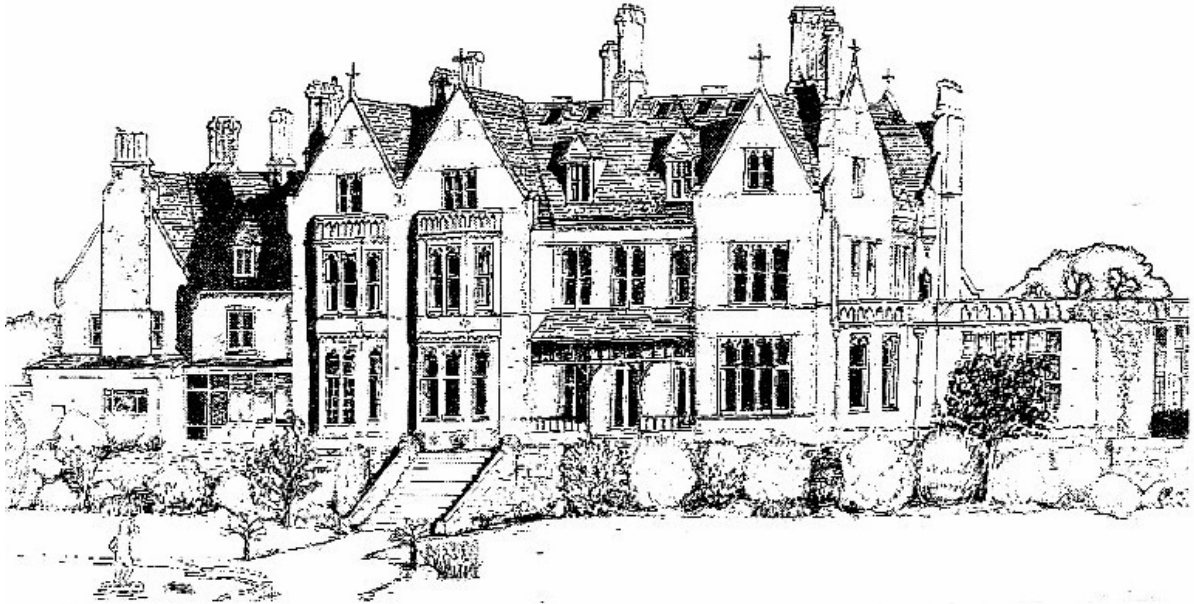


## Poetry from Clayesmore Preparatory School



Clayesmore Prep School, ([www.clayesmore.net](http://www.clayesmore.net)), is an independent school situated in the heart of rural North Dorset in England. Every September its Year 8 pupils, aged 12 and 13 years, take part in a joint French and History curriculum based trip to Normandy. As a part of their studies the children learn about the Normandy landings that took place on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944. On their return to school they complete follow-up work on the event. One of their tasks is to write a poem about D-Day from any aspect of their choice.

One of our aims at the school is 'to foster and cultivate the highest standard in and from every pupil in everything he or she undertakes'. These poems are always completed to a very high standard. It is impossible to send all of the poems but I have chosen a selection that I hope you will enjoy reading.

I am very grateful to Normandy Allies for giving the pupils the opportunity to showcase their work. I hope that we shall be able to add to it in the coming years.

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