

ACTIVITIES

(Subject to availability)

RESIDENTIAL COURSES

	Radley English + Multi-Activity	Shrewsbury English + Multi-Activity	Woldingham English + Multi-Activity	Marymount English + Multi-Activity	Uppingham English + Multi-Activity	Uppingham Academic English	Winchester The Discovery Experience	Shrewsbury Sports/Dance Academy
Arts & crafts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Badminton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basketball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bowling (10 pin)	✓		✓	✓				
Ceilidh (Scottish dancing)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cookery			✓					
Cricket	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dance	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*
Disco/karaoke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diving	✓							
Drama	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drumming & percussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Film making	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Football	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Football coaching								✓*
Golf	✓*							✓*
High ropes					✓	✓		✓*
Horse riding	✓*		✓*		✓*			✓*
Ice skating	✓		✓					
IT / email	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laser quest					✓	✓		
Mini Olympics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Music and song	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Photography	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Punting	✓				✓	✓		
Softball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swimming	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Table tennis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Talent show	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Team building	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tennis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tennis coaching	✓*		✓*		✓*			✓*
Volleyball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Watersports					✓*			✓*

\*at extra cost



Residential Courses  
Juniors 8-17 years

Family London  
Juniors 5-15 years  
Teenagers 16-19 years  
Adults 20+

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extend your horizons



# Welcome to Discovery Summer 2010

Our short, intensive summer courses combine learning with a great holiday. As well as English you will be learning new skills. We want you to enjoy getting to know Britain and British people and to share this experience with fellow students from different cultures around the world.

## WHY CHOOSE US?

### RESIDENTIAL COURSES

- Our centre locations - in top independent boarding schools with outstanding facilities
- Our wide range of intensive, innovative programmes
- Learn English by getting involved in exciting projects and activities and by acquiring new skills
- High standards of teaching
- Action-packed activity programme 7 days a week
- Full programme of excursions to places of historical and cultural interest
- Welfare - 24 hour a day care. Staff/student ratio at least 1:5
- Multi-national environment - each summer we welcome students from over 50 different countries
- Speak English naturally all day long - up to 10% of our students are our resident English Student Hosts
- All-inclusive package programmes with no hidden costs.

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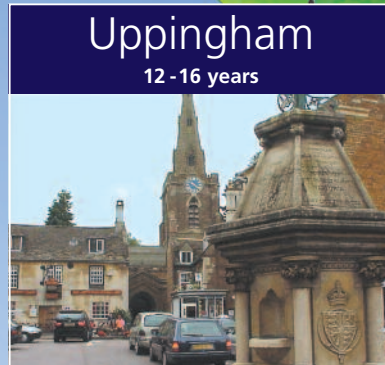
### DAY COURSES

- Ideal for families visiting London during the summer
- Meet and make friends from all over the world
- New full-day programme for juniors

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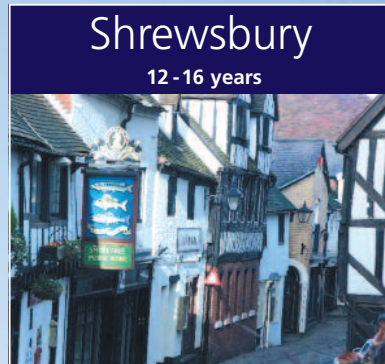
Full-day and half-day courses

**Uppingham**  
12-16 years



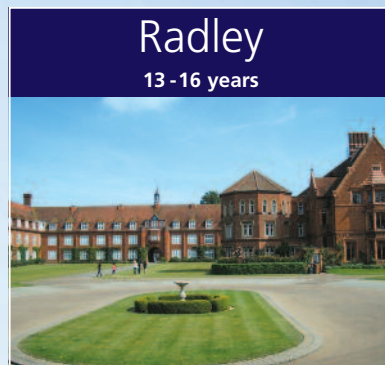
English + Multi-Activity  
Academic English Programme

**Shrewsbury**  
12-16 years



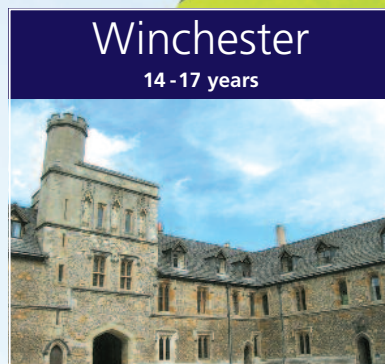
English + Multi-Activity  
Sports / Dance Academy + English

**Radley**  
13-16 years



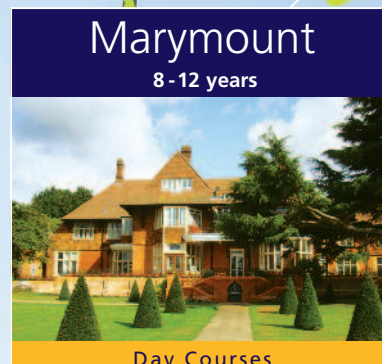
English + Multi-Activity

**Winchester**  
14-17 years



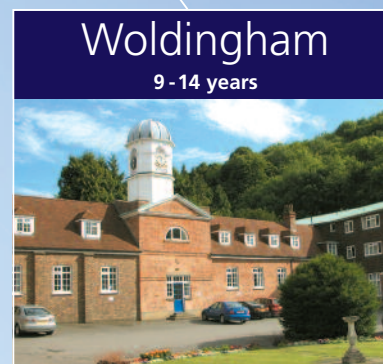
The Discovery Experience

**Marymount**  
8-12 years



Day Courses  
English + Multi-Activity

**Woldingham**  
9-14 years



English + Multi-Activity

**London**  
Juniors: 5-15 years  
Teenagers: 16-19 years  
Adults: 20+ years



Day Courses  
Family London

Visit our website  
for video clips of  
Discovery Summer  
in action...







# Why choose Discovery Summer?

“This is our 6th summer with Discovery Summer and we’re 100% satisfied.”

Adam and Lilla,  
Hungary



## RESIDENTIAL COURSES

### Excellent student care

#### WELFARE AND ACCOMMODATION

Our prime concern is student safety. We provide:

- A safe, secure environment
- A staff/student ratio of at least 1:5 overall, ensuring close supervision
- Resident staff on campus and available 24 hours a day
- A healthy choice of food to suit the tastes of students from many cultures
- A good standard of accommodation; boys and girls sleep in separate areas
- We will normally place you in a bedroom with fellow students from different countries. Where we offer single rooms, we mix nationalities in corridors. This helps you to make new friends and to practise your English
- Supervised email access is provided at each centre so you can keep in regular contact with your family
- Our 24-hour emergency phone enables families to contact us in case of emergency or any problem.



Student-focussed teaching

#### OUR STAFF

- Our staff are selected for their experience, professionalism, friendliness and enthusiasm
- Our teachers are all appropriately qualified and ensure classes are lively and interactive. They are also talented in other areas (e.g. sports, dance, drama, music, arts and crafts, IT)
- Activity Leaders organise the after-class programme of sports, clubs, games, talent shows and discos to ensure you have a truly memorable time!

Phoning home



Caring, experienced staff



Staff / student  
ratio at least 1:5

#### AIRPORT TRANSFERS

We offer a professional and friendly ‘Meet and Greet’ service.

Once you have collected your luggage you will come out of the Customs Hall and see one of our airport representatives holding a Discovery Summer sign with your name. Coaches / taxis leave at regular intervals to take you to your centre.

On departure, we check you onto your flight and see you through the departure gate.

Airport transfers by coach or taxi are included in the fees on published arrival and departure dates between 09.00 and 15.00 hours from/to specific airports (see fees sheet for details).

Special private transfers (at extra cost) can be arranged at any other time and from any other airport.

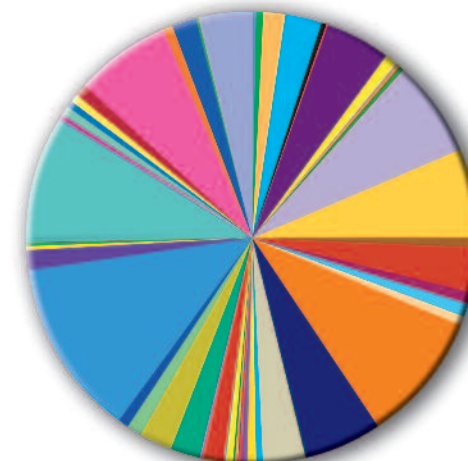
Our representatives meet you at the airport and check you in again on departure



## RESIDENTIAL COURSES

### A truly international experience

Over 50 different nationalities study with us each summer.



### Meet English children



#### RESIDENT ENGLISH STUDENT HOSTS

This ‘buddy system’ is a special feature of our residential centres.

English children of your age participate in classes (giving language support) as well as in all other activities throughout the day and evening. As they are staying on campus with you, there are countless opportunities for speaking English naturally all day long - and for making friendships that last well beyond the course itself.

“I’ve been a student host for 3 years and I’ve made so many friends from around the world.”

Michelle,  
English Student Host

Resident English Student Hosts with new friends





# English + Multi-Activity

## RESIDENTIAL COURSES

### How we teach English

Discovery Summer programmes are intensive and designed to give you maximum opportunities to improve your English. We want you to get involved in your classes and activities so as to become confident in using English in a variety of different situations.

**English Skills.** On arrival you will be tested, graded and placed in a class at the appropriate level. Our curriculum is based on the Trinity Exam in Spoken English. Our structured classes will help you improve your grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing and listening skills, with an emphasis on improving confidence in spoken English. You'll usually have two teachers to get accustomed to different teaching styles and accents.

By keeping a diary and contributing to our centre blogs you'll be improving your written skills too.

Our maximum class size is 14 international students. English student hosts also participate in most classes.

During your course your progress is monitored. At the end, you will be tested and presented with a Discovery Summer Certificate, end-of-course report and course photo.

**English Workshops.** These "English in Action" sessions are led by classroom teachers, assisted by Activity Leaders. You may choose to research and present Discovery TV, film a music video, create a photo story using PowerPoint, write and design a course magazine, perform in a drama or musical production and even learn how to make pizza and cakes!

**The Trinity Exam in Spoken English** is optional and offered at extra cost (£60). This oral exam is offered at 12 levels; your class teacher will decide which level you will take. Exams are offered every two weeks, subject to sufficient demand. We strongly recommend you sit this exam as you will gain an internationally valid certificate. It will also give real focus to your English studies.



English Skills class



Musical production



Making cakes



Creating a photo story



Conversation group with resident English Student Host



### SPECIAL SPORTS OPTIONS

All options are offered at extra cost and are subject to availability. These group sessions, led by professionally qualified coaches, are offered on two afternoons per week. Minimum booking: one week.



#### Tennis (Radley, Uppingham, Woldingham)

- beginner to intermediate levels. All the basic skills will be coached and practice matches arranged as appropriate for the level. On site



#### Dance (Uppingham)

- beginner to advanced levels. This option includes tap, jazz, street dance and musical theatre. On site



#### Horse-riding (Radley, Uppingham, Woldingham)

- beginner to intermediate levels. The riding stables are BHS approved and have excellent facilities for both indoor and outdoor training. Protective hats and boots are supplied.



#### Golf (Radley)

- beginner to intermediate levels. All skills covered. Coaching takes place at a nearby golf course. The club has a 9-hole par 3 course as well as a driving range, putting green and pitching area.



#### Watersports (Uppingham)

- beginner to intermediate levels. Sailing (picos), wind-surfing, canoeing and kayaking are offered. These take place on Rutland Water, Europe's largest man-made lake.

### SAMPLE 7-DAY TIME-TABLE (22.5 hours' tuition per week)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08.00	Breakfast - with English Student Hosts						
08.45	Morning Meeting					<div>Full-day excursion to London</div> <div>e.g. Thames River Cruise, sightseeing tour, National Gallery, shopping</div>	
09.00	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills		Late Breakfast
10.30	Break - with English Student Hosts						
11.00	English Skills	English Workshops	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills		10.00 - 12.30 English Workshops
12.45	Lunch - with English Student Hosts						Lunch
14.00	Clubs (e.g. Yoga, Dance, Arts & Crafts)	<div>Half-day excursion to Oxford</div> <div>e.g. college visit, punting, shopping</div>	English Workshops	Clubs (Cooking, English pursuits, Film, Music)	English Workshops		English Workshops
15.30	Special Sports Options or Multi-Activity		Multi-Activity (e.g. Badminton, Tennis, Swimming)		Special Sports Options or Multi-Activity		English Workshop and certificate presentations
							
17.00	Chill Out / Conversation Club - with English Student Hosts						Chill Out
18.00	Dinner - with English Student Hosts					Late Dinner	Barbecue
19.30	Welcome Games (Teambuilding)	Silly Games + Singing with Guitar	Talent show	Mini Olympics (Teambuilding)	Murder Mystery Evening	Film night in DVD Cinema	Leavers' Ball/Disco
21.30 onwards	Bedtime (Times vary depending on age)						





# Radley

Age Group: 13 - 16 years

22.5  
hours

## RESIDENTIAL

The Radley campus is outstanding and close to Oxford.



Aerial view of Radley campus

Levels: elementary to very advanced (CEF A2 - C2)

Radley College, one of Britain's leading independent schools, was founded in 1847. It is situated in Radley village, 8 km south of Oxford, 3 km north of Abingdon and just over an hour by road or rail from London. The nearest airport is London Heathrow.

The campus, set in 325 hectares of parkland, is safe and completely self-contained. The facilities for study and recreation are absolutely first-rate. Sporting facilities include football, rugby and cricket pitches, athletics track, 16 tennis courts (hard and astroturf), squash courts, indoor swimming and diving pool and sports hall. There is also the Silk Hall, a new drama theatre, a DVD 'cinema' and large IT suites.



Staff and students outside Radley sports pavilion



Student games



Single study bedroom

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Basic single study bedrooms with washbasins. Some single cubicles with washbasins (3-5 beds) for younger students may be available
- Common rooms with TV, DVD, pool, table tennis etc
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Full board.

## TEACHING & ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- 30 lessons of average 45 minutes (22.5 hours per week) including **English Skills** and **English Workshops** (e.g. Discovery TV, IT/Magazine, Photo Stories, United Nations, Calligraphy and Graffiti, Music Video, Drama)
- At the 'top' level we'll be offering classes in e.g. British Culture, Environmental Studies in place of English Skills. This promises to challenge our most advanced learners
- Afternoon club sessions (eg arts and crafts, yoga, dance, English pursuits)
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (weeks 2, 3 and 5). It is optional, but highly recommended
- Special evening options for 'senior' students
- 1 full-day and 1 half-day excursion per week (e.g. London, Warwick Castle, Thorpe Park, Bristol, Bath, Oxford – city, college tour and ice-skating)
- Special Sports Options - Horse-riding, Golf and Tennis (at extra cost).



**PLUS: Lots of opportunities to practise English with our Resident English Student Hosts!**



Diving and swimming pool  
Dining Hall



Karaoke



# Shrewsbury

Age Group: 12 - 16 years

19  
hours

## RESIDENTIAL

Shrewsbury has a magnificent campus with top rate study, recreation and sports facilities.



Shrewsbury - main school and boat house

Levels: beginners to advanced (CEF A1 - C1)

Shrewsbury is renowned as a traditional independent school. It was founded in 1552 and has Charles Darwin amongst its famous 'old boys'. It is situated across the River Severn from the thriving market town of Shrewsbury. Manchester airport is approximately 1.5 hours by road; London Heathrow approximately 3-4 hours.

It has an exceedingly fine campus with both historic and state-of-the-art buildings. The facilities for study and recreation are top rate - including a large IT suite, theatre, assembly hall, music school and DVD 'cinema'. Sporting facilities include football pitches, astroturf, tennis and squash courts, indoor sports hall and a new 6-lane 25m indoor swimming pool. Accommodation is in four boarding houses - either newly built or recently modernised.



Students and staff by Darwin statue

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Single, twin and multi-bedded rooms (3-5 beds) all newly refurbished and of a very high standard
- Some single rooms have ensuite facilities
- Common rooms with TV, DVD, pool, table tennis etc
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Full board.

Football



IT



Teambuilding



Swimming pool



Making shadow puppets



**PLUS: Lots of opportunities to practise English with our Resident English Student Hosts!**







# Woldingham

Age Group: 9 - 14 years

22.5 hours

RESIDENTIAL

Woldingham is a very safe centre - ideal for younger students, many of whom may be away from home for the first time.





# Marymount

Age Group: 8 - 12 years

20 hours

RESIDENTIAL

Marymount is a small, safe centre, close to London. Ideal for young learners, many of whom may be away from home for the first time.



Levels: beginners to advanced (CEF A1 - C1)

Woldingham School, part of the world-wide network of Sacred Heart Catholic Schools, is situated in a beautiful valley of some 320 hectares in Surrey, near Oxted. It is only 25 km from London, close to the M25 motorway. Gatwick is under 30 minutes away and Heathrow 45 minutes. Direct trains from London Victoria to Woldingham station take 30 minutes.

Woldingham is situated in extensive, beautiful grounds. Marden House, the junior house, is purpose-built. It offers dormitory accommodation, classrooms, IT suites, a dining hall, library and a spacious recreation hall, where most indoor social activities take place, all under one roof. An adventure playground is located immediately outside the building.

There is a modern arts centre and a state-of-the-art auditorium/ DVD cinema for evening entertainment. Indoor sports take place in the modern sports centre. There is also an indoor swimming pool, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, astroturf and grass pitches for football and other sports.

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Staff/student ratio 1:4 ensuring a high degree of care and very close supervision
- Cheerful dormitories (separated by curtains) with beds/bunkbeds, sleep 2-6
- Some single study bedrooms for older students may be available
- Full board.



## TEACHING & ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

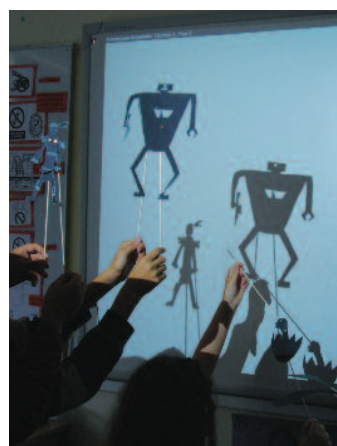
- 30 lessons of average 45 minutes (22.5 hours per week) including **English Skills** and **English Workshops** (e.g. Discovery TV, IT/Magazine, Photo Story, United Nations, Mask-making, Music and song, Drama, Cooking)
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (weeks 2 and 4). It is optional, but highly recommended
- Afternoon club sessions (e.g. Arts & Crafts, IT, Cooking)
- 1 full-day and 1 half-day excursion per week (eg London, Thorpe Park, Brighton, Guildford – ice skating, Leeds Castle)
- Special Sports Options - Horse-riding and Tennis (at extra cost).



**PLUS: Lots of opportunities to practise English with our Resident English Student Hosts!**



Playground



Shadow puppets



Tennis



Horse-riding option

Levels: beginners to advanced (CEF A1 - C1)

Marymount International School, founded in 1955 for the children of international diplomats and businessmen, is located on a private estate, just 18km from central London (12km from Kensington). The campus is ideal for young children. It is safe, compact and has outstanding facilities, all set in beautiful landscaped lawns and gardens. Heathrow and Gatwick airports are 40 minutes away.

Nearby is the town of Kingston-upon-Thames, on the banks of the River Thames. The town has renowned shopping facilities and an excellent swimming pool. Hampton Court Palace and Richmond Park, London's largest royal park, are close by.

Classrooms are modern and there are two well-equipped, large IT suites.

The modern, multi-purpose sports hall caters for a wide variety of indoor sports including basketball, volleyball and badminton. Outdoors, there is 5-a-side football, tennis and softball. There are art and dance studios as well as a spacious, modern auditorium for staging a wide range of entertainments, including karaoke and talent shows.



## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Staff/student ratio 1:4 ensuring a high level of care and very close supervision
- Small, attractively-furnished and extremely well-kept bedrooms (2 -3 beds) of a very high standard
- Common rooms with TV/DVD.
- Full board.

## TEACHING & ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- 26 lessons of average 45 minutes (20 hours per week) including **English Skills** and **English Workshops** (e.g. Discovery TV, Music Video, Drama, Shadow Puppets, Photo Stories)
- Afternoon club sessions (arts and crafts, IT, dance)
- Action-packed activity programme, 7 days a week (see back cover)
- 1 full-day and 1 half-day excursion per week (e.g. London, Legoland, Brighton, Hampton Court Palace Maze, Richmond Park, Kingston - swimming).



**PLUS: Lots of opportunities to practise English during the day with our English Student Hosts!**



Tennis



Classroom



Bedroom



Dining hall



## RESIDENTIAL

Uppingham is a small, safe, typically English market town in Rutland, England's smallest county, in the middle of England.

## English + Multi-Activity



Uppingham School

Levels: beginners to advanced (CEF A1 - C1)

### TEACHING & ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- 30 lessons of average 45 minutes (22.5 hours per week) including **English Skills** and **English Workshops** (e.g. Discovery TV, IT/Magazine, Photo Stories, United Nations, Mask-making, Music Video)
- Opportunities for Uppingham town visits with your teacher
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (weeks 2 and 4). It is optional, but highly recommended
- Special evening options for 'senior' students
- 1 full-day and 1 half-day excursion per week (e.g. Alton Towers, London, Stratford-upon-Avon/Birmingham, Leicester - Laser Quest, Cambridge, Rutland Water - raft-building/canoeing)
- Special Sports Options - Horse-riding, Tennis, Dance, Watersports e.g. sailing/ windsurfing (at extra cost).



**PLUS:** Lots of opportunities to practise English with our Resident English Student Hosts!



### ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

(See page 6)

### UPPINGHAM SCHOOL (both courses)

Uppingham School, one of Britain's leading co-educational schools, was founded in 1584. The attractive buildings in the town are mostly built from local ironstone. It is 160km north of London and just over two hours by road. Birmingham is 1.5 hours by road and Cambridge, Peterborough and Leicester can be reached in one hour. Just 15 minutes away is Rutland Water, Europe's largest man-made lake, where students can try canoeing, raft building, high ropes and climbing.

The school has both new and historic buildings. The four residences - Samworths, Johnsons, Fairfield and Constables - are located close together, and offer a very good standard of accommodation. The sports facilities are extensive and include football and cricket pitches, 12 tennis courts, indoor swimming pool, gym and sports hall.

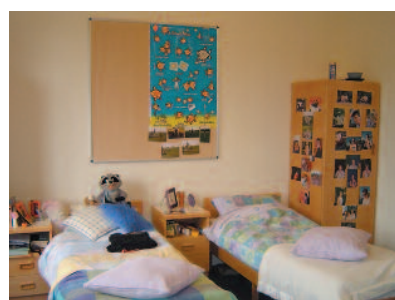
We also take advantage of the school's impressive modern Language Centre, IT suite, theatre, drama studio, lecture theatre for showing DVDs and Leonardo Art centre.

### ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- New, or newly refurbished, spacious single, twin, triple and 4-bedded rooms
- Some single rooms have ensuite facilities
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Full board
- Common rooms with TV/DVD.



Uppingham town



Bedroom



Dance option



Mask making



Watersports



## RESIDENTIAL COURSES

This intensive pre-boarding school programme combines learning English with other academic subjects.

## Academic English PRE-BOARDING PROGRAMME



Uppingham Old School

Levels: intermediate to advanced (CEF B2 - C1)

Our intensive Academic English Programme at Uppingham School, is designed for students who are looking to improve their English whilst also learning academic subjects e.g. Maths, Science, Humanities etc. It is ideal for students who are planning to go to a British boarding school or for those who want to gain a "taster" of British boarding school life. Students also meet and mix with Resident English Student Hosts many of whom attend British boarding schools themselves.

### ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- After-class activity programme of sports, drama, arts and crafts etc
- 1 full-day and 1 half-day excursion per week (e.g. Alton Towers, London, Stratford-upon-Avon/Birmingham, Leicester - Laser Quest, Cambridge, Rutland Water - raft-building/canoeing).

**PLUS:** Lots of opportunities to practise English with our Resident English Student Hosts!



Director with students



Project work



Class group

IT class



### Academic English PROGRAMME

#### Typical daily time-table

08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Meeting
09.15	Maths Class
10.45	Break
11.15	English Class
13.00	Lunch
13.30	Humanities Class
15.00	Art/Sport/Visit Uppingham
18.30	Dinner
19.00	Homework
19.30	Evening activities
21.30	Back to houses





Winchester College, rooftop view

Levels: intermediate to very advanced (CEF B2 - C2)

Looking for an innovative programme where you can learn new subjects in English? Would you like to develop confidence in debating, presentation skills and public speaking? Why not extend your horizons at Winchester...?

## WINCHESTER AND THE COLLEGE

Winchester College is one of England's most famous independent schools, founded in the 14th century. It later became the model for Eton and King's College Cambridge in the 15th century. The College has an excellent academic record and is regarded as one of the leading schools in Britain.

Winchester is 100 km south west of London and approximately 1.5 hours by road to London Heathrow and Gatwick. Situated in the heart of Winchester, the College offers a tranquil location within historic, secluded grounds. Winchester Cathedral is a short walk away.

On site facilities include a fully equipped sports centre with a six-lane 25 metre pool, sports hall, playing fields, cricket pitches as well as squash and tennis courts. There is also a theatre and large IT suites.

## TEACHING & ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- For students of an intermediate level or above. You should be able to follow lessons in English and express yourself without difficulty (pre-testing available on request)
- Each week you choose one "Major" and one "Minor". Final presentations are made at the end of the week – orally, by PowerPoint or in a performance
- 30 lessons of average 45 mins (22.5 hours per week)
- Maximum class size: 14 international students
- Study visits are linked to the academic programme e.g. going to a Promenade concert, to visit Jane Austen's house, to the Globe/National Theatre, to Tate Modern or to the new Darwin Centre (Natural History Museum)
- 1 full-day and 1 half-day excursion per week (e.g. London, Oxford, Bournemouth, Bath, Portsmouth, Swanage/Corfe Castle)
- Twice a week, responsible students may go out in small groups to explore and enjoy Winchester.

**PLUS: Lots of opportunities to practise English with our Resident English Student Hosts!**



The Discovery Experience

### Typical daily time-table

08.00	Breakfast
08.45	Meeting
09.00	Classes (Major)
10.30	Break
11.00	Classes (Minor)
12.45	Lunch
13.15	Free time (IT access)
14.00	Classes (Major)
16.00	Sports/Art/visit Winchester
18.30	Dinner
19.30	Evening activities
21.30	Back to houses

Why not go to:  
[ds-winchester.blogspot.com](http://ds-winchester.blogspot.com)  
to see examples of last summer's projects

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Spacious, 'basic' bedrooms with 1-8 beds (smaller bedded rooms given to older students). As an historic, traditional boys' school, do not expect 5-star hotel accommodation!
- Resident staff sleep close by
- Full board accommodation. Meals are taken in the 14th century oak-panelled College Hall
- This course is run as a junior programme with close supervision by resident staff.

Trip to Bournemouth



College grounds



You choose one 'Major' and one 'Minor' each week.

## Majors

### Drama/Rhythm & Mime

Each week one or both of these options will be offered. Drama covers the influences of western drama from the earliest times e.g. Greeks, Romans, Mystery plays, Shakespeare until the present day. You will be enacting scenes from each period.

Rhythm & Mime gives you a chance to learn how to express yourself through rhythm, music, movement and mime.



### Music

Take this opportunity to experience a variety of musical styles from the 20th and 21st centuries: rock, pop, musicals, minimalism and contemporary music. You'll be provided with the language necessary to talk about music competently, as well as being able to develop your singing / vocal skills.

### Creative Writing

Using work from well-known authors you will learn writing techniques to develop

characters, setting and style. You will then produce a short written piece to share with fellow students.

### Fashion

Explore and create fashion. You will spend time looking at the influences on current fashion and the top designers and create your own outfits.

### Web Design

By looking at a variety of Internet sites you will learn what makes an attractive and user-friendly website. You will then learn how to build your own website using Dreamweaver and basic html script.

### Practical Science

This practical course is designed to be 'hands-on' and give you the opportunity to learn by building and experimenting with your own devices eg dynamos and kite-designing.

### Film Making

This course teaches you the basics of film-making such as composition, timing and how to use different shots. You will then work in a team to make a short film incorporating the techniques you have learned.

### Digital Design

Using Photoshop and Coreldraw you will study the basic elements of digital design and learn how to design and manipulate images to get the best effects.



Rhythm & Mime performance



Drama

### Digital Animation - NEW!

If you have good basic knowledge of Digital Design, expand your portfolio by taking Digital Animation. You will learn how to prepare basic images in Photoshop for use in After Effects and then make short animated clips.

## Minors

### Digital Photography

You will examine the basic functions of the camera (such as shutter speeds and aperture size) as well as looking at composition, landscape, still life and portraiture. You will then spend time editing your own photographs using Photoshop.

### Debating - NEW!

For those interested in discussing world politics and international issues, this is the course for you. Learn how to debate and discuss complex issues with fellow students from around the world.

### Poetry

The literary greats such as Shakespeare, Marlow and Byron will be contrasted with more contemporary geniuses such as Dahl, Poe and Dylan Thomas. You will investigate Rhyming schemes, Poetic form, Lines, Stanzas, Sonnets and Odes and write pieces of poetry to reflect your own interpretation of a style/form.

### Philosopher's Cafe

If you are interested in discussing the meaning of life and your place in the world, then this is the course for you. You will also learn about the ideas of well-known western philosophers and how their ideas are relevant to our daily lives.

### History of Art

You will be looking at the major influences affecting modern art and visiting an art gallery e.g. Tate Modern. You may even research and put together your own art collection.

### English Language Workshop

If you need additional help with your English you'll work on comprehension, grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary to give you added confidence.



Digital Photography



Fashion

### British History/Culture - NEW!

If you want to find out more about the historic city of Winchester, this course is for you. As the former capital of England, and a source of inspiration for writers, you'll visit many buildings of interest and learn about the important place Winchester has in British history and culture.

### Journalism - NEW!

You will examine various UK print and web media to discover what makes a good article. After looking at research and interview techniques you will produce your own pieces for publication in the Winchester newsletter and blog.





English levels: beginners to advanced (CEF A1 - C1)

A Discovery programme for the sports mad! 15 hours' intensive sports coaching + 15 hours' English classes per week. Sports sessions are led by experienced, qualified coaches. Off site centres are approved by relevant national associations. Levels are assessed before you start and a test or tournament is held at the end of each week.

## SPORTS/DANCE ACADEMY

Each week you choose one of the following options. Each option maximum 2 weeks. All subject to availability:

**Football** (all levels - boys only) - on site. Top coaches from Birmingham City, a Premier League Club, lead our football programme and both individual skills and team techniques are covered, interspersed with match play.



**Dance** (all levels) - on site. This exciting course, led by fully trained dance professionals, includes tap, jazz, street dance and musical theatre. Different genres are introduced each day, leading to a performance at the end of the week.



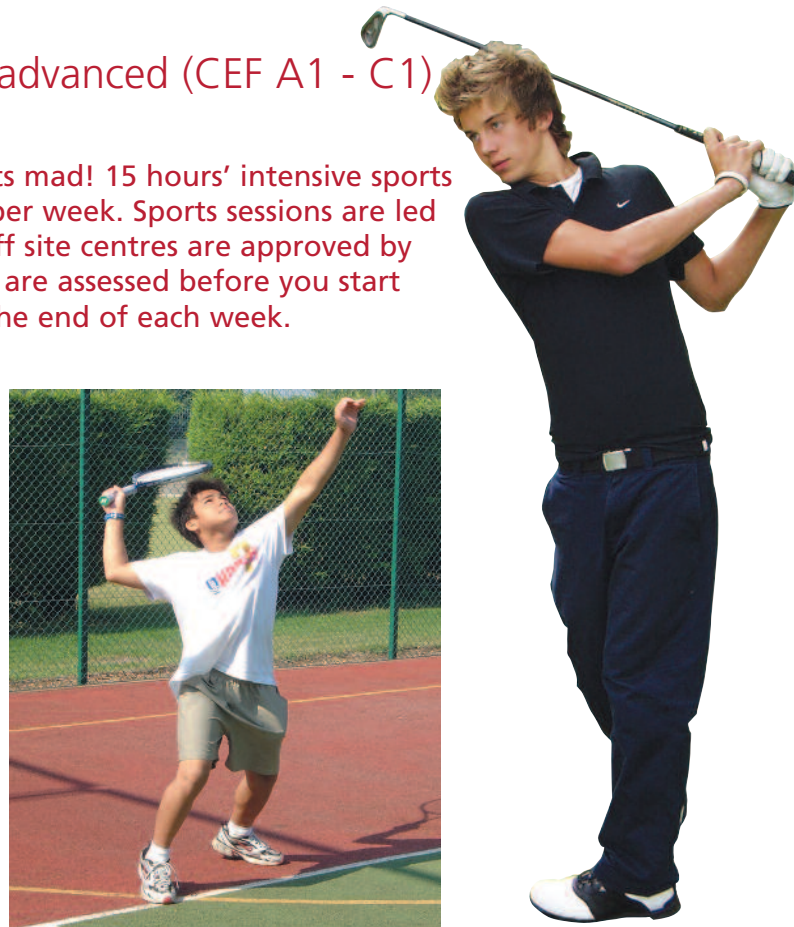
**Tennis** (all levels) - on site. All aspects of the game from the basic ground strokes to specialised shots are covered. Match play and tactics are included. Hard and astroturf courts.



**Golf** (beginner to intermediate level) - off site. Ideal for those who want a 'taster' - or introduction to golf, You will be instructed by professionals on the covered driving range, pitching and putting areas and, depending on your level, will have further practice on the 3-, 9- and possibly 18-hole golf courses. All aspects of the game will be covered, including swing, stance and grip as well as an introduction to long and short play.



**Horse-riding** (all levels) - off site. These excellent stables offer all aspects of horse management. In addition, manege work is designed to help you gain confidence in handling your horse in a variety of situations eg hacking, jumping, dressage and cross-country.



Golf



Tennis



Dance



**Adventure Sports** (all levels) - on and off site. If you enjoy many different sports and challenges then our Adventure Sports experience is the course for you!



Activities include quad-biking, mountain boarding, abseiling and high ropes, canoeing, archery and target shooting. In addition, we offer team-building challenges, coaching in basketball, tag rugby, hockey or badminton. Each morning you will try different activities. All are designed to help you improve your confidence, personal fitness, stamina and performance level.

Shrewsbury is renowned as a traditional independent school. It was founded in 1552 and has Charles Darwin amongst its famous 'old boys'. It is situated across the River Severn from the thriving market town of Shrewsbury. The nearest airport, Manchester, is approximately 1.5 hours by road; London Heathrow 3-4 hours.

It has an exceedingly fine campus with both historic and state-of-the-art buildings. The facilities for study and recreation are top rate - including a large IT suite, theatre, assembly hall, music school and DVD 'cinema'. Sporting facilities include football pitches, astroturf, tennis and squash courts, indoor sports hall and a new 6-lane 25m indoor swimming pool. Accommodation is in four boarding houses - either newly built or recently modernised.



Football skills practice

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Single, twin and multi-bedded rooms (3-5 beds) all newly refurbished and of a very high standard
- Some single rooms have ensuite facilities
- Common rooms with TV, DVD, pool, table tennis etc
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Full board.

Sports/Dance Academy + ENGLISH

### Typical daily time-table

08.00	Breakfast
08.45	Meeting/prepare for sports
09.30	Sports/dance coaching
12.30	End of session
13.00	Lunch
13.30	English Skills
15.00	Break
15.30	English Skills or English Workshops
17.00	Swim / Sport / Chill out
18.15	Dinner
19.30	Evening entertainment
21.30	Back to houses

High ropes



Mountain boarding



## TEACHING & ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- 15 hours' intensive sports coaching/dance on five mornings each week. You may choose a different option each week or continue the same one for a maximum of 2 weeks
- 15 hours' English lessons (English Skills and English Workshops) per week. These take place in the afternoons
- Opportunities for Shrewsbury town visits with your teacher
- Maximum class size: 14 international students
- During the course your progress will be monitored. At the end, you will be tested, given an end of course report and presented with a Discovery Summer certificate
- Challenging activities related to team-building and leadership skills designed to develop confidence, decision making and communication skills
- 1 full-day and 1 half-day excursion per week e.g. London (optional), Manchester - Old Trafford Football stadium, Liverpool, Oxford, Chester, Iron Bridge Gorge.

**PLUS: Lots of opportunities to practise English with our Resident English Student Hosts!**



Quad biking





# Family London

Juniors: 5-15 years  
Teenagers: 16-19, Adults: 20+

15  
hours

NON-RESIDENTIAL MORNING OR AFTERNOON COURSES

Junior levels: beginners to advanced (CEF A1 - C1)  
Teenagers & Adults levels: elementary to advanced (CEF A2 - C1)

Our intensive, multi-national programmes are held in one teaching building in Kensington and run from late June to mid-August. Courses start each Monday and students may study in the mornings (09.00 - 12.30) or afternoons (13.30 - 17.00) for 1-7 weeks. The college, Collingham, is in a leafy garden square, five minutes' walk from Gloucester Road and Earl's Court Underground stations.

During the course your progress is monitored. At the end of your course, you are tested, given an end-of-course report and presented with a Discovery Summer certificate.



Collingham teaching centre



Courses for all the family



Young learners' class



Study visit to museum

## Junior courses: 5-15 years

The innovative programme is task-based and designed to bring English alive!

- Each week you'll visit a local museum (Natural History Museum, Science Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum) with your teacher. You'll follow this up by working on a project e.g. Insects, Volcanoes, Kings & Queens, Outer Space
- Maximum class size: 12 students
- Testing and grading on arrival
- Beginners accepted
- You will be studying with students of a similar age
- We welcome students from over 40 different countries each summer.

**NB Students aged 5-6 years are only accepted on the course if their parent/guardian/sibling is also studying at the school.**

## Teenagers: 16-19 years Adults: 20+ years

Our intensive, structured classes will help you improve your grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing and listening skills. Classes are taught by experienced teachers with different areas of expertise.

A detailed needs analysis is carried out before the course begins to ensure the programme matches your expectations.

- Small groups (maximum 8) for individual attention
- Pre-course level testing and needs analysis
- No beginners
- Weekly Computer Assisted Learning (CAL) class
- Project work (eg film making) included in the teenage programme
- Weekly social activity (at extra cost approx £10) with staff and fellow students to enjoy the sights of London.

## INDIVIDUAL TUITION

One-to-one classes are also offered at extra cost. These can take place in the morning or afternoon, subject to availability.

## ACCOMMODATION

Most junior students stay with family in London who accompany them to and from the school. For families visiting London we'll be pleased to send you a list of suggested hotels, flats and home-stay agencies who can help you arrange accommodation.



# London

Age Group: 8-15 years

20  
hours

NON-RESIDENTIAL - FULL DAY COURSES

Levels: beginners to advanced (CEF A1 - C1)

This new programme, at Marymount International School, just 12km from Kensington, is ideal for working parents based in central London who want their children to be learning English throughout the day. They'll have 20 hours' English classes per week as well as sports, arts and crafts, drama, music and IT. This course runs for 1-4 weeks in July.

A private coach will pick up children from a pick up/drop off point near Gloucester Road Underground Station at 08.30h and return at 18.00h. Staff accompany students on the coach.



Marymount school grounds

## TEACHING & ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Children cared for from 08:30h to 18.00h Monday to Friday
- 26 lessons of average 45 minutes (20 hours' per week) including English Skills and English Workshops (e.g. Discovery TV, Music Video, Drama, Shadow Puppets, Photo Stories)
- Maximum 14 international students per class
- Afternoon sports and activities (e.g. basketball, volleyball, softball, football, tennis, arts & crafts, IT)
- 1 half-day excursion per week e.g. London (museums) Kingston, ten-pin bowling, Hampton Court Palace Maze
- Full lunch and daily transportation included.

**PLUS: Lots of opportunities to practise English with our English Student Hosts!**



Outdoor class



Basketball



English Skills class