



# Queen Victoria's Birthday Party



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Kids Sleepover at Stowe House

26th May 2019

# These Q&As will help you to get the most out of your sleepover experience and prepare you for the night.

## 1. What age range is the event for?

The Stowe House sleepover is appropriate for children aged 7-11 years old, the minimum age for this event is 7 years old.

## 2. Why is there a minimum age?

This event and its activities are designed for children aged 7– 11 years old. We want to ensure that all guests are able to enjoy the event, so it is for everyone's benefit that we ask visitors to keep to this age range. Please do not buy tickets for children outside this age range as we are unable to allow entry to the event or offer refunds.

## 3. What do I have to bring?

- A sleeping bag, a ground mat and a pillow. For health and safety reasons we cannot allow any motorised blow up mattresses or other mattresses that require electricity to inflate.
- An Evening snack and refreshments—food will not be provided until breakfast, tea and coffee will be available for adults at the snack break.
- It is recommended that you bring a torch, toothbrush, ear plugs (the sleeping area is communal, so if you are a light sleeper you may find these beneficial!) and an eye mask as some lights will be left on in the house.
- You will need clothing to sleep in i.e. a tracksuit—NOT pyjamas or nightwear, this is in case of an emergency and we have to quickly evacuate the building. Changing in the gallery is not permitted as this will be a communal space. The house can be cold in the evenings so dress appropriately – we recommend layers.
- You will not be able to use electrical items that require a plug and we strongly recommend that you do not bring items with you that are of financial or sentimental value. Stowe House takes no responsibility for loss or damage to any items belonging to visitors.

#### **4. Do we need to bring food?**

We recommend that you eat a meal before arriving and bring a small snack for later in the evening. Food will not be provided until breakfast, there will be tea and coffee available for adults at the snack break.

On arrival your food will be taken to the eating area so please store all food for your group in one bag separate from your other belongings.

Breakfast will be provided and typically consists of juice, fruit, yoghurt, croissants and Danish pastries.

We cannot guarantee a nut free environment. If you or any of your group have allergies that you are concerned about please confirm when booking.

#### **5. Can Adults bring Alcohol ?**

The consumption of alcohol is strictly forbidden at sleepovers, anyone suspected of consuming alcohol will be asked to leave the event immediately.

#### **6. How many adults are required for each group?**

We require a ratio of 4 children to one adult so:

- for 1 to 4 Children, 1 adult required
- for 5–8 Children, 2 Adults required etc.

#### **7. Are any consent forms required?**

All children who are not accompanied by their parent or legal guardian must have completed a consent form.

Everyone must complete the health and emergency contact form, the VIP list and the Media consent form.

#### **8. When and where do we arrive?**

Please arrive via the main school entrance for 6.00 pm

#### **9. What are the sleeping arrangements for girls and boys?**

The sleep area will be communal, visitors of both genders will sleep in the same area. Event and security staff are on hand throughout the night to ensure everyone's safety and comfort. CCTV is in operation throughout the house.

## **10. What are the adults responsibilities?**

Parents/Guardians/nominated adults are responsible for the children in your care throughout the night. You must ensure that health and safety rules issued on the night are followed, keep your children with you and under control at all times, and make sure the children you are responsible for do not disturb other sleepers.

## **11. What is one of my group falls ill?**

We have first aiders on site at all times.

## **12. Can groups of adults book for the sleepover?**

This event is a children's event, only adults accompanying children are permitted to the event.

If you have any further enquiries or would like clarification on any of the above please contact us on [commlearn@stowe.co.uk](mailto:commlearn@stowe.co.uk)