

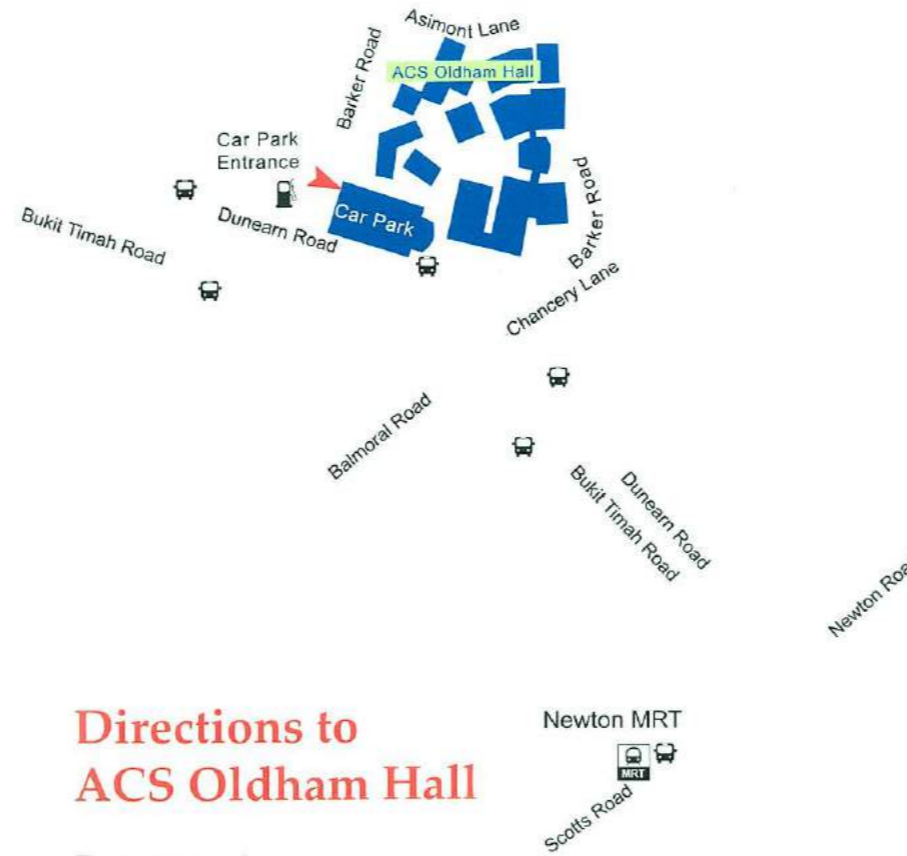
Boarding Facilities

ACS Oldham Hall provides excellent boarding facilities to enable our boarders to live in a conducive environment where they can study and play hard. The Hall has:

- 2,3,4 and 6-bedded rooms which are fully air-conditioned and come with a study desk, a single bed, book shelf and a wardrobe.
- community spaces on each floor which include:
 - a common room for indoor recreational purposes and where boarders can read their daily English newspapers
 - a study room where boarders go at night for compulsory study time
 - pantries equipped with a fridge, microwave oven and hot/cold water dispensers
- a music & drama room which boarders go to play the piano or other musical instruments or for dance practices.
- a dining hall, where daily meals are served. It is furnished with unique round tables encouraging boarders to interact better over a meal.
- laundry (i.e. common and self-laundry) facilities to meet boarders' needs.
- much greenery and many quiet areas beyond the Hall for outdoor study as well as reflection.

We are also blessed with a wide range of sports facilities including:

- the sports hall where boarders can play basketball, badminton, captain's ball etc.
- outdoor facilities such as tennis courts, futsal (street soccer) court and a swimming pool.
- a gym within the hall itself, a table-tennis area and a courtyard where boarders can play a game of badminton.



Directions to ACS Oldham Hall

By car or taxi

Drive along Dunearn Road, turn left on Barker Road after the Caltex petrol station. Turn right on the first gate on your right to enter the ACS (Barker Road) Campus Carpark or Transport Centre. Use the carpark lift to go to the 4th level. Follow the directional signs to ACS Oldham Hall along the covered walk.

By bus

The following buses ply Dunearn Road: 48, 66, 67, 170, 171, 700, 700A and 960.

Alight at the ACS (Barker Road) bus stop which is located on Dunearn Road directly after the Caltex petrol station. Walk to your right towards the main entrance towards the clocktower. Follow the directional signs to ACS Oldham Hall.

If you are coming from the opposite the direction (from the city) by Bukit Timah Road, alight at Balmoral Plaza. Cross two sets of traffic lights across the canal to Dunearn Road and walk towards the ACS (Barker Road) Campus where the Clocktower is the prominent landmark, and walk up the hill towards ACS Oldham Hall. The bus numbers are the same, but traveling in an opposite direction.

By MRT

The closest MRT station is Newton MRT. Take a bus plying Bukit Timah Road towards the direction of Whitley Road or Adam/Farrer Roads towards the north. Alight at Balmoral Plaza and cross the street to Dunearn Road. Enter the ACS (Barker Road) campus and follow the directional signs to ACS Oldham Hall.

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ACS OLDHAM HALL – THE BOARDING SCHOOL





Oldham Hall, circa 1915 – Courtesy of Methodist Church Archives, Singapore



Boarders' Welfare

Residential Boarding Staff (known as Assistant House Masters and Mistresses i.e. AHMs) live with our boarders and provide them the necessary supervision and support to ensure that their welfare and personal needs are attended to. We have a low AHM-to-boarder ratio enabling us to provide maximum care to our boarders. Our AHMs are selected because of their love for children and youth and their desire and commitment to serve the community and the boarders under their charge. These AHMs are also excellent role models to our boarders nurturing them to be responsible individuals while living in harmony with fellow boarders.

Hall events and activities are organised to enrich boarders' experience of community life and to promote personal development.

Admission

Admission Criteria

The minimum age for application is 12 years. Applicants to ACS Oldham Hall should be registered students and hold valid student passes. ACS Oldham Hall only accepts students studying in pre-tertiary institutions i.e. secondary and junior college.

Although there are many positive benefits to living in ACS Oldham Hall, not every student may be suited for boarding school life. All applicants are required to attend an interview so that the boarding school, as well as the students themselves and parents/guardians, will be able to make the right choice for each child.

Application Process

The following are required for application:

- a completed Application Form obtainable from the website 'www.oldhamhall.org';
- a recent photo
- the latest academic transcript
- school acceptance letter
- an application fee of S\$50.00 (non-refundable and to be submitted with the application form)

Boarding Fees

- applicable boarding fees can also be found in our official website;
- boarding fees are payable per semester in advance;
- payment of boarding fees include food and accommodation, laundry, compulsory internet services, bus transport (where applicable) and miscellaneous items.

About ACS Oldham Hall

'ACS Oldham Hall – The Boarding School' was established in 1886 together with Anglo-Chinese School (ACS), by William Fitzjames Oldham. The Hall operates a 450-bed modern six-storey boarding school located at the ACS (Barker Road) campus. It is part of the ACS family of schools.

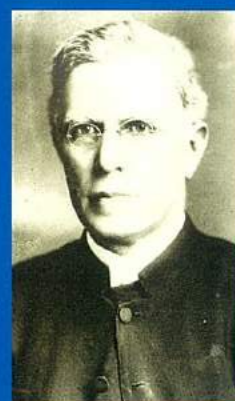
Although ACS Oldham Hall accepts boarders who are studying in other local and international schools in Singapore, priority is given to students from the ACS family of schools. They must meet the age criteria of between 12 and 19 years and admission is subject to their being found suitable for boarding.

The Vision of ACS Oldham Hall is to be the premier boarding school that maximises the potential of our boarders through Christian values. This is supported by the Hall's Core Values which are 'Integrity, Responsibility, Respect, Humility and Self-Discipline'.

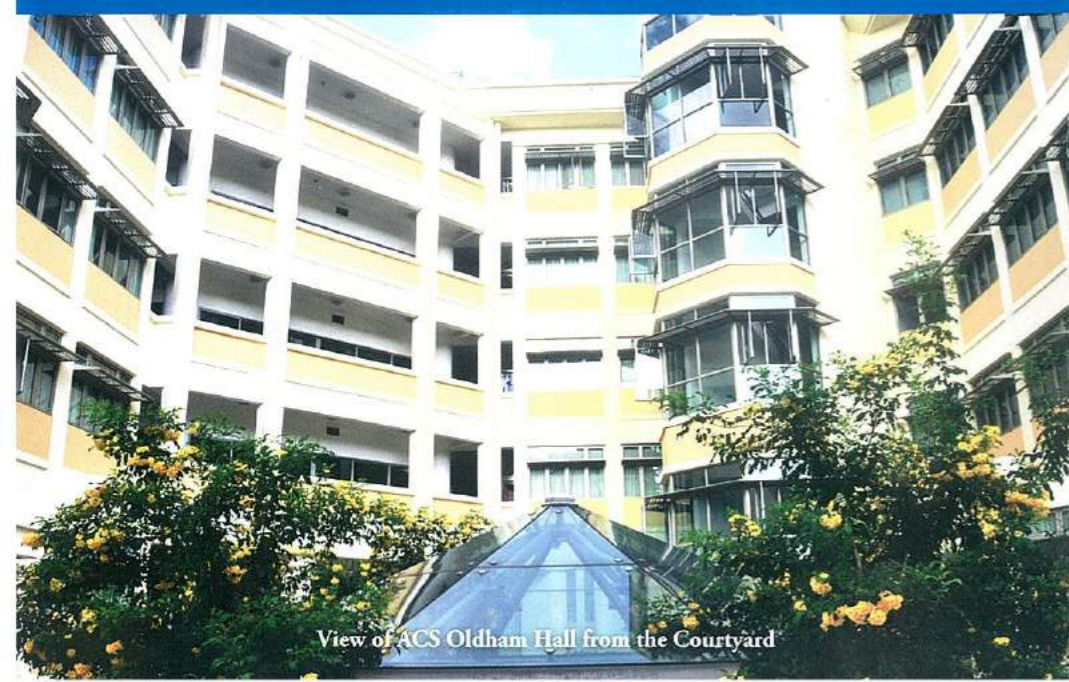
Life in the Boarding School

Most of our boarders are foreign students who have chosen to study in Singapore. Choosing the right accommodation is an important decision which may determine how a student performs academically. Boarding life is a different and unique experience of living in a community. The benefits of living in 'ACS Oldham Hall – The Boarding School' are as follows:

- safe, secure and caring environment:** This is ensured because boarders are to return to the boarding school after their school or CCA and to observe curfew hours. Our residential boarding staff conduct daily 'Roll Call' after 'Study time'. After 'Lights Out', room checks are conducted to ensure that all boarders are safe and accounted for. We have in place a Security Card System by which boarders can enter and exit our electronic doors only with their personal access card. Boarders are prohibited from going to floors and rooms of the opposite gender.
- conducive environment for studying – where boarders can pursue academic excellence:** All boarders are required to adhere to a compulsory two-hour study period every night. ACS Oldham Hall encourages the wide use of English. An ample supply of the daily English newspapers is made available to boarders to help improve their command of the English language. Our internet system is designed such that 60% bandwidth is allocated for academic purposes, 30% for social media and 10% for movies and gaming.
- boarder development:** We seek to develop boarders to their fullest potential and provide opportunities for leadership development. Character-development is at the core of our nurturing, as we seek to facilitate the holistic development of our boarders into mature, caring young people who will contribute in return to society. Living in a boarding school enables students to mature as they live independently from their families and learn to live peaceably with fellow boarders from different cultures.
- premier boarding school:** Our boarders get to live and study in modern facilities and enjoy a wide range of recreational and sports facilities. ACS Oldham Hall is among MOE's recognised boarding schools and hostels, which houses MOE's scholars studying in local schools. It is the 1st boarding school in Singapore to receive the ISO 22000 certification for Food Safety Management.



William F. Oldham
Founder of ACS and
Bishop of Methodist
Church, Singapore
(1904-1912)



View of ACS Oldham Hall from the Courtyard