

# FOCUSING SCHOOL 2025



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OLD SWINFORD HOSPITAL SCHOOL “OSH”

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# Focusing School 2025

As a state boarding school in the West Midlands, the Old Swinford Hospital School is an ideal venue set in beautiful grounds, and with accommodation and catering facilities for up to 140 people. Founded in 1667 by Thomas Foley, it's one of the oldest educational institutions in the region, with a rich history dating back to just after the Great Fire of London. It has a long-standing tradition of providing education to 'poor but honest' families, reflecting its commitment to community and social values.

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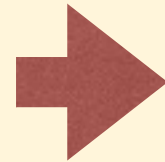


# Overview of campus - 17th to 20th century buildings



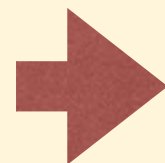


4 classrooms ground floor  
3 classrooms first floor



**Foleyan Centre**  
**Seats 200**

1 large art/drama room first floor







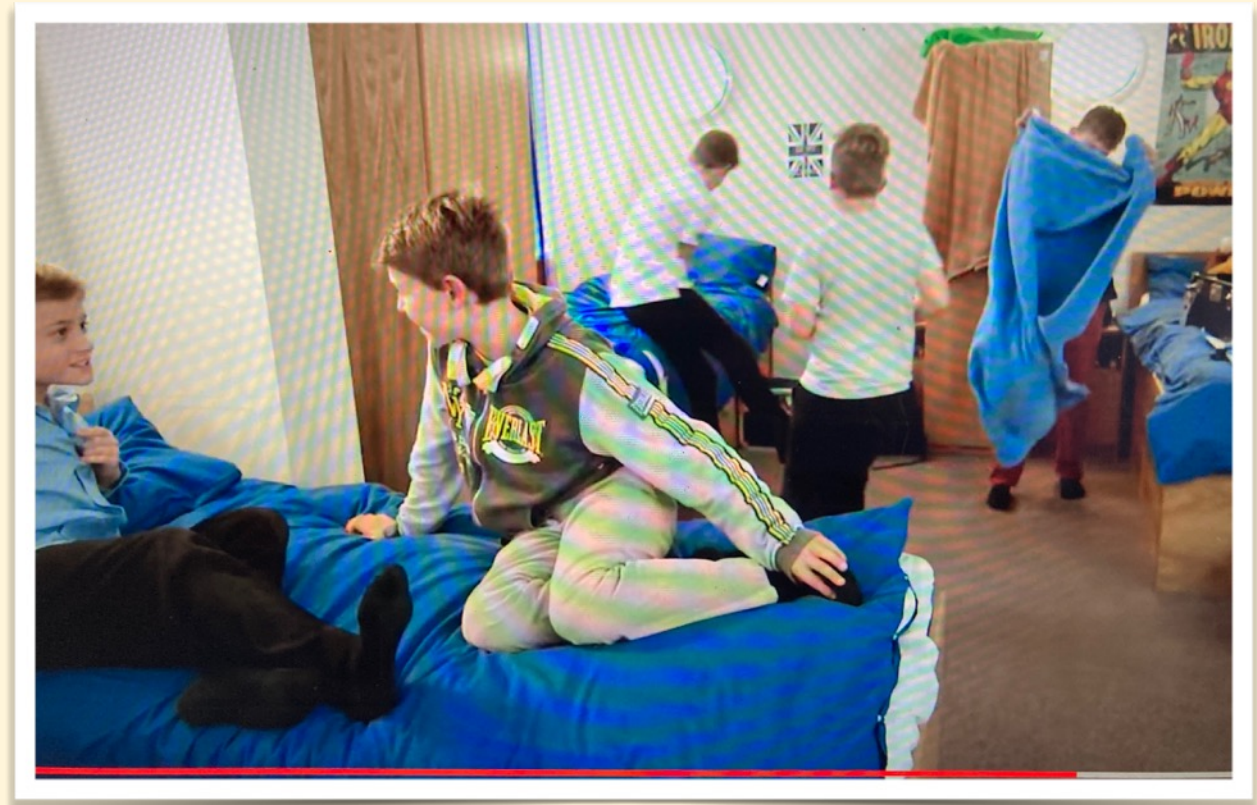
# DINING HALLS





## Two boarding houses available:

- **Potter**
- **Foster**
- Bedrooms are singles, doubles or quads (photos from website)
- All shared bathrooms
- Limited number of accessible bedrooms





# Typical boarding house lounge/recreation rooms









# DIRECTIONS

- By Train: most trains arrive into Birmingham New Street station, a short walk across town to either Moor St station or Snowhill station provides regular direct trains to Stourbridge Junction (approx 30 mins). OSH is a 5-minute taxi ride or a 20-minute walk (one uphill then gently down).
- By Bus: Line 9 bus from Birmingham city centre to Stourbridge Interchange (60 mins), then the 318 bus (10 mins)
- The school has a car park which is available for delegates.
- Driving: For satnav directions please use postcode DY8 1RQ

Old Swinford Hospital School

Heath Lane

Stourbridge

DY8 1QX



## Alternative nearby accommodation

**For those not wishing to stay on site, here are some options.**



**Seven Stars Inn:** 20 mins walk .5 mile (very close to Stourbridge Junction train station)

**Premier Inn:** 25 minute walk 1 mile (furthest away from train station)

**The Talbot Inn:** 15 mins walk .7 mile (mid-way between Seven Stars and Premier, on Stourbridge High Street)

**In addition, you can check AirBnB .**

