



## Y4 Residential Trip:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

# Autumn topic: The Romans

## Objectives:

- To learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Celtic Britain.
- To experience elements of culture and life in Roman Britain.

# Benefits of staying at Ufton Court

- A unique opportunity to stay overnight in a historic building.
- Brings learning to life, enriching the curriculum.
- Provides experiences not possible in school.
- Gives children a taste of independence, without going too far from home.

Spaces are still available – please see Ms Aina or the school office as soon as possible to discuss.

The Final Deadline to book your child's place is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 – unfortunatly Ufton Court are unable to offer any more discounts from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.



# Departure

- Accompanying adults: Ms Aina, Mrs Fraga, Mr Hirsh and Ms Bioksic.
- Children to arrive at school from 8:15am (registration, breakfast etc.) meet in the Main Hall with their luggage.
- Coach departs from school at 9am.
- Arrive at Ufton Court around 10:30am.  
A message will be sent out to parents to confirm arrival.



# Payments

- Please ensure you have made a payment of at least £60 by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to secure your child's place.
- Payment plans can be discussed with Ms Aina or the school office, if you unable to pay the full amount by departure date.

# Medical and Health and Safety

- All staff on the site are DBS checked.
- Children are given a safety briefing on arrival.
- Activities are all risk assessed.
- All activities take place on site.
- Please ensure the medical form for your child is fully completed and submitted to the school office or Ms Aina by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.**



# Arrival at Ufton Court

Green Lane, Ufton Nervet Reading, Berkshire



Front view



# Ufton Court



Back view



# Ufton Court: overview of the grounds





# Tudor Manor House

- 7 dormitory bedrooms
- 3 staff bedrooms
- Separate dining room
- 3 teaching rooms including the Great Hall
- The Tithe Barn for evening banquets
- 16 acres of beautiful gardens and grounds giving ample space for games and outside activities

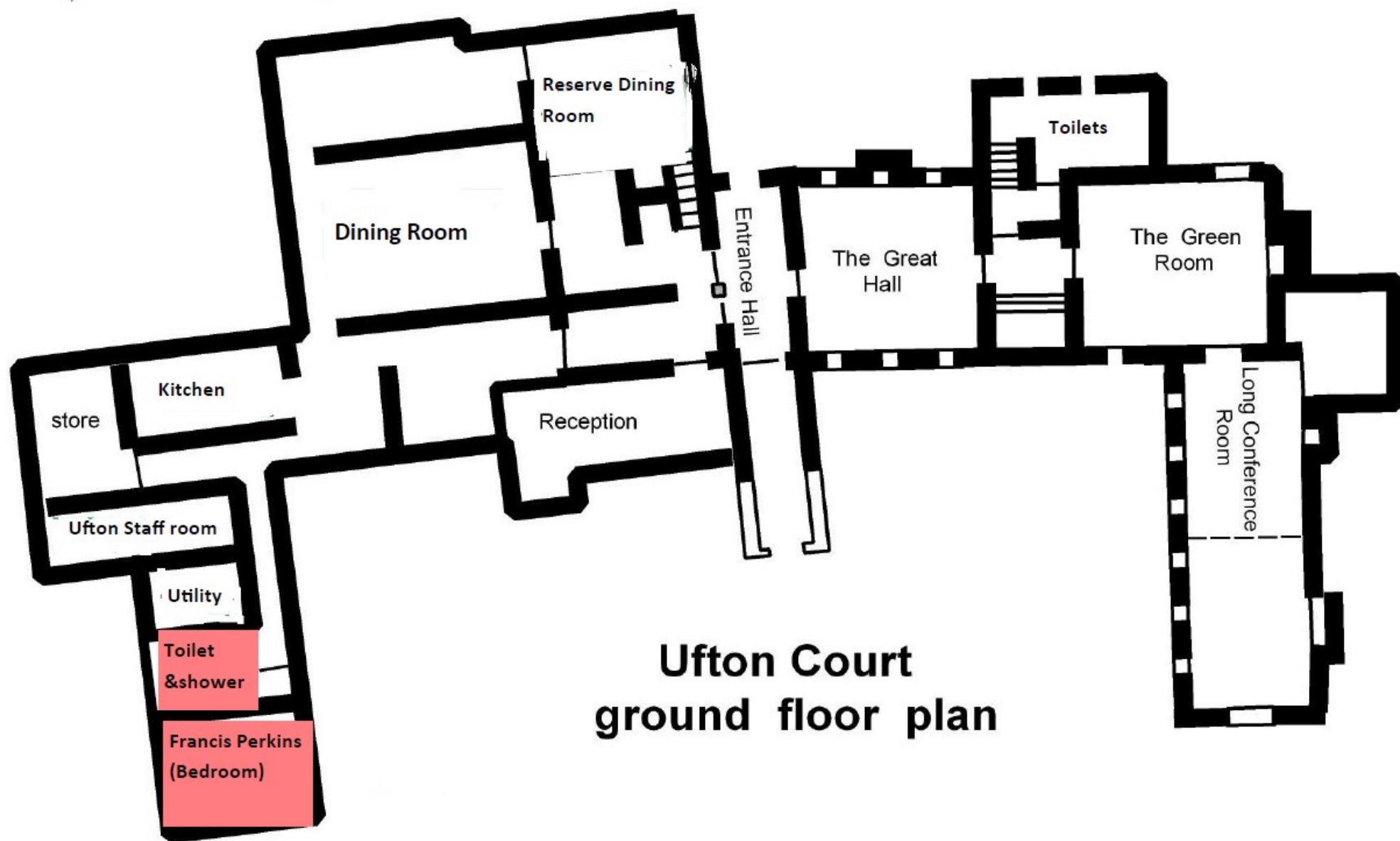


# Bedrooms

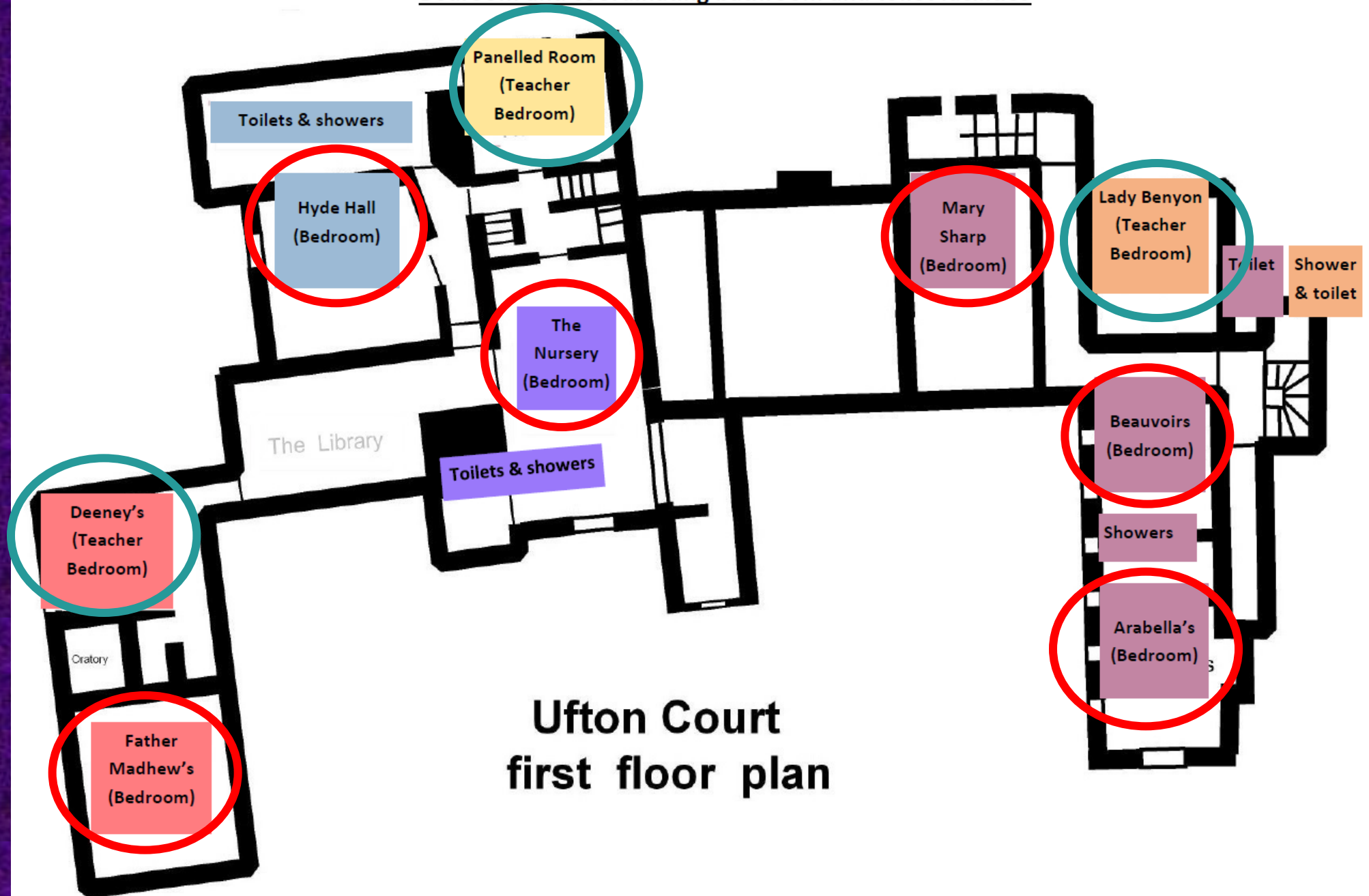
- Six children's bedrooms sleep max. 8
- 4 Staff bedrooms adjacent. Night lights in rooms and corridors.
- All bedding provided – beds already made up on arrival.



Bedroom and coordinating bathroom and toilet facilities

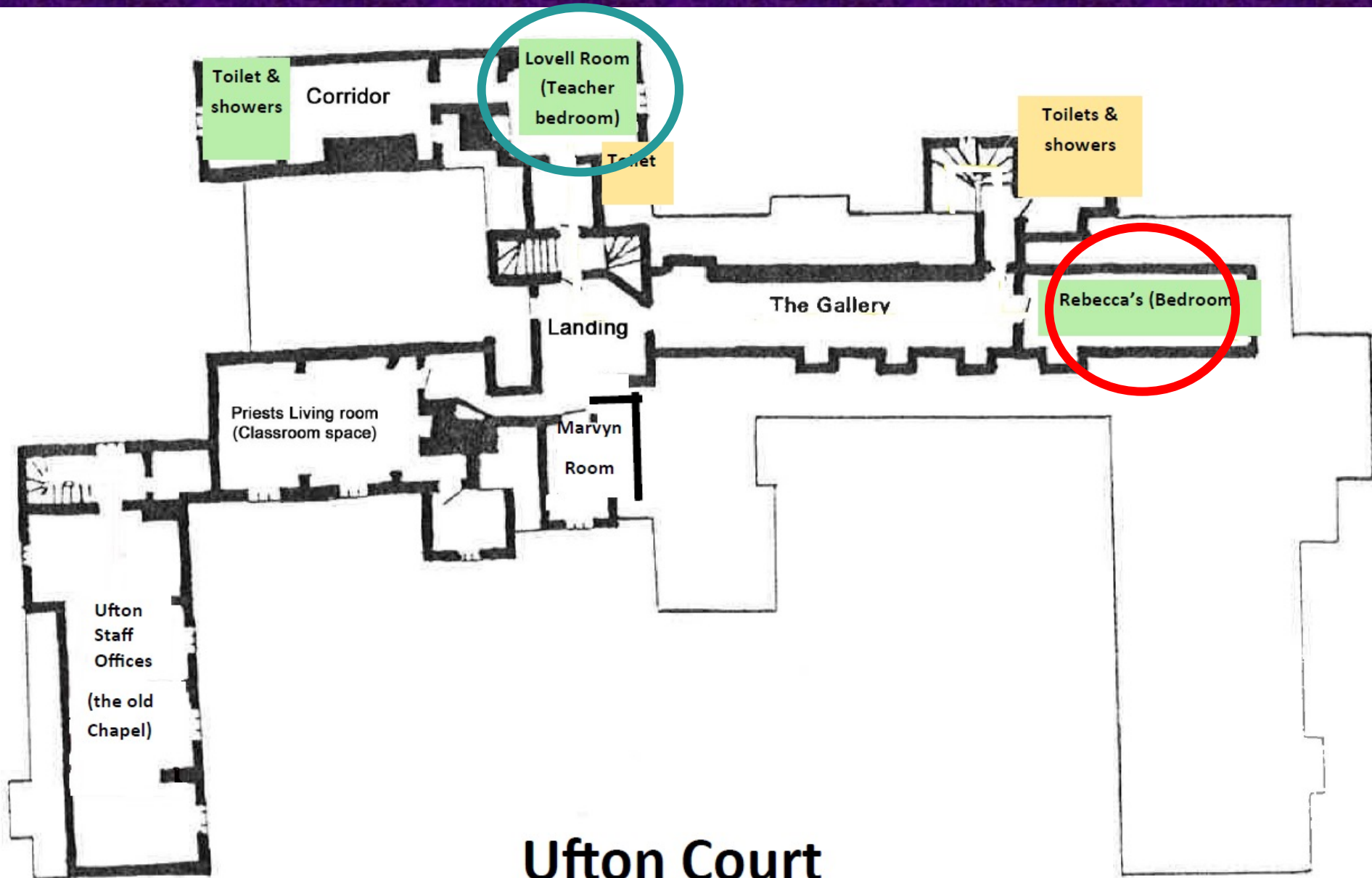


Bedroom and coordinating bathroom and toilet facilities



**Ufton Court  
first floor plan**





**Ufton Court  
second floor/attic floor plan**

# Dining facilities

- Fully catered – 3 meals daily.
- Nutritious home cooked food.
- Special diets catered for (if notified in advance).
- If you children is celebrating their birthdays between 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> November, please note this on the medical form and the site may cater for a birthday cake to share.



# Activities

## DAY 1

|       |                                                                                            |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10.30 | Arrival and Welcome with briefing about the grounds<br>Activity 1: Exploring the grounds   |
| 11.15 | Drinks<br>Briefing about the house<br>Activity 2: Exploring the house – History Detectives |
| 12.45 | Lunch                                                                                      |
| 13.45 | Activity 3: E.g. Historical Photomapping (outdoor)                                         |
| 15.00 | Drinks, to rooms, <b><u>fire drill</u></b>                                                 |
| 16.00 | Activity 4: Romans Crime and Punishment                                                    |
| 17.30 | Dinner                                                                                     |
| 19.00 | Activity 5: TBC                                                                            |
| 21.00 | Drinks and bed                                                                             |



# Activities

## DAY 2

|       |                                                   |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 7.30  | Get up, wash and dress                            |
| 8.15  | Breakfast                                         |
| 9.30  | Activity 6: TBC                                   |
| 11.00 | Drinks                                            |
| 11.20 | Activity 7: TBC                                   |
| 12.45 | Lunch                                             |
| 14.00 | Activity 8:TBC                                    |
| 15.30 | Drinks                                            |
| 16.00 | Banquet introduction, change into evening outfits |
| 17.15 | Meet in the Long Conference Room                  |
| 17.30 | Roman Banquet                                     |
| 19.15 | Return to Manor House, get ready for bed          |
| 21.00 | Drinks and bed                                    |

# Activities

## DAY 3

|       |                                                         |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 7.30  | Get up, wash and dress, strip beds                      |
| 8.15  | Breakfast                                               |
| 9.00  | Bags downstairs                                         |
| 9.30  | Activity 9: TBC                                         |
| 11.00 | Drinks                                                  |
| 11.20 | Activity 10: Visit to Calleva (Silchester) for The Raid |
| 12.45 | Lunch                                                   |
| 14.00 | Collect bags and belongings ready to depart             |

### Visit to Calleva (Silchester) for The Raid

Boudicca's Revolt - This is the story of a Celtic queen called Boudicca who tried to fight against the Roman army which was the strongest in the world. Her husband has died and the Romans want her land as taxes. They raid her village, tie her and her daughters up and beat them in front of her people!

The story is told through the ideas, thoughts and actions of the Iceni tribe and the Roman legions



# The Roman Banquet

## Roman Costume



## The Roman Feast





# Children's Kit list

## General

- Waterproof coat or cagoule
- Wellies / outdoor shoes in a plastic bag  
*(All visitors need to bring a change of shoes)*
- Indoor shoes *(Avoid slippers – light trainers are more suitable)*
- Spare clothes, **including long trousers** *(Make sure you bring a long sleeved top if you are doing Archery)*
- Spare footwear if taking part in water based activities – these must be tightly fitting to your feet
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Book to read
- Cuddly toy – of a sensible size!
- Water bottle
- Camera (disposable)
- Personal medication
- Romans themed/dinner outfit for the Historical Banquet
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## In Winter

- Scarf
- Warm coat or jacket
- Gloves
- Hat

## In Summer

- Sun hat
- Sun block
- Shorts

## Please do not bring

- Food – other than by arrangement for special diets
- Money or valuables
- Mobile phone
- Any electronic equipment
- Aerosol sprays

Please pack your child's belongings into a holdall, case or rucksack which they can carry comfortably by themselves.

# Fire Precautions

- Numerous smoke detectors are installed.
- A modern fire alarm system links directly to Mortimer Fire Station.
- Fire fighting equipment is checked regularly.
- Fire exits / escape routes are clearly signed.
- Children are given a fire drill briefing on arrival, and a fire drill is held on the first afternoon.



# Security

- The Ufton Court Site Manager is resident on site, and is on 24 hour callout duty.
- Staff bedrooms and Site Manager's house are connected by internal phone.
- Each school group has exclusive residential use of Ufton Court.
- All bedrooms (except one) are on the first floor.
- Dim nightlights are switched on in bedrooms and corridors at night.
- Staff bedrooms are adjacent/close to children's rooms.

# Useful tips

- Make sure all articles are named – especially disposable cameras, which all look very similar.
- Do not bring valuable items, mobile phones, or money.
- Ensure your child's bag is not too big/heavy. Try to avoid suitcases on wheels – hard to get over the gravel and up stairs!
- Where possible, please make sure your child's hair is braided down to reduce time needed in the morning for hair maintenance.
- Bring suitable clothing – not 'best'.
- Spare carrier bags are useful for taking home muddy shoes/boots.
- No food items, unless by arrangement for special diets, which should be notified well in advance of visit.



Lots more information can be found on their website:  
<https://www.uftoncourt.org.uk/>

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Follow the school's twitter account to get updates on  
what the children get up to while on the trip:  
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Any questions/comments?