Your child's Pathway to Rugby School

OBH

RUGBY SCHOOL

To find out more, contact admissions@obh.co.uk

From Old Buckenham Hall to Rugby School

Choosing the right educational journey for your child is one of the most important decisions you'll make. For families choosing Rugby School as their child's senior school destination, we're delighted to offer an exclusive boarding pathway from OBH to Rugby School.

This bespoke pathway offers OBH pupils a priority route, early educational certainty and an exclusive financial package.

Financial package for Boarding Pathway families

Pathway benefits

- 10% Boarding fee remission: An exclusive 10% reduction on Rugby School boarding fees upon entry in Year 9 for pupils who board at OBH in Years 7 and 8.
- Waived Registration Fees: The standard Rugby School registration fee (£250 + VAT) is waived.

Who is eligible?

The Boarding Pathway is open to all OBH pupils – whether your child starts their journey in Nursery or joins us later. To qualify for the Rugby School boarding fee remission and priority route, families must meet two requirements:

1. Boarding commitment

Board at OBH for a minimum of two nights per week during Years 7 and 8.

2. Aligned assessment

Successfully complete the Rugby School entry assessment process (typically sat in Year 6 for Year 9 entry).

How the Pathway works for your family

Pre-prep and middle school families (Nursery – Year 5):

As your child reaches Year 6, they will be able to participate in the Rugby School entry assessment to secure a Year 9 boarding place at Rugby School.

Year 6 families (current and joining pupils):

Apply for the single, joint assessment route in Year 6 to secure your Year 9 boarding place at Rugby School, while preparing for the transition by flexi, weekly, or full boarding at OBH in Years 7 and 8.

Late entry pupils (joining in Years 7 & 8):

Pupils joining OBH as a boarder in Years 7 or 8 can discuss a pathway place during the admissions process.

Note: A minimum commitment of boarding (2 nights/week) across Years 7 and 8 at OBH is required to receive the 10% senior fee remission. Final admissions decisions remain at the discretion of the Head Master of Rugby School.

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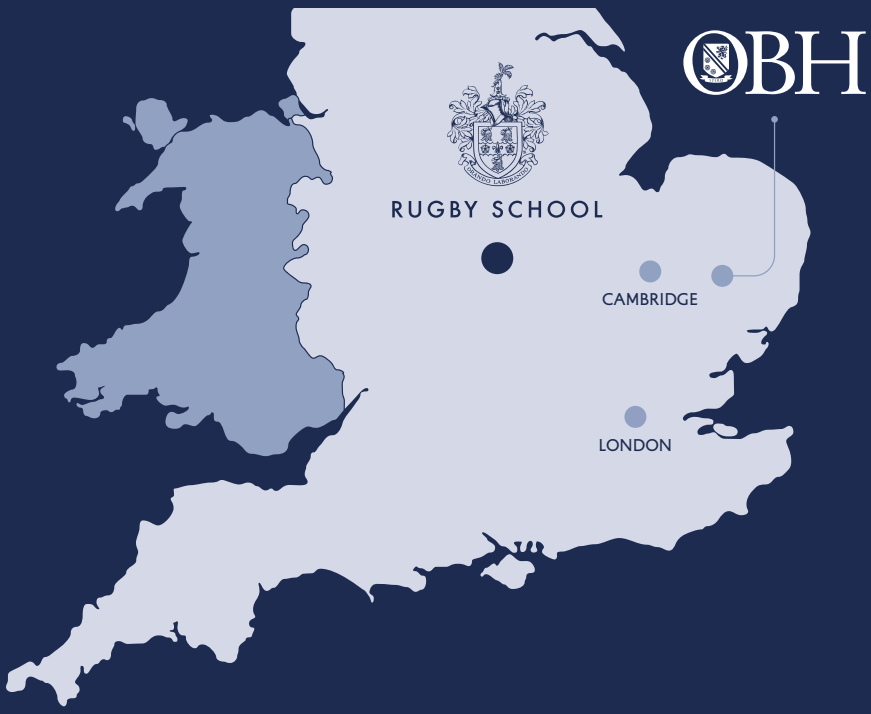
About Old Buckenham Hall

Set within 85 acres of idyllic Suffolk parkland, 90 minutes from London, Old Buckenham Hall (OBH) is a leading co-educational day and boarding prep school for children aged 2 to 13.

Founded in 1862, OBH is built on the foundations of an authentic childhood where friendships are forged and lifelong memories are made.

Behind this picturesque setting lies a powerful educational engine driving academic and co-curricular excellence – preparing pupils to thrive at top senior destinations and in life beyond. Here, high ambition and a magical childhood are not competing priorities; instead, one actively powers the other.