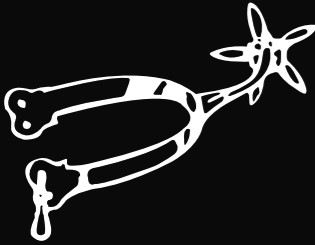


**Brymore – where  
more is expected**



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**A state boarding  
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for boys 11–17 years**

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Brymore is a small, friendly state boarding and day school, providing a 'hands on' experience of learning for boys aged 11 – 17 years.

Proud to be different – Brymore is not just about what we offer but about the way in which we approach everything. An education at Brymore is quite simply – an experience to last a lifetime.

**Brymore offers boys so much more...**  
**Unique Experience/Centre of Excellence**  
**Vocational Specialism/Widening Horizons**  
**Holistic Approach/Boarding Life**

“ The boys at Brymore are the warmest, most open and sociable group of young men I have ever had the pleasure to meet ”



Our boys have so much more...

**Self-esteem/Respect**  
**Support/Responsibility/**  
**Opportunity/Resilience**  
**Resourcefulness**



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# In the classroom...

## Academic Achievement/Diligence/Reward Smaller Classes/Individual Success Outstanding Performance/Exceeding Expectations

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As a parent I now watch him grow in stature and strength in an environment that upholds his individuality and encourages him to work to his fullest potential. As a student he has re-appraised his own academic abilities, which had previously gone unrecognised, by working towards the higher grades.

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Academic success is central to our philosophy. Our boys achieve well above the national expectations with Brymore placing in the top 2% of schools in the country for academic progress.

There are no limits – boys are challenged and supported to be successful in every aspect of their education. The curriculum ranges from the traditional to the practical and boys are expected to work hard in all that they do, equipping themselves with skills that will lead them through life.

Small classes, with extensive in-class support, enable all boys to thrive in an outstanding learning environment with exceptional specialist facilities. Individual progress is regularly reviewed with the boys and parents, so that success is encouraged and expected, regardless of ability. Academic students are driven, motivated and inspired to achieve A\*s, while the practical opportunities encourage success for all. Whatever the starting point, the aim is to achieve your full potential.

Thanks to our partnership with Bridgwater College, boys in Year 12 can go on to study A-levels or a range of vocational subjects whilst continuing their education at Brymore.

## English/History/Music Technology/Forestry Arboriculture/Sport/Public Services...



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Our boys are so much more...

**Organised/Active**  
**Hard-working/Valued**  
**Focused/Motivated**  
**Involved/Confident**  
**Proud/Enthusiastic**

# The market garden... Horticulture/Organic Produce/Enterprise/ Sustainability/Landscaping/Propagation

Brymore boasts unrivalled facilities/one acre walled garden  
boys own plots/heated & cold greenhouses/polytunnels  
propagation facilities/tree nursery/top fruit & soft fruit  
production/flower beds/apiary



Our boys are encouraged to tend and develop the gardens, preparing themselves for the world of work through gaining academic qualifications in Horticulture and taking responsibility for the school's grounds. We encourage enterprise, creativity and flair, alongside practical experience. Boys are involved in landscaping, design and garden maintenance. They leave with skills for life.

Our market garden provides a real 'hands-on' business enterprise that fosters links with the local community. Salad and vegetables are produced for Blackmore Farm and our own farm shop. Surplus vegetables and fruit are supplied to the school kitchens and also sold to parents and staff. The gardens are also home to the Quantock Beekeepers and Brymore honey is produced and sold.

Teaching techniques and methods match industry standards and we are proud of the boys' achievement in winning a gold award in the Garden of Gardens competition. Level 5 RHS benchmarking status also recognises our commitment to sharing 'best practice'.

Our boys do so much more...

Precision Engineering/Metalwork

Resistant Materials/Plastics

Technology/Welding/Wood Turning

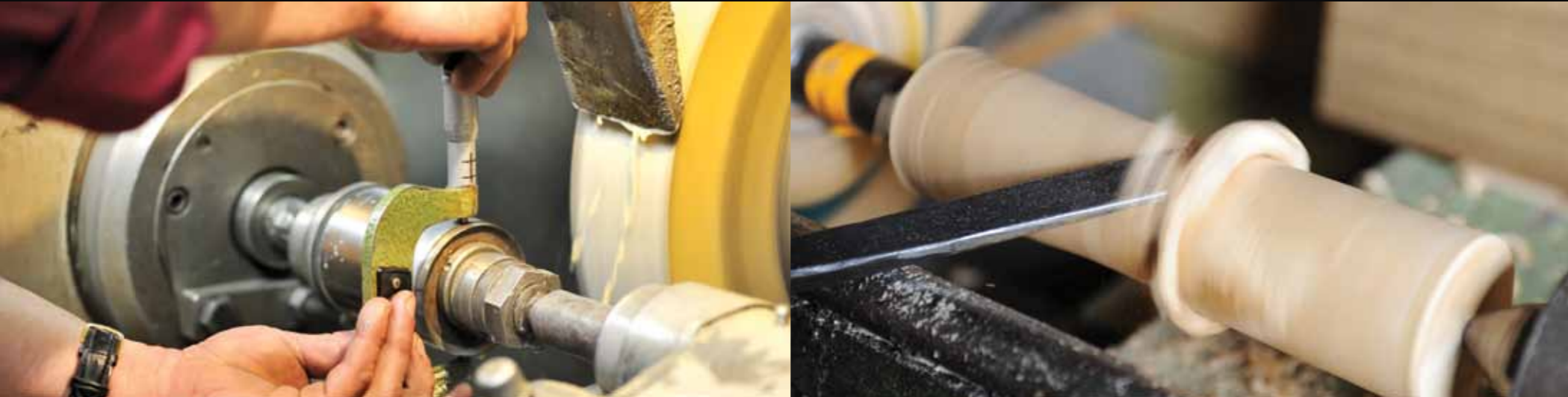
Coppersmithing/Blacksmithing

Motor Vehicle Maintenance



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**The workshops...  
Achievement/Individual Success/Creativity/  
Special Projects/Precision Work**




The boys are taught to industrial standards and have the opportunity to follow courses in welding, blacksmithing, coppersmithing, engineering, sheet metal work, motor-vehicle maintenance, computer aided design alongside traditional wood and metal work. GCSE projects have included coffee tables, working trailers, dog kennels and five bar gates.

These opportunities develop and widen the boys' practical skills and knowledge to such an extent, that many choose engineering as a career – progressing to Further Education courses and the acquisition of qualifications in engineering.



...and so much more because the facilities include  
**Welding Bay/Sheet Metal Workshop  
Forge/Foundry/Workshops  
Cad-cam Suite/Drawing Office  
3D-cam Facilities**



A swimmer in a pool, captured from an underwater perspective. The swimmer is wearing a black cap and a yellow and black swimsuit. The water is clear blue. A black rectangular text box is overlaid on the top left of the image.

**Our boys  
enjoy so much  
more sport...**

**Rugby/Hockey/Cross-country  
Cricket/Athletics/Volleyball/  
Badminton/Golf/Swimming  
Fitness/Karate/Skiing/Tennis**

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# Sport...

**Team Spirit/Challenge/Confidence/  
Performance/Achievement/Competition/  
Individual Success/Personal Best/Awards**

Brymore promotes 'Sport for All'. It encourages all students to participate and to achieve individual and team success. Fitness is the key to this and every student attends at least one weekly fitness session to enable them to perform at their best whatever their chosen sport.

The vast majority of the boys represent the school at one sport or another during their time at Brymore. In addition the school run, Chad's Hill, is a regular 3¼ mile challenge for all the boys.



Students compete at all levels including inter-house competitions for rugby, cricket, athletics, cross-country and swimming. They strive to earn their colours by representing the school and there are students that perform at county and national level.

“ It’s amazing to see how much time I’ve managed to knock off my personal best already ”



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On the farm our boys enjoy so much more...  
**Achievement/Individual  
Success/Responsibility/  
Pride/Practical Skills  
Exceeding Expectations**

**On the farm...  
Arable/Pedigree Livestock/  
Milking/Rare Breeds/Growing/  
Rearing/Tractor Skills/Enterprise/  
Achievement/Success**



Brymore farms 110 acres of land where it grows fodder beet, rears chickens, pigs, beef and lambs and produces milk. Friesian Holstein, Ayrshire and Jersey cows are all part of the dairy herd averaging 6,000 litres of milk a year which is sold through Dairy Crest. Calves are bred from the farm's pedigree Beef Shorthorn Bull, Adrian – one of our best-loved residents.



Brymore boys enjoy the 'hands on' experience of a working farm under the expert guidance of the Farm Manager and the true spirit of enterprise sees the Farm Shop selling the meat and eggs that are produced.

Boys also complete duties at the Cannington Centre of Bridgwater College where they gain experience of a state-of-the-art mechanised milking parlour.



**Most boys belong to YFC (Young Farmer's Club) and experience stock judging, falconry, clay pigeon shooting and working with gun dogs. Many also enter local agricultural ploughing competitions and show animals at livestock events.**

“ A friendly, caring and inspiring place ”

Our boys are encouraged to be active, mutually supportive and socially fulfilled. We offer an extensive range of activities in the evenings and encourage boys to take part in every aspect of school life, so that they develop socially and learn new skills. While at Brymore, boys are encouraged to feel 'at home' and part of a caring community. Through the School Council, boys play a key part in determining their surroundings – such as, decorating their common rooms and choosing lunch menus. Happiness is the key to success and our safe, structured environment breeds confidence – at the heart of all we do is every individual's welfare.

Our boys enjoy so much more from boarding...  
Welfare/Security/Well-being  
Home Comforts/Care/Organised  
Activities/Support/Opportunity  
Social Involvement/Participation

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Our boys do so much more...

**Kayaking/Sailing/Canoeing**  
**Coarse Fishing/Photography**  
**Golf/Sea Fishing/Caving**  
**Duke of Edinburgh/Karate/**  
**Army Cadets/Young Farmer's**  
**Club/Hill Walking/Life-Saving**  
**Orienteering/Art/Film Club**  
**Gardening Club/Bee Keeping**

Boys have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of activities during their leisure time at evenings and weekends. Most of these are offered at Brymore, but there is also an opportunity to use the facilities at nearby Bridgwater College's, Cannington Centre. An action-packed activities week takes place at the end of the Summer Term providing further opportunities for boys to rise to the challenge and demands of many activities, some for the first time.



“ It is ALL amazing  
at Brymore ”