



MEONCROSS
SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS

every child an individual

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Thank you for taking the time to consider Meoncross School for your child.

Choosing the right school is a major decision for any family and we appreciate that you will need to take your time to look around and learn as much as you can about our school before reaching a decision.

Visit Us

For a complete overview of our school, and to begin to gauge whether Meoncross is the right place for your son or daughter, we would be delighted to give you a personal tour of the school. During this time you will see the pupils at work in their lessons, discuss the curriculum and teaching with academic staff and have a 30 minute meeting with the Headmistress, Mrs Ebery.

Visits may be arranged with our Admissions team by emailing admissions@meoncross.co.uk or telephoning 01329 666017.

Open Events

We hold a number of Open Mornings throughout the year. These events are designed to give you an insight into life at Meoncross School. School in Action events take place during a normal school morning; Saturday Open Mornings take place in the autumn and summer terms when a programme of educational and entertaining activities are laid on for our visitors.

Full details and dates for all Open Mornings are published on our website and places may be booked by emailing admissions@meoncross.co.uk or telephoning 01329 666017.

Experience Days

For children considering joining our Upper School we offer 'Experience Days'. Year 5 Gifted and Talented pupils are invited to take part in an 'Out of this World' Space Discovery Day; Year 7 candidates are invited to join us for a 'Crime Solving Day'. Further details and bookings are available from the Admissions team.

Taster Days

Once a candidate is registered to join Meoncross, they will receive an invitation to join their current year group for two consecutive taster days. During this time they will take part in a normal school day and be assessed according to their age.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Meoncross School is committed to operating a fair and transparent admissions policy.

It is the decision of the Headmistress as to whether the applicant will benefit from an education at Meoncross and contribute fully to the life of the school.

Aims & Objectives

- To apply the admissions regulations equally to all who wish to attend the school.
- To not disadvantage any child by virtue of gender, race, religion or disability.
- To provide an equal opportunity for all children to have their potential identified.
- To handle all applications in a sensitive and confidential manner.
- To keep an even distribution of boys and girls in each class, where possible.

Entry Points

Entry is at any point from Nursery to Year 12 (2 ½ to 17 years) and at any stage in the academic year, subject to the availability of places.

Pupils from the Upper Nursery, Year 3 and Year 6 will ordinarily continue to the next stage of their education at Meoncross, rising to the Lower and Upper Schools respectively.

Application Process

Providing there is availability in the relevant year group, candidates are invited to the school for assessment.

Places are offered on the basis of the successful fulfilment of the selection process:

- Registration on our admissions list
- Two consecutive 'taster' days at the school
- Academic assessments in numeracy, literacy and reasoning, appropriate to the age of the applicant
- Assessment of applicant's sociability and interaction amongst their peer group
- An interview with the Headmistress
- A recent academic report

Parents accept a place by completing the Acceptance form and paying the Admissions deposit.

The Headteacher reserves the right to admit or refuse any pupil. A full term's written notice is required by the first day of term before a pupil is removed from the school. In the absence of such notice, the full term's fees must be paid.

GCSE GRADE PERCENTAGES 2016

Our GCSE results at A*/A grades are comparable with most and better than many of our neighbouring independent schools, as published in the Good Schools Guide.

Percentage of each respective grade(s)
Year 11 pupils achieved in their GCSEs in 2016.

A*	10%
A* or A	37%
A*, A or B	67%
A*, A, B or C	91%

Percentage of pupils who achieved a minimum
of 5 A*-C grades at GCSE in recent years.

2016	97%
2015	100%
2014	98%
2013	97%
2012	88%
2011	90%
2010	100%
2009	97%
2008	97%
2007	92.3%
2006	97%

WRAP AROUND CARE

Breakfast Club

8:00am – 8:30am

Breakfast Club is available for Nursery pupils and Infants in the Nursery and includes breakfast; it takes place in the Dining Hall for Junior and Upper School pupils who may purchase from a selection of hot and cold choices.

After School Care

3:45 – 6:00pm

After School Care is available for Nursery and Lower School children, and includes a high tea of sandwiches, cake, fruit and a drink.

Full charges for wrap around care are listed on the fees page.

Homework Club

4:00 – 5:30pm

A supervised free homework session is available for Upper School pupils in the Geography room.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

The school operates four bus routes to and from the school available to all children in the Lower and Upper Schools. Places may be booked termly in advance, for the whole week or individual days, one way or return trips. Places are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Pupils may use the school bus on an ad hoc basis where there are seats available. A schedule of current routes and charges is available to download from our website. Transport bookings are made with the Business Manager via the school office.

TERM DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

Autumn term 2016

Term starts **Thurs 8 Sep**
Half term **Wed 19 Oct to Fri 28 Oct**
Term ends **Fri 9 Dec**

Spring term 2017

Term starts **Wed 4 Jan**
Half term **Mon 20 to Fri 24 Feb**
Term ends **Tue 4 April**

Summer term 2017

Term starts **Tue 25 Apr**
Bank holiday **Mon 1 May** School closed
Half term **Mon 29 May to Fri 2 Jun**
Term ends **Fri 14 Jul**

FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS 2016 -17

Tuition Fees per Term

Tuition fees are payable by direct debit at the start of each term.

Nursery (Seahorses and Starfish)	£6.80 per hour
Infants (Reception to Year 2)	£2665
Juniors (Year 3 to Year 6)	£2995
Upper School (Year 7 to Year 11)	£3835
Sixth Form (Year 12 and 13)	£3835

Fee Discounts

Sibling Discount for Second Child in Attendance	5%
Sibling Discount for Third Child in Attendance	10%
Sibling Discount Fourth & Fifth Child in Attendance	15%
Military Discount	10%

Disbursements per Term

Lunches (Compulsory for Reception to Year 6)	£235
Milk am (optional for Reception to Year 6)	£42.75
Juice am (optional for Reception to Year 2)	£42.75
Juice am and pm (optional for Reception to Year 2)	£73.50
Breakfast Club from 8am - 8.30am (Nursery to Year 2)	£2.90 (Cost per Session)
After School Care from 3.45 - 5.30pm (Cost per Session)	£11.50 single child; £15 two children
After School Care from 5.30 - 6.00pm (Cost per Session)	£2.75 per child
After School Care Late Collection Fee	£5 per five minutes
Homework Club (Year 7 - 11)	No Charge
Music Lessons	£15 per half hour
Clubs, activities and school trips	Costed separately and published termly

Admissions Charges

Registration fee (non-refundable)	£150
Acceptance deposit (refundable)	£350

NURSERY SESSIONS & CHARGES

Meoncross Nursery is open for 48 weeks of the year from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday. In addition during term time Nursery is open from 7.30am.

Sessions

Early Bird	07:30 – 08:00
Breakfast	08:00 – 09:00
Core Morning	09:00 – 12:00
Lunch	12:00 – 13:00
Core Afternoon	13:00 – 16:00
After School	16:00 – 18:00 by the half hour

Children can attend any combination of core sessions, combined with any combination of before and after school care and lunch.

Minimum Sessions

Seahorses - we advise a minimum of three core sessions, to enable them to settle and take full advantage of the nursery curriculum.

Starfish - we advise a minimum of six core sessions a week, in preparation for full time school in the following September.

Charges

8:00am – 4:00pm	£6.80 per hour
4:00pm – 6:00pm	£3.40 per half hour
7:30am – 8:00am	£4.37 per half hour

Lunch, snacks and all activities are included in the hourly charge. Educational trips, not including Beach School, may incur an additional charge.

Adding or Changing Sessions

Sessions can be added to or swapped at any time according to availability; cancellation of sessions requires one term's notice in writing.

After School Care

After school care is chargeable by the half hour and can be booked in advance or taken ad hoc.

Early Years Funding

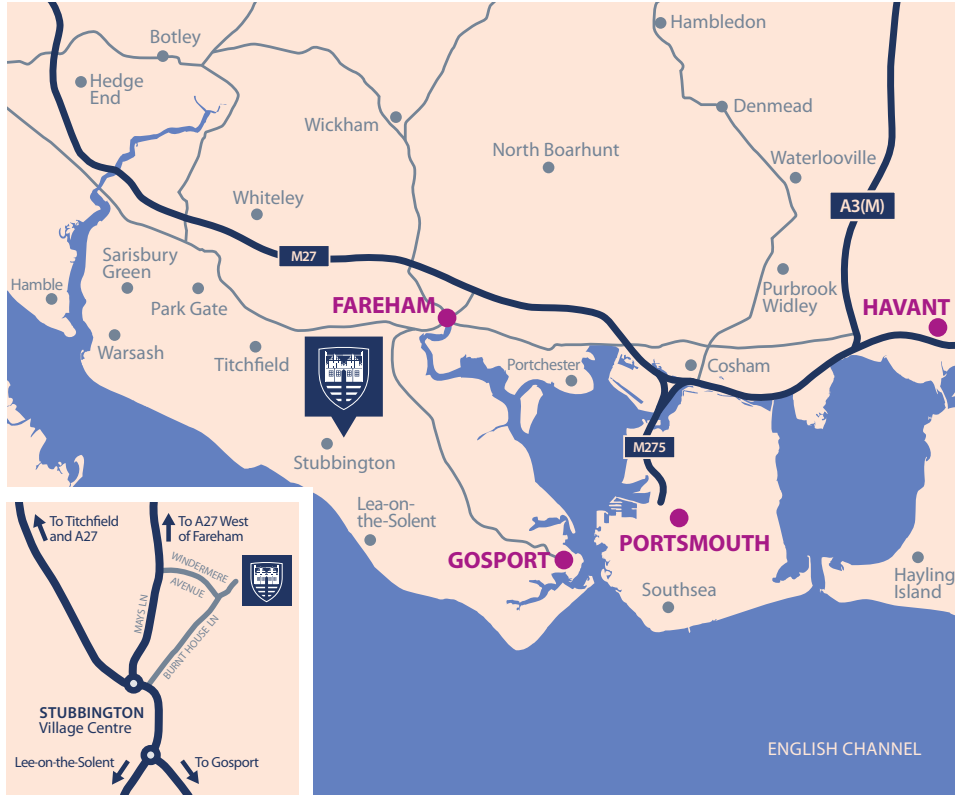
Three and four year olds can claim their 15 free hours at Meoncross from the term after their third birthday. Hours in addition to the 15 free hours are charged at the advertised rate.

Enhanced Provision Charge

The am and pm core sessions include Ballet, French, Music, PE and Beach School taught by qualified teachers/specialist staff. There is an enhanced provision charge of £2 for every free hour claimed by children eligible for the EYE Grant during these core sessions.

Childcare Vouchers

We accept a wide range of childcare vouchers which can be used to pay for any nursery sessions.



Book your visit today – contact the Admissions team
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Meoncross School is well resourced and will continue to enjoy benefits of belonging to the Cognita Schools Group.

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