**Half-day Sunday Excursion**

**Bournemouth Excursion**

**Depart** Swanage 12:30 – **Return** 17:30

During the Bournemouth excursion, students will have free time to do some shopping in the town centre. They can also explore the beautiful gardens and award winning beach.

**Self led options for groups (with leaders):**
Students can visit the Russell Coates Art Gallery Museum or the Oceanarium. We recommend you book directly with any venue well in advance.

**Full-day Weekend Excursions**

**London Excursion – Saturdays only**

(Available only for individual students from 14 years of age and for groups with group leaders for students from 8 years of age)

**Depart** Swanage 07:30 - **Return** Swanage 19:45

Students will see the famous sights of England’s capital city by River Cruise including Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Tate Modern, The London Eye and Tower Bridge. There will be an opportunity to shop in many of London’s famous stores in the popular Covent Garden area. Walking through London, students will also have the opportunity to take photos in Trafalgar Square and at Buckingham Palace.

**Oxford Excursion – Saturdays only**

**Depart** Swanage 07:45 – **Return** 19:30

Students will have a walking tour taking in many of Oxford’s famous sights, such as the spires and numerous university buildings. There will be time to shop as well as visit ‘Oxford Castle – Unlocked’ which tells the story of Oxford before the university within the walls of this very old castle and prison.

Christ Church College which features the Great Hall & main staircase (featured in Harry Potter) can be arranged (as an alternative to ‘Oxford Castle – Unlocked’) on request for groups, however, sufficient booking notice must be given.
Bath Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:00 – Return 18:45

On a walking tour, students will be able to see Georgian stone crescents and enter ‘The Roman Baths’ (a World Heritage Site), Britain’s only hot spring – the Romans built a magnificent temple and bath house that still flows with natural hot water. There will also be time to shop in the newly re-generated city centre.

Portsmouth Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:45

Students will visit the Historic Dockyard, home to Nelson’s flagship - HMS Victory, best known for her role in the Battle of Trafalgar. The Victory currently has a dual role as the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command and as a living museum to the Georgian navy. Students will also visit Gunwharf Quays Shopping Centre, famous for its designer outlet stores.

Southampton Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:45 – Return 18:45

First stop SeaCity Museum based at the heart of Southampton, SeaCity tells the story of the people of the city and their fascinating lives and historic connections with Titanic and the sea. Visit SeaCity Museum and Southampton to discover how we bring maritime history to life through an interactive experience designed for all ages. Students will also have time to shop in the modern West Quay Shopping Centre. A visit to the historic old town is also an option.

Winchester and Beaulieu Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:45

Students get the chance to visit Beaulieu, the world famous National Motor Museum (including F1 cars and land speed record breakers), Palace House and historic Beaulieu Abbey, all set in the heart of The New Forest. Students will visit the historic old capital famous for its cathedral. There will also be the chance to shop in the high street stores.
Optional Excursions for Closed Groups (prices on request)

Full-day Weekend Excursions

London Excursion

**Depart** Swanage 07:30 - **Return** 19:45

Options for groups include a walking tour where students will see some of the famous sights of England's capital city as well as a visit to one of: Madame Tussauds, The Tower of London, The London Eye, The London Dungeons, Buckingham Palace, The British Museum, The Natural History Museum or a combination of attractions depending upon groups’ needs and time. There can also be an opportunity to shop in London’s stores.

Salisbury and Stonehenge Excursion

(Parts of this Excursion is automatically included in our Junior English Plus Excursions, Fun and Games Course)

**Depart** Swanage 09:00 – **Return** 18:30

Students will visit Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument and UNESCO World Heritage Site. This is the most famous stone circle in the world and has been voted ‘Britain’s best historic site’. There will also be the chance to spend some time in Salisbury taking in this beautiful medieval city including the 13th century cathedral (with the tallest spire in Britain). In Salisbury there will also be time to shop the high street stores.

Southampton and Beaulieu Excursion

**Depart** Swanage 08:30 – **Return** 18:30

Students get the chance to visit Beaulieu, the world famous National Motor Museum (including F1 cars and land speed record breakers), Palace House and historic Beaulieu Abbey, all set in the heart of The New Forest. Students will also have the chance to explore the historic old town of Southampton as well as shop in the modern West Quay Shopping Centre.
**Thorpe Park Excursion**

**Depart** Swanage 07:45 – **Return** 19:00

Thorpe Park (20 miles from London) is one of Europe's most exciting theme parks. It is a ‘must-see’ for all thrill seekers and will provide a truly exhilarating experience for students!

*The park is not open during Winter (December to February)*

**Longleat House and Safari Park Excursion**

**Depart** Swanage 08:00 – **Return** 18:30

Students can enjoy very close encounters with some of the world’s most amazing animals in the drive through the safari park. There will also be the chance to visit many of the extra attractions within the park, including rides, a hedge maze, Old Joe’s Mine, Pets’ Corner plus many more. Students can also visit the 16th century stately home with its formal gardens laid out by Capability Brown.

**Brighton Excursion**

**Depart** Swanage 07:45 – **Return** 19:00

Students will visit Brighton one of the most vibrant, colourful and creative cities in Europe. It is a fun, lively, historic and energetic city like no other. Experience the heritage of the famous Brighton Pavilion or shop in the historic quarter ‘The Lanes’ - an experience not to be missed.

**Chessington World of Adventures Excursion**

**Depart** Swanage 07:45 - **Return** 19:00

At Chessington (12 miles from London), students can explore the park rides, zoo and the Sea-Life Centre, a whole world of adventures in one place!

*The Park is not open during Winter (December to February)*
Wookey Hole Excursion

**Depart** Swanage 08:00 - **Return** 19:00

Students visit Britain's most spectacular caves and legendary home of the infamous 'Witch of Wookey'.

This excursion is usually combined with a visit to Bath (see above).

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Windsor Castle Excursion

**Depart** Swanage 07:45 - **Return** 19:15

Students will visit the famous Windsor Castle, built by William the Conqueror. The Queen and other members of the Royal Family spend most of their private weekends at the castle.

Students can also see the 'Changing of the Guard'.

Legoland is another popular attraction with over 50 interactive rides and live shows, all set in 150 acres of beautiful parkland.

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Cheddar Gorge and Caves Excursion

**Depart** Swanage 08:00 - **Return** 19:00

Explore this area of natural beauty – with a gorge top walk, open top bus tour, crystal quest, and lookout tower as well learn about the history through the museum.

This excursion is usually combined with a visit to Bath (see above).
**Half-day Excursions**

**Weymouth Excursion**

**Depart** Swanage 13:00 - **Return** 17:30

Students will get the opportunity to visit this large town, chosen to host the sailing events at the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games, on the famous World Heritage Jurassic Coast, with its interesting history, award-winning sandy beaches and traditional harbour. There will be time for shopping if required in the town’s high street. Optional extras include the Sea Life Centre.

**Corfe Castle Excursion (via steamtrain)**
(This Excursion is usually automatically included in our Junior English Plus Excursions, Fun and Games Course)

**Depart** Swanage 13:00 - **Return** 17:30

Students can travel either to or from (or both) the picturesque, historic village of Corfe Castle via steam train. The village is dominated by the ruined castle. Situated in the heart of the ‘Isle of Purbeck’ it is a typical English village. Entrance into the castle is optional. Other travel options are coach transfer or walk (suggest one way). **Please note that the train is not available at all times of the year.**

**Poole Excursion**

**Depart** Swanage 13:00 - **Return** 17:30

Students will get the chance to visit the town of Poole, the heart of the world’s second largest natural harbour, with its old town, bustling quay and Dolphin (Shopping) Centre.

**Activities**

**Depart** Swanage 13:00 - **Return** 17:30

There is also the chance for groups to book activities as one off trips outside the summer course dates. For example, 10 pin bowling, Laser Quest (laser shooting game), climbing, etc., or any of the activities or excursions from the Junior courses sections of the Harrow House brochure.

**Departure and return times are included as a guide; these are changeable depending upon meal times and the group’s needs/requirements.**