

SUMMER SCHOOL

Daily Life at BOSS in 2026

28th June to 15th August

One school, one family.





Welcome to... **SUMMER SCHOOL 2026**

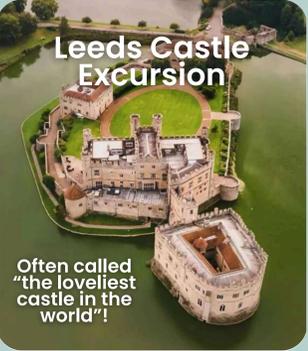
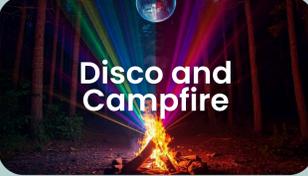
The BOSS Summer School is a seven-week residential programme welcoming young learners aged 8 to 17 to the beautiful English countryside. It brings together high-quality English lessons, leadership development and exciting adventures, giving every student the chance to grow in confidence in a safe and supportive environment.

Every day is full of variety. Students enjoy interactive English lessons, work towards the Leadership Skills Foundation's Young Leader Award and take part in a packed timetable of sports, arts, games and trips to world-famous destinations such as London, Brighton and Hastings. The focus is always on communication, teamwork and fun, helping students build new skills and make international friendships that last.

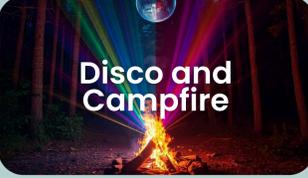
At BOSS, learning does not stop when lessons finish. It continues through play, challenge and shared experience.

Whether in class, on the pitch or during evening activities, every moment helps students become more independent, curious and ready to take on the world. That is what it means to be BOSS – a community where everyone belongs and everyone can shine.

Week 1 | 29th June to 5th July

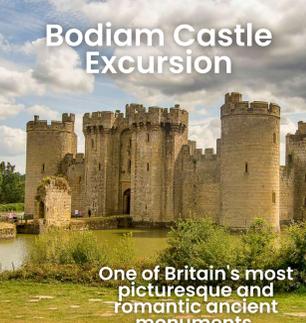
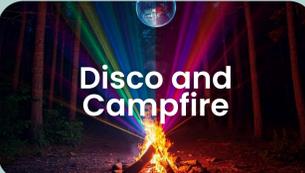
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08:00	☀️🎵 Dance & Shine + Breakfast 🏃🏻‍♀️🔍		Breakfast at 07:30 🕒	☀️🎵 Dance & Shine + Breakfast 🏃🏻‍♀️🔍		Breakfast at 09:00 🕒	
09:00	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 👥		 <p>London Excursion Visiting...</p> <p>The London Dungeon</p> <p>Ages 13+</p> <p>SHREK'S ADVENTURE</p> <p>Ages 8 to 12</p>	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 👥		 <p>Brighton Excursion Visiting...</p> <p>ROYAL PAVILION & GARDEN</p> <p>BRIGHTON & HOVE MUSEUMS</p> <p>LEEDS CASTLE EXCURSION</p> <p>Often called "the loveliest castle in the world!"</p> <p>BRIGHTON PALACE PIER</p>	
09:30	House Check-In 🏠📅👥✅	English Lessons 📖✍️		🇬🇧 English Lessons ✍️			
11:00	🍎🍌 Break Time 📱😊			🍎🍌 Break Time 📱😊			
11:30	🚩🏃🏻‍♀️🏃🏻‍♂️🏃🏻‍♀️🏃🏻‍♂️ Capture the Flag	🎯📖📝 Trinity Exam Prep		🎯🎯 Trinity Exam Prep 📖📝			
13:00	🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊			🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊			
14:00	English Lessons 📖✍️	Hastings Excursion Visiting...		💡🧠 Leadership Skills Training 🏆👏			
16:00	🍎🍌 Break Time 📱😊	 <p>HASTINGS MUSEUM & ART GALLERY</p> <p>LOCAL MUSEUM GLOBAL COLLECTION</p>	🍎🍌 Break Time 📱😊				
16:30	 <p>Leadership Skills Training</p>		 <p>Grand Prix Preparation</p>	 <p>Activity Clubs</p>	 <p>Leeds Castle Excursion</p>		
18:30	🍴🥗 Dinner Time 🍷😊						
19:30	 <p>The BOSS Gameshow: Live!</p>	 <p>BBQ and Activity Clubs</p>	 <p>Easy Evening</p>	 <p>The BOSS Grand Prix</p>	 <p>Disco and Campfire</p>	 <p>BBQ and Activity Clubs</p>	 <p>Welcome Evening</p>
21:00	🍫🍫 Hot Chocolate Time 😊						
21:15	🏠👥 House Meeting 📝👏						
21:30	🧺🧺 Get Ready for Bed 🛏️👕						
22:00	🌙🛏️ Bed Time 😴🌟						

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09:00	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 🗣️		London Excursion Visiting...  LONDON EYE and... 	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 🗣️		Canterbury Excursion Visiting...  CANTERBURY cathedral And trying...  punting!	Canterbury Excursion Visiting...  CANTERBURY cathedral And trying...  punting!
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11:30	Dodgeball 🏀🎯🧑🏻	Trinity Exam Prep 📖🎯🧑🏻		🎯📖 Trinity Exam Prep 🗣️🧑🏻			
13:00	🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊			🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊			
14:00	English Lessons 📖✍️	Hastings Excursion		💡🗣️ Leadership Skills Training 🏆🧑🏻			
16:00	Break Time 🍎🍌🕒😊	Visiting Hastings Old Town 	🍎🍌 Break Time 🕒😊		Ashford Excursion Visiting... 		
16:30	Leadership Skills Training 🧑🏻🗣️		Activity Clubs 🏀🏈🏊🏻🎾🏓 Colour War 🧑🏻🎨				
18:30	🍴🕒 Dinner Time 🍷😊						
19:30	Escape BOSS 🏰🔗	BBO and Activity Clubs 🍖🏃🏻	Easy Evening 🧑🏻🗣️	BOSSino Royale 🎰🎰	Disco and Campfire 🎵🔥	BBO and Activity Clubs 🍖🏃🏻	Welcome Evening 🧑🏻🤝
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09:00	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 👥		 <p>London Excursion Visiting... The British Museum</p>	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 👥		 <p>THORPE PARK</p> <p>Scream if you wanna go faster!</p>		
09:30	House Check-In 🏠📅👤✅	English Lessons 📖✍️		🇬🇧 English Lessons ✍️				
11:00	🍎🍌 Break Time 📱😊			🍎🍌 Break Time 📱😊				
11:30	Capture the Flag 🚩🏃♂️🏃♀️👊	Trinity Exam Prep 📖🎯📖		🎯📖 Trinity Exam Prep 📖👊				
13:00	🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊			🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊				
14:00	English Lessons 📖✍️	 <p>Hastings Excursion Visiting... Smugglers ADVENTURE ST CLEMENTS CAVES • HASTINGS</p>		💡🧠 Leadership Skills Training 🏆👊			 <p>Beachy Head & Eastbourne Excursion</p> <p>The highest white chalk cliffs in Britain!</p>	
16:00	Break Time 🍎🍌😊		🍎🍌 Break Time 📱😊					
16:30	 <p>Leadership Skills Training</p>		 <p>Talent Show: Staff Edition</p>	 <p>Activity Clubs</p>				
18:30	🍴🕴 Dinner Time 🍷😊							
19:30	 <p>Minute to Win It</p>	 <p>BBQ and Activity Clubs</p>	 <p>Easy Evening</p>	 <p>Talent Show: Student Edition</p>	 <p>Disco and Campfire</p>	 <p>BBQ and Activity Clubs</p>	 <p>Welcome Evening</p>	
21:00	🍫🕴 Hot Chocolate Time 😊							
21:15	🏠👥 House Meeting 📋👊							
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09:00	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 🗣️		<p>London Excursion Visiting...</p> <p>LONDON EYE</p> <p>and...</p> <p>Alternative trip will be available for those who did this in week 2.</p>	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 🗣️		<p>Windsor Excursion Visiting...</p> <p>Windsor Castle</p>	<p>Windsor Excursion Visiting...</p> <p>Windsor Castle</p>
09:30	House Check-In 🏠📅🗣️✅	English Lessons 📖✍️		🇬🇧 English Lessons ✍️			
11:00	🍎🍌 Break Time 📱😊			🍎🍌 Break Time 📱😊			
11:30	Dodgeball 🏀🎯🏃	Trinity Exam Prep 📖🎯📱		🎯📖 Trinity Exam Prep 📱📱			
13:00	🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊			🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊			
14:00	English Lessons 📖✍️	<p>Hastings Excursion Visiting...</p>		💡🧠 Leadership Skills Training 🏆👏			
16:00	Break Time 🍎🍌😊		🍎🍌 Break Time 📱😊				
16:30	Leadership Skills Training 🧠🗣️		<p>Activity Clubs</p> <p>Colour War</p>				
18:30	🍴🕴️ Dinner Time 🍷😊						
19:30	BOSS Bingo	BBQ and Activity Clubs	Easy Evening	BOSS Family Fortunes	Disco and Campfire	BBQ and Activity Clubs	Welcome Evening
21:00	🍫🕴️ Hot Chocolate Time 😊						
21:15	🏠🗣️ House Meeting 📝👏						
21:30	🧺🕴️ Get Ready for Bed 🛏️📱						
22:00	🌙🛏️ Bed Time 😴🌟						

Week 5 | 27th July to 2nd August

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:45	🌅 New Day, New Adventure! 🍷🌟		Wake Up at 07:00 🕒	🌅 New Day, New Adventure! 🍷🌟		Wake Up at 08:30 😊	
08:00	☀️🎵 Dance & Shine + Breakfast 🏃🔍		Breakfast at 07:30 🕒	☀️🎵 Dance & Shine + Breakfast 🏃🔍		Breakfast at 09:00 🕒	
09:00	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 👥		London Excursion Visiting...   	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 👥		Brighton Excursion Visiting...    <small>One of Britain's most picturesque and romantic ancient monuments.</small>	
09:30	House Check-In 🏠📅👥✅	English Lessons 📖✍️		🇬🇧 English Lessons ✍️			
11:00	🍎🍷 Break Time 📱😊			🍎🍷 Break Time 📱😊			
11:30	Capture the Flag 🚩🏃♂️🏃♀️👊	Trinity Exam Prep 📖🎯💪		🎯📖 Trinity Exam Prep 📖💪			
13:00	🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊		🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊				
14:00	English Lessons 📖✍️	Hastings Excursion Visiting... 	💡🧠 Leadership Skills Training 🏆👏		Bodiam Castle Excursion 		
16:00	Break Time 🍎🍷😊		🍎🍷 Break Time 📱😊				
16:30	Leadership Skills Training 🧠👏		Fashion Show Prep 🎭👗 Activity Clubs ⚽🏐🏸🏓🎾🏈🏉				
18:30	🍴🕴 Dinner Time 🍷😊						
19:30							
21:00	🍫🕴 Hot Chocolate Time 😊						
21:15	🏠👥 House Meeting 📝👏						
21:30	🧺🕴 Get Ready for Bed 🛏👉						
22:00	🌙🕴 Bed Time 😴🌟						

Week 6 | 3rd to 9th August

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday				
07:45	🌅 New Day, New Adventure! 🍷🌟		Wake Up at 07:00 🕒	🌅 New Day, New Adventure! 🍷🌟		Wake Up at 07:00 😊	Wake Up at 07:00 😊				
08:00	☀️🎵 Dance & Shine + Breakfast 🏃🏻‍♀️🔍		Breakfast at 07:30 🕒	☀️🎵 Dance & Shine + Breakfast 🏃🏻‍♀️🔍		Breakfast at 07:30 🕒	Breakfast at 07:30 🕒				
09:00	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 👥		London Excursion Visiting...  and...  <small>Alternative trip will be available for those who did this in week 2 or 4.</small>	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 👥		Special Excursion Visiting...  THE MAKING OF Harry Potter 	Special Excursion Visiting...				
09:30	House Check-In 🏠📅👥	English Lessons 📖✍️		🇬🇧 English Lessons ✍️				Special Excursion Visiting...			
11:00	🍎🍷 Break Time 🕒😊			🍎🍷 Break Time 🕒😊					Special Excursion Visiting...		
11:30	Dodgeball 🏀🎯🏃🏻‍♀️	Trinity Exam Prep 📖🎯📖		🎯📖 Trinity Exam Prep 📖📖						Special Excursion Visiting...	
13:00	🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊			🍴🥗 Lunch Time 🍷😊							Special Excursion Visiting...
14:00	English Lessons 📖✍️	Hastings Excursion  Visiting Hastings Pier & Beach		💡🧠 Leadership Skills Training 🏆👏							
16:00	Break Time 🍎🍷😊		🍎🍷 Break Time 🕒😊		Bedgebury Excursion Visiting...						
16:30	Leadership Skills Training 🧠👏		Activity Clubs 🏀🎾🏊🏻🏈 Colour War 🎨👥			Bedgebury Excursion Visiting...					
18:30	🍴🕒 Dinner Time 🍷😊										
19:30	Jeux Sans Frontières 🎈	BBQ and Activity Clubs 🍖🏃🏻‍♀️	Easy Evening 🧡👥	Crystal Maze: BOSS Zone Challenge 🧩			Disco and Campfire 🎵🔥	BBQ and Activity Clubs 🍖🏃🏻‍♀️	Welcome Evening 🤝		
21:00	🍫🕒 Hot Chocolate Time 😊										
21:15	🏠👥 House Meeting 📋👏										
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08:00	☀️🎵 Dance & Shine + Breakfast 🏃🔍		Breakfast at 07:30 🕒	☀️🎵 Dance & Shine + Breakfast 🏃🔍				
09:00	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 🗣️		<p>London Excursion Including a tour inside...</p>	☀️ Morning Meet-Up 🗣️				
09:30	House Check-In 🏠📅🗣️✅	English Lessons 📖✍️		📖 English Lessons ✍️				
11:00	🍎🍷 Break Time 📱😊		<p>Buckingham Palace</p>	🍎🍷 Break Time 📱😊				
11:30	Capture the Flag 🚩🏃♂️🏃♀️👊	Trinity Exam Prep 🎯📖👊		🎯📖 Trinity Exam Prep 🗣️👊				
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16:00	Break Time 🍎🍷📱😊	<p>HASTINGS MUSEUM & ART GALLERY LOCAL MUSEUM GLOBAL COLLECTION</p>	🍎🍷 Break Time 📱😊					
16:30	Leadership Skills Training 🎤👊		The Big BOSS Houses Parties Prep 🎉🎤	Activity Clubs ⚽🏐🏸🏓🏈🏆	<p>SEE YOU AGAIN! Departures throughout the day.</p>			
18:30	🍴🕴️ Dinner Time 🍷😊							
19:30	BOSS Factor 🎤🌈	BBQ and Activity Clubs 🍖🏃	Easy Evening 🗣️👊	The Big BOSS Houses Parties 🎉🎤	Disco and Campfire 🎵🔥	<p>"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." Dr Seuss</p>		
21:00	🍷🕴️ Hot Chocolate Time 😊							
21:15	🏠🗣️ House Meeting 🗣️📅							
21:30	👕🗣️ Get Ready for Bed 🛏️👊							
22:00	🌙🛏️ Bed Time 🍷🌟							



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A Little Note from the BOSS Team

This programme gives you a clear idea of what to expect at BOSS this summer. While we do our very best to keep everything as planned, sometimes changes are needed due to circumstances beyond our control.

If any adjustments are made, we will always offer activities or excursions of equal or greater value and make sure everyone is informed in good time. Returning students or those who have already visited a planned attraction will be given exciting alternatives.

If you have any questions, please contact us at summerschool@buckswood.co.uk or [visit our website](#).

We cannot wait to welcome you to BOSS this summer. Every day brings something new to discover.



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