

# Embassy Summer Academy



English language summer school  
programme for children aged 8-17

**2015**

**best  
summer  
ever!**

# Dear Embassy Summer...

This summer is  
the best summer  
of my life!

Seda, Turkey

You made this a  
wonderful, awesome  
and unforgettable  
summer vacation!

Fu-Yu, Taiwan

This place really  
changed me. And I  
just want to say,  
thank you! :D

Alexandra, Russia

I hope you  
keep making  
more people  
this happy!

Ayrelí,  
Dominican Republic

Gonna miss this  
place so much;  
unforgettable  
summer holiday!

Assan,  
Kazakhstan

The experience  
here was amazing!  
I made a lot of  
friends. =)

Valentina, Brazil

THANK YOU, EMBASSY  
SUMMER, FOR THE  
GREATEST SUMMER IN  
MY LIFE!

VLAD, RUSSIA

I'll remember these  
days forever :-)

Xinyue, China

For more student testimonials, visit  
[embassysummer.com/bestsummer](http://embassysummer.com/bestsummer)





For 2015, Embassy Summer Academy is getting even better. Our exclusive boarding school environment offers a select group of students a unique opportunity to stay in their choice of two of the UK's most beautiful and historical rural locations.

We've looked at every facet of Embassy Academy, listened to our on-site staff and our agents, and we're committed to giving our students the Best Summer Ever in 2015.



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We place the highest priority  
on care and supervision  
at all our centres.

Embassy Summer Academy  
Puts Students

# First







### Student Care and Welfare

Each boarding house has a house parent who builds relationships with all the students in that house, waking them up each day, making sure they eat well and are happy and participating. Our students can talk to their house parent about any problems they may have. A UK state-registered nurse visits regularly to address small medical needs. For other medical issues, we will transport the student to the nearest doctor or hospital.

### Meet and Greet Upon Arrival

Embassy Summer provides a meet and greet service for all students to ensure their comfort and safety.

### 24-hour Support

Anyone who has questions or needs any kind of support can speak to our staff at the centre, or contact our 24-hour emergency telephone number.

### StudyCare Insurance

All students traveling abroad must have adequate insurance in case of a medical or other emergency. Embassy Summer offers a comprehensive insurance policy called StudyCare, which is specifically designed to meet the needs of international students. Please contact your Embassy Summer agent for more information.





Horse Riding at Kingham Hill



Make new friends



Dance practise



Shopping trip to London

Relaxing in the common room



Enjoy an English boarding school experience



Golfing at Kingham Hill



Time out with friends

best  
summer  
evening





Horse Riding at Warminster



Great activities at Warminster Academy



Fun and educational visits and excursions

Summer!



Art class at Warminster



Specialist football coaching



Creative studio time



Golfing at Warminster



Interactive lessons





# Art and Design

## Available at Kingham Hill and Warminster

Students will be trained in a variety of techniques and skills, and will be able to showcase the results at the end of each week at the Academy Art Exhibition to the rest of the school.

The course will meet in an art studio at the school, with occasional field trips or visits to a local art museum or exhibition.

All instructors are specialist art teachers whose qualifications and experience are recognised by British state and private school systems.

- ★ 4 days/week for 2 hours/day
- ★ All materials included
- ★ Variety of skills covered. May include drawing, illustration, sketching, painting, sculpture, pottery, fine art and more.
- ★ Average teacher to student ratio is 1:12



# Horse Riding

## Available at Kingham Hill and Warminster

Each student will receive an ability test on his or her first day at the Equestrian Centre, which is accredited by the British Horse Society and local Council registered – the highest accreditation in the UK.

Each student will receive a certificate from the Equestrian Centre upon successful completion.

- \* 4 days/week for 2 hours/day
- \* Instruction options include show jumping, dressage and stable management, and horse riding in the local countryside



# Golf

## Available at Kingham Hill and Warminster

Improve your golf handicap with 8 hours of professional coaching with PGA instructors.

The course's beautiful USGA greens produces a challenging environment for golfers at a variety of experience levels.

- \* 4 days/week for 2 hours/day (Kingham Hill)
- \* 3 days/week for 2-3 hours/day (Warminster)
- \* The club will provide instruction, clubs, balls, tees and facilities
- \* Will include instruction in driving and stroke technique, putting and swing practice
- \* Instructor to student ratio is 1:2 maximum







- \* 4 days/week for 2 hours/day
- \* The coach to student ratio is 1:4

# Tennis

Available at Kingham Hill  
and Warminster

Our professional coaches are all LTA  
certified at Levels 2, 3, 4 and 5.

They will ensure that students will learn and practice  
a variety of skills and techniques, including serving,  
volleys, shots and etiquette on the court.

# Watersports

## Available at Kingham Hill

This is the perfect course for students looking for the benefits of physical activity through the exhilaration of watersports.

Students will receive a certificate from the Watersports Centre as well as the usual Embassy Academy certificate.

- \* 4 days/week for 2 hours/day
- \* Instruction includes activities such as kayaking, windsurfing, stand-up paddling and sailing
- \* Coach to student ratio of 1:10





# Dance

## Available at Kingham Hill

Students will be trained in a variety of dance skills, and will get to showcase what they've learned at the weekly Academy Showcase for the other students.

Our teachers are all professionally qualified to teach dance at a variety of levels.

- ★ 4 days/week for 2 hours/day
- ★ Each student will receive a certificate and report to demonstrate his or her achievement
- ★ The average student to teacher ratio is 12:1



# Football

## Available at Warminster

All students have a varied programme according to their abilities and skills, which will be evaluated at the first session.

Our professional coaches are all FA Level 2 qualified, and experienced at training all levels of ability.

- \* 4 days/week for 2 hours/day
- \* Students will learn and practice a variety of skills in small games and tournaments
- \* Average coach to student ratio is 1:16







# Multi-Activities

## Available at Kingham Hill and Warminster

This wide-ranging course is perfect for students who are looking for variety from day to day.

Students will enjoy a mix of sports, such as tennis, football, basketball and softball, and other activities such as art, games, treasure hunts and team games.

- ★ 4 days/week for 2 hours/day
- ★ Coach to student ratio is 1:12.

# Intensive English

## Available at Kingham Hill and Warminster

Learn English from our native-speaking teachers using our modern approaches that use interactive whiteboards and other technology.

Our classrooms are multi-lingual, so students must use English to be understood. The course is overseen by a highly qualified Director of Studies.

- ★ Runs Mondays through Fridays in three blocks of one hour each.
- ★ Teacher to student ratio is 1:6





# Summer Study

## Available at Warminster

This course teaches a variety of subjects, including maths, science, art and humanities.

It's ideal for students who are currently at intermediate level English or above and who want to experience what it would be like to study in an English school or to prepare for further study at English-speaking school, college or university.

- \* Runs Mondays through Fridays from 9:00am until 16:00pm, with breaks
- \* Teacher to student ratio is 1:8





# Kingham Hill Academy

A true boarding school experience, Kingham Hill Academy is set in one of the most stunning and rural areas of the Cotswolds in the heart of England.

It has superb facilities, including boarding houses that are extremely comfortable and homey. The classrooms, while set within historic buildings, are state of the art and modern.

On its spacious, beautiful grounds, Kingham Hill features:

- Large indoor swimming pool
- Modern indoor sports facility
- Extensive outdoor artificial turf playing fields
- Art studio
- Computer suite
- Laundry service provided by House Parents
- Wi-Fi access

**Specialised courses available include;**

- Art & Design
- Golf
- Horse Riding
- Intensive English
- Multi-Activities
- Dance
- Watersports (**new for 2015!**)
- Tennis

**Excursions include;**

London River Cruise & Walking Tour, Oxford Tour, London Eye and Covent Garden, Windsor Castle and Crooked House of Windsor, Thorpe Park, Cadbury World of Chocolate, Birmingham, Bath, Madame Tussauds.

[See sample programme on page 21](#)

Dates: 12 July – 16 August

Ages: 8-16

Accommodation: Mainly twin, triple or quad bedrooms with shared bedrooms













# Warminster Academy

A great location for young teenagers to experience life in an exclusive boarding school, Warminster Academy is an historic and yet modern independent school.

Set in a typical market town in a rural and beautiful area of Wiltshire in the South West of England, the Academy campus is spread over two sites and has numerous outdoor areas for sports and activities as well as the following facilities:

- Large indoor sports hall with 2 squash courts
- Tennis courts
- Heated swimming pool
- Volleyball court
- Artificial turf fields
- Fully equipped computer rooms
- Wi-Fi access
- Art studios
- Modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards

**Specialised activities include;**

- Art & Design
- Football
- Golf
- Horse Riding
- Intensive English
- Summer Study
- Multi-Activities
- Tennis

**Excursions include;** Bournemouth, London, Portsmouth, Windsor, Cardiff Castle, Thorpe Park, Bath, Bristol, Madame Tussauds and London River Cruise

**See sample programme on page 21**

Dates: 5 July – 9 August

Ages: 12-17

Accommodation: Six unique boarding houses with mainly twin, triple and quad rooms

# World Class Academics

Achieve academic excellence with Embassy Academy:

## General English

(Kingham Hill and Warminster)

- Runs each morning Mondays through Fridays – 9:00am-12:30pm in 3 blocks of one hour each
- Classes of no more than 12 students
- Modern approaches/maximise use of technology and interactive whiteboards

## Summer Study

(Warminster)

- Students study various topics Mondays through Fridays from 9:00am-16:00pm.
- Ideal for students who want to experience what it would be like to study in a usual English school
- Classes of no more than 8 students
- Modern approaches/maximum use of technology and interactive whiteboards

## Intensive English

(Kingham Hill and Warminster)

- Runs four afternoons/week for two hours/afternoon
- Students will take General English classes in the mornings and then in smaller groups of no more than 6 students in the afternoons
- Focus is on language skills and project work





# Sample Programmes

Here are some sample Embassy Summer Academy programmes. Yours will vary depending on which centre you visit and local opportunities.

Embassy Summer Academy – Sample Programme							
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00am-12:30pm	Level Test and Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	London Eye, Walking Tour and Covent Garden	Windsor Castle and Crooked House of Windsor
2:00pm-4:00pm	Specialist Course (i.e., Tennis, Golf, etc.)	Specialist Course (i.e., Tennis, Golf, etc.)	Cotswolds Wildlife Park	Specialist Course (i.e., Tennis, Golf, etc.)	Specialist Course (i.e., Tennis, Golf, etc.)		
4:30pm-5:30pm	Whole School Hour Activity	Whole School Hour Activity		Whole School Hour Activity	Whole School Hour Activity		
7:30pm-10:30pm	Karaoke/Arts & Crafts	Boys/Girls House Night/Indoor Sports	Inter House Tournament	Inflatables & Academy Carnival/Reading Club	Swimming/Multi Sports/Academy's Got Talent	Themed Disco/ House Games	Welcome Tournament/ Multi Sports

Embassy Summer Academy Sample Programme – Summer Study								
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
08:45	Assembly					Full Day Trip London Walking tour and Covent Garden	Full Day Trip Bournemouth Aquarium and Pier	
09:00	Maths	Media	Maths	Food technology	Science			
10:00	Break							
10:10	History	Media	History	Food technology	Science			
11:10	Break with snack and drink	Break with snack and drink	Break with snack and drink	Break with snack and drink	Break with snack and drink			
11:30	Literature	Geography	Literature	Philosophy	Geography			
12:30	Lunch							
13:45	Meeting Point	Meeting Point	Meeting Point	Meeting Point	Meeting Point			
13:55	Environmental Science	Science	Half Day Trip Longleat	Maths	Art			
14:55	Break			Break				
15:00	Art	Science		Environmental Science	Philosophy			
16:00	Break and Tuck Shop			Break and Tuck Shop				

Not an EFL course and all students must have Intermediate level English. The students have a variety of subjects over the week taught by PGCE qualified State school teachers specialised in their subjects. It is a taster for further education in Independent or state schools in the UK. It will vary from week to week. Maximum group size of 8 students per group. They will use specific material and will usually include field trips as part of the course. There will also be an element of Project Based Learning in this course. They will also be using LT.

Embassy Summer Academy Sample Programme – Watersports							
Week 4	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00am-12:30pm	Arrivals/Departures or Bath and the Roman Baths	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Birmingham and Cadbury World of Chocolate
2:00pm-5:30pm		Watersports: Kayaking	Watersports: Sailing	Oxford Walking Tour and Ashmolean Museum	Watersports: Windsurfing	Watersports: Stand Up Paddling	
		Whole School Activity	Whole School Activity		Whole School Activity	Whole School Activity	
7:30pm-10:30pm	Welcome Tournament/Multi sports	Karaoke	Cinema/Bowling/Ice Skating	Inter House Tournament	Inflatables and Academy Carnival	Swimming	Themed Disco
	House Night	Arts and Crafts			Reading Club	Fashion Show	House Games

# Do More With Embassy...



## Embassy English

There are many ways to learn English, but at Embassy English, we know there's no better way than learning face-to-face. That's why for the last 40 years we've perfected the art of classroom-based English courses with engaged, uniquely qualified teachers in some of the world's most exciting English-speaking locations.

Students can choose from 18 centres in some of the world's most desirable locations:

### UK

- Brighton
- Cambridge
- Central London,
- Hastings,
- London Greenwich
- Oxford

### USA

- Boston,
- Fort Lauderdale
- Los Angeles
- New York
- San Diego
- San Francisco

### Canada

- Toronto

### Australia

- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Surfers Paradise
- Sydney

### New Zealand

- Auckland

Embassy English makes it possible for our students to achieve their definition of success: a new job, university or international travel.

In Embassy English schools, students learn using the latest technology. Our classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards and Wi-Fi. My Embassy English, our exclusive online learning platform, integrates all student learning - starting even before they arrive.

E-Portfolio makes it easy for students to monitor their progress, collaborate on projects and share their work.

Read more at [embassyenglish.com](http://embassyenglish.com)





## Embassy Summer & Summer Plus

Play rugby, dance, ride horses, sightsee and more while immersing yourself in English this summer.

**New for 2015!** Embassy Summer Plus - a premier experience, including one specialty activity at any of **five designated centres** in the **UK** and **USA**.

### Programmes and locations

Embassy Summer has programmes and locations that offer something for everyone...

- Amazing facilities throughout all of our locations
- Fantastic locations in the UK, USA, and Canada
- Juniors, groups and individuals
- All levels from Beginner to Advanced
- Accommodation in college residences or homestay
- Full activity programmes

Read more at [embassysummer.com](http://embassysummer.com)



## Embassy Pathways

Your pathway to university success without having to take an IELTS or TOEFL examination.

Choose from **over 70 institutions worldwide**.

This Embassy Pathway course is for students intending to pursue university and further education courses in the USA, Canada, the UK or Australia. Successful completion of this course guarantees entry into one of our university or educational partner institutions. Course length: 10, 20, 30 or 40 weeks.

### Entry requirements:

- High school completion and successful conditional acceptance of academic qualifications.
- Stage 1 B1+ equivalent to IELTS 4.5 / TOEFL 30
- Stage 2 B2 equivalent to IELTS 5.0 / TOEFL 35
- Stage 3 B2+ equivalent to IELTS 5.5 / TOEFL 46
- Stage 4 C1 equivalent to IELTS 6.0 / TOEFL 60.

Read more at [embassypathways.com](http://embassypathways.com)



# Embassy Summer Terms & Conditions

## How to Book

You can book your course through one of the many Embassy Summer agents around the world. They have the information, knowledge and experience to answer your questions and help you make the right choice. We can help you find a local agent or you can book directly with us through our website at [embassysummer.com](http://embassysummer.com). In the UK, call 44-1273-339-401. In the USA and Canada, call 1-857-362-8980. Please visit our website to view all the terms and conditions of sale.

All enrolments are subject to the following conditions which become legally binding on acceptance of enrolment by Embassy Summer.

### 1. Payment of Fees

All fees including enrolment fee must be paid in full no later than 14 days before arrival. Transfers and accommodation will not be confirmed until all monies have been paid in full. No students will be allowed to participate in the programme unless payment is received in full prior to course commencement.

### 2. Services

The company reserves the right to change the particulars of the services, including changes to courses, locations, accommodation, facilities and dates of the programmes where circumstances beyond the company's control necessitate such changes or where the number of bookings received does not reach the minimum numbers required to operate a course viably.

### 3. General Refund Policy

All refunds will be sent to the account of the Embassy representative to whom the fees were originally paid, or to the individual from whom Embassy has received the original direct payment. If a student's visa application is rejected after payment has been received all fees, excluding any cancellation fees detailed in the Cancellation Policy below, will be refunded within 28 days, provided a visa refusal letter is received by our International Admissions Centre at least two working days before the course is due to start and the student has fulfilled all requirements for a visa application. Students in San Diego and Los Angeles must sign a California State Enrolment & Refund Agreement form. Refunds will be processed according to these terms and conditions. In the unlikely event that the school is unable to deliver a course in full, the student will be offered the refund amount in accordance with the above paragraph. The refund will be paid within 14 days of the day on which the course ceased being provided. Alternatively, the student may be offered enrolment in a suitable alternative course by the school at no extra cost. The student has the right to choose whether they would prefer a full refund of course fees, or to accept a place on another course. If they choose placement on another course, Embassy will ask them to sign a document to indicate acceptance of the placement.

### 4. Cancellation Policy

Embassy defines cancellation as the period prior to start of first course. All cancellations must be made in writing to our International Admissions Centre. The following refund policies apply. Refunds before Arrival: Where cancellations are received in writing more than 14 days before the first course start date 100% of package price will be refunded, but any application fee, courier fee, airport transfer fee are non-refundable. Where cancellations are received in writing 14 days or less prior to the first course start date, 30% of the package price will be charged. Enrolment and airport transfer fees are non-refundable.

### 5. Withdrawal Policy

Embassy defines withdrawal as termination of a course after the first course has started. Any withdrawal must be made in writing to our International Admissions Centre. No refunds will be given once the course has commenced.

### 6. Travel Details

Students that have booked an airport transfer must send details to our International Admissions Centre at least three full working days prior to their designated arrival time. If notice is not received the company may not be able to provide a transfer.

### 7. Visas

Some students require a student Visa or tourist Visa. Students should contact their local embassy, Consulate or High Commission for additional information and entry requirements to their country of choice. Arranging the correct Visa is the sole responsibility of the student or agent. No visa support documentation will be provided until all fees have been received.

### 8. Accident and Medical Insurance

It is a condition of making a booking with Embassy that all students have appropriate medical insurance. To cover you as a student at Embassy, you can purchase StudyCare. This policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, travel delay, as well as providing medical insurance until the end of your programme. You can either purchase StudyCare insurance as part of your application process, or students not wishing to take StudyCare must present an equivalent insurance certificate at enrolment (translated in English). Any medical costs (including transportation and prescription medication) are the responsibility of the individual. Full details of what StudyCare Insurance includes can be found on our website. In the USA, no student will be allowed to attend classes or participate in the activity programme without proof of medical insurance coverage upon arrival at the centre.

### 9. Liability

Embassy and its staff and representatives will not be liable for loss, damage or injury to persons or property howsoever caused, except where liability is expressly imposed by law. Embassy will not be liable in the event that any service contracted to be supplied by Embassy becomes impossible to supply for any reason or any cause outside the control of Embassy.

### 10. Key/damage deposit

On arrival at centre every student must pay a deposit of £30 (UK centres) or \$100 (USA centres). This deposit will be returned at the end of the student's stay subject to any damages caused or lost keys.

### 11. Student Welfare

Embassy is committed to safeguarding and protecting children in its care from harm (these children are defined as any person under 18 years old enrolled on any given part of an Embassy course). Embassy will apply this policy equally to all children regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality or belief. The department expects all staff, agents and external service providers to share this commitment in order to create and maintain a safe and suitable summer school environment.

### 12. Student Discipline

Our general discipline procedure in cases of misbehaviour is as follows: in the first instance a student will be given a verbal warning. If this incident is repeated then the student can receive additional sanctions such as detention or removal from activities. Should a student continue to misbehave a written warning is issued. Once a written warning has been issued, Embassy will contact the agent or guardian as soon as possible, allowing differences in time zones. Any student who has been issued with a written warning will be made fully aware that any further incidents will result in removal from the centre.

Embassy reserves the right to terminate the programme of any person or group whose behaviour is likely to cause distress, damage or danger to other participants, Embassy employees or anyone else. Embassy reserves the right to terminate the programme of any person or group whose behaviour is contrary to applicable local laws. This behaviour includes but is not limited to: under-age purchase or consumption of alcohol, possession of illegal substances, damage to property, threatening or violent behaviour.

### 13. Expulsion

Student or group leaders who disregard the rules laid down outlined by our staff may be expelled. Embassy will not be liable for any costs incurred in this process. No refunds will be made for any programme missed as a result of such termination.

### 14. Resolution of Disputes

If a student, agent or their representative wishes to complain about any aspect of the services provided by Embassy, such a complaint should be made in writing to the Centre Manager. If not resolved, this should be addressed to the Embassy Head Office. Each complaint will be fully investigated provided that it is received within a month of the course ending, it was initially registered in writing with an on-site representative or Centre Manager and all fees have been paid in full.

### 15. Promotional Activity

The student (and, where applicable, his or her parent or guardian): (i) agrees that the student's photographs, videos, artwork or other works, as well as recorded or written testimonials and details of the student's achievements ("Student Images and Testimonials") may be used by Study Group, or by a third party agent of Study Group, worldwide for promotional purposes including in its printed and online marketing materials and on any social media network without further consent or notification; and (ii) gives consent to Study Group storing, or transferring across international borders, copies of the Student Images and Testimonials for such purposes.

### 16. Data Protection

Any information provided to Embassy may be held on computer and shall be used in accordance with its data protection registration and the national data protection laws applicable. Our Privacy Policy is available on the Embassy website.

### 17. Further Information

Pocket money requests will incur a processing charge of £50 in the UK. In the USA, guardians or parents are requested to send money through Western Union wire transfer services; sending parties will be responsible for any fees paid directly to Western Union. Students will be required to present proper identification, confirmation number and amount to be received, before any funds are disbursed by Western Union.

### 18. Force Majeure

Embassy is not liable in the event where it is unable to fulfil any service to which it is contractually bound because of fire, natural disaster, acts of government, failure of suppliers or subcontractors, labour disputes or other reasons which are outside its control.

### 19. Agents

All the above terms are applicable to direct students and agents unless variations are expressly agreed between the agent and Embassy or their parent company, Study Group, in writing.

### 20. General Disclaimer

Please note that the schools listed in the brochure provide facilities only. The summer courses are run by and for Study Group and there is no connection with the schools in terms of operations.



It was the  
best summer  
ever!

Katerina, Russia

