



## Oundle School

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**Boat Club Training Camp  
Temple Sur Lot, South of France, 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
Open to all members of the Boat Club**

Dear Boat Club Parent,

We are in the process of organizing a club training camp in the south of France for the last week of the Easter holidays. The exact timings of departure and return have yet to be confirmed as this will largely depend on acquiring the cheapest and most suitable flights possible nearer the time. However we hope to depart on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April and return on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>.

The purpose of the trip is to give our athletes the best possible start to the summer regatta season. The venue is ideal for this in a warmer climate and on a fantastic stretch of water where in places it is 200m wide, over 25km in length and has a 1000m buoyed course. Here we will have the opportunity to make massive improvements in technique and boat speed.

There will be quiet time built into the day for school work and visits to local sites of interest. Our accommodation is in an incredible [15<sup>th</sup> century castle](#) built by the Knights of Malta, successors to the Templars, and the rowing venue have a fully equipped [sports centre](#) to meet all our training needs.

After much research and personal experience I have found this venue to offer us by far the greatest value for money and an excellent training venue which cannot be matched elsewhere.

Costing at present is difficult to estimate due to flight variability but I hope it should not exceed £600. There are a limited number of places available and we anticipate that demand will be high. If we receive too many replies, we will prioritise according to rowing ability. We will do our utmost to accommodate everybody who takes an interest in the camp.

If you would like to reserve a place on the trip please return the attached form and a £100 deposit (cheques made payable to Oundle School) as soon as possible.

For any further information please contact me either by phone or email.

Yours faithfully,

George Maître  
Head of Rowing

**OUNDLE SCHOOL BOAT CLUB**

**TRAINING CAMP**

**TEMPLE SUR LOT**

7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April **2008**

*Please return to Mr. George Maître either by hand or at the following address: The Boat Club, Oundle School, Oundle, Peterborough, PE8 4GH*

**THE PUPIL**

Full name.....

House.....Date of birth.....

**I enclose a deposit for £100 payable to Oundle School**

**SIGNED: ..... Date: .....**