



Godalming Junior School

Year 6 Residential - UKSA



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## Year 6



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GJS @ UKSA 2025



  
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Watch on  YouTube

# 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 become more **independent** and **resilient**
- 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 develop **safety awareness** and equip children to **recognise risk**.
- To enjoy a shared **memorable experience**.

# The UKSA Centre - [uksa.org](http://uksa.org)

A sailing centre on the Isle of Wight

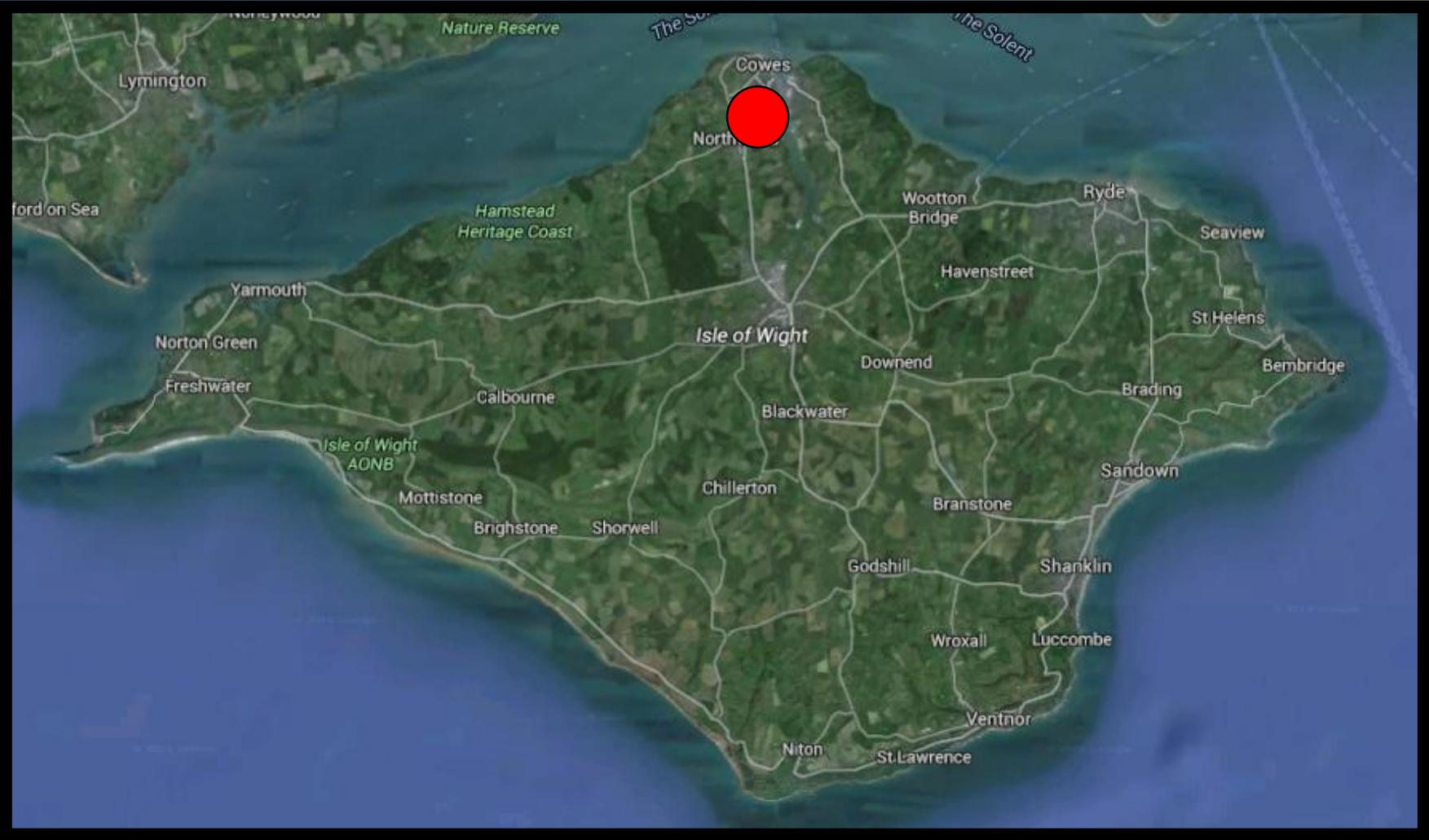
A centre that focuses on:

- youth development
- schools and groups
- professional training ([uksa.org](http://uksa.org))

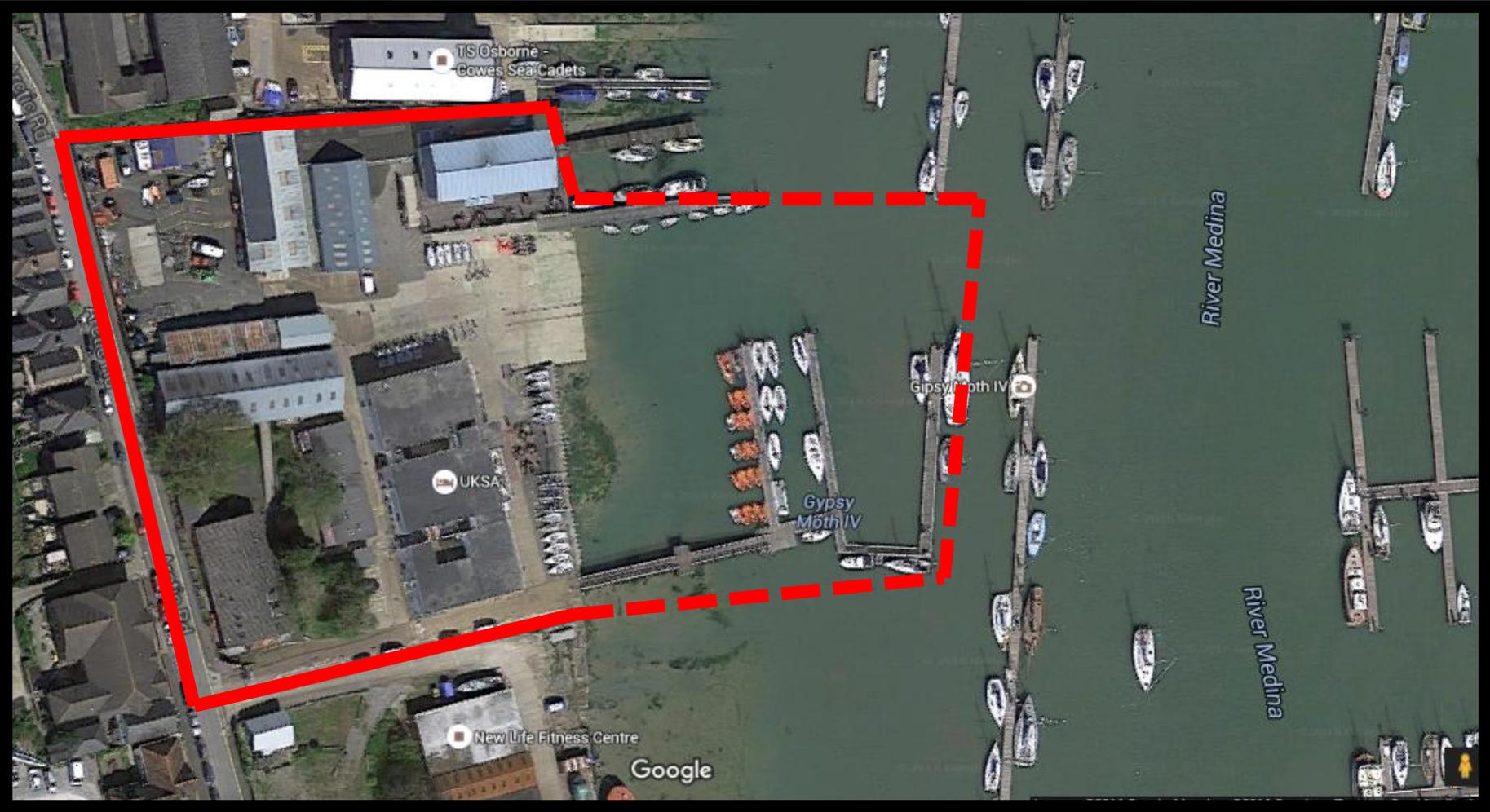
They are experienced at working with a range of ages, abilities and needs. A lot of work with schools.

Next year will be the 11<sup>th</sup> year GJS has visited UKSA

# The UKSA Centre



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# Safeguarding

- Surrey County Council approved outdoor education facility
- Secure site, all self contained and gate locked at night
- Secure corridors within dorms
- 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



# Cost and Payment

- **£535**
- Initial deposit was due by end Sept
- 11 instalments to cover balance due by end Aug 2026
- Payments via Arbor
- Includes ALL UKSA costs (activities, full board), Jenny boat crossing, coach

- The PTA are paying for the coach cost of **£1610**

SPECIAL  
OFFER

September Deposit	£45.00
October	£45.00
November	£45.00
December	£45.00
January	£45.00
February	£45.00
March	£45.00
April	£45.00
May	£45.00
June	£45.00
July	£45.00
August	£40.00
Total	<b>£535</b>

# 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
- Spray top
- Buoyancy Aid
- Helmet

## Not provided:

- Swimming costume (x2)
- Rash vest (x2)
- 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 email offering information on activities and a summary of the day*



**Any Questions**



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