



MEONCROSS SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS



**ADVENTURE
AWAITS**

THANK YOU

For taking the time to consider Meoncross for your child.

Choosing the right school is a major decision for any family and we appreciate that you will want to look around and learn as much as you can about our school. We are here to support you as much as possible throughout this process and we look forward to welcoming you.

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VISIT US

We encourage everyone to come and visit us here at Meoncross. It's important for students and parents alike to get a real feel for what it's like to be part of our school community.

There are a number of ways to arrange a visit, from Open Mornings, School in Action Mornings and tailor-made personal tours.

OPEN MORNINGS

We run a series of Open Mornings throughout the school year. During these sessions, teachers lead educational activities throughout the morning which are designed to showcase our approach to teaching and learning here at Meoncross. They are very informative and enjoyable events, however they do get booked up quickly, so please visit our website for further details.

SCHOOL IN ACTION MORNINGS

School in Action Mornings are designed to give families a real feel for what the working day is like at Meoncross. You'll have a chance to see students engaged in the lessons of the day, and have an opportunity to ask them questions. These mornings are really good for our prospective students as they start to imagine what being part of the school would be like.

PERSONAL TOURS

Personal tours can be arranged to suit your diary and offer an opportunity to spend quality time with our Admissions team as you get introduced to academic staff, as well as meet our Headmaster, Mark Cripps.

TASTER DAYS

Taster Days are arranged for our potential new students once they have registered with the school. This gives an opportunity for students to spend two consecutive days with their current year group. They will also take part in age-appropriate academic and social assessments, which will provide us with information of how best to meet the individual needs of your child.

Please visit our website for further details on all of our open events or contact our Admissions team at admissions@meoncross.co.uk or 01329 666 017.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

At Meoncross we are committed to operating a fair and transparent Admissions Policy. This means that we apply the admissions regulations equally to all those wishing to attend the school, and every child is treated equally - we welcome students from all backgrounds.

ENTRY POINTS

We welcome applications for entry into any year group at any point in the academic year.

We are proud to be a through-school from 2 ½ years to 16 years and thus hope that your child will be joining us for their schooling up to and including their GCSE year. Students will automatically continue to their next stage of schooling (Nursery to Infants, Infants to Juniors, Juniors to Seniors) without the need to re-apply.

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.



APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is simple and straightforward and our Admissions team are on hand to help you through every step.

REGISTER:

This can be completed with our Admissions team after your visit, or online in the comfort of your own home together with the non-refundable registration fee of £150. Once registered, we can arrange your child's taster days.

TASTER DAYS:

Your child will join their current year group for two consecutive days where they will take part in age-appropriate academic, sociability and interaction assessments.

Meeting with the Headmaster: Mark Cripps will provide feedback to you with regards to your child's taster days and assessments. This is also an excellent opportunity for you to discuss any queries you may have.

GCSE RESULTS 2018

Each year, our GCSE results are significantly higher than the national average and compare very favourably with other successful independent schools.

	Meoncross		National Average	
Students achieving grade	7+	9	7+	9
Overall Results	41%	12%	21%	4%

	Meoncross	National Average
	Students achieving grade 7+	Students achieving grade 7+
Subject	2018	2018
Maths	36%	20%
Eng. lang.	48%	18%
Eng. Lit.	52%	20%

For guidance, 7+ is equivalent to an A-A* in old GCSE grades.





SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Meoncross operates four bus routes to and from the school, which are available to all children in the Lower and Upper Schools.

A schedule of current routes and charges is available to download from our website.

Transport bookings are made via the admin office.

Places can be booked in advance, for the entire term, the whole week, or individual days, one way or return.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our Uniform List is available to download from our website. This is a guide to items by year group and season, and includes a guide to acceptable footwear and the PE kit.

All items are compulsory, unless otherwise stated on the uniform list. The official school outfitter is John Lewis and their Southampton store holds a full set of uniform for fitting purposes. Purchases can be made in store or online and delivered to your home address, or to a local Waitrose store by the 'Click and Collect' service.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

We hold a half termly sale of good condition, second hand items. Dates are published in the calendar and items are stored at the school for purchase outside the sale dates.

BREAKFAST CLUB

8:00am - 8:30am

Breakfast Club is available for Nursery pupils and Infants in the Nursery and includes a nutritious, well-balanced 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.

HOMEWORK CLUB

4:00pm - 5:30pm

A supervised homework session is available for Upper School Pupils where they have access to a member of teaching staff and IT equipment to support them with their learning.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

3:45pm - 6:00pm

After School Care is available for Nursery and Lower School children. Full charges and details for wrap around care are listed on the fees page.

TERM DATES 2019-20

Autumn Term 2019

Term begins	Thursday 5 September
Half Term	Wednesday 16 October - Sunday 27 October
Term ends	Friday 13 December

Spring Term 2020

Term begins	Tuesday 7 January
Half Term	Saturday 15 February - Sunday 23 February
Term ends	Tuesday 31 March

Summer Term 2020

Term begins	Wednesday 22 April
Half Term	Saturday 23 May - Sunday 31 May
Term ends	Friday 10 July



TUITION FEES PER TERM

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

Nursery (Seahorses and Starfish)	£8 per hour
Infants (Reception to Year 2)	£2912
Juniors (Year 3 to Year 6)	£3290
Upper School (Year 7 to Year 11)	£4192

Fee Discounts

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



DISBURSEMENTS PER TERM

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

Lunches (compulsory for Reception to Year 6)	£262
Milk am (optional for Reception to Year 6)	£48
Juice am (optional for Reception to Year 2)	£48
Juice am and pm (optional for Reception to Year 2)	£82
Breakfast Club (from 08:00 – 08:30 – Reception to Year 11)	£4 (cost per session)
After School Care from 15:45 – 17:30	£14 single child & £7 for each additional sibling
After School Care from 17:30 – 18:00	£4 (cost per session)
After School Care Late Collection Fee	£5 per five minutes
Homework Club (Year 7-11)	No Charge
Music Lessons	£17 per half hour; £170 per term (10 lessons)
Clubs, activities and school trips	Costed separately and published termly

ADMISSIONS CHARGES

Registration Fee (non-refundable)	£150
Acceptance Deposit	£350

If a pupil is attending a School Club or Sporting Fixture after school, their sibling may attend After School Care for £6.56 within normal After School Care hours, for the duration of the fixture/club.



NURSERY SESSIONS & CHARGES

2.5 years to 5 years

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

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)

Minimum Sessions

Seahorses – We strongly 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.

07:30 – 08:00	£5 per half hour
08:00 – 16:00	£8 per hour
16:00 – 18:00	£4 per hour

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

In addition, we offer a 'Free Play' session Monday to Friday between 3pm - 6pm. This session does not provide any specialist teaching and is only available to those children claiming their fifteen free hours who are not attending at any other times of the day. Children who attend the 'Free Play' session are not subject to any additional charges, deposits or fees. To book a place in the 'Free Play' session, contact the Admission team: admissions@meoncross.co.uk or 01329 666017.

*subject to availability



ADDING OR CHANGING SESSIONS

Sessions can be added to at any time, subject to availability. Cancellation of sessions requires one term's notice in writing.

ENHANCED PROVISION CHARGE

The morning and afternoon core sessions include Ballet, French, Drama, Music, PE and Beach School, which are all taught by qualified teachers/specialist staff. There is an enhanced provision charge of £2.52 for every free hour claimed by children eligible for the Early Years funding during these core sessions.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care is chargeable by the half hour and can be booked in advance of, or taken ad hoc, subject to availability.

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

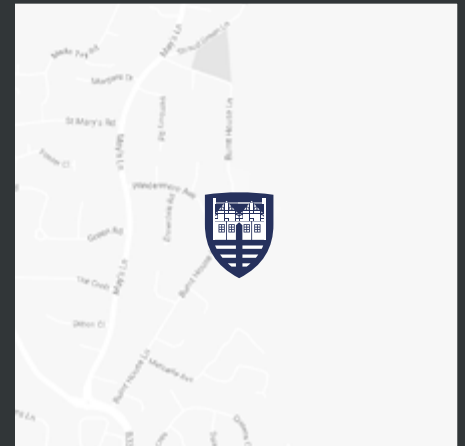
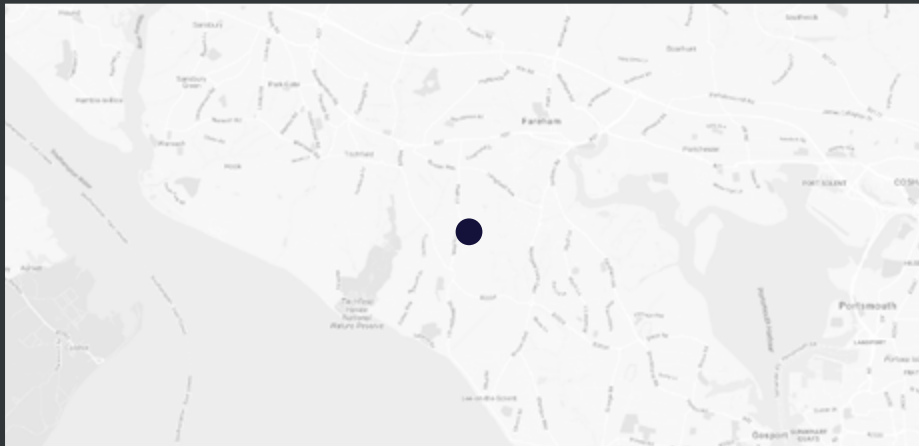
We accept a wide range of childcare vouchers which can be used to pay for any Nursery sessions.

EARLY YEARS FUNDING

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



BOOK YOUR VISIT TODAY
CONTACT THE ADMISSIONS TEAM



MEONCROSS SCHOOL

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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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