



Rowing at Headington



Headington School
Oxford Boat Club
(HSOBC) is a
performance club with
a recreational facility
for younger members.



Boathouse and Gym

Headington's new boathouse will open in September 2023 with direct access to the River Thames.

The eight-acre site, at Maddy Moorings, Long Wittenham, will provide the Boat Club with 300m of river frontage and 5km of uncongested water. As well as the boat bay, rowers will benefit from a gym, ergo room and crew room. Dry training takes place at the state-of-the-art fitness centre in Headington with fully-equipped gym, ergo room and spin studio. This will be one of the largest boathouses for a girls' school in the country.





Being part of the School's first winning Championship Eight is one of the most memorable experiences of my rowing career; the resilience and drive to be the best is something I learnt on the river.

Katie Greves, Silver, 2016 Olympics
– Headingtonian 2001

130
rowers taking
part per annum

Achievements include:

Inaugural winner of Junior Women's Eights (Prince Phillip Challenge Trophy) at Henley Royal Regatta in 2021

Only school and club to qualify for every Henley Royal Regatta since junior women's crews were introduced in 2012

The Boat Club has produced:

120
GB rowers over
the last 20 years

2 Olympians
1 Paralympian



11x
winner of
Championship
Girls' Eights
at National
Schools' Regatta



6x
Junior Women's
Eights winners
(Peabody Cup)
at Henley
Women's Regatta

Training and coaching

Age 11 2 sessions per week

Age 12 3 sessions per week

Age 13 4 sessions per week

Age 14+ 5 days per week

Age 15+ 6 days per week

Training takes place at the river and in the gym with regular overseas training camps. The coaching team of nine ex-internationals and professional coaches with extensive experience is led by two GB standard coaches.



Rowing at Headington has had an enormous impact on my life, including a full athletic scholarship in the USA, lifelong friendships, travelling the world and becoming a member of the GB Women's team.

Fiona Gammond,
GB Women's Eights at
Tokyo 2020 Olympics
– Headingtonian 2011



Athlete Scholars

Headington is an academically-selective school set in inspirational Oxford with a diverse international intake, offering GCSE and A Level programmes. High proportions of girls achieve places at Russell Group universities each year and the School is consistently among the top 100 schools in the UK in terms of exam results. Boat club members come from the USA, Europe, Australia, South Africa and the UK, among others.

Beyond Headington

Since 2011, HSOBC graduates have won 14 places in US universities, nine of which were full scholarships. Five secured places at Ivy League schools. Two were Boat Captains at Yale. Twenty-one achieved places at Oxbridge since 1995. Eleven have raced in the Oxford / Cambridge Boat Race.

Scholarships and Athlete Development Programme

Exceptional candidates at 11+ and 13+ can apply for our sports scholarship programme.

This programme recognises excellence and allows pupils to access a range of enrichment and extension activities through our Athlete Development Programme but does not provide assistance with fees.

For 16+ entry, we welcome applications for the Broadhurst Collins Rowing Award.

This is worth 10 per cent of tuition fees, means-tested up to 100 per cent of tuition fees for UK candidates.



How to apply

Get in touch with our friendly admissions team via **admissions@headington.org** or call **01865 759870** and they will talk you through the admissions process. Please do also let our Rowing team know your daughter is interested in rowing by emailing Performance Director and Head Rowing Coach **rdemaine@headington.org** and Head of Rowing **chermes@headington.org**

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