madras college



The information set out in the pages that follow is designed to help you understand how the school works and what it has to offer you. If you read these pages carefully, preferably together with your parents, you will quickly feel at home among us and you will be ready to take early advantage of what the school has to offer you.

We expect you to share our pride in belonging to Madras College and we hope to find evidence of this pride in your dress, behaviour and attitudes inside and outside school. The extent to which you benefit from your years with us will depend not only on your response to the demands of work in class but also on the extent to which you involve yourself in some of the many voluntary activities we offer.

The attitudes and habits you acquire in your time at Madras College will largely determine the sort of person you will be for the rest of your life. The responsibility for us, as for you, is great. We look forward to sharing with you this responsibility and the work and the adventure of your years with us.

Welcome to Fadras College.

Rector.

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

The Madras College has been formed by two amalgamations of St Andrews schools. The first took place in 1832 when the old grammar school was joined with the "English" school to form the original Madras College. (The Grammar School stood on the ground between Blackfriars' Church and Lade Braes Lane; the "English" school was on the ground behind the church of Holy Trinity.) The school building in South Street served as secondary school for St Andrews and beyond till the 1880s when the Burgh School in Abbey Walk was erected by the School Board. The two schools existed side by side in the town, the Burgh School serving as junior secondary, the Madras College as senior secondary till the second union took place in 1963 when Fife decided that all secondary schools should become comprehensive. Then the Burgh School and the Madras College were joined to form the present school.

School is housed in two separate buildings. Great extensions were made to the South Street building between 1954 and 1964 and it can now house some 700 gupils. In 1962 it was decided to rehouse the Burgh School in the Kilrymont area. A magnificient new building was erected there which became the Kilrymont part of Ladras College.

THE NAME

The Madras College takes its name from the system of education used by the St Andrews man who gave the money to build the original school - Dr Andrew Bell. He was chaptain to regiments in Ladras in the late 18th century. In Ladras he tried to educate the soldiers' children and because he had no help, he devised a system by which the older boys were taught a lesson by the master which they in turn taught a group of younger boys. This was called the Lonitorial or Madras system of education. When Dr Bell came back to Britain he wanted to see this method used in high schools and set up the Madras College to prove that it would work. It was not very successful and was soon abandoned.

BLAZER BADGE

The badge is a simplified form of the school coat of arms. It shows a chevron between three bells - a reference to Dr Bell. The motto is "Pro rege et grege" which can translate as "For King and People", reminding us that we should be loyal to our country and should do all we can for other people.

ORGANISATION

In school as a whole there are about 1600 pupils:

700 in classes I a II 600 in classes III & IV 200 in class V

100 in class VI

<u>I & II</u> All pupils spend their first two years in the Kilrymont Road building, following a common course of English, Social Subjects, Mathematics, French, Science, Practical Subjects, Art, Lusic, Physical Education and R.E. (As numbers increase it may be necessary to move

one or two classes to the South Street building at the end of class I).

Lost teachers have their own rooms. Classes move from room to room.

III & IV At the end of class II pupils must make a choice of the subjects they will study and may begin some new subjects for the next two years. Some will move to the South Street building, others will remain in the Kilrymont building. All will work towards the 'O' grade examinations of the Scottish Certificate of Education Examination Board, examinations which they write at the end of class IV.

 $\frac{V \otimes VI}{V}$ In V and VI there is a further reduction in the numbers of subjects taken, to five in class V and to three or four in Class VI. Pupils work for the S.C.E. examinations at the Higher grade in V and may attempt the Certificate of Sixth Year Studies examination at the end of class VI. Success in the examination at the Higher grade will give admission to universities and colleges.

PASTORAL CARE

All pupils are placed in register classes and have a register teacher to whom they can refer any problems. In addition there is an Assistant Rector for guidance with a staff of guidance teachers who act as Year Lasters and Fistresses. They are concerned with both formal guidance, social education and with the personal counselling of pupils. The school doctor and dentist visit school regularly, as do the chaplain and the parish priest.

CALENDAR 1975-76

Start of session for pupils:	Friday 22nd August, 1975
October break	, ,,,,,
School finishes :	Friday 10th October, 1975
School starts :	Tuesday 21st October, 1975
Christmas holiday	
School finishes :	Friday 13th December, 1975
School starts :	Tuesday 6th January, 1976
Mid-term break - Friday 13th Februa.	ry and Monday 16th February.
Easter holidays	
School finishes :	Friday 2nd April, 1976
School starts :	Honday 19th April, 1976
Summer holidays	
School finishes :	Friday 2nd July, 1976
School starts :	Fonday 23rd August, 1976

THE SCHOOL DAY

The school day is divided into eight periods with an initial ten minutes for registration. - 9.00 - 9.10 registration in form room.

Period 1.	- 9.10 - 9.	.45 Period	5	12.05 - 12.50
	- 9.45 - 10			12.50 - 1.55
	- 10.25 - 11		6	1.55 - 2.35
	- 11.05 - 11		7	2.35 - 3.15
Period 4.	- 11.25 - 12	2.05 Period	3	3.15 - 3.55

ABSENCE PROCEDURE

When you know in advance that you will be off school on a particular day please let us know. If you are absent because of illness or some other reason you must bring a note from your parent or guardian when you return to school.

During the school day you must not leave the school area except at dinner time without written permission.

LATECOMERS

If you arrive late in the morning or afternoon you will report to the auxiliary's office first and then to your register teacher.

ILLNESS OR ACCIDENTS

There are sick rooms in school and the local hospital service has been very helpful to us. If the illness or injury appears serious we will get in touch with parents as soon as possible.

SCHOOL MEALS AND TUCK SHOP

Dinners are available. They are cooked in school and are well-balanced meals. Pupils have a choice of dishes. The cost is 15p per day. This is paid in cash daily.

The Tuck Shop is open during the morning interval and at lunch time. All profits go to school funds.

SCHOOL TELL HONE

The school numbers are - Milrymont building - St Andrews 3013
South Street - St Andrews 5733
There is a coin-operated call box in school which pupils may
use for outgoing calls.

FOLEWORK.

A Homework notebook will be issued to each pupil at the beginning of each session. You should record in this book all homework given out by your teachers. This homework notebook should be carried with you at all times and may be inspected at any time by any member of the staff. Parents are requested to take an interest in homework and to check the homework notebook regularly.

The amount and frequency of homework will vary for each subject. In the first year the homework issued should average about 1 hour per night. Further up the school we shall expect you to devote more time to homework. You will note that you should revise your classwork continually at home. You should set aside an hour or so a night for homework as a matter of routine. Parents are requested that during this period there should be few distractions. Learn to study on your own now and it will help you very much later on. It is a good habit to acquire.

REPORT CARDS

Reports will be sent to parents by post twice a year.

PREFECTS

The prefects in the Kilrymont building are selected from Class IV. They are distinguished by a white badge with the word "Prefect" on it. They are there to help run the school. You will find them helpful.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

There is a flourishing Parent-Teacher Association in school. Meetings are held during most months in the winter and spring terms and form a valuable means of enabling parents to meet one another and staff, as well as a means of keeping them informed of new developments in education. It is hoped that this session the meetings will include a talk by the new rector, a demonstration of the work of the technical department, a discussion on the school and the community, a talk on transition from primary to secondary schooling. There will also be a social function.

The first meeting will be an open evening when the Kilrymont building will be open so that parents of pupils who have newly entered school may see the resources of the place.

Parents will receive notice of all meetings by a typed message taken home by pupils.

TEXT BOOKS ISSUED TO SI

English : Explore and Express, I

English through Experience, I Broadsheets (Introductory)

Comprehension, Interpretation & Criticism (Introductory)

Stamulus I Storymakers I

Treasure Island Plood Varning

Sammy going South The Dragon in the Carden

The Silver Sword Len and Gods

Ash Road Heracles the Strong
A Wizard of Earth & Sea The Thirty-line steps
Early Encounter Encounter with Animals

Touchstones I Poetry & Song I

Control and Create BBC tapes and pamphlets Duplicate material Video tape as available

- 1. Department will be opening a bookshop
- 2. Library skills taught by means of worksheets
- 3. Abbey Times publishes outstanding work much by SI pupils

Mathematics :

Modern Mathematics for Schools - Books 1 and 2 (2nd edition)

French : "Audio-Visual French", Stage A1 (Longman's)

Geography : Philips Hodern School Atlas

Longman's Study Geography, Stage 2 Heinemann, Contemporary Scotland - Farming

Longman's, Industry in Britain Longman's, Europe in Laps Book 1 Oxford, Urban Growth in Britain Ladybird Book of the Weather

History: All pupils are issued with a copy of Cameron's "History for Young Scots", Book 1. This serves as a basic text book, but pupils will study a variety of "topic" books, most of which come in the Longman's "Then & There" series e.g. Noman Britain, The Vikings, Scotland in the days of Wallace & Bruce, The redieval Castle/Town Tournament, The days of James IV of Scotland.

Pupils are encouraged to read historical novels; a list of suitable novels for the 11 - 13 age range will be distrubuted to all 1st and 2nd Year pupils at the beginning of session 1975-76.

Integrated Science :

In addition to worksheets the following texts are used.

Science for the 70's, Book 1 and Book 2. (Nee Boyd Ritchie)

Exploring Physics, Book Two Duncan (John Lurray)

CLASSES

In the first year there will be fourteen classes.

SCHOOL RULES

Most of the rules we make will not be meaningful till you are in school - rules about moving from place to place etc. There are general principles underlying them:

- You should behave in a considerate and courteous way at all times.
- 2) You should co-operate at all times with staff and prefects.
- 3) You should work honestly at school and at home.
- You should wear school uniform on all school occasions and maintain a high standard of turnout.
- Punctuality is very important for the smooth running of school.

SCHOOL 'BUSES

Pupils who live more than two miles from school are entitled to free transport. Season tickets will be available in school on the first day of the session. On the first morning pupils should come in on their school 'bus without a ticket. The buses will bring pupils straight to school and will be waiting outside at the end of the day.

CARE OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY

The rising cost of books makes it imperative that they should be kept in good condition as long as possible. I ask parents to ensure that books are covered in strong brown paper and to provide a suitable bag for them. Lost books will be charged for.

LOST PROPERTY

Every year a large amount of clothing, gym shoes, swimsuits etc. is left in school and cannot be returned because there is no name. All clothing and equipment should be clearly marked with the pupil's name. Valuables should not be left in bags or pockets in the cloak-rooms.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

When all pupils wear uniform differences of family income are much less apparent. We would like to see you all in uniform in school whatever you choose to wear out of school. A uniform list is appended nd we hope that you will wear it properly and completely - no fancy addition. In particular I would like to stress the very real harm which can be done to the growing feet of girls by shoes which have exaggeratedly high heels.

MADRAS COLLEGE UNIFORM

GIRLS

BOYS

- 1. Madras College Blazer (Navy blue not black)
- 2. Navy blue skirt.
- 2. White shirt blouse (to be worn with school tie).
- 4. Madras College Tie.
- 5. Plain navy blue or white socks or knee hose; or black, white or fleshcoloured stockings.
- Elack chocs.
 Navy cardigan or pullover.

- 1. Madras College Blazer (Navy blue not black)
- 2. Grey trousers,
- Grey or white shirt with grey V-necked jersey.
- 4. Madras College Tie.
- 5 Dlack shoes.

GYM

- .. Coles should not be black)
- White blouse.
 Black or navy gym pants.
- 4. White ankle-socks.

GYM

- 1. White, white-soled gym shoes.
- 2. White shorts.
- 3. White ankle-socks.

GAMES

- 1. Navy blue games skirt.
- 2. Hockey boots and navy top hose.
- 3. Hockey stick.
- 4. Swimming costume, cap and

GAMES

- 1. Navy jersey with white collar.
- 2. White shorts.
- 3. Football boots,
- 4. Swimming trunks and towel.
- Summer Frocks: A dress of simple design with short sleeves. Material of 4" checked gingham or narrow candy stripes.
- 2. Scarves: If worn must be in school colours.
- 3. Ties: These should be diagonally striped 3" white b" navy.
- 4. Names in Capitals: Please make sure that every article of clothing likely to be discarded in school has the pupil's name clearly marked.
- 5. The Kilt: The kilt may be worn at any time.
- N.B. Vertical striped scarves may be worn by V and VI only.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

LEISURE and CURRICULAR* ACTIVITIES/CLUBS - TEACHERS in CHARG	BUILDING
AQUALUNG DIVING and SNORKELLING: (St Andrews Joint Activities Study Group) refer ir Broom	started
*ATHLETICS: Mr K. Neilson, Mrs J. Scott, Mrs Z. Scott, Mrs A. B P.E. Department.	raid BOTH
*BADKINTON: Mr I. Christie, P.E. Department	(BOTH (Club - Kil. (Games Hall)
*BASKETBALL:Mrs J. Scott, MrsZ. Scott, Mr A. Campbell P.E. Department	роти
BRIDGE: Mr S. Harris, Mr R. Hunter	BOTH
BUSINESS GAME: hr D. Dobson	BOTH
CANOBING: Nr C. Armstrong also St Andrews J.A.S.G.	S.S.
CAR and NOTOR BICYCLE MAINTENANCE: Hr G. Pearson	BOTH
1	S.S.
CHESS: Mr D. Mole, Mr D. Cleland	BOTH
COTTAGE VISITS: (Glen Tilt, Blair Atholl) Nany teachers take g of pupils throughout the session. Bookings - Mr Broom	roups BOTH
*CRICKET: (1st XI: Fr T. Paterson, 2nd XI: Hr R. Swiffen) (3rd yr XI: Fr T. Croll, 2nd yr XI: Varies) (1st yr XI Fr A. Campbell)	BOTH
"CROSS COUNTRY: hrs Z. Scott and ir D. Macgregor	BOTH
DRAMA and THEATRE: Mrs A. Bridges, Mr D. Simpson, Mr C. Macka Mr F. Jordon	у ВОТН
DEBATING SOCIETY:	
DUKE of EDINBURGH AWARDS: Mr D. Nole with periodic help from s	taff BOTH
ELECTRONICS and MADIO: 1r A. Pardoe	Kil.
FILE: Mr S, Harris	S.S.
FOLK MUSIC: Ar A. Sdward, Fr A. Smart, Fr A. Lindsay	Kil.
*FOOTBALL (Association) Under 15 : Ir A. Campbell Under 14 : IL Under 13 : Ir G. Kinley	r C. Mackay BOTH
GLIDING: (at Portmoak) Mr D. Chisholm	t yet Started
GOLF: I'r A. Mackay, Mr F. Broom, and professionals	BOTH
HILLWALKING: Piss E. Kinnear, Mrs W. Stevens	BOTH
*HOCKEY: (Girls) 1st & 2nd XI : Mrs L, Croll, 3rd yr XI : Mrs Z 2nd yr XI : Mrs A. Braid 1st yr XI : Mrs J. S (Boys) Mr R. Swiffen, Mr S. Harris	. Scott, cott.BOTH BOTH
HOSTELLING (S.Y.H.A.) hiss D. Meal	s.s.
MAGAZINES: Ir A. Lindsay Fr C. Hackay, Frs A. Bridges	BOTH
! INIBUS: Mr D. Chisholm (Bookings) Hr P. Close (Accounts)	BOTH
OUNTAIN ERING and ROCK CLI BING: Er I. Douglas	S.S.
MUSIC: Brass band Fr J. Watson) Wind band Fr R. Swiffen) Jotet Group Fr R. Binnie) Orchestra Mr F. Fea)	BOTH

CHOIRS: Senior : Er F. Fea Junior Girls : Junior Boys :	BOTH
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS: Mr R. Binnie	s.s.
MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS: Hiss E. Kinnear and other members of staff	Kil.
*NETBALL: Ladies of the P.E. Department	BOTH
ORIENTEERING: Mrs L. Croll	BOTH
PETS: Mrs J. Lohoar	Kil.
PHOTOGRAPHY: Mr W. Reilly, Mr S. Weller	BOTH
RIFLE (Small Bore) : Mr W. Reid, Mr J. Jordon Mr D. Simpson	вотн
R.S.P.A.: Mr J. Pyper	KIL.
*RUGBY: Nr T. Croll, Mr K. Neilson, Mr D. Wemyss Mr T. Eroom	вотн
SAILING: Mr D. Chisholm, Miss D. Neal, Miss A. MacDonald	BOTH
SCIENCE: (B.A.Y.S.) Mr A. Pardoe	S.S.
SCRIPTURE UNION: Nr A. Duff, Hiss A. Young	BOTH
SKIING: Mr A. Pardoe	BOTH
*SOFT BALL: P.E. Department	BOTH
STAMP COLLECTING: Mr J. Pyper, Miss D. Meal, Mr D. Clela	nd BOTH
*5./IM ING: Mr A. Mackenzie, Hr J. McCruden, Hr Laurie Gourley and P.E. Department	(BOTH (Club-S.S.)
*TABLE-TERNIS: Ir C. Mackay, Er T. Grove, Mr T. Broom and F.E. Department	(BOTH (Club-Kil)
*TELUIS: P.E. Department	BOTH
TRAVEL (Continental) : Fr T. Broom and other members of staff	
*VOLLEY-BALL: P.E. Department	BOTH

NOTES

- Some other possible activities which would be started, providing there is a demand and assuming availability of staff and equipment are: ANGLING, ARCHAEOLOGY, ARCHERY, CHARITY, COUNTRY DANCING, PENCING, FREUCH CIRCLE, GEOGRAPHICAL, NODEL LAKING, MUSIC, WAR GAME.
- *These sports are taught within the curriculum by the P.E.
 Department but many members of staff from other departments
 help greatly by coaching, refereeing, umpiring, running clubs
 outwith school hours, and/or travelling with teams.
- The school has a reasonable stock of outdoor equipment which can be hired for a small fee. Contact Lr Broom.
- 4. In the new session a THE-TABLE will be placed on the notice board to show the DAYS, THES and MEETING PLACES of the clubs.

STAFF

Rector
Deputy Rector
Assistant Rectors

Ir J.L. Hodge Ir T. Broom hiss A.P. Cantley Irs M. Napier hiss H.L. Rain

Ir I.D. Gilroy

Guidance:

Assistant Rector: Principal reachers: hrs M. Napier hr W. Blakey hrs A. Bridges hr W. Hodavin hr A. Lackenzie hr J. oble

Assistant

Dringing Teachers:

Hrs A. Anderson hr P. Close Mr D. Dobson Mr A. Duff Tiss E. Smart Liss S. Young

Art:

Principal: Depute: Mr M. Dawson Mr A. Buchanan

Assistant Teacher:

ir D. Chisholm hr A.J. Duff Mr A. Edward hrs A. Gray*

Susiness Studies:

Principal: Depute: Liss I. Player Lr J. Young Mr D. Dobson Fr K. Frame Liss S. Young

Classics

Principal.

Fr D. Cleland

English:

Principal: Depute: Mr R. Edgar hr A. Lindsay

Assistant

Principal Teacher:

Hrs A. Thirkell Hrs A. Bridges Urs I. Casey Hr I.F. Jordon Hrs H. Lambert Hr C. Kackay Miss I. Smart Geography:

raphy: Principal: Depute:

Dr E. Soulsby Mr D. Monteith

Miss A. Cantley (Asst. Rector)

irs H. Falkett Miss M. Latto*

history and Modern

Studies:

Principal: De ute: History:

Hr A. Hackay Lr R. Hunter

ir J. McCruden Hrs L. Von Goetz Fr D. Wenyss

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Principal: Depute:

Miss J. Scott Mrs M. Henderson

Irs H. Adam Fra M. Chadwick

rs A. Currie Frs II. Irving Irs W. Stevens

Lathematics:

Principal: Depute:

Aggistant Principal "cacher: Fr T. Paterson Er H. Cook

Liss D. Neal Frs A. Anderson

Er 7. Blakey Er 8. Edie*

rs E. Landella

hrs C.H. Matheron Liss A. LacDonald

Mr J. Noble

Miss H.I. Rain (Asst Rector)

Modern Lasgunges;

Principal French: Principal German: Mr D. Macgregor

Depute:

Mr L. Wills Mr T. Grove

Mrs G. Gellatley Mrs J. Harding Mr A. McKenzie

Mrs A. Taylor Fiss A. Young

Music.

Principal:

Er F. Fea

Assistant

Principal Teacher:

Liss E. Kinnear Fir R. Binnie

Mrs M. Nowak-Solinski*

Er R. Shaw*

Instrumental Teachers:

Mr A. Cross Fir D. Fergusson Guitar

Strings

Mrs L. Hopkins Strings Mr A. Johnston Percussion

Ers E. Kerby Piano Er R. Swiffen Woodwind Mr J. Watson Brass Fr D. Webster Guitar

Nautical Subjects: Ir T. Langlands

Physical Education:

Principal: Depute:

Ir T. Croll Kr K. Weilson

Assistant

Principal Teacher:

Mrs L. Croll

Frs A. Braid Er H. Bulloch*

Mr A. Campbell Mrs J. Scott

Mrs S. Scott

Rural Science:

Principal Assistant: Mr J. Pyper

Science:

Principal Biology: Depute:

Mr I. Compbell hr W. LcKirdy

Principal Chemistry:

Mr I. Christie

Depute:

hr A.H. Pardoe

Principal Physics:

Mr W. Reilly Miss A. MacWilliam

Mr C. Armstrong

Depute:

Mr T. Broom (Asst. Rector) Mr S. Harris

Ers V. Mirst

Ers E. Howden

Mrs J. Lohoar

Lr D. Lole

Mrs H. Napier (Asst. Rector)

Hr W. Reid

Technical Subjects:

Principal: Depute:

Mr I. Douglas Hr G. Kinghorn

Assistant

Principal Teacher:

Mr A. Smart

Mr P. Close

ir W. Johnston

ir J. Lawson

Ir W. Redavin

ir G. Pearson

Mr D. Simpson .

Religious Education:

hir D. Day

Remedial Department

Depute:

Miss W. Brace

Ers J. McInally Mrs M. Reilly

Mrs A.M. Rober son

Special Classes:

Mrs E. Brighton Mrs C. Lister*

hirs A. HacLeod Ers C. Poller

Part-time Staff:

Mrs M. Brown Frs G. Dawson

Mrs J. Dick Geography Mrs L. Geddes French Fir J. Lackenzie Technical Mr h. Paterson P.E.

Mrs M. Smith

Classics Mrs E. Strachan P.E.

hrs L. Wales Classics/English

English

Prench

Secretaries:

Kilrymont Building: Part-time: South Street Building: Irs G. Fergusson Ers J. Cribbon Ers S. Gardner

Assistant: Part-time: Mrs G. Carmichael Mrs J. Sharp

r J. Gourley

Mr J. Anderson

Fir A. Lang

Hr I. Welsh

Head Janitors:

Kilrymont Building: South Street Building: Under Janitors:

Kilrymont Building: South Street Building:

Teaching Auxiliaries:

South Street Building:

Frs J. Edie Kilrymont Building:

hrs H. Sommerville Hrs E. McIntyre Brs V. Johnston

Frs A. Christie*

Laboratory Technicians: hr J. Leighton

Hr D. Heleil Ers E. Quinn

Dining Hall:

Part-time:

rs D. LcConnachie Kilrymont Cook: South Street Cook: Liss L. Thomson