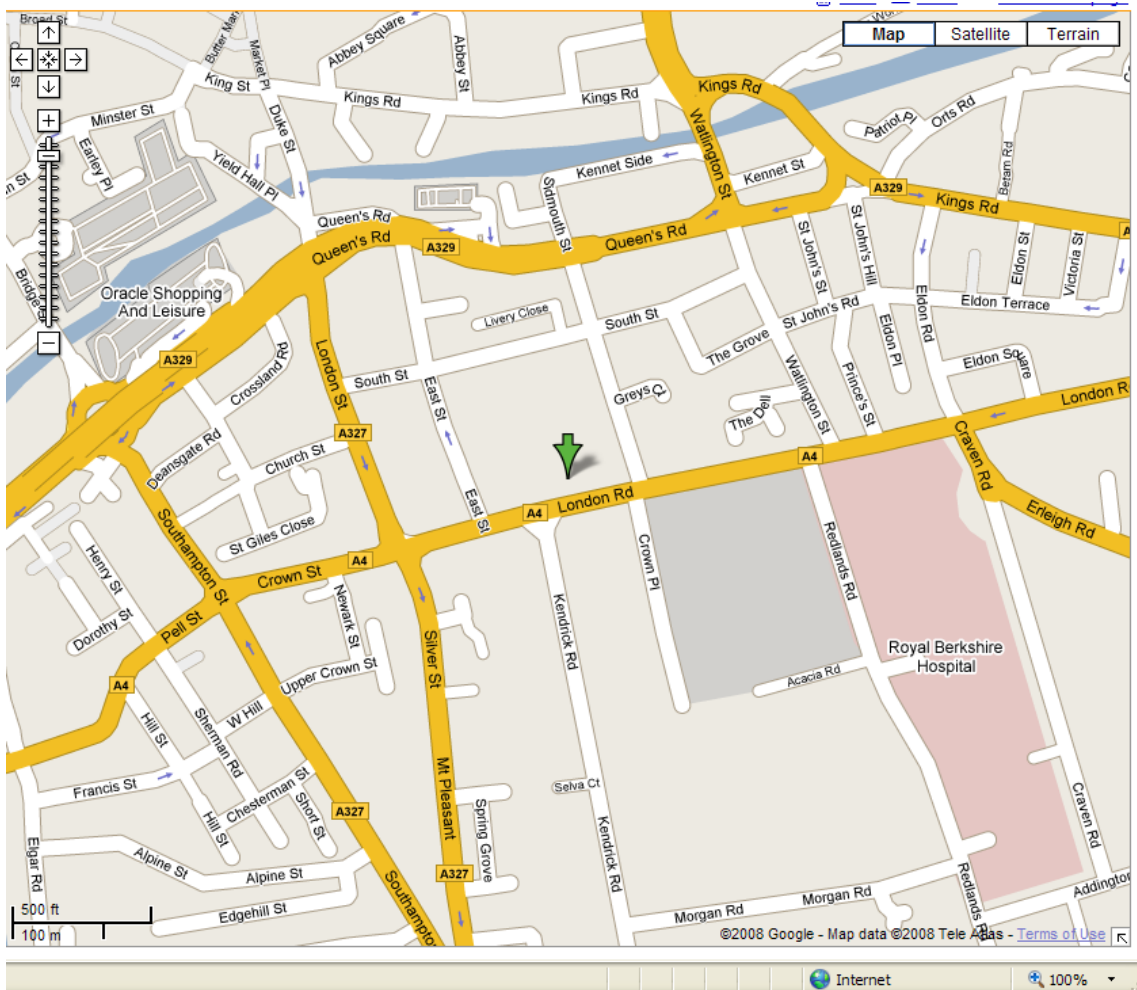


Vital Instructions When Travelling To Kendrick School

The school is in the centre of Reading, surrounded by one-way streets. If you travel by car and miss your turning, you can spend a long time making sense of the system (the record is one and a half hours!). The following is designed to help you avoid problems.



By train (from London use Paddington, 25 minutes, or Waterloo 1h 15m.) It is a ten to fifteen minute walk to Kendrick. Exit the front of Reading station – where taxis are to be found. Slightly to your left is a pedestrian crossing for you to use. Once across, bear left then straight ahead into the shopping area, passing several photographic shops, until you reach the John Lewis store directly in front of you. Turn left here. At the second set of traffic lights turn right. After about 70 metres you will cross over the River Kennet. Continue ahead, up London Street until you meet its junction with (A4) London Road – there is an Internet café to your left and party/fancy dress shop on the right hand corner. Turn left. Turn left into East Street when you reach the Turks public house. Reception is some 30 metres down this street, on the right.

From M4 Junction 10

Follow the A329M to Reading. Exit at its junction with the A4, then take a left at the lights. Travel along the A4, in the left hand lane, to the traffic lights at Cemetery Junction crossroads. Make your way through the lights into London Road (A4), staying in the middle lane. Eventually you will pass the Royal Berkshire Hospital on your left. Some 200 metres after the hospital are signs directing traffic right at the next lights, towards the town centre. However, you must stay in the middle lane until you have passed through these lights. You will pass the front of the school and then need to turn right immediately after the Turks public house. The entrance to the school car park is 30 metres away, on the right. Press the buzzer at the gates to be admitted.

If, however, you turn right in error at Cemetery Junction and find yourself in a bus lane passing Thames Valley University on the right, continue on through two sets of traffic lights before turning left at the third set of lights, into Sidmouth Street, which brings you alongside the school. At the top of Sidmouth Street, turn right at the lights and right again at The Turks public house. Reception is some 30 metres down this street, on the right.

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From M4 Junction 11

Follow the A33 to Reading, driving straight ahead at the first two roundabouts. Move to the right hand lane **after** travelling through the lights that control a large roundabout, adjacent to B & Q. Turn right at the next set of traffic lights, across two mini-roundabouts and turn left at the traffic lights beside Morrison's. Continue along Basingstoke Road until, at the top of a hill, there is a roundabout. Turn right. Take the second left, opposite a church, into Kendrick Road, proceed to the bottom of that hill. Make your way across the lanes on London Road (A4) and turn right beside the Turks public house. The entrance to the school car park is 30 metres away, on the right. Press the buzzer at the gates to be admitted.

From Junction 12

This is the most challenging route.

Follow the A4 to Reading, over the first roundabout, past Sainsbury's, through two sets of pedestrian lights, across the next roundabout, through the first, second, third and fourth sets of traffic lights.

After the fourth set of traffic lights proceed across the next roundabout. You will pass a small Tesco petrol station/shop followed by Prospect Park. After the fifth

set of traffic lights, move over into the right lane so as to be ready to turn into Berkeley Avenue at the sixth set of lights. Between the fifth and sixth traffic lights there are also two pedestrian crossing controlled by lights.

Follow this road straight through four sets of traffic lights. By now you should be at a fifth set of traffic lights, next to an architectural scrapyards and shop. You can only turn left, into Southampton Street. Having done that, make your way over to the right hand lane and then travel 270 degrees around the large Oracle roundabout, passing under the flyover twice. This should take you into Mill Lane South, which has, 100 metres away, another set of lights at its junction with London Street. Turn right (you can only do this) and then first left into (the very narrow) South Street, travel along its length to the T junction at Sidmouth Street. Turn right. Drive to the top of Sidmouth Street, through the lights and make your way into the right hand lane of London Road (A4). Turn right immediately after the Turks public house. The entrance to the school car park is 30 metres away, on the right. Press the buzzer at the gates to be admitted.

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