

18 October -
2 November
2025



October Half Term



CLAYESMORE

Discover Clayesmore School:
a vibrant day and boarding
community set in 62 acres of
stunning Dorset countryside.

Enjoy your adventure

Inspired Learning Group



Located in the Southwest
of England near the
countryside and coast



Packed with excitement,
our timetable includes
outdoor adventures,
water sports, beach
walks, team-building
challenges, sports, music,
and creative crafts.



Purpose built boarding
houses provide
comfortable, homely
accommodation.

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Our Half Term Camp at Clayesmore offers the perfect blend of fun, learning and adventure in a safe and supportive environment. With a wide range of exciting activities including swimming, team sports, arts, crafts and outdoor exploration, there is something to engage every student. The camp is led by experienced staff who focus on wellbeing and confidence building, helping students to make new friends, stay active and develop valuable skills during the school break. It is the ideal way to keep students happy, active and entertained while giving parents complete peace of mind.

Students, whether visiting or staying at Clayesmore, can enjoy the 62 acres at the school, as well as trips to the coast, seaside, and neighbouring towns.

CAMP FEATURES



Team Building



Excursions



Outdoor Adventure



Ages 11-17



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LOCATION: CLAYESMORE SCHOOL

DATES: 17 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER 2025

Welcome to boarding! Students arrive and settle into their home away from home in the stunning Dorset countryside. The day is all about making new friends, getting to know the team, and easing into the experience with a series of fun and inclusive ice breaker activities. A relaxed welcome evening helps everyone feel part of the Clayesmore community from day one.

DAY 1

Welcome to Clayesmore



Clayesmore School

An exciting full-day excursion to the historic city of Bath. Campers will step back in time with a tour of the world famous city. There's time for sightseeing, learning, and a picnic lunch in one of Bath's beautiful parks.

After an action-packed day, the fun continues with a variety of evening activities designed to bring everyone together. From campfire nights, movie evenings and quiz competitions to talent shows, scavenger hunts and team challenges, there's something for everyone to enjoy. These relaxed, social sessions are a great way for students to unwind, laugh with friends, and make lasting memories.



Bath

DAY 2

Explore the Heritage of Bath



Fossil Hunting

Located along the Jurassic Coast, this iconic beach is famous for fossils like ammonites, belemnites, and even ancient marine reptiles. Campers can explore the beach, cliffs, and rock pools, learning about geology and palaeontology while enjoying the fresh sea air. The best time to hunt is after high tide...just bring a fossil guide and a sense of exploration!



Lyme Regis

DAY 3

Fossil Hunting at Lyme Regis

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Exmouth Beach is a brilliant spot for teenagers to enjoy sun, sea, and sand! With two miles of golden sand, it's perfect for chilling with friends, playing beach games, or snapping Instagram-worthy photos. At low tide, we can explore rock pools at Maer Rocks, spotting crabs and sea anemones. The promenade offers ice cream, arcades, and street food for when hunger strikes. There's space for volleyball, paddleboarding and beach games. It's safe, vibrant, and close to everything making it a perfect day out



DAY 4

Exmouth Beach

Photography & Film Workshop

A hands-on session in the morning teaching how to take better photos with smartphones or cameras, plus basic photo editing and social media tips. A great chance to explore the Clayesmore grounds and to compete in a photography competition!

After lunch, script, film, and edit a short video or vlog, learning storytelling, filming angles, and editing basics



DAY 5

Photography and Film

Cooking Skills Workshop

A cooking workshop day is a fun, hands-on way to learn essential life skills while having a great sociable time with friends. Work in teams, gaining confidence in following recipes and tasting new flavours. We'll make pasta and bread from scratch, using a variety of techniques and recipes! The day ends with a shared meal, giving everyone a chance to enjoy what they've created. It's creative, educational, and seriously satisfying!

Kingston Lacy is a grand National Trust estate which features stunning gardens, ancient trees, and walking trails perfect for outdoor adventures or relaxed strolls. Inside the mansion, we can explore fascinating art, Egyptian artefacts, and hidden rooms that spark curiosity. The Japanese Garden and woodland sculptures add a creative twist, while picnic spots and photo opportunities make it great for social time. It's a perfect mix of culture, nature, and discovery.



DAY 7

History Excursion

DAY 6

Bread and Pasta Making



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Oxford is a treasure trove of activities that keep teenagers intrigued, inspired, and having fun. We'll explore the city, shop for souvenirs and see the colleges!

Snorkelling in the Clayesmore pool offers teenagers a safe and exciting introduction to underwater exploration. Students learn the basics of equipment, breathing techniques, and underwater communication. Kayak skills involve safety, paddle techniques and manouvers. The controlled environment of a pool allows beginners to build confidence and develop essential skills without the challenges of open water. It's a unique, hands-on experience that promotes teamwork, trust, and focus. For many teens, it's a thrilling first taste of a potential lifelong hobby or career.

Students staying for 1 week will depart after lunch

Moors Valley Country Park is a vibrant forest-based destination that's perfect for energetic, nature-loving teens. With miles of scenic walking and cycling trails, a one-mile wooden Play Trail featuring giant sculptural installations—think ant nests, snake pits, and a “hawk” structure—plus an immersive Tree-Top Walkway, it sparks creativity and adventure.

We'll create a hanging sculpture using fabrics, papers, photos, and small objects from our home countries. Each piece represents a personal memory, tradition, or cultural symbol. When assembled, the artwork becomes a colourful, textured map of global identity—celebrating diversity, connection, and the shared journey of living and learning in the UK



DAY 8

Oxford Day Trip



DAY 9

Snorkelling and Kayaking



DAY 10

Moors Valley

DAY 11

Art Installation



Moors Valley

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London offers endless excitement: Explore world-famous museums like the Natural History Museum or Science Museum, snap photos at iconic sights like Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and Tower Bridge. Enjoy street performers in Covent Garden, shop at Camden Market or visit the immersive exhibits at the Tate Modern. London blends culture, adventure, and fun in every corner.



DAY 12

London Excursion

Take part in this Survival Adventure! Only those who can find their lunch can eat it... and the other team will be in hot pursuit...

Solve the clues and navigate around the grounds to find all the elements needed to make an outdoor feast back at camp.



DAY 14

Creation Station

Today we'll make a birdhouse teaching basic skills like measuring, sawing, drilling, and assembling. We'll build the walls, base, roof, and entrance hole using screws or nails. Once assembled, our birdhouses will be decorated with paint or left natural to blend into the environment. It's a hands-on project that encourages patience, creativity, and care for wildlife.

You may enter...but will you escape? Race against the clock and other teams to see who can crack the codes first. There will be prizes for those out first before we have a go at making our own escape rooms in the afternoon.

DAY 15

Escape Room Challenge

Spend a day in the Roman city of Exeter! Visit the fabulous cathedral, have lunch by the canal and spend some time souvenir in the bustling high street.



Today we will pack and say our farewells after an action-packed time at camp. Coaches will depart after lunch to return us to our schools ready for the new half term.



DAY 13

Bushcraft and Forest School



Escape Room

DAY 16

Exeter City Visit

DAY 17

Departures

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BOARDING

Boarding at Clayesmore helps students grow in confidence, develop independence, and build lasting friendships — all while having plenty of fun. Our boarding houses offer a welcoming, homely environment where pupils feel safe, supported, and part of a close-knit community. Each house has a warm and friendly atmosphere, with dedicated staff always on hand for guidance, support, or simply a friendly chat.

Our boarding facilities include:

- Comfortable common rooms with TVs, multisport tables, sofas, breakfast bars, and dining areas
- Well-equipped kitchens for snacks and light meals
- Cosy bedrooms with comfortable beds, wardrobes, and storage space
- Single rooms for older pupils.
- Accessible rooms available for those who need them
- A fitness suite for keeping active
- A snug space perfect for relaxing or watching a film
- Clean, practical bathrooms with individual shower cubicles and sinks
- Separate toilet facilities
- A quiet room for reading or reflection
- A music room for practice and creativity

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PRICE

1 WEEK

DATES: 17 OCTOBER - 25 OCTOBER OR
25 OCTOBER - 2 NOVEMBER
£995

2 WEEKS

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£1850

WHAT'S INCLUDED

TRANSFER FROM SCHOOL / GUARDIAN
ALL ACCOMMODATION
ALL MEALS
ALL EXCURSIONS
ALL ACTIVITIES

To book, or to ask any questions, please contact Head of International:

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