



## Spring Term Boarding Activities at Dunhurst

The Spring Term is a short but action-packed time at Dunhurst. Cosy evenings and indoor games are balanced with bracing outdoor activities, with the occasional excitement of snow. In the weeks between January and March, there are a whole host of opportunities for our boarders to relax, spend quality time with their friends and have fun.

Our boarding accommodation is spread over West Flat and East Flat. Each flat has cosy, homely dorms, containing three to five beds and its own common room. Shared communal areas include the kitchen and a movie/games area called 'The Loft'.

To suit the different needs of our families, we offer a range of boarding options, whether you live locally or further afield. Our full, half and flexi boarders all feel part of the boarding community at Dunhurst and enjoy the experience of increasing their independence and having fun with friends in a safe and nurturing environment.

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 with so many opportunities for activities, it is no wonder that boarding is such a popular option at Dunhurst.

We have a great team in the boarding house with resident House Matrons, Assistants and Houseparents, who live alongside the boarders with their own families too. This adds to the warm family feel and caring, nurturing environment.

We have a wonderful mix of boarding activities planned for the Spring Term, starting with plenty of opportunities for our new boarders to settle in and quickly build their confidence as a part of our boarding community.

### **Simon and Alice**

Dunhurst Houseparents

## **Our Boarding Options**

**Full boarding** - At least five 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.



## Spring Term Activities

We have some exciting activities planned for our boarders in the Spring Term. 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 Murder Mystery and Mocktails night, Escape Room and our much enjoyed Tuesday Treat Night.



**Monday** - Evening playground time or indoor games.

**Tuesday** - Treat Night, offering toasties and waffles along with hot chocolate.

**Wednesday** - Chilled out evening after an afternoon of matches and games.

**Thursday** - A variety of events which may include trips to the Bedales Theatre and in-house tournaments of fun and eclectic sports.

**Friday** - 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.

## Spring 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](mailto:dunhurstboarding@bedales.org.uk) to book.

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend activity
10 January 2022	Block 1 and Groups Kitchen Night	Toastie Night	Block 2 Kitchen Night	Dodgeball in the Hall	Super Hero Night	Trampoline in Chichester with Heather
17 January 2022	Block 1 and Groups Kitchen Night	Waffle Night	Block 2 Kitchen Night	Hide and Seek	Murder Mystery and Mocktails	Cinema at Gunwharf with Eva
24 January 2022	Block 1 and Groups Kitchen Night	Toastie Night	Block 2 Kitchen Night	Benchball in the Hall	Long Leave Weekend	
31 January 2022	Block 1 and Groups Kitchen Night	Waffle Night	Block 2 Kitchen Night	Table Tennis Tournament	Gappies' Choice	Bowling in Portsmouth with Anneli
7 February 2022	Block 1 and Groups Kitchen Night	Toastie Night	Block 2 Kitchen Night	Boarding Forum	Escape Room	Cooking and Craft with Rachel
14 February 2022	Block 1 and Groups Kitchen Night	Waffle Night	Block 2 Kitchen Night	Pamper Night	Half Term	
<b>HALF TERM</b>						
28 February 2022	Block 1 and Groups Kitchen Night	Toastie Night	Block 2 Kitchen Night	Board Games	The Wolves of Miller's Hollow	Design Day with Mark in the Barn
7 March 2022	Block 1 and Groups Kitchen Night	Waffle Night	Block 2 Kitchen Night	Origami in the Loft	Long Leave Weekend	
14 March 2022	Block 1 and Groups Kitchen Night	Toastie Night	Block 2 Kitchen Night	Boarding Forum	Theatre Sports	Swimming and Pub Lunch with Luis
21 March 2022	Alex's Easter Activities	Special Easter Treat Night	Alex's Easter Activities	Alex's Easter Activities	End of Term	

