

Great for outdoor pursuits

Pinewood School

Prospective parents would be well advised to wear comfortable shoes or bring wellies if they want to see Pinewood properly. The 85-acre site includes an orchard, a mountain bike track, a Forest School, a treetops adventure playground and even a “fairy circle” where pupils sit together and listen to each other’s ideas.

Learning outside is just as important as what happens in the classroom and the school has won a regional award for its outstanding outdoor provision. Daily sport takes place whatever the weather and pupils can also choose activities such as clay-pigeon shooting and archery. The Pinewood Adventure programme takes pupils beyond Wiltshire for sailing and bushcraft, and abroad to experience life in a French château.