

How to find Wellington College

The College is situated about 35 miles to the South West of London. It enjoys good rail links (mainly via Reading but also indirectly from Waterloo) and Crowthorne station is a 5 to 10 minute walk from the College. It can be reached by road from the M3 or the M4 (please see below for detailed directions).

If you are coming by car please read our instructions rather than simply relying on Google or satnav as the College postcode directs you to the incorrect entrance. The main point is to enter 'Duke's Ride, Crowthorne' into your satnav and not the postcode.

All visitors are asked to report to Reception, just to the right under the clock tower.

By road from M3 From M3, heading South

- Leave the M3 at **Junction 3** (signposted Woking, Bracknell, Lightwater), then at the motorway roundabout turn right, taking the 3rd exit onto the A322 (signposted Bracknell, Bagshot). Continue towards Bracknell.
- At the roundabout after about 4 miles, you will see a sign for "Coral Reef". Turn left, taking the 1st exit onto Nine Mile Ride - B3430 (signposted Crowthorne, Finchampstead, Arborfield).
- After about 2 miles you will come to a roundabout. Turn left, taking the 1st exit onto the A3095 (signposted Crowthorne, Sandhurst).
- After about 1/3 of a mile, you will come to another roundabout. Turn right, taking the 3rd exit onto Bracknell Road - B3348 (signposted Crowthorne).
- After another mile or so, you will come to a small roundabout. Continue straight over it into Crowthorne (2nd exit), remaining on the B3348.
- Shortly afterwards (300m), you will come to a mini-roundabout. Turn half-right onto Dukes Ride (signposted Finchampstead). This will involve passing a pub, "The Prince", on your left, and Lloyds Bank on your right.
- Continue down Duke's Ride over a series of speed bumps until you reach some traffic lights. Continue straight over at these, passing the "Waterloo Hotel" on your left.
- Around 500 metres after this you will see, signed to the left, the entrance to Wellington College.
- After a sharp turn, process up the 'kilometer' and you will see the main College buildings on your right.

By road from M4 From the M4 (any direction)

- Leave the M4 at **Junction 10**, then join the A329(M) motorway (signposted Wokingham, Bracknell).
- After around 3 miles, the road stops being motorway, so continue straight on.
- At the Doncastle roundabout (about 500 m), carry straight on, taking the 1st exit onto Berkshire Way - A329 (signposted Bracknell, Ascot).
- At the Twin Bridges roundabout (another 500 m) turn right, taking the 3rd exit onto Mill Lane - A3095 (signposted Southern Industrial Area, Sandhurst). There are often traffic lights working on this roundabout.
- After around a mile, you will reach a roundabout. Carry on, taking the 2nd exit onto Mill Lane - A3095 (signposted Sandhurst).
- After half a mile, climbing slightly and passing under a footbridge, you will encounter another roundabout. Turn right, taking the 3rd exit onto Crowthorne Road - A3095 (signposted Crowthorne).
- After another mile or so, you will come to another roundabout. Carry straight on, taking the 2nd exit onto Foresters Way - A3095 (signposted Crowthorne, Sandhurst).
- After about 1/3 of a mile, you will come to another roundabout. Turn right, taking the 3rd exit onto Bracknell Road - B3348 (signposted Crowthorne). The road is no longer a dual carriageway.
- After another mile or so, you will come to a small roundabout. Continue straight over it into Crowthorne (2nd exit), remaining on the B3348.
- Shortly afterwards (300 metres), you will come to a mini-roundabout. Turn half-right onto Dukes Ride (signposted Finchampstead). This will involve passing a pub, "The Prince", on your left, and Lloyds Bank on your right.

- Continue down Dukes Ride over a series of speed bumps until, passing Dial House on the right, you reach some traffic lights. Continue straight over at these, passing the "Waterloo Hotel" on your left.
- Around 500 metres after this you will see, signed to the left, the entrance to Wellington College.
- After a sharp turn, process up the 'kilometer' and you will see the main College buildings on your right.

Satnav and Google

Please do not trust Google or Satnav to give you the best route into College. Most Satnavs will send you to our East Gate which is accessible only with a pass key. If you use only the College's postcode, the chances are you will be sent the wrong way. We have asked various mapping agencies to correct this, to no avail.

The correct entrance is via Duke's Ride. Some Satnavs or websites will allow you to enter road details instead. If that's the case, enter Dukes Ride, Crowthorne.

Depending on your system, you should enter one of these:

- Dukes Ride, Crowthorne
- The OS Grid Map Reference, SU 827638

If you come to the wrong gate, please accept our apologies. Here are instructions how to get to the main entrance.

If you are at the closed gate:

- Go back up the slope to Sandhurst Road.
- Turn left and, after about 500m, left at the mini-roundabout onto Church Road, where you will see a newsagent opposite you, and shops.
- Continue down Church Road for around 2/3 of a mile. You will pass a church on your right, and then the Waterloo Hotel on your right.
- At the end of the road, turn half left onto Duke's Ride (the B3348).
- After 500 m, you will reach the entrance to Wellington College, signed on your left.
- After a sharp turn, process up the 'kilometere' and you will see the main College buildings on your right.

By Rail

Crowthorne station is within an easy, short walk of Wellington College. Indeed, it was once the school's own station, and the line bisects the estate.

As you leave the station, turn right and walk up Dukes Ride, past the shops of lower Crowthorne. After about 250 metres, you will see the Wellington Business estate on your right. However half-right is the road and path that takes you to the Wellington Sports Club. Through reception you will find the road taking you to the centre of college.

If you miss the turning to the Sports Club, after another 200m along Dukes Ride you'll find the main entrance to the School on your right. Proceed along 'the Kilometre' and you'll see the main school buildings on your right. All visitors are asked to report to Reception, which is just to the right under the clock tower.

Crowthorne station is less than 15 minutes from Reading, which enjoys superb rail links. Trains to London often leave within ten minutes of one another. Trains from Crowthorne to Reading are approximately hourly.

Half-hourly trains also leave from Bracknell (a short road journey away - taxis at the station, and our Reception can help you when leaving) to Reading or London Waterloo.

For train times, see the [National Rail](#) site.