

Christ Church Cathedral School, Oxford



ADDRESS: 3 Brewer Street, Oxford OX1 1QW

WEBSITE: www.cccs.org.uk

FOUNDED: 1546

NUMBER OF PUPILS: 150

AGES: 2+ to 13 years

FEES: (Termly) From £2,380 for Nursery; from £4,285 for Pre-Prep; £6,385 for Prep; £4,025 for Cathedral Choristers.

HEAD TEACHER: Richard Murray

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Church of England

ENTRANCE PROCEDURE: Non-selective in Nursery and Pre-Prep, subject to a satisfactory taster session; selective in Prep

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SCHOOL VISITS: Forthcoming Open Mornings will be published on the website

THE CURRICULUM: We aim to instil a love of learning in all our pupils. Our curriculum prepares boys for Common Entrance and scholarships to senior schools. French is taught from Nursery; from Year 5, English and Maths are taught in smaller sets. Reading is central to the life of the school.

GAMES & THE ARTS: Our playing fields, surrounded by Christ Church and Merton Colleges, are among the most beautiful in the world. All boys participate in Rugby, Football, Cricket and Athletics. Real Tennis, Squash and Swimming are also on offer. All boys have the opportunity to play in sport matches. Music permeates the school, providing choristers for three choirs in Oxford: Christ Church College, Worcester College and Pembroke College. We have a large number of instrumentalists who achieve high grades.

PASTORAL CARE: All boys are looked after by a form tutor; they know their pupils well and can help with their daily school work, any concerns they may have and monitor their academic and social development. Our school's approach is one of compassion, within the context of an environment, where people know there are proper boundaries. Every pupil and member of staff plays a vital part in the creation of a culture of kindness. Every week, pupils' welfare is discussed by the entire staff. No pupil is ever 'lost'

RECENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Our Lady's Abingdon, The Oratory School, Wellington College, Magdalen College School, Winchester College.

HEAD TEACHER'S PHILOSOPHY: We have high expectations of our pupils; to take any other approach is an insult to those in our care. Our teachers are exceptional, it is their inspiration which sows the seeds of a love of learning. Good manners are seen as the outward sign of a civilised life, of kindness, thoughtfulness and proper self-confidence.

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS: We are a small school, set in 11 acres, in the heart of Oxford. Three outstanding choirs, one of which is world famous, are at the heart of our community. Our children are intellectually vibrant, charming and self-motivated. Our school dogs, Oney and Thistle, help the children feel at home.