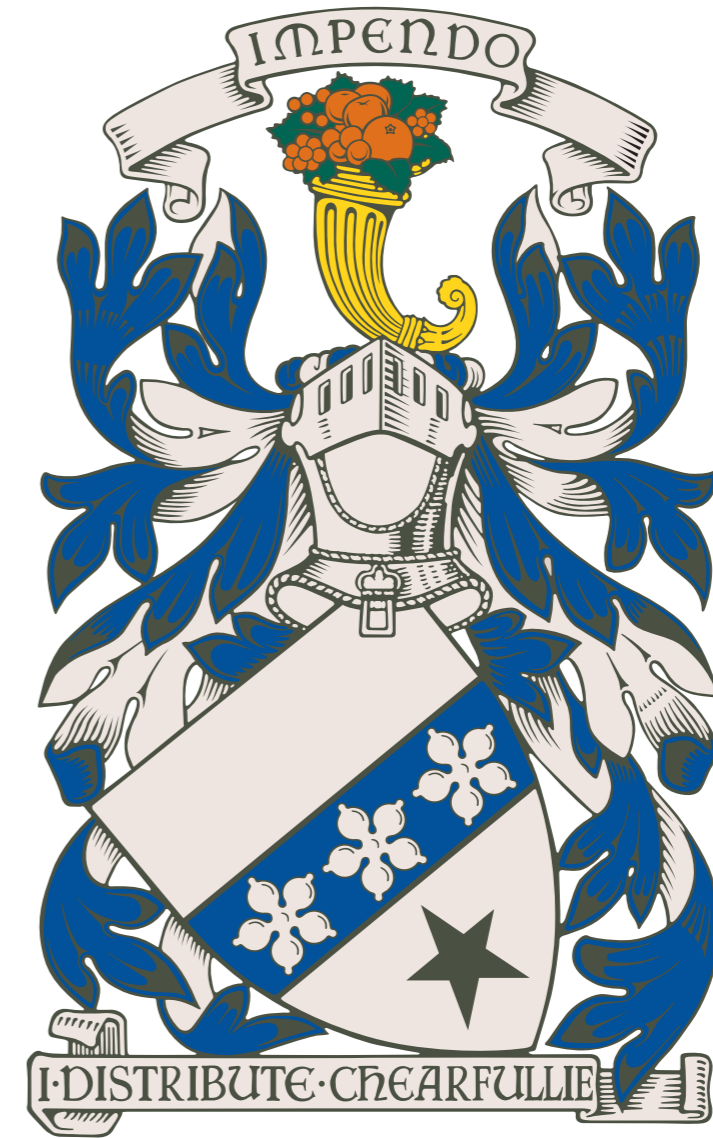


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Open Morning 2023

MAP AND GUIDE

ORDER OF THE DAY

We are introducing a new format for Open Morning this year with a separate Junior School and Senior School presentation. The timings of the day will be as follows:

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| 9.50am | Senior School tours commence (and Junior School tours for those opting not to attend the presentation) |
| 10.00am | Junior School presentation in the School Hall |
| 10.30am | Junior School tours commence |
| 12.00 noon | Senior School presentation in the School Hall |

Pupil-led tours will be running throughout the event which you can join before or after the presentations, please just make your way to the Junior School or Senior School tour guides located in the playground who will be happy to show you around. As well as an opportunity to meet teaching staff and senior management, members of the Admissions team will be at the information point to help answer your queries regarding entry to the school.

A bell will sound at 11:45 to remind visitors to make their way to the Senior presentation in the School Hall

Visitors are kindly requested not to take photographs of pupils.

Please Note: should the fire alarm be activated during the course of the Open Morning, please make your way, via the nearest exit, to the West Lawns.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION



ACTIVITIES

Both Junior and Senior Schools have subject-related displays going on throughout the morning in the various departments. In addition, we are featuring examples of some specialist pupil activities plus some interactive activities which may be of particular interest to prospective pupils and their parents.

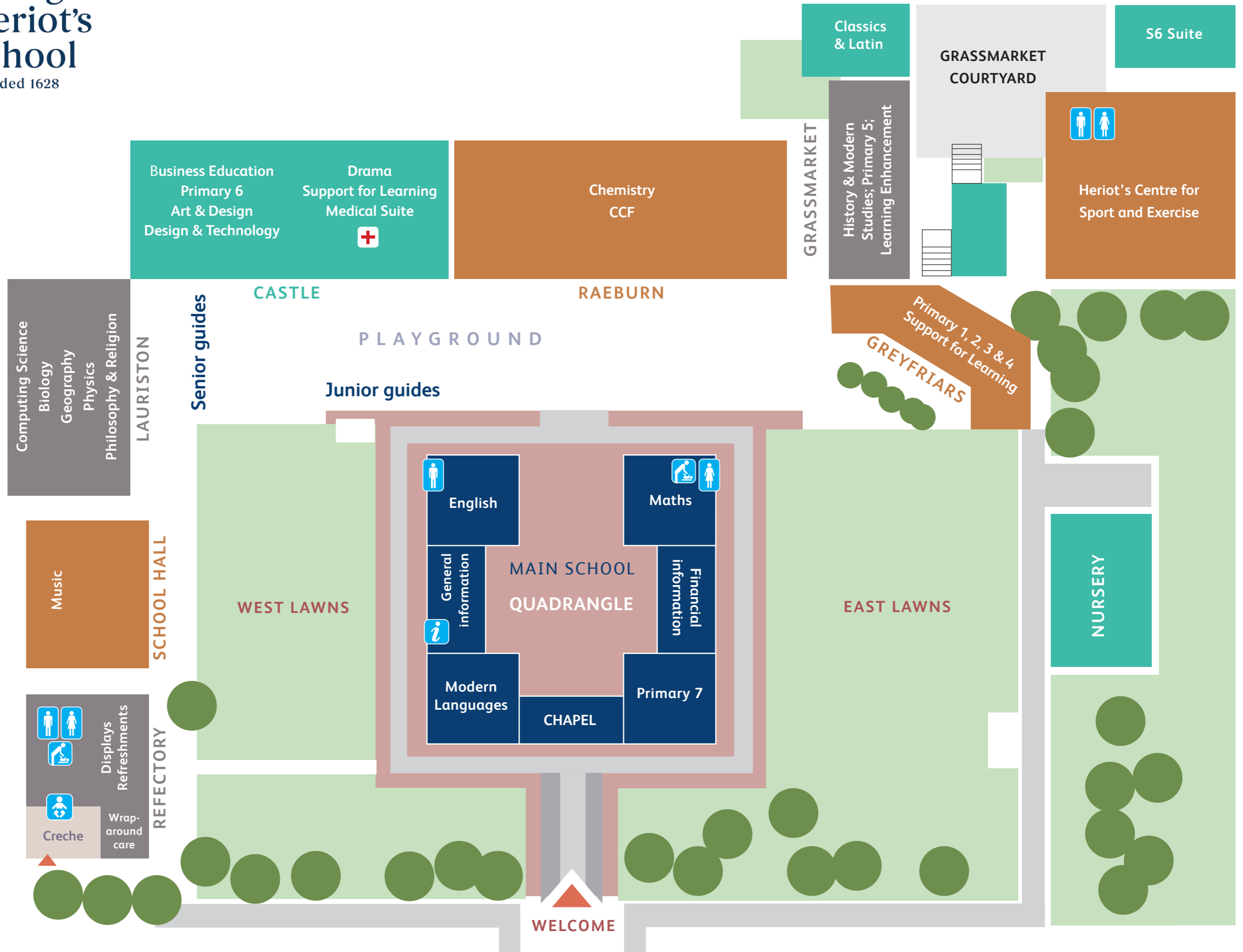
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| Activities Presentation | * | Refectory |
| Art & Design Become a Painting | * | Castle Building |
| Biology experiments | * | Lauriston Building |
| CCF activities and presentation | 10:15 & 11.15 | Playground Raeburn Gym & Playground |
| Chamber Choir | 10:15 & 11.15 | Chapel |
| Chemistry experiments | * | Raeburn |
| Senior School Conditioning Training | * | Heriot's Centre for Sport & Exercise |
| Drama rehearsals | * | Castle Hall |
| Highland Dancers | * | Quadrangle |
| Junior School cooking | * | Castle Building |
| Junior School Outdoor Learning | * | West Lawns |
| Junior Music demonstration | 10:45 - 11:45 | Music Department |
| Pipe band | 09:40 10:45 & 11:30 | West Lawns Playground |
| Roman Banquet | * | Grassmarket |
| Rowing | * | Quadrangle |
| Hockey | 9:45 - 10:30 | West Lawns |
| Rugby | 9:45 - 10:30 | East Lawns |

* activities take place throughout the morning, unless otherwise stated.

DISPLAYS

Heriot's offers a wide variety of sporting activities. Please visit Heriot's Centre for Sport and Exercise in the Grassmarket where pupils and staff are displaying a selection of these activities.

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| Coca Cola challenge, Bus. Ed. | Castle Building | JS STEM | Greyfriars Building |
| Careers | Refectory | Learning Enhancement | Grassmarket |
| Computing | Lauriston Building | Outdoor Education/DofE | Grassmarket |
| Development | Refectory | Philosophy Trail | Throughout Campus |
| Digital Learning | Castle Building | Parents' Association | Refectory |
| Drama | Castle Building | Pastoral Care | Main Building |
| Early Learning Skills | Greyfriars Building | PE Curriculum | Sports Centre |
| EARTH | Lauriston Building | Pipe Band | Grassmarket |
| Feminist Society | Refectory | Support for Learning SS | Castle Building |
| Foundation | Refectory | Sustainability | Lauriston Building |
| Heriot's Media | Main Building | Wrap Around Care | Refectory |



LOCATION OF STAFF

Members of Staff with particular responsibilities and whom you may wish to consult are located as follows:

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| Admissions | Mr G J Warren Principal | Throughout campus |
| Nursery - P7 | Mr A G Morrison Head of Junior School | Information Point/Staff Room |
| Nursery - P7 | Mrs K S O'Hagan Deputy Head of Junior School | Information Point/Staff Room |
| Senior School | Mr P A Fairclough Head of Senior School | Information Point/ Staff Room |
| Senior School | Mr J Rodger-Phillips Depute: Curriculum and Assessment | Information Point/Staff Room |
| Admissions | Mrs M R Henderson Director of External Relations | Information Point/Staff Room |
| Admissions | Mrs G L Cousins Admissions Manager | Information Point/Staff Room |
| Admissions | Miss H J Aitken Admissions Co-ordinator | Information Point/Staff Room |
| Admissions | Miss E Gilmour Admissions Assisstant | Information Point/Staff Room |
| Senior School Pastoral Care | Dr A S S Neilson Depute: Head of Pastoral Care | Information Point/Staff Room |
| Pupil and Staff Wellbeing | Ms A Connor Whole-school Wellbeing Co-ordinator | Information Point/Staff Room |
| Junior School Pastoral Care | Mr E Santer Pastoral Care and Behaviour Support | Information Point/Staff Room |
| P6 - P7 | Miss A Campbell Depute: Upper Primary | Information Point/Staff Room |
| P3 - P5 | Mrs K L Stevens Depute: Middle Primary | Greyfriars Building |
| Nursery - P2 | Mrs L K Reid Depute: Early Years | Greyfriars Building |
| Senior School Support for Learning | Mrs H A Staines PT of Support for Learning | Castle Building |
| Junior School Support for Learning | Ms S G Gallacher Junior School Support for Learning Co-ordinator | Greyfriars Building |
| Careers | Mrs H Miller and Mrs M Buchanan Careers Advisor | Refectory |
| The Foundation | Mrs R Jack PT Partnerships and Foundation Coordinator | Refectory |
| Financial Enquiries | Mr A Muir Assistant Finance Manager | School Office |

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

It is a genuine pleasure to welcome you to George Heriot's School.

Our aim at Open Morning is to provide you with a colourful insight into what makes Heriot's special. We hope that our educational offer, together with the warm and supportive nature of the school community, match your expectations. Through the course of the morning, you will meet some of the many teaching staff and see a wide range of activities and experiences that encapsulate and define our School. Our pupils' academic attainment (exemplified by their excellent examination results), and their achievements in a huge range of activities beyond the classroom (which you can read about in the news pages on the school website) are part of the broader picture. The main impression we hope you will gain is of happy Heriot's pupils, who reflect and exemplify the School, its values and most importantly provide a genuine, warm welcome to you and your child(ren).

By its very nature, Open Morning can provide just a flavour of the School, so please do not hesitate to contact us and visit Heriot's on a normal school day to find out more.

Specific information on the Junior and Senior Schools, Entry Procedures, Admissions and Fees/ Remissions can be found via the QR code on the opposite page. Our School Prospectus can also be collected from the Information Point or requested via our website.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Heriot's. We hope you find Open Morning informative and enjoyable for both you and your child(ren). If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Office.

With very best wishes



Mr Gareth Warren
Principal