



An educational **POWERHOUSE**

From well-regarded primary schools to leading universities,
Reading and the surrounding area offer a wealth of educational opportunities.

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The Power of KNOWLEDGE

Reading offers world-leading educational opportunities, with a globally ranked university, the UK’s best technical college, and some of the best schools in the country.

Reading University, ranked 26th in the UK, has more than 27,000 students from more than 160 countries*. Known for its research, it has a strong international outlook. Affiliates include the Henley Business School, one of the top 30 of its kind in the UK†.

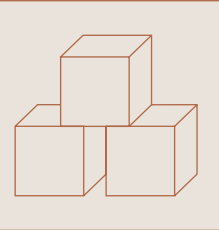
UTC Reading, a STEM-focused University Technical College for 14-18 year olds specialising in engineering and computer science, has achieved the World Class Schools Quality mark‡.

Reading has two high-achieving state grammar schools, Reading School & Kendrick School. Nearby local independent schools include, Lambrook (a co-ed prep school), Pangbourne College, Wellington College, Downe House, and Eton College.

*Source: University of Reading
†Source: Henley Business School
‡Source: UTC Reading - World Class School

PRE-SCHOOLS

A wide range of nearby nurseries and pre-schools offer nurturing environments where your little ones can grow through imaginative play and self-discovery.



1 FORBURY GARDENS DAY NURSERY

Ofsted ‘Good’ - 0.7 miles / 1.1km

A privately run nursery creating an environment where children are engaged and motivated, with a positive attitude to learning.

forburygardensdaynursery.co.uk

2 MONKEYMOOS DAYCARE

Ofsted ‘Good’ - 0.6 miles / 0.9km

MonkeyMoos Reading is a warm and friendly purpose-built nursery which is completely dedicated to giving your little ones the best start to life!

monkeymoos.co.uk

3 NEW BRIDGE NURSERY SCHOOL

Ofsted ‘Outstanding’ - 0.9 miles / 1.4km

A privately run nursery where learning through play inspires curiosity, independence, and a lifelong love of learning.

reysfederation.org/new-bridge



Ofsted ratings sourced from reports.ofsted.gov.uk. ISI ratings sourced from school websites. Distances sourced from Google Maps. Information correct April 2025.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Reading Riverworks is close to several well-regarded state primary schools, offering children a happy and enriching start to their education.



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OXFORD ROAD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Ofsted ‘Good’ - 0.9 miles / 1.4km

Oxford Road and Wilson Schools work together as a Federation to inspire curious, confident learners through shared expertise and community-focused education.

oxfordroad.reading.sch.uk

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EP COLLIER SCHOOL

Ofsted ‘Good’ - 0.3 miles / 0.4km

A vibrant, inclusive school developing the whole child through rich learning, strong community values and meaningful parent partnerships.

epcollier.reading.sch.uk

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THAMESIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ofsted ‘Good’ - 0.6 miles / 0.9km

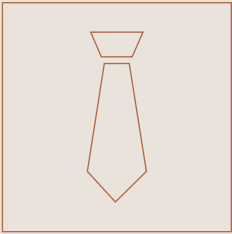
A diverse, inclusive school where every child is valued, supported, and taught to respect themselves, others, and the world around them.

thamesideprimary.co.uk



SECONDARY SCHOOLS

For the next stage in their education, families at Reading Riverworks benefit from proximity to a number of respected state secondary schools, providing strong academic pathways through to GCSEs and beyond.



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KENDRICK SCHOOL

Ofsted ‘Outstanding’ - 1.5 miles / 2.4km

An outstanding 11-18 selective girls’ school, renowned for academic excellence, a strong sense of community, and a commitment to students’ wellbeing and lifelong learning.

kendrick.reading.sch.uk

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RIVER ACADEMY

Ofsted ‘Not Yet Rated’ - 0.9 miles / 1.4km

Reading Academy, which opened in September 2024, provides a fantastic environment for teaching and learning, student care and support, a place for students to thrive and succeed.

river-academy.co.uk

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READING SCHOOL

Ofsted ‘Outstanding’ - 1.4 miles / 2.2km

Reading School, founded in 1125, is a day and boarding school renowned for academic excellence, character development, and fostering a strong sense of community and service.

reading-school.co.uk

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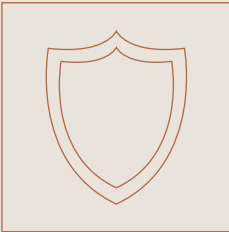
UTC READING

Ofsted ‘Good’ - 1.8 miles / 2.8km

A STEM-focused school specialising in engineering and computer science, transforming lives through innovative, dynamic learning.

utcreading.co.uk

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS



For those choosing private education, we’ve listed respected independent schools and sixth form colleges near Reading Riverworks. Together, they cater for all ages, from pre-prep to university entry.

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QUEEN ANNE’S SCHOOL

ISI: Excellent (2023) - 1.5 miles / 2.4km

An independent girls’ school with a strong curriculum, enriching activities, and pastoral care, empowering girls to thrive in a supportive, vibrant community.

qas.org.uk

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THE ABBEY SCHOOL

ISI: Excellent (2023) - 1.6 miles / 2.5km

The Abbey is an exceptional all-girls’ school, fostering curiosity, academic excellence, and personal growth in a supportive, vibrant community.

theabbey.co.uk

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READING BLUE COAT SCHOOL

ISI: Excellent (2024) - 3.4 miles / 5.4km

An independent day school with a rich history and forward-focused vision, offering a vibrant, nurturing environment where academic excellence and personal growth thrive.

rbcs.org.uk

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LAMBROOK

ISI: Excellent (2023) - 13.7 miles / 22km

One of the UK’s leading prep schools where each child is nurtured, inspired, and encouraged to embrace both academic and co-curricular opportunities with kindness.

lambrookschool.co.uk

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PANGBOURNE COLLEGE

ISI: Compliant (2024) - 7.9 miles / 12.7km

An independent day and boarding school that combines academic rigor, exploration, and leadership in a supportive community.

pangbourne.com

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WELLINGTON COLLEGE

ISI: Excellent (2022) - 12.4 miles / 19.9km

A pioneering co-educational institution, driven by the need to prepare young people to serve and shape the world of tomorrow.

wellingtoncollege.org.uk

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DOWNE HOUSE

ISI: Good (2024) - 16.8 miles / 27km

A distinguished independent boarding and day school for girls aged 11 to 18, blending traditional values with modern practices, nurturing each student’s talents and aspirations.

downehouse.net

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ETON COLLEGE

ISI: Excellent (2019) - 20.4 miles / 32.8km

A world-renowned independent boarding school for boys aged 13 to 18 founded in 1440, it has a rich history of academic excellence.

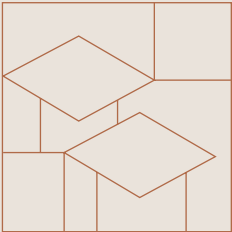
etoncollege.com





University of Oxford

UNIVERSITIES & FURTHER EDUCATION



Reading Riverworks is ideally placed for access to some of the UK’s most respected universities, offering world-class education within easy reach. Whether staying local or commuting into London, students have a wealth of options for further education.



19 UNIVERSITY OF READING

Guardian League Ranking 35th (2025) - 2.4 miles / 3.8km

Reading University offers a world-class education with a focus on research-led teaching, fostering innovation, leadership, and community engagement.

reading.ac.uk

20 UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Guardian League Ranking 2nd (2025) - 25.9 miles / 41.6km

Oxford University, one of the world’s oldest and most prestigious institutions, combines rigorous academic excellence with a rich history of global impact.

ox.ac.uk

21 HENLEY BUSINESS SCHOOL

Guardian League Ranking: Top 30 - 10 miles / 16km

Henley Business School provides exceptional business education, combining practical experience with academic excellence to shape the next generation of leaders.

henley.ac.uk

22 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

Guardian League Ranking 8th (2025) - 41.8 miles / 67.2km

UCL is a leading multidisciplinary university in the heart of London, known for its research-driven approach and commitment to shaping global change.

ucl.ac.uk

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- 22 University College London



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