

ACTIVITIES  
(Subject to availability)

RESIDENTIAL COURSES

	Radley English + Multi-Activity	Woldingham English + Multi-Activity	Marymount English + Multi-Activity	Shrewsbury English + Multi-Activity	Uppingham English + Multi-Activity	Shrewsbury Sports/Dance Academy	Uppingham Pre-Boarding	Winchester Pre-College Enrichment
Adventure Sports						✓*		
Archery	✓			✓		✓		
Arts & crafts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Badminton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basketball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ceilidh (Scottish dancing)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Circus skills	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cooking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Cricket	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓
Disco/karaoke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drama	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fencing	✓				✓			
Film making	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Football	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Football coaching						✓*		
Golf						✓*		
Horse riding	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	
Lacrosse	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mini Olympics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Music and song	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Photography	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Punting					✓		✓	✓
Softball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Squash	✓			✓	✓		✓	
Swimming	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Table tennis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tag Rugby	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Team building	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tennis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tennis coaching	✓*	✓*	✓*		✓*	✓*	✓*	
Unihoc	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Volleyball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Watersports					✓*	✓*	✓*	

\*at extra cost



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**Discovery Summer in Sierra Leone**

Over the last five years Discovery Summer has been funding an educational project in Sierra Leone, one of the poorest countries in the world.

The first stage was to build a primary school for 600+ children, the second to build an adjacent junior high school and the third, ongoing, is stocking a library to be shared by both schools and the community. In addition, through fundraising efforts we provide scholarships for over 50 children each year who otherwise would be denied education.

See our website for recent updates.

This 'Kola Tree' project is carried out in conjunction with **act:onaid**

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Residential Courses  
Juniors 8-17 years  
Family London  
Juniors 5-17 years  
Adults 18+

2015



inspiring confidence







# Welcome to Discovery Summer 2015

Our short, intensive summer courses combine learning with a great “British” experience. You’ll be learning new skills, trying new activities and enjoying new experiences - in English. You’ll discover talents you never thought you had! We want you to enjoy getting to know our country, to make British friends and to share your experience with new friends from many cultures around the world.

## RESIDENTIAL COURSES

### Our range of courses

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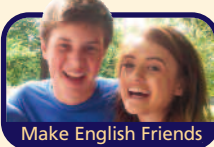
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### Why choose us?

- **Our nationality mix** - last summer we welcomed students from 60 different countries (we limit the number of students speaking the same language)
- **Make English friends** and speak English naturally all day long. Up to 10% of our students are English Student Hosts, of your age, who will be living on campus with you
- Our **centre locations** - in top independent boarding schools with **outstanding facilities**
- **Innovative teaching, small classes**
- Focus your studies by taking the **Trinity Exam** in Spoken English
- **Action-packed activity/excursion programme** 7 days a week including Theme Parks, West End musicals
- **Excellent student care** - Staff/student ratio at least 1:5
- **All-inclusive programmes** with no hidden costs
- **Over 50% of our staff** come back each summer
- Almost all students come by **recommendation or referral**. For testimonials see our website.



## DAY COURSES

Family London		pages 18-19
Full-day and half-day courses		

- **Ideal for families** visiting London during the summer
- Meet and **make friends from all over the world**
- **Full or half-day programme** for juniors.

**5% discount** **Family Discounts** (Residential and Day Courses)  
If two or more members of one family book together we offer a **5%** discount on each booking.

**BRITISH COUNCIL Accreditation UK**  
In our 2014 BC inspection we were awarded 13 strengths out of a possible 15. Full report on our website.





# Why choose us?

## Excellent student care

### WELFARE AND ACCOMMODATION

Our prime concern is student safety and wellbeing. We provide:

- A safe, secure and supportive environment
- Designated house parents/welfare staff
- A staff/student ratio of at least 1:5 overall, ensuring close supervision
- Staff live on campus and are available 24 hours a day
- A healthy range of food that includes typical English meals and international food
- A good standard of accommodation; boys and girls sleep in separate areas
- We will normally place you in a bedroom with students from different countries. Where we offer single rooms, we mix nationalities in corridors. This helps you to make new friends and speak in English
- Each centre offers supervised email/internet access, medical services and personal laundry services. Some centres have WiFi (not available at night)
- Our 24-hour emergency phone enables families to contact us in case of emergency or any problem.



Staff / student ratio at least 1:5



Students being met at Heathrow

### 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 to departures.

Airport transfers by coach or taxi are included in the fees on published arrival and departure dates for flights arriving/departing 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.

We recommend you book your flights as early as possible.



### OUR STAFF

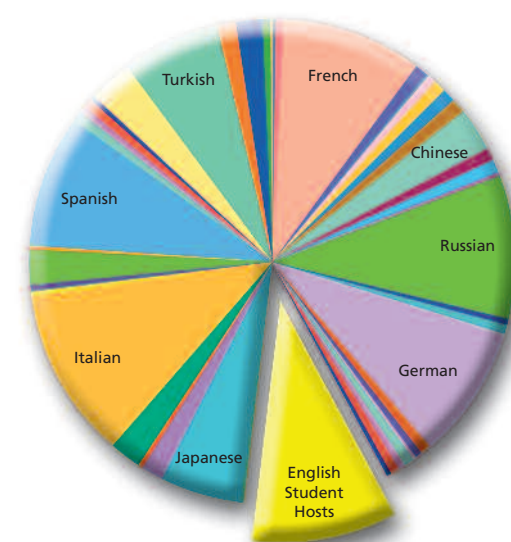
- Our staff are selected for their range of experience, professionalism, friendliness and enthusiasm
- Our teachers are all appropriately qualified and ensure classes are lively and interactive. They are also talented in other areas (e.g. sports, dance, drama, music, arts and crafts, IT)
- Activity Leaders organise our after-class programme of sports, arts & crafts, team challenges and evening entertainments so you try new activities and have a great time!
- Over 50% of our staff return each year. Discovery Summer's policy is to invest in staff training.
- Our students often return saying that "one of the best things about Discovery is the staff. They are amazing."



## A truly international experience



60 different nationalities studied with us last summer. We hope you'll be joining us in 2015!



## Make English friends

Resident "English Student Hosts" are a special feature of our residential centres. They are our "ambassadors" - spot them in their blue shirts.

English children of your age will be living amongst you. They participate in classes (giving language support) as well as in all the other activities throughout the day and evening.

There will be countless opportunities for speaking English naturally all day long - and for making friendships that last well beyond the course.



Make English Friends



Making new English friends





# Learning English

Our programmes are intensive and designed to maximise the opportunities to improve your English and increase your confidence in understanding and using English. Classes are fun, active and creative - and activities help you develop your fluency. What better way to learn than amongst English friends?

## Teaching programme

On our English & Multi-Activity courses the teaching programme is split between English Skills and English Workshops (for details of our other programmes, see each course centre page).

### ENGLISH SKILLS

On arrival you will be tested, graded and placed in a class at the appropriate level. Our syllabus is based on the Trinity Exam in Spoken English/CEFR.

Our communicative classes help you improve your grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing and listening skills, with an emphasis on improving confidence in spoken English. Task-based learning and themed weeks enhance fluency.

Before excursions you'll research your destinations in class to get the most out of your trips.

**Our maximum class size is 12\* international students.** English children (Student Hosts) also participate in most classes.

Each week you'll have a learner review to help you and your teacher track your progress.

At the end of the course, you'll take home your student folder with examples of your work, a Discovery Summer Certificate, end-of-course report and course photo.

*\*In exceptional circumstances, where levels dictate, this may be marginally exceeded.*

#### Levels:

Our level guide on each centre page will help you choose the most appropriate course.

CEFR	Trinity GESE equivalent
A1 = Beginner	2
A2 = Elementary	3,4
B1 = Intermediate	5,6
B2 = Upper Intermediate	7,8,9
C1 = Advanced	10,11
C2 = Proficiency	12



Supportive staff

### ENGLISH WORKSHOPS

These "English in Action" sessions encourage students to learn and develop through doing. You'll learn new vocabulary and work collaboratively in pairs or small groups. Every week you choose a different workshop eg All Things British, Forensic Science, Junior Chef, Recycled Art, Newsletter, Computer Magic, United Nations and Discovery TV.



Harry Potter Workshop



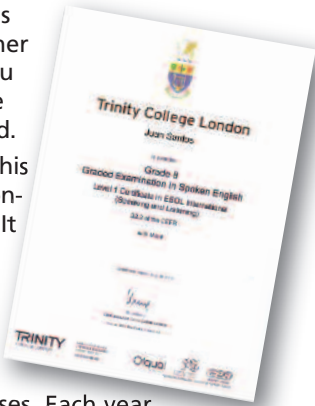
Filming of English Workshop

### TRINITY EXAM IN SPOKEN ENGLISH

This is optional and offered at extra cost (£80). This oral exam has 12 levels (NB it is not suitable for very young learners at advanced levels e.g. C1/2). Your class teacher will decide which level you will take. Exams take place subject to sufficient demand. We recommend you take this exam to gain an internationally recognised certificate. It will also give real focus to your English studies.

Preparation classes are provided for one week before the exam in the place of English Skills classes. Each year our students achieve excellent results.

[www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity)



View from Millenium Bridge



Punting on the River Cam

## Activity programme

You'll be amazed at the range of activities, sports and entertainments we offer! They vary every day. Some are very challenging, some simply just fun, but all help you develop and stimulate your fluency in English. (See sample programme below and back cover).

Most **evening activities** involve all the students. Each evening we organise one or two events e.g. team challenges, talent shows, entertainments, discos, karaoke, casino nights, murder mysteries – and many more!



Archery

**Excursions:** In 2015 we have an amazing range of excursions on offer! Historic cities, famous university colleges, castles, theme parks (eg Legoland, Thorpe Park, Alton Towers, Drayton Manor), Harry Potter Experience, museums, galleries, contemporary landmarks - and some shopping time!

**NEW** - a trip to a London musical will be in the programme every 2 - 3 weeks (at Shrewsbury, it will be in Liverpool, Manchester or Birmingham) - subject to ticket availability.



Legoland excursion



Lion King musical

### 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. Transportation costs, where necessary, are included. Please advise us of your level at time of booking so we can be sure of meeting your expectations.



**Horse-riding:** (Radley, Uppingham, Woldingham, Marymount)

- beginner to intermediate levels. The riding stables are BHS/local council approved and have excellent facilities including indoor and/or outdoor training. Protective hats and boots are supplied.



**Tennis:** (Radley, Uppingham, Woldingham, Marymount)

- beginner to intermediate levels. All the basic skills are coached and practice matches arranged. On site.



**Watersports:** (Uppingham)

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



### English & Multi-Activity - Sample 7-day timetable (22.5 hours' tuition per week)

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
08.00	Breakfast - with English Student Hosts						
08.45	Morning Meeting					 Full-day excursion to London e.g. London Eye, Westminster sightseeing tour, Covent Garden shopping	
09.00	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills		Late Breakfast
10.30	Break - with English Student Hosts						
11.00 until 12.30	English Skills	English Workshops	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills		10.00 - 12.30 English Workshops
12.45	Lunch - with English Student Hosts					 Half-day excursion to Oxford e.g. college visit, punting, shopping	Lunch
14.00	Clubs (Cooking, Dance, Arts & Crafts)	 e.g. college visit, punting, shopping	English Workshops	Clubs (English sports, Aerobics, Music)	English Workshops		English Workshops
15.30	Special Sports Options or Multi-Activity		Multi-Activity (e.g. Basketball, Tennis, Swimming)		Special Sports Options or Multi-Activity		English Workshop, Presentations and Certificates
							
17.30	Chill Out / Conversation Club - with English Student Hosts						Chill Out
18.30	Dinner - with English Student Hosts					Late Dinner	Barbecue
19.30	Welcome Games (Teambuilding)	Treasure Hunt	Talent show	Mini Olympics (Teambuilding)	Murder Mystery Evening	Film night (in houses)	Farewell Disco
21.30 onwards	Bedtime (Times vary depending on age)						



The Radley campus is outstanding and close to Oxford.



A course for the younger age group on the magnificent Radley campus.

Levels: elementary to proficiency A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

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### TEEN PROGRAMME

- A separate programme for Teens, including stimulating classes for advanced level students
- NEW - our range of academically challenging workshops (eg time capsule, code breaking)
- Afternoon activities include traditional sports (eg football, tennis, basketball), arts and crafts as well as fitness, dance/aerobics, fencing, and racquet sports (including Real Tennis, squash, fives)
- Weekly special events for 17's.



#### Teens (14-17 years)

#### Typical daily time-table

08.00	Breakfast
08.40	Morning meeting
09.10	English skills
10.40	Break
11.10	English skills
12.40	Lunch with English Student Hosts
14.00	English Workshops
16.00	Sports or multi-activity
17.45	Chill out
18.20	Dinner with English Student Hosts
19.30	Evening programme
22.00	Back to houses

### RADLEY COLLEGE

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 welcoming 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), a Real Tennis court, squash courts, indoor swimming/ diving pool and sports hall. There is also the Silk Hall, a new drama theatre, a DVD 'cinema' and large IT suites.



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

### ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Teens and Juniors are accommodated separately
- Radley has both new and historic boarding houses with single study bedrooms with washbasins. Some single cubicles (partitioned dormitories) with washbasins are also available
- Common rooms with e.g. TV, DVD, pool, table tennis
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Full board. WiFi available.



### RADLEY COLLEGE (Teens and Juniors)

### TEACHING PROGRAMME

- Teens and Juniors are taught separately
- 30 lessons of average 45 minutes (22.5 hours per week) including **English Skills** and **English Workshops**
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English offered (weeks 2, 3, 4 and 5). It is optional, but highly recommended.



### ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Varied afternoon and evening programme seven days a week
- Separate programme for Teens and Juniors. There will be some joint activities so that brothers/sisters and friends can meet
- 1 full day and 1 half day excursion per week e.g. Theme Park, London (London Eye, Westminster, museums, a West End musical), Birmingham (Cadbury's World), Oxford (College tour, museums), Bath, Harry Potter Experience (subject to availability)
- Special Sports Options - Horse-riding and Tennis (at extra cost).



*"Looking forward to welcoming you in 2015!"*

Gary, Centre Manager



**Free airport transfers** from Heathrow

### JUNIOR PROGRAMME

- A separate programme for Juniors, with close supervision as appropriate for this age group
- NEW - classes for advanced level students
- English Workshops include Junior Chef, Superworld 2050, Megablogger, Slam Poetry
- Exciting activities ('quidditch', English Fete, circus skills, treasure hunt).



Thames riverboat trip



#### Juniors (11-14 years)

#### Typical daily time-table

07.50	Breakfast
08.30	Morning meeting
09.00	English skills
10.30	Break
10.50	English skills
12.20	Lunch with English Student Hosts
14.00	Sports and multi-activity
16.00	English Workshops
18.00	Dinner with English Student Hosts
18.30	Supervised recreation
19.30	Evening programme
21.30	Back to houses



## RESIDENTIAL

Woldingham is a very safe centre set in extensive grounds - ideal for those who may be away from home for the first time.



Levels: beginner to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

Woldingham School is situated in a beautiful, secluded valley of 320 hectares in Surrey, near Oxted. It is only 25 km from London and close to the M25 motorway. Gatwick is under 30 minutes away and Heathrow 45 minutes away. Direct trains from London Victoria to Woldingham station take 30 minutes.

Woldingham has extensive, magnificent grounds. Accommodation is of a high standard. Meals are taken in Marden House where classes are also held.

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

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Attractive, spacious, newly refurbished 2-4 bedded rooms in Marden House
- Staff/student ratio 1:4 ensuring a high degree of care and close supervision
- Common rooms with TV/DVD and table football
- Full board.



Free airport transfers from Heathrow and Gatwick

## TEACHING & ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- 30 lessons of average 45 minutes (22.5 hours per week) including **English Skills** and **English Workshops** (e.g. Discovery TV, Book writing, IT/Magazine, Photo Stories, Music and Song, Shadow Puppets, Cooking, Comics, 3-D design)
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (weeks 2 & 4). It is optional, but highly recommended
- Varied afternoon and evening programme seven days a week
- Circus skills workshop
- 1 full day excursion and 1 half day excursion per week e.g. Legoland, London (London Eye, Westminster, museums, a West End musical/Harry Potter Experience - subject to availability), Hampton Court, Bird World, Leeds Castle
- Special Sports Options - Horse-riding and Tennis (at extra cost).



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



Excursion to Bird World



## 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: beginner to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

Marymount International School 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 many outstanding facilities, all set in beautiful landscaped lawns and gardens. Heathrow airport is 40 minutes away.

Nearby is the town of Kingston-upon-Thames, on the banks of the River Thames. Hampton Court Palace and Richmond Park, London's largest royal park, are close by.

Classrooms are modern and well-equipped. There are also good IT facilities.

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 is an art studio as well as a spacious, modern auditorium for staging a wide range of entertainments, including karaoke and talent shows.



Excursion to Windsor Castle

## 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 (1-4 beds) of a very high standard
- Common room with TV/DVD
- Full board.



Free airport transfers from Heathrow

## TEACHING PROGRAMME

- 26 lessons of average 45 minutes (20 hours per week) including **English Skills** and **English Workshops** (e.g. Breakfast TV, Music and Song, Mask Making, Cooking, Shadow Puppets, Photo Stories, All Things British, Computer Magic)
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (weeks 2 and 4). It is optional, but highly recommended.

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Varied afternoon / evening programme 7 days a week
- Circus skills workshop
- 1 full day and 1 half day excursion per week e.g. Legoland, London (London Eye, Westminster, museums, a West End musical/Harry Potter Experience - subject to availability), Brighton, Windsor Castle, Hampton Court
- Special Sports Options - Horse-riding and Tennis (at extra cost)
- Day students join the morning and afternoon programme from Monday to Friday.



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



English Workshop



Visiting parents



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



Shrewsbury School aerial view

Levels: beginner to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

## ENGLISH + MULTI-ACTIVITY TEACHING PROGRAMME

- 28 lessons of average 45 minutes (21 hours per week) including **English Skills** and **English Workshops** (e.g. Discovery TV, IT/Magazine, Photo Stories, United Nations, Shadow Puppets, Film Making, Hat Design)
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (weeks 2 and 4). It is optional, but highly recommended.



Hand painting



## SHREWSBURY SCHOOL (both courses)

### SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

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 and Birmingham airports are approximately 1.5 hours by road; London Heathrow approximately 3-4 hours.

It has an exceedingly fine campus with both historic and modern buildings. Many of the facilities for study and recreation are top-rate and include large IT suites, a theatre, assembly hall and DVD 'cinema'. The School's extensive sporting facilities include football pitches, astroturf, tennis and squash courts, indoor sports hall and a new 25m 6-lane indoor swimming pool.

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



**Free airport transfers** from Heathrow, Birmingham and Manchester

### ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Shrewsbury has both traditional and modern boarding houses with single, twin and multi-bedded rooms (3-5 beds)
- Some rooms have ensuite facilities
- Common rooms with e.g. TV, DVD, pool, table tennis
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Full board. WiFi available.

### ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Challenging activities related to team-building and leadership skills, designed to develop confidence, decision making and communication skills
- Varied afternoon and evening programme seven days a week
- 1 full day and 1 half day excursion per week e.g. Theme Park, Birmingham (Cadbury's World/Science Museum), Chester, Iron Gorge/Blists Hill, Liverpool/London sightseeing, a musical.



## SPORTS/DANCE ACADEMY

Each week you choose one of the following options. All are designed to help you improve your skills, confidence, personal fitness, stamina and performance level.

**Football** (all levels – boys only) – on site. Programme designed by Premier League, UEFA qualified coach. Training is adapted for different levels and includes fitness, individual skills, drills and tactics. Regular matches against local English teams are arranged. Elite players may get the opportunity to trial with a Premier League team.



**Tennis** (all levels) – on site. Our coaches work with small groups at different levels on all aspects of the game - tactical, technical (with the opportunity for video analysis), physical and mental. Tournament day at the end of each week.



**Golf** (all levels) – off site. This programme is run at the nearby Shrewsbury Golf Course. Instruction is given by professionals on the covered driving range, the pitching/putting greens and on the 3, 9 and 18-hole golf courses. All aspects of the game are covered.



**Dance** (all levels) – on site. This exciting course, led by fully trained dance professionals, includes musical theatre, salsa, hip hop, jazz and contemporary routines. Different genres are introduced each day, leading to a costumed performance at the end of each week.



**Horse-riding** (all levels) – off site. The excellent Equestrian Centre offers a challenging programme to riders of all abilities. All aspects of horse management are covered. Manège work is designed to help you gain confidence in handling your horse in a variety of situations eg hacking, jumping, dressage and cross-country.



**Adventure Sports** (all levels) - on and off site. Activities include **quad-biking, mountain boarding, Segway riding, abseiling and high ropes, canoeing, archery and target shooting**. Once a week we offer e.g. **team-building challenges, tag rugby, hockey**. Each morning you try different activities.



For more details: [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/sportsacademy](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/sportsacademy)

An intensive programme for those who are passionate about sports or dance - taught in English.

## TEACHING & ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- 15 hours of 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 of English lessons (English Skills and English Workshops) per week. These take place in the afternoons
- Maximum class size: 12 international students.



## Sports/Dance Academy

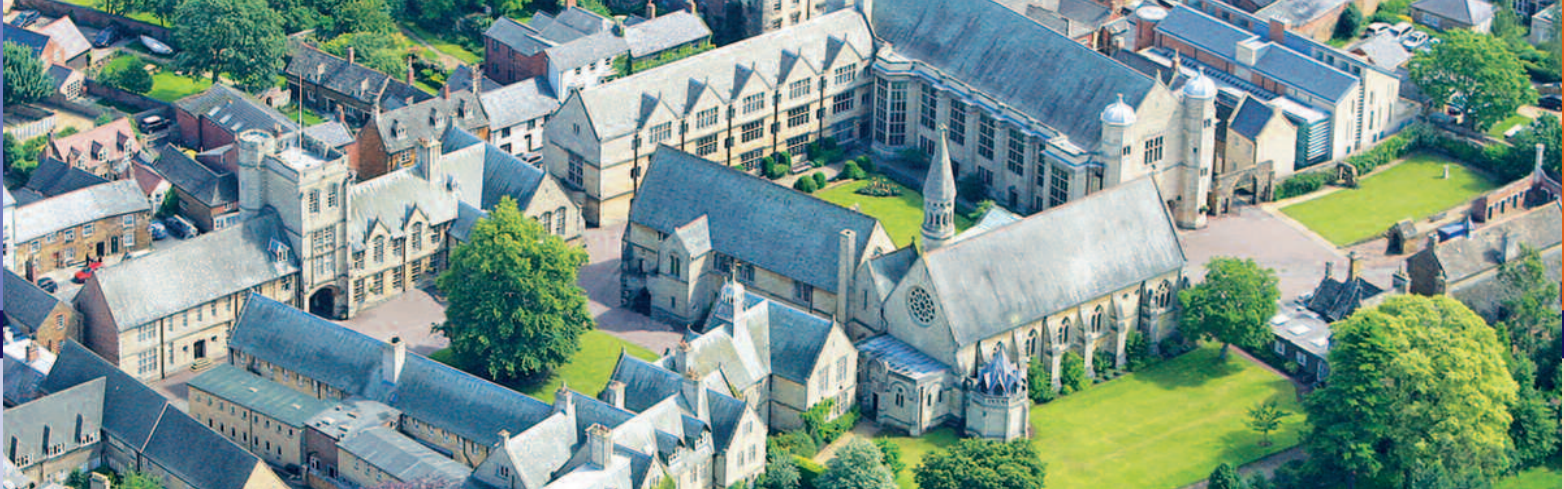
### Typical daily time-table

08.00	Breakfast
08.45	Prepare for sports
09.00	Sports/dance coaching
12.00	End of session
12.30	Lunch with English Student Hosts
14.00	English Skills
15.30	Break
15.50	English Skills or Workshops
17.20	Chill out
18.15	Dinner
19.30	Evening entertainment
21.30	Back to houses





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



Uppingham School aerial view

Levels: beginner to advanced

A1

A2

B1

B2

C1

C2



## ENGLISH + MULTI-ACTIVITY TEACHING PROGRAMME

- 30 lessons of average 45 minutes (22.5 hours per week) including **English Skills** and **English Workshops** (e.g. Breakfast TV, Newsletter, Photo Stories, Mask-Making, Film Academy, Recycled Music)
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (weeks 2 and 4). It is optional, but highly recommended.



Science project



New science building

Maths in action

Pre-Boarding (Academic English)	
Typical daily time-table	
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Meeting
09.15	Maths Class
10.45	Break
11.15	English Class
13.00	Lunch with English Student Hosts
14.00	Geography Class
16.00	Multi-Activity
17.00	Uppingham visit/chill out
18.15	Dinner
19.30	Evening activities
21.30	Back to houses

This intensive programme prepares students for study in a UK boarding school. It is also suitable for those attending international schools overseas looking to improve their study skills and experience project work and collaborative learning.

Levels: upper intermediate to proficiency

A1

A2

B1

B2

C1

C2

## UPPINGHAM SCHOOL

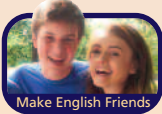
Uppingham School, one of Britain's leading co-educational schools, was founded in 1584.

Many of the attractive buildings in the town are 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 and other water sports.

Classes are held in the The Modern Languages centre. We also use the school's IT suites, theatre, drama studio, new science lecture theatre and the Leonardo art centre.


The school has both new and historic buildings. A state-of-the-art Sports Centre has recently opened. This comprises a large indoor sports hall, a 25m 6-lane swimming pool, a gymnasium, squash courts and two dance studios. The outdoor sports facilities are extensive and include 12 tennis courts, football and cricket pitches.

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



## UPPINGHAM SCHOOL (both courses)

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Uppingham offers both traditional and modern accommodation. Boys and girls are normally accommodated in separate houses where they eat their meals
- 1-6 bedded rooms (some singles have ensuite facilities)
- Common rooms with e.g. TV/DVD, table tennis, pool table.
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Full board. WiFi available. 

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Varied afternoon and evening programme seven days a week
- 1 full day and 1 half day excursion per week e.g. Theme Park, London (London Eye, Westminster, museums/a West End musical), Nottingham, Rutland Water (kayaking), Cambridge (College tour, punting)
- Opportunities for Uppingham town visits
- Special Sports Options - Horse-riding, Tennis, , Watersports e.g. sailing/ windsurfing (at extra cost).



Free airport transfers from Heathrow and Birmingham

## UPPINGHAM SCHOOL (both courses)





Levels: upper intermediate to proficiency

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

ACHIEVE • COMMUNICATE • COLLABORATE • EXCEL • INNOVATE • CREATE • EXPERIMENT • ENRICH

### WINCHESTER AND THE COLLEGE

Winchester College is one of England's most famous, historic 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 25m 6-lane swimming pool, sports hall, playing fields, cricket pitches and tennis courts. There is also a theatre and large IT suites.



### Why choose this programme?

- A unique programme for dynamic young adults with a high level of English who want to learn interesting new subjects and skills
- You'll develop life skills vital for your future studies and career choices: leadership skills, critical thinking, presentation skills, time management, when to use formal/informal language and many more...
- Exciting weekly 'Academic Specials' (3 hours per week) include study visits, workshops and masterclasses. These help you consolidate what you've learned in class and extend your knowledge of British history and culture
- Historic Winchester City/college campus is used as a natural extension of the classroom.

### ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- An innovative range of afternoon and evening activities (eg crime and law club, charity fundraising, Oxbridge traditions) are engaging and different. They encourage students to explore British culture, learn new skills and develop confidence. Lively evening entertainment includes talent shows, Sherlock Holmes murder mystery, weekly discos
- 1 full day and 1 half day excursion per week eg London (London Eye, Westminster, museums, a West End musical/ Globe Theatre, Alternative London – Brick Lane, Tate Modern, Orbit), Oxford (College tour, punting), Portsmouth Dockyard
- A range of sports offered on most afternoons
- Responsible students may go out in small groups to explore and enjoy Winchester on some afternoons each week.



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



### ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Spacious, 'basic' bedrooms with 1-8 beds and shared bathrooms. As Winchester is an historic, traditional boys' school, do not expect 5-star hotel accommodation!
- This course is run as a junior programme with close supervision by resident staff
- Full board accommodation. Meals are taken in the historic 14th century College Hall.



Free airport transfers from Heathrow

### TEACHING PROGRAMME

- Whatever subjects you choose, our innovative teaching ensures you improve your English through collaboration, discussion and debate
- Majors (13.5 hours per week) and Minors (6 hours per week) are taught by enthusiastic, specialist teachers. You choose one Major and one Minor each week. Majors may be pre-booked, Minors are chosen each week at the centre
- Maximum class size is 16 (average 12). You'll be working in multi-national groups with English teenagers (English student hosts)
- Entry/Exit test (based on IELTS speaking Exam) – find out which areas you need to work on!
- Advanced Exam Skills Major prepares students planning to sit high level exams eg (IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge exams). English Language Workshop Minor concentrates on core skills (eg grammar)
- Weekly learner reviews help you and your teachers track your progress
- At the end of each week your class will present your Major/Minor in front of students, staff and visitors – invaluable practice for developing your confidence and presentation skills!

#### Majors

- Advanced Exam Skills\*
- Business Studies/ Economics
- Creative Writing/ Poetry\*
- Drama
- Film Making
- Music
- Web Design

NB\* these subjects are the most challenging linguistically.

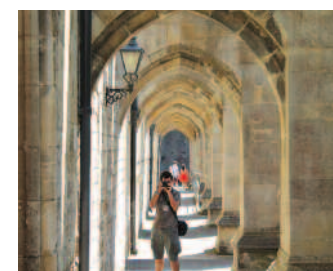
#### Minors

- Debating\*
- Digital Photography
- English Language Workshop
- Fashion
- Film Studies
- Journalism\*
- Leadership Skills
- Music
- Philosophy
- Presentation Skills
- Rhythm & Mime

For more details: [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/winchester](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/winchester)



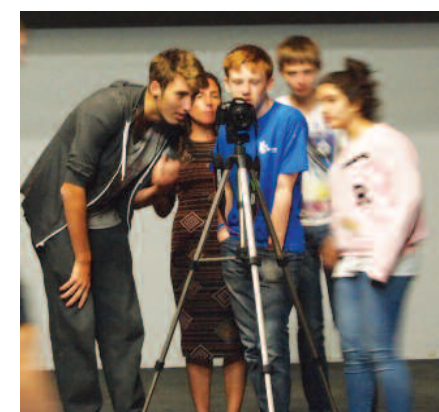
Break time in grounds



Campus used as an extension of the classroom



Silent film



Digital photography



Fashion

### Pre-College Enrichment

#### Typical daily time-table

08.00	Breakfast
08.45	Meeting
09.00	Major
10.30	Break
11.00	Minor
12.45	Lunch
13.15	Free time on campus
14.00	Major
15.30	Afternoon recreation (eg sports/ free time in Winchester)
18.30	Dinner
19.30	Evening entertainment/ challenge
21.30	Back to houses (relaxation)





# London

NON-RESIDENTIAL COURSES  
Monday - Friday

HALF DAY



Collingham



# London

NON-RESIDENTIAL COURSES  
Monday - Friday

FULL DAY



Baden Powell House, Queen's Gate

## FAMILY LONDON Half day

15  
hours

**Adults: 18+ years**

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

Levels: elementary to advanced

**Juniors: 5-17 years**

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

Levels: beginner to advanced

### COLLINGHAM - Kensington

Classes are held in one building in Kensington so that parents, teenagers and children can share and enjoy a language learning experience together. Many families come back year after year.

The College is an impressive building on six floors, 5 minutes' walk from Gloucester Road and Earl's Court Underground Stations. It is in a safe, residential area.

Adults, teenagers and children have separate classes either from 09.00 – 12.30h or from 13.30 – 17.00h, Monday to Friday. It is not possible to study both mornings and afternoons.

Parents who are not studying with us will accompany their children to the college and collect them after class.

### Adult courses

- A needs analysis is carried out before the course
- Classes are small (maximum 9 students) and cover all skills, with emphasis on spoken communication
- Focus on real world day-to-day topics. Classes are lively and fun
- An end-of course report, Discovery Summer Certificate and class photo are presented when you leave.

### Individual Tuition

One-to-one classes are available, subject to availability, for adults, teenagers and children.

Minimum one hour, maximum three hours per day.



## Junior courses (Collingham and Queen's Gate)

- Small classes (Collingham max 12, Queen's Gate max 14) led by teachers experienced with young learners
- Task/project based learning. All skills are covered
- Each week the class will choose a project (e.g. The very hungry caterpillar, our precious planet earth, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre)
- Weekly study visit with your teacher, walking to one of the local museums (Science, Natural History, V&A) to see an exhibit related to your project



N.B. Students aged 5-6 years are only accepted if their parent/guardian is studying with us or stays at the school until their child is settled. This age group does not visit the museums.

- Projects are presented in front of parents and other students on Fridays
- Homework set each day so you can share what you're learning with your family
- An end-of course report, Discovery Summer Certificate and class photo are presented when you leave.



Afternoon drama Queen's Gate

### ACCOMMODATION

Most junior students live with their family in London who accompany them to and from the school. For families visiting London we'll be pleased to send you suggestions regarding hotels and apartments.



End of week presentations



Study visit to the Natural History Museum

## LONDON - MARYMOUNT Full day

20  
hours  
+ activities

**Juniors: 8-13 years** - Levels: beginner to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

### MARYMOUNT - Kensington pick up/drop off

This programme takes place at Marymount International School in Kingston-upon-Thames. It is ideal for those children who are ready to gain a little more independence. They live with their families in London and take full advantage of the excellent facilities of our residential centre.

A private coach, accompanied by our staff, collects children from a pick up/drop off point near Gloucester Road Underground Station promptly at 08.30h and returns by 18.00h, Monday to Friday. The school is 12km from Kensington and the journey takes just over 30 minutes.

Day students are integrated with the residential students for all classes and workshops (maximum 12 students), lunch, afternoon activities and the half day excursion on Wednesday afternoons. They do not join any activities in the evenings or on Saturdays and Sundays.

Some children start on the day course, and then join the residential programme for their last week/s.

For details of the campus and teaching programme, please see page 11

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



Make English Friends

## LONDON - QUEEN'S GATE Full day

15  
hours  
+ activities

**Juniors: 7-13 years**

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

Levels: elementary to advanced

### QUEEN'S GATE - Kensington

Baden Powell House is situated on the corner of Queen's Gate and Cromwell Road, 5 minutes' walk from Gloucester Road and South Kensington Underground Stations. It is immediately adjacent to the Natural History Museum. The air-conditioned building has spacious classrooms and a safe, outdoor roof terrace for break-times and afternoon activities.

Students arrive 09.00h and are collected at 17.00h.

A tasty, fresh lunch (eg baguettes, fruit, cereal bar/brownie, drink) is included in the fees.

Afternoon activities, led in English, include arts and crafts, music and song, drama, games, trips to the nearby park-as appropriate to the age group.

