

Public School

UK TV documentary series : 1980 : dir. : BBC : 10 x 50 min
 prod: Roger Mills : scr: : dir.ph.:

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Halliwell's *Television Companion* review:

"Life under the camera's scrutiny in yet another closed institution, namely the British public school, which means private school. The example chosen was Radley, near Oxford, and as in the preceding "**Sailor**", a different aspect of school routine was surveyed each week within a rough chronological scheme. But reactions were less concerned with the form of the series than its content, the nation dividing sharply into those who found everything about the school admirable and those who deplored its whole existence. The star of the show turned out to be the eccentric but endearing second master."

[**no listing** in "History of Television" or "Television's Greatest Hits"]

No further information currently available. At eight hours this must certainly qualify as one of the most detailed examinations of boarding school life in television history. Regrettably, like so much television of the period, it is neither available on video nor likely ever to be reshownd.

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