



Supporting  
**Forces  
Families**

## Our Forces Bursary Scheme

We are proud of our longstanding connection with families from the Armed Forces and are delighted to offer a Forces Bursary scheme to provide additional financial support for children of serving members of the armed forces, helping them to achieve continuity throughout their child's education.

Children from the age of 11 can join our large and vibrant boarding community to enjoy all the opportunities on offer at Oakham School. Our homely Boarding Houses, run by teams of experienced and caring staff, provide a stable and secure environment in which children from service families can thrive. We use our extensive experience in welcoming children from the UK and around the world to help your child settle quickly into School life, make friends and feel at home.



## Lotte's Story

With her family in the military, Lotte moved around a lot when growing up and found stability in boarding at Oakham School.



Born in Scotland, Lotte joined as a full boarder in Lower 1 (Year 6) and has enjoyed the variety, friendships and on-site support network during her time at school.

As Lotte's dad is in the RAF and must relocate regularly for work, boarding was always on the cards.

*"Because of my dad's role, I was always going to go to a boarding school. I made the decision to board earlier than we originally planned and joined in Lower 1 which, looking back, I definitely think was the right call."*

Boarding offered Lotte and her family a stable environment to call home.

*"I'll always think of Oakham as my home."*

"I really enjoyed my weekends boarding in the Lower School because we did lots of fun activities and I learnt new skills like cooking and gardening which made it feel really homely."

Find out more about Lotte's experience at Oakham here:  
[oakham.rutland.sch.uk/admissions/forces-families](https://oakham.rutland.sch.uk/admissions/forces-families)