



When will this take place?

Monday 25th January – 27th January 2027

How do Ufton Court keeps children safe?

1. The main gate to the road is always locked and all visitors are required to call in and identify themselves before the gate is opened. Only the emergency services can override the entry system.
2. The house is alarmed at night should any external door be opened.
3. Some Ufton Court staff live onsite at Ufton and are 'On- Call' for every visit.
4. All staff, without exception, are subject to enhanced record checking to ensure that they are safe to work with children.
5. All guests are accompanied by a member of our staff or have proven that they have passed enhanced security checks. All staff and visitors are clearly identifiable with lanyards or Ufton branded uniform.
6. All visiting staff on site have use of radios and mobile phone so that they can communicate very quickly.
7. Ufton is situated on private land.

If you have a question, please email Ms Dimech (ldimech@stannes-Chertsey.surrey.sch.uk) and she will answer the question in this section. Please note it will be confidential and no names will be mentioned.

Monday 25th January 2027

We will leave St Anne's promptly at **8:30am**. Children to arrive at school at **8:15am** and assemble in the Year 6 playground with their luggage. **Please note that children must be able to carry their own luggage.**

We will arrive at Ufton Court at approximately 10:00am. We will notify the school on our arrival. You will receive a text message from the school informing you of our arrival. There will be no other communication regarding the visit, unless we need to speak to you specifically about your child.

Your child will need a drink (in a named plastic **disposable** bottle).

No need to provide a snack, as these will be provided on arrival. Lunch will also be provided by Ufton Court.

All meals are healthy, delicious and nutritious.

Wednesday 27th January 2027

On Wednesday 27th January, we will leave Ufton Court and travel back to school at 1:00pm. We aim to arrive back at 2:15pm (2:30pm).

If any timings change, we will call school, and they will message you with new timings.

Please can we ask you to remain in the playground when we return so that the children can disembark safely from the coach.

Children will help to bring the luggage off the coach and bring it to the playground.

Please let us know if your child is being collected by someone else or attending after school club. Tick the appropriate box on the form provided.



What food will be available to the children?

The meals are carefully planned and prepared fresh onsite by the resident chef, with a focus on quality, variety, and balance. Each meal is designed to offer a healthy balance of proteins, carbohydrates, fruits, and vegetables. They use fresh, seasonal ingredients whenever possible to ensure the best quality. When the menu has been finalised, I will be able to provide you with copies if you so wish.

Ufton Court know that children can have a wide range of tastes and preferences, so they offer familiar, child-friendly dishes that appeal to even the pickiest of eaters. From classic favourites like pasta and chicken burgers to more adventurous options, we aim to provide something that every child will enjoy.

In addition to meals, they also provide a range of healthy snacks throughout the day, including fresh fruit, vegetables, and home baked healthy treats to keep children energised and focused.

At Ufton, they take special care to address any dietary requirements, allergies or those with diagnosed medical conditions.

They work closely with the schools, and endeavour to meet each child's dietary needs. Whether they require gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, or other specialised diets. They also make sure to communicate any necessary food adjustments with the school, allowing parents/guardians to stay informed.

Whilst UC are unable to cater for food preferences, no child will ever leave the dining room hungry. Bread, butter and fruit will be available at each mealtime, and we often find that children enjoy trying new foods at Ufton.

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What are the rooms like?

The rooms vary in size – between 5 and 13 occupants. The children will be asked who they would like to share with. We try our best to accommodate all the children, and they will be with at least one of their choices.



<https://tour.giraffe360.com/2a485c9df499445799e8a969afbelcb9/>

This interactive tour allows children to explore key areas of the site before they arrive, helping them visualise where they'll eat, sleep and take part in activities. It's a great way to ease any nerves and reassure parents by showing you exactly what to expect. Plus, it's a perfect opportunity to showcase the beautiful setting and rich experiences that make a trip to Ufton Court so special.

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Kit list

For your visit to Ufton Court, your child will need to bring the items on the list.

Please **don't send** their best clothes; comfortable, casual wear is much more suitable for the activities in which they will be participating in.

Please **name** all your child's clothes and belongings, especially shoes, coats and cameras.

Cameras will be kept in a box in the common area. Please do not send a brand new camera.

No electronic games/ipads/mobile phones.

- Waterproof coat or cagoule
- Wellies / outdoor shoes in a plastic bag.
- (All visitors need to bring a change of shoes)
- Indoor shoes (**Only bring slippers if they have non-slip soles** – light trainers are more suitable). **No slipper socks please.**
- Set of clothes for each day. (Make sure they bring a long-sleeved top for Archery)
- Underwear
- Socks
- Personal wash kit, brush/comb
- Towel
- Teddy bear (Or favourite cuddly toy)
- Nightwear
- Dressing gown
- Personal medication – to be handed in to adult.
- Black tights/skin/leggings and plimsolls/black shoes for the banquet
- Torch (optional)

Remember that your child must be able to carry their own suitcase or hold all.



Also remember:

- warm coat or jacket
- hat
- gloves
- scarf

Your child does not need a Tudor outfit.

All costumes are provided by Ufton Court.

Children may not bring:

- food
- money or valuables
- mobile phone
- any electronic equipment
- aerosol sprays

There is no need to bring any bedding.

The children will be making their own beds, as part of developing their own independence.

It is a good idea for you to run through this at home (putting a duvet cover and pillowcase on).





What the children and adults say:

Adult: This is the most wonderful and rewarding trip for children. They will the most incredible time learning about life in Tudor times.

Adult: There were so many different activities for the children, which were well organised and fun.

Child: This was the best trip I have even been on! I loved the archery.

Child: The house was so big. I still can't believe we got to stay in it.

Child: I recommend that every child goes to Ufton Court. I wish I could go again!

Child: The food was delicious, especially the banquet in the big hall.

Child: It was my first time away on my own and I was a bit nervous, but the teachers were amazing!

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