February and May half term at St Edward's School, Oxford

Available to students aged 10-18 years old



12th – 21st February 2027

28th May – 6th June 2027

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Pippa's Guardians

Welcome to Pippa's Camps

At **Pippa's Guardians**, we've been supporting international students at top UK boarding schools for almost 30 years, providing families with peace of mind while their children thrive in a safe, caring and enriching environment.

A key part of our guardianship service has always been helping families manage time out of school, whether that means travel home, stays with host families, or arranging extra study and purposeful activities. Parents often ask if we can provide opportunities for their children to focus on academics, unwind from a busy school term, or take part in fun and enriching experiences.

That's why, in 2018, we launched **Pippa's Camps**, designed specifically for ambitious, curious, and active young people aged 10–18 who want to make the most of their half term breaks.

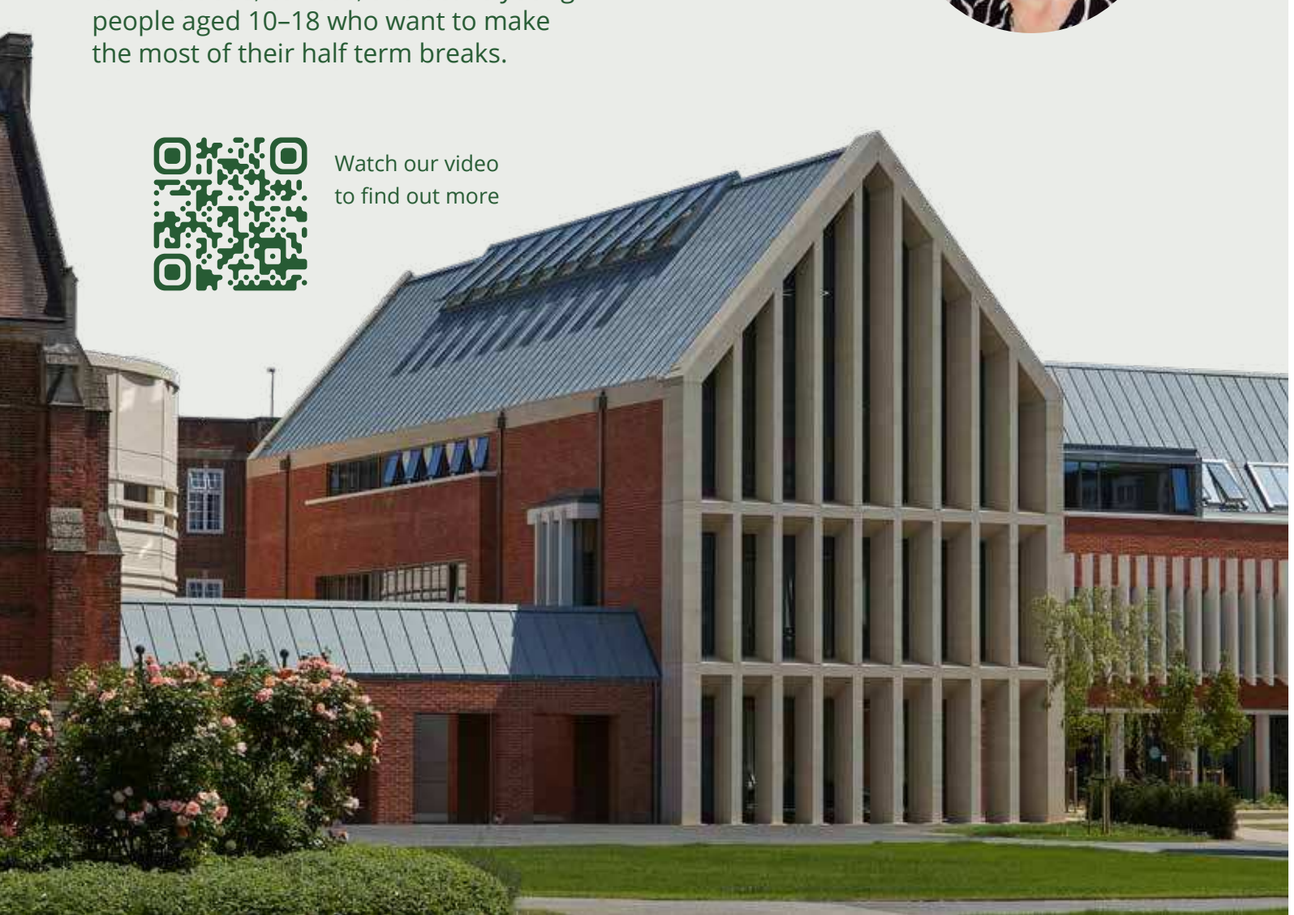
Our camps strike the perfect balance between academic focus and adventure, creativity, and social connection. Students can consolidate learning, prepare for exams, explore new interests, and build friendships that last well beyond camp.

Whether your child joins us for study, fun, or a specific goal, our camps create a mix of opportunities that make the most of the February and May half terms.

Jodie Godliman
Camp Director,
Pippa's Guardians



Watch our video to find out more



The Venue:

Our 2027 camps are once again hosted at St Edward's School in Oxford which was founded in 1863.

Facilities

- Modern classrooms for revision, masterclasses and study.
- Extensive sports grounds and indoor fitness facilities.
- A beautiful historic campus providing inspiration and safety.
- Comfortable single and twin bedrooms, each with study space.

Staying at St Edward's School offers immersion in the authentic British boarding school experience—boosting independence, confidence and a sense of community.

Why Parents Choose Our Camps?

- 24/7 support from DBS-checked staff with proven experience in education and care.
- Access to tutors to support students with revision and school work.
- A balance of academics, wellbeing and fun.
- A strong focus on personal growth, resilience and independence.
- On-site matrons, nurses and first aiders available 24/7.
- A safe environment where students feel "at home."



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Junior Programme **10-12 years**	✓	✓
Senior Programme **12-18 years**	✓	✓
GCSE Revision **15-17 years**		✓
FutureReady Programme **14-18 years**	✓	

Junior Programme

February and May

10 - 12 years old

About the Programme

Our Junior Programme is specially designed for children aged 10–12 who benefit from a little extra structure, guidance and support while enjoying an exciting and rewarding half term experience.

Our programme provides a supportive environment where they can enjoy new experiences while benefiting from greater supervision and clear routines.

Bedtimes are slightly earlier, phone access is more limited, and excursions are carefully supervised and selected with their age and needs in mind.

The programme offers the right balance of structure and enjoyment, helping make the most of their time with us and grow in confidence and independence at their own pace.

While many students in this age group may not yet be preparing for upcoming examinations, they may still benefit from dedicated time for schoolwork or revision. Students have the opportunity to spend time revising key topics or strengthening areas where they may need additional support, with guidance from our on-site tutors in Maths, English and Science. This provides valuable academic continuity alongside the wider camp experience.

Outside of study time, students can choose from a varied programme of activities, including sports, cookery, arts and crafts, and local excursions. This allows them to discover new interests, develop practical skills, build friendships and enjoy new experiences in a supportive setting.

Above all, the Junior Programme is about giving every child the opportunity to have a fun, memorable and successful half term, with the structure, academic support and supervision that can help them thrive.





Benefits of Attending

Our programme gives students a good balance of study, support and fun. Students have dedicated time to study and revise during the half term. This helps them prepare for tests and exams and keep up with their schoolwork.

Our tutors can help with Maths, English and Science. Students can ask questions and work on areas where they need more support. They can also learn new and useful revision techniques.

Students study alongside other young people who are also focused on their schoolwork. This creates a positive and supportive environment.

Students take part in activities, make new friends and enjoy time together. For many students, having fun with their peers is one of the best parts of camp.

At the end of the programme, students return to school feeling refreshed, more confident and better prepared for the school term ahead.

What is Included?

- ☑ 1:1 Drop-in tutoring for Maths, Science and English.
- ☑ Supervised study rooms available throughout the day.
- ☑ Private study spaces for online tuition if already arranged with home tutors.
- ☑ Shopping and sightseeing excursions to Oxford.
- ☑ Excursion to Oxford Natural History Museum.
- ☑ Sports and social activities.
- ☑ Full board accommodation (single and twin rooms).
- ☑ Laundry and pastoral care.

Multi-Camp Discount

Book both February & May camps together and save ***5%*** on May's course fees.

Price & Booking Course Fees 2027

☑ **Pippa's Guardianship Students**
£1,630 + VAT
based on 9 nights

☑ **Non-Guardianship Students**
£1,830 + VAT
based on 9 nights

Optional Extras

Bicester Village	*£20*
Cinema	*£20*
Laser Tag	*£35*
Crazy Golf	*£25*
Online Private Tuition	*(POA)*

(minimum numbers apply for optional trips)

Sample Timetable - Junior Programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10am	Self study and Tutor sessions / Pottery painting	Self study and Tutor sessions / Cookery	Self study and Tutor sessions / Painting	Self study and Tutor sessions / Sushi making	Self study and Tutor sessions / Clay modelling	Rest in bedrooms or self study	Rest in bedrooms or self study
11:30am	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime
12pm	Self study and Tutor sessions / Tennis	Self study and Tutor sessions / Badminton	Self study and Tutor sessions / Basketball	Self study and Tutor sessions / Rounders	Self study and Tutor sessions / Tag Rugby	Rest in bedrooms / Tennis	Rest in bedrooms / Football
1pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
2:30pm	Self study / Dance	Self study / Sightseeing excursion to Oxford	Self study / Yoga	Self study / Excursion to Oxford Museum	Self study / Excursion to Summertown	Self study / Shopping excursion to Oxford	Self study / Dodgeball
3:30pm	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime
4pm	Self study / Football	Self study	Self study / Tennis	Self study	Self study	Self study	Self study / Art
5pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
6pm	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
7pm	Dodgeball	Quiz night	Cake decorating	Movie night	Badminton	Bingo	Basketball
8pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time

Senior Programme

12 - 18 years old

February and May

About the Programme

Our Senior Programme is designed for students who are preparing for important school and public examinations. It provides a focused and supportive environment where students can make strong progress with their studies while still enjoying a rewarding and social half term experience.

We understand that older students need greater independence and responsibility. Our programme gives students the freedom to manage their time and take ownership of their studies, while providing the structure and support they need to remain focused and motivated. With clear expectations and dedicated study time, students can make the most of their half term without losing sight of their academic goals.

Each weekday morning, students attend compulsory study sessions. This gives them dedicated time to revise, complete schoolwork and prepare for upcoming exams. Our on-site tutors are available to provide support in Maths, English and Science, helping students with difficult topics, answering questions and developing effective revision strategies.

This balance of focused study, independence and time to relax helps students stay motivated throughout the half term. They can work towards their academic goals while also enjoying time with friends and taking part in activities they enjoy.

Above all, the Senior Programme aims to help students return to school feeling more confident, better prepared and motivated to succeed. They leave with stronger revision skills, greater independence and a clear focus on their upcoming exams, while also having enjoyed a fun and memorable half term with their peers.



Benefits of Attending

Our Senior Programme helps students make real progress while still enjoying their half term. They have the time and support to stay on track with their schoolwork and prepare for important exams.

Students benefit from expert tutor support in Maths, English and Science.

Studying alongside other motivated students also creates a positive environment where they can encourage each other and stay focused.

The programme also helps students become more independent. They have the freedom to decide how best to use their afternoons, whether that means continuing with their studies or taking time to relax and enjoy an activity or excursion.

There is plenty of opportunity to have fun, make friends and enjoy time with peers. For many students, this is one of the highlights of camp.

What is Included?

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- ☑ Supervised study rooms available throughout the day.
- ☑ Private study spaces for online tuition if already arranged with home tutors.
- ☑ Shopping and sightseeing excursions to Oxford.
- ☑ Excursion to Oxford Natural History Museum.
- ☑ Sports and social activities.
- ☑ Full board accommodation (single and twin rooms).
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Cinema	*£20*
Laser Tag	*£35*
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Online Private Tuition	*(POA)*

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Sample Timetable - Senior Programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10am	Self study and Tutor sessions	Self study and Tutor sessions	Self study and Tutor sessions	Self study and Tutor sessions	Self study and Tutor sessions	Rest in bedrooms or self study	Rest in bedrooms or self study
11:30am	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime
12pm	Self study and Tutor sessions	Self study and Tutor sessions	Self study and Tutor sessions	Self study and Tutor sessions	Self study and Tutor sessions	Rest in bedrooms / Tennis	Rest in bedrooms / Football
1pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
2:30pm	Self study / Dance	Self study / Sightseeing excursion to Oxford	Self study / Yoga	Self study / Excursion to Oxford Museum	Self study / Excursion to Summertown	Self study / Shopping excursion to Oxford	Self study / Dodgeball
3:30pm	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime
4pm	Self study / Football	Self study / Sightseeing excursion to Oxford	Self study / Tennis	Self study / Excursion to Oxford Museum	Self study / Excursion to Summertown	Self study / Shopping excursion to Oxford	Self study / Art
5pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
6pm	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
7pm	Dodgeball	Quiz night	Cake decorating	Movie night	Badminton	Bingo	Basketball
8pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time

GCSE Revision Course

15 - 17 years old

May

About the Programme

Our GCSE Revision Course is designed for students who are preparing for their GCSE examinations. It provides a focused and supportive environment where students can strengthen their knowledge, build confidence and prepare effectively for their exams.

The course focuses on Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English. Students benefit from a structured programme of group revision classes, personalised 1:1 sessions with tutors and dedicated self-study time. This gives students a clear study plan while allowing them to focus on the subjects and topics where they need the most support.

Our group revision classes provide an opportunity to review key topics, practise exam questions and learn alongside other students preparing for their GCSEs. Students can then use their self-study time to consolidate their learning, complete practice questions and focus on individual areas for improvement.

The course also includes personalised 1:1 sessions with experienced tutors. These sessions give students the opportunity to ask questions, work through challenging topics and receive advice tailored to their individual needs.

Alongside the academic programme, students have time to relax, socialise and enjoy activities with their peers. A balance of focused study and time away from the books helps students stay motivated and make the most of their revision.

Above all, the revision course is designed to help students feel more confident, prepared and in control of their GCSE revision. They leave with a stronger understanding of key subjects, improved revision strategies and greater confidence in their ability to succeed in their exams.

What is Included?

- ☑ Group revision classes in Maths and Science.
- ☑ 1:1 Drop-in tutoring for Maths, Science and English.
- ☑ Supervised study rooms available throughout the day.
- ☑ Shopping and sightseeing excursions to Oxford.
- ☑ Sports and social activities.
- ☑ Full board accommodation (single and twin rooms).
- ☑ Laundry and pastoral care.



Benefits of Attending

Our GCSE Revision Course gives students the opportunity to make real progress in a focused and supportive environment.

They have dedicated time to revise, practise and prepare for their GCSE exams.

Students can strengthen their knowledge in Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English through a combination of group classes, self-study and personalised tutor sessions. This combination allows students to learn with their peers while also receiving individual support in the areas where they need it most.

The programme helps students become more confident and independent in their revision. They learn how to plan their study time, identify areas for improvement and use effective revision techniques.

Just as importantly, students have the chance to relax, make friends and have fun with other GCSE students. Taking time away from studying helps students recharge and return to their revision feeling refreshed and motivated.

By the end of the programme, students return to school feeling more confident, better organised and better prepared for their GCSEs.



Multi-Camp Discount

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Price & Booking Course Fees 2027

- ☑ **Pippa's Guardianship Students**
  £1,725 + VAT
  based on 9 nights

- ☑ **Non-Guardianship Students**
  £1,925 + VAT
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Optional Extras

Bicester Village	*£20*
Cinema	*£20*
Laser Tag	*£35*
Crazy Golf	*£25*
Online Private Tuition	*(POA)*

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Sample Timetable - GCSE Revision Course

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:30am	Group Revision session: Biology	Group Revision session: Maths	Group Revision session: Chemistry	Group Revision session: Physics	Group Revision session: Maths	Rest in bedrooms or self study	Rest in bedrooms or self study
11:30am	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime
12pm	Self study and 1:1 Tutor sessions	Self study and 1:1 Tutor sessions	Self study and 1:1 Tutor sessions	Self study and 1:1 Tutor sessions	Self study and 1:1 Tutor sessions	Rest in bedrooms / Tennis	Rest in bedrooms / Football
1:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:30pm	Self study and revision / Dance	Self study and revision / Sightseeing excursion to Oxford	Self study and revision / Yoga	Self study and revision / Excursion to Oxford Museum	Self study and revision / Excursion to Summertown	Self study and revision / Shopping excursion to Oxford	Self study and revision / Dodgeball
3:30pm	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime	Breaktime
4pm	Self study and revision / Football	Self study and revision / Sightseeing excursion to Oxford	Self study and revision / Tennis	Self study and revision / Excursion to Oxford Museum	Self study and revision / Excursion to Summertown	Self study and revision / Shopping excursion to Oxford	Self study and revision / Art
5pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
6pm	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
7pm	Dodgeball	Quiz night	Cake decorating	Movie night	Badminton	Bingo	Basketball
8pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time

FutureReady Programme: Skills for University and Careers

14 - 18 years old

February

About the Programme

The FutureReady Programme is designed for students who want to strengthen their university applications and develop the skills, experience and confidence needed for their future. University applications are becoming increasingly competitive. The FutureReady Programme gives students the opportunity to build a stronger profile through work experience, volunteering, leadership and careers development. Students gain practical experience that they can use in their CV, personal statement and future university applications.

The programme begins with a focus on career preparation and employability skills. Students learn about interview techniques, making a good first impression and effective communication. They also practise their skills through mock interviews and presentations.

Students then prepare for and complete a work experience or volunteering placement with a local community project, charity or business. This gives them valuable insight into the world of work and allows them to develop practical skills.

Leadership development is another important part of the programme where they will plan and deliver an activity for younger students. This gives them real experience of taking responsibility and demonstrates initiative and leadership.

A dedicated University Admissions Workshop helps students understand how to make their applications stand out. Students explore ways to increase their chances of gaining a place at a top university and learn how to write a strong personal statement.

Students also learn how to find their own work experience and volunteering opportunities. This gives them the confidence to take opportunities beyond the programme and continue building their university and career profile.

Above all, The FutureReady Programme gives students the opportunity to build a stronger university application while developing skills that will benefit them well beyond school. They leave with valuable experience, greater confidence and a clearer understanding of how to stand out when applying to university and for future opportunities.



Benefits of Attending

The FutureReady Programme helps students gain experiences and skills that can help them stand out from other applicants.

Students gain valuable work experience and volunteering experience. They learn how to reflect on these experiences and explain what they have learned. They can use these insights when preparing their CV, personal statement and future applications.

Students also develop important leadership and communication skills, learning how to communicate with confidence, take responsibility and work effectively with others.

The University Admissions Workshop gives students practical guidance on writing a strong personal statement and improving their chances of gaining a place at a top university.

By completing this course, students will gain certificates in Leadership, Careers and Work Experience and Volunteering which are awarded by ASDAN (Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network).

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What is Included?

- ☑ Onsite workshops and course materials
- ☑ ASDAN certificates and study books
- ☑ Travel to and from work experience placements
- ☑ Full board accommodation (single and twin rooms)
- ☑ Weekend Shopping and sightseeing excursions to Oxford
- ☑ Sports and social activities
- ☑ Laundry and pastoral care

Multi-Camp Discount

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Price & Booking Course Fees 2027

- ☑ **Pippa's Guardianship Students**
  £2,000 + VAT
  based on 9 nights
- ☑ **Non-Guardianship Students**
  £2,200 + VAT
  based on 9 nights

Sample Timetable - FutureReady Programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:30am	Careers workshop: Interview techniques and making a good first impression	Leadership workshop: Communication methods	Work placement / volunteering	Work placement / volunteering	Work placement / volunteering	Complete work experience/ volunteering log identifying skills and insights learned	Rest in bedrooms or self study
11:30am	Breaktime	Breaktime				Breaktime	Breaktime
12pm	Leadership workshop: Identify a leadership role and write a job description for this position	Volunteering workshop: Meet with a local volunteer and learn about how this can enhance your CV				Write a letter of thanks to work experience/ volunteering position and obtain a reference	Rest in bedrooms or self study / Football
1:30pm	Lunch	Lunch			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:30pm	Careers workshop: Mock interviews including a presentation	Careers workshop: Investigate ways of finding work experience / volunteering roles Careers workshop: Preparation and research for your work placement			University admissions workshop: Increasing your chances of getting into a top university, writing a good personal statement, how to make yourself stand out	Self study and revision / Shopping excursion to Oxford	Self study and revision / Dodgeball
3:30pm						Breaktime	Breaktime
4pm						Self study and revision / Shopping excursion to Oxford	Self study and revision / Art
5pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
6pm	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
7pm	Dodgeball / self study	Quiz night / self study	Leadership activity: Plan and deliver a social or sports activity for junior students	Movie night / self study	Badminton / self study	Bingo / self study	Basketball / self study
8pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time

FAQs

1. **What is the accommodation like?**
   We have a mixture of single and twin and ensuite bedrooms. Older students, or students on the GCSE revision course are given priority for single rooms. All rooms are subject to availability and will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

2. **Are the boarding houses co-educational?**
   We have both single sex and co-ed boarding houses. Co-ed boarding houses are separated by corridors with key card access to provide separate living areas for female and male students but with shared common rooms and kitchens.

3. **Can I arrange online tuition for my child during the camp?**
   Yes, but online lessons cannot take place during meal times which are 9-9.30am, 1-2pm and 6-7pm daily.

4. **Are the camp tutoring sessions included in the price?**
   Yes. We have tutors available on weekday mornings to provide 1:1 support in Science, Maths and English. These sessions can only be booked by the students at the camp using our sign-up sheets. Camp staff provide daily reminders and support in helping ensure students get access to the tutors as required.

5. **What do students do in the evenings?**
   Students can study in their rooms or socialise in the boarding house where we will also have some optional evening activities.

6. **Can students go on excursions?**
   Yes. 2 trips to Oxford for sightseeing and shopping are available for everyone.

7. **Will students be able to go off on their own on excursions?**
   Supervision will vary depending on the students' ages. Students under 14 will be under close supervision and remain in larger groups.

   Older students can go off and explore in pairs.





8. **Should students bring pocket money?**
   Students will be on site a large portion of the time but may wish to purchase souvenirs, snacks or treats so it is recommended to bring £50 - £100 pocket money. A packed lunch will always be provided if we are offsite at lunch time.

9. **What time can students arrive?**
   Arrivals are from 3pm on the first day of each camp. Access to boarding houses is from 6pm but a common room will be available for students arriving early which will be supervised by our staff. Times are flexible if arriving on a later date.

10. **What time must students depart?**
    Departure is by 5pm on the final day of camp. Check out of bedrooms is at 9am but a common room will be available for students departing later which will be supervised by our staff. Times are flexible if departing on an earlier date.

11. **Will students be allowed to use their mobile phones?**
    Students on our Junior Programme will have limited access to their mobile phones. This is limited to 7pm-8.30pm daily with an additional hour's access between 10am-11am on weekends. Students on our GCSE revision or Senior Programme are allowed to keep their mobile phones. However, this is monitored closely. Phones are not to be used during study or activity sessions. If students are using their phones during these periods, they will be confiscated by the camp staff.

    If parents would like to set more limited access for their child, we will be happy to accommodate personal requests.



At Pippa's Camps, your child achieves more – academically, socially, and personally.

Refer a Friend

We believe success is even better when shared. If you recommend a friend to join one of our half term programmes, you'll receive **free travel** to and from the camp from your child's UK school if your friends book. It's our way of saying thank you for helping other families discover the benefits of Pippa's Guardians camps.

Applications

Booking is simple:

1. Complete the online application form.
2. Receive confirmation and camp information pack.
3. Secure your child's place with a deposit.

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