

Leisure at St Mary's Kenmure

St Mary's Kenmure has a variety of recreational facilities including a seven-a-side astroturf pitch, gymnasium, fitness suite and swimming pool. A range of staff including; Physical Training Instructors are available to assist all young people in using the recreational facilities. Staff within the House Units will also encourage young people to take part in physical exercise and promote a healthy lifestyle for all young people. House Units also have a computer and other recreational materials. Young people are encouraged to spend time participating in personal activities such as writing letters, listening to music or artwork.

What If I Am Not Happy?

We hope that your child's stay in St Mary's Kenmure is a positive experience. However, if you are not happy with the level of service you are receiving you may make suggestions or a complaint. You will be given a copy of our complaints procedure when you arrive. A member of staff will be available to assist you with a complaint.

Your complaint will be investigated and you will be notified of the outcome of your complaint.

Some Useful Telephone Numbers

Who Cares Scotland?

Tel: 0141 226 4441

Child Line

Tel: 0800 1111

Scottish Child Law Centre

Advice Line Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.00pm

Tel: 0131 667 6333

Freecall Under 21s (landlines)

0800 3288970 (mobiles) 0300 3301421



The Care Inspectorate has been set up under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 to regulate Care Services.

The Inspectorate has been set up to improve the quality of care services.

As a user you have a right to make a complaint to the Care Inspectorate.

If you wish to contact the Care Inspectorate you can do by –

Writing to –

**Care Inspectorate, Compass House,
11 Riverside Drive, Dundee DD1 4NY**

Email: enquiries@careinspectorate.com

Telephone: **0345 600 9527**



St Mary's Kenmure

St Mary's Kenmure is a charitable company limited by guarantee.

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Information for Parents



Charity No: SC029984

St Mary's Kenmure is a secure facility that offers a controlled, safe and secure environment for the care and education of young people referred from the Courts and Children's Hearing. St Mary's looks after 24 young people in the secure facility. Young people come to St Mary's Kenmure from all over Britain.

The facility is made up of four House Units each housing six young people.

At St. Mary's Kenmure, your son/daughter will enjoy a high standard of accommodation. Each young person has their own room that they can personalise with posters and personal possessions and has en-suite shower and toilet facilities. The six bedrooms are centered around a living/dining/kitchen area with each House Unit having a visiting and activities room.

Whilst your child is in St Mary's Kenmure, they will be entitled to a high standard of care. Each House Unit has a team of experienced and qualified staff who will strive to meet their needs and ensure their health and safety. It is the staff's responsibility to help your child settle into their new surroundings and offer them ongoing support with any problems that may arise. We have an established Parent Council that meets quarterly. All parents are welcome to join, if interested contact William McKeown by email: wmckeown@stmaryskenmure.org.uk



St Mary's Kenmure offers a wide range of academic and vocational subjects to allow your child to learn and develop during their stay. It is hoped you, with the support of teachers and care staff, will assist your child strive to achieve the four capacities of the Curriculum for Excellence; and become confident individuals, effective contributors, responsible citizens and successful learners.

Individual tuition opportunities are also made available in other specialist curricular areas such as Music, Modern Languages etc.

Your child will have an Individualised Education Programme, which is designed to identify and support progress towards achievable educational targets.

Your son/daughter will be supported and encouraged to undertake examinations leading to recognised awards.

At St Mary's Kenmure working within the Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) principles we will work in partnership with you, where possible, to understand your child's needs.



Where required, your child will be offered the opportunity to attend programmes designed to meet their personal areas of need and risk. The programme can be delivered in a group or one to one setting.

St Mary's Kenmure has a skilled workforce who will work with your son/daughter during their stay in the secure unit and when the time is right we will help them make the transition from St Mary's Kenmure back into the community.

When your child first arrives at St Mary's Kenmure they will receive a full examination by the doctor to identify any immediate health needs. While he/she is resident here they also have access to a dentist, chiropodist and optician.

The school employs a qualified nurse who, with Care Staff, will co-ordinate all the above services so your son/daughter's health needs are met directly. Members of staff are also trained in emergency first aid.

All young people are entitled to have visits. These may take place in your child's House Unit or in a visiting room in the administration area. You may have a visit at anytime provided your son/daughter is not at school or programmes and it is before 9 p.m.

St Mary's Kenmure recognises the importance of family relationships and maintaining contact with your son/daughter during their stay. We welcome your active participation in the life of your child; encouraging your involvement in statutory meetings, visits and phone calls.

Your child can also phone you, their Social Worker or Solicitor and can write in private to anyone they wish. They will be provided with stationery and stamps.

