

Y4 Residential Trip



Wednesday 2nd December – Friday 4th December 2026

Autumn topic: Rotten 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.

Location: Ufton Court, Green Lane, Ufton Nervet
Reading, Berkshire



Front view



Back view

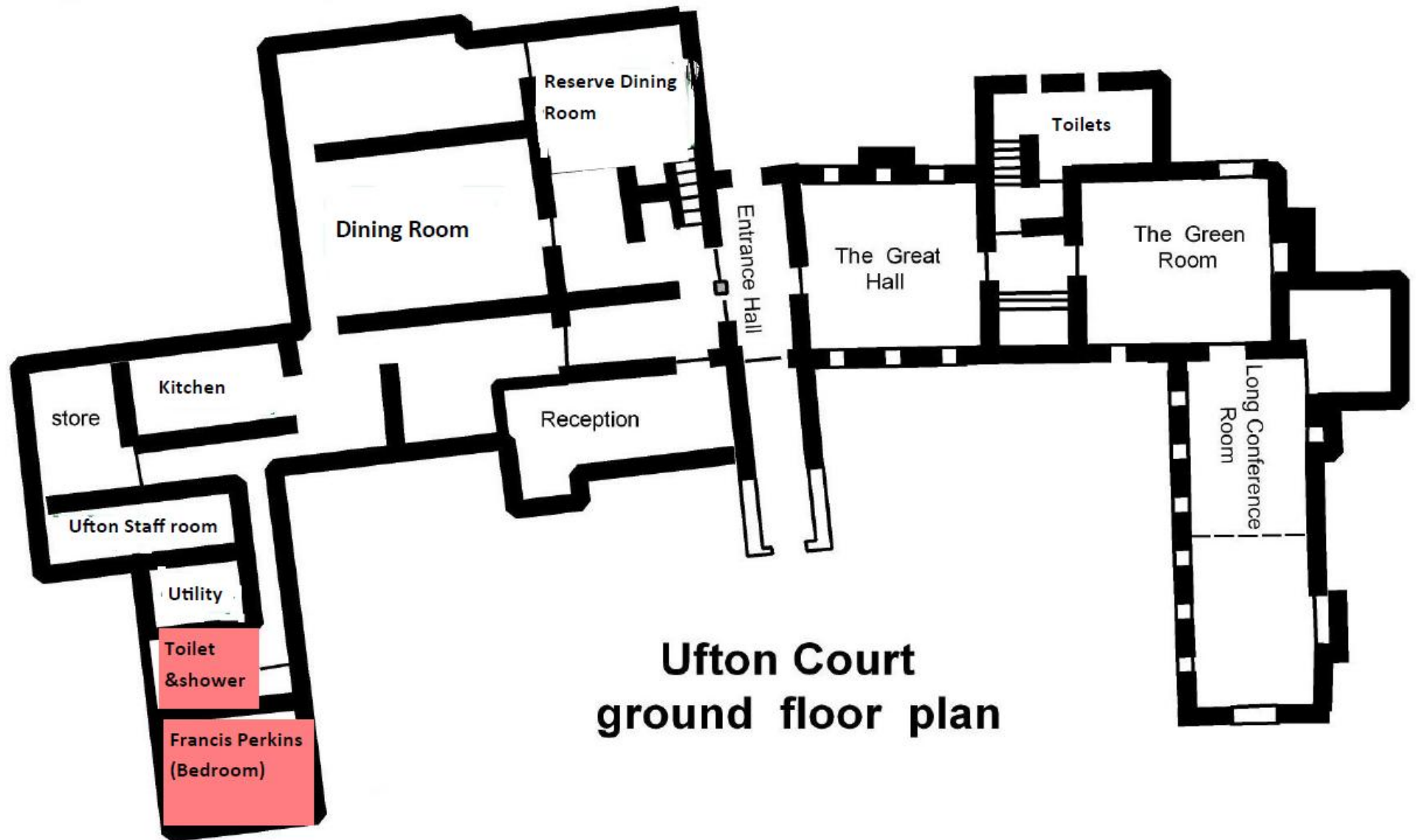
Overview



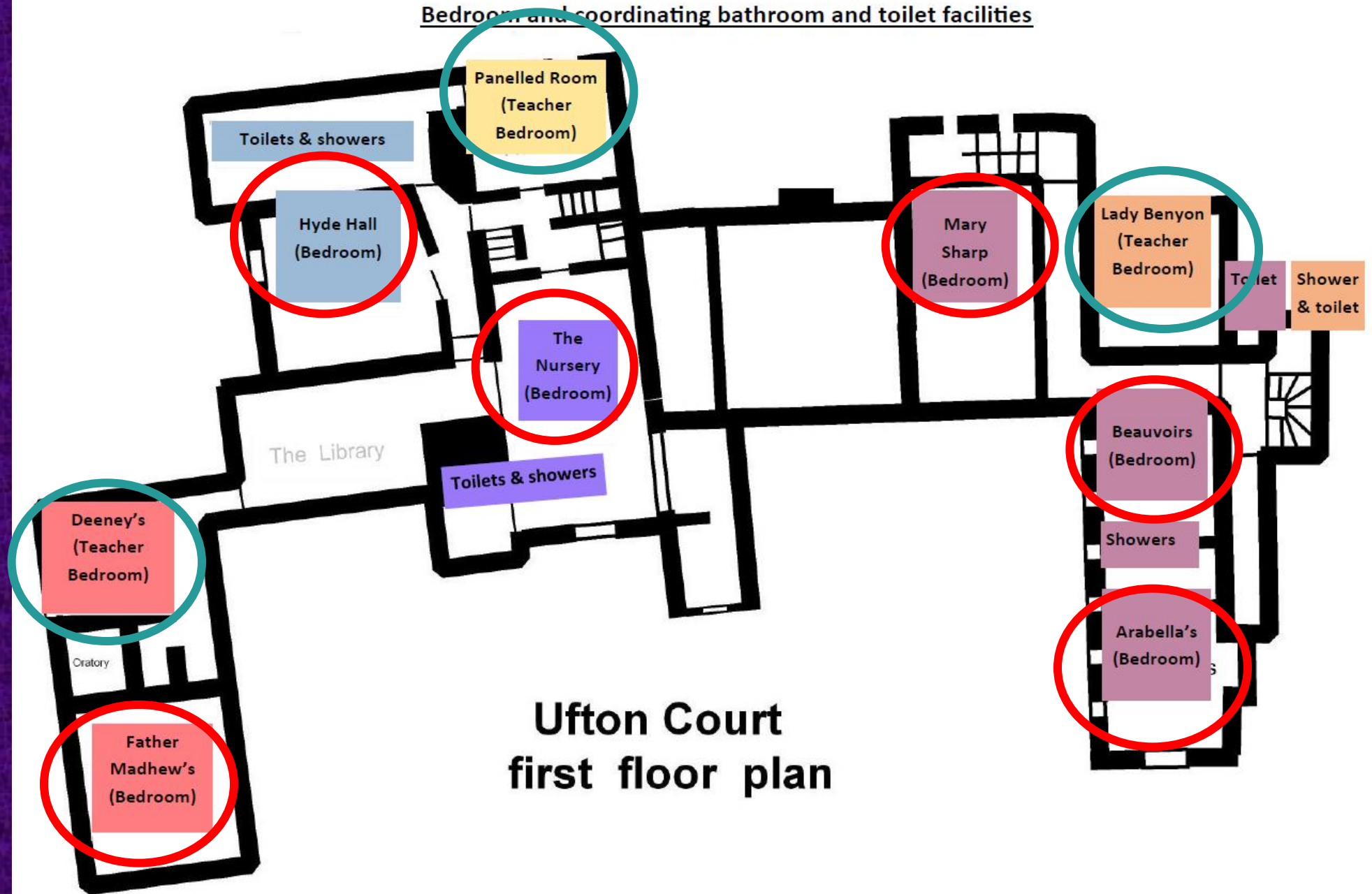
Tudor Manor House

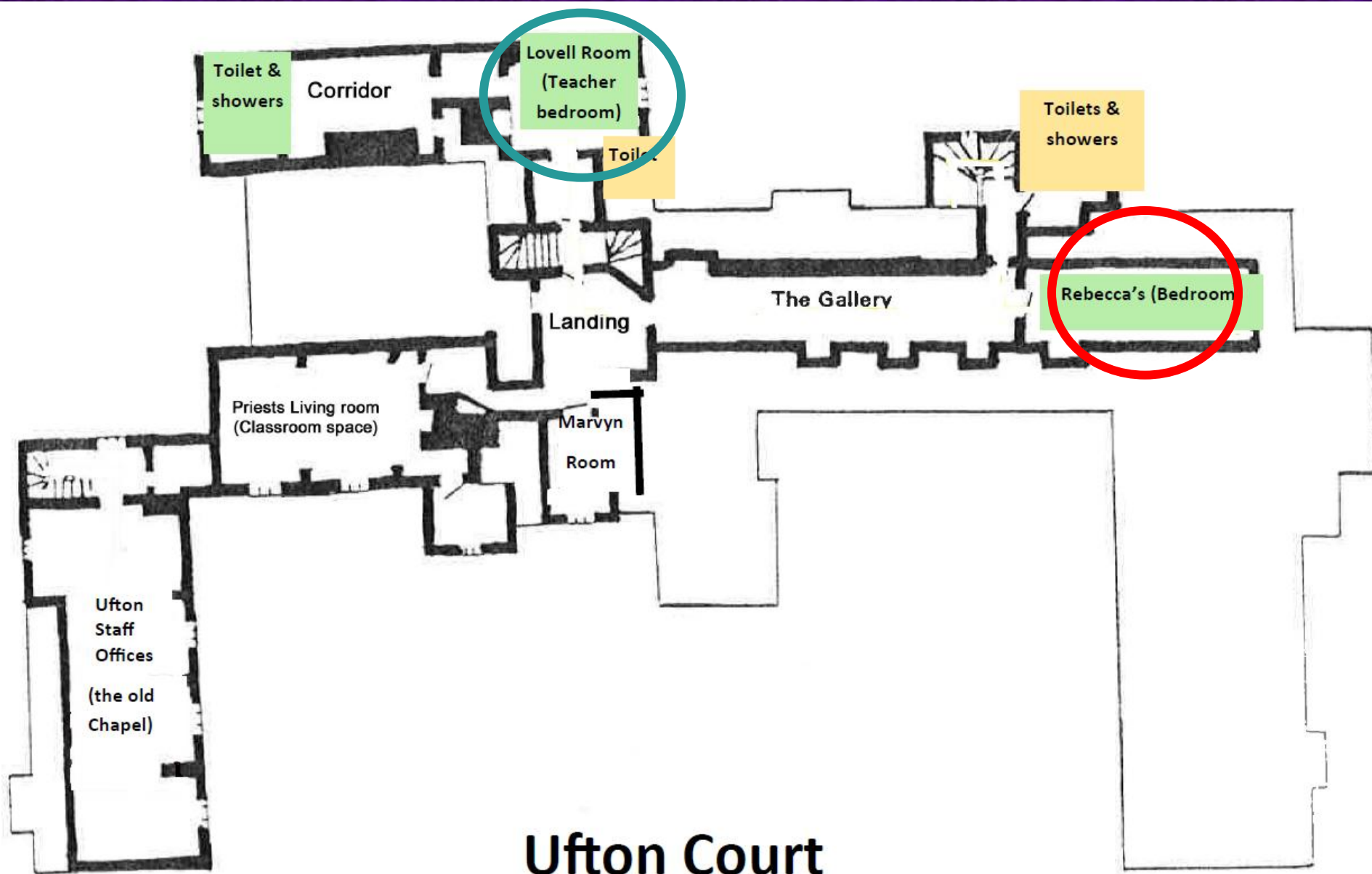
- 7 dormitory bedrooms
- 3 staff bedrooms
- Separate dining room
- 3 teaching rooms including the Great Hall
- The Tithe Barn for evening banquets
- 16 acres of beautiful gardens and grounds giving ample space for games and outside activities

Bedroom and coordinating bathroom and toilet facilities



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Ufton Court
second floor/attic floor plan

Bedrooms

- Seven dormitory bedrooms sleep 3-10
- 3 Staff bedrooms adjacent. Night lights in rooms and corridors.
- All bedding provided











Dining facilities

- Fully catered – 3 meals daily.
- Nutritious home cooked food.
- Special diets catered for (if notified in advance).
- Cake provided for birthday children.





Day 1

10.30 - Arrival and Welcome with briefing about the house and grounds

Activity 1: Exploring the grounds

11.15 - Snack time

11:30 - Activity 2

12.45 - Lunch

13.45 - Activity 3

15.00 - Snack time - to rooms/unpacking, fire drill

16.00 - Activity 4

17.30 - Dinner

19.00 - Activity 5

21.00 - Snack and bed

Day 2

7.30 - Get up, wash and dress

8.15 - Breakfast

9.30 - Activity 6

11.00 - Snack time

11.20 - Activity 7

12.45 - Snack time

14.00 - Activity 8

15.30 - Snack time

16.00 - Banquet introduction, change into costumes

17.15 - Meet in the Long Conference Room

17.30 - Roman Banquet

19.15 - Return to house, change and return costumes

21.00 - Hot chocolate and bed

DAY 3

- 7.30 - Get up, wash and dress, strip beds
- 8.15 - Breakfast
- 9.00 - Bags downstairs
- 9.30 - Activity 9
- 11.00 - Snack time
- 11.20 - Activity 10: Boudicca's revolt
- 12.45 - Lunch
- 14.00 - Collect belongings ready to depart

Activities







































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 – NOT CROCS
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Book to read
- Cuddly toy – of a sensible size!
- Water bottle
- Camera *(Please don't bring an expensive one)*
- Personal medication
- Brightly coloured clothes if having a Fiesta Night
- School/black shoes if having a Historical Banquet/Feast
- Dark tights / leggings / skins if having a Historical Banquet/Feast

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 suitcase or rucksack which they can carry comfortably by themselves.

Health and Safety

- All staff are DBS checked.
- Children are given a safety briefing on arrival.
- Activities are all risk assessed.
- All activities take place on site.

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 a 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 items 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 and easy to carry.
- Remember simple, indoor shoes and boots/wellies.
- 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.

Payments

A reduced price can be offered to families who are in receipt of any of the following benefits relevant supporting information and documentation should be given to the office:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit and an income of no more than £16,190.00)
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Once these documents have been received we will assess applications on a case by case basis.

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

Contact:
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Any questions?

