



Annual Information 2019/20

Admissions

Our registrar will be very happy to arrange a visit to the school, when prospective parents are given an extensive tour of the school and meet with the Headmaster, James Thompson. After this visit, parents are invited to register their son or daughter.

The main entry points are at age 3, 4, 7 and 9 with a small number of children joining us at age 11 to spend two years prior to moving on to their public school at 13+. Entry at other times is dependent on their being a place available in the year group. We have healthy registration for most entry points, especially for entry at ages 7 and 9 and parents are therefore encouraged to visit and register as early as possible.

Children's names are 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 one 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) and other supporting documents eg Educational Psychologist report.

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 will be invited to visit in the summer term prior to entry 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 2019/20	
Reception (4+)	£4,095
Pre-Prep (Years 1 & 2)	£4,470
Middle School (Years 3 & 4)	£6,500
Upper School (Years 5, 6, 7 & 8)	£7,065
Weekly Boarding	
Upper and Middle School Boarding (<i>per term</i>)	£1,385
Flexi-Boarding	
Single Nights	£42
Single Nights – sibling	£21
The Cottage Nursery	
One morning session per week (<i>per term</i>)	£420
One afternoon session per week (<i>per term</i>)	£320
Full day (<i>per term</i>)	£740
Single morning session	£44
Single afternoon session	£36

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 **co-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.



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 however very successful, with an excellent record in both CE and Scholarship. In the last five years 98 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, with 98% of children in the last year, being offered places based upon their pre-test performance.

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
d'Overbroeck's
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
St Helen & St Katharine
St Mary's, Ascot
St Mary's, Calne
Tudor Hall School
Wychwood School

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 (bursar@st-hughs.co.uk).

We also offer bursaries to children whose parents work in the armed services. Please contact the Registrar for further details (registrar@st-hughs.co.uk).



School Hours

The Cottage Nursery	
8.00am – 8.25am	'Larks'
8.30am – 12.15pm	Morning session <i>(including lunch)</i>
12.30pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon session <i>(without lunch)</i>

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 – 4.40pm	'Robins' <i>(optional)</i>
3.30pm – 4.15pm	'After School Club' for Yr 2 <i>(optional)</i>
4.40pm – 5.30pm	'Owls' <i>(bookable)</i>

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 <i>(optional)</i>
5.30pm	Tea <i>(optional)</i>
6.15pm	Final pick-up

Upper School (Yr 5, Yr 6, Yr 7, Yr 8)	
8.15am	Arrival <i>(Children may, if necessary, be dropped off from 8.00am)</i>
8.30am	Registration
4.40pm	School ends
4.45pm	After School Clubs <i>(optional)</i>
5.30pm	Tea <i>(optional)</i>
6.30pm	Supervised Prep <i>(optional)</i>

Governors

Chairman	
Mr Paul G Daffern	
Mr Peter Boggis	
Mrs Anna Coull	
Mr Chris Davies	
Mrs Judy Forrest	
Mrs Virginia Gill	
Mr Ted Sandbach	
Mr Graham Varney	
Mr Alex Wildman	
<i>Correspondence for the Chairman of Governors should be addressed c/o The Clerk to the Governors at the school address.</i>	

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

Term Dates

2019 Autumn Term	
Wednesday, 4th September	Term begins
Friday, 18th October	Half-term begins
Monday, 4th November	Term resumes
Friday, 13th December	Term ends

2020 Spring Term	
Wednesday, 8th January	Term begins
Friday, 14th February	Half-term begins
Monday, 24th February	Term resumes
Friday, 27th March	Term ends

2020 Summer Term	
Wednesday, 22nd April	Term begins
Friday, 22nd May	Half-term begins
Monday, 1st June	Term resumes
Saturday, 4th July	Term ends

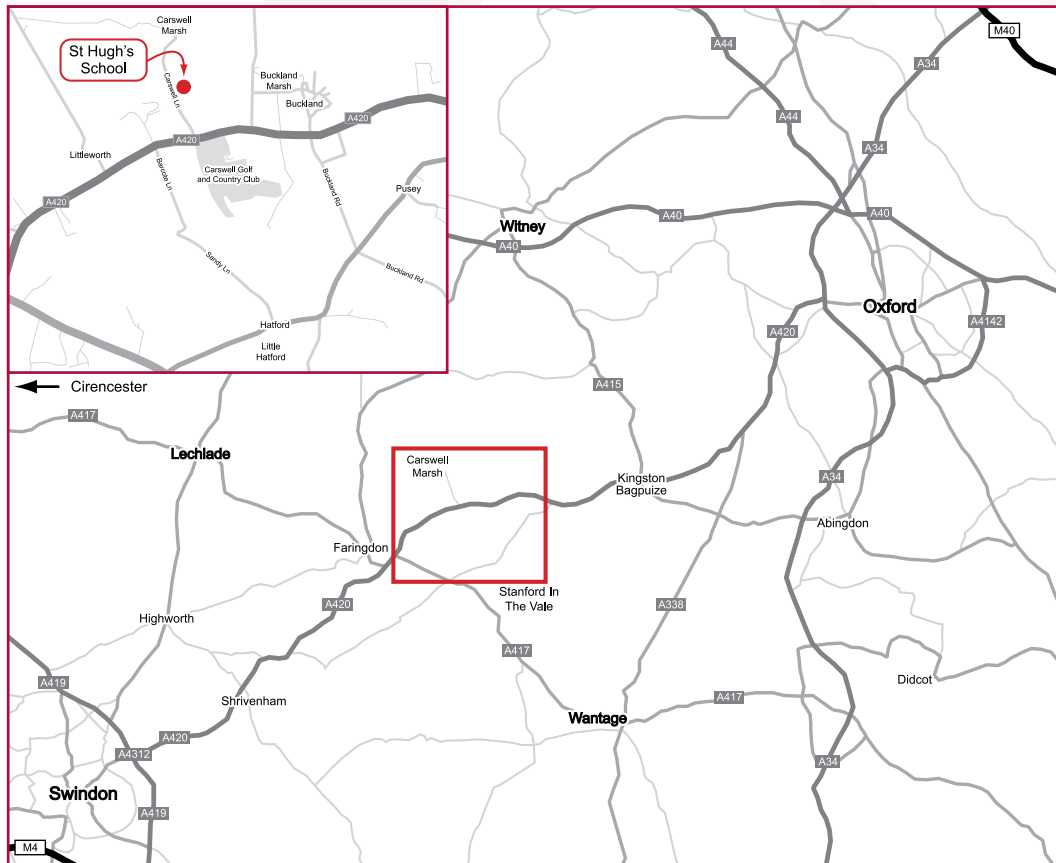
2020 Autumn Term (Provisional)	
Thursday, 3rd September	Term begins



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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