

A large, three-story red brick building with a prominent curved bay window and a blue door. The building is surrounded by lush green trees and a paved driveway. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

Former Bishopstrow College,
Bishopstow Road, Warminster,
Wiltshire **BA12**

A handsome period property with modern teaching accommodation,
for sale freehold with vacant possession.



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The opportunity.

Former Bishopstrow College, Barrow House, Bishopstrow Road, Warminster, Wiltshire BA12 9HU

A substantial former boarding school with a fine period principal building and modern teaching accommodation set on the edge of the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs National Landscape.

- For sale with vacant possession on completion
- Buildings all in: 23,245 sq ft (2,159.5 sq m)
- Gardens and grounds: approx. 6.81 acres (2.76 hectares)
- Potential for continued use as a school (boarding), or alternative uses/development subject to all the necessary consents
- Excellent location – Convenient for the A36 and A303, with nearby Warminster railway station providing direct links to Bath, Bristol Temple Meads, and London Waterloo

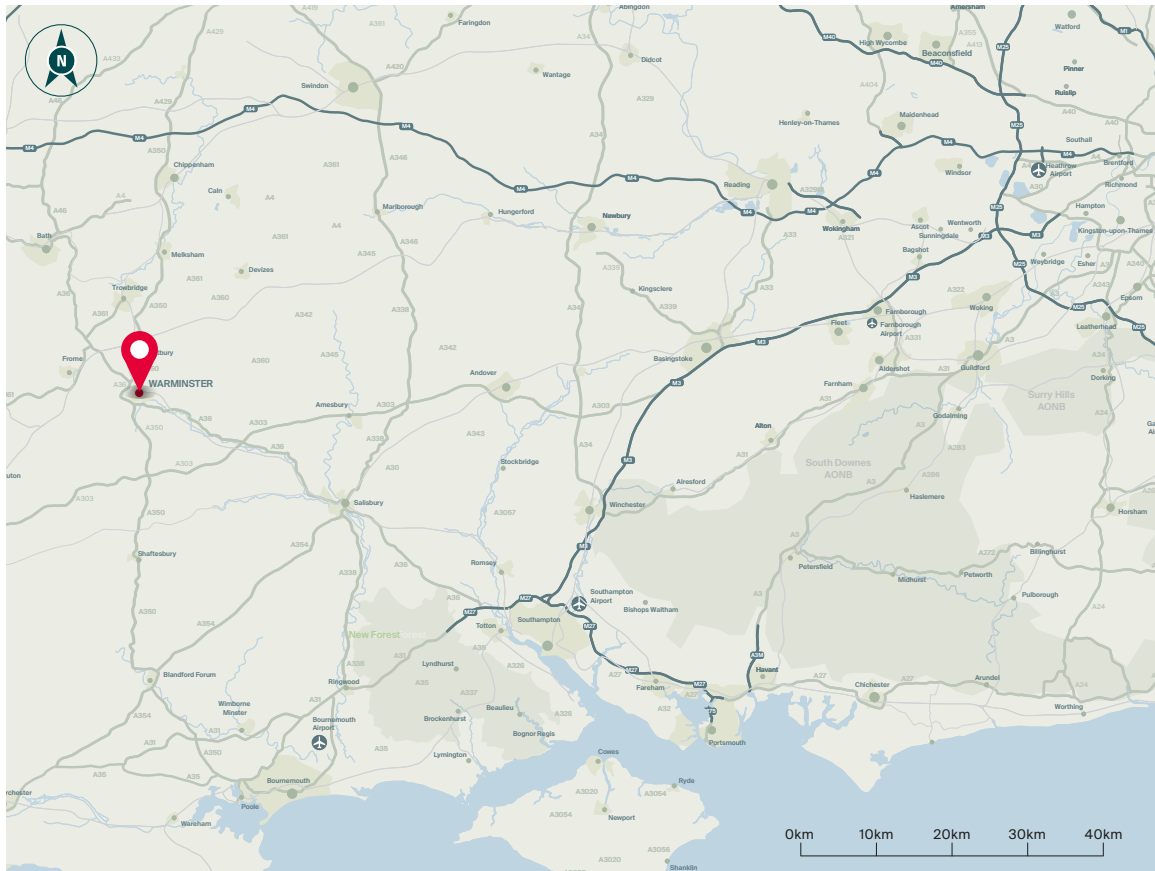
Location

Bishopstrow College is located on the edge of the historic market town of Warminster in the heart of Wiltshire and on the edge of the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs National Landscape. The property is set within approximately 6.81 acres of landscaped grounds, providing a peaceful and private setting.

The town centre of Warminster approximately 1.4 miles away offers a range of local amenities including shops, cafes, and leisure facilities.

It is one of Wiltshire's oldest market towns, hosting weekly and seasonal markets. The area is known for its beauty, surrounded by chalk hills, ancient woodlands, and National Trust sites including Cley Hill.

The property is located approximately 18 miles southeast of Bath, 29 miles southeast of Bristol, 44 miles northwest of Southampton, and 103 miles southwest of Central London.



Transport



Road:

The nearby A350 provides access to the towns of Westbury, Melksham, and Chippenham to the north and Shaftesbury to the south. The nearby A36, 2 miles to the east, provides access to Salisbury and Southampton to the south, and Bath to the north. The M4 motorway (Junction 17) is located approximately 26 miles to the north, providing direct access to London (eastbound) and Bristol (westbound).



Rail:

Warminster Railway Station (approx. 1.6 miles) provides direct services to Salisbury (approx. 21 minutes), Bath Spa (approx. 33 minutes), Bristol Temple Meads (approx. 50 minutes) and London Waterloo (approx. 1 hour 58 minutes).



Air:

The property is located approximately 34 miles from Bristol Airport, 86 miles from London Heathrow, and 115 miles from London Gatwick, offering access to over 400 unique destinations.

Description

The campus comprises a purpose-built teaching block and a number of outbuildings centered around Barrow House, a distinguished early 19th Century building that forms the heart of the estate.



Barrow House

The house is approached via a sweeping drive and entered from the north through a classical portico into a generous reception hall, notable for its high ceilings, original cornicing, and elegant staircase. From here, access is provided to the principal rooms which are arranged over three main floors, with additional accommodation at basement level.

The original reception rooms on the ground floor which are now used for teaching, administration, and communal purposes retain many period features and offer views across the landscaped grounds.

Teaching Block

The main teaching block known as The Henson Building is arranged over three floors and includes a suite of modern classrooms, tutorial spaces, a science laboratory with prep room, an IT suite, and a library. A large multi-purpose room on the ground floor has been used for assemblies and group activities. The building is designed to support small class sizes and a high level of individual attention.

Outbuildings

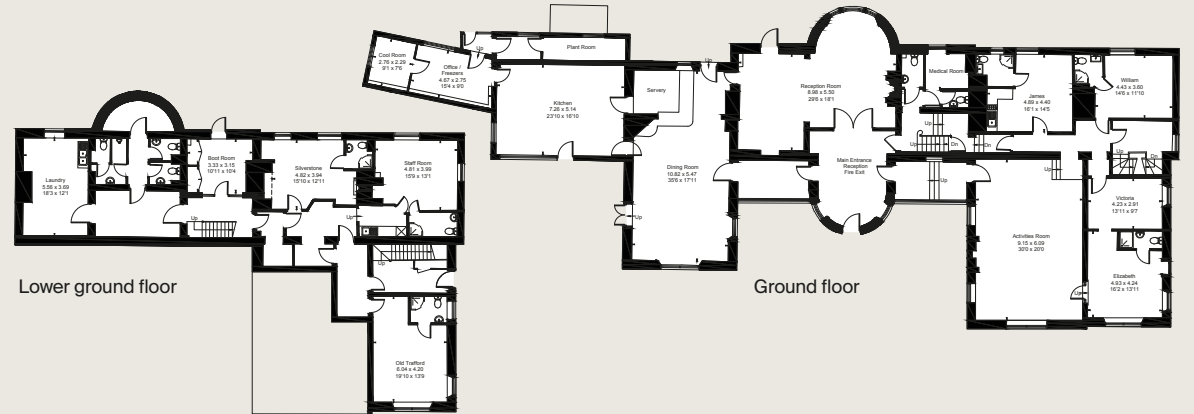
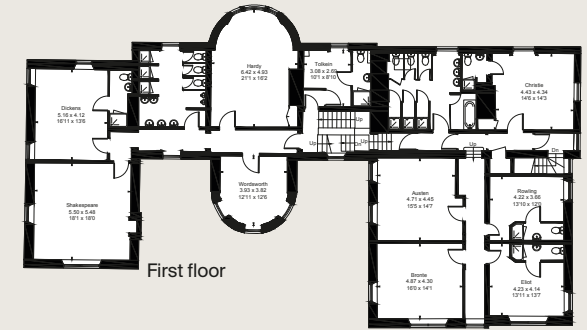
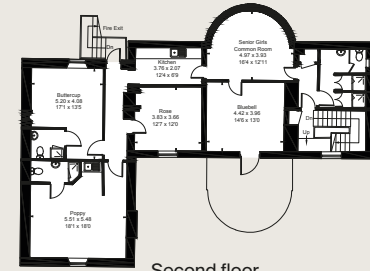
A number of ancillary spaces complement the main house and teaching block at the property, providing additional facilities for both staff (administrative) and students (leisure).

Floor plans

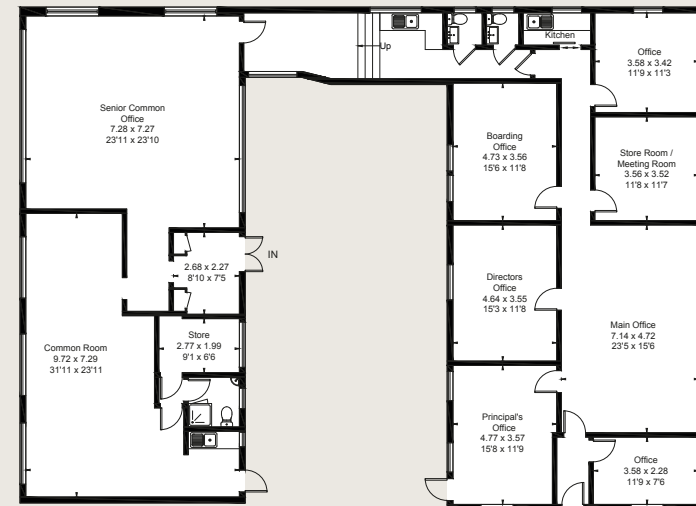
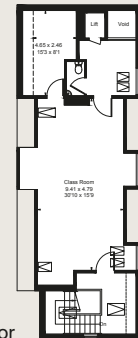
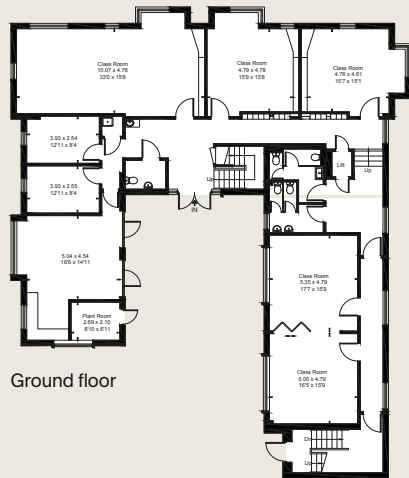
(approx GIA).

Building	Area sq m	Area sq ft
Barrow House	1,098.3	11,822
Classroom Block	751.6	8,090
Office Block	276.9	2,981
Outbuilding	32.7	352
Total	2,159.5	23,245

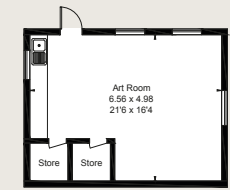
Barrow House



Classroom Block



Office Block and Outbuilding



Floorplans indicative only.

Services

Mains water, electricity and drainage.

Planning authority

Wiltshire Council.

Viewings

Strictly through prior appointment and subject to local restrictions in place at the time. Prospective purchasers should be aware that inspections are made entirely at their own risk and no liability is accepted by the vendor or their agent.

VAT

We understand that the property has not been elected for VAT.

Method of sale

The property is for sale by private treaty via informal tender.

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