Annual Information 2018/19



Admissions

The normal procedure is for parents first to request a prospectus and other information about the school. They are invited to arrange a personal visit after this. When parents visit, they are given registration forms to complete if they wish to apply for a place. The children's names are then added to the appropriate entry list/lists, depending on the preferred age of entry. If their names are very near the top of the list, parents will be reassured that space will be available. Once the list nears the normal target number, parents are told that there is no guarantee of space. At this stage, there is no definite commitment made or expected.

In the Autumn term of the year preceding the proposed entry of the child, a conditional offer of a place will be made if a place is available. Offers are made in order of registration date, with the possible exception of our giving preference to siblings. Where a conditional offer of a place is made for entry into Reception – Year 8, parents will be invited to bring their child to a taster day in the Spring term before they start in the September. This is to ensure that the School is satisfied that they are able to adequately cater for and meet the child's needs (subject always to the School complying with the Equality Act 2010). It is at this stage that parents will be requested to provide the School with a report from the child's current school (if any).

Following the child's attendance at the taster day, we will confirm that the condition for admission has been satisfied and will provide parents with written confirmation of the place.

All children who have a confirmed place for the following Autumn will be invited to visit in the Summer term prior to entry to the School the following September, in order to meet their peers, teachers and to familiarise themselves with the School.

Once this process is complete, parents of children whose position on the list has not allowed us to offer them a place will be informed and they will be asked if they wish to keep their names on the lists for possible later entry.

Further details can be found on the website.

Fees

Termly fees with	effect from	Autumn	Term	2018/19
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Reception (4+)	£3,885
Pre-Prep (Years 1 & 2)	£4,240
Middle School (Years 3 & 4)	£6,160
Upper School (Years 5, 6, 7 & 8)	£6,695
Weekly Boarding	
Upper & Middle School Boarding (per term)	£1,310
Flexi-Boarding	
Single Nights	£40
Single Nights – sibling	£20
The Cottage Nursery	
One morning session per week (per term)	£400
One afternoon session per week (per term)	£305
Full day (per term)	£705
Single morning session	£42
Single afternoon session	£34

All Inclusive Fees

The school fees at St Hugh's are **inclusive**, with very few compulsory extras.

Many schools expect parents to pay for the full cost of

residential educational trips

- at St Hugh's these are all included in the fees

Most schools charge for trips to museums, concerts, plays

- at St Hugh's these are included in the fee

Most schools charge for after school supervision

- at St Hugh's this is included in the fee

Most schools charge extra for tea

- at St Hugh's this is included in the fee

Many schools charge for lunch

- at St Hugh's this is included in the fee

Many schools charge for extra-curricular activities

- at St Hugh's these are included in the fee

Most schools charge for leadership training

- at St Hugh's these are included in the fee

Special Educational Needs: Almost all schools charge for 1:1 lessons

- at St Hugh's these (up to two per week) are included in the fee.

Bursaries

The Governors recognise that independent school fees are now at levels that, despite the best endeavours of their parents, exclude many children from St Hugh's. Accordingly, the Governors set aside a fixed sum each year to provide bursaries for children whose parents could not otherwise afford to send them to St Hugh's. Means testing is used to determine whether a bursary is to be awarded and to what value, with the maximum award being 100% of the fees. In exceptional circumstances, any extra charges will also be paid.

Parents applying for bursaries will be asked to complete a means test form and provide the validating documentation requested. All documents will be treated as confidential. Successful applicants will also be required to furnish information annually regarding their current financial circumstances, so that the level awarded can be reviewed and adjusted where necessary. Please contact the Bursar for further details.

We also offer bursaries to children whose parents work in the armed services. For further details please contact the Registrar.

Senior Schools

At the age of 13 our pupils go on to a wide variety of senior schools, both boarding and day, co-educational and single sex. Academically, we are non-selective but very successful, with an excellent record in both CE and Scholarship. In the last five years 85 awards have been won by our pupils. Academic awards have been matched by others for art, DT, drama, music, sport and all-round strengths and leadership qualities. We prepare our children for the wide range of pre-tests they will have to sit in Years 6, 7 and 8 and also the ISEB pre-test. Our record and success in these tests is exceptional.

The schools which pupils move on to include:

Co-educational schools

Bloxham School

Bradfield College

Bryanston School

Cheltenham College

Clifton College

Cokethorpe School

Dean Close

Malvern College

Marlborough College

OLA Abingdon

Pangbourne College

Rugby School

St Edward's School, Oxford

Stowe School

Wellington College

Boys' schools

Abingdon School

Eton College

Harrow School

Magdalen College School

Radley College

Winchester College

Girls' schools

Cheltenham Ladies' College

Downe House

Headington School

Oxford High School

Rye St Antony School

The School of St Helen & St Katharine

St Mary's, Ascot

St Mary's, Calne

Tudor Hall School

Wychwood School

School Hours

The Cottage Nursery

8.00am – 8.25am	'Larks'
8.30am – 12.15pm	Morning Session (including lunch)
12.30pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Session (without lunch)

Pre-Prep (Rec, Yr 1, Yr 2)

8.00am – 8.25am	'Larks'
8.25am	Arrival
8.40am	Registration and Assembly
3.30pm	School Ends
3.30pm – 4.15pm	'Robins' (optional)
3.30pm – 4.15pm	'After School Club' for Yr 2 (optional)
4.15pm – 4.40pm	'Owls' (bookable)

Middle School (Yr 3, Yr 4)

8.00am – 8.25am	'Larks'
8.15am	Arrival
8.30am	Registration
4.40pm	School Ends
4.45pm	After School Clubs (optional)
5.30pm	Tea (optional)
6.15pm	Final Pick Up

Upper School (Yr 5, Yr 6, Yr 7, Yr 8)

8.15am	Arrival (Children may, if necessary, be dropped off from 8.00am)
8.30am	Registration
4.40pm	School Ends
4.45pm	After School Clubs (optional)
5.30pm	Tea (optional)
6.30pm	Supervised Prep (optional)

Governors

Chairman

Mr Paul G Daffern	
Mr Peter Boggis	
Mr Peter Chambers	
Mrs Anna Coull	
Mr Chris Davies	
Mrs Judy Forrest	
Mrs Virginia Gill	
Mr James Guillum Scott	
Mr Ted Sandbach	
Mr Graham Varney	
Mr Alex Wildman	

Correspondence for the Chairman of Governors should be addressed c/o The Clerk to the Governors at the school address.

School Policies

The following school policies and documents are available to you on the school website or can be obtained from the school office.

Accessibility Policy	EYFS Policy
Admissions Policy	Equal Opportunities Policy
Anti-bullying Policy	First Aid Policy
Assessment Policy	Health & Safety Policy
Behaviour for Learning Policy	Privacy Notice
Complaints Procedure	Recruitment policy
Curriculum Policy	Safeguarding Policy
Data Protection Policy	Safety & Supervision on Visits Policy
EAL Policy	Special Educational Needs Policy
E-Safety Policy	Storage & Retention of Data Policy
Exclusion Policy	Taking, Storing & Using Images of Children Policy

Staff

Headmaster

Mr Andrew J P Nott, BA (Wales), PGCE

Senior Leadership Team

Bursar: Mr A Hamilton, BEng (Bath), MCMI

Deputy Head: Mr N Armitage, BA (UEA), PGCE

Assistant Head (Academic): Mr B Leullier, BA (Lille),

MSc (Lille/Stafford), PGCE

Assistant Head (Pastoral), Senior Tutor (Boys): Mr R Clarke, BA (Canterbury), OTS

Assistant Head (Professional Development), Senior Tutor (Girls):

Mrs L Davies, BEd (Sheffield), PGC SEN, PGC SpLD

Head of Middle School: Miss J Greenwell, BSc (Miami), PGCE

Head of Pre-Prep: Mrs J Blythe, BA (PTE) (Oxford Brookes), QTS

Houseparents

Mr A Pearson, BSc (Oxford Brookes), House Parent, PE, Games, Head of PSHE

Mrs T Pearson, BA (NUI Galway), House Parent

Teaching Staff

Mr J Avery, BSc (Oxford Brookes), PGCE, Head of PE, Deputy House Parent

Mrs J Avery, BSc (Oxford Brookes), PGCE, Pre-Prep, Deputy House Parent

Mr G Blanchard, BA (UWE Bristol), PGCE, Director of Sport, Head of Boys' Games, Geography

Mrs K Boswell, BA (PTE) (Oxford Brookes), QTS, Head of COGS, English, Maths, Educational Visits Coordinator

Miss L Botsford, BEd (Bedfordshire), Pre-Prep, Deputy Head of Pre-Prep

Miss P Bradfield, BA (Aberystwyth), PGCE, Head of Drama

Mrs L Brodley, PGCE, Pre-Prep

Mr S Brown, BSc (Cheltenham & Gloucester), Boys' Games

Mrs E Chamier-Williams, BA (Durham), PGCE, Pre-Prep

Mrs K Clarke, BSc (Leeds), Head of DT

Mr R Cleaver, BA (Newcastle), MA (Worcester), PGCE, Head of Maths, Head of Examinations

Miss S Coles, BA (Exeter), Pre-Prep

Miss J Collignon, MA Bioscience Techniques (Orleans), Science Technician

Miss F Crook, BSc (Durham), PGCE, Middle School, Head of E-Learning Group

Mrs S Dale, BSc (Harper Adams), DT Technician, Assistant Librarian

Mrs S Dams, BA (Sheffield), PGCE, Middle School, Learning Support

Mrs E Dickins, BCom (Birmingham), Librarian

Mrs J DuPlessis, PDA, Teaching Assistant Pre-Prep

Miss S Ewins, ARCM, Dip RCM perf, PGCE, Head of Performing Arts, Director of Music

Mrs A Eykyn, BA (Newcastle City), PGDME, Forest School Leader, Teaching Assistant

Miss T Ferguson, BA (St Mary's), Middle School

Miss G Finney, BSc (Lancaster), PGCE, Pre-Prep

Mrs J Fisher, BA (Newcastle), PGCE, Pre-Prep

Mrs H Flower, BSc (Open University), Teaching Assistant Pre-Prep

Mrs J Galbraith, BA (London), Middle School

Mrs K Godfrey, BA (Hons) (Manchester), Pre-Prep, Learning Support

Mrs R Golding, BSc (Glos), PGCE, Games

Mrs S Halliday, BA (Reading), PGCE, Head of Geography

Mr M Hargreaves, BA, PGCE, CPSE, Head of History, Head of Scholarship

Miss A Horton, BSc (UWE Bristol), PE, Games, Learning Support

Mrs A Hughes, BA (Bard College), MA (Chicago), PGCE, English

Mr J Kennard, BSc (East Anglia), PGCE, Science, Head of Current Affairs

Mrs D Landray, BSc (York), PGCE, Head of Science

Mrs A Lord, Montessori Dip Ed, Diploma Dyslexia (Kingston), Head of Learning Support

Mrs C Marnham, BA (Bristol), PGCE, French, Latin

Miss S Middleton, GRNCM, PGCE, Head of Art, English

Mr J Morton, BEC Higher Nat Cert (Manchester), Boys' Games

Mrs G Newman, BA (Birmingham), PGCE, Head of Girls' Games

Mrs S North, MA (St Andrew's), PGCE, Head of English

Mrs H Owen, DipTeach (Brisbane), Girls' Games, PE

Miss P Patel, BEd (Hertfordshire), PGCE, Middle School

Mrs R Pickering, BA (Exeter), PGCE, Head of RS

Mrs J Preece, BSc (UWE Bristol), Girls' Games

Mrs C Rich, Creative Arts Technician, Teaching Assistant

Mrs K Ricks, BSc (Brunel), PGCE, Assistant Head of Girls' Games

Mrs E Rogers, BSc (Cardiff), PGCE, Middle School, Head of Activities

Mrs E Rundle, BSc (Open University), MBPsS, Learning Support, PreTest Co-ordinator

Mr J Rundle, BA (SAE Institute), Teaching Assistant, School Photographer

Mrs J Russell, BEd (Newport), English, ICT

Mrs H Swan, BEd (Bedford), Girls' Games

Miss M Tattevin, BA (Southbank), PGCE, Head of French
Mr J Towers, Law (Glamorgan), PGCE, Maths
Mr M Waller, BA (Wales), MA (Nottingham), Head of Latin,
Head of Assessment
Mrs A Walsh, BEd (CNAA), Pre-Prep
Mrs R Walsham, CACHE Level 3 Diploma, Teaching Assistant Pre-Prep
Mrs S Ward, BA (East Anglia), PGCE, English, Maths, Art, DT
Mrs C Wilsdon, CACHE Level 3 Diploma, Pre-Prep Teaching Assistant
Mrs C Withers, BEd (London), English
Mr G Wootten, BEd, Head of ICT

The Cottage Nursery

Mrs A Lings, *BEd (Oxon)*, *Head of Nursery*Mrs A Hiscock, *CACHE Level 3 Diploma*, *Teaching Assistant*Mrs K Steenaart, *CACHE Level 3 Diploma*, *Teaching Assistant*Mrs G Farrow, *Teaching Assistant*

Non Teaching Staff

Assistant Bursar: Mrs J Brown
Registrar: Mrs P Johnson
Head of Communications and Marketing: Mrs S Nott, MA (Cantab)
Head of External Relations, Events and HR Manager: Mrs H Lloyd
School Chaplain: The Revd Canon R Humphreys, BA, Cert Ed,
GOE (Oxford)

PA to Headmaster, Academic Administration: Mrs K Everatt

Office Administrator: Mrs J Ross

Receptionists: Mrs V Thomasson & Mrs J Stobart

Bursary Assistant: Mrs K Dawes
Accounts Assistant: Mrs H Wilson

Estate Manager: Mr R Farrow *Dip RSA*, *Grad IOSH*Estates Staff: Mr A Amaral, Mr J Esplin, Mr M Hobbs
Head Nurse: Mrs F Lines *RGN*, *Nuco First Aid Instructor*

Nurse: Mrs A Codrington RGN, Diploma Occupational Health,

Nuco First Aid Instructor

Resident House Tutor: Miss H Joseph-Green
Matrons: Mrs D Pargeter and Miss E Smith
IT Technician: Mr S Woodyer-Ward

Term Dates

2018 Autumn Term

Wednesday, 5th September	Term begins
Friday, 12th October	Half-term begins
Monday, 29th October	Term resumes
Friday, 14th December	Term ends

2019 Spring Term

Wednesday, 9th January	Term begins
Friday, 15th February	Half-term begins
Monday, 25th February	Term resumes
Friday, 29th March	Term ends

2019 Summer Term

Wednesday, 24th April	Term begins
Friday, 24th May	Half-term begins
Monday, 3rd June	Term resumes
Saturday, 6th July	Term ends

2019 Autumn Term (Provisional)

Wednesday, 4th September	Term begins
Friday, 18th October	Half-term begins
Monday, 4th November	Term resumes
Friday,13th December	Term ends

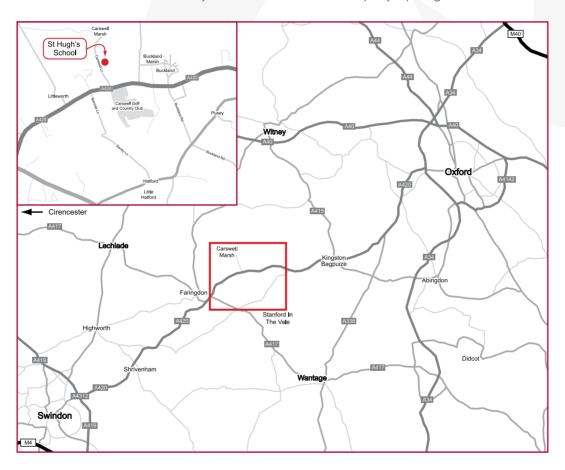
2020 Spring Term (Provisional)

Wednesday, 8th January	Term begins

How to find us

St Hugh's is conveniently situated off the A420 between Oxford and Swindon. Our catchment is extensive and pupils come from as far as Chipping Norton and Charlbury in the North, to Lambourn in the South, from Fairford in the West to Oxford and Didcot in the East.

The school is clearly signed driving North or South on the A420 and after turning off the main road the school can be found 300 yards down Carswell Lane. There is plenty of parking for visitors.





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