

Fact Sheet 2024



Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh

DETAILS	COMMENTS
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GENERAL INFO	DETAILS	COMMENTS
	PROVIDER	Merchiston Castle School
	COLLEGE/SCHOOL NAME	Merchiston Castle School
	ADDRESS	294 Colinton Rd, Edinburgh, EH13 0PU, United Kingdom
	CENTER ACCREDITED BY:	British Council
	DISTANCE FROM CENTRE OF TOWN	Edinburgh: 5.5 miles
	BY FOOT	Edinburgh: 1 hour
	BY TRAIN	Edinburgh: n/a
	BY PRIVATE COACH	Edinburgh: 20 minutes
	BY PUBLIC BUS	Edinburgh: 25 minutes
	CENTRE OPENING FROM/TO	30th June - 11th August
	AGE MIN/MAX	9 to 17
	STAFF ON SITE 24/7	Centre Manager
	STAFF VISIBILITY	All staff wear uniform (purple t-shirt with logo) and a lanyard with name tag
	STUDENT VISIBILITY	All students must wear the purple lanyard with name tag and emergency number

GENERAL CENTRE FACILITIES	DETAILS	COMMENTS
	COMMON ROOM	Yes
	STUDY ROOM	Available on request
	COMPUTER ROOM	No
	VENDING MACHINES	No
	LAUNDRY	£20 per large laundry bag
	FIRST-AID-TRAINED STAFF ON SITE	Yes
	24H RECEPTION	No, but SAC staff available 24/7
	SAFE BOX	Available in the office
	WI-FI	Yes

LEISURE/SPORT	DETAILS	COMMENTS
	INDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES	Sports Hall
	OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES	Football pitch, large grass areas
	SWMMING POOL ACCESS	N/A
	DISCO	Yes
	GAMES CONSOLE ROOM	No

ACCOMMODATION	RESIDENTIAL	Yes
	ENSUITE SINGLE ROOM	Yes but the majority of beds are twin ensuites, as are single rooms with shared facilities
	HOW MANY STUDENTS PER FLAT	Accommodation is made of dormitories so is split into corridors of 20 rooms
	KITCHEN	No
	APPLIANCES	Fridge/freezer
	UTENSILS	No
	TOWELS & LINENS	Provided and changed once a week
	DAMAGE DEPOSIT	£50 required upon arrival and returned upon departure
	LOST KEY FEE	£30
CLEANING	Once per week	

LOCAL INFORMATION	ATMs (CASH MACHINES)	Available in Colinton village (10-minute walk)
	POST OFFICES	Available in Colinton village (10-minute walk)
	CAFES	Available in Colinton village (10-minute walk)
	CONVENIENCE STORE	Available in Colinton village (10-minute walk)
	PLACES OF WORSHIP	Available in Edinburgh City Centre
	TOURIST INFORMATION	Available in Edinburgh City Centre

COURSE DETAILS ACADEMIC	ENTRY TEST	Grammar/Listening online level test. Speaking/Writing Test upon arrival
	LEVEL	A1+, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C1+
	TEACHERS CERTIFICATE	Yes
	TEACHERS CRIMINAL RECORD	All staff sign a declaration form; Disclosure and two references are required.
	CLASS:STUDENT RATIO	1:18
	LESSONS ZIG ZAG	Yes, morning or afternoon
	LESSONS PER WEEK	15 hours per week
LESSONS DURATION	1 hour, 40 minutes	

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME	FULL DAY EXCURSIONS	Glasgow, Stirling & Loch Katrine
	HALF DAY EXCURSIONS	3 per week
	PACKED LUNCHES	1 per full-day excursion
	STANDARD PAID ENTRIES INCLUDED	Edinburgh Castle and Loch Katrine Cruise
	ACTIVITIES	Yes, morning or afternoon, and evenings

