

THE UNICORN SCHOOL

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Travelling to The Unicorn School

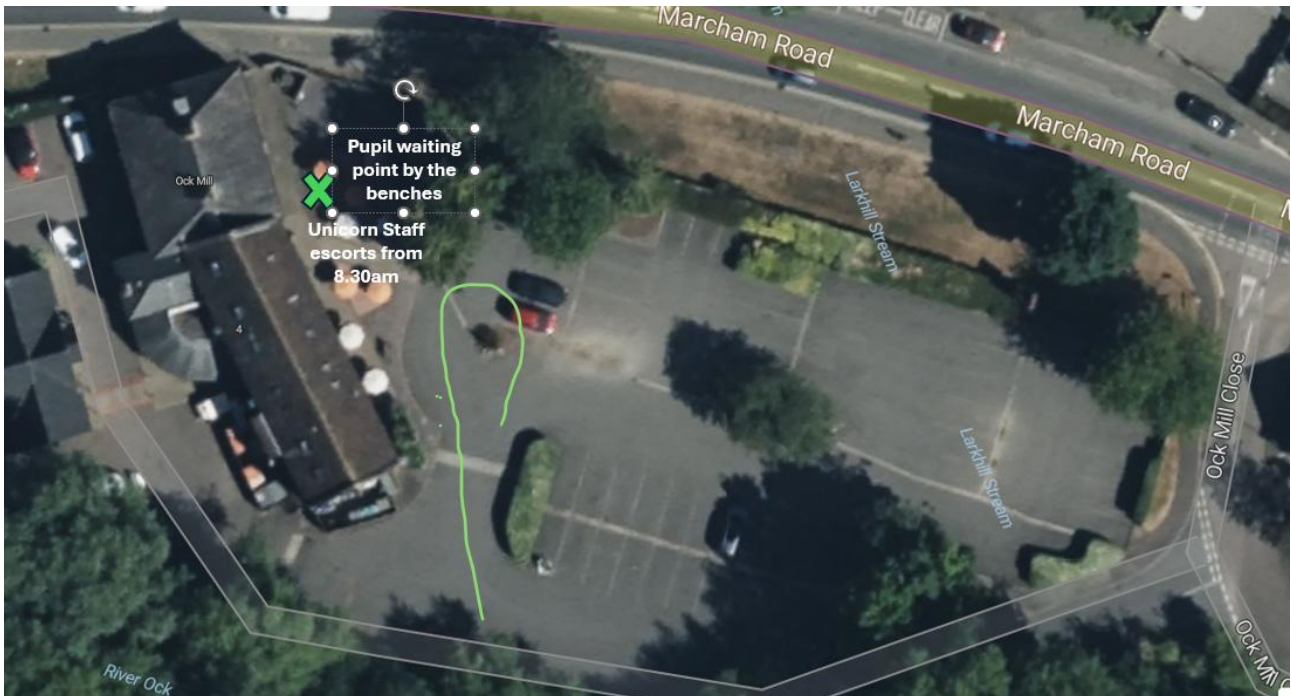
For pupils travelling to and from The Unicorn School a number of options are available. We encourage local families to walk wherever possible, but should you need to use transport you can choose from the following options.

Travel by Car

The Unicorn School has limited parking available at our Ock Mill site. To ensure the safety of our pupils, parents and staff, we ask that you follow the process below when dropping off your child in the morning.

- Parents/carers should drive into The Ock Mill car park and drive around the small bush/roundabout to drop off their child/children. Please do not try to do a three-point turn.
- Once out of the car, please ask your child/children to wait by the picnic benches (as per image below) to be collected by an awaiting staff member.
- **Pupils should not be dropped off at The Ock Mill site before 8.30am – Staff are on duty from 8.30am to 9am to escort children. Parents/carers are responsible for remaining with their child/children before 8.30am.**
- Pupils in Year 9 and above can walk over to The Unicorn Site without a member of staff if they are happy to do so.
- If you arrive before 8.30am, please park in a parking bay and wait in the car with your child until Staff arrive. This will avoid any bottlenecks.

- You can park in a parking bay from 3.30pm and walk over to The Unicorn School site to collect your child/children at the end of the day.



Travel by Bus

Pupils wishing to travel by bus can choose to use either:

- The Unicorn School mini-bus service, or
- The Joint Bus Service (JBS)
- Details of these bus services are listed on the following pages. If you have any questions about travelling to The Unicorn School, please contact us on 01235 530222.

The Unicorn School Minibus Service

The Unicorn School offers a minibus service; our current route is detailed below. **Our minibus service is currently full. We anticipate that spaces will be available from September 2027. If you would like to be added to the waiting list, please contact the school.**

Mini Bus Route (Watlington - Oxford)		Morning Pick-up	Afternoon Drop-off
Watlington	Sports Ground (football club)	7.35am	4.45pm
Wheatley	Bus stop before Wheatley Car Centre (am) ASDA Travel Lodge Car Park (pm)	7.50am	4.30pm
Oxford	Donnington Bridge Outside the rowing club (am) Sea Scouts hut in the car park (pm)	8.20am	4.05pm
The Unicorn School		8.45am	3.55pm

Costs

- Watlington **£680 per term**
- Wheatley/Oxford **£648 per term**

(Subject to availability, one-way travel may be possible for 60% of the full cost.)

Please email reception for availability: office@unicornoxford.co.uk

Details correct 25/04/2025

The Joint Bus Service

Abingdon School and St Helen and St Katharine School offer a joint bus service that is open to pupils at The Unicorn School. More information can be found by visiting the website: www.jbs.vectare.co.uk

All morning routes terminate at St Helen and St Katharine School site for pupils of The Unicorn School. A shuttle bus operated by Whites Coaches transports our pupils to and from St Helen and St Katherine School. A member of The Unicorn School staff meets and registers the pupils at St Helen and St Katharine School and accompanies them to The Unicorn School.

Parents wishing to use the joint bus service must organise this through the website at www.jbs.vectare.co.uk .If you have any queries, you can email: contact@vectare.co.uk

Parents/carers are asked to notify The Unicorn School once this has been organised.