



Glenalmond College
Space and time to learn

Pastoral Care



Set in breath-taking countryside, Glenalmond College has been described as the most beautiful school in Scotland where pupils develop the humility and confidence to live successful lives.

The security and tranquility of our rural setting ensure pupils are able to focus on achieving the highest standards in all they do and the strength of relationships between staff and pupils allows all members of the inclusive school community to feel happy, secure and valued.

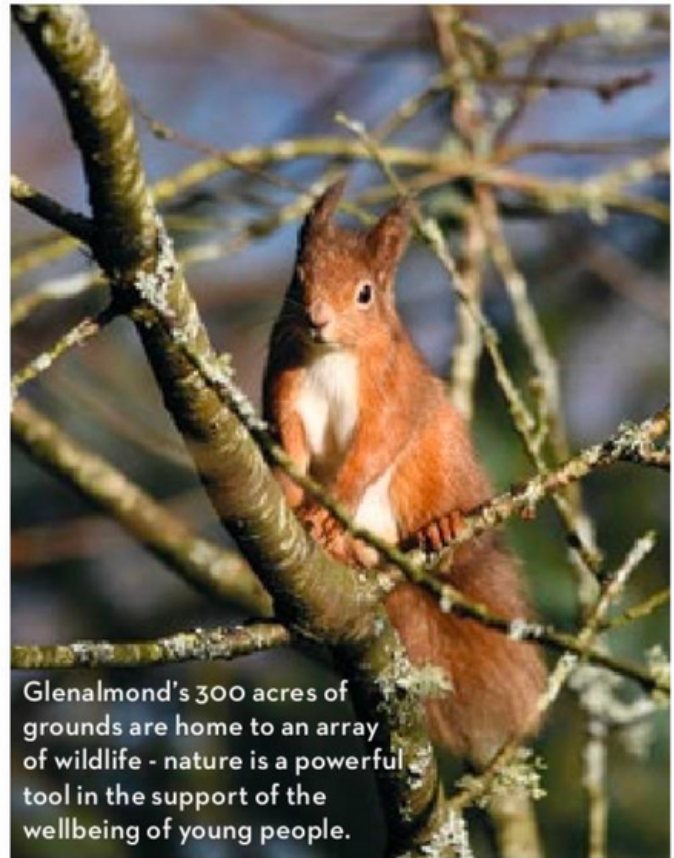
The dedicated and experienced pastoral team, led by the Sub Warden, Pastoral, consists of resident Housestaff, Assistant Housestaff and Tutors who help create a close-knit family atmosphere in which pupils develop cohesive and supportive friendship groups. Peer support is fostered between pupils too, led by the College and House Prefects who have all received suitable training and strive to promote resilience, have fun and celebrate all achievement.



Glenalmond supports initiatives such as anti-bullying week

Our seven boarding houses all have their own individual character but uphold the same principles and pastoral ethos allowing all pupils, day and boarding, to interact and build a healthy community and competitive spirit. Pupils are allocated to a particular boarding house prior to starting to ensure a good mix and balance of pupils as the houses become the focus of their daily lives and inspire loyalty and a sense of identity.

The seniors all have single rooms, while some juniors share twin rooms. Each boarding house has a resident Housemaster or Housemistress who is the first point of contact for parents and pupils alike, working to build a positive pastoral and academic experience for all. In addition, our House Matrons are key members of the pastoral team who get to know the pupils really well and are responsible for helping with day-to-day practicalities as well as giving support and encouragement to all.



Glenalmond's 300 acres of grounds are home to an array of wildlife - nature is a powerful tool in the support of the wellbeing of young people.





The Glenalmond Medical Centre, with its committed and skilled team of four qualified nurses, supports pupils throughout the school. Our College GP advises the team and provides two surgeries a week. In addition, pupils of all ages have access to a Counsellor who comes into school each week.

Our Learning for Life programme is taught by specialist staff to all year groups and covers study and life skills to prepare the pupils to thrive as individuals, as family members and as responsible citizens in the modern world. We work to ensure pupils achieve their potential by supporting their mental health and wellbeing with highly-trained staff and proactive pastoral care involving the latest approaches which build targeted support.



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