

James Philpott

Bursar



James Philpott was appointed as Bursar in August 2021. He previously worked in a wide range of general management roles for major international law firms (Allen & Overy and Bird & Bird) as well as consultancies (Deloitte, K2 Intelligence) and property businesses (MGMT Holdings).

James grew up in Bath where he attended King Edwards School, before reading History at Christ Church, Oxford. He returned to Oxford in mid-career to take an MBA.

James is married to Rebecca (a Registrar at a boy's boarding school in Berkshire) and has two teenage sons who both attend independent schools in Reading.

His passion other than history is sport. He played rugby and golf for Oxford, winning a Dinner Blue in the latter, and represented his college in all manner of teams, ranging from darts and netball to hockey and cricket. His sporting endeavours continue through golf and cricket. He still (just!) plays league cricket in Hampshire for Hartley Wintney CC, where he also coaches the U11 Girls Squad, and he is Chairman of the North Hampshire Cricket Development Association.