

# House System

**Atholl**

**Balmoral**

**Glamis**

**Leven**

**Rossllyn**

**Stirling**

The House System is an integral part of school life and the diversity of activities provides opportunities for each and every girl to participate, irrespective of her talents and abilities. The six houses are each named after a Scottish castle, an important link to the College's Scottish heritage. Each house has a unique identity, symbolised by its distinct colour, and offers each student a strong sense of belonging to a team and the chance to work with others towards a common goal. This house culture is fostered from the outset in Year 7 as students are organised into House Form Groups and girls are immediately able to connect with fellow house members. A sense of belonging is further nurtured at the beginning of the school year during the annual House Concerts which provide a unique opportunity for all girls to be involved in the development and performance of an original theatrical production.

Whilst many of the events are team oriented, students are also able to set themselves individual challenges and work towards these, knowing they have the support of their house friends. Thus, house activities also provide a wonderful opportunity to build resilience and a positive mindset as the focus is on involvement and fostering a 'can do' attitude, all with the support of friends. In recognition of their involvement in house events, students are awarded points, recorded in their House Passports. These points accumulate over a two-year period and students may achieve the individual accolade of Junior (7&8), Intermediate (9&10) or Senior (11&12) House Colours in recognition of their service and contribution to their House.

Perhaps, most importantly though, it is the opportunity to forge strong friendships, across age groups, which makes the House System such a beloved institution within the broader school structure.

# House Events

House Concerts

Athletics

Chess

Cross Country

Aerobics

Water Polo

Theatre Sports

Maths

Spelling Bee

Gymnastics

Public Speaking

Debating

Swimming

Diving

House Sport:

Netball

Volleyball

Table Tennis

Basketball

Rounders

Tennis

Soccer

Badminton



**PARTICIPATE**

**ACHIEVE**

**BELONG**

