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A reputation for education

The Scots have given the world more than their fair share of ideas and discoveries. All thanks to the quality of the country's education system. By 1750, Scotland was the most literate country in Europe. Today, Scottish universities are at the forefront of Life Science research, and thanks to partnerships with business, new sectors like renewable energy, medical technology and the digital arts are thriving.

Scottish boarding schools can give your child an education that will serve them well in today's modern, global, changing world: an opportunity to learn and grow in one of the safest, friendliest places in the world, as well as follow in the footsteps of the world's greatest scientists, entrepreneurs, journalists, politicians and Olympians.



Historic cities or unspoilt hillsides

Scotland has 18 premier league boarding schools. Set in city, town and rural locations, each school has its own ethos and enviable record for achievement and success.

Boys and girls can choose from a range of subjects as part of the Scottish or English public exam system including Highers, GCSEs and A-levels. A number of schools also offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

Whichever school you and your child choose, you're guaranteed a breadth and depth of education that will be as rich as the landscape it's set in, and as valuable as the friendships they'll make along the way.

The warmest welcome

You'll hear a healthy and exciting mix of international accents when you visit any Scottish boarding school. International students are attracted from locations all around the world, with the highest number of children coming from Germany, Hong Kong, China, Russia, Spain, the USA and of course other parts of Britain.

Never far from home

The schools are well serviced by two international airports in Edinburgh and Glasgow and regional airports in Aberdeen and Inverness. Both airports have direct flights from around 90 destinations worldwide. Alternatively, convenient one hour transfers are available from London's Heathrow and Amsterdam's Schiphol.

Opportunities beyond the classroom

With a good seasonal climate, adventure-packed landscape and rich cultural heritage there are no shortage of activities to stretch and inspire your child. Sports like golf, tennis, football, sailing, hill-walking, rugby, hockey and equestrian activities make full use of Scotland's stunning natural environment.

The country's musical tradition is kept alive in choirs, orchestras and pipe bands with the option to compete and perform at national level.

Plus, many of the boarding schools take part in the challenging Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. This gives young people the chance to develop their skills and confidence through a range of activities from expeditions, to arts and volunteering projects.

Those who love drama, dance, theatre and the arts will find superb drama facilities, and a packed weekend schedule in August when the world's largest arts festival comes to Edinburgh.

Both inside and outside the classroom there is no shortage of opportunity for your child to discover their talents and true potential.

