



THE ORATORY SCHOOL

WOODCOTE

Address:

The Oratory School, Woodcote, near Reading, RG8 0PJ



Woodcote is a thriving village with a good range of local amenities. The very impressive Oratory School stands in extensive park-like grounds with manicured gardens to the east of the main village and has outstanding facilities. On site art centre, golf course, basketball, indoor swimming pool, tennis courts (grass

and normal), real tennis and cricket pitch. On-site catering and large dining room. The village has good road connections with easy access for Reading, Henley and Oxford and within easy travelling distance of London.

ACCOMMODATION / FACILITIES

Total Capacity Residential	150	Max. ratio of showers/toilets to beds	1:6
Ensuite	✗	Kitchen for Group Leader use	✓
Standard	✓	Laundry - service wash	✗
Single	✓	Laundry - free self-service	✓
Twin	✓	WiFi access	✓
Multi-bed	✓	Drink making facilities	✗
Television Lounge	✓	Vending machines	✗
Common room	✓	Swimming pool	✓
Computer Room	✓	Coeliac / Special diets on request **	✓
Towels provided	✗	Halal food on request **	✓

**Must be booked at least two months before arrival



CLASSIC COURSE

RED STARS FOOTBALL SCHOOL

CLASSIC PLUS DRAMA

RESIDENTIAL ONLY

8-17 YEARS (GROUPS)

12-17 YEARS (INDIVIDUALS)

10-17 YEARS (RED STARS INDIVIDUALS)





Public transport information:

- **Nearest airport:** Heathrow 50km, Luton 87km, Southampton 86km
- **Nearest rail station:** Goring & Streatley
- 10 minute drive from station to school

Local Amenities:

- **Nearest ATM:** Paypoint, 14 High Street, Goring, RG8 9AR
- **Money Exchange:** Eurochange Reading, The Oracle, RG1 2AG
- **Doctor/Health Centre:** Goring and Woodcote Medical Practice, Wayside Green, RG8 0QL
- **Hospital (A&E):** Royal Berkshire Hospital, London Rd, Reading, RG1 5AN
- **Pharmacy:** Lloyd's Pharmacy, High Street, Goring, RG8 9AT
- **Convenience store:** Londis, Reading Rd, RG8 0QX
- **Restaurants/Cafes:**
 - » The Plaice, 6 Wood Green, RG8 0QQ (Fish and Chips)
 - » Chana's Café and Store, 4 Whitehouse Rd, RG8 0RX (Sandwiches and Coffee)



CENTRE EMERGENCY NUMBER

TBC

CENTRE DIRECTOR

TBC

CENTRE OFFICE NUMBER

TBC

STAFFORD HOUSE HEAD OFFICE EMERGENCY NUMBER (24 HOURS)

0044 (0) 7889 895 200

SAMPLE PROGRAMMES

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Monday	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	Walking Tour of Woodcote Village	Welcome Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Jewellery Making
Tuesday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Oxford Walking Tour (no entrance included)	"Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" Quiz Night
Wednesday	English Lessons	Football, Tennis or Drumming Workshop	International Night
Thursday	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Reading & The Oracle Shopping Centre	Casino Night or English Conversation Club
Friday	English Lessons	"Mini Olympics" Competition or Drama Workshop	Beach Party Disco or Sports
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: London, Walking Tour & Thames Sightseeing Boat Cruise		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Activities e.g. Sports Day or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost - please book before arrival) e.g. Canterbury, Walking Tour & Cathedral		British Culture Night
Monday	Volleyball, Badminton or Circus Skills Workshop	English Lessons	Fancy Dress Disco or Arts & Crafts e.g. Graffiti Design
Tuesday	Included Half Day Excursion: Windsor, Walking Tour & Windsor Castle	English Lessons	Game Show Night
Wednesday	Rugby, Basketball or Talent Show Preparation	English Lessons	"Woodcote's Got Talent!" Talent Show
Thursday	Included Half Day Excursion: Winchester Walking Tour (no entrance included)	English Lessons	Murder Mystery Night
Friday	"Tribal Wars" Competition or Arts & Crafts e.g. Mark Making	English Lessons	Masked Ball Disco or Sports
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Cambridge, Walking Tour & Kings College		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Departure		

PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

15 HOURS of English lessons per week

CERTIFICATE

Each student will receive an end-of-course certificate



2 HALF DAY EXCURSIONS per week



Can include Oxford, Reading, Windsor and Winchester

7 EVENING ACTIVITIES per week

1 FULL DAY Excursion per week



Destinations may include London, Cambridge or Brighton, with a walking tour and attraction entrance

GETTING TO THE SCHOOL



From any airport, please take public transport to London and then follow the bus or train directions below. There is a direct bus from Heathrow to Reading Station (X25) that takes about 1 hour or a direct National Express Coach which takes about 30 minutes.



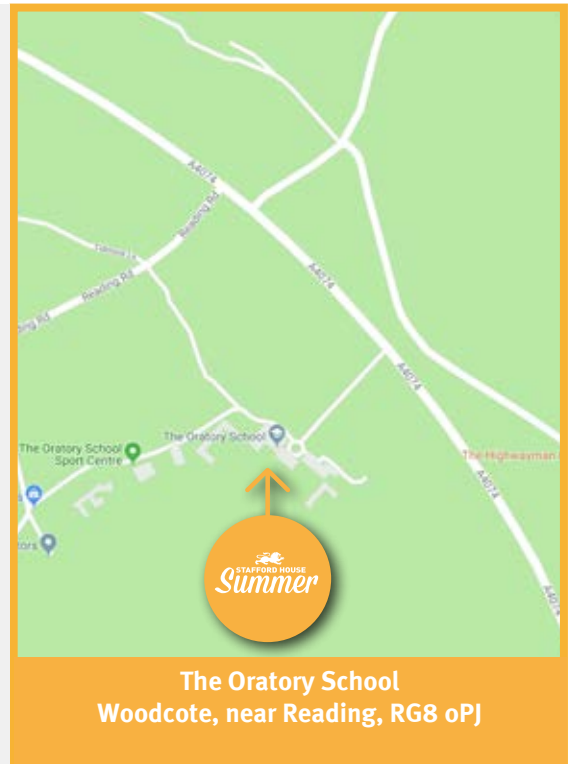
Trains run frequently from London Paddington to Reading and take about 30 minutes. Reading train station is a 20-minute bus or taxi journey from the school.



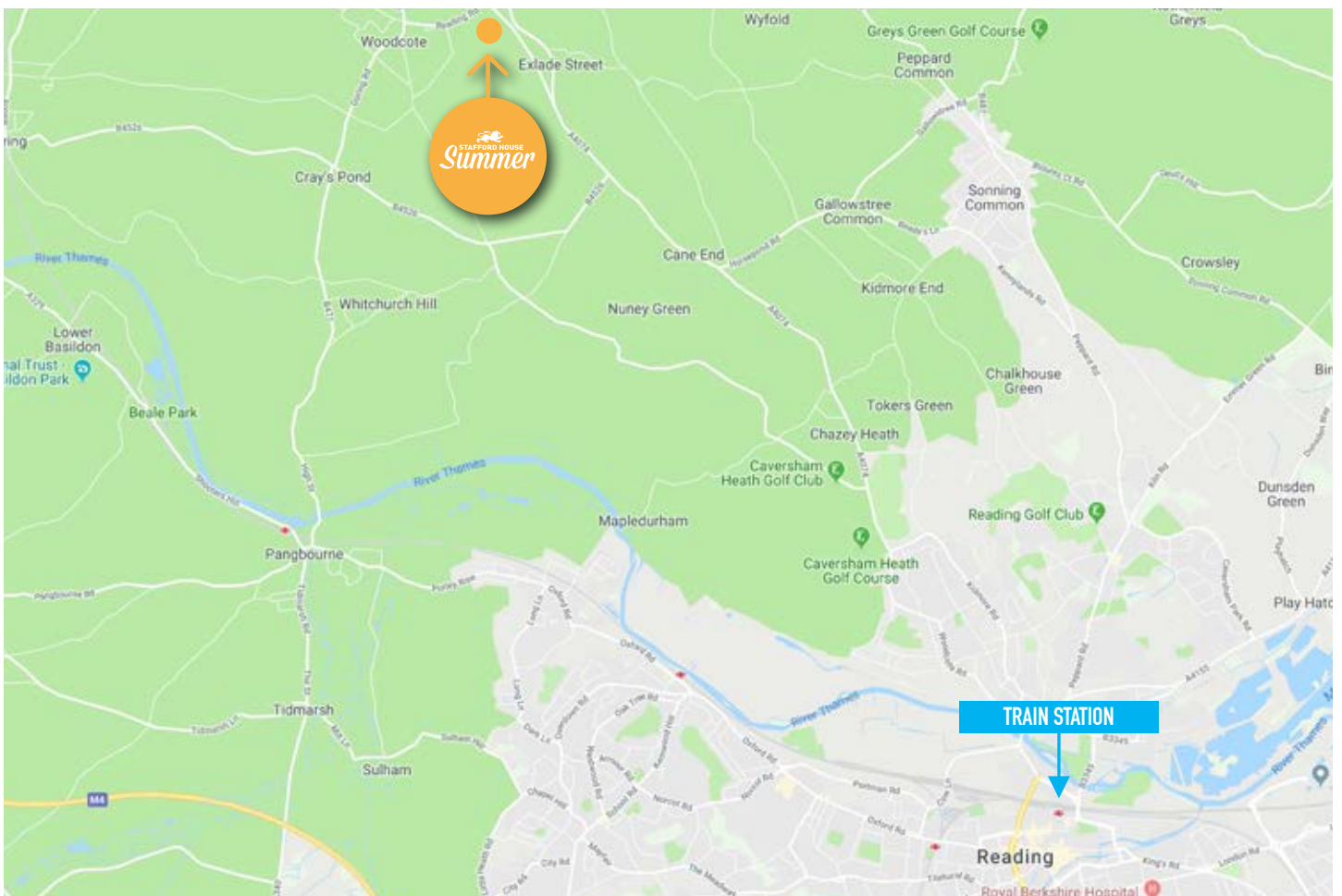
National Express coaches run frequently from Heathrow and from London Victoria coach station to Reading and take around 2 hours. From Reading train station, take the number X40 bus to Tildmore Lane (15 stops). The journey takes about 20 minutes. The school is just a few minutes' walk from the bus stop.



From M25 (N) exit towards M4 at Junction 15. Follow M4 to Bath Road/A4 in Theale. Take exit 10 from M4 (Reading East) and follow the signs for Reading (A329[M]). Exit for Reading centre (A4155) and follow the signs for Caversham and Oxford. Take a left turn after the river onto the A4074 (Caversham and Oxford). Follow the A4074 for 6 miles. The school is signposted on the left-hand side just before the village of Woodcote.



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KEY

BOARDING HOUSES

- 1 Faber House
- 2 FitzAlan House
- 3 Norris House
- 4 St John House
- 5 St Philip House

TEACHING BLOCKS

- 6 Morey
- 7 History
- 8 Music
- 9 Tomlinson
- 10 Theatre/DT

FACILITIES

- 11 6th Form Centre
- 12 CCF
- 13 Chapel
- 14 Golf Course
- 15 Health Centre
- 16 Lawn Tennis Courts
- 17 Main Reception
- 18 New Pavilion / Changing Rooms
- 19 Old Chapel
- 20 Old Pavilion
- 21 Refectory
- 22 Shooting Range
- 23 Sports Centre
- 24 Swimming Pool
- 25 School Shop
- 26 Tuck Shop
- 27 Hard Tennis Courts

PITCHES

- 28 Pitches 1 (Exlade)
- 29 Pitches 2 (Flint Back of Morey)
- 30 Pitches 3 (Rally Back of Grounds Yard)
- 31 Pitches 4 (St Philip House)

CRICKET SQUARES

- 32 First XI
- 33 Exlade
- 34 St Philip House
- 35 Flint (Morey)
- Postage Stamp, Middle, CCF

CARPARK

- 36 CP 1 (Morey)
- 37 CP 2 (CCF)
- 38 CP 3 (Grounds)
- 39 CP 4 (St Philip House)
- 40 Main Entrance / Exit
- 41 Rear Entrance / Exit
- 42 Service Access