

### THE LOCATION

Winchester was once the capital of England, and is home to a stunning gothic Cathedral, burial place of Jane Austen. It is also home to one of the most famous and oldest public schools in the country, Winchester College, which has a strong tradition of Oxbridge entrance success.

In 2006, Winchester was voted 'Best Place to Live in the UK', and in 2007 it came second. It's not a bad place to study either. It is well-served by trains running to and from London Waterloo, Brighton, Southampton and the North. Trains to Waterloo take around an hour and run every 15 to 20 minutes at peak travel times.

### THE CENTRE

ISIS Winchester is based at Sparsholt College, the UK's top agricultural college and rated a Centre of Vocational Excellence by the Learning and Skills Council. It combines modern, well-equipped and spacious classrooms, with a unique rural location amongst the college's own farms, all just 10 minutes from the centre of Winchester.

The activity programme includes two shuttles to Winchester, as well as a half-day excursion to Portsmouth, and full day excursions to London, and Bath and Oxford. This peaceful centre is particularly suited to younger students who benefit from the safety and seclusion of the closed campus. There are plenty of on-site pitches, tennis courts, a golf course, as well as a large indoor sports hall. The food at ISIS Winchester regularly draws favourable reviews from students, group leaders and staff alike.

This centre has our longest serving Centre Manager and Director of Studies, who have been together at ISIS Winchester for the last 15 years. Their experience and knowledge of the centre virtually guarantees a successful and enjoyable programme.