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WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Recreational facilities

The School continually seeks to make recreational facilities and activities available to local residents, charities and sports clubs through its Enterprises team. Terms are agreed with each sports club/team/charity on an individual basis. The land plan of Oundle, provided by the School, indicates grounds owned by the School (as well as by the Grocers' Company), which are currently used under agreed terms by local sports clubs.

A Sports MasterPlan is a key part of the School's strategic development plan over the upcoming decade. This will improve the facilities and spectator experience for sport which will benefit pupils, local clubs and others using the facilities. Developments include new hospitality venues as well as increased and improved car parking facilities for sports centre users. The MasterPlan also incorporates a new multi-sport indoor sports centre, which will offer enhanced leisure benefits to the local community.

Current sports and facilities provision

Oundle School sporting facilities consist of: 2 fully equipped sports halls including an 8m climbing wall, 5 squash courts and 4 purpose built fives courts, 2 floodlit Astro pitches (2 more under construction for 2015), 12 outdoor netball courts which can be adapted for tennis, a 400 metre athletics track and a 43.5 metre 6 lane indoor swimming pool. A new cricket pavilion is to open for summer 2015. There are also significant grounds for grass sports pitches all over Oundle – please refer to map.

Swimming pool membership

As Oundle town has no swimming pool of its own, the School offers Swimming Pool Membership to the local community. All details can be obtained here:

<http://www.oundleschoolenterprises.org.uk/pool/index.php>

Sports Centre *T: 01832 277208 / 277195 ©T: 01832 277201 from 6pm©

E: sportscentre@oundleschool.org.uk

Swimming Pool details

Membership (annual fees: £67 – family of 2 adults and 3 children, £47 adult, £27 student, £13 child) is open to all Oundle residents, giving access to the pool lunchtimes and evenings on weekdays, and evenings at weekends, subject to the School timetable.

There is a range of swimming activities throughout the week, open to members and non-members. Courses offered include: Adult and Child sessions, pre-school lessons, Oundle Otters Swim School, Adult private lessons, aqua aerobics, National Pool Lifeguard Qualifications. The School Pool team teaches pupils from 13 local primary and state schools and hosts 8 local swim clubs.

Options for inflatable parties, sports parties and climbing wall parties are also offered with equipment, supervision, referees and refreshment rooms available. Usually during school holidays only.

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Sports Centre details

All local community and sports groups are welcome to contact Oundle School Enterprises to enquire about both one off and regular bookings. Usual times available are 7 – 9pm evenings from September to April. Regular clubs currently using Oundle School Sports Centre facilities include:

Oundle Squash Club

The Club uses 5 squash courts between 7pm -10.15pm each weekday, for 5 hours on a Saturday and 4 hours on a Sunday.

Oundle Town Badminton Club

From Sept to April the Club uses courts Mondays 7 – 9pm.

Local 5 a side football

5-a-side-football is played Tuesdays 7.30 – 9pm.

Oundle Hockey Club

The Club uses Astroturfs Tuesdays 7.30 – 9pm for training and Saturdays 9.30 – 11.30am for matches

Cambridge Fives

The Club uses sports hall facilities for free Wednesdays 7 – 9 pm

Community Action sports club

The School's Community Action (CA) team runs a sports club (basketball, touch rugby, squash, badminton and football) for year 7 and 8 pupils at Oundle & Kingscliffe Middle School (but is open to all pupils of this age group). This is hosted in both sports halls Wednesdays 7.30 – 8.45pm. The CA team also runs a sports session on Wednesday afternoons for pupils from Heltwate Special School's Olympic College, Peterborough.

Oundle Town Cricket Club

The Club uses 4 nets in the sports hall Thursdays 7 – 9pm for U15s and U17s, Fridays 7 – 9pm for U11s and U13s, 2 nets on Saturdays 11am – 1 pm for seniors and 2 nets Sundays 10am – 12 for ladies and girls as well as 6 – 8pm.

Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) Hub

The Club uses the large sports hall Saturdays 9 – 11am and Sundays 6 to 8pm.

Fencing – Oundle, Peterborough and Stamford EPEE Fencing Club

They use a sports hall Thursdays 7 – 9pm

Fencing – Elite Epee Junior Series

Occasional use of sports halls for matches and training

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The club uses the swimming pool 2 - 3 nights a week and the School also host the summer mini triathlon series during the summer on Wednesday evenings.

School Land used by community clubs

School land has become a home, under agreed terms and license agreements, for:

Oundle Town Football Club (Station Road)

Oundle Junior Football Club (South Road)

Oundle Rugby Football Club (Grocers' land – Station Road)

Oundle Town Cricket Club (Milton Road)

Marylebone Cricket Club Hub (School Playing Fields & nets)

In the summer, local junior cricket sides train most days on the School's cricket nets for free. Staff also help with coaching at many local clubs.

Marylebone Cricket Club Hub (MCC)

Oundle School was chosen as one of seven MCC Foundation Hubs because of its long-term partnership with local state schools and the local cricket club. The scheme forges links between local schools, both private and state-funded, and the local cricket club, providing free high quality coaching and playing opportunities for enthusiastic and talented youngsters. The School's cricket facilities and coaching expertise are opened up to local state school pupils – from indoor nets during the winter to the extensive outdoor cricket facilities during the summer season. The scheme is supported by ECB.

Other Enterprises ventures

Listed above are only the recreational clubs. Key local organisations, including Horticultural Society, Oundle International Festival, Oundle Festival of Literature, Oundle Music & Drama Festival all use School facilities at cost, with all charities receiving a 30% discount. All are booked through Enterprises. In addition, Enterprises hosts several significant Summer and Easter camps/activities which attract

thousands of people to the town during school holidays. Details of these are shared with the Trade Association and Oundle Town Council.

Booking enquiries

All enquiries should go through the School Enterprises team:

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