

Welcome to Oundle

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

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.

Information for Visitors

All visitors should go to the Bursary or Admissions Office 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.

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



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)

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 mins
Edinburgh 3 hours 45 mins.

BY AIR

Travel times from the airports to Oundle:

Stansted 70 mins	Birmingham 80 mins	Luton 80 mins
East Midlands 90 mins	Heathrow 90 mins	Gatwick 2 hours 30 mins

Contact information

OUNDLÉ SCHOOL BURSARY

Church Street, Oundle, Peterborough PE8 4EE

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OUNDLÉ SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

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Map of the School Site

BOYS' BOARDING HOUSES

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

GIRLS' BOARDING HOUSES

- 6A New House
- 6B Upcoming development: McMurray House (girls aged 13-18) due to open September 2028.
- 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
- 22 **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)

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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.

SAFEGUARDING

The safety and well-being of our community are the School's highest priority. If during your visit you notice anything that gives you concern about someone's welfare – for example a disclosure, a change in behaviour, or something that doesn't feel right – please share this with the member of staff accompanying you. They will ensure it is followed up in line with the School's Safeguarding procedures.

If you would prefer, you can also speak directly to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy.

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

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.

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.

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.



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