

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

Calshot 2023

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 and Powers

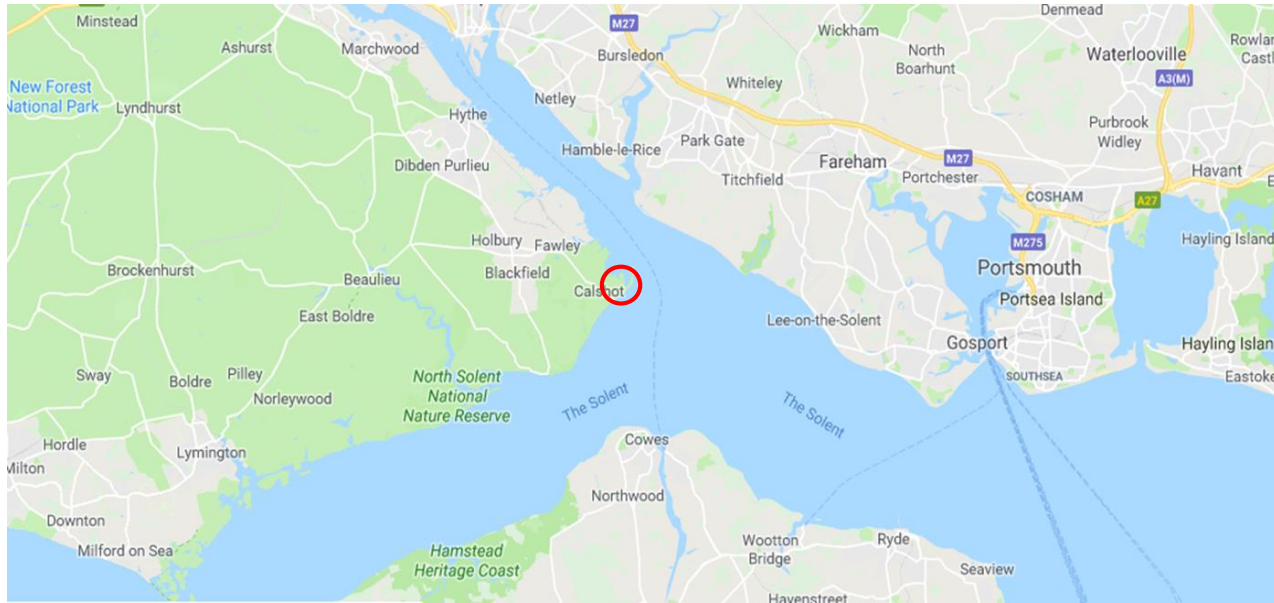
- ▶ Positivity
- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Inspiration
- ▶ Determination
- ▶ Excellence

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| Learning Power | Learning Behaviour |
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| To be curious  | <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 |
| To concentrate  | <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 |
| To be resilient  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses a growth mindset• Does not worry if it goes wrong• Learns from their mistakes• Is excited to try new things |
| To co-operate  | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listens to others• Explains things to help others• Is kind when you disagree• Is tolerant• Works together |
| To self-improve  | <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



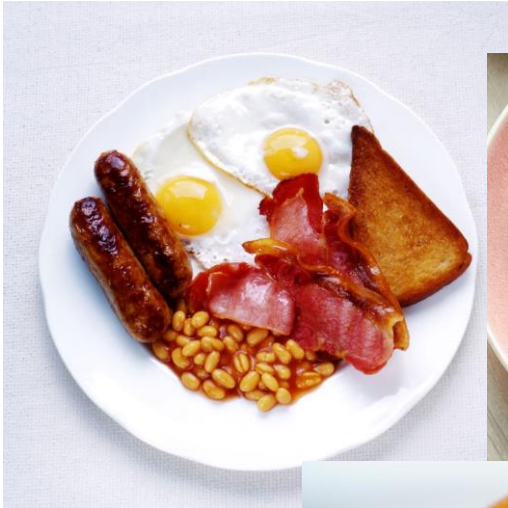
- ▶ Skiing
- ▶ Kayaking
- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Climbing
- ▶ Initiative course
- ▶ Hanger orienteering
- ▶ Low ropes
- ▶ Rushing Rockets
- ▶ Crate stacking
- ▶ Coastal studies

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!
- ▶ The choice is wide and varied for fussy eaters!
- ▶ The staff at Calshot are very accommodating of a variety of dietary needs.

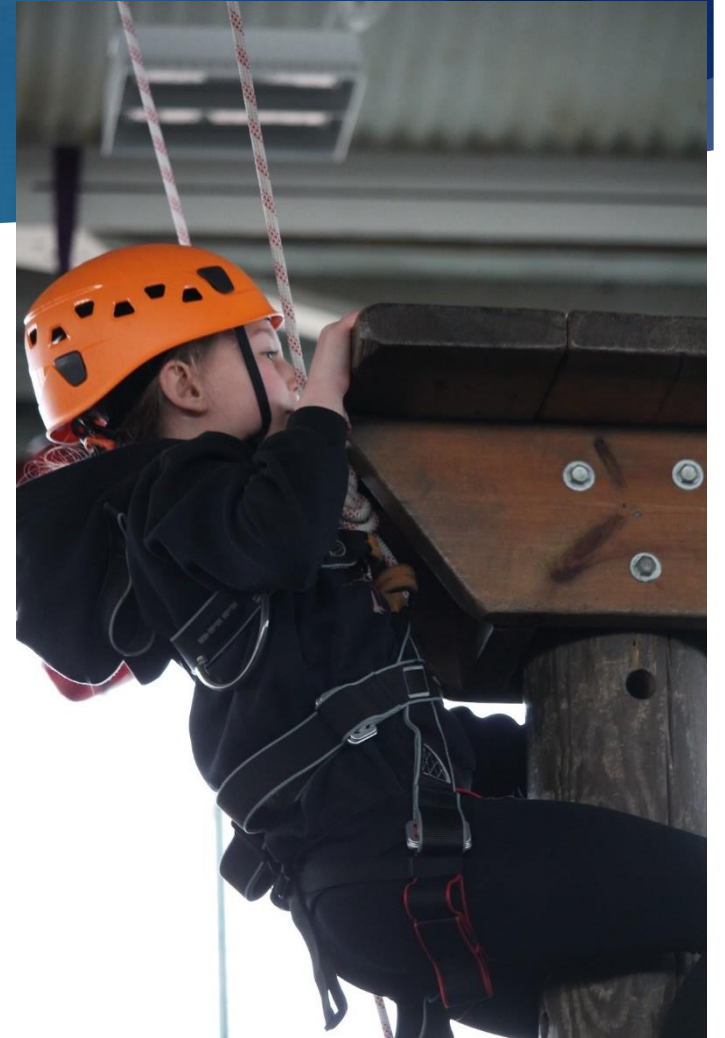
Accommodation



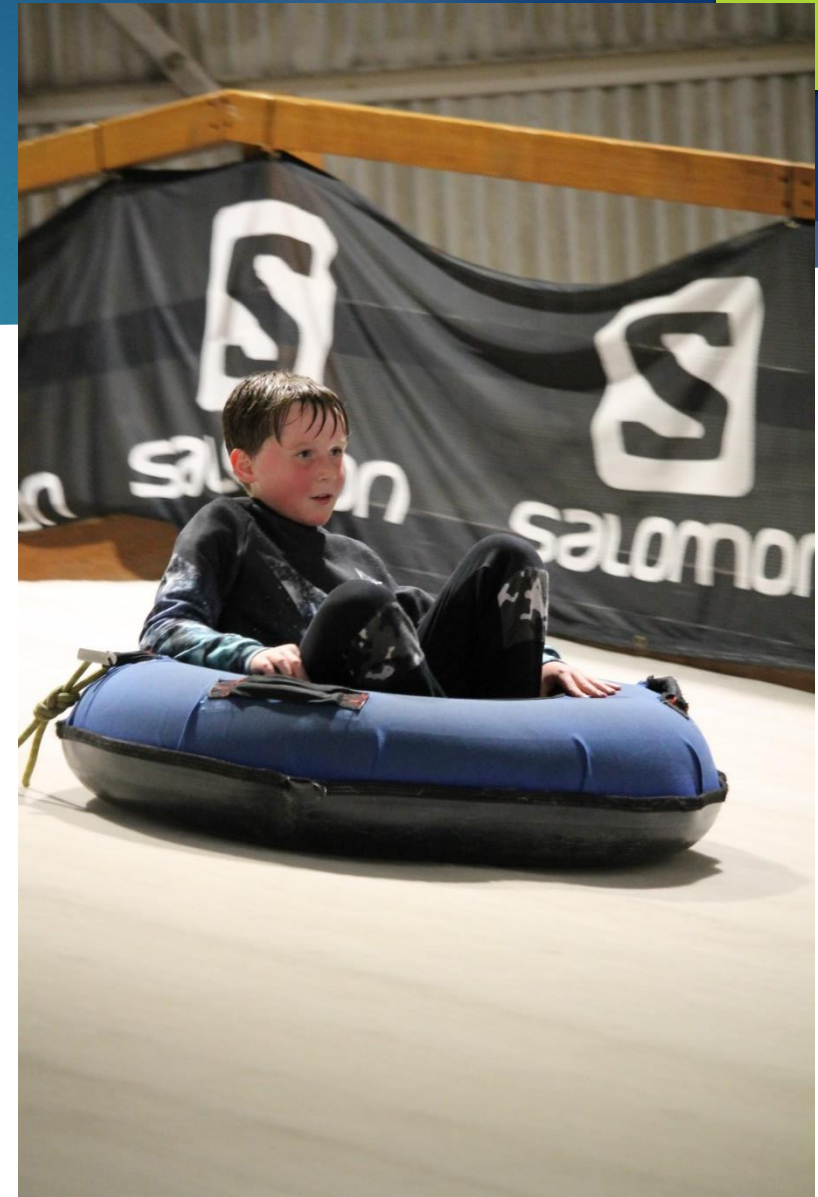
- ▶ Accommodation is comfortable and practical
- ▶ Most student rooms feature bunk beds and sleep 3-4 students
- ▶ Each building has its own layout and configuration of rooms, toilets/showers, communal space

Supporting your child















When

Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th April 2023

Cost

Total approximate cost £243.00

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£62.00 as a deposit due by Monday 11th July to secure a place.

Suggested payment plan:

Approximately £30 per month in August, September, October, November, December, January,

Final balance (of approx. £20) due by Monday 6th February.

Prior to departure

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

Any questions?