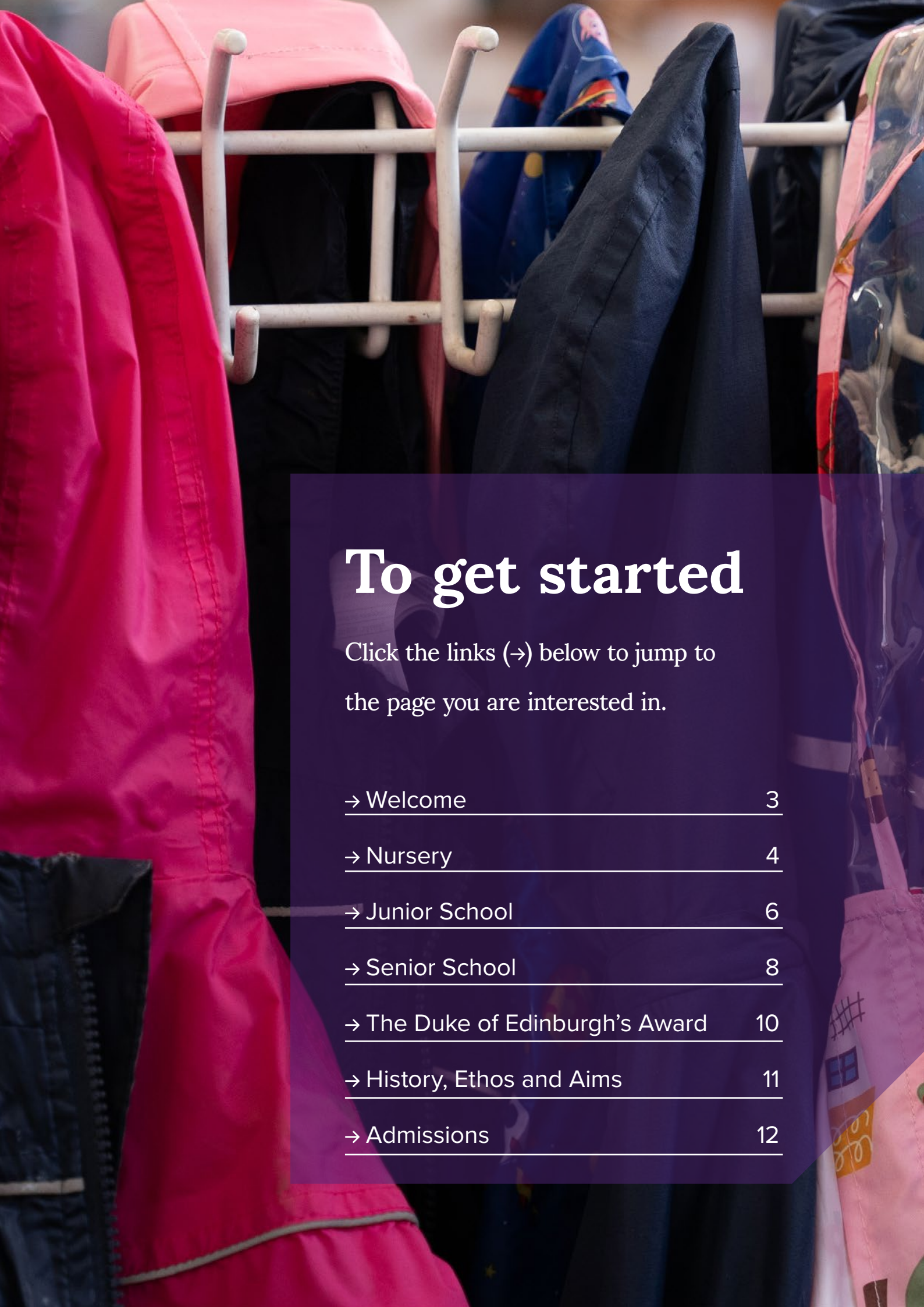
# Belmont House School

## Strenue sed Aeque

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BELMONT HOUSE SCHOOL



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# Welcome from the Principal

At Belmont House School we value, and focus on, every child for the individual that they are.

We aim to provide a safe, welcoming learning environment from the age of 3 to 18 years. We strive to develop each child's unique talents and abilities through personal attention, genuinely small class sizes (10 in the Junior School, 14 in Transitus (P7) to Senior 2, and 9 in Senior 3-6), with a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum and extensive extra-curricular opportunities.

The School is a disciplined community where friendliness and mutual respect are encouraged. It provides the educational and social conditions for each individual to develop their self-esteem and confidence, to thrive, achieve and frequently exceed their potential. Our aim is to prepare each young person to develop and discover their own unique talents and abilities, enabling them to leave us as accomplished young adults ready for the challenges of the world and life after School.

Our entrance process is a holistic one, again with the emphasis on a prospective pupil being able to experience the School for themselves in a Taster Day visit, allowing our staff to get to know them as individuals at the very outset of their potential educational journey at Belmont House visit before we consider an assessment of baseline abilities. We also firmly believe that every pupil has the potential to enjoy success wherever their strengths and abilities lie, in academia, sport, the arts and in wider personal achievement. We also place great value on "pupil voice" and there are many avenues through which pupils from Nursery through to Senior 6 can express their opinions and share their views on their educational experience and the day-to-day running of the School through Pupil Councils and other pupil forums.

Our website contains a great deal of information about the School and will give you a flavour of its unique personality. However, I would also invite you to visit us at your convenience at any time throughout the year and discover how your child would flourish in our care and, indeed, how we can and will make the difference.

A warm welcome awaits from pupils and staff alike and I look forward to meeting you personally to discuss the individual educational needs and aspirations of you son or daughter.



Melvyn D Shanks | **Principal**



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our School**

A young boy with short brown hair and a friendly smile is the central figure. He is wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt with a white collar and a small school crest on the left chest that reads 'ELMONT HOUSE SCHOOL'. He is holding a yellow and orange plastic shovel, pouring sand from it into a blue plastic tray. The tray is filled with light brown sand, and a small sandcastle is visible in the bottom right corner. The background is slightly blurred, showing colorful clothing hanging on a rack, suggesting a nursery or playroom setting.

Nursery

# Welcoming & Encouraging

The ethos of our Nursery is to provide a safe, secure, stimulating and happy environment which allows children to develop to their full potential.



## A fun and stimulating environment

There are eight curriculum areas with a strong emphasis placed upon Early Literacy, Early Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing.

### The curricular areas are:

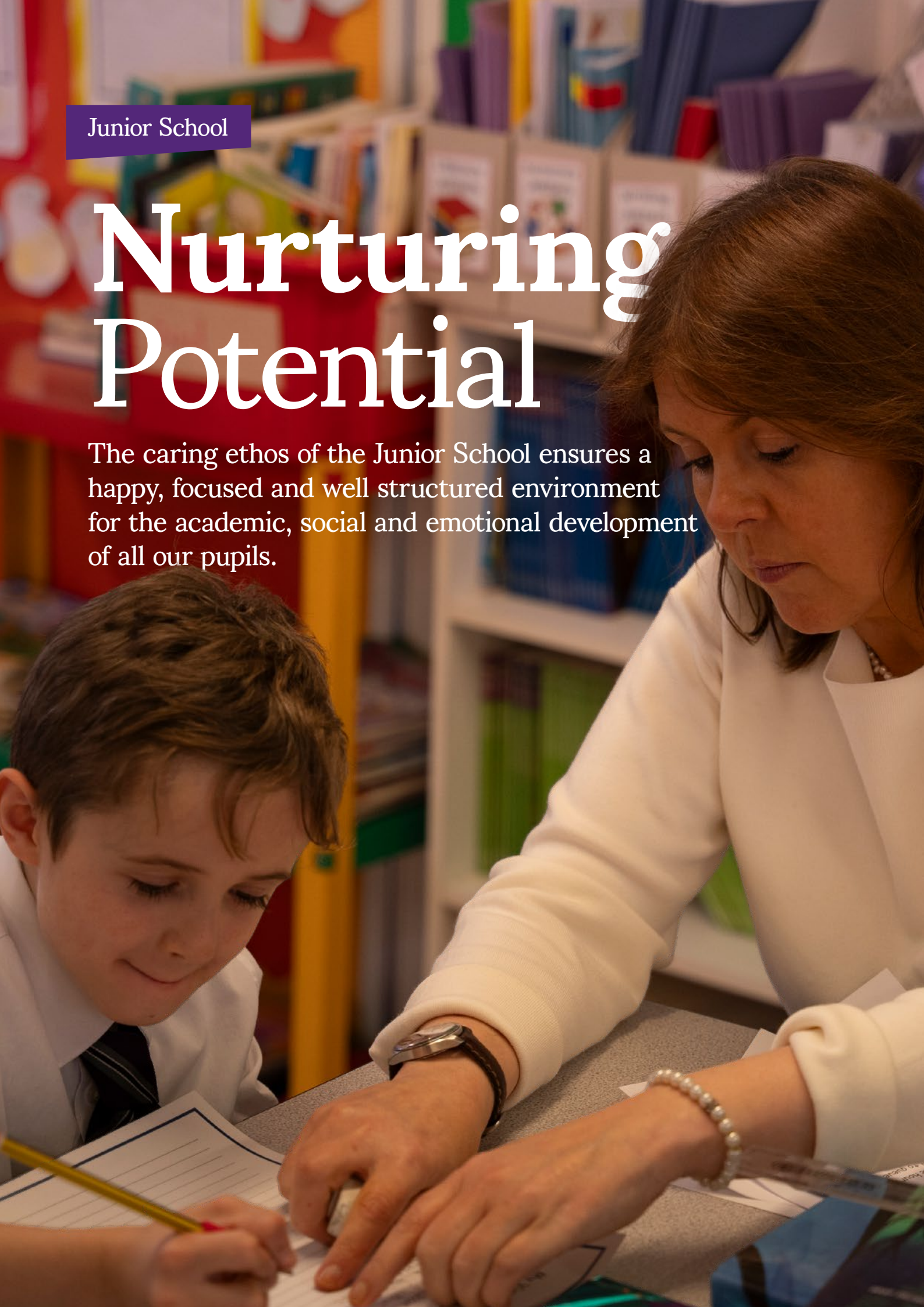
- Expressive arts
- Language and literacy
- Health and wellbeing
- Mathematics and numeracy
- Religious and moral education
- Science and technologies
- Social subjects
- Information and communication technology



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Nursery



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A photograph of a female teacher with brown hair, wearing a white long-sleeved top, a watch, and a pearl bracelet, leaning over a desk. She is assisting a young boy with brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a dark tie, who is writing on a piece of lined paper with a yellow pencil. They are in a library or bookshelf area, with colorful books visible in the background.

Junior School

# Nurturing Potential

The caring ethos of the Junior School ensures a happy, focused and well structured environment for the academic, social and emotional development of all our pupils.

## Junior School



### In the early years

A strong focus on learning core skills in Mathematics and Language enables our pupils to progress successfully in other areas of the curriculum, which include:

- Social Subjects
- Science and Technologies
- Expressive Arts
- Information and Communication Technology
- Religious and Moral Education
- Health and Wellbeing



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Senior School

# Growing Confidence

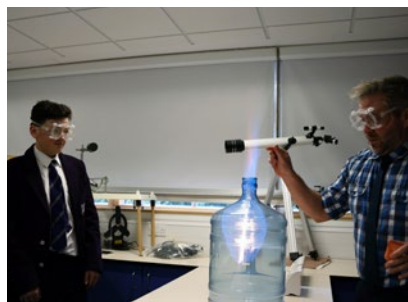
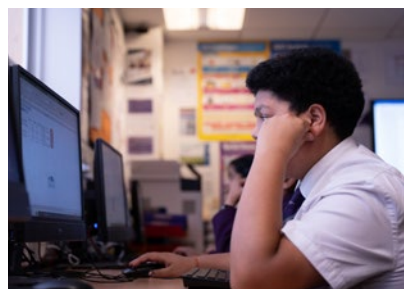
An inspiring place of learning that, through personal attention, challenge and encouragement, enables each individual to achieve their potential.

## Senior School



Our priority is for all our pupils to become inspired and ultimately successful in their learning.

As such, each pupil is known and recognised as an individual and our genuinely small class sizes ensure that the academic needs and aspirations of every student are addressed in a tailored manner. This environment also enables pupils to make a significant and effective contribution to the wider life of the School and develop self-confidence and responsibility in addition to their academic achievements.



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## The Duke of Edinburgh's Award



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# The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

## Going for gold

The Award has been running at the School for nearly 30 years and has greatly expanded over that time. We had our first Gold qualifying expedition, held in the Cairngorm National Park area, in 2010.

A participant's journey starts at the end of Senior 2, or around 13 years of age. A series of training sessions aimed at giving pupils a deep understanding of the ethos of the award and their role in it are undertaken, as is the qualifying expedition. Pupils use map and compass to navigate a challenging trek and camp for one night.

A very significant proportion from this stage upwards are actively engaged in completing the four sections of the Award. Pupils in Senior 4 and 5 typically move onto the Silver Award and finally have the opportunity to tackle Gold in Senior 6. The 2023 Gold group had 6 pupils.

# What makes Belmont different?

A caring learning environment where girls and boys can truly flourish.

### History

Belmont House School was founded in 1929 as a boys' preparatory school in the Giffnock area of Glasgow. In 1934 we moved to our current location in the former Mansion House of the Broom Estate, expanding to become an all-through School in 1977 and co-educational in 2000.

### Ethos & Values

Our motto *Strenue sed Aeque* (Strong but Fair), introduced by the School's founding Headmaster, Gerald Arnold Montague Dale, underpins the values at the heart of everything we do: commitment, co-operation, sense of identity, individuality, reliability, respect and responsibility.

### Size and Scale

With a roll of under 250 pupils from early years in Nursery, through Junior School to Senior 6, our average class size varies between 10 and 12 pupils. This ensures every child receives the personal attention they need to grow

### Caring Approach

Our close-knit, inclusive School community where extensive pastoral care from Nursery and Junior School staff leads through to a robust Senior School Tutor System, means that every individual is recognised and given access to the same opportunities.

### Location

Our safe, accessible location enables us to deliver a high quality independent education at the heart of the Newton Mearns community.



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# Admissions

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## We warmly welcome enquiries

Applications are accepted at any stage in your child's school career. Open Mornings are held in October and May each year, but we welcome visits to the School by prospective parents and pupils at any time.

## Fees and Fee Assistance

Belmont House School's Fee Listing is available on our website or upon request.

Should you wish to discuss fee related matters in confidence or would like to visit the School, please call **0141 639 2922**.

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