





# OLD SCHOOL

## Crocketford, Dumfries, DG2 8RA

Castle Douglas 8 miles, Kirkcudbright 18 miles, Dumfries 10 miles, Carlisle 43 miles, Glasgow 79 miles

# A BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED SCHOOL HOUSE SET WITHIN GENEROUS MATURE GARDEN GROUNDS OCCUPYING AN IDYLLIC LOCATION WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CROCKETFORD

- BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM HOME RETAINING MANY ORIGINAL FEATURES
- LANDSCAPED GARDEN GROUNDS WITH A VARIETY OF MATURE TREES, PLANTS, AND LAWN AREAS
- USEFUL OUTBUILDING AND A SUMMERHOUSE
- STUNNING REAR VIEWS OVER THE COUNTRYSIDE
- SHOP AND PUB WITHIN CROCKETFORD VILLAGE
- WITHIN AN EASY DRIVING DISTANCE OF LOCAL AMENITIES & MAJOR ROAD NETWORKS

## **VENDORS SOLICITORS**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Old School is conveniently located within the pretty village of Crocketford. Built in 1912 as Crocketford School, Old School was converted into a dwelling and has been sympathetically modernised to create the perfect modern home while retaining original features such as high ceilings and the original arched doorway in the living room.

The accommodation is immaculately presented and offers three generously sized bedrooms. The property is approached by its own gated driveway, adding to the privacy of the dwelling, and has ample space for parking several cars. Old School is surrounded by mature garden grounds attracting a variety of native wildlife and enjoys beautiful views over the fields towards the A75.

Old School is within walking distance of the convenience store in Crocketford and the Galloway Arms Hotel, which is also a popular pub and restaurant. A private swimming pool available for booking can be found at Brandedleys Caravan Site approximately half a mile away on the outside of the village. A wide variety of countryside pursuits are available right from the doorstep, such as fishing, shooting, hiking and cycling. Primary schooling is available at Springholm (3 miles) or Shawhead (4 miles), and secondary schooling can be found at Castle Douglas (8 miles).



A further range of local services can be found at Castle Douglas, known as Scotland's Food Town, offering many local individual shops and businesses, with a wide range of traditional shops, delicatessens, butchers, bakers, grocery stores and craft outlets. As well as supermarkets, professional and health services, and a golf course. There is also a thriving community with lots of community run events taking place throughout the year, including the excellent Soapbox Derby and Civic Week celebrations. Dumfries (10 miles) is the principal town and provides further amenities including a major hospital, university campuses, retails parks and other services.

Communications links to the area are excellent with the property lying in close proximity to the main A75 EuroRoute, which provides quick access from the south via the M6 & M74. The ferry links to Northern Ireland run from Cairnryan in the west of Galloway, and airport connections are good with domestic and international flights available at Glasgow Prestwick (58 miles), Glasgow International (87 miles) and Edinburgh (91 miles). Railway stations can be found at Dumfries and Lockerbie.

This area of Southwest Scotland enjoys one of the most varied and picturesque landscapes within Scotland, ranging from the moorland of the Southern Upland Hills to the bays and sandy beaches of the distinctive coastline. This is a rural county where agriculture and tourism thrive to form the backbone of the local economy. The area has been relatively unscathed by modern industry.

## **DIRECTIONS**

As indicated on the sale plan which forms part of these particulars.

## **METHOD OF SALE**

The property is offered for sale by Private Treaty.

## **GUIDE PRICE**

Offers for Old School are sought in excess of: £350,000

## VIEWING

By appointment with the sole selling agents:

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## PARTICULARS OF SALE

This charming former school offers beautifully presented accommodation with high ceilings over a single floor, briefly comprising:

## • Front Entrance Porch

Entered through a part-glazed UPVC entrance door, offering a practical space with a durable concrete floor and space for coats and boots.

## Central Hallway

Providing access to all the rooms, with a useful store cupboard.



# WC Fitted with a wash hand basin and WC, with a side window for natural light.

## • Dining Room

Accessed via a part-glazed panel door, the dining room enjoys windows to the front and side, creating a bright and versatile space.

## • Utility Room

A functional washroom, plumbed for white goods and housing the main boiler, alongside the original school boiler which adds a touch of character.



## Kitchen

A light and welcoming space with plenty of room for a kitchen table. Two front-facing windows, one looking into the entrance porch, and an additional side window filling the room with natural light. The kitchen is fitted with a generous range of floor and wall units along with an electric cooker.

## Living Room

A spacious living area with high ceilings, entered through the original school door. Large windows overlook the side of the property, while a multifuel stove creates a cosy focal point. A rear door opens to the enclosed garden with views over the surrounding countryside, and another door leads to the library room.

## Library Room

A quiet retreat entered through a part-glazed timber door, with a rear-facing window.

## Bedroom 1

With a built-in cupboard and two front-facing windows.



















## Bedroom 2

With a built-in cupboard and rear-facing window.

## Bathroom

Comprising a wash hand basin, WC, and bath with shower over, with a side window.

## Bedroom 3

With a built-in cupboard and two windows to the side and one to the rear.

## **OUTSIDE**

Old School's garden grounds provide a generous plot with well-established planted beds, mature trees, and shrubs, along with neatly maintained lawn areas bordered by stone-edged beds and gravel paths. There is a well in the front part of the garden grounds, which adds a beautiful feature to the garden. To the rear, the garden is fully enclosed, creating a safe and secure space for children and pets. The grounds also feature an outbuilding and a summerhouse. To the side of the house is a storeroom for housing the oil boiler. The property is accessed via two ironed gates and has a resin-bound gravel surface. There is ample space for parking several cars.





## **SERVICES**

Water	Drainage	Electricity	Heating	Council Tax	EPC
Mains	Mains	Mains	Oil	Е	D (55)

## **MATTERS OF TITLE**

The subjects are sold under the conditions in the title and any existing burdens (rights of way, rights of access, servitudes etc whether public or private, and whether constituted in the title deeds or not). The purchaser(s) will be held to have satisfied themselves as to the nature of such burdens and are advised to contact the vendors' solicitor, **Braidwood Solicitors**, for a definitive list of burdens subject to which the property is sold.

## **APPORTIONMENT**

The Council Tax and any other outgoings shall be apportioned between the vendor and the purchaser at the date of entry.

## INGOING

There are no ingoing claims affecting the property.

## **WARRANTY CLAUSE**

Whilst the services are believed to be in good working order, no warranty is granted or to be implied and the purchaser(s) will be held to have satisfied themselves in that regard.

## GROUND FLOOR



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## **ENTRY & VACANT POSSESSION**

At a date to be mutually agreed.

## **OFFERS (Closing Date)**

Offers must be submitted in proper Scottish legal terms to Threave Rural, No' 3 Ring, New Market Street, Castle Douglas, DG7 1HY. A closing date for offers may be fixed and prospective purchaser(s) are advised to register their interest with the sole selling agents following inspection. The vendors do however reserve the right to sell the property without fixing a closing date or prior to the closing date. For those unfamiliar with the Scottish system the sole selling agents will be pleased to offer guidance and explain the procedure. Please note that under the 2017 AML regulations we are legally required to carry out money laundering checks against purchasers. Upon verbal acceptance of an offer, we require to identify the purchaser for Anti-Money Laundering purposes. We are not able to enter a business relationship with a purchaser until they have been identified.











## **GENERALLY**

Should there be any discrepancy between these particulars, the general remarks and information and the missives of sale, the latter shall prevail.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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