### RESIDENTIAL LANGUAGE ACTIVITY HOLIDAYS IN STUNNING SCOTLAND

KILGRASTON
LANGUAGE & ACTIVITIES CENTRE

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### A great SUMMER BEGINS...



### Kilgraston Language & Activities Centre, a stunning location with incredible learning, social and sporting opportunities.

Welcome to Kilgraston Language and Activities Centre, an English language summer school packed with innovative learning, amazing activities and fantastic trips.

Set in beautiful Bridge of Earn just outside of Perth, it's not just a great place to learn, but also to make friends and discover a beautiful part of the world. Kilgraston is also just a 50 minute drive to Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city.

Our course is designed in such a way that learners are free to use the language with confidence. The course then continues out on the sports fields, or with the horses, or through activities that make full use of Kilgraston's impressive facilities.

Our teaching and residential staff are both qualified and experienced with all levels and ages of students. Our enthusiastic and motivated team is continually enhancing our programmes and course content in order to provide an optimum learning environment.

The facilities and surrounding landscape are truly exceptional. Students have extensive opportunities to explore this fantastic region which is very much part of our programme.

### Welcome to the natural place to learn!



## THE natural PLACE TO GO!

SCOTLAND HAS 790 ISLANDS OF WHICH 130 ARE INHABITED

At the gateway to the magnificent Scottish Highlands, Kilgraston is also just a 50 minute drive to Edinburgh, Scotland's capital.

Kilgraston is a truly perfect location with the best of both worlds. Stunning mountains, rivers and coastline are just a short drive, along with the famous cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow within easy reach of the campus. Kilgraston itself is set within 54 acres of its own pristine Perthshire parkland, nestled between pastures and forest, the campus is both enchanting and welcoming.

Edinburgh and Glasgow airports are both within easy reach of the Kilgraston campus, offering links to most major European cities. Regular connections to London airports provide an even wider range of destinations via transfer. Nearby Dundee Airport also has a direct link with London Stansted.

All students / groups are met by a Kilgraston School representative to make the short journey to Bridge of Earn. This service is also provided at the end of the summer programme. For students travelling alone, arrangements are made to ensure safe and smooth departure with check-in and passport control.

Upon arrival, a welcome induction presentation is given to all students explaining the programme, code of conduct and Kilgraston Language School policy. Passports and return tickets and any other valuables will be collected for safe keeping.









### THE natural PLACE TO BE!

BEACHES, MOUNTAINS & CITIES ARE ALL LESS THAN 1 HOUR AWAY

### **Accommodation and catering**

Accommodation consists of single rooms, each with their own washing facilities and there are many social spaces. A weekly laundry service is also provided. Our experienced catering team offer a range of delicious options every day, including an extensive salad bar and diverse meals for most international tastes. Special dietary requests can also be made in advance.



### **Medical and Health care support**

We have fully trained first aiders on site; Perth Royal Infirmary is within 15 minutes travelling distance and our local dentist within 5 minutes from the campus.

### **Facilities**

The facilities at Kilgraston are impressive, inside and out. As well as the beautiful main building, there is also a 25 metre heated indoor swimming pool, large all-weather pitches and an impressive sports hall and gym. Kilgraston is also home to Scotland's only school-based Equestrian Centre. The music facilities located in the main building offer individual rehearsal rooms, including a state of the art recording studio and a number of theatre stage sets large enough to host an orchestra.

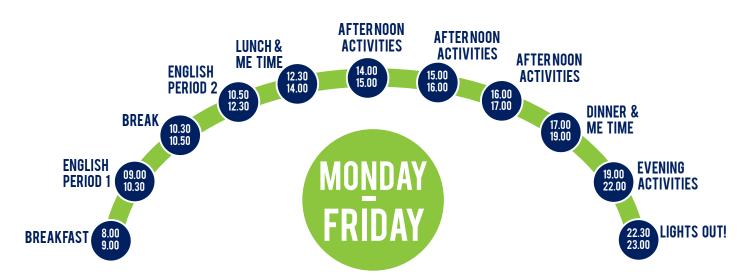


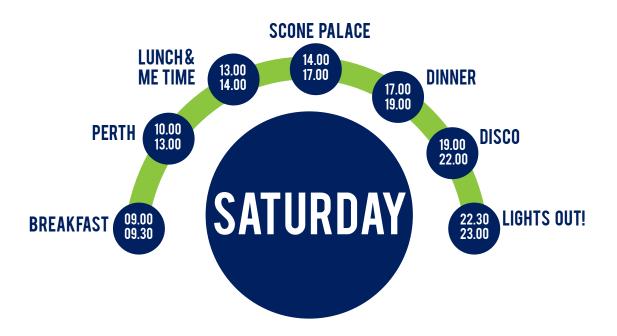


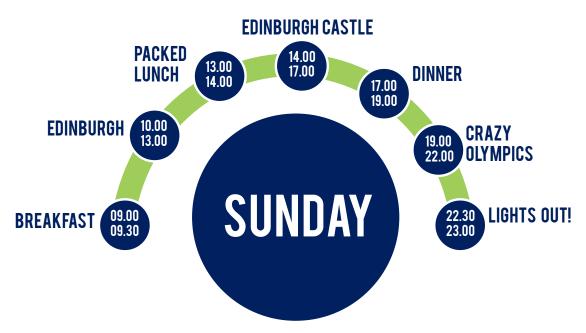
### THE natural PLACE TO ENJOY!

KILGRASTON SCHOOL WAS THE 2011 UK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

Students have three hours of English language instruction from Monday to Friday. This is followed by a packed schedule of activities, sports and trips during afternoons and weekends. There is also plenty of time for socialising and relaxing at our beautiful campus.







\*TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATE







PER WEEK MINIMUM 15 HOURS

**AGE** GROUPS

8-12 13-17



MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS

16

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED

## THE natural PLACE TO LEARN!

ALL OF OUR TEACHING STAFF ARE QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED

The English language programme has been specifically designed to meet the needs of our learners. Through a blended learning method, our qualified native speaker teachers ensure that students who come to Kilgraston learn, have fun and leave having had a great summer.

The classroom is a great environment where students can improve their English, and when they twin that with the practical application of the vocabulary and grammar in the hockey team, in the stables, at the cinema or visiting a castle, they can really start to benefit from the English they have learned.

English speaking skills, communication skills and integration skills, in and out of class, are a key aim from the Language Activity Centre - as well as having a lot of fun.

Students are divided into classes by age group (ages 8-12 and 13-17) and by level (beginner to advanced). To maximize their experience, a minimum stay of 2 weeks is recommended. However, we do tailor courses to meet the individual requirements of the parents and their children, based on our 15 hour English specific programme that also offers menu specific options from Musical Theatre/Tennis/Equestrian/Multi sport/Discovery for the afternoon activities. All afternoon activities are in English and students benefit from interaction with English speaking students from the local area.









### THE natural PLACE TO ENJOY!

### The Kilgraston activity programme provides an integrated and diverse experience for all students.

We think it's essential that all the students have the opportunity to enjoy other activities and some free time with friends. The campus is well equipped with recreation areas including table tennis, tennis courts, volleyball courts, five-a-side pitches, swimming pool, dance halls, multi-sports gym, theatre and cinema plus television and internet access.

### **Evening activities**

Another important feature of the Kilgraston Language & Activities Centre is a focus on fun and lots of interaction! Every evening, there are fully supervised activities that include team building, junior olympics, karaoke, race nights, culture evenings, cooking, disco and much more. Students may also be offered off-site evening events.

These too are well supervised and take place at local venues outside the camp. Activities may include cinema trips, 10 pin bowling, sight seeing and other activities.









### THE natural PLACE TO EXPLORE!

### PERTH IS THE FORMER CAPITAL CITY AND JUST 10 MINUTES FROM CAMPUS

### Our trips out and about around Scotland are the kind of days that you remember forever.

Whether you are visiting a castle, climbing a wall, having a woodland walk or visiting the Queen's Residence at Balmoral, we have lots of things to do here in Scotland. Discover the past, the present and the future, all in English, making these enchanting days out even more valuable.

Previous groups have visited a range of exciting and diverse places, including:

- Edinburgh Castle and city centre
- Stirling Castle
- Dundee Science Centre
- Balmoral
- St. Andrew's, town and beaches
- Forth Bridge cruise
- Scone Palace
- Highland Games (subject to timings)
- Highlands hiking
- One-off sporting or cultural events
- Perth and surrounding countryside







### THE natural PLACE TO CREATE!

With so much talent around, Kilgraston is delighted to offer the opportunity to all budding actors and musicians the possibility to rehearse and perform in a musical.

Guided through expert advice and coaching, students will take to the boards to sing, dance, act or play music performing in a musical on the last evening in Kilgraston's impressive theatre.

In a one week "Musical Madness" camp, over the course of the summer our stars to be will become part of a cast whether they want to try performing in a musical for the first time or whether they are already on the way to their first Oscar!

Students will have the opportunity to work with casting, the musical director, a choreographer and professional musicians. This day camp is not to be missed and will enhance understanding of the theatrical world in addition to creating memories and fun times!









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### **EQUESTRIAN**

Kilgraston is the only school in Scotland with Equestrian facilities on campus.

Our Equestrian Centre is well equipped and includes a 60m x 40m arena, hacking track and jumping paddock. We have a good selection of horses and ponies and our teaching staff are fully qualified.

Lessons are tailored according to the abilities of each rider. The emphasis is on progression, variety and fun and each session will combine riding with stable management.

Over the course of the Kilgraston Equestrian Experience students will learn not only how to ride but also how to care for and prepare the horses.



### **SWIMMING**

The programme is designed with your child's needs solely in mind. Groups are ability specific and all children will learn in a safe, fun and challenging environment.

Younger swimmers will learn through fun games and team work and more advanced swimmers will progress their technique and ability through specific and individualised training delivery.

All swimmers will progress their stroke technique, build strength & stamina and develop confidence whilst encouraged in a positive and constructive manner, allowing time to learn independently through guided discovery.



### **TENNIS**

The tennis programme is designed and tailored for players of all abilities, from grass roots through to performance athletes.

A key objective of the Kilgraston Tennis Academy is to allow the students to learn the game in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

The programme consists of a variety of sessions to help with the core aspects of tennis. Each session will consist of drills to improve basic skills and technique, agility and footwork, fitness and overall consistency.

Based on the player's desire and ability, there will also be a focus on competition and tactics.



### **HOCKEY**

The varied training syllabus has been designed to deliver a programme which covers all aspects of core skill development in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

From beginners through to experienced players, there is ample room to develop and learn new skills. General game awareness and levels of fitness is also a key theme in every student's development.

All students will be assessed and profiled accordingly with continual feedback and re assessment at the end of the course which will allow the students to maximise their camp experience.





### THE natural PLACE TO STAY!



Accommodation for students at Kilgraston is both comfortable and secure. All residential boarding houses are on-site and consist of single rooms. A full laundry service is provided for both personal clothing and all linen and towels, which is supplied by Kilgraston, as well as there being free Wi-Fi onsite and in all rooms.

Also within each house there are social common rooms for relaxing and smaller-scale activities. Each boarding house is fully equipped with heat and smoke detectors and complies with all health and safety standards, having had and passed our last inspection in December 2014. Fire Scotland (act) 2005, Part 3.

There is CCTV on campus, for safety and security.

Toilets, sinks and private shower cubicles are located within each boarding house. Accompanying staff members also have private accommodation and bathroom facilities within each boarding house. Each of the boarding houses are connected to one another and they are within 1 - 2 minutes' walk, with the Language School reception as a central point.







### BOOKINGS

### All forms can be downloaded from our website: www.klacscotland.com

### **Deposit**

A deposit of £200 per student is required for bookings made before 1st May.

### **Payment**

By phone (Credit Card):

Phone +44 (0)1738 812257

Contact times between 09.00-17.00 UK time, Monday-Friday.

Or leave a message on our answer phone outside these hours. Please make sure that you have credit card details ready and available for transaction.

### **Online**

Secure payment is also offered through Western Union. Please contact Suzanne Littlejohn: languageschool@kilgraston.com Or visit our website and follow the direct link to Western Union.

### **Fax**

Please download the 2-page booking form from www.klacscotland.com and fax to: +44 (0) 1738 813410

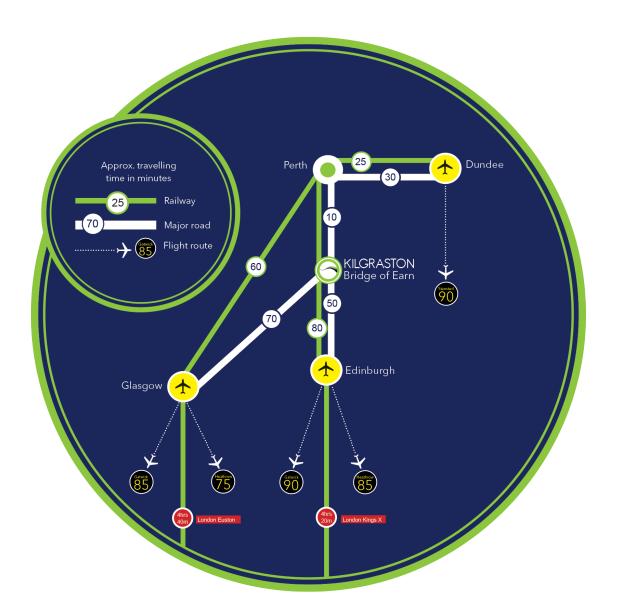
### **Post**

Miss Suzanne Littlejohn, Manager Kilgraston Language & Activities Centre Bridge of Earn, Perth, PH29BQ, Perthshire, Scotland

### **Email**

Scan your completed Booking Form and email to: languageschool@kilgraston.com

Once we have received your booking forms and deposits we will notify you by email to confirm.





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