

Isle of Wight

We had all been excited for days, packing the clothes we needed, well, the clothes our parents thought we needed! Our suitcases were so full with unnecessary clothes, I think some people had to sit on them! There was never a dull moment. We were all excited to be going away without our parents, well almost all of us. I hope you enjoy reading this as much as we enjoyed going!

After an exhausting, bumpy coach journey we finally arrived at Portsmouth. It felt like we were on the coach for days. After getting off the coach we headed for a hill to eat our packed lunches. Next we went to the HMS warrior. We looked at cannons and some of us were lucky enough to lie in a hammock. The ship was so big that at one point we were well under sea level! We had our own guide who told us unusual facts involving how 18 people slept round one cannon. After a while, when we had seen everything on the ship we were ready to board the ferry.

In the hotel we always had a delicious dinner. Our bedrooms were very practical and had a lot of room. The lounge area was large, with a stage and round tables. The owner was really kind and on the final day, gave us a box of Roses each! We went to two different places everyday and one of the highlights of the week was Black Gang Chine. The best bit was riding on the fast and furious rollercoaster. It went on its side and it felt like you would fall out! "Brading, the Experience" was another highlight

For most of us this was the best week we had ever had.

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