

# HEADINGTON SCHOOL

Oxford  
Oxfordshire

A leading independent school  
for boys age 3-11 and girls aged 11-18

Co-educational Church of England

## About School

Headington School is a selective, academically rigorous day and boarding school for around 1,060 pupils, with a long-standing reputation for academic excellence, outstanding pastoral care and a vibrant co-curricular programme. The school is set in 32 acres of beautiful grounds, just a short distance from Oxford city centre, offering a supportive and inclusive environment where every pupil can thrive.

The school offers a wide range of academic, creative and sporting opportunities, with excellent facilities including a modern performing arts centre, science and technology buildings, a dedicated Sixth Form centre and extensive sports facilities. Headington School is part of the wider Headington community, and pupils benefit from strong links with the University of Oxford and the local area.

Headington School is located close to London Heathrow Airport (approximately 1 hour 15 minutes by car), with easy access via the M40. It is also well connected to Oxford (around 15 minutes by car or 20 minutes by bus), making it convenient for both domestic and international travel.

The school is currently accepting applications for 2026 entry. Admissions are selective and based on academic achievement, school reports and an interview (and assessment where appropriate). For more information on the entry process, please visit the school's website or contact Scholar Gateway — we're here to answer your questions and guide you through every step.

## University Destination – 2026

|             |      |             |       |
|-------------|------|-------------|-------|
| • Oxford    | 6.8% | • Durham    | 12.1% |
| • Cambridge | 5.1% | • Edinburgh | 6.8%  |
| • UCL       | 8.3% | • Bristol   | 8.7%  |



## Entry Process

### 11+ and 13+ Entry

|                                                                   | 2026 Entry     |                | 2027 Entry     |                | 2028 Entry     |                | 2029 Entry     |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                                   | 11+ Entry      | 13+ Entry      | 11+ Entry      | 13+ Entry      | 11+ Entry      | 13+ Entry      | 11+ Entry      | 13+ Entry      |
| Entry point                                                       | by 31 Jan 2026 | by 31 Jan 2026 | by 31 Jan 2027 | by 31 Jan 2027 | by 31 Jan 2028 | by 31 Jan 2028 | by 31 Jan 2029 | by 31 Jan 2029 |
| Registration deadline                                             | 15 Sep 2025    | 15 Sep 2025    | 14 Sep 2026    | 14 Sep 2026    | 13 Sep 2027    | 13 Sep 2027    | 12 Sep 2028    | 12 Sep 2028    |
| Entrance assessments*                                             | 6-7 Oct 2025   | 6-7 Oct 2025   | 4-6 Oct 2026   | 4-6 Oct 2026   | 3-5 Oct 2027   | 3-5 Oct 2027   | 2-4 Oct 2028   | 2-4 Oct 2028   |
| Interviews                                                        | 9-14 Oct 2025  | 9-14 Oct 2025  | 8-13 Oct 2026  | 8-13 Oct 2026  | 7-12 Oct 2027  | 7-12 Oct 2027  | 6-11 Oct 2028  | 6-11 Oct 2028  |
| Results letters sent out                                          | 14 Nov 2025    | 14 Nov 2025    | 13 Nov 2026    | 13 Nov 2026    | 12 Nov 2027    | 12 Nov 2027    | 11 Nov 2028    | 11 Nov 2028    |
| Acceptance deadline                                               | 1 Mar 2026     | 1 Mar 2026     | 28 Feb 2027    | 28 Feb 2027    | 27 Feb 2028    | 27 Feb 2028    | 25 Feb 2029    | 25 Feb 2029    |
| Deadline for application submission for free or subsidised places | 9 Nov 2025     | 9 Nov 2025     | 8 Nov 2026     | 8 Nov 2026     | 6 Nov 2027     | 6 Nov 2027     | 5 Nov 2028     | 5 Nov 2028     |

## Students

1,060

Total Students

208

Total Boarders

Percentage of Boarder stay over the weekend 80%  
Percentage of International Students 20%

## Day Fees

£5,950 / term

Weekly boarding

£6,700 / term

Full Boarding

£8,950 / term

Information in year 2026

## Educational

Programmes offered

- GCSE/IGCSE
- A Levels
- EPQ

## School Ranking

|                                                                               |                                                                                |                                                         |
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| <br>THE TIMES<br>PARENT POWER 2026<br><b>#32</b><br>UK INDEPENDENT<br>SCHOOLS | <br>THE TIMES<br>BOARDING SCHOOLS 2026<br><b>#21</b><br>UK BOARDING<br>SCHOOLS | <br>WORLD'S TOP SCHOOLS<br>2026/27<br><b>#160</b><br>UK |
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## Academic Results

| GCSE    | 9(A*) | 8-9(A*) | 7-9(A*-A) | 4-9(A*-A) |
|---------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|         | 48.7% | 75.6%   | 90.2%     | 98.6%     |
| A-LEVEL | A*-A  | A*-B    | A*-C      | A*-E      |
|         | 72.8% | 88.2%   | 96.5%     | 100.0%    |

## 16+ Entry

|                            | 2026 Entry         |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Taster morning             | 10 May 2026        |
| Registration deadline      | 25 September 2026  |
| Entrance assessments       | 6-8 October 2026   |
| Interviews                 | 13-15 October 2026 |
| Results letters sent out   | Mid December 2026  |
| Acceptances to be received | Mid January 2027   |