



Gordon's School – Local Information

- Where are we?** Gordon's School is in the village of West End in the county of Surrey. Our local authority is Surrey Heath Borough Council. We are between the towns of Camberley and Woking and very close to the borders of Hampshire and Berkshire.
- Road transport?** We are situated on the A322 which can take you from Guildford to Bracknell. From Bracknell you can access the M4 at Junction 10. We are 3 minutes' drive from the M3 Junction 3. The M3 can take you south to Southampton and north to the M25 and beyond to the outskirts of south west London. The M3 joins the M25 at Junction 12. From there you can head clockwise to find Heathrow (J14 and 15) or anticlockwise to Gatwick (J7).
- Public transport?** There is a bus stop outside Gordon's on Guildford Road (A322) which can take you to Woking and Guildford or, in the other direction, Camberley. At Woking you can access direct trains to London Waterloo, journey time is approximately 25 minutes.
- Other local train stations are Brookwood which has direct trains to London Waterloo (approximately 35 minutes).
- What's West End like?** West End was originally the west end of Chobham but is now a village in its own right. It has a few local shops, a GP, bowling green, a village school, a couple of good pubs which serve food. Many Gordon's families live in the village. 2 new housing developments are in the process of being completed close to the school.
- What other local villages?** Our nearest villages are Lightwater, Chobham, Windlesham and Bagshot. All the villages are busy with local shops, pubs, restaurants, libraries, dental surgeries and GP surgeries. Bagshot has a railway station with indirect trains to London Waterloo (via Ascot). There are a few direct trains during the morning and evening rush hour.
- Local towns?** We are a 10 minute drive from the town of Camberley which is home to the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. Camberley has a train station, a Vue cinema, library, police station, fire station and a busy high street with an indoor shopping centre. Our local council offices are situated in Camberley.
- Woking is a 15 minute drive and is slightly bigger than Camberley. It has a good selection of shops housed in 2 indoor shopping centres. Along with the cinema it also has a theatre. Many of our local education offices are situated here.
- Guildford is a 25 minute drive away. Surrey University is situated in Guildford which is close to Guildford Cathedral. It also has the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre. Kingston is the county town of Surrey and is home to County Hall. It sits on the River Thames and is a bustling town which many shops including a large John Lewis and Bentalls.