OLD SWINFORD HOSPITAL

Stourbridge
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If you would like further details , or you would like to visit the school, please phone the Admissions' Secretary or return the form below.

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Address _____

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Postcode _____

Telephone Number _____

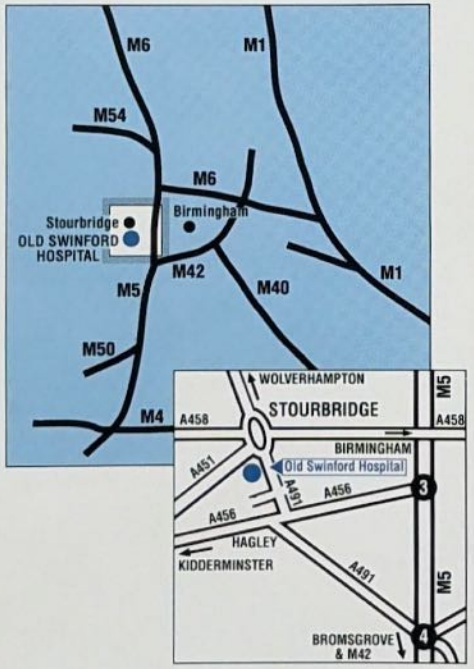
Please send me further details/contact me to arrange visit (delete as applicable).

Son's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

The school is easily accessible from all parts of the country being some 5 miles west of Junction 4 off the M5 close to the heart of the motorway network.

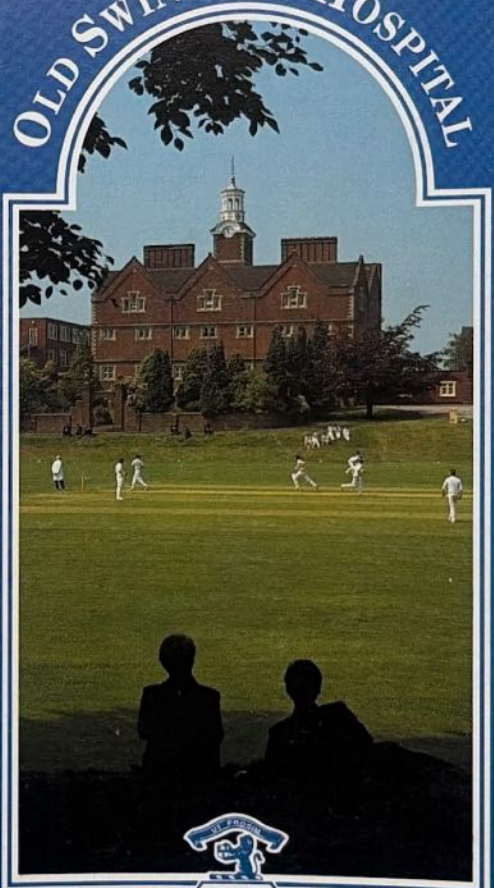
Trains from Birmingham New Street Station run regularly to Stourbridge Junction Station which is just a few minutes walk from the school.



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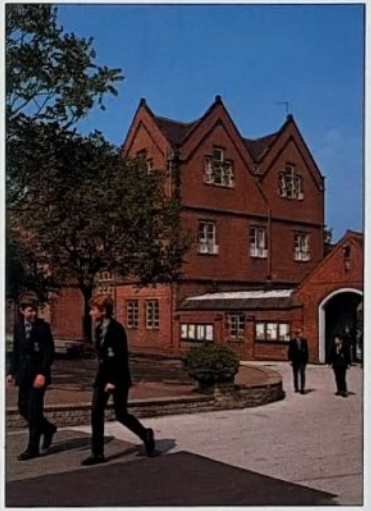


FOUNDED 1670

For the Boarding & Education of boys

OUR FOUNDATION

Old Swinford Hospital is a boys' boarding school, founded in 1670. The school has 370 boarders, full or weekly, out of a total of 550 boys. It was the inspiration of Thomas Foley, a local industrialist, who bequeathed very large estates and left the school a substantial sum of money.



Three hundred years later these endowments still provide a source of great financial strength and, through a Bursary Scheme, enable parents from all walks of life to send their sons here. In 1989 Old Swinford became one of the first Grant Maintained Schools in the country.

Boarding and Care

Boarding conditions are modern, pleasant and homely. Each House has its own Library, Computer Room, TV, Video and Games Room. There is a high level of care given by resident staff. Academic progress, extra-curricular involvement and social needs are regularly monitored. There is a School Chaplain.









The school has a well-staffed sanatorium and the school doctor makes regular visits. The school dentist is nearby. A diverse programme of activities is on offer after school and at weekends in the form of Clubs and Societies, sporting events, outings to the theatre, concerts, etc.

Academic Work and Facilities

Old Swinford is essentially an academic school with an emphasis on personal achievement, competitiveness and reward. Up to GCSE level boys are setted in English, Mathematics and French according to their ability. After 'A' Level, most go on to University, including Oxbridge. The curriculum, which satisfies all aspects of the National Curriculum, is broad and balanced, with a large number of subjects on offer.

In the Sixth Form boys study three 'A' level subjects, plus a course in core skills. Each Sixth Form boarder has his own study bedroom. There is a well-stocked School Library, a Computer Centre with a 4.5 kilometre Network, Creative Technology and Earth Sciences Centres, Pottery and Art facilities, new Science Laboratories, Business Studies Room and Music School.
A flourishing Parents' Association and Old Boys' Association generously raise additional funds.

Careers

Old Swinford puts a strong emphasis on Careers Guidance. Boys in the middle school have Careers lessons, which cover such topics as interview techniques and self-awareness. Sixth Formers receive individual guidance from Careers and Sixth Form staff. A Careers Convention and Higher Education Conference is held annually.

Sport, Music, Drama, Leisure

The range of sporting, artistic and leisure activities is extensive. Major sports include rugby, cricket, soccer, hockey and athletics. There are opportunities to play golf, practise archery and the martial arts. The school has its own climbing wall, tennis and squash courts. The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme flourishes. Nearly a third of the boys play musical instruments and the orchestra, brass band and choir give regular concerts. There is a strong emphasis on drama and public speaking. The Sixth Form has its own well-appointed Club.

Fees

Full boarding fees £1300 per term.

As the school is Grant Maintained the cost of education in the classroom is funded by the Department for Education and is , therefore, free.

Admissions

Boys enter the school at 11 or 13 years of age. Places are also available in the Sixth Form. Full details of admissions, Bursaries and Scholarships are available from the Admissions' Secretary.

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OLD SWINFORD HOSPITAL SCHOOL

VOLUNTARY AIDED

Headmaster C.F.R. Potter MA(Cantab)

340 boys aged between 11 — 18
Most are boarders. 70 in the sixth form.

Most boys enter the school at 11 but some places are reserved for entry at other ages or direct into the sixth form

Wide range of O and A level courses

Excellent sporting facilities. Strong cadet force and scout troup

Advance bookings accepted for boarder entry until the late 1980's

35 exhibitions worth £150 a year each awarded for academic work, music, art, technology or sporting ability.

Full boarding fees £360 per Term. Bursaries available up to two thirds of the boarding fees

Write to the headmaster for further details.
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