

discover your strengths

develop your talents





your potential

achieve your goals



traditional values

Since Charles Chalmers began educating boys in Merchiston Castle in 1833 we have placed traditional values at the centre of our education. We strongly believe that good manners, integrity and respect for one another are as vital in today's changing world as ever. Equally, we continue to encourage our boys to work hard in order to make the most of their talents, and to grasp the many opportunities which a Merchiston education offers them.

"Our aim here is that we shall turn out boys who are filled with an ideal of service, aiming neither at fostering character to the detriment of intelligence nor at athletic prowess to the detriment of academic distinction, but rather at a judicious blend of all qualities which will go to make the future citizen best able to develop his own personality in harmony with and in the service of his fellow men." Cecil Evans, Headmaster 1936-57

modern approach

Merchiston provides all the facilities you would expect of a modern school, in terms of classroom resources, sporting and music facilities and boarding accommodation – indeed a new boarding house with 120 en-suite bedrooms is due to open in 2008. We enjoy seeing boys make new discoveries as they develop as independent learners, and we equip them to communicate clearly and to make informed choices in the modern world.

Every day is an adventure....





An HMC Boarding & Day School For Boys Merchiston Juniors: 8-12, Merchiston: 13-18

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