



Summer Term Boarding Activities at Bedales Prep

The Summer term is a great time to give boarding a go. Whether preparing to become a full boarder at Bedales, or keen to develop independence before moving up to the next school year, there is an option available to suit every boarding need.

The Summer term is always one of our favourite times of year. When the longer evenings are spent playing outside with friends, our beautiful grounds really come into their own.

The newly refurbished Dunhurst Boarding House is located in the main school building at Bedales Prep. There are cosy, homely dorms, with three to five beds in each, and shared communal areas to relax and enjoy some down time with friends. While there are mainly full and half boarders staying in School, there are a few boarders who stay on a flexi basis if there is an available bed.

Our boarders get the run of the school when day pupils go home, including the music school, art block, indoor heated swimming pool, sports hall, flood-lit tennis courts and all-weather astro pitch, alongside 120 acres which includes woodland, our school farm and the Outdoor Work areas. With all this space on offer and so many opportunities for activities, it is no wonder that boarding is such a popular option at Bedales Prep.

We have an exciting range of boarding activities planned for the term ahead, with plenty of opportunities for our boarders to continue to build their confidence and independence within a safe and nurturing environment.

Simon and Alice

Bedales Prep Houseparents

Our boarding options

Full boarding – From four nights per week. Pupils can stay at Dunhurst at weekends (with the exception of long leave weekends), or go home for the weekend.

Half boarding – Three nights per week. Half boarding has priority over flexi-boarding.

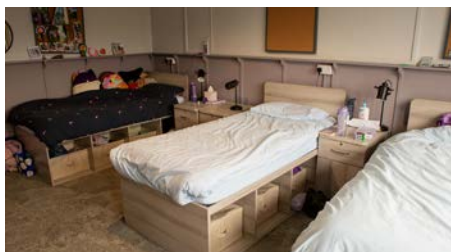
Flexi-boarding – Pupils may stay for one night or more, but arrangements can be changed (according to availability) on a weekly basis according to need.



Summer term activities

Our Summer term is action-packed! Whether pupils are full, half or flexi boarders they will have the opportunity to participate in varied and enjoyable events.

Among the highlights will be the Bedales Prep Rock Show, The Dinnie Awards, Highland Games, Capture the Flag and finally, our notorious Night of the Inflatables!



What to expect

Monday – Evening playground time or indoor games.

Tuesday – Treat night, with toasties, waffles and hot chocolate.

Wednesday – A cosy evening of board games and tea.

Thursday – A variety of events which may include trips to see a production at the Bedales Olivier Theatre or in-house tournaments of fun and eclectic sports.

Friday – At the end of the week, we host a big event (please see the programme overleaf for more details).

Saturday – Shopping trips, walks and time out from a busy week.

Sunday – An exciting programme of events and activities, as well as time to rest and relax, and catch up on any work from the week if necessary.

Summer term activity programme

If you would like to join us for some of these evenings on a flexi-boarding basis, please get in touch with us at dunhurstboarding@bedales.org.uk to book.

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend activity
22 April 2024	Games Night	Waffle Night	Tea and Biscuits	Dodgeball in the Hall	Capture the Flag	With Danielle
29 April 2024	Games Night	Dunnie Awards	Tea and Biscuits	Playground Games	Leave Weekend	
6 May 2024	Games Night	Waffle Night	Tea and Biscuits	Football on the Astro	Gappies' choice	With Heather
13 May 2024	Games Night	Toastie Night	Tea and Biscuits	Bedales Prep Rock Show	Bedales Prep Rock Show	With Nichola
20 May 2024	Camps Week				Half Term	
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3 June 2024	Games Night	Waffle Night	Chill Time on Flat	Playground Games	Werewolf / Football on the Astro	With Liv and Sam
10 June 2024	Games Night	Toastie Night	Chill Time on Flat	Leavers' Play	Long Leave Weekend	
17 June 2024	Boarding Forum	Waffle Night	Chill Time on Flat	Dodgeball in the Hall	Dungeons and Dragons	With Steve F
24 June 2024	Games Night	Toastie Night	Chill Time on Flat	Pamper Night	Night of the Inflatables	With Olly
1 July 2024	Packing	Concert	Goodbyes	End of Term		

