

Ufton Court 2019



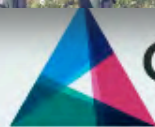
What is it?

- An Elizabethan manor house in Berkshire
- Site for historical and environmental education
- Dates from 1474



Dates for your diaries

- **Monday 30th September – Wednesday 2nd October**
- **Monday 7th October – Wednesday 9th October**



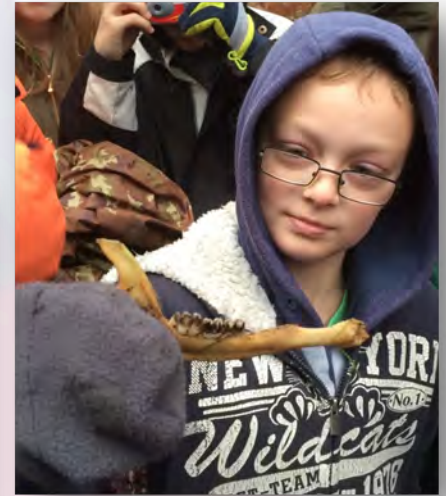
Where is it?



- Near Reading
- 1 hr 30 mins drive
- Travel by coach



Activities



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- Ancient Greece
- Invasion of Troy – with a Trojan horse
- Archery
- Woodland walk
- Tudor Banquet



Meals



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- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Snack and drink breaks are also **every meal** and before bed
- No need to pack food – encourages mice!
- Please inform us of your child's dietary needs on the medical/dietary form. This will inform the caterers' meal plans.
- We use this as an opportunity to encourage children to clear away, offer food around and general manners.



Bedtime



- Quiet time – story in the Great Hall
- Bring cosy pyjamas (and dressing gown if possible)
- Children have time in rooms to read, chat, shower
- Night-lights are in the rooms if children are afraid of the dark



Contact

- No mobile phones allowed
- Any problems we will call you
- We call the school daily to give updates
- You can hear how things are getting on via the school office and the website



What to bring

- Bath towel
- Pyjamas, dressing gown if possible, teddy
- Costume – black tights/leggings/skins and white long sleeve top
- No valuables, electricals, snacks
- Book to read at night or during down time
- Wash bag: toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, shower gel, face cloth
- Indoor shoes with grips (slippers are great but make sure they are sensible and not oversized as can cause a safety issue on the stairs)
- Wellies (or outdoor shoes that will keep feet dry if walking on muddy ground)
- School shoes – for the banquet
- Warm coat – waterproof
- Long sleeved top for archery
- 3 days of clothes
- No school uniform



Between now and then



- Have a sleep over at a friend or relatives home
- Practise sleeping without T.V or electronics if that's what your child is used to – the children will be allowed to read a book at night Practise getting ready in the morning and for bed at night
- Practise putting sheets on a bed
- Check the list for 'What to bring' and check you have everything and a bag to put it in



Forms

- We ask for Consent, Contacts, Emergency and Information Forms before the end of this term
- We will ask for Medical forms in September



Cost

- Approximately **£170** per child and includes:
 - All accommodation and food
 - Coach transport
 - Insurance
 - All instruction, supervision and activities
 - Use of equipment and safety equipment
- **Deadline – January**
- If your child is registered for free school meals, the **full cost** of the trip will be paid for using the Pupil Premium funding.
- We also have the ‘Honey Pot Fund’ for other families that may struggle with the payment for a variety of reasons



What do children get out of it?

- Enrichment of history and English topics
- 3 days in the countryside – exploring, learning about nature
- Life skills – Independence, Responsibilities
- Social and emotional development
- Bonding with class and year group



What do the children get out of it?

- Special memories





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What do the children think?

Ufton Court – I loved it! It's such a fun trip and though most people worry about it, it's actually a great experience.

Hannah

Ufton Court is a great place to explore and have fun. You can make new friends and learn new skills. I learnt how to weave and do archery. The banquet is the most fun part of the whole trip.

Mia



What do the children think?

Ufton Court: big gardens, awesome activities (like archery) , sleeping in a room with your friends. Oh and did I forget to mention it was THE BEST TRIP EVER!

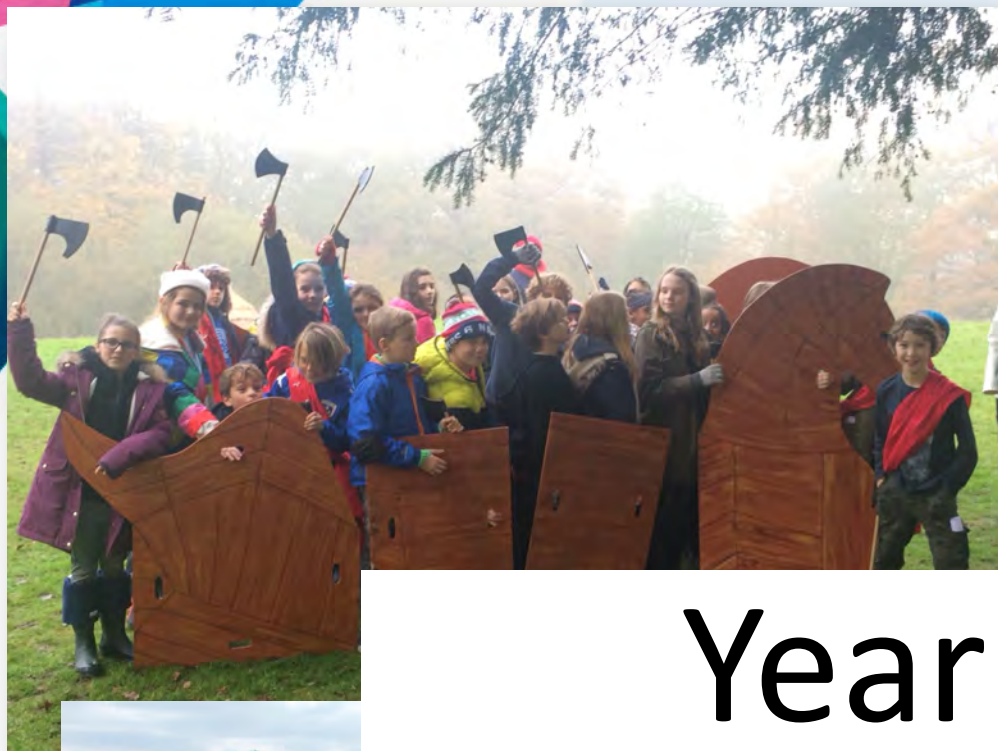
Rohan

Ufton Court is a very memorable experience. It was action packed, fun and special.

Ayoob



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Year 5



The Wandsworth Junior Citizenship Scheme

- Prepares our pupils for emergency situations
- Encourages good citizenship
- Life skills and being street-wise
- Independence

The Planetarium

- Science - Earth, Moon and Space



The British Museum

History unit: Ancient Greece



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Highlights of Year 6



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1940s Day



- Celebrates the end of WW2 topic
- Day off timetable to experience activities and lessons similar to those in the 1940s



Singing Project



- Wandsworth Schools Music Service develops singing ability and introduces a wide range of styles and genres of music leading to a Y6 performance.
- Opportunity to perform at Royal Festival Hall in Brighter Sounds singing project



- First aid training
- Road safety training



School Journey

- Mill Rythe, Hayling Island, Hampshire
 - Den building
 - Abseiling
 - Team-building
 - Fencing
 - Buggy racing
 - Opportunity to make new friends
 - Independence and self-care





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Y6 Production



- Drama
- Gain confidence (face their fears)
- Team work
- Opportunity to shine
- Embrace wider opportunities
- Explore different roles



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Pupil Opinions

- Teacher relationships

“I’ve had so much encouragement from my teachers; I feel like I can carry on trying until I can achieve anything.”

- Opportunities

“We get so many opportunities that you don’t in the rest of the school: first aid training, road safety training, drama and Hayling Island.”

- Ready for secondary school

“I’ve realised secondary school isn’t a bad thing. I feel ready for the move and my teachers and friends have helped me grow in strength so I’m not scared anymore.”

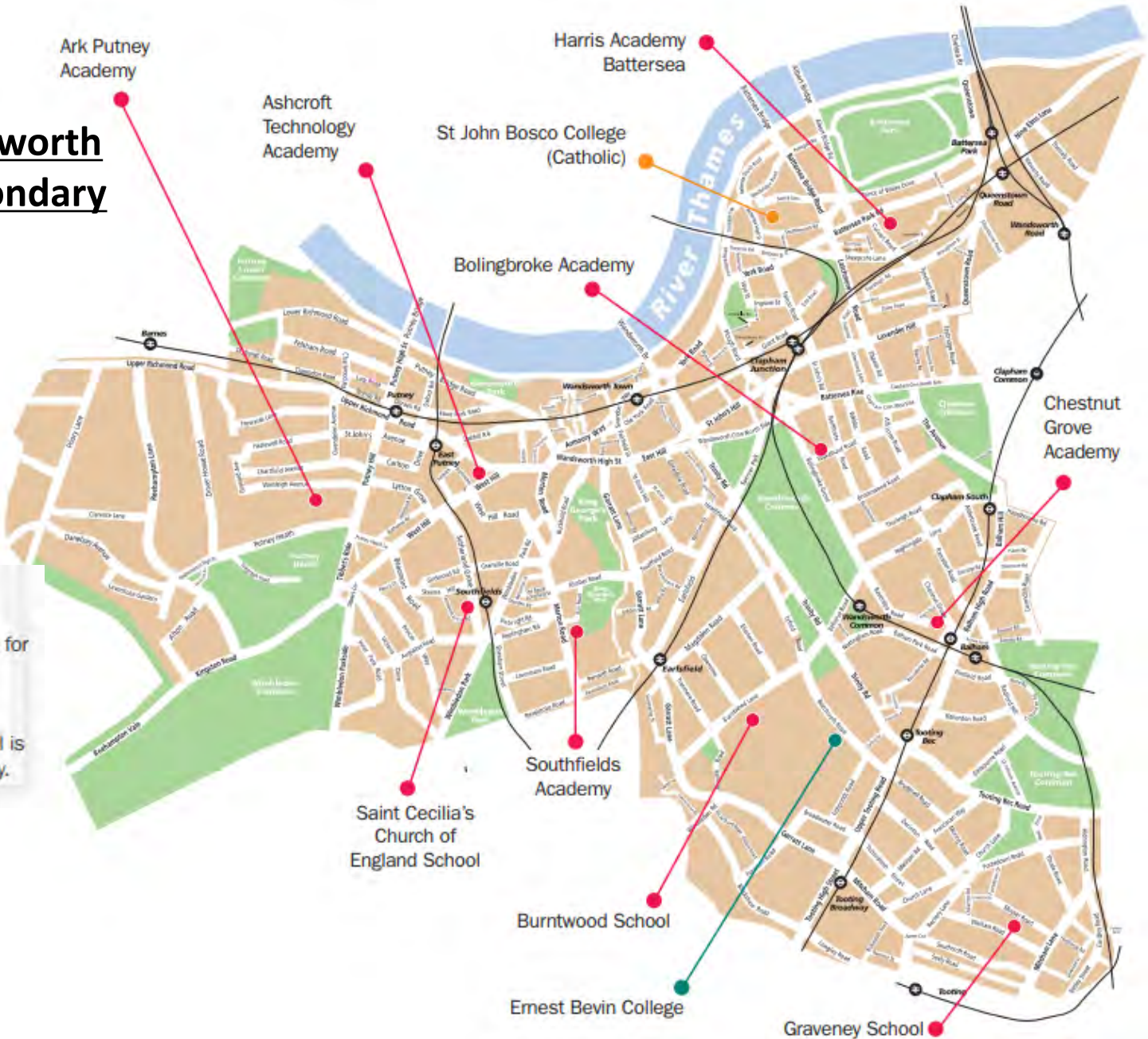


Secondary Transfer



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11 Wandsworth State Secondary Schools



- Academy**
A state funded independent school where the governors are responsible for the admissions policy.
- Community school**
A school or college where the council is responsible for the admissions policy.
- Voluntary Aided school**
A faith school or college where the governors are responsible for the admissions policy.

What you can do now



- Websites
- Contact schools for prospectus
- Admission criteria (applicants vs places)
 - Talk to your child
 - Visit as many schools as can



Understanding the process

- September children sit the Wandsworth test in school
- Wandsworth test results go home mid-October
- End of October form is submitted to your home borough (online) – apply for up to 6 schools
- March – school offers sent



Support

- Parent Workshops in Y5 – Secondary Transfer + Wandsworth Test
- In-class support for pupils in Y5 + Y6
- Secondary school fair and presentation to parents (September)



Different types of places offered

- Non-selective
- Selective
- Specialist
- Grammar schools



Considering the schools

- Read the admission criteria – places can be based on:
 - siblings
 - distance to school (straight line measure)
 - Wandsworth test results (selective)
 - religious commitments
 - specialist places (e.g. art, music, technology)



Independent schools

- Many scholarships achieved each year
- Attainment is high – Belleville children are well prepared!
- School arrangements and procedures vary
- Apply directly to each school – check websites/phone



Independent schools

- Usually consists of:
 - Testing : verbal reasoning, non-verbal reasoning, maths, essay writing, English test, comprehension skills
 - Interview – this can be for parents as well as the children (state schools are not allowed to interview)
 - References (state schools cannot ask for references)
 - If you apply for scholarships, children will usually have to complete an assessment day (PE), audition (music/drama), exhibition (art) etc.



Independent Schools

www.bellevilleschool.org

Our school – Secondary Transfer – Independent School Pack

Independent Schools Information 2018 11+ Entry into Yr 7 September 2019

School	Application Process	Types of exams	Sample questions	Bursaries and Scholarships	Key dates
<p>Alleyn's School</p> <p>Mixed 1,250 pupils</p> <p>Address: Townley Road Dulwich SE22 8SU</p> <p>www.alleyns.org.uk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for 11+ entry in September 2019 should be made between 1st September and midday on 16th November 2018. Exams held in January Interviews take place at the end of January/early February. References requested and sent from Belleville. 	<p>Maths, English and Reasoning</p>	<p>Maths and English</p>	<p>Academic, Art, Music, Sport scholarships available. Bursaries also available. More information here.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 28 September 2018 Alleyn's Taster Afternoon for Year 6 boys and girls (reservations necessary) Friday 16 November 2018, midday Registration Period closes Tuesday 4 December 2018 Girls' Sports Scholarship Assessment Day Wednesday 5 December 2018 Boys' Sports Scholarship Assessment Day Tuesday 8 January 2019 11+ Entrance Examination Wednesday 9, Thurs 10, Fri 11 January 2019 Music Scholarship Auditions Saturday 26 January 2019 Interview and small group activity for selected candidates Tuesday 29 + Thurs 31 January 2019 Interviews for selected Academic Scholarship candidates Wednesday 30 January 2019 Art Scholarship: observational drawing session for selected candidates Thursday 14 February 2019 Results letters posted by first class mail



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