

En-suite Accommodation For Hire

If you are planning a short residential training course or a longer conference, then Donaldson's Lodge has modern en-suite bedrooms available for hire out with school term time. Occasional weekend or term-time hire may be available upon request.

Donaldson's Lodge is a large modern building situated within the landscaped grounds of the school campus. The building is split into 3 different units, each with 9 single en-suite bedrooms, a fully equipped modern kitchen and an open plan dining and living room. Each living room offers beautiful views across the surrounding countryside and is equipped with digital TV and DVD player. A number of rooms with full disabled facilities are also available.

Access to the school's indoor swimming pool, sports hall, fitness suite, outdoor all-weather football pitch, play areas, trim track course, and cycle track can also be included, but this must be agreed/booked in advance.

// The wonderful food, the enthusiasm of the staff, and the truly amazing experience that is Donaldson's, made for an evening which everyone enjoyed //

Lilithgow & Grange Rotary Club



Donaldson's is located in the outskirts of the historic town of Lilithgow in West Lothian with easy access by car or train from all major towns within the central belt.

By car the school is approximately 35 minutes drive from Edinburgh; 45 minutes from Glasgow; 25 minutes from Stirling; and 20 minutes from Livingston. The frequent train services between Edinburgh and Glasgow also stop in Lilithgow. The campus has free parking for visitors.

If you have any questions about the facilities available within the school or Donaldson's Lodge, please feel free to contact us at any time. A full brochure which includes current hire charges and menus can be posted out to you or downloaded from www.donaldsons.org.uk/facihire.htm

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Facilities for Hire



Donaldson's
Success Through Communication



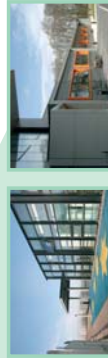
Welcome to Donaldson's

Donaldson's is situated in Linlithgow - right in the heart of the Scottish central belt. Having just opened in 2008, the campus offers a range of education, business and recreation facilities whilst our semi-rural location offers a tranquil setting away from the city.

Donaldson's provides education, therapy and care for both day and residential pupils who are deaf* or have severe speech and language difficulties. Donaldson's is a national Grant Aided Special School, supported by the Scottish Government, and is a registered charity. Any additional income generated by facility hire is of direct benefit to the education and care of our children and young people.

Donaldson's has a variety of rooms, which are suitable for a whole range of events. Whether you require space for local group meetings or regular leisure activities; you are organising a concert or exhibition; or planning a large conference or series of training sessions – Donaldson's can help.

We believe that our location, facilities and competitive prices make Donaldson's an ideal venue for both business and social events, large and small. Most of our facilities are available during school hours and all are available out-with school hours and term time.



* deaf is used to cover Deaf, deafened and hard of hearing

Event Spaces for Hire

Donaldson's has two large indoor spaces available for hire which are suitable for conferences, training, concerts or sporting events. Each area is suitable for up to 200 people and hire includes the use of all technology required for presentations; the use of flexible modular staging; and chair hire. These rooms can be hired during the daytime, weekends or evenings, both during and after school hours.



Assembly Hall

This large space is perfect for both large and small events as it has been designed with a moveable partition allowing users to section off the room to suit. With a built in projector and large screen, PC and a full PA System, the room is very popular with those delivering conferences and training.

Sports Hall

Particularly suitable for all indoor sporting events, this large room is also equipped with a full PA System, making it another popular choice for those hosting concerts or other events. A portable SMART Board, PC and projector can also be supplied for use in the Sports Hall.



Meeting Rooms

Donaldson's offers a number of smaller rooms designed specifically for meetings and video-conferencing. Situated within the school reception area, these rooms are very private and are available at all times, including during school hours.



Community Room

This is available for use outwith school hours. This large bright room can accommodate up to 30 people, ideal for less formal meetings or community events. This room can also have access to a SMART Board and PC, if requested, and also has a sink and tea and coffee making facilities.



Swimming Pool

Our indoor heated 16m x 8m swimming pool is available for hire outwith school hours, including weekends. With a constant depth of only 1.2m and a temperature of 30°, the pool is perfect for swimming events and the teaching of children and young people. The pool also has full disabled access, including a hoist.

All Weather Outdoor Pitch

With some of the best views over Linlithgow and beyond, our outdoor pitch is the ideal setting for 5-a-Side tournaments. The pitch can be used for a whole range of sports or events, and includes basketball hoops and a long jump pit.



Fitness Suite

Including modern programmable treadmills, rowing machines and bikes, the suite also includes a number of pneumatic weight lifting apparatus and a digital TV. It is ideal for personal trainers or small fitness groups requiring a place to work out.

Catering for your Event

Donaldson's award winning catering team has a number of flexible menu options for your event. Ranging from simple sandwich platters to more exotic buffets and meals, everything is cooked on campus, using only fresh ingredients which are locally sourced wherever possible. For larger events, we can also arrange serving staff for an additional cost, if required.

Having achieved a HealthyLiving Award in 2009, we can promise customers quality catering for events both big and small. Current menus and prices are available upon request.

Sporting Facilities for Hire

In addition to our large Sports Hall, Donaldson's also has a number of other sports facilities for hire. The hire of all sports areas includes the use of either wet or dry changing areas, including showers.



// The venue was excellent. The location was easy to find and the venue was comfortable and accommodated for all candidates needs //

West Lothian Council,
Access Committee