



Godalming Junior School

Year 6 Residential - UKSA



15th - 19th September 2025

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GJS @ UKSA 2024



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Points covered

- Aims and purpose for the trip
- The UKSA Centre
- **Cost/Payment options**
- Activities
- Accommodation
- Homework
- Any Questions



Why we are going? - Aims

- To develop **teamwork** skills with a range of different people in different situations.
- To raise **self esteem** through challenging activities.
- To promote the principles of **outdoor education** including **health and fitness**.
- To become more **independent**.
- To develop **safety awareness** and equip children to **recognise risk**.
- To enjoy a shared **memorable experience**.

The UKSA Centre - uksa.org

A sailing centre on the Isle of Wight

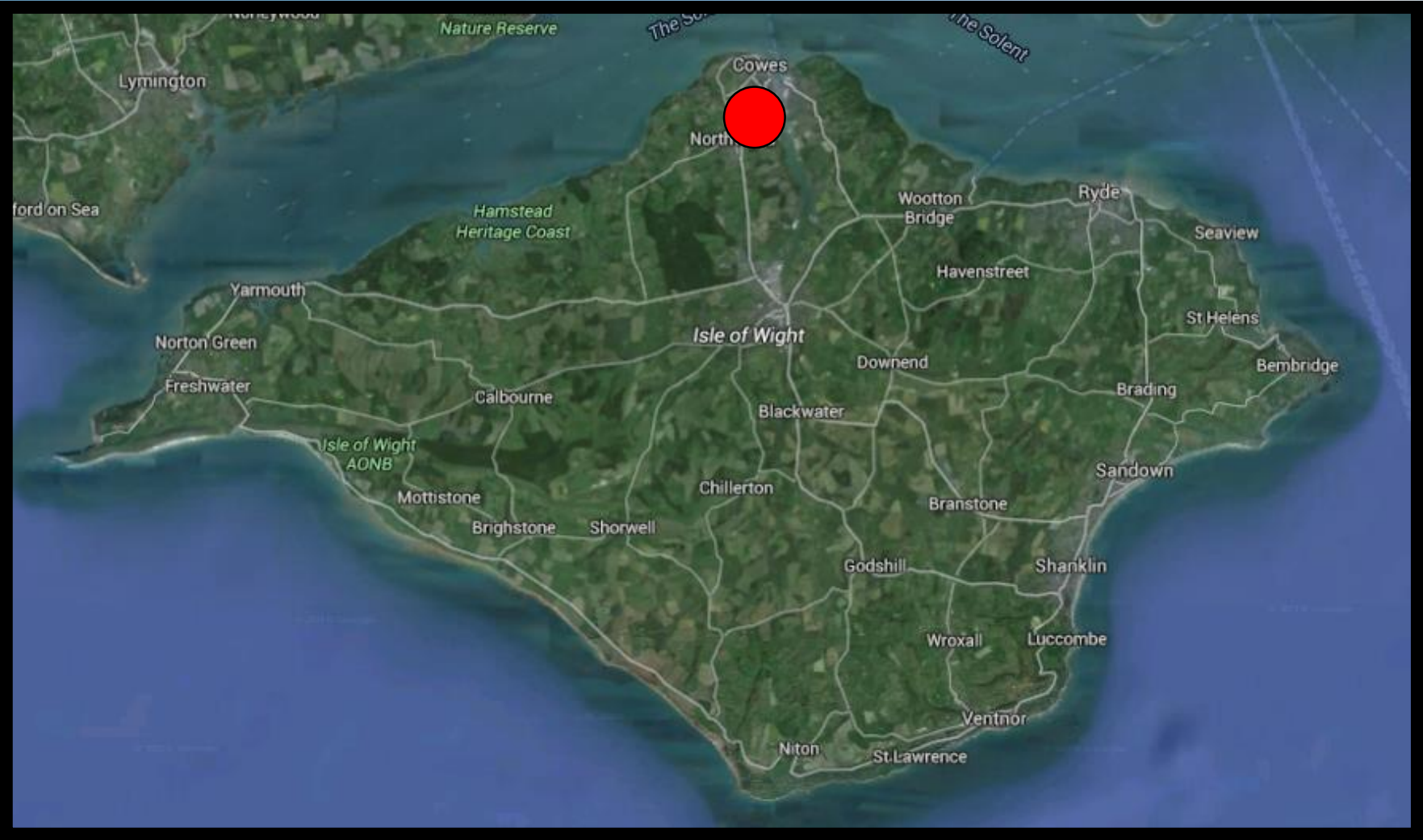
A centre that focuses on:

- youth development
- schools and groups
- professional training (uksa.org)

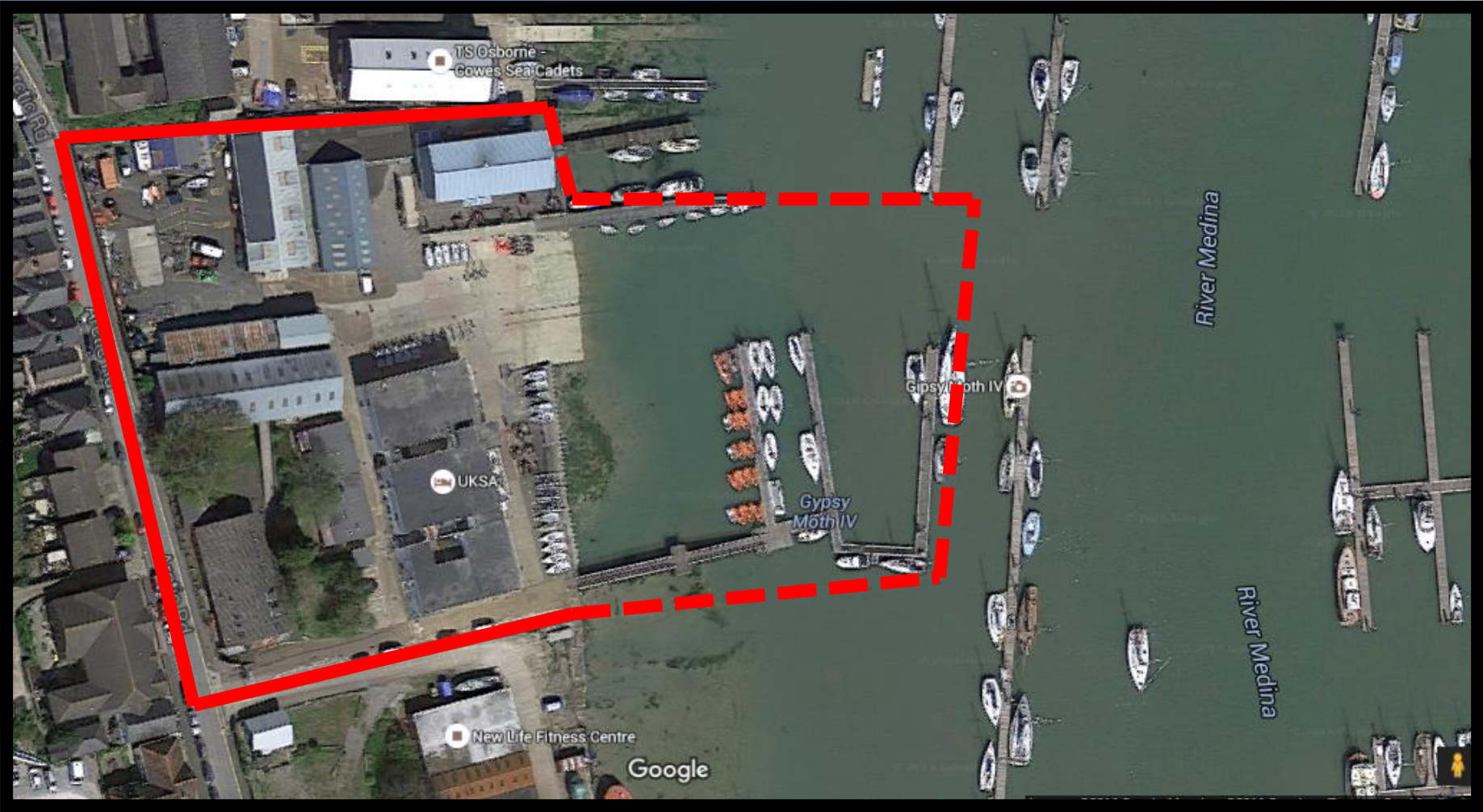
They are experienced at working with a range of ages, abilities and needs. A lot of work with schools.

Next year will be the 10th year GJS has visited UKSA

The UKSA Centre



The UKSA Centre



Safeguarding

- Surrey County Council approved outdoor education facility
- Secure site, all self contained and gate locked at night
- Secure corridors within dorms
- Keypad code to enter corridors - only adults have this code
- Adult rooms on same corridor as children
- 24 hour warden on duty patrols at night
- Duty Officer at GJS on 24 hr call
- DSL or DDSL staff member in attendance on the trip

LOtC Quality Badge



Cost and Payment

- **£483**
- Initial deposit and 8 instalments
- Payments via Arbor where possible after initial 'invite'
- Includes ALL UKSA costs (activities, full board), Jenny boat crossing, coach

- **NEW** The PTA are paying for the coach cost of **£1570**

October - Deposit	£97.00
November	£43.00
December	£43.00
January	£43.00
February	£43.00
March	£43.00
April	£43.00
May	£43.00
June	£43.00
July	£43.00
Total	£484

Activities

Morning, afternoon and evening activities

- Morning sessions begin at 9.00am
- Afternoon sessions begin at 1.00pm
- Evening sessions begin at 6.30pm



Activities

Day Activities

- Dinghy sailing
- Kayaking
- Windsurfing
- Surfing
- Body Boarding
- Raft building
- Keel boating
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- Beach Walk

Evening Activities

- Team Games Challenges
- Cinema
- Crabbing
- Orienteering
- Archery
- Pool Party
- Rounders
- Football
- Quiz Night

Activities

Day Activities										
Group Split	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	0900-1200	1300-1600	0900-1200	1300-1600	0900-1200	1300-1600	0900-1200	1300-1600	0900-1200	1300-1600
A	Arrive	Wet Team Games	Keel Boating	Kayaking	Plastic Pollution	Dinghy Sailing	Stand Up Paddle-Boarding (SUP)	Surfing	Raft Building	Depart
Evening Activities run until 9 PM										
A	Water Polo/Pool Games		Crabbing	Team Games		Film Night				

Breakfast

Dinner

Updates

Kit

Kit provided for on the water:

- Wetsuit
- Splash top
- Buoyancy Aid
- Helmet

Not provided:

- Swimming costume (x2)
- Rash vest
- Water shoes/old trainers

Accommodation

- Children sleep in rooms of 4-8
- Bunk beds and sink in each room
- Rooms are allocated based on friendship groups - Y5
- Separate girls and boys rooms
- Staff are situated in the same corridors
- In prep: have 'sleepovers' with friends/family

Homework

- Children need to experience being away from home
- Children must be able to wash themselves including showering, brushing teeth, toilet etiquette
- Children need reminding of changing their clothing

A letter will follow shortly including your
'invitation' to Arbor...



- Does my child need to be a good swimmer to go?
As UKSA say, the children need to be good 'bobbbers'. Due to the buoyancy aids, the depth of water, low pupil-instructor ratios (1:6) and safety boats. The children are as safe as they can be



- **What if my child only likes certain foods?**

UKSA have a wide range of breakfast foods from cooked breakfast, toast, cereal, fruit and yoghurts. There are a range of sandwich fillings for lunch and 3 options at dinner time. UKSA are more than happy to cater for intolerances or allergies - if we know about them beforehand





- **Are electronic devices allowed?**
There is no need to bring any electronic device apart from an electric toothbrush! No phones, i-pods, kindles...



- Are ALL activities on the water?
Most of the day activities are on the water, most are around the UKSA site and most evening activities are dry activities

- Does my child need to bring any money?

There is no shop at UKSA so the children do not need to bring any money





- What updates will I get as a parent?
There will be a daily blog on the school website/email offering information on activities and a summary of the day

Any Questions



**Please email at
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