



# The Bishop Wand Church of England School

## OUR LOCALITY

The Bishop Wand Church of England School is situated in Sunbury on Thames, a suburban town in the Surrey borough of Spelthorne. It is about 14 miles from the centre of London. As the name suggests, Sunbury borders the River Thames.

Sunbury on Thames is within the Borough of Spelthorne which has a population of about 92,000. Spelthorne is largely mono-cultural with 94% describing themselves as white and 91% being born in the United Kingdom. The School's intake is much more diverse as the catchment extends into the neighbouring London boroughs of Hounslow and Richmond.



Sunbury has good transport links, and the School is serviced by two stations within a short walk – Sunbury and Upper Halliford. Trains from Sunbury go directly to Kingston upon Thames, and you can be in central London within 40 minutes! There are several local bus services, and the M3 starts at Sunbury and the M4 and M25 are nearby. Heathrow Airport is just a short drive away and is a major local employer.



Within Spelthorne there are leisure centres, cinemas, sports clubs and parks. Kempton Park Racecourse is within walking distance to the School as is Hazlewood, the home of London Irish. Hampton Court Palace and the town of Windsor are just outside the Borough, as is Twickenham Rugby Ground. Nearby Staines upon Thames, and Kingston upon Thames have great shopping centres, and numerous pubs and restaurants – many of which can be enjoyed with river views. Lower Sunbury (or Sunbury village) is home to the Millennium Embroidery and Walled Garden, and Anglican, Roman Catholic and Methodist churches are many throughout the Borough. Bushy Park is fairly local to Sunbury and holds a weekly Park Run, as does Hazlewood. Sunbury has a cricket club, hockey club, sailing club and golf club plus easy access to such facilities in neighbouring towns.

