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**OLA is a thriving and highly-regarded independent day school.**

The school, which was founded in 1860, is set in pleasant grounds within walking distance of the centre

of Abingdon and a few miles from Oxford. OLA aims to develop the individual talents of each pupil, believing that every human being is created to become a unique person with gifts that need to be recognised and valued.

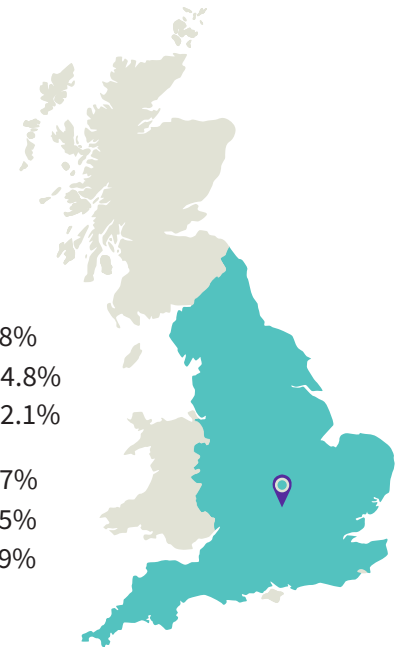
Established in 1860, the school was founded by nun Claire Moore (a close friend of Florence Nightingale). It was originally a girl’s school but in 2009 it became co-educational. In addition to excellent academic performance, the school also provides a wealth of extra-curricular activities and perfect campus facilities to fully develop students’ interests and expertise. The school’s music program and its excellence have been rated by the British Association of Musicians as one of the best schools in the British music curriculum.



**STATISTICS**

<b>LOCATION</b>	Abingdon, Oxfordshire
<b>TYPE OF SCHOOL</b>	Private Co-educational Day School
<b>YEAR ESTABLISHED</b>	1860
<b>COURSES OFFERED</b>	A Level
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Homestay

<b>ADMISSION AGE</b>	16-17
<b>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</b>	370
<b>GCSE RESULTS</b>	A* = 46.8% A*-B = 64.8% A*-C = 92.1%
<b>A LEVEL RESULTS</b>	A*-A = 37% A*-B = 65% A*-C = 79%



**KEY FACTS**

Ranked in the top 200 independent schools in the UK

Established by the founder of Modern Nursing Education, Florence Nightingale’s close friend, nun Claire Moore in 1860 and has since become a beacon of education in Oxfordshire.



## SPORTS

Athletics  
Badminton  
Basketball  
Cricket

Cross-country  
Soccer  
Hockey  
Basketball

English baseball  
Rugby  
Sailing  
Swimming



## FACILITIES

The spacious Six Form (A Level) centre, new auditorium, theatre room, science laboratory, exhibition hall and reception, teaching area and library, D&T (design and technology) classrooms, restaurants, school classrooms, computer and interactive teaching whiteboards, swimming pools, tennis courts, rugby and football pitches, basketball courts, stadiums, multi-purpose game areas, chapels.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Ancient Greek
- Arkwright Engineering Team
- Biology
- Computer Games
- Design & Technology
- Economics Senior Artist Group
- Chorus
- Orchestra
- Rock Band
- Vocal Performance
- Percussion Group
- Organ
- Art
- Cooking
- Creative Writing
- Debates/Public Speaking
- Young Student Drama
- Film Production
- School Play
- Campus Magazine
- Chess
- Bridge
- Duke of Edinburgh Award programme
- Warhammer Game
- Little Entrepreneur



## GRADUATE RESULTS (UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS)

University of Oxford • University of Cambridge • University of Kent •  
 University of Lincoln • Oxford Brookes University • University of  
 Reading • Cardiff University • Loughborough University • Queen  
 Mary University of London • University of Warwick • Imperial College  
 London • Durham University • University of Leicester • University of  
 Southampton • University of Sheffield • University of Bristol •  
 University of Exeter • University of Manchester • University of  
 Nottingham • University College London • University of Birmingham



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**APPLICATION FEE** £100

**ENTRY TEST** Gateway Entrance Test  
(English, Mathematics, Physics)

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED** Application form, copy of passport, previous UK visas (if applicable), 2 most recent school reports, A Level subject choices and School Attendance Letter

**INTERVIEW** Skype

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