

Take a tour of the school, speak to our students & staff and learn what it's really like to be a student in Gracemount High School

- *What really goes on in our classrooms – demonstrations from all departments*
- *How we are supporting Curriculum for Excellence*
- *Health Promotion*
- *State of the art facilities*
- *Innovative use of ICT*
- *Dance development by students from our Dance Academy*
- *Our links with Ogwini High School, South Africa*
- *Speak to representatives of our Parent Council*
- *A discussion with our students about how we encourage student leadership*
- *Displays of the various school trips and courses available.*
- *How we celebrate our students' successes*
- *Meet the Headteacher
Mr Ross Hunter*

Gracemount High School Invites you to our

We look forward to welcoming you.

Any Comments or Suggestions?

We would welcome any comments or suggestions from students, parents and members of the community.

Please feel free to use our suggestion boxes or contact us at:

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OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 26th October 2016

6.00pm – 8.00 pm

Order of events

6.00pm: Doors open.

6.15pm: Welcome & Introduction to the evening by Mr R Hunter (Headteacher).

6.30-6.45pm: Q/A session, hear 1st hand from our pupils.

6.45pm: Guided tour of the School with prefects and S1 pupils.

7.45pm: Visit any departments of special interest.

Meet the Senior Leadership Team

Our Vision

“At Gracemount High School EVERYONE is committed to working together to achieve excellence. We embrace our young people as the heart of our community and through our culture of care, hard work and high expectations for learning, ALL our young people will have the confidence, resilience and skills to embrace the opportunities and challenges of life and experience success”.

Successful Learners:



- We provide a very high quality learning environment
- We have well equipped,, modern facilities
- We make excellent use of ICT to enhance learning including providing iPads for all S3-6 students.
- We encourage independent learning and support all our students

Confident Individuals:



- We encourage ambition in our learners
- We inspire high achievement and foster the determination to succeed

- We celebrate success at all levels
- We provide opportunities for community involvement
- We challenge learners to achieve success through encouragement and support

Responsible Citizens /Effective Contributors:

- We provide opportunities and encourage our students to develop their leadership potential
- We have a number of very active groups led by our learners including our Ogwini Team linking with a school in South Africa, our Eco Team and our Health & Wellbeing group
- Wider achievement is celebrated across the school and we continue to have excellent success with our

wider achievement and vocational options

- We have very successful Dance and SFA Football academies available for all students



- We run very successful residential opportunities for all.

Recent trips have included a visit to our partner school Ogwini in South Africa, study trip to Auschwitz, Outward Bound in the Lake District and our Modern Languages trip to nice.

