



Your pre-arrival essentials

Kings Oxford St. Josephs Campus

Here you can find all essential information you need to get to Oxford, and what you can expect on your first few days. Please also check out the **Kings Oxford Location Factfile**, available to download from our website, for lots of information about your new school and home.

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College details

Kings Oxford
St. Josephs Campus
Temple Road
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Opening hours: 08:00 – 17:00, Monday to Friday

School email: oxford@kingseducation.com

Contact numbers

If you need any information 09:00 – 17:00, Monday to Friday, please contact Kings Oxford: **+44 (0) 1865 711829**

If you need help outside of these hours (this includes if you miss your flight or there are changes to your travel arrangements), please call the 24-hour emergency phone: **+44 (0) 7887 847018**

For any other emergencies where you require the assistance of the police, ambulance, or fire services, please call the UK national emergency number: **999**



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Arriving in the UK

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Getting to Oxford

By Kings airport transfer service

If you have booked an airport transfer through Kings, our representative will meet you at or near the airport information desk. They will be holding a white and purple sign with your name and 'Kings Oxford' on it.

If for some reason you do not make contact with them at the arrivals area, please ask the airport information staff to put a call out for the Kings representative.

If you still cannot find your driver, please call the Kings Oxford Emergency Number on page 1.

Your driver will drop you off directly at your residence, homestay, or private accommodation.

If you have not yet submitted your flight details, or would like to book a transfer, please contact our admissions team to do this. You need to do this at least one week before you travel.

From London Gatwick airport

From Gatwick Airport you can easily take The Airline coach from the airport directly to Oxford coach station

Direct coaches run to Oxford all day, from approx. 1am in the morning right through to 11:15pm at night

The journey will take you approx 2 ½ hours and should cost £28

From London Heathrow airport

From Heathrow Airport you can take The Airline coach directly to Oxford coach station.

Direct coaches run to Oxford all day, from approx. 12am in the morning until 11pm at night.

The journey will take you about 1 hour and 30 minutes and should cost £23

From Central London

You can get a direct train to Oxford from London Paddington and London Marylebone.

Trains run regularly all day from 5am until midnight — just ask station staff for a ticket to Oxford and they can point you to the correct platform.

For live UK rail information, you can visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

The London Underground (Tube) map can be found at tfl.gov.uk/maps/track/tube



Getting to Kings Oxford (St. Josephs)

From the train station

Take a taxi or bus number 1 or 5. Buses take about half an hour. Get off at the Original Swan pub, Between Towns Road. From there it's an easy five-minute walk along Temple Road.

From the coach station

Take a taxi or walk through the centre of Oxford to St Aldates Street and catch the number 1, 5, 10 or 12 bus to the Original Swan pub, Between Towns Road. From there it's an easy five-minute walk along Temple Road.

By bus

The closest bus stop to Kings Oxford (St. Joseph's) is the Original Swan, Between Towns Road which is on many of the bus routes. Buses servicing this stop include 1, 5, 10, 11, 12, N1 and N10. The school is only a 5 minute walk from the Original Swan stop. You can find more information at stagecoachbus.com, oxfordbus.co.uk and thames-travel.co.uk. Download the relevant bus company app to your phone for up to date information, timetables and to purchase tickets.

[Click here](#) to view Kings Oxford on Google maps, or scan the QR code below.



Your first day at Kings Oxford

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Arrival and induction

- Please arrive at school for 08.45 on the first day of your course
- You will then be taken into a classroom where you will receive an induction and a level test. We will also need to take a copy of your passport and/or BRP card so please have these available and bring a copy with you if possible. You should remain seated at your individual desk unless a staff member allows you to move around the classroom
- You will also receive your class timetable on the first day so that you will know your schedule for the rest of the week
- A Kings staff member will take all new students on a walk around the local area during your first week, so you get to know the local environment and feel more at home
- You will meet other students who are also new to Kings and start making friends straight away



First day checklist

- Passport or National ID Card — including valid visa
- Biometric residence permit (BRP) letter from UK visas and Immigration (for non-EEA and Swiss nationals)
- Insurance documents
- Contact details (including your UK mobile number if you have one)
- Medical Information (allergies, any medication you take)
- School equipment (pen, notepad, highlighters, etc.)
- Mobile phone/laptop device (for homework and coursework)