

YOUR ARRIVAL

During your time with us, you will live and breathe English Football; immersed in the culture and traditions of the beautiful game.



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HI EVERYONE,

Welcome to Specialist Soccer, we organise high quality tournaments for boys and girls teams involving some of the biggest clubs in world football.

Our tournaments are competitive, but are held in a friendly environment that promotes player and coach development. We are looking forward to meeting you and providing a first class football experience

We believe Soccer, at its absolute best, provides a fantastic opportunity for kids to grow and express themselves. To ensure a successful tournament, Specialist Soccer requires cooperation from everyone involved.

We ask all players, coaches, staff and spectators to contribute positively to a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We understand all teams will play to win but they must uphold the highest standards of behaviour at all times. Therefore, unsporting and unsavoury conduct will not be tolerated.

Soon you will be arriving at Oakham School, located in the heart of a beautiful, tranquil rural town. To help you settle in, the following document will serve as a guide to better prepare you for your arrival.

Until then, we wish you a safe journey.

Tom Statham and The Specialists Soccer Team



ARRIVAL PROCEDURE ITINERARY

Oakham School has 11 boarding houses:

- ✓ Round House
- ✓ School House
- ✓ Littles
- ✓ Chapmans
- ✓ Haywoods
- ✓ Buchanans
- ✓ Rushebrookes
- ✓ Peterborough
- ✓ Lincoln
- ✓ Wharflands
- ✓ Stevens

Each house will provide a team with a common room, kitchen, laundry facilities, bathrooms, showers and dormitories for players/staff. All houses will be cleaned, prepared and fully operational on your arrival. During your stay, we ask all teams to respect the accommodation provided, as well as considering residents and other guests who may also be living nearby.

Prior to arrival, you will be contacted by a Specialist Soccer Team Member to confirm your boarding house address, ETA and check-in procedure.

You will be welcomed and given a tour of your boarding house. At this point, we can answer any questions you may have.



Frequently Asked Questions



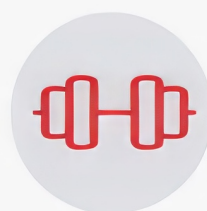
What should we pack?

Apart from all the obvious gear needed to play, you need to bring a towel, toiletries and phone charger. We will provide bedding and plenty of food at meal times.



Where are we staying?

Teams will be assigned a boarding house on the Oakham School campus. Most houses are a combination of rooms: singles, doubles, triples and sometimes more. Your group leader will receive a rooming list for your house before arrival.



What about facilities?

Subject to availability, you will have access to the sports hall, swimming pool, lecture theatres and a small gym. We share these facilities with other Oakham residents so teams do not have guaranteed use at all times.



Can we take a tour?

Yes! We have brand new virtual tours available on our website. You can enjoy 360 aerial views of the campus grounds as well as closer looks at your accommodation, dining hall, facilities and more.

Oakham School

- 1 School House
- 2 Round and Littles House
- 3 Peterborough and Lincoln
- 4 Stevens
- 5 Wharflands
- 6 Chapmans
- 7 Haywoods
- 8 Buchanans
- 9 Rushebrookes
- 10 Sports Complex
- 11 Barraclough Dining Hall
- 12 Schanschieff's Car Park
- 13 Wilson Playing Fields & Pavilion



The Tournament Venue is a 5–10 minute walk from your accommodation. Alternatively, we will provide a Shuttle Bus Service to the pitches for your tournament fixtures. During check-in, you'll be advised on the easiest route to the Shuttle Bus Car Park.

The Shuttle Buses will operate during the following times:

- Day 1 — 1pm to 6pm
- Day 2 — 8am to 6pm
- Day 3 — 8:30am to 1pm