



OUNDLE
School



SITE MAP AND VISITOR INFORMATION

90
minutes from London
Heathrow Airport

15
miles west of
Peterborough

45
minute train from
Peterborough to
London King's Cross

Welcome to Oundle

Oundle School is situated in the charming market town of Oundle, itself located in the beautiful rural county of Northamptonshire. Often considered a hidden gem, Northamptonshire in fact borders eight counties: Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire, Warwickshire, Rutland, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire.

As you cross ancient bridges over the river Nene and approach Oundle's historic market place, it is easy to forget you are just eight miles from the A1 main road and it is just forty-five minutes by train to London from nearby Peterborough station. Uniquely, the School is an integral part of the town of Oundle and pupils take their place within this community, not isolated from it. The School's buildings, dating from the 17th to the 21st century, are dispersed throughout the town and as pupils pass through its streets on their way to lessons, Chapel, sport or their Houses, this instils an invaluable sense of place, community, responsibility and independence.

Welcome to Oundle, home to one of Britain's leading co-educational boarding and day schools.



Travel Overview

Please ensure you read the Information for Visitors on the back page before commencing your visit.

BY AIR

Times from the airports to Oundle:

Stansted 70 minutes;
Birmingham 80 minutes;
Luton 80 minutes;
East Midlands 90 minutes;
Heathrow 90 minutes and
Gatwick 2 hours 30 minutes.

BY RAIL

Peterborough station is a 20 minute taxi journey from Oundle.

Train times to Peterborough station are:

London 45 minutes;
York 1 hour 15 minutes;
Newcastle 2 hours 15 minutes *and*
Edinburgh 3 hours 45 minutes.

BY ROAD

Cambridge is just 60 minutes away and **Oxford** 90 minutes.

Oundle is 8 miles from the A1 (*Junction 17*) and 5 miles from the A14.

Postcode for Sat Nav
PE8 4GH (The Great Hall)

CONTACT NUMBERS

Bursary

T: 01832 273434

Admissions Office

T: 01832 277122

Brereton Rooms

T: 01832 277112/113

Head's Office

T: 01832 277142

School Site Map

BOYS' BOARDING HOUSES

- 10 Fisher
- 11 Crosby
- 12 Sidney
- 13 Grafton
- 17 St Anthony
- 28 School House
- 41 Bramston
- 45 Laudimer

GIRLS' BOARDING HOUSES

- 6A New House
- 6B Upcoming development: agreed site for McMurray House (girls aged 13-18)
- 8 Kirkeby
- 9 Wyatt
- 21 Sanderson
- 22 Dryden

MIXED HOUSES

- 40 Laxton/Sadler
Senior Day Houses
- 47 The Berrystead
Junior Boarding House
- 48 Scott House
Junior Day House

KEY BUILDINGS

- 1 The Armoury
Combined Cadet Force Command
- 2 Small Bore Range
Indoor small-bore shooting range
- 3 Grounds and Gardens
- 4 Oundle School Sports Centre
Sports Hall, Swimming, Dance Studios, Preston Health Physio, Fitness Suite and Café. Public Membership available
- 5 The Acre
School use only. Sport and PE Departments, Performance Gym, Golf Simulators, Sports Hall, Cricket Nets, Climbing Wall, Squash, Fives and PE Classrooms
- 7 Health Centre
The Clayton Rooms
- 14 Two Acre and Clubs
Hospitality Suite and Pupil Clubs
- 15 Goods In / Laundry
- 16 Chapel
- 18 Common Room
- 19 Chaplaincy
- 20 The Stahl Theatre
Theatre, Drama classrooms, studios and a rehearsal room
- 23 The Yarrow Gallery
Art Exhibition Gallery
- 24 Adamson Centre
Modern Foreign Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.
- 25 SciTec
Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics
- 26 The Patrick Engineering Centre
Design, Engineering and Technology
- 27 Great Hall
Head's Office, Admissions, Cecil Lewis Room (CLR) and Arthur Marshall Room (AMR)
- 29 The Stables
Communications and Marketing, The Oundle Society, OO Club and Archives
- 30 Cobthorne
Head's Residence
- 31 The Gascoigne Building
The Music School, Computing, IT department and Reprographics
- 32 Opera House
Community Action (CA)
- 33 The Coach House
Politics, Psychology and Economics
- 34 Cloisters
Classics, Latin, Greek, History, Art, Geography, Theology, Philosophy and Religious Studies (TPR), Careers department and Examinations Office.
- 35 The Bursary
The Bursar and Finance
- 36 Mulberry Cottage
Human Resources
- 37 Brereton Rooms
Deputy Heads' Offices
- 38 Oundle School Enterprises Ltd
- 39 Cripps Library
- 42 Oundle Boat House
- 43 Laxton Junior School
- 44 Buildings department
- 46 The Refectory
- 49 Old Dryden
English and Educational Support
- 51 J M Mills Pavilion
- P Parking
Please park in designated parking areas only. Note: Great Hall parking is usually reserved for visitors to the Head and Admissions



To Oundle Golf Club
To Corby (20mins)

South to Barnwell Country Park and Oundle Marina (5mins)
Access to A605 Kettering South
To Kettering (25mins)

Information for Visitors

All visitors should go to the Bursary, Admissions Office or Brereton Rooms on arrival and sign in the Visitors' Book, showing proof of identity. You will be issued with this leaflet and a visitors' badge which should be worn throughout your visit. A member of staff will accompany you at all times while on the premises. They will be able to answer any questions you may have but please keep this leaflet for future reference in case it should be needed. Arrangements are in place for prospective parents, contractors and other groups where appropriate.

When leaving the School please return your visitors' badge to the member of staff hosting you and sign out.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is fundamental to the ethos of Oundle School and it is committed to safeguarding the welfare of all those who come into contact with it. We expect all our visitors and associates to share this commitment.

How should I behave towards pupils?

Please take care to maintain appropriate professional boundaries with pupils and avoid physical contact or being alone or isolated with a pupil.

What might I be concerned about?

You might be concerned about information or signs that suggest a child is being neglected or experiencing physical or emotional harm. You may observe physical signs, notice changes in the child's behaviour or presentation, pick up signs of emotional distress or have the child disclose a concerning experience to you. Safeguarding guidance highlights that we should be vigilant about the following four categories of significant harm: physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect.

Please report any concerns to the member of staff who is accompanying you and ask them to follow the School's Safeguarding procedures. If this is not possible you can contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead or her Deputy directly.

● **Daviona Watt**

T: 01832 277113 E: dlw@oundleschool.org.uk

● **Ben Raudnitz**

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Further information can be found in the School's Safeguarding Policy at www.oundleschool.org.uk/Policies.

P PARKING

Please park in designated parking areas only and do not park in a position that could impede access for the emergency services. Thank you for your cooperation.

● **OUNDLE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

Admissions Office, Oundle School, Great Hall
Oundle, Peterborough PE8 4GH

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

A safe and healthy environment is provided at Oundle School and the following information is designed to help you understand the measures in place to protect your own health, safety and security while visiting the School.

Fire Safety

If you discover a fire, immediately operate the nearest break-glass fire alarm call point and evacuate the building. Inform your host or any other member of staff of the location of the fire.

On hearing the fire alarm signal (electronic siren):

1. Leave the building quickly and calmly by the nearest available exit. A map showing all exits should be visible. Move purposefully and quietly but do not run.
2. Go directly to the evacuation assembly point along with your host and/or the other occupants evacuating the building. The location of the assembly point is detailed on the fire action notices in each building.
3. Do not stop or return to collect personal belongings.
4. Do not take any personal risks or do anything which may put other people at risk.
5. Do not re-enter the building until instructed to do so.

If you require any assistance during an evacuation, please inform your host as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made to help you.

The School operates a No-Smoking Policy which includes the grounds as well as buildings.

First Aid

We have an appropriate number of first aiders and our arrangement extends to cover visitors as well as staff and pupils. In the event of an injury or if you feel unwell during your visit, contact your host who will obtain first aid assistance and record the incident.

● **OUNDLE SCHOOL BURSARY**

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