

"A mind that is stretched
by new experiences
can never go back to
its old dimensions."

Calshot 2025

PARENTS' MEETING



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Julius Caesar

Residential experiences at DJS

Year 4 – Calshot, Hampshire
3 days and 2 nights
Activity centre



Year 6 – Stone Farm, Dartmoor
5 days and 4 nights
Study centre on a traditional
working farm



Why

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Use and apply our Learning Values

- ▶ Inclusive
- ▶ Authentic
- ▶ Aspire for excellence

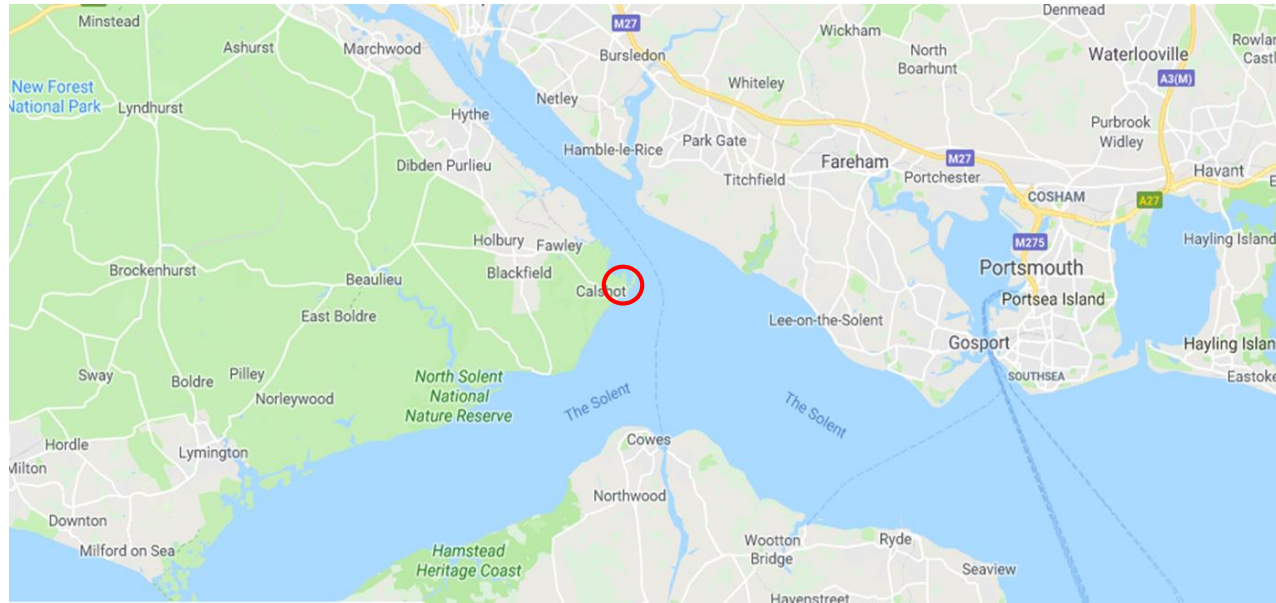
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Learning Power	Learning Behaviour
<p>To be curious</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asks questions • Notices things • Looks for patterns and connections • Thinks of possible reasons • Researches • Ponders – what if...? • Is creative
<p>To concentrate</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manages distractions • Gets lost in their learning • Breaks things down into smaller steps • Focuses on one thing at a time • Looks for patterns and connections • Plans and thinks things through • Jots things down to help them think
<p>To be resilient</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses a growth <u>mindset</u> • Does not worry if it goes wrong • Learns from their mistakes • Is excited to try new things
<p>To co-operate</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listens to others • Explains things to help others • Is kind when you disagree • Is tolerant • Works together
<p>To self-improve</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeps reviewing their learning • Improves one thing first • Tries to be better than last time • Takes small steps • Does not compare themselves to anybody else

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Activities



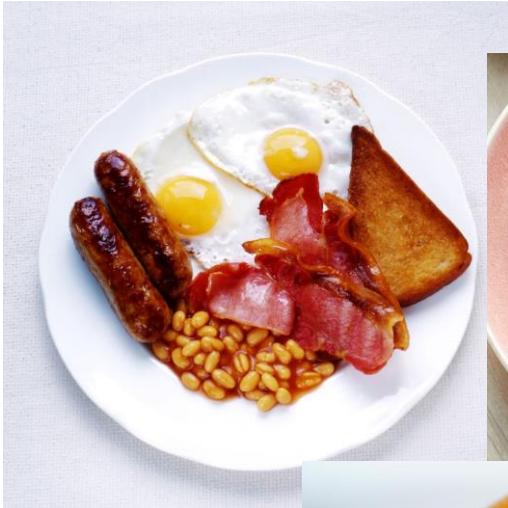
- ▶ Skiing
- ▶ Kayaking
- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Climbing
- ▶ Initiative course
- ▶ Hanger orienteering
- ▶ Low ropes
- ▶ Rushing Rockets
- ▶ Crate stacking
- ▶ Coastal studies

Logistics



- ▶ Divided into working groups
- ▶ Class teachers along with other adults in school accompany the children
- ▶ Land based and water based
- ▶ 2 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon
- ▶ Evening activities

Mealtimes



- ▶ Food at Calshot comes highly recommended. From full English breakfast to healthy dinners, the food is often one of the clearest memories that pupils have!
- ▶ Change from previous trips – food ordered.
- ▶ The staff at Calshot are very accommodating of a variety of dietary needs.

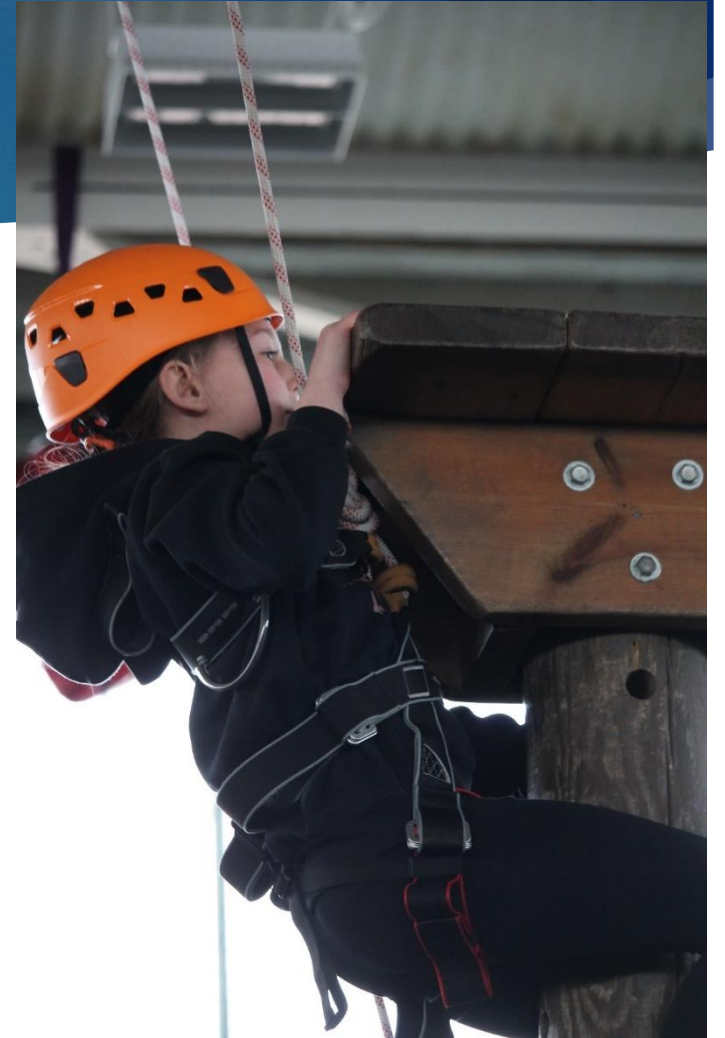
Accommodation



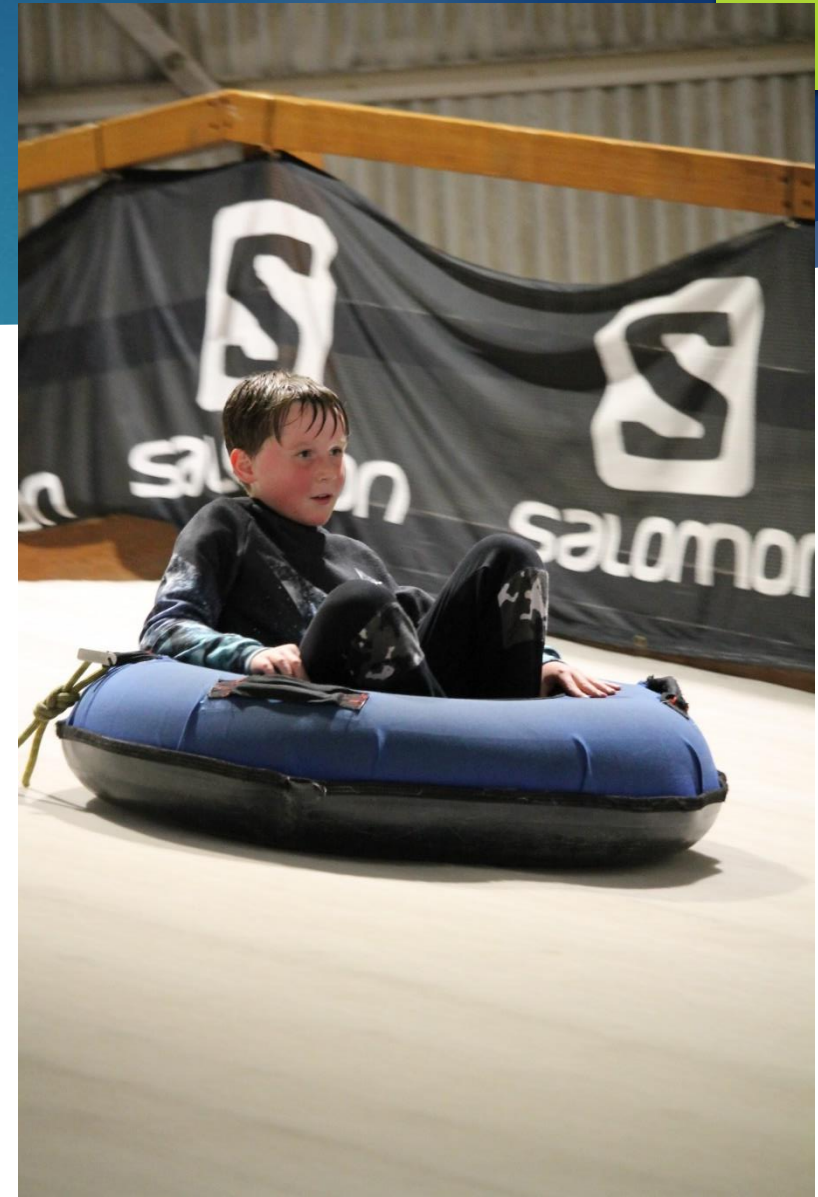
- ▶ Accommodation is comfortable and practical
- ▶ Most student rooms feature bunk beds and sleep 3-4 students
- ▶ Each building has its own layout and configuration of rooms, toilets/showers, communal space

Supporting your child















When

Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th April 2025

Cost

Cost of residential £297 – confirmed

Travel cost – approximately £15-£20

Total cost - £312 - £317

Cost

£72 deposit by 31st July

Payment plan with monthly payments of approximately £40 between August and January.

Must be paid in full by Wednesday 15th January

Prior to departure

- ▶ Additional parent meeting and drop in sessions
- ▶ Kit List
- ▶ DJS Medication form
- ▶ Calshot Medical Questionnaire
- ▶ Code of Conduct

Any questions?