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The UK's Number One
Summer School

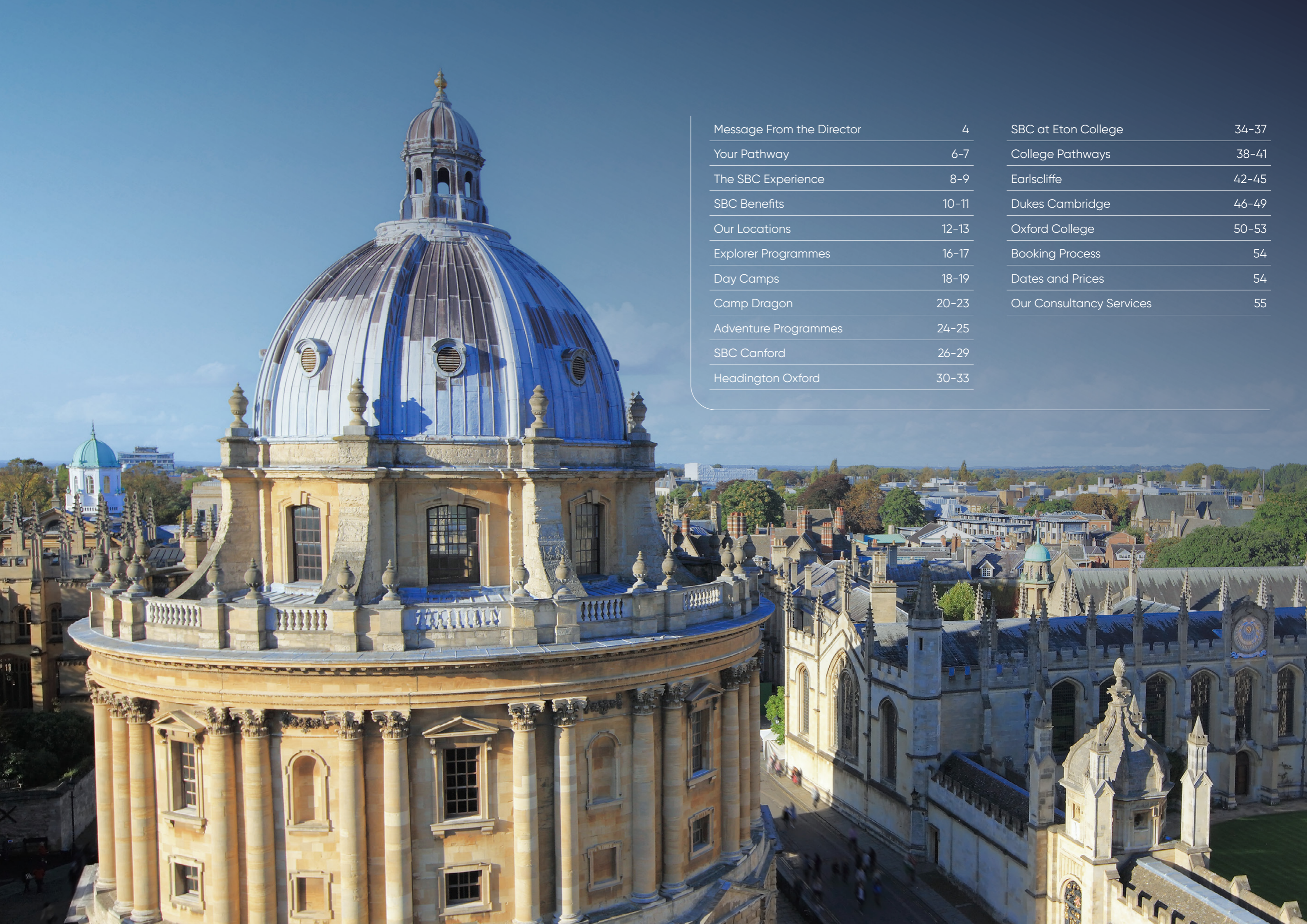
Day Camps

English Language

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A message from our Director

At Summer Boarding Courses, we believe that learning should be fun, exciting, and full of new experiences. Our programmes help students grow in confidence, discover new interests, and make friends from around the world. Every course is carefully planned to be safe, supportive, and unforgettable.

Choosing the right summer school for your child is an important decision. We want to make this decision simple, positive, and full of opportunities.

Since 2008, more than 20,000 students from 155 countries have joined SBC at our schools across the UK. Every year, we see how learning together helps young people open their minds, build friendships, and create memories that last a lifetime. It's this mix of cultures, ideas, and laughter that makes our summer experiences so special.

This year, we are proud to introduce the SBC Pathway, a clear journey that supports your child's growth at every stage. From the first adventures away from home in our Explorer Programmes, to the collaboration and creativity of our Adventure Programmes, to our College Pathways that prepare older students for university and beyond - each step helps students become more confident, independent, and ready for the future.

Every part of our pathway has a clear purpose. We want every student to feel valued, inspired, and supported as they grow not just academically, but as kind, confident global citizens.

Our mission is simple: to unite the cultures of the world through education. We hope every child who joins us leaves with stronger academic skills, wonderful friendships, and a better understanding of the world. At SBC, learning is about more than lessons - it's about discovering who you are and how you can make a difference.

We can't wait to welcome your family to Summer Boarding Courses, and to share a summer of learning, laughter, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Will Finlayson

Director, Summer Boarding Courses



Your Future Starts Here



Discover Your Future Pathway

Designed to grow with your child, our pathways support every stage of their educational journey - from first experiences away from home to preparing for university and beyond. Each step builds confidence, develops practical skills, and opens up new ways of thinking - all within a global community that challenges, supports, and inspires.

Ages 6-12

Day Camps

Perfect for young learners wanting to boost English language proficiency at a fun activity-based camp



Ages 8-12

Young Explorers

A nurturing prep-school environment designed for young learners that builds confidence and a love for learning abroad

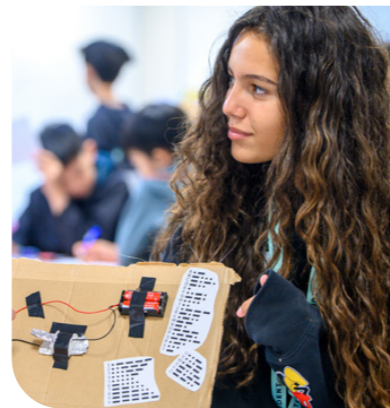


Camp Dragon

Ages 12-16

Adventure Programmes Plus

Inspiring, project-based learning designed to strengthen critical thinking and independent insight.



SBC at Eton College

Ages 11-16

Adventure Programmes

Blending immersive, hands-on learning focused on problem-solving and creativity with an action-packed schedule of activities.



Canford Headington Oxford

Ages 13-17

College Pathways

A future-focused experience combining academic and career inspiration with engaging off-campus learning through fieldwork, exploration, and networking in a dynamic city-campus setting.



Earlscliffe Dukes Cambridge

Ages 15-17

College Pathways Plus

Live and study at genuine Oxford University college campuses while taking part in both subject-focused and interdisciplinary projects that build expertise, collaboration, and academic confidence.



Oxford College

Our Courses

Explorer Programme

Day Camps

Young Explorers

Adventure Programme

Future Entrepreneurs

Future Scientists

Future Artists

English Adventurers

Future Global Leaders

Future Doctors

English Adventurers

College Pathways

Business: Mini-MBA

Global Leadership

Uni Prep Think Global!

Science & Technology: Sustainable Futures

Faculty of Art & Design

Faculty of Business

Faculty of Science and Technology (STEM)

English Pathway

Faculty of Global Leadership

Faculty of Psychology

Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Law

The SBC Experience



Perfect British Council Accreditation

SBC achieved a maximum 15/15 areas of strength, recognising the quality of provision we offer across English language teaching, social programmes, student welfare, and facilities.



UK's No.1 Summer School

Ranked as a Centre of Excellence by EL Gazette (2018-2024) for outstanding British Council inspection results.



Prestigious Locations

Experience summer at some of the UK's most iconic institutions, including Oxford University, Eton College, and Headington School Oxford.



Award-Winning Programmes

Our courses are recognised for innovation and quality, setting the standard in summer education.



Future-Ready Learning

Our curriculum incorporates project-based learning, critical thinking, and 21st-century skills for real-world success.



Experienced Leadership Team

90% of our Operational and Centre Managers have worked with SBC for over a decade, ensuring consistency and trusted expertise.



Global Community

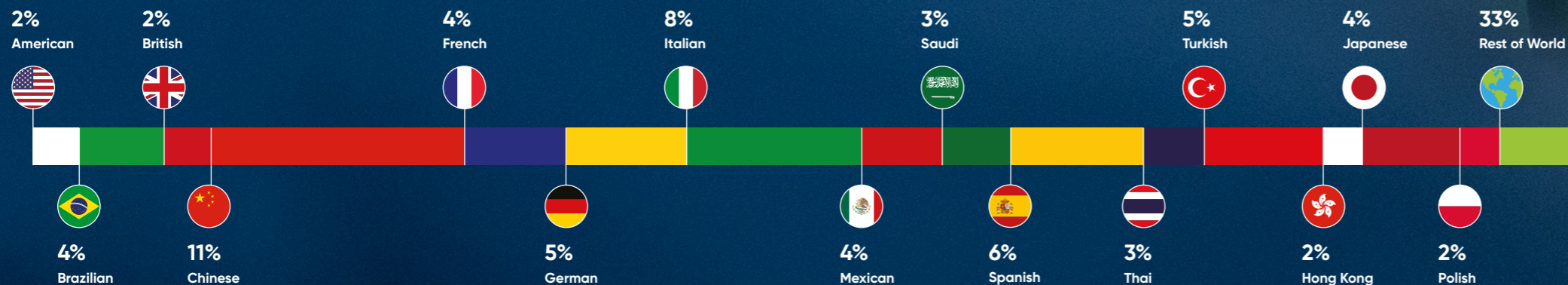
Join a diverse community of students from 155 nationalities, promoting cultural exchange and immersive language practice.



20,000+ Students Strong

We've welcomed over 20,000 students to SBC, providing unforgettable summers and lifelong connections.

Our nationalities in 2025:



After a summer with SBC I feel a lot different. When I came here I wasn't quite sure what I wanted to do with my future...by experiencing all of these subjects I've got a better picture of what I want to do now.

I have learnt a lot and I am ready for my future.

Jasper
Student from Germany



Grow Here, Take Your Skills Everywhere

Over the summer you'll build confidence, unlock new skills, and gain experiences that stay with you long after the classroom.



Boost Your English Skills

Our dynamic, immersive English courses help students of all levels build communication skills, teamwork, and leadership.



Develop Vital Skills

Our programmes empower students to excel academically and develop key 21st-century skills.



Future Readiness

Strengthen the skills that prepare you for the next stage of your academic journey.



Become a Global Citizen

Join a diverse community of students from 155 nationalities and gain a deeper understanding of the world.



Immerse Yourself in Local Culture

Discover the UK through excursions to museums, galleries, and local attractions.



Confident Communication

Build the confidence to express yourself clearly in conversations, discussions, and presentations.



Experience British Boarding School Life

Our residential courses provide a safe space to develop independence and confidence in an authentic setting.



Pursue Your Passion

With over 15 subjects and a wide range of social activities, SBC lets you design your ideal summer experience—both in and out of the classroom.



Personal Growth

Experience life in a supportive international community. Gain independence, build lasting friendships across cultures, and discover new perspectives that will stay with you long after summer.



We chose SBC for our summer school programme because of the strong partnership with some of the most prestigious schools in the UK. Our goal was to ensure that our students experience not only the highest standards of learning but also meaningful cultural immersion, and SBC delivered on both fronts.

Sam
Parent from Thailand



Our Locations



Day Camps

Ages 6-12



Camp Dragon

Ages 8-12

Young Explorers



Canford

Ages 11-16

- Future Entrepreneurs
- Future Scientists
- Future Artists
- English Adventurers
- Future Global Leaders



Headington Oxford

Ages 12-16

- Future Entrepreneurs
- Future Scientists
- Future Doctors
- English Adventurers
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Eton College

Ages 12-16

- Future Entrepreneurs
- Future Global Leaders
- Future Scientists



Earlscliffe Summer

Ages 13-17

- Business: Mini-MBA
- Global Leadership
- Uni Prep
- Think Global!
- Science & Technology: Sustainable Futures
- Easter - English Language



Dukes Cambridge

Ages 14-17

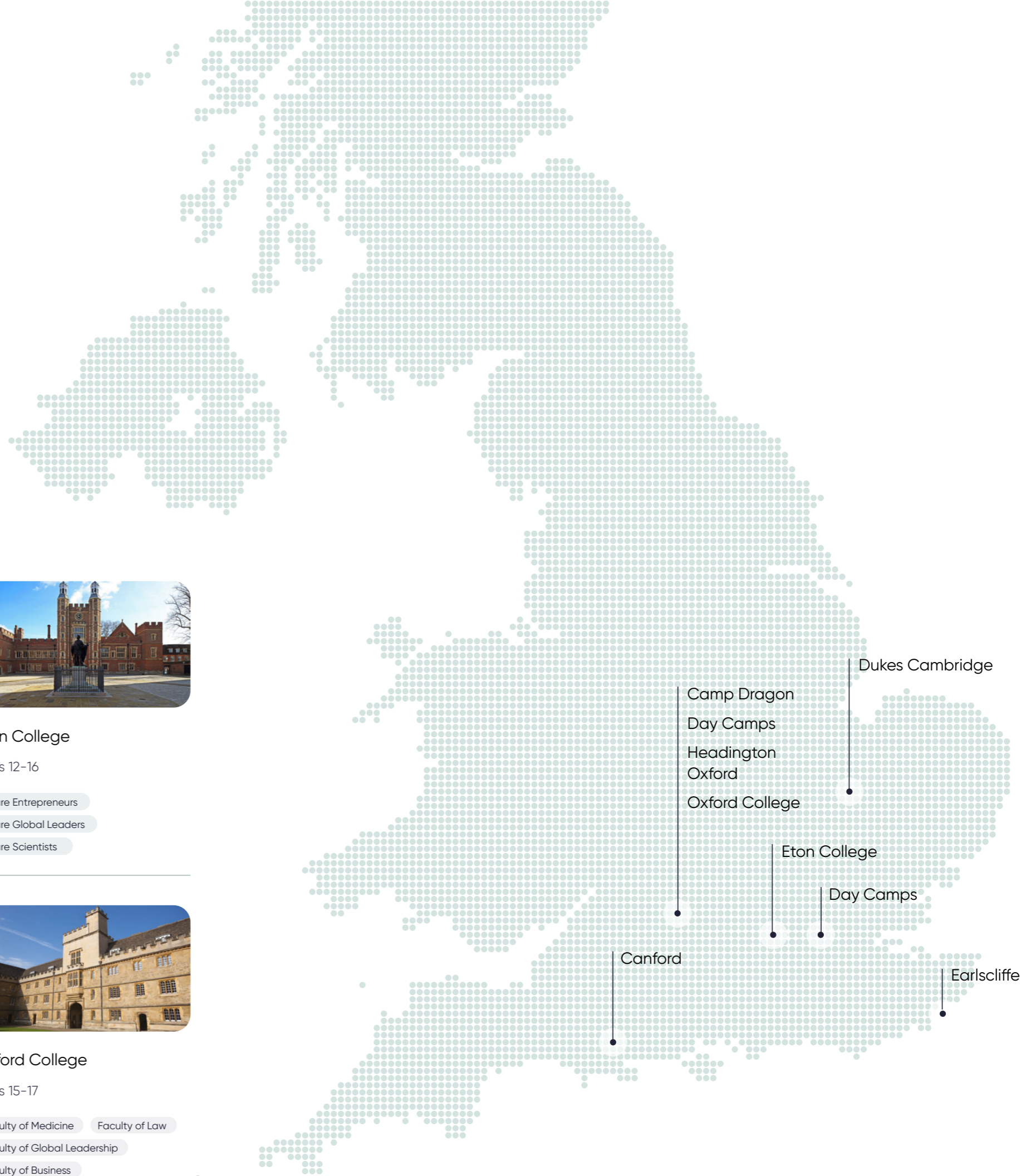
- Faculty of Art & Design
- Faculty of Psychology
- Faculty of Business
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Science and Technology (STEM)
- English Pathway



Oxford College

Ages 15-17

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Global Leadership
- Faculty of Business



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Quintessentially British. Unforgettable Summers.

The UK's leading summer school experience

Study and live in some of Britain's most iconic schools and university colleges. At SBC, students join a global community, learn with expert teachers, and discover the best of British culture through academics, activities, and unforgettable excursions.



Who Are SBC Summer Schools For?

Ambitious students aged 8–17 who want more from their summer. SBC welcomes learners ready to improve their English, explore new ideas, and connect with peers from around the world.



Future-Facing Skills

Our programmes go beyond academics. Students develop critical thinking, teamwork, and confidence in an international environment—skills that stay with them long after summer ends.



Empowering Knowledge and Confidence

Learning is interactive and hands-on. Through projects, teamwork and our signature Time to Shine presentations, students practise public speaking and sharpen their English in real situations. They leave not only with subject knowledge but with the confidence to share ideas clearly and persuasively.



Adventures Beyond the Classroom

Every day brings something new. Sports, arts, cultural trips and campus activities spark creativity, build friendships, and strengthen leadership. The social programme is as valuable as the academics - broadening horizons and building a global outlook.



It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I made friends from all over the world which is more than enriching and I hope to stay in touch with most of them. I am coming back home with a head full of memories and I feel more confident about life and the future

Eleonore
Student from France



Ages 8-12

Explorer Programmes

Where curiosity thrives.

Our Young Explorers programme combines fun, adventure, and academic enrichment in a safe and nurturing residential setting. Perfect for building independence and making lifelong friends, Young Explorers ignites curiosity and creates unforgettable summer memories.



The Lasting Impact of an Explorer Programme

- ◆ Build confidence through every challenge and achievement
- ◆ Step outside your comfort zone and discover what you're capable of
- ◆ Strengthen communication skills in every class and activity
- ◆ Return to school inspired and motivated to achieve more
- ◆ Receive a Certificate of Attendance to mark your success

Learning through hands on explorative play





Explorer Programmes



Summer Day Camps

London, Oxford and Kingston

Ages

6–12

English Level

All levels

Locations:

London & Oxford

Learn, Play and Discover

Our Summer Day Camps combine English lessons with exciting activities and adventures, giving children the chance to share every experience with local English kids.

What are Summer Day Camps all about?

Action-packed days filled with sports, arts, science, and outdoor adventures. Every day brings something different—fun, active, and designed to spark curiosity – before heading home in the evening.

Who are Summer Day Camps for?

Curious, energetic children who want to try new things, make friends, and enjoy the buzz of camp life without staying overnight. There's something here for every interest.



What will you gain

- **Improved English** through fun, interactive lessons with experienced teachers
- **New skills** in sports, arts, and hands-on activities
- **Confidence** from trying new challenges and sharing ideas
- **Friendships** with children from the UK and around the world
- **Non-stop fun** with 40+ activities to choose from each week



40+ engaging activities

From archery and pedal kart racing to art and ultimate inflatables, there's no end to the fun! Highlights include:

- Archery
- Cookery
- Football
- Netball
- Basketball
- Fencing
- Zorbing
- Trampolineing
- Swimming
- Drama
- Pedal Karts
- Kiwi Cricket
- Roller Racers
- Tennis
- Outdoor Art
- Ultimate Inflatables
- Mini Olympics
- and many more!



Inspiring settings in London and Oxford

Hosted at leading independent schools, our Day Camps mix English lessons with dynamic activities, giving children the chance to learn, play, and make friends with both local and international students.



English language development

- **10 lessons per week** (2 x 50 minutes daily) with qualified teachers
- **Small classes** (max 12 students) split by ability
- Focus on **practical** communication and building confidence
- End-of-course **report and certificate**



The staff are not only highly skilled but also incredibly kind and nurturing, creating a warm and welcoming environment for young learners.

Kateryna,
Parent from Ukraine





Camp Dragon

Oxford

Ages
8-12

English Level
A2+

Academic Hours
15 Hours Per Week

Programme Options
Residential or Day



Accredited as Summer Boarding Courses

Hosted at the renowned Dragon School in Oxford, Camp Dragon is perfect for children experiencing their first time away from home. Our caring, experienced staff create a safe and nurturing environment, helping every child feel settled, supported, and ready to enjoy their summer.

Unforgettable Experiences

From castle visits and theme parks to hands-on crafts and outdoor adventures, each day is designed to build confidence and spark curiosity. Children develop new skills, make friends from around the world, and return home with lasting memories.

A Summer of Discovery

Sports, art, nature, culture – whatever their interests, Camp Dragon offers an engaging mix of activities that encourages children to explore, grow, and discover new passions in a supportive setting.

Duration
2 and 4 Weeks

Start Dates
13th and 27th July 2026



About the programme

Young Explorers

Ages 8-12 English Level: A2+

Our immersive learning experience combines traditional study with hands-on activities across English, Maths, Science, and History. Through four dynamic stages – Discover, Develop, Dare, and Showtime – children build functional English while exploring exciting themes in creative, practical ways.

With over 15 hours of lessons each week, students grow academically and personally, supported by Camp Dragon's values of being Safe, Brave, and Curious. It's a nurturing environment where they feel confident to try new things, embrace mistakes, and share their curiosity with others.



Example Excursions



Oxford Adventure

Discover the historic city of Oxford with exciting activities and cultural exploration.



Legoland

Unleash your creativity and imagination in a world of endless fun, play, and thrill-seeking rides.



Warwick Castle

Step into medieval history at Warwick Castle, where dungeons and epic shows bring tales to life.



Harry Potter Studios

The magic of film making with a behind-the-scenes look at spellbinding sets and beloved characters.

Optional Extra



Campus and Accommodation

Camp Dragon takes place at the prestigious Dragon School, Oxford – a world-renowned institution founded in 1877 and the perfect setting for children's first adventures away from home.

Students live in modern dormitories with shared bedrooms, creating a friendly, social atmosphere. Boys and girls are housed separately, with staff on hand 24/7 to provide care and support. Comfortable facilities and a nurturing environment help every child feel safe, settled, and ready to enjoy camp life with confidence.

- Adventure Playground
- Art Studio
- Classrooms
- Dorm Rooms
- House Common Rooms
- Laundry Service
- Modern Dining Hall
- Playing Fields
- Shared Bathrooms
- Sports Hall
- Swimming Pool
- Theatre
- Wi-Fi

A Typical Day at Camp Dragon



07.00 - 09.00 Wake Up & Breakfast

House Parents and Pastoral Activity Leaders (PALs) help everyone get ready for the day ahead. Breakfast in the canteen offers plenty to enjoy – from cereal and fruit to warm, hearty options.

09.00 - 09.30 Rise & Shine

Students come together for a lively start to the day. A highlight is singing the Camp Dragon chant – a reminder to be Safe, Brave and Curious throughout the day!

09.30 - 10.30 Discover

These sessions introduce the day's topic through creativity and play. Our 'typical day' showcases History Day where students design their own coat of arms while practising English to describe themselves.

10.30 - 11.00 Playtime

11.00 - 12.30 Develop

'Develop!' sessions help students take their learning a step further through teamwork and hands-on learning, building confidence in both subject learning and English communication. Students explore how castles were built and defended before working together to build and test mini catapults, practising their English along the way.

12.30 - 13.30 - Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 Dare

Afternoons are for adventure! 'Dare' sessions invite children to step out of their comfort zone, and try something new! Today students become medieval knights taking part in UAC Hero Activities such as fencing and combat archery.

15.00 - 15.30 Playtime

15.30 - 17.00 Show Time

'Showtime!' brings everyone together to celebrate the day's learning. Teams design and build castles, then face a dramatic "siege" with projectiles and water pistols – a fun-filled end to the day!

17.00 - 18.15 Me Time

After a busy day, it's time to slow down. Now, students can relax with friends, or use their phones to catch up with home, with staff always nearby to offer support where needed.

18.15 - 19.00 Dinner

19.00 - 20.00 Awesome Activities

After dinner, students can choose from a wide range of engaging activities, from sports like football and badminton to creative options such as dance, den building, and arts and crafts. For those who prefer a relaxed pace, there are also choices like board games or drawing.

20.00 - 20.30 House Time & Bedtime

Students return to their houses, and after juice and biscuits with their House Parents and PALs, they get ready for bed before lights go out on another busy day!



Sample timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
🕒 07:00 - 09:00 Wake-up & Breakfast						
🎵 09:00 - 09:30 Rise and Shine						
📅 Arrival Day	🏠 09:30 - 10:30 Camp Values & Dragon Team Sorting Hat	🔍 09:30 - 10:30 Discover English Explore Oxford	🔍 09:30 - 10:30 Discover History Shield Creation	🏰 Warwick Castle Excursion Week 1 Discover Warwick Castle, a remarkable medieval fortress with thrilling shows, rich history, and beautiful grounds.	🔍 09:30 - 10:30 Discover Art Optical Illusions	👤 09:30 - 10:30 Hero Activities
🎭 10:30 - 11:00 Play					🎭 10:30 - 11:00 Play	
🏠 11:00 - 12:30 Dragon Team Treasure Hunt	💡 11:00 - 12:30 Develop English Oxford Poetry	💡 11:00 - 12:30 Develop History Medieval Banquet	💡 11:00 - 12:30 Develop Art Magical Art		👤 11:00 - 12:30 Hero Activities	
🕒 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch						
🏠 13:30 - 15:00 Dragon Mascots Building Dragons, Dens & Story Writing	🏰 Oxford Bus Tour Excursion Take in the sights of Oxford on an open-top bus tour, from its world-famous university and stunning architecture to centuries of history and academic tradition.	🎯 13:30 - 15:00 Dare History Medieval Sports & Games	🎯 13:30 - 15:00 Dare Art Magic Show	👤 13:30 - 15:00 Awesome Activities		
🎭 15:00 - 15:30 Play		🎭 15:00 - 15:30 Play	🎭 15:00 - 15:30 Play			
🏰 15:30 - 17:00 ShowTime! Welcome Wonderland	🏰 15:30 - 17:00 ShowTime! Castle Conquests	🏰 Legoland Excursion Week 2 Enjoy a day at Legoland Windsor with themed rides, creative challenges, and hands-on LEGO fun.	🏰 15:30 - 17:00 ShowTime! Rainbow Tag	👤 15:30 - 17:00 Dragon Silly Olympics		
👤 17:00 - 18:15 Me Time					👤 17:00 - 18:15 Me Time	
🕒 18:15 - 19:00 Dinner						
👤 19:00 - 20:00 Awesome Activities						👤 18:15 - 20:30 Pizza & Film Night
👤 20:00 - 20:30 Me Time						
🌙 20:30 - 21:00 Bed Time						

Sample timetables are given as an example to illustrate a typical week and are subject to change.

Ages 11-16

Adventure Programmes

Big ideas. Real experiences.

Set in some of the UK's most iconic schools, our Adventure Programmes combine outstanding activities with immersive, interactive and communicative learning. One day you might be surviving a zombie apocalypse, the next launching a moon colony - each experience blending real-world problem-solving, teamwork, critical thinking, and communication - vital skills to thrive in an ever-changing world.



The Lasting Impact of an Adventure Programme

- ◆ Develop confidence in your academic direction and future goals
- ◆ Return to school motivated, inspired, and ready to achieve more
- ◆ Take part in an action-packed activity programme with access to extensive sports facilities, building teamwork, confidence, and a love of staying active.
- ◆ Showcase your learning and creativity through the Time to Shine project
- ◆ Receive a personalised certificate and reference letter highlighting your achievements and growth





SBC at Canford

Bournemouth

Ages

11–16

English Level

All Levels

Academic Hours

15 Hours Per Week

Programme Options

Residential or Day

Maximum Class Size

15



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Courses**

Your Learning Adventure Awaits

Set on a breathtaking 250-acre campus, SBC Canford is designed for students aged 11–16 who want to combine academic study with an active and social summer.

Each day is filled with opportunities to learn, explore, and try new things – from sports and outdoor activities to creative hobbies and cultural excursions. With first-class facilities and a caring residential team, Canford offers the perfect setting for students to build confidence, make lasting friendships, and experience boarding school life in a safe, supportive environment.

Duration
2, 3 and 4 Weeks

Start Dates
29th June, 13th July and 20th July 2026



Available Courses

Future Entrepreneurs

English Level: B1+

Learn business fundamentals, innovation, and teamwork through hands-on projects, developing problem-solving, planning, and presentation skills.

Future Scientists (STEM)

English Level: B1+

Explore biology, chemistry, and physics through experiments and analysis, building scientific understanding, practical techniques, and problem solving skills.

English Adventurers

English Level: A1+

Boost confidence in English through lessons, projects, and real-world practice, developing fluency, accuracy, and communication skills.

Future Artists

English Level: B1+

Explore creativity through drawing, painting, design, and mixed media while developing your artistic voice in collaborative studio projects.

Future Global Leaders

English Level: B1+

Explore power, politics, and international relations while developing practical skills in debate, negotiation, and decision-making through dynamic discussions and collaborative projects.



Example Excursions



London Sightseeing Tour & Attractions

Explore London's landmarks, museums, cultural attractions, big-name shops, and capture unforgettable moments in the city's vibrant energy.



Splashdown

A evening of non-stop water fun at a privately hired park, with flumes, slides, and plenty of splash-filled adventure.



Bournemouth

Spend the day at the beach, with swimming, games, and ice cream treats.

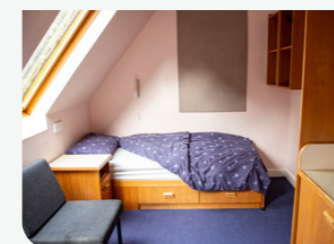


Social Programme

Our programme is all about adventure! All students will take part in outdoor education, and survival challenges, alongside a range of exciting themed activities which may include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Disco
- Fashion Show
- Hockey
- Swimming
- Yoga
- Tag Rugby
- Dance
- Tennis
- Talent Show
- Staff Safari
- Football
- Film Night
- Volleyball
- Capture the Flag
- and many more!

Optional Extras: make your child's experience even more memorable with our range of additional activities such as **Adventure Sports, Horse Riding, Tennis, and Football**. To learn more, visit our website.



Accommodation

Surrounded by the Dorset countryside, the campus blends historic charm with modern comforts. Boarding houses are safe and secure, with a mix of room types and plenty of shared spaces where students can relax and socialise. It's a homely setting designed to help children feel settled and enjoy every part of camp life.

- All Weather Pitch
- Art Studio
- Classrooms
- Gym
- Laundry Service
- Modern Dining Hall
- Outdoor Marquee
- Shared Bathrooms
- Single Room
- Small Dorm Rooms
- Sports Hall
- Student Common Room
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Theatre
- Traditional Dining Hall
- Twin Rooms
- Wi-Fi

A Typical Day at Canford

07.15 Wake Up & Breakfast

The day begins with cheerful wake-up calls from House Parents and the pastoral team, who help everyone get ready for another exciting day. After a short House Meeting – a chance to check in and share announcements – students head to breakfast in the dining hall. There's plenty of choice, setting everyone up for the busy morning ahead.

09.00 – 10.30 Subject Lessons

The first lesson of the day blends theory and practice across a range of subjects – from General English and Business to STEM, Art, and Global Leadership. Students take part in interactive discussions, and creative tasks designed to make learning both meaningful and engaging.

11.00 – 12.30 Time to Shine

The second session of the morning is all about collaboration and creativity. During Time to Shine, students work together in small teams to bring their ideas for the Future City 2050 Festival to life. Whether they're designing eco-friendly transport systems, sketching futuristic skylines, or planning the technology that powers their city, students work together in small groups – designing solutions, preparing presentations, or creating something original to share later in the week.



12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 17.00 Multi-Activity Programme & Optional Extras

Afternoons at Canford are filled with adventure. Students can choose from a wide range of options – from football, tennis, and swimming to art, crafts, and drama. For those wanting an extra challenge, optional extras such as bushcraft or specialist sports coaching provide even more opportunities to learn and explore.

17.00 – 18.30 House Time

After an active afternoon, students return to their houses to unwind, and chat with friends. Pastoral staff are always nearby, offering support and ensuring everyone feels at home. This is also the best time for students to check in with home as they will have had limited phone access during the day.

18.30 – 22.00 Evenings at Canford

Dinner brings everyone together again, followed by a lively Whole School Event – from outdoor games such as Staff Safari and Highland Games to talent shows, team challenges and quiz nights. It's a fun and energetic way to end the day.

22.00 Lights Out

The day finishes with a calm evening routine. After juice and biscuits with House Parents, students settle into bed, ready for another day of learning and adventure tomorrow.



Sample timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
07:15 Wake-up								
08:00 House Meeting								
08:20 – 09:00 Breakfast								
<p>London Excursion Explore the city's landmarks, museums, and cultural attractions, with time to shop, take photos, and experience London's unforgettable energy.</p>	09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	09:00 – 10:30 FieldWork An opportunity to take learning outside of the classroom and explore real-world links to their studies	<p>Bournemouth Excursion Spend the day swimming and playing on the beach, exploring the town, and finishing with an ice cream by the sea.</p>	09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning		
	10:30 – 11:00 Break							
	10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Introduction to this week's project	10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Mindmapping ideas in small groups	10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Further development of idea and creation of presentation		10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Presentation rehearsal ahead of tomorrow's ceremony	10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Ceremony Opportunity to present their projects to the rest of the class		
	12:30 – 13:00 Lunch							
	13:00 – 13:30 Break							
	13:30 – 17:00 Multi-Activity Basketball Football Drama Games Watercolours	13:30 – 17:00 Multi-Activity Tennis Volleyball Karaoke Clay Creations OR Optional Extra	13:30 – 17:00 Multi-Activity Badminton Rounders Zumba Tote Bag Making OR Optional Extra		13:30 – 17:00 Multi-Activity Swimming Tag Rugby Just Dance STEM Challenges	13:30 – 17:00 Multi-Activity Uni-Hockey Kwik Cricket Nature Collage Boardgames		
17:00 – 18:30 House Time								
18:30 – 19:30 Dinner								
19:30 – 21:00 Welcome Games	19:30 – 21:00 Capture the Flag	19:30 – 21:00 Splashdown Water Park	19:30 – 21:00 Highland Games	19:30 – 21:00 House Night	19:30 – 21:00 Staff Safari	19:30 – 21:00 Beach Party Disco		
21:00 House Time / Juice and Biscuits								
22:00 Lights Out								

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Headington Oxford

Oxford

Ages

12–16

English Level

A2+

Academic Hours

15 Hours Per Week

Programme Options

Residential or Day

Maximum Class Size

15



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Embark on a summer of discovery at Headington Oxford, a secure campus where learning and adventure go hand in hand. Themed, project-based lessons bring big ideas to life through real-world problem-solving and creative challenges, while sports, arts, excursions, and whole-school events ensure every day is filled with energy and variety.

Designed to build confidence, teamwork, and independence, it's the perfect place to learn, grow, and create lasting memories in the heart of Oxford.

Looking ahead to college? Headington Oxford is the perfect pre-college experience, helping you build the critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership skills that will set you up for success in future academic programmes.



Duration
2, 3 and 4 Weeks



Start Dates
6th, 20th and 27th July 2026



Available Courses

Future Entrepreneurs

English Level: B1+

Develop business insight through strategic thinking, problem-solving, and real-world projects, building confidence to lead in global contexts.

Future Scientists (STEM)

English Level: B1+

Ignite your passion for STEM with practical projects and problem-solving activities in science, technology, engineering, and maths.

English Adventurers

English Level: A2+

Improve your English fluency and confidence with interactive lessons and engaging activities tailored to students at all levels.

Future Doctors

English Level: B1+

Prepare for a career in medicine with hands-on practical skills, essential medical knowledge, and an introduction to the medical profession.

Future Global Leaders

English Level: B1+

Develop leadership skills, global awareness, and critical thinking through workshops and challenges designed to help you thrive in a connected world.



Example Excursions



London Sightseeing Tour & Attractions

See iconic landmarks, explore museums and cultural attractions, shop big-name stores, capture photos, and experience London's unforgettable energy.



Oxford

Take in the city's history, float down the River Cherwell on a traditional punt, and visit the famous Oxford University colleges.



Thorpe Park

Get your adrenaline pumping with over 30 thrilling rides and roller coasters at this top UK theme park.

Optional Extras:

At Headington you can enhance your child's experience through our **Adventure Sports** programme.

Offering your child the opportunity to take part in activities such as paddleboarding, kayaking, paintball, archery and many more!

To learn more, visit our website.



Social Programme

Our social programme brings the whole campus to life with events and experiences that keep every evening fresh, exciting, and full of energy.

- Badminton
- Cricket
- Drama
- Fashion Show
- Arts & Crafts
- Punting
- Secret Cinema
- Silly Olympics
- and many more



Accommodation

Headington School in Oxford blends traditional and modern architecture in a secure setting, close to the city centre. Accommodation includes separate houses for boys and girls, with comfortable single, twin, and small dorm rooms, shared bathrooms, and common areas. Each room is equipped with a desk and wardrobe.

- Art Studio
- Dance Studio
- Laundry Service
- Lecture Hall
- Modern Dining Hall
- Shared Bathrooms
- Single Room
- Small Dorm Rooms
- Sports Hall
- Student Common Room
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Theatre
- Twin Rooms
- Wi-Fi

A Typical Day at Headington



07.15 Wake Up & Breakfast

The day begins with cheerful wake-up calls from House Parents who help everyone get ready for another exciting day. After a short House Meeting – a chance to check in and share announcements – students head to breakfast in the canteen. There's plenty of choice, setting everyone up for the busy morning ahead.

09.00 – 10.30 Subject Lessons

The first lesson of the day blends theory and practice across a range of subjects – from General English and Business to STEM, Medicine, and Global Leadership. Students take part in interactive discussions, and creative tasks designed to make learning both meaningful and engaging.

11.00 – 12.30 Time to Shine

During Time to Shine at Headington, students work together in small teams to explore real-world issues as part of The Big Solutions Challenge. Whether they're developing health campaigns, designing green technologies, or presenting business ideas, each group uses creativity and critical thinking to find new ways of tackling global challenges, sharing their projects with the wider school community later in the week.

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 17.00 Multi-Activity Programme & Optional Extras

Afternoons at Headington are filled with adventure. Students can choose from a wide range of options – from football, tennis, and swimming to art, crafts, and drama. For those wanting an extra challenge, optional extras provide even more opportunities to learn and explore.

17.00 – 18.30 House Time

After an active afternoon, students return to their houses to unwind, and chat with friends. House Parents are always nearby, offering support and ensuring everyone feels at home. This is also the best time for students to check in with home as they will have had limited phone access all day.

18.30 – 22.00 Evenings at Headington

Dinner is followed by Whole School Events – lively community activities that bring everyone together. Some evenings are full of energy and teamwork, with outdoor games like Capture the Flag, while others take a more relaxed pace with movie nights, house evenings, or quiz challenges. It's a time to connect, laugh, and make memories together.

22.00 Lights Out

The day finishes with a calm evening routine. After juice and biscuits with House Parents, students settle into bed, ready for another day of learning and adventure tomorrow.



Sample timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
🕒 07:15 Wake-up							
🏠 08:00 House Meeting							
🕒 08:20 – 09:00 Breakfast							
	📖 09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	📖 09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	🔍 09:00 – 10:30 FieldWork An opportunity to take learning outside of the classroom and explore real-world links to their studies		📖 09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	📖 09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	
	🍏 10:30 – 11:00 Break				🍏 10:30 – 11:00 Break		
	⭐ 10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Introduction to this week's project	⭐ 10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Mindmapping ideas in small groups	⭐ 10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Further development of idea and creation of presentation		⭐ 10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Presentation rehearsal ahead of tomorrow's ceremony	⭐ 10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Ceremony Opportunity to present their projects to the rest of the class	
	🕒 12:30 – 13:00 Lunch				🕒 12:30 – 13:00 Lunch		
	🍏 13:00 – 13:30 Break				🍏 13:00 – 13:30 Break		
	👥 13:30 – 17:00 Multi-Activity Badminton Rounders Drama Games Dream Catchers	👥 13:30 – 17:00 Multi-Activity Tennis Football Just Dance Portraits OR Optional Extra	👥 13:30 – 17:00 Multi-Activity Basketball Kwik Cricket Scrap Collage Yoga OR Optional Extra		👥 13:30 – 17:00 Multi-Activity Swimming Volleyball Friendship Bracelets Photo Challenge	👥 13:30 – 17:00 Multi-Activity Ultimate Frisbee Uni Hockey Tote Bags Sketching	
🏠 17:00 – 18:30 House Time			🏠 17:00 – 18:30 House Time				
🕒 18:30 – 19:30 Dinner							
👥 19:30 – 21:00 Welcome Games	👥 19:30 – 21:00 Capture the Flag	👥 19:30 – 21:00 Big Quiz	👥 19:30 – 21:00 Trashion Show	👥 19:30 – 21:00 House Night	👥 19:30 – 21:00 Talent Show	👥 19:30 – 21:00 Prom Night	
🏠 21:00 House Time / Juice and Biscuits							
🕒 22:00 Lights Out							

Sample timetables are given as an example to illustrate a typical week and are subject to change.





SBC at Eton College

Windsor

- Ages**
12–16
- English Level**
B1+
- Academic Hours**
20 Hours Per Week
- Programme Options**
Residential or Day
- Maximum Class Size**
15

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of English in the UK
**Accredited as Summer
Boarding Courses**

Step inside one of the UK's most prestigious schools, where centuries of tradition meet forward-thinking learning. Designed for ambitious students aiming high, the Adventure Plus Programme at Eton College combines immersive academics with hands-on exploration.

Students take part in dynamic, problem-solving lessons that spark creativity and confidence. The experience goes beyond the classroom with an action-packed activity schedule, including sports, adventure challenges, STEM projects, creative arts, and performing arts.

Located just outside London, Eton College provides the ideal base for discovery – from visits to Windsor Castle and Oxford to unforgettable days in the capital. Studying and living on Eton's iconic grounds, students join a community that inspires excellence and lifelong curiosity.

Duration
1, 2 and 3 Weeks

Start Dates
29th June, 6th July and 13th July 2026



Available Courses

Future Entrepreneurs

Develop business insight through strategic thinking, problem-solving, and real-world projects, building confidence to lead in global contexts.

Future Scientists

Ignite your passion for STEM with practical projects and problem-solving activities in science, technology, engineering, and maths.

Future Global Leaders

Develop leadership skills, global awareness, and critical thinking through workshops and challenges designed to help you thrive in a connected world.



Example Excursions



London Sightseeing Tour & Attractions

Visit world-famous sights, wander through museums, browse London's best shopping districts, and take in the city's atmosphere.



Eton

Stroll through Eton's historic streets and soak up the atmosphere of one of England's most distinguished towns, home to its world-famous college and centuries of tradition.



Windsor & Castle

Step inside Windsor Castle, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, before exploring the charming shops and cafés that line Windsor's bustling high street.



Kew Gardens & Westfield

Discover the natural beauty of Kew Gardens with its vast glasshouses and rare plant collections, then enjoy some leisure time shopping and dining at Westfield London.



Social Programme

Evenings at Eton have their own rhythm – games, performances, workshops, and moments you'll talk about long after summer ends.

- Badminton
- Cricket
- Disco
- Football
- Talent Show
- Bell Boating
- Escape Room
- Arts & Crafts
- Capture the Flag
- Rounders
- Silly Olympics
- Swimming
- Trashion Show



Accommodation

Eton College features a blend of buildings that date back to 1441, rich in history. The boarding houses serve as the heart of the experience, fostering our student communities. Students are housed in two separate boarding houses, one for boys and one for girls, each offering single rooms with shared bathrooms.

- All Weather Pitch
- Tennis Courts
- Laundry Service
- Jafar Hall Debating Chamber
- Modern Dining Hall
- Playing Fields
- Single Room
- Shared Bathrooms
- Sports Hall
- Student Common Room
- Swimming Pool
- Theatre
- Wi-Fi



A Typical Day at Eton



07.00 Wake Up & Breakfast

Staff are on hand to help everyone get ready in the boarding houses before walking together to Bekynton, the school's impressive canteen. Over a healthy breakfast, students enjoy a relaxed start before lessons begin.

09.00 – 10.30 Subject Lessons

Whether a Future Entrepreneur, Scientist, or Global Leader, the first lesson of the day combines classroom learning with hands-on activities that make their subjects come alive.

10.30 – 10.50 Break

10.50 – 12.20 Time to Shine

This project-based lesson encourages teamwork and creativity. Students collaborate in small groups to come up with innovative new ideas or solutions to real-world problems which they will then present to their peers at the end of the week.

12.20 – 13.20 Lunch

13.30 – 16.00 Multi-Activity Programme OR Fieldwork

Afternoons at Eton are for discovery and variety! On some days, students engage in Fieldwork, taking their learning outside the classroom. On other days students choose from a range of multi-activity options, including sport, arts and crafts, STEM challenges, and performance sessions. It's a time to have fun, try something new, and build friendships!

16.00 – 17.30 Down Time

Now, students have the chance to unwind. Some play football on the South Lawn, while others walk into Eton with friends, all under the supervision of our Activity Leaders.

17.30 – 18.30 Return to Houses

This is the best time for students to check in with home, as they will have limited phone access the rest of the day! Otherwise, students get ready for the evening, and House Parents are always nearby for a catch-up!

18.30 – 19.30 Dinner

19.30 – 21.00 Evening Event

Evenings at Eton are relaxed and social. Students play sports using Eton's excellent facilities or enjoy board games in their house common rooms. Other nights bring everyone together for events such as Egg Protectors – a lively mix of engineering, imagination, teamwork, and laughter!

21.00 – 22.00 House Time

The day winds down with quiet time in houses. By 22.00, lights are out, and students are ready for a well-earned rest before another exciting day tomorrow!



Sample timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
07:00 Wake-up								
07:30 – 08:00 Check-in								
08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast								
 <p>London Changeover Excursion Students staying on the programme will enjoy a London excursion, with destinations such as Kew Gardens and Westfield Shopping Centre.</p> <p>OR Arrivals / Departures</p>	09:00 – 09:30 Welcome Assembly	09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	 <p>London Excursion A full day in London exploring its history and culture, from the thrills of the London Dungeons and a guided walk past Westminster's iconic landmarks to free time soaking up the atmosphere in Covent Garden.</p>	09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning		
	09:30 – 10:30 Course Introduction	10:30 – 10:50 Break			10:30 – 10:50 Break			
	10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Introduction to this week's project	10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Mindmapping ideas in small groups	10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Further development of idea and creation of presentation		10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Presentation rehearsal ahead of tomorrow's ceremony	10:50 – 12:20 Time To Shine Ceremony Opportunity to present their projects to the rest of the school		
	12:20 – 13:20 Lunch							
	13:30 – 16:00 Eton Fieldwork An opportunity to take learning outside of the classroom and explore real-world links to their studies	13:30 – 16:00 Multi-Activity Basketball Swimming STEM Challenges Watercolours Just Dance	13:30-17:30 Windsor Castle Excursion Students explore one of Britain's most famous royal landmarks and its rich history.		13:30 – 16:00 Eton Fieldwork An opportunity to take learning outside of the classroom and explore real-world links to their studies	13:30 – 15:30 Packing & Downtime		
	16:00 – 17:30 Down Time				15:30 – 21:00 End of Course Celebration To celebrate the end of the programme, students head to Eton Dorney for an afternoon of bell boating on the lake, followed by a BBQ and disco to finish the summer in style.			
	17:30 – 18:30 Return to Houses							
	18:30 – 19:30 Dinner							
	19:30 – 21:00 Evening Event Capture The Flag	19:30 – 21:00 Multi-Activity Football Tennis Karaoke Origami	19:30 – 21:00 Wellbeing Activity Boardgame Evening		19:30 – 21:00 Evening Event Protect The Egg	19:30 – 21:00 House Evening Secret Cinema	19:30 – 21:00 Multi-Activity Waterpolo Badminton Watercolours Just Dance	
	21:00 – 22:00 House Time							
22:00 Lights Out								

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Ages 13-17

College Pathways

Discover our College Pathways, that take pre-university learning further by combining academic study with hands-on professional experiences. This programme is designed for ambitious learners who want to experience academic tradition while preparing for the next step in their educational and professional journey.



Locations

For ambitious students aiming to gain an edge in future studies and careers, our Pre-University Experiences combine targeted academic study with exclusive professional insights. These programmes build critical skills, foster intellectual growth, and provide real-world exposure that sets you apart.

Locations:

- Earlscliffe
- Dukes Cambridge
- Oxford College



Our Academic Approach

We go beyond traditional learning, blending subject expertise with essential skills like public speaking, teamwork, and critical thinking. Through interactive lectures, practical workshops, and inspiring guest speaker sessions, students gain both academic mastery and confidence. Our "Time to Shine" projects focus on real-world applications, allowing you to refine skills vital for today's top universities and careers.





Fieldwork

Fieldwork takes learning beyond the classroom and into the city. With a tutor to guide you, you'll explore locations linked to your subject, carry out research on site and test ideas through practical experiments.

Connect theory with real-world settings, giving you a chance to see your subject in action while developing observational and analytical skills.



Letter of Reference and Certificate

All students receive a detailed letter of reference from their tutor, highlighting their academic achievements and character attributes, which will support university applications and career opportunities. They'll also receive a certificate of completion for the course.



Oxford College & Dukes Cambridge



Guest Speakers

Each week, students engage directly with leaders across diverse fields. Medical practitioners, innovators, journalists, policy experts, and barristers provide a unique window into their professions, offering insights and Q&A sessions that enrich your learning. Bridge academic knowledge with real-world applications, inspiring you to think critically and creatively about your future.



Immersive Industry Experience

Gain hands-on experience with immersive Industry Experience sessions, where on-site workshops led by professionals bring your course content to life. Off-site excursions complement your studies, broadening your understanding of real-world applications and preparing you for an accelerated path to academic and career success.



Academic Tutorials

Stand out in university applications with our targeted coaching, including workshops on personal statements (included at Dukes Cambridge), public speaking, and academic planning. Designed to give you a competitive edge, ensuring that your application shines.



Earlscliffe

Folkestone, Kent

Ages
13–17

English Level
A2+

Academic Hours
20 Hours Per Week

Programme Options
Residential or Day

Maximum Class Size
12



Earlscliffe is where curious students grow in independence, build global awareness, and gain the confidence to shape their future.

Set in the lively coastal town of Folkestone, Earlscliffe's city-style campus gives students the chance to grow in independence while feeling part of a close community. It's a place where curiosity is encouraged, ideas are challenged, and students discover what they're capable of.

As a UNESCO-accredited school, Earlscliffe is perfect for globally minded learners who want to understand the world and their role in it. Through College Pathways courses such as Think Global! and Sustainable Futures, students sharpen critical thinking, creativity, and communication while tackling real-world issues with peers from across the globe.

Duration
1, 2, 3 and 4 Weeks

Start Dates
29th June, 13th July, 20th July, 27th July and 3rd August 2026



Available Courses

Think Global!

Ages 13–17 English Level: A2+

Develop critical thinking and creativity through engaging global themes, enhancing language skills and 21st-century competencies.

Science and Technology: Sustainable Futures

Ages 14–17 English Level: B1+

Explore sustainability through science, innovation, and fieldwork, developing practical skills to tackle climate change, energy, and global resource challenges.

Global Leadership

Ages 14–17 English Level: B1+

Examine international relations, diplomacy, and governance through case studies and projects, building insight and leadership skills for today's interconnected world.

Business: Mini MBA™

Ages 14–17 English Level: B2+

Gain insight into entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, and strategy through applied learning and case studies, building confidence to think like a leader.

University Preparation

Ages 16–17 English Level: B2+

Equip yourself for university with essential academic skills, culminating in an extended essay for advanced preparation.

English Language – Easter Programme

Ages: 8–17 English Level: A1+

Enhance English proficiency through interactive, practical activities tailored to all language levels.



Example Excursions



London Sightseeing Tour & Attractions

Explore the iconic landmarks of London and museums, with time for shopping and sightseeing.



Thorpe Park

Experience thrilling rides and non-stop fun at the UK's leading theme park with a trip to Thorpe Park.



Canterbury

Discover Canterbury's historic streets and cathedral, then enjoy a riverboat tour through the heart of the city.

Optional Extras

Available in summer:

- Paintball
- Musical Theatre Trip
- Warner Bros Harry Potter™ Studios trip
- Paddle boarding

Available at Easter:

- Extra English lessons in small groups or one-to-one basis.



Social Programme

From talent shows to team sports, every evening at Earlscliffe is packed with energy, laughter, and new experiences. Get ready for discos, challenges, and unforgettable moments with friends from around the world.

- Beach Games
- Bowling
- Casino Night
- Disco
- Film Night
- Karaoke
- Mini Golf
- Talent Show
- and many more



Campus and Accommodation

Earlscliffe boasts eight renovated Victorian and Edwardian buildings in a prime residential area. Accommodation is separate for boys and girls, offering spacious single or twin en-suite rooms for a comfortable and secure stay.

- Campus Gardens
- Modern Classrooms
- Laundry Service
- Modern Boarding
- Modern Dining Hall
- Single En-Suite Room
- Student Common Room
- Twin En-Suite Rooms
- Wi-Fi

A Typical Day at Earlscliffe

07.15 Wake Up & Breakfast

Mornings at Earlscliffe begin in the boarding houses, where students get ready for the day before walking in small groups to the main school buildings. The walk is short and sociable – a chance to chat with friends and enjoy the sea air. Breakfast is served in the canteen, offering plenty of choice to suit every taste, from fresh fruit and pastries to a hot breakfast.

09.15 – 10.45 Subject lessons

The first lesson of the day introduces students to key ideas in their chosen subject. Whether they're exploring current affairs in Think Global or political topics in Global Leadership, developing business insight in Mini MBA, preparing for their academic future in University Preparation, or tackling real-world challenges in Sustainable Futures, classes are dynamic, interactive, and discussion based. Teachers encourage curiosity and debate, helping students connect classroom learning to the world beyond Earlscliffe.

11.00 – 12.30 Subject lessons

Students continue to build on the morning's learning through group activities, case studies, and practical challenges. Lessons include analysing global trends, designing a social enterprise, or experimenting with new ideas in science or leadership.



13.30 – 15.00 Time to Shine

The final academic session is dedicated to project work, where students put theory into practice. Working in teams, they develop solutions, prepare presentations, or collaborate on creative projects to share later in the week.

15.00 – 17.30 Multi-Activity Programme

During the afternoon at Earlscliffe, students take part in sports, dance, or creative workshops – or head out to discover the local area, exploring Folkestone, or enjoying beach activities. It's a chance to relax, make friends, and experience the unique character of the town and sea.

17.30 – 19.30 Downtime & Dinner

After lessons, students have time to rest or socialise before dinner. Dinner is served in the main school canteen, where the atmosphere is lively and welcoming. Staff are always around to chat and provide support, ensuring students feel at home.

19.30 – 21.00 Evening Events

Evenings at Earlscliffe are full of energy and variety. Whole-school and house events bring everyone together for activities like Earlscliffe's Got Talent, Junkbox Challenge, Beach games, or a themed Cinema Night. These moments of fun and creativity help students unwind, build confidence, and strengthen friendships.

21.30 – 22.00 House Time & Lights Out

The day ends quietly back in the boarding houses. Students catch up with friends, get ready for bed, and recharge for another exciting day of learning and life by the coast.



Sample timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:15 Wake-up						
07:50 – 09:00 Breakfast						
Arrivals				London Excursion Discover London's famous landmarks, museums, and attractions, with time to shop, take photos, and experience the city's unique energy.		
09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	10:45 – 11:00 Break		09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning	09:00 – 10:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning
11:00-12:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning		11:00-12:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning		10:45 – 11:00 Break		11:00-12:30 Subject Lesson A combination of theory- and practical-based learning
12:15 – 13:45 Lunch						
13:30 – 15:00 Time To Shine Introduction to this week's project	13:30 – 15:00 Time To Shine Mindmapping ideas in small groups	12:15 – 13:45 Lunch		13:30 – 15:00 Time To Shine Further development of idea and creation of presentation	13:30 – 15:00 Time To Shine Opportunity to present their projects to the rest of the class	13:30 – 15:00 Time To Shine Opportunity to present their projects to the rest of the class
15:00 – 15:30 Back to houses						
15:45 – 17:30 Park Games	15:45 – 17:30 Activities Padel Football at Astro Arts and Crafts Photography Basketball	15:00 – 15:30 Back to houses		15:45 – 17:30 Trip to Folkestone	15:45 – 17:30 Walk to Sandgate and ice creams	15:45 – 17:30 Park Games
17:30 – 18:30 Downtime in houses						
18:30 – 19:30 Dinner						
19:30 – 21:00 Welcome Games	19:30 – 21:00 House Night	19:30 – 21:00 Bowling	19:30 – 21:00 Junkbox Challenge	19:30 – 21:00 House Night	19:30 – 21:00 Jeux Sans Frontières	19:30 – 21:00 Casino Night
21:30 House time						
22:00 Lights Out						

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Dukes Cambridge

Cambridge

- Ages**
14–17
- English Level**
B1+
- Academic Hours**
20 Hours Per Week
- Programme Options**
Residential or Day
- Excursions**
Two per Week



Dukes Cambridge Summer School offers a pre-university experience in the heart of Cambridge, the iconic city of academia. This programme is ideal for ambitious students keen to prepare for top universities, blending academic enrichment with a taste of independent university life.

With access to the resources of three renowned Dukes Education schools—Cardiff Sixth Form College, St Andrew's Cambridge, and Sancton Wood—our programme creates a city-style campus that's perfect for students focused on their academic future.

Courses are designed to strengthen skills essential for higher education and provide real-world insight into potential career paths.

If you're serious about gaining a head start on your university journey, Dukes Cambridge Summer School offers the environment, resources, and guidance to support your ambitions and inspire your success.

- Duration**
2 and 4 Weeks
- Start Dates**
29th June, 13th July and 27th July 2026



Available Courses

Faculty of Business

English Level: B1+

Develop your entrepreneurial mindset and business acumen through interactive lessons, real-world case studies, and group projects designed to prepare you for future leadership roles.

Faculty of Medicine

English Level: B1+

Explore the medical field with hands-on workshops, expert lectures, and practical experience, offering a solid foundation for aspiring doctors.

Faculty of Sciences & Technology (STEM)

English Level: B1+

Investigate scientific concepts and technological innovation through theory and application, building analytical skills to tackle global challenges and future study.

Faculty of Psychology

English Level: B1+

Engage with psychology, sociology, and politics, discussing societal issues and deepening understanding of human behaviour and social dynamics.

Faculty of Art & Design

English Level: B1+

Experiment with media, theory, and collaboration, developing practical skills, critical thinking, and creative confidence for future academic and professional pathways.

English Pathways

English Level: B1+

Develop academic English skills through writing, discussion, and presentations, gaining fluency, accuracy, and confidence for university and beyond.

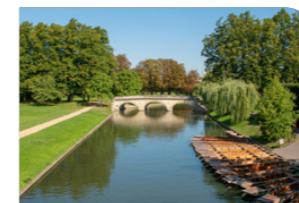


Example Excursions



London Sightseeing Tour & Attractions

Explore the iconic landmarks of London and museums, with time for shopping and sightseeing.



Cambridge

Explore Cambridge's historic streets and colleges, enjoy museums and gardens, and experience the city's most iconic pastime - punting.



Social Programme

- Arts & Crafts
- Badminton
- Ball Games
- Basketball
- Creative Writing
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Murder Mystery
- Fitness Class
- Football
- Karaoke
- Photo Challenge
- Punting
- Quiz Night
- Rounders
- Secret Cinema
- Tennis
- Yoga

City Tour: Immerse yourself in Cambridge's charming atmosphere with a guided tour of iconic landmarks and rich history.



Location and Accommodation

Experience Cambridge's historic charm at Dukes Cambridge Summer School. Students can explore iconic landmarks like the Mathematical Bridge and the Round Church, and enjoy the city's vibrant culture. Students will live and study in our modern, purpose-built facilities with private rooms with shared social spaces, offering a welcoming environment to relax and connect after daily activities.

- Auditorium
- Laundry Service
- Modern Dining Hall
- Seminar Rooms
- Student Common Room
- Twin En-Suite Rooms
- Wi-Fi

By joining us at Dukes Cambridge, you'll enjoy numerous benefits:

Fieldwork:

Students explore locations beyond the classroom, guided by tutors to connect theory with real-world settings while building analytical skills through practical experiments.

Academic Tutorials:

Personalised tutorials offer 1:1 or 2:1 support, guiding studies, setting goals, and providing tailored academic and university advice.

Letter of Reference:

Receive a detailed tutor reference to support university and career prospects.

Time to Shine:

Collaborate on a unique research project, presenting your learning and achievements.

A Typical Day at Dukes Cambridge

07.30 – 08.45 Wake Up & Breakfast

The day begins with a short walk from the student residences to the dining hall at Sancton Wood, where breakfast is served. Friends gather to chat about their plans for the day over food, while College Mentors are nearby to make sure everyone is ready for the day ahead.

08.45 – 09.00 Morning Assembly

Each morning begins with a quick check-in where students hear about the day's lessons and activities. It's a lively and positive start that helps everyone feel connected to the Dukes Cambridge community.

09.00 – 10.30 Academic Programme

Morning lessons focus on each student's chosen subject – whether that's Business, Medicine, STEM, Psychology, Art, or General English. Lessons are practical and interactive, giving students the taste of what it would be like to study their subject at an undergraduate level.

10.45 – 12.15 Time to Shine Project

In small groups, students collaborate on projects linked to their academic subjects, building communication and collaboration skills. These sessions encourage creativity and critical thinking, while offering a real taste of project-based learning.



12.15 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 16.30 Cambridge Excursion OR Fieldwork

On some afternoons, students engage in Fieldwork, taking their learning outside the classroom. On other afternoons, students spend the afternoon exploring Cambridge – visiting world-class museums, university colleges, or taking part in optional extra experiences such as rowing. These experiences give students the opportunity to enjoy the city's lively atmosphere, whilst also learning more about its history.

16.30 – 18.00 Free Time

Afterwards, students can sign out to spend time in the city with a small group of friends, giving students the freedom to explore within a safe and supportive framework. Many choose to visit cafés, browse shops, or to continue exploring all that Cambridge has to offer.

18.00 – 22.00 Evenings at Cambridge

After dinner, students take part in Societies Evenings, joining activities that match their interests – from sports and arts to photography and debate – or join a Campus Evening, where the whole college comes together for creative challenges or fun group events. It's a sociable and relaxed way to end the day.

22.00 Lights Out

After a busy day of learning and exploration, students return to their residences ready for a good night's rest before another busy day at Dukes Cambridge!



Sample timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:30 – 08:00 Wake-up						
08:00 – 08:45 Breakfast						
08:45 – 09:00 Morning Assembly						
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10:30 – 10:45 Break						
10:45 – 12:15 Time To Shine Introduction to this week's project	15:15 – 16:30 Time To Shine Mindmapping ideas in small groups	13:45 – 15:00 Time To Shine Further development of idea and creation of presentation	10:45 – 12:15 Industry Experience	15:15 – 16:30 Time To Shine Presentation rehearsal ahead of tomorrow's ceremony		
12:15 – 13:45 Lunch (Offsite)						
13:45 – 16:30 Fieldwork An opportunity to take learning outside of the classroom and explore real-world links to their studies	13:45 – 16:30 College Masterclass Series Introduction to this week's project	<p>Cambridge Excursion Spend the afternoon exploring the iconic city of Cambridge, with time to discover its highlights and unwind after a busy academic morning.</p>		13:45 – 16:30 Industry Experience	13:45 – 16:30 Time to Shine Ceremony Opportunity to present their projects to the rest of the school	13:45 – 16:30 Packing & Getting Ready
16:30 – 18:00 Free Time / Tutorials						
18:00 – 19:30 Dinner						
19:30-19:45 Evening Assembly						
19:45 – 21:30 Campus Evening Photography Challenge	19:45 – 21:30 Societies Evening Badminton Watercolour Paintings Music Video Making Trivia Night Football	19:45 – 21:30 Campus Evening Secret Cinema	19:45 – 21:30 Societies Evening Basketball Nature Walk Creative Writing Karaoke Debate	19:45 – 21:30 Campus Evening Trashion Show	<p>16:30 – 22:30 Graduation Event</p>	
21:30 – 22:00 Return to Accommodation						
22:30 All Students to Rooms						

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Oxford College

Oxford

Ages

15–17

English Level

B1+

Academic Hours

25 Hours Per Week

Programme Options

Residential or Day

Excursions

Two per Week



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Duration
2 and 4 Weeks

Start Dates
6th July, 20th July and 3rd August 2026



Available Courses

Faculty of Business

English Level: B1+

Develop your entrepreneurial mindset and business acumen through interactive lessons, real-world case studies, and group projects designed to prepare you for future leadership roles.

Faculty of Medicine

English Level: B1+

Explore the medical field with hands-on workshops, expert lectures, and practical experience, offering a solid foundation for aspiring doctors.

Faculty of Law

English Level: B1+

Immerse yourself in an intellectually stimulating programme, exploring legal systems, justice principles, and analytical skills to prepare for the challenges of a future legal career.

Faculty of Global Leadership

English Level: B1+

Develop the confidence and insight to lead on the global stage through an inspiring programme combining academic depth with practical applications for tackling the challenges of an interconnected world.



Example Excursions



London

Explore the iconic landmarks of London and museums, with time for shopping and sightseeing.



Oxford

Explore Oxford through guided walks, museums, punting, outdoor activities in university parks, and shopping at nearby Bicester Village.



Location and Accommodation

Students live in a University of Oxford college, experiencing a comfortable and authentic taste of university life. Accommodation is mainly single rooms with shared bathrooms, reflecting Oxford tradition. With facilities near the city centre and university parks, students immerse themselves in the academic and cultural atmosphere, relaxing in common rooms or exploring the historic city with friends.

- Student Common Room
- Modern Dining Hall
- Single Rooms
- Shared Bathrooms
- Shared Rooms
- Laundry Service
- Wi-Fi

By joining us at Oxford College, you'll enjoy numerous benefits:

Guest Speakers:

Learn from inspiring academics and industry experts, gaining insights into your field.

Industry Experience:

Gain exposure to practical learning with hands-on projects and industry visits.

College Masterclass:

Join weekly Masterclasses, exploring academic and future skills with speakers and Dukes Education presenters.

Academic Tutorials:

Personalised tutorials offer 1:1 or 2:1 support, guiding studies, setting goals, and providing tailored academic and university advice.

Letter of Reference:

Receive a detailed tutor reference to support university and career prospects.



Social Programme

City Tour: Explore Oxford's iconic landmarks like the Bodleian Library and Radcliffe Camera on guided tours that highlight the city's rich history.

Societies Evenings: Experience engaging activities emulating university societies, promoting well-being, fitness, and exploration through student-led, diverse, and enriching options.

Graduation Ceremony: Celebrate your course completion and achievements with peers, marking the end of an unforgettable journey.

- Afternoon Tea
- Arts & Crafts
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Silent Disco
- Cricket
- Film Festival
- Circuit Training
- Football
- Karaoke
- Murder Mystery
- Museums
- Photo Challenge
- Picnics
- Pizza and Film Night
- Punting
- Rounders
- Secret Cinema
- Taskmaster
- Trashion Show
- Volleyball
- Yoga

A Typical Day at Oxford College



07.30 – 08.45 Wake Up & Breakfast

The day begins with breakfast in the college dining halls. College mentors are on hand to sign students in before students sit down to a healthy first meal of the day with their friends.

08.45 – 09.00 Morning Assembly

Students then make the short walk from their accommodation across Oxford in time for the morning assembly. Here, students find out from the College Principal what is happening that day, as well as inspiring them with a Thought of the Day.

09.00 – 10.30 Academic Programme

Whether Business, Medicine, Law, or Global Leadership, the first lesson of the day is a practical and engaging seminar, where students are introduced to a university-style of teaching and learning.

10.30 – 10.45 Break

10.45 – 12.15 Time to Shine Project

Now, students work in small groups on projects linked to their academic subject, preparing presentations to showcase at the end of the week. These sessions give students a taste of university-style group projects and self-guided learning.

12.15 – 13.45 Lunch

At lunch, students sign out from the college and get lunch in Oxford with their friends, whilst enjoying a sense of independence to explore the city.

13.45 – 16.30 Industry Experience

Wednesday afternoons offer students a real insight into their future careers. Depending on their subject, students take part in a mock trial, a medical simulation, or an investment banking challenge - experiences that help them see how their learning connects to the world beyond.

16.30 – 18.00 Free Time

After lessons, students can relax in college or sign out to explore Oxford in small groups – perhaps browsing the shops, visiting a cafe, or simply enjoying what Oxford has to offer.

18.00 – 22.00 Evenings at Oxford College

After dinner, evenings are all about connection and creativity. On Societies Evenings, students can join activities that match their interests - such as sport, photography, debate, or arts and crafts - while Campus Evenings bring everyone together for larger events and creative challenges, like the Trashion Show. These moments help students unwind, make friends, and build confidence outside the classroom.

22.00 Lights Out

After an evening of fun, students return to their accommodation to relax and prepare for the next day. College Mentors are always nearby, creating a safe and supportive environment as everyone settles in for a well-earned rest.



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The Booking Process

Course Selection

Explore our range of campuses and courses on our website. Need help? Our expert Admissions Team is ready to guide you—simply make an online enquiry. From your first question to the last day of your child's stay, your dedicated Admissions Manager will support you at every step.

Confirmation of Place

Once you've chosen a course and campus, complete our online booking form. We'll confirm your child's place, send an invoice, and provide clear next steps.

Payment of Fees

Secure your booking with a £700 deposit. The remaining balance is due by 1st May 2026. For bookings after this date, payment is required in full.

Airport Transfers

For an added fee, we offer transfers to and from Heathrow Airport and St Pancras. Ask us about this option when booking.

Preparation for Summer

Before summer, we'll gather essential information for your child's stay, including medical details, travel requirements, and visa information if needed. Students will take a placement test to assess English levels, and parents will receive a comprehensive welcome pack.



Dates and prices

For detailed information on dates and prices for our summer programmes, please visit our dedicated page. There, you'll find everything you need to know about what's included, such as tuition, accommodation, meals, and excursions, ensuring full transparency as you plan your child's enriching summer experience.

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Raghad
Student from Saudi Arabia

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