

Prospectus 2025



EXTRAORDINARY BEDE'S

SUMMER SCHOOL

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We are delighted to present our range of residential and day courses for 2025. Set across six campuses in the Southeast of England, Bede's schools offer fantastic facilities, and a wide-ranging and enlightening choice of programmes. New for 2025 are two specialist courses: **Pro Tennis**, which includes 12 hours of tennis coaching, and **Leaders & Innovators**, for students with an eye on their future careers.

At Bede's, educational quality, student experience and well-being are our priorities. As well as the courses and activities, students take part in excursions to experience the best of the UK, both cultural visits and fun-filled attractions.

With a wide variety of Sports & Adventure, Creative and Academic Academies available as optional extras to choose from, there is something to ignite every student's interest and passion. We aim to help each and every student make memories which will stay with them for the rest of their life.

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RESIDENTIAL COURSE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Shared Transfer Service – London Gatwick, Heathrow & St Pancras
- Student Travel Insurance
- Accommodation, Meals & Snacks
- On-site Nurse
- Laundry Service
- 24-hour Emergency Line
- Excursions & Attraction Entry
- Course Materials, Report & Certificate
- Activities & Social Events
- Visa Invitation Service
- Donation to the Bede's Foundation

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- London Explorers (10–13 years) >
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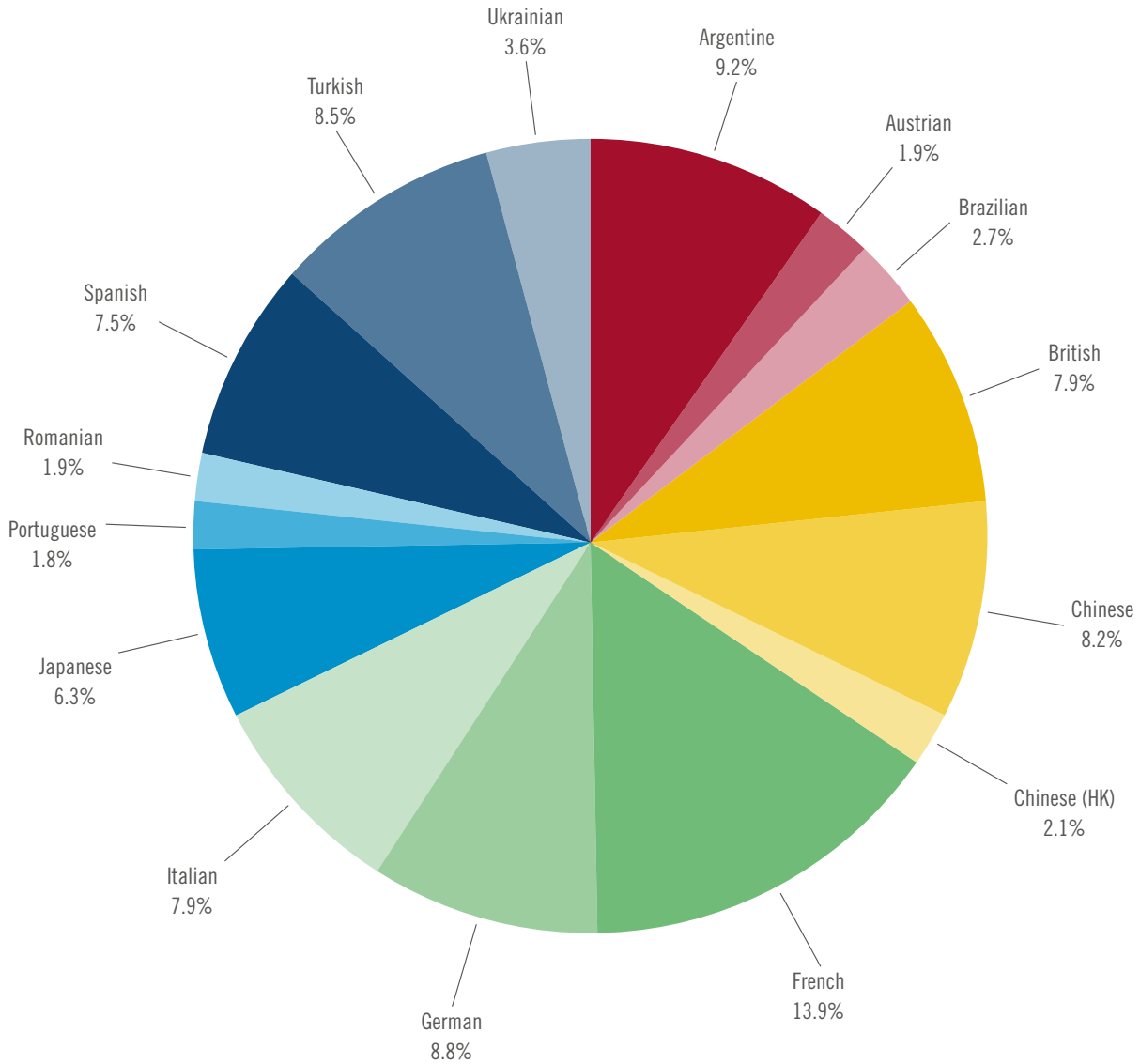


LANCING

BRIGHTON

EASTBOURNE

Bede's Summer School runs truly international campuses with students attending from all corners of the world. In 2024, we welcomed students from 62 different nationalities across our six centres in the Southeast of England. To promote a diverse, multicultural learning environment, Bede's aims to cap enrolments at 20% for any given native language per operational week.



Nationality Mix

- Argentine
- Austrian
- Brazilian
- British
- Chinese
- Chinese (HK)
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Spanish
- Turkish
- Ukrainian



British Council Accreditation

TEN AREAS OF STRENGTH

Bede's Summer School is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English as a foreign language in the UK. To obtain accreditation schools must be inspected every four years and meet strict criteria.

Bede's was last inspected in August 2022 and for the third time in a row, was awarded ten overall areas of strength:

- Strategic and Quality Management
- Staff Management
- Student Administration
- Premises and Facilities
- Academic Staff Profile
- Academic Management
- Care of Students
- Accommodation
- Leisure Opportunities
- Safeguarding Under-18s

The inspection report stated that the organisation met the standards of the Scheme. The current [British Council report](#) expires 31 March 2027. Please visit our [website to find out more](#).

Accredited by the
 **BRITISH COUNCIL**
 for the teaching
 of English in the UK

ENGLISHUK
 member

We are proud **members of English UK** – the world's leading language teaching association with more than 400 members – all accredited by the British Council – including private language schools, educational trusts and charities and language centres in further education colleges and universities.

 **Quality English**

We are proud **members of Quality English** – a group of established, independent schools selected for the quality of the service they offer and their commitment to excellence in English Language teaching.

Bede's Ethos & Values

Our Vision

Our Mission

We continue to craft a more joyful education.

- Cultivating a vibrant learning experience, motivating us to pursue our individual best.
- Providing a festival of opportunity, enabling us to discover new passions and develop new talents.
- Building a kind-hearted community, inspiring us to enhance the lives of others.

BE COMPASSIONATE

Because a caring community fosters belonging. We expect our community to show kindness to people of all ages, genders and ethnicities, maintaining campuses where every person feels joyful and energised.

BE COURAGEOUS

Because fortune favours the brave. We challenge our community to stand up for what is right, providing them with a safe environment where they can take bold action in pursuit of brilliance.

BE CURIOUS

Because wisdom can be found off the beaten track. We encourage our community to discover unlikely passions and hidden niches, releasing them into a wealth of opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

BE CONSCIENTIOUS

Because dedication is a spearhead of success. We ask our community to throw themselves wholeheartedly into every endeavour, taking responsibility for their journey and inspiring others to do the same.

Bede's Summer School has the privilege of being part of the St Bede's Sussex Trust, a charitable organisation that puts education, community and sustainability above all else. It is our belief that we should be conscientious and compassionate in all that we do and this is reflected in our provision of Summer School and shared values across all aspects of the Trust.

Where every
child finds
joy in their
pursuit of
brilliance.



Bede's Foundation



Since our school began, Bede's has had philanthropy rooted at its very core and many pupils have benefited from transformational bursaries, demonstrating that our core ethos of Compassion, Courage, Conscientiousness and Curiosity is a living and breathing part of everything that we do. In September 2022 we created the Bede's Transformational Bursary Fund, and in June 2023 launched the Bede's Development Foundation.

The mission of this campaign is to create in excess of twenty 110% Sixth Form transformational bursaries by 2029; the Senior School's 50th anniversary at The Dicker. A Bede's transformational bursary is worth 110% and targets those from the most disadvantaged backgrounds and covers a pupil's fees, transport, uniform and co-curricular programme so that they face no barrier to the opportunities Bede's provides when they take up their place with us. Making our bursaries truly transformational.

For every week booked at the Bede's Summer School, £20 is donated to the Bede's Transformational Bursary Fund,, which means together the Summer School will fund two 110% transformational bursaries a year for those most in need.

“ We want to make a difference to the lives of young adults who never ever thought they would be able to access a Bede's education. Ultimately, it comes down to social mobility, to creating a ripple effect across our school, local and wider communities where every single person is afforded the opportunities that a Bede's education provides – no matter their background. ”

—
HEAD AND CEO
PETER GOODYER

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To find out more about the Bede's Transformational Bursary Fund, visit the Bede's Bursary Booklet.

BEDE'S
COMPASSIONATE
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION



Staff at Bede's

We recognise the key role staff play in making the student experience at Bede's Summer School special and memorable. That's why Bede's carefully selects our staff to ensure they are friendly and enthusiastic, with the skills, experience and passion to bring out the best from the students in our care.

Each centre has a minimum of four senior managers on site:

- Centre Director, who oversees all aspects of the school;
- Academic Manager, who ensures the delivery of engaging and motivating academic programmes;
- Welfare Manager, who looks after the students physical and emotional well-being; and
- Activity Manager, who is responsible for a varied, enjoyable and inspiring programme of sports, activities, academies, social events and excursions.

Every member of staff receives a thorough induction to make sure they are fully prepared for their roles. Staff are residential, so students receive 24-hour supervision and many of the staff return year after year, which helps Bede's to provide a high standard of pastoral care to students.

Bede's aim is to inspire students, widening their horizons and giving them opportunities to make international friendships, whilst also improving their English language skills.

“ I would say this was the best summer school, in terms of team and management, I have ever worked at. ”

—
TANIA, SENIOR TEACHER, ROYAL RUSSELL

Safeguarding & Student Care



Safeguarding and the health and well-being of our students is the top priority across St Bede's Trust Sussex. We are led by Annabel Hodge, Director of Safeguarding and Designated Safeguarding Lead, who oversees all the training of Summer School staff to ensure that everyone is aware of their role and responsibility in keeping students safe.

A qualified Registered Nurse is on site at each centre to provide medical care and dispense medicines. We ask parents/guardians to notify us in advance of any pre-existing conditions and prescription drug needs. Many of the staff are first aid trained so they are able to deal with small incidents which may occur during activities and excursions. An emergency 24/7 contact number is provided to every student and parent/guardian.

Students are looked after day and night by our on-site, dedicated staff. Each centre has a Welfare Manager and a team of House Parents who work closely together to make sure students feel happy and supported during their stay.

Academic Programme

At Bede's Summer School we deliver excellence in student academic programmes. Students learn and develop their love of English through stimulating lessons taught by qualified, enthusiastic and committed teachers.

Each of our centres and courses has a closely defined age range that facilitates the design and delivery of a relevant, challenging and constructive syllabus in line with the Bede's mission. Classes are multicultural and there is a 20% language cap on student enrolments to ensure a diverse international student community.

LESSONS

Each course has a different academic curriculum tailored to the age range of the centre. The number of hours of English tuition also varies, depending on the course. Please visit the relevant course pages in the prospectus for further information.

PLACEMENT TEST

Students take a placement test on arrival to confirm their English level. They will then be placed into appropriate classes according to their level and age at the start of the programme.

PROGRESS TEST

Progress tests are carried out by the teachers at the end of each week to monitor and review students' progress and make any necessary adjustments for the following week.

LEVELS

Under the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), eight levels are

available from A0 (Complete Beginner) to C2 (Proficiency). If a Course or Academy has a minimum requirement it will be stated on the supplementary information.

1	A0	Complete Beginner
2	A1	Beginner
3	A1-A2	Elementary
4	A2	Pre-Intermediate
5	B1	Intermediate
6	B2	Upper Intermediate
7	C1	Advanced
8	C2	Proficiency

SYLLABUS

The Bede's syllabus offers varied, current and relevant topics to engage, motivate and inspire students. The syllabus is tailored to students' ages, needs and interests to ensure efficient learning.

TEACHERS

Bede's English teachers are suitably qualified according to the Accreditation UK



criteria. They are carefully selected during the Recruitment process and undergo lesson observations and take part in continuous professional development.

METHODOLOGY

The teaching methodology is communicative and interactive, with creativity and personal expression encouraged. Students participate actively in enjoyable and engaging activities to encourage confidence in spoken English.

OUTCOMES

We present course completion certificates and academic reports, as well as achievement awards in Bede's Leavers' Ceremony, not just for academic achievements, but also to recognise effort and improvement in other areas.

TUTORIALS

Tutorials are available on Friday afternoons, giving students the opportunity to discuss their academic progress with their teachers in one-to-one meetings.



Exams

Bede’s Summer School offers a number of intensive exam courses to allow students to obtain a professional qualification to certify their English level in preparation for future academic study or for their future career.

All exam courses are run as two-week programmes and include dedicated exam preparation instead of regular English lessons. Students sit the exam during their Bede’s course, normally in the last week.

The exam registration fees are included in the exam course fee. Special arrangements need to be requested with a minimum of 8 weeks advance, subject to availability.

Please see Course Summary 2025 for available dates and refer to exam leaflets for details.

IELTS	
AGES	16–20
LEVELS	B1–C2 (pre-test required)
EXAM DATES	19 July 2025 Academic 2 August 2025 Academic
CENTRE	Brighton
HOURS	30
Deadline for enrolments 4 June 2025	



CAMBRIDGE	
AGES	13–17
LEVELS	B1–C1 (pre-test required)
EXAM DATES	B1 PET for schools 25 July 2025 B2 First 24 July 2025 C1 Advanced 25 July 2025
CENTRE	Lancing
HOURS	25
Deadline for enrolments 4 June 2025	





On-site Activities

At Bede's Summer School, we believe that students learn just as much outside of the classroom as they do inside of it. Our on-site activity programme is key to this approach. Students will enjoy a wide range of engaging activities that make the most of the high-quality facilities available at all Bede's Summer School sites.

Bede's Summer School understands that all students have different interests. With that in mind, our programmes are designed to have something for everyone that works to the social and cultural benefit of our students combining sports, arts and crafts and challenging competitions.

Each of our boarding school summer centres has an on-site indoor swimming pool, sports hall and fields, as well as multipurpose indoor spaces for showcases and workshops to host the wide array of activities that students will enjoy. Our superb sites allow us to offer varied and exciting activities and evening events in first class surroundings.

Excursions are an integral part of the Bede's Summer School programme and no two weeks are ever the same! We offer students a complimentary mix of visits to places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusement.

With our carefully defined age ranges, excursions across the summer are tailored to the interests of students and are age-appropriate.

Excursions are organised either three or four times a week, depending on the centre. Midweek excursions are either half-day or full-day visits to local places of interest or to an amusement park or an activity centre.

Saturday excursions are a full-day trip and include a cultural, touristic or recreational visit to London. A sightseeing option is offered every week to ensure that students get the chance to experience the capital's most famous landmarks.

Sunday excursions are often more relaxing trips to a local Sussex seaside town such as Eastbourne, Brighton or Hastings. Students can walk along the beach, have lunch in the park or do some shopping whilst enjoying the sights and attractions on offer.

Excursions



Day Course

Bede's Day Courses, offered at Eastbourne and Royal Russell, are a great non-residential option for students who are coming to England with their parents/guardians on a family holiday looking to enjoy the Sussex coast or a London summer experience.

PROGRAMME

Bede's Day Courses run from 08.30 to 17.00 Monday to Friday (with a later return on Wednesday) and include the half-day excursion on Wednesdays at Eastbourne or a full-day excursion at Royal Russell. Students may add the evening option (includes dinner and evening social events) on a daily basis and may also join the Saturday and Sunday excursions (supplements payable, see [Registration Form](#) for details).

LESSONS & ACTIVITIES

Day students will join the residential students in classes which are mixed to ensure they are learning with peers of different nationalities and of the same language ability and age. Day students will also join the varied and exciting on-site activity programme offered as part of the residential courses, or can add any of the available Academies onto their Day Course.

ACCOMMODATION

We recommend that families stay in the local area near our schools, either enjoying Eastbourne, which is a popular seaside town on the south coast of England, with many seafront hotels offering beautiful views across the coastline, or taking advantage of being in the vicinity of the capital city of London near Royal Russell, which is easily accessible from Central London or south London and northern Surrey. There is a range of options for both locations to suit every budget, from self-catering apartments to deluxe 5-star hotels. Families need to book their own accommodation.



Parent Programme









Parents of day students in Eastbourne can also study at Bede's Summer School.

ENGLISH LESSONS

English lessons are available for the parents of Little Explorers in Eastbourne who would also like to improve their English. We offer lessons in small groups (see [Registration Form](#) for details).

Classes are designed to improve parents' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar to improve accuracy when producing spoken and written English.

 DATES	29 June–16 August 2025	
 HOURS	10 hours per week	
	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
 LEVELS	A0–B1	B2–C1
 SCHEDULE	Monday–Friday 09.00–11.15	Monday–Friday 11.30–14.00
 MAX CLASS SIZE	8	8
 LEISURE PROGRAMME	Tuesday & Thursday 14.00–17.00	

LEISURE PROGRAMME

A Leisure Programme is included on two afternoons per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) to give parents the chance to enjoy light activities and short trips in the local area. Examples may include:

Afternoon Tea | Charleston House | Towner Art Gallery | Hastings Visit | Arlington Bluebell Walk and Farm Trail | Beachy Head Walk | Brighton Pier and Shopping in the Lanes | Eastbourne Sightseeing Bus.

Eastbourne

Little Explorers

With a beautiful setting at the foot of Beachy Head, an area of outstanding natural beauty, our Eastbourne centre overlooks the sea and is the term-time home of Bede's Preparatory School. This compact centre, founded as the first Bede's School in 1895, has the feel of a family home and offers a safe and welcoming environment for our youngest students. The academic, social and cultural programme is carefully designed to educate and inspire our youngest learners.

The Little Explorers course is full of lessons, activities, events and excursions that give students a great introduction to the UK. Lessons are in small classes with a syllabus and materials perfect for young learners. Activities make use of our outstanding facilities and are designed around the interests of younger students.

The evening entertainment programme provides an opportunity for recreation and fun and is designed to immerse students in the English language and culture in a stimulating and innovative way. Excursions enable students to visit places of interest. Students will go on a half-day trip on Wednesday afternoons and full-day trips on Saturdays and Sundays to our exciting range of historic, cultural and fun attractions and destinations.

ACCOMMODATION

Our secure boarding houses have bedrooms accommodating 4–8 students that enable new friendships to form and help a sense of community to develop. Students share their bedroom with children of a similar age and from different countries. Bathrooms are shared and in close proximity to bedrooms.

FACILITIES AT EASTBOURNE

- Art Studio
- IT Suite
- Astro turf Playground
- Sea Views
- Beach Access
- Sports Fields
- Dance Studio
- Sports Hall
- Drama Theatre
- Swimming Pool
- Garden Access
- Wi-Fi

LOCATION

Our Eastbourne Little Explorers centre is located at Bede's Prep School, situated between the town of Eastbourne, the South Downs National Park and directly in front of the beach.











London: 74 miles/119 km
LGW: 50 miles/81 km
LHR: 89 miles/143 km

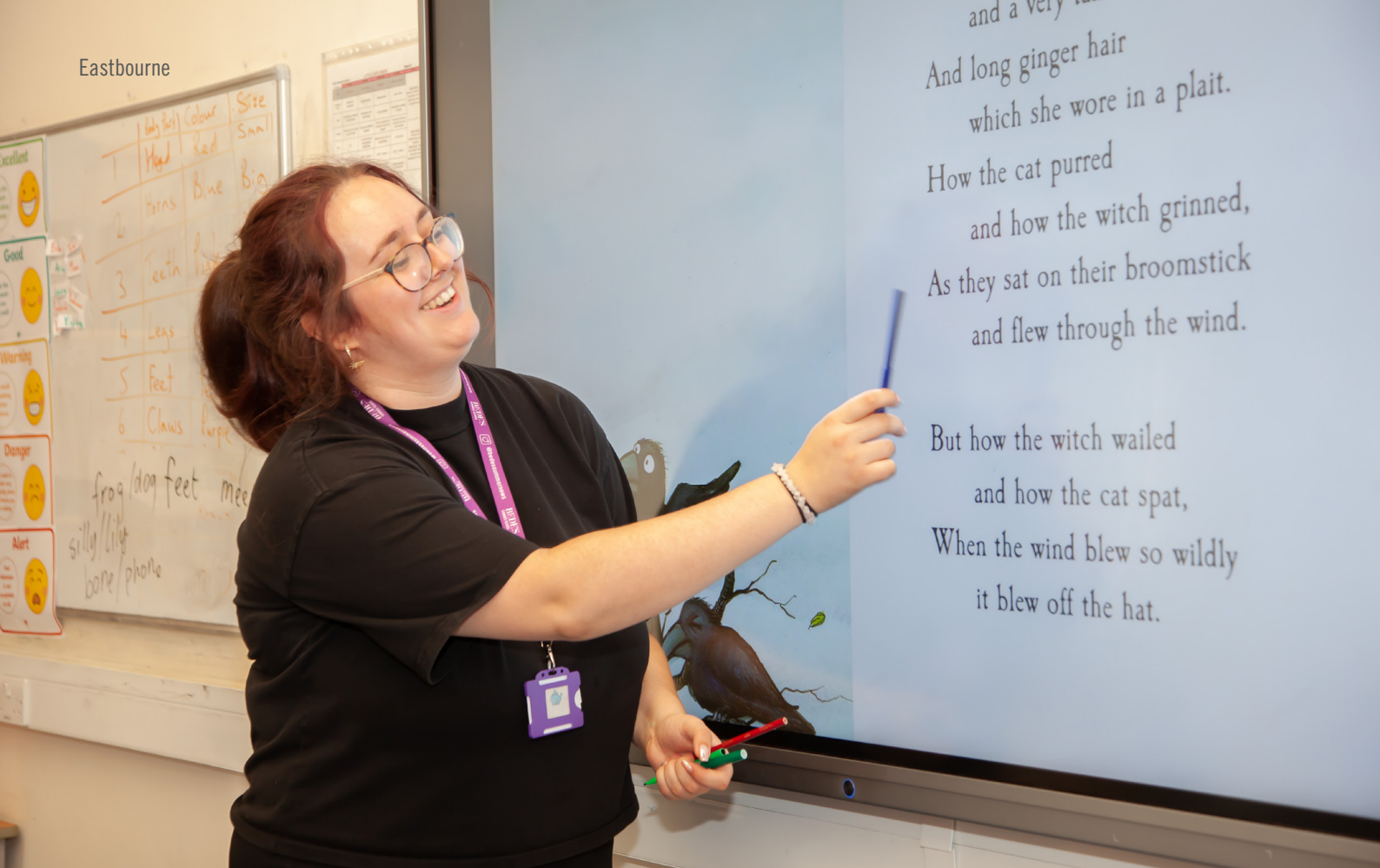
TOP 10 NATIONALITIES 2024

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|  Chinese |  German |
|  Japanese |  American |
|  Turkish |  Italian |
|  French |  Spanish |
|  Ukrainian |  Taiwanese |





 AGES	6–11 years
 DATES	29 June–16 August 2025
 CAPACITY	60 (Residential) & 50 (Day)
 LESSONS	17½ hours per week
 LEVELS	A0–C2 (All levels)
 MAX CLASS SIZE	12
 BEDS PER ROOM	4–8 beds
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:3
 SPECIALITY	Day & Parent Courses. Integration with local students on-site
 EXCURSIONS	Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday



Academics

This carefully crafted programme, with 17½ hours of lessons per week, consists of English Skills, StoryTime and Explorations, where students learn English through stimulating subjects such as Science, Technology, Geography and History.

Lessons improve students' general language competencies (including grammar and vocabulary) while placing particular emphasis on communication, fluency and building confidence in the speaker.

LEVELS & CLASSES

All levels are welcome, starting from A0 (Complete Beginner) up to C2 (Proficiency). To ensure the best possible outcome in lessons, our academic team places students in classes based on their level, age and nationality.

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy when producing spoken and written English.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.

STORYTIME

Working on several different children's stories per week, StoryTime lessons stimulate students' natural curiosity, develop their listening and speaking skills and extend their everyday vocabulary.

EXPLORATIONS

These lessons use CLIL methodology to develop students' English skills through a range of stimulating subjects such as Science, Technology, Geography and History.

BEDE'S HOLIDAY CLUB

Bede's Holiday Club is a day activity camp for local British children to spend their summer at Bede's Eastbourne making friends with our Little Explorers!

Summer School students have the opportunity to interact during breaks, afternoon activities and mealtimes with children from the local community. This will help build their confidence and provide excellent practice for their English skills in real life scenarios.



Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Cooking, Dance, Drama, Football, Handball, Short Tennis, Swimming and Touch Rugby.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. At Eastbourne they include: Disco, Egg Drop Challenge, Fashion Show, Karaoke, Messy Games, Mini Olympics, Talent Show, and Treasure Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are a great way for Little Explorers to safely venture outside of their campus. We offer students the opportunity to visit places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusement.

Examples of excursions are:

Wednesdays (half-day)

Drusillas, Blackberry Farm, Treasure Island Minigolf

Saturdays (London full-day)

London Science Museum, London Zoo, Shrek's Adventure, Legoland

Sundays (full-day)

Brighton Sealife, Chessington, Knockhatch Adventure Park, Hobbledown

ACADEMIES (OPTIONAL)

Academies are a great addition to our Little Explorers course, these include:

- Baking & Decorating
- Film & Animation
- Horse Riding
- Indoor Climbing
- LEGO & Coding
- Street Dance
- Tennis
- Zookeeper Experience



Please check the [Course Summary](#) for further information on Academies.

A Typical Day

MON | TUE | THUR | FRI

07.30 WAKE UP + BREAKFAST

Students will be woken up by the House Parents who will ensure they are ready for the busy day ahead. Students will then be able to select from a wide range of breakfast choices, where staff will be available to help those in need or who have any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

A morning register will be taken and a meeting held for students to understand the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

English Skills focus on developing students' general knowledge in English and ability to communicate effectively and accurately in everyday situations and different contexts. Students will be tested, challenged, supported and stimulated.

10.45 BREAK + SNACK

11.00 STORYTIME

StoryTime gives students the opportunity to share personal and fictional stories in a creative and stimulating way, enhancing their spoken fluency in English. Students become storytellers and story listeners, with the StoryTime teacher as their role model.

12.00 SIESTA/CHILL 'N' CHAT

Siesta Time or Chill 'n' Chat is included to allow our youngest students to re-energise in preparation for a busy afternoon of sports and activities.

12.30 LUNCH

Our Eastbourne centre offers a beautiful dining experience overlooking the sea. Students will be able to enjoy their lunch prepared by the award-winning Holroyd Howe. Staff will be on hand to help students.

13.30 EXPLORATIONS

These CLIL-based (Content and Language Integrated Learning) lessons allow students to improve their English whilst at the same time explore a range of stimulating subjects such as Ecology, Space, Science and Technology.

14.45 BREAK

15.00 SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

A register will be taken and a daily activity briefing will be given by the Activity Manager. Each student will meet with the Activity Leader and get the chance to burn off some energy by taking part in a choice of different activities.

16.45 FREE TIME

17.30 DINNER

Students can choose from a specially designed nutritious dinner menu designed by Holroyd Howe. Summer School Staff will be on hand to help students understand the options available and make sure they are eating a balanced diet.

18.15 SOCIAL EVENTS

Before the evening activities take place, staff will take the register and the Activity Manager will give a short meeting to plan for the evening. This is a great way for students to all get together. This could be a Treasure Hunt, Disco, Messy Games or something the students have chosen.

20.00 HOUSE TIME + SNACK

21.00 BEDTIME



Weekly Excursions

WED | SAT | SUN



WEDNESDAY EXTENDED HALF DAY

Students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus to enjoy a half-day trip to a local attraction such as Herstmonceux Observatory, Blackberry Farm or Drusillas Park Zoo and return to campus for dinner and their social events.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY LONDON

Little Explorers head to London for an extra long day in the capital. Students will be accompanied by Activity and House Leaders and see all of the sights of Westminster, before having supervised shopping time or take in a West End Musical or heading to an attraction such as Shrek's Adventure or London Sea Life.

SUNDAY FULL DAY

After breakfast, Bede's Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion. Guided by trained Activity Leaders, they will explore and enjoy cities such as Brighton, Hastings or Windsor or take in some of the best attractions England has to offer such as Chessington World of Adventures or Legoland and return in time for dinner.

“ In my second year at Bede's Summer School, I had so much fun. And Bede's is the best!

—
BARAN, TURKEY

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Windlesham

Adventures in English & Digital Trailblazers

The spacious campus, which welcomes up to 130 students per week, promotes a real sense of freedom within nature. Combined with the secure and safe location, this makes Windlesham the perfect site for young children who want to be part of a close and lively community. Young people's innate curiosity about the natural world can be harnessed to engage them about their relationship with nature and present and future global ecological challenges.

We offer a choice of two courses at Windlesham. Students can develop their English communication skills via Adventure Activities and Outdoor Learning with Adventures in English, or by engaging in 21st Century Skills as a Digital Trailblazer. Our fully-inclusive programmes include sports and activities every afternoon. Professional academies are available in a variety of sports and other activities. The evening entertainment programme provides an opportunity for recreation and fun and is designed to immerse students in the English language and culture in a stimulating and innovative way. Excursions enable students to visit places of interest. These include a cultural visit to a castle, museum or palace, a visit to a popular tourist attraction such as Big Ben, Madame Tussauds or the London Eye, or something more recreational such as a trip to an aquarium, zoo or theme park.

ACCOMMODATION

Windlesham offers separate accommodation on campus for boys and girls, with cheerful and spacious bedrooms; there are typically 4–10 beds per room. Students share their bedroom with children of the same age and from different countries which helps them to mix, speak English and build new friendships. Shared bathrooms are located on each floor. Every house has a common room where students can relax, socialise and have fun.

FACILITIES AT WINDLESHAM

- Astroturf Pitch
- Drama Theatre
- Forest School
- Golf Holes
- Indoor Swimming Pool
- Playing Fields
- Sports Hall
- Tennis Courts
- Wi-Fi

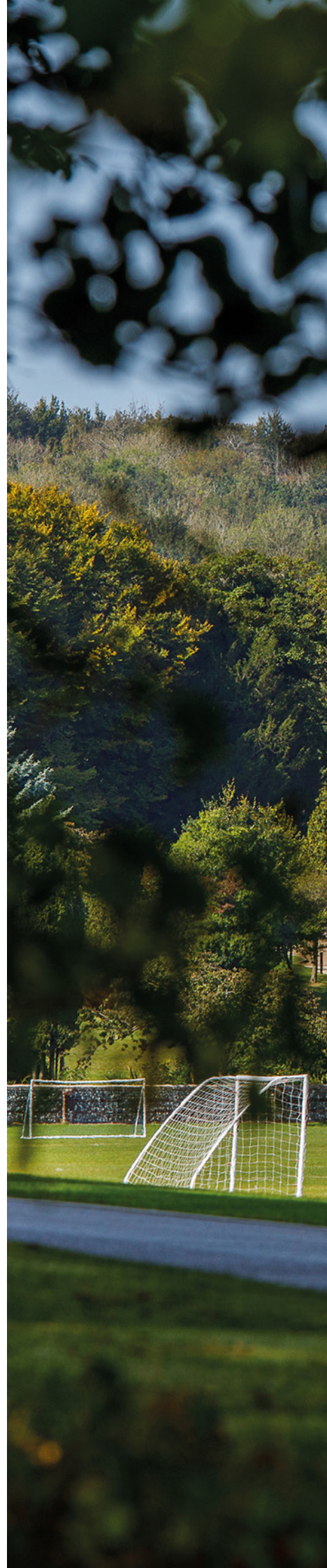
LOCATION

Windlesham is set in beautiful grounds which extend over many acres of the Sussex Downs countryside of West Sussex, between the villages of Washington and Findon, north of the town of Worthing.











London: 54 miles/86 km
LGW: 31 miles/51 km
LHR: 58 miles/93 km

TOP 10 NATIONALITIES 2024

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|  German |  Polish |





	ADVENTURES IN ENGLISH	DIGITAL TRAILBLAZERS
 AGES	8–13 years	10–13 years
 DATES	6 July–9 August 2025	
 CAPACITY	130	
 LESSONS	18 hours per week	18 hours per week
 LEVELS	A0–C2 (All levels)	A2–C2
 MAX CLASS SIZE	14	
 BEDS PER ROOM	4–10 beds	
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:4	
 SPECIALITY	Outdoor Education	21st Century Skills
 EXCURSIONS	Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday	



ADVENTURES IN ENGLISH

Our Adventures in English course is perfect for students looking to improve their English both inside and outside the classroom, while enjoying the rich nature that surrounds the beautiful Windlesham school. This course has an ideal mix of adventure activities, excursions and lessons well suited for young learners and younger teens.

Academics

There are 18 hours of lessons per week including English Skills, Explorations and Adventure Activities. All levels are available with a maximum of 14 students per class. Weekly tests are conducted to check progress. Lessons improve students' general language competencies (including grammar and vocabulary) while placing particular emphasis on communication, fluency and building confidence in the speaker.

LEVELS

All levels are welcome, starting from A0 (Complete Beginner) up to C2 (Proficiency).

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy when producing spoken and written English.

EXPLORATIONS

These lessons use CLIL methodology to develop students' English Skills through a range of stimulating subjects such as Science, Technology, Geography and History.

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Adventure Activities offer students practical lessons outdoors, focusing on productive and receptive communication skills such as orienteering, problem-solving, survival skills or bushcraft activities.



For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.

DIGITAL TRAILBLAZERS

A trailblazer is an original thinker at the forefront of discovery, who also leads others towards new and exciting possibilities. Our Digital Trailblazers course will similarly teach students to confidently navigate and take bold forward steps in a rapidly shifting global terrain through the effective use of a 21st Century Skills toolkit.

Academics

Critical thinking and problem-solving are at the heart of learning and innovation. 21C Skills are designed to train students to solve the complex challenges and problems associated with living in a competitive, globally connected and technologically intensive world. 21C Skills offer weekly task-based lessons and workshops that use English for real purposes, placing particular emphasis on communication, fluency and building confidence in the speaker.

LEVELS

Five levels available from A2 (Pre-Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency). Complete Beginners and Beginners are not accepted on the Digital Trailblazers course. Students whose mother tongue is English are welcome on this course.

21C SKILLS

These lessons and workshops use a number of modern tools and methods, many of them related to social media, digital communication and technology that appeal to curious minds such as:

- Animation
- Build an App
- Blogging
- 3D Design & Printing
- YouTube for Kids
- Trend-setting in Fashion

These sessions are designed to develop Life Skills such as Collaboration, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving, Information Literacy and Teamwork, to help students reach their full potential.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.

Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Cooking, Dance, Drama, Football, Handball, Short Tennis, Swimming and Touch Rugby.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. At Windlesham they include: Disco, Egg Drop Challenge, Fashion Show, Karaoke, Messy Games, Mini Olympics, Talent Show and Treasure Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

Students taking Adventures in English and Digital Trailblazers enjoy a full-day excursion every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday to a variety of locations including London, Brighton, Windsor and more. Students will visit an exciting mix of cultural, historical and amusement attractions. For more information please see the next page.

ACADEMIES (OPTIONAL)

Academies are a great addition to our Adventures in English and Digital Trailblazers course, these include:

- Basketball Skills
- E-Kart Racing
- Film & Animation
- Horse Riding
- LEGO & Coding
- Street Dance
- Tennis



Please check the [Course Summary](#) for further information on Academies.

A Typical Day

MON | TUE | THUR | FRI

07.30 WAKE UP + BREAKFAST

Students will be woken up by the House Parents who will ensure they are ready for the busy day ahead. Students will then be able to select from a wide range of breakfast choices, where staff will be available to help those in need or who have any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

A morning register will be taken and a meeting held for students to understand the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS/21C SKILLS

Adventurers in English will focus on developing their general knowledge in English and ability to communicate effectively and accurately in everyday situations and different contexts during the English Skills lessons. Digital Trailblazers will embark on a 21c Skills journey.



11.15 BREAK + SNACK

11.30 EXPLORATIONS/21C SKILLS

Adventures in English students begin stimulating Explorations lessons, whilst Digital Trailblazers have their 21st Century Skills workshop.

12.30 LUNCH

Our Windlesham centre offers dining in two sittings. Students will be able to enjoy their lunch prepared by the award-winning Holroyd Howe. Staff will be on hand to help students in understanding all the options available.

13.30 ADVENTURE ACTIVITY/21C SKILLS

The Adventure Activity takes in outdoor learning in this wonderful location for Adventures in English students whilst Digital Trailblazers are applying 21st Century Tools and methods in the classroom.

15.00 BREAK



15.30 SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

A register will be taken and a daily activity briefing will be given by the Activity Manager. Each student will meet with the Activity and House Leader and get the chance to burn off some energy by taking part in a choice of different activities.

17.00 FREE TIME

18.00 DINNER

Students can choose from a specially designed nutritious dinner menu. Summer School Staff will be on hand to help students understand the options available to them and make sure they are eating a balanced diet.

19.00 SOCIAL EVENTS

Before the evening activities take place staff will take the register and the Activity Manager will hold a short meeting to plan for the evening. This is a great way for students to all get together. This could be a treasure hunt, disco, messy games or something the students have chosen.

21.00 HOUSE MEETING, HOUSE TIME + SNACK

22.00 BEDTIME



Weekly Excursions

WED | SAT | SUN



WEDNESDAY FULL DAY

Students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus to enjoy a full-day trip to attractions and destinations of a cultural, historic or amusement nature. Where possible, course outcomes and tasks will be available to continue student learning outside of the classroom.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY LONDON

Saturday excursions are a full-day trip and include a cultural, touristic or recreational visit to London or another place of interest such as Buckingham Palace, London Eye, National Gallery, Tower of London and Westminster Abbey. A sightseeing option in London is offered every week.

SUNDAY FULL DAY

After breakfast, Bede's Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion. Sunday excursions are often more relaxing trips to a local seaside town, such as Brighton or Portsmouth, where students will visit local attractions like the Brighton i360 viewing platform or Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. They will return in time for dinner and social events in the evening.

“Bede's is a wonderful summer school where you can meet lovely people from other countries and visit lots of amazing places by bus.

—
CARMEN, SPAIN

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Royal Russell

London Explorers & English for the Future (Capital)



Royal Russell School, set in a 110-acre university-style campus, boasts stunning architecture, and is conveniently located in south London. Up to 170 residential students each week enjoy the modern on-site sports facilities, spacious classrooms and up-to-date boarding houses. Being so close to the capital and the Surrey countryside, Royal Russell provides a secure and beautiful campus as a base from which to explore central London and nearby attractions.

Royal Russell offers two fantastic programmes, each tailored to the age and needs of our students. The development of English communication skills is central to our courses and achieved through an immersive experience in our truly international environments and engagement with Bede's staff in all parts of their stay. Our fully-inclusive programmes include sports and activities every afternoon apart from when students are exploring the best of London's offerings. Professional academies are available in a variety of sports and other activities. The evening entertainment programme provides an opportunity for recreation and fun and is designed to immerse students in the English language and culture in a stimulating and innovative way.

Excursions are arranged three days each week and students visit London to see the main attractions such as Buckingham Palace and Big Ben as well as attractions such as the London Eye and Madame Tussauds. Visits are also arranged to other cities and attractions in places such as Brighton and Canterbury.

ACCOMMODATION

At Royal Russell, there are typically 1–3 beds per room in modern houses located in the heart of the campus. Students usually share their bedroom with children of the same age and from different countries which helps them to mix, speak English and build new friendships. Each house has a social spaces with comfortable chairs or sofas for students to relax during their free time.

FACILITIES AT ROYAL RUSSELL









- Astroturf Pitch
- Chapel
- Grass Pitches
- Indoor Swimming Pool
- Masterchef Lab
- Multi-Use Pitch
- Performing Arts Centre
- Two Sports Halls
- Tennis Courts

LOCATION

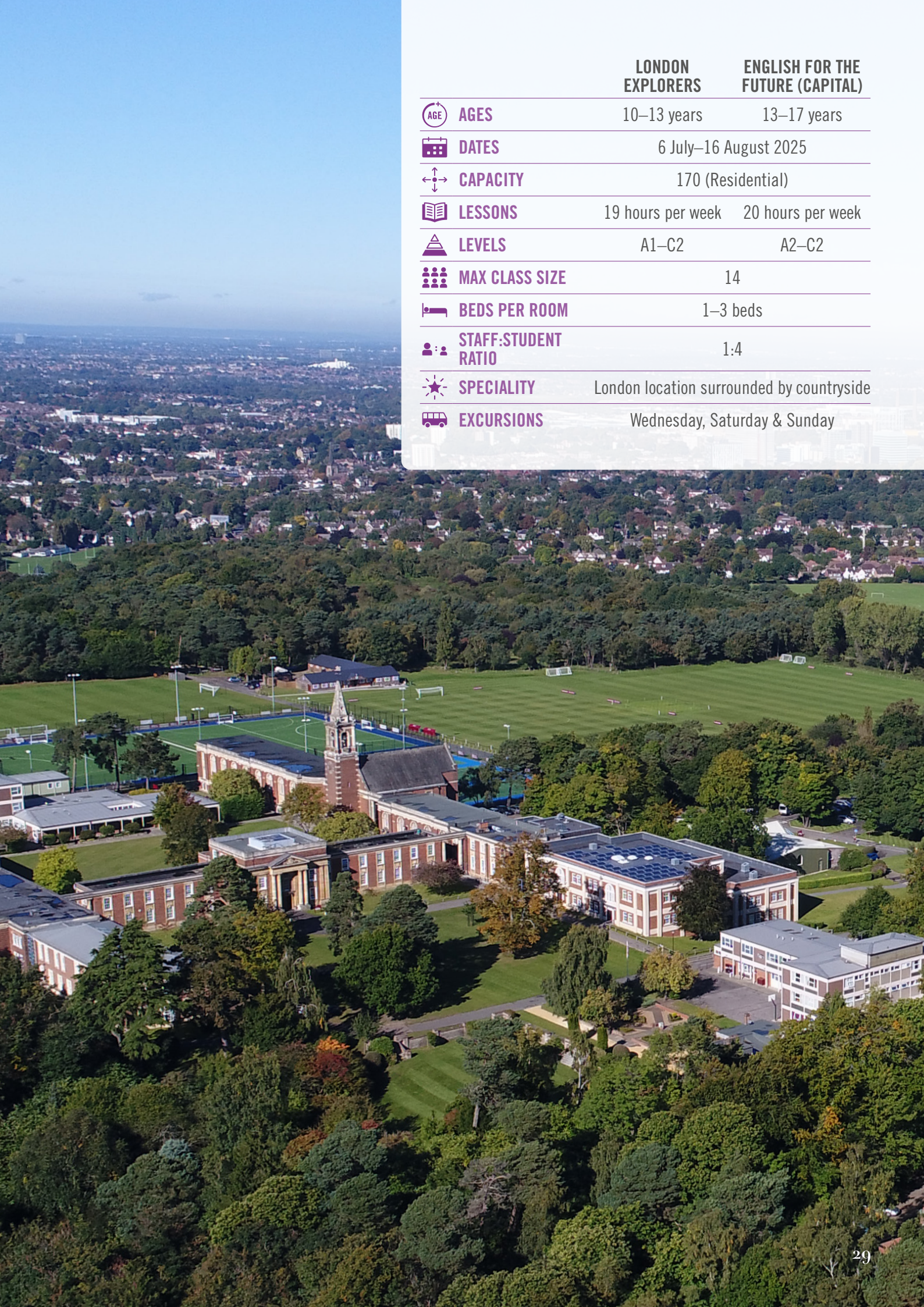
Royal Russell is situated in 110 acres of beautiful Surrey woodland, but also benefits from being within 30 minutes reach of central London. The school is to the south of the UK's capital city and is easily accessible from major terminals or for those attending our Day courses.











London: 12 miles/19 km
LGW: 18 miles/29 km
LHR: 26 miles/42 km

TOP 10 NATIONALITIES 2024

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|  Argentine |  French |
|  Chinese |  German |
|  Turkish |  Spanish |
|  Romanian |  Japanese |
|  Slovenian |  Ukrainian |





	LONDON EXPLORERS	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE (CAPITAL)
 AGES	10–13 years	13–17 years
 DATES	6 July–16 August 2025	
 CAPACITY	170 (Residential)	
 LESSONS	19 hours per week	20 hours per week
 LEVELS	A1–C2	A2–C2
 MAX CLASS SIZE	14	
 BEDS PER ROOM	1–3 beds	
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:4	
 SPECIALITY	London location surrounded by countryside	
 EXCURSIONS	Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday	



LONDON EXPLORERS

Our London Explorers course is perfect for younger students looking to improve their English both inside and outside the classroom, utilising the amazing nature that surrounds this beautiful school and the unique positioning so close to London.

Academics

LEVELS

Seven levels are available at Royal Russell from A1 (Beginner) to C2 (Proficiency). Complete Beginners are not accepted on this course.

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy when producing spoken and written English.

LONDON EXPLORATIONS

These lessons use CLIL methodology as a tool to develop students' English Skills as they explore London through the lens of its history, geography, art and cultural heritage.

LONDON PROJECT

Students will use their communication skills whilst exploring the capital city of London to then turn their findings into a project, this could be in the form of a song, newspaper article or a survey.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.



LALIGA FOOTBALL CAMPS LONDON

From the 3–16 August, we will be bringing our LALIGA Camps UK course to London. For more information on the LALIGA Camps UK programme, please see pages 60–63.



ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE (CAPITAL)

This innovative study programme, with 20 hours of lessons per week, is specially designed for teenagers who want to discuss the greatest global challenges as leaders of the future and take action to transform our world.

Academics

LEVELS

Five levels are available at Royal Russell from A2 (Pre-Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency). Complete Beginners and Beginners are not accepted on this course.

ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE

The morning English for the Future sessions develop the students' English language proficiency across the four skills with a particular focus on the global problems we are facing nowadays. As part of the programme, students will develop their presentation skills by watching TED Talks and preparing their own talks as well as broadening their vocabulary related to sustainability and global issues.

FUTURE THINKING

These sessions prepare students for 'Friday for the Future' debates between two classes. Through a series of practical workshops on internet research and critical thinking, students will gather sufficient information on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and analyse it in order to discuss and offer practical solutions to global problems.

PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE

Over the course of a week, students will research and discuss one of the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals such as ending poverty and hunger, protecting the planet, promoting and fostering peace, achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. Then they will present their conclusions by way of writing a blog entry or a news story, conducting a survey and analysing its findings or presenting a sketch or performance.

DAY PROGRAMMES

Both of our residential Royal Russell courses are also available as Day Programmes. With easy access from Central & South London, families can enjoy educational holidays in the UK's capital city. Students will attend from Monday to Friday, joining English lessons, activities and midweek excursions. To find out more, please visit page 14.

Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Aerobics, Card Games, Dance, Dodgeball, Fashion Design, Rounders, Singing and Volleyball.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. At Royal Russell they may include: Disco, Egg Drop Challenge, Fashion Show, Karaoke, Messy Games, Mini Olympics, Talent Show, and Treasure Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

Both London Explorers & English for the Future will get to experience the best of London and other places of interest. Students take two full-day trips per week on Wednesday and Sunday to the capital to take in the sights and attractions, before using the Saturday full-day excursion to see places such as Oxford, Cambridge and Windsor. For more information, see the next page.

ACADEMIES (OPTIONAL)

Academies are a great addition to our London Explorers & English for the Future course, these include:

- Basketball Skills
- Conversation Confidence
- Essay Writing
- Golf
- Horse Riding
- Masterchef
- Photography
- Public Speaking
- Street Dance
- Tennis



Please check the [Course Summary](#) for further information on Academies.

A Typical Day

MON | TUE | THUR | FRI



07.30 WAKE UP + BREAKFAST

Students will be woken up by the House Parents who will ensure they are ready for the busy day ahead. Students will then be able to select from a wide range of breakfast choices, where staff will be available to help those in need or who have any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

A morning register will be taken and a meeting held for students to understand the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

English Skills focus on developing students' general knowledge in English and ability to communicate effectively and accurately in everyday situations and different contexts. Students will be tested, challenged, supported and stimulated.



11.15 BREAK + SNACK

11.30 LONDON EXPLORATIONS/FUTURE THINKING

While younger students will be exploring English through CLIL, older students will be preparing for a debate around one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

12.30 LUNCH

13.30 PROJECT LESSON

The London Explorers & English for the Future students will work on a common topic across these sessions as a team to collaborate, prepare and ultimately, present their projects to their coursemates through theatre, podcasts, newspapers or songs (to name a few!).

15.00 BREAK

Students will ready themselves for their activity or academy.

15.30 SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

A register will be taken and a daily activity briefing will be given by the Activity Manager. Each student will meet with the Activity Leader and get the chance to burn off some energy by taking part in a choice of different activities.

17.15 FREE TIME

18.00 DINNER

Students can choose from a specially designed nutritious dinner menu. Summer School Staff will be on hand to help students understand the options available to them and make sure they are eating a balanced diet.

19.15 SOCIAL EVENTS

Before the evening activities take place staff will take the register and the Activity Manager will give a short meeting to plan for the evening. This is a great way for students to all get together. This could be a treasure hunt, disco, messy games or something the students have chosen.

21.00 HOUSE MEETING, HOUSE TIME + SNACK

22.30 BEDTIME



Weekly Excursions

WED | SAT | SUN



WEDNESDAY FULL DAY LONDON

Students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus for an enjoyable full-day trip to attractions and destinations of a cultural, historic or amusement nature in nearby London. Where possible, course outcomes and tasks will be available to continue student learning outside of the classroom.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY CITY VISIT

Saturday excursions are a full-day trip and include a cultural, touristic or recreational visit to a historic city outside of London, such as Oxford, Cambridge or Canterbury. There will be opportunities for attractions, walking tours and some souvenir shopping before arriving back at campus for a later dinner.

SUNDAY FULL DAY LONDON

After breakfast, Bede's Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion. Sunday excursions are a chance to visit London again and deepen their understanding of the culture and history of the capital city. Sometimes students will take part in off-site activities. They will return in time for dinner and social events in the evening.

“ It’s an amazing opportunity to improve your language and also great to get to know people and their cultures.

—
MATHILDA, GERMANY

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Physical preparation for our LALIGA Football Camps UK players at Royal Russell.



Students performing in the Lancing theatre in the evening Social Events.



Little Explorers painting at Eastbourne in their afternoon activity sessions.



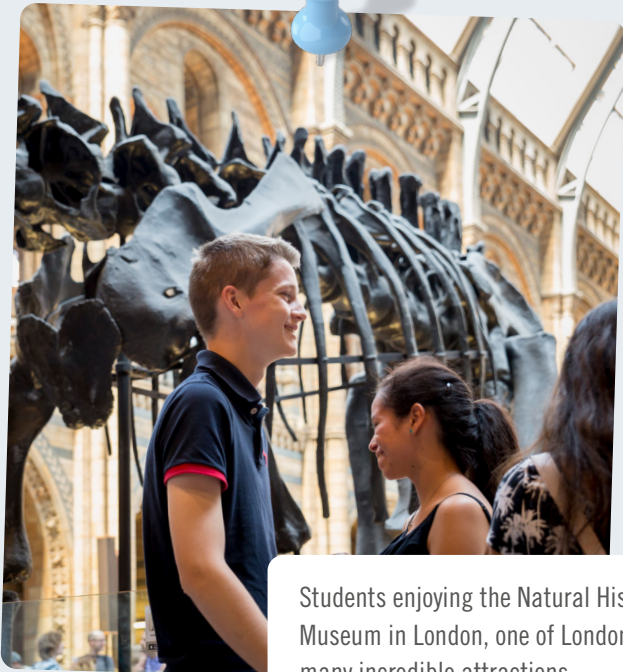
Bede's Zoo at Dicker has over 70 animal species. Little Explorers can add the Zookeeper Experience academy, or older students can learn from our keepers on our Zoology & Animal Management specialist course.



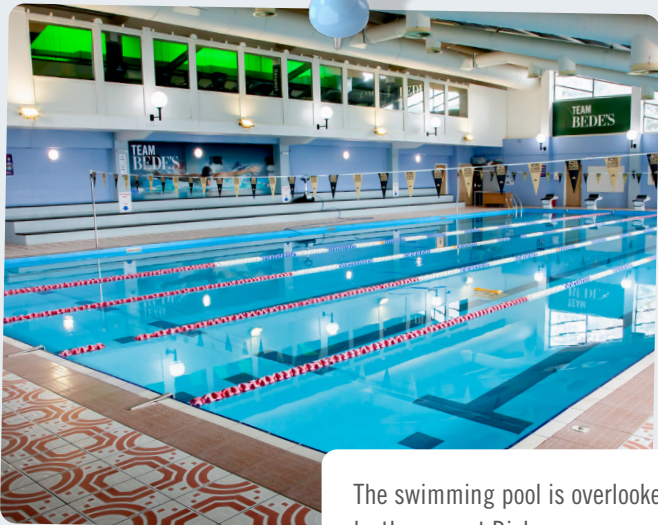
Students at Windlesham in their Outdoor Education CLIL lessons learning outside of the classroom.



Lancing students and staff relax in one of the College Quads.



Students enjoying the Natural History Museum in London, one of London's many incredible attractions.



The swimming pool is overlooked by the gym at Dicker.



Students enjoy the whole school photo at Brighton before the Leavers Ceremony and Party.



The recently renovated dining hall in Windlesham offers students a wide array of food choices.

Dicker

English Plus

Dicker, home of Bede's Senior School, is based in a small village in the middle of the South Downs, surrounded by beautiful countryside. Designed to reflect the feeling of life in a rural community, the spacious campus offers accommodation for up to 220 students and has four boarding houses that inspire a sense of community and belonging – ideal for both more reserved and confident students.

Lessons consist of English Skills, Enrichment and Research Projects. These combine to provide students with a balanced programme of language and academic content, and the opportunity to sharpen their communication and interpersonal skills. The English Plus course also includes afternoon sports and activities as standard.

Students can also create a more intensive study programme by choosing to add one Academic Academy per week in Public Speaking and Essay Writing. For those of lower levels (A1–A2) who wish to develop their speaking skills we offer the Conversation Confidence Academy. A range of professional Sport & Adventure and Creative Academies are also available as extras.

The evening entertainment programme provides an opportunity for recreation and fun and is designed to immerse students in the English language and culture in a stimulating and innovative way. Excursions enable students to enjoy visiting places of interest. These can include a memorable cultural visit to a castle, museum or palace, a visit to a popular tourist attraction such as Big Ben, the London Eye, Madame Tussauds, or something more recreational such as a trip to an aquarium, theme park or zoo.

ACCOMMODATION

2023 saw Dicker open a brand new boarding house for 90 students with ensuite bathrooms and fantastic common areas. This compliments the other modern, comfortable boarding houses on campus.

FACILITIES AT DICKER

- All-Weather Sports Pitch
- Art Studios
- Cricket Pitches
- Dance Studios
- Drama Theatre
- Football Pitches
- Gym
- IT Suite
- Sports Hall
- Squash Courts
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Wi-Fi
- Zoo

LOCATION

Dicker is located in a small village in the middle of the rolling hills of the South Downs between the seaside town of Eastbourne and the historic town of Lewes.

London: 68 miles/109 km

LGW: 44 miles/70 km











LHR: 82 miles/133 km

TOP 10 NATIONALITIES 2024

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|  French |  Brazilian |
|  Spanish |  German |
|  Turkish |  Ukrainian |
|  British |  Chinese |
|  Italian |  Japanese |





 AGES	12–17 years
 DATES	29 June–9 August 2025
 CAPACITY	220
 LESSONS	20 hours per week
 LEVELS	A0–C2 (All levels)
 MAX CLASS SIZE	14
 BEDS PER ROOM	1–4 beds
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
 SPECIALITY	Wide range of Academies
 EXCURSIONS	Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday



Academics

This carefully crafted programme, with 20 hours of lessons per week, consists of English Skills, Enrichment and Research Projects. Lessons improve students' general language competencies (including grammar and vocabulary) while placing particular emphasis on communication, fluency and building confidence in the speaker.

LEVELS & CLASSES

All levels are welcome, starting from A0 (Complete Beginner) up to C2 (Proficiency).

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy and confidence when producing spoken and written English.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.

ENRICHMENT

During these sessions, students will further enrich their language skills by deepening their cultural understanding of the places they visit during excursions, using real-world materials such as leaflets, word searches, adverts and articles to develop their productive and receptive English skills pre and post excursions.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Working in groups, students complete daily research tasks based around a weekly theme or topic of interest. They then present their findings/conclusions by way of a sketch, performance, debate or news story, developing not just their speaking and communication skills but also their social and interpersonal skills.

There is a fun, competitive element to Research Projects and every student in the winning class, judged by the Academic Manager or Centre Director, is recognised for their contribution and given a small prize.



Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Aerobics, Card Games, Dance, Dodgeball, Fashion Design, Rounders, Singing and Volleyball.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. At Dicker they may include: Disco, Egg Drop Challenge, Fashion Show, Karaoke, Messy Games, Mini Olympics, Talent Show and Treasure Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are a great way for English Plus students to safely explore places outside of their campus. We offer students the opportunity to visit places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusement.

Examples of excursions are:

Wednesdays (half-day) Arundel Castle, Brighton i360, Thorpe Park, Brighton Sealife

Saturdays (full-day) London Dungeons, River Cruise, Natural History Museum and Madame Tussauds

Sundays (full-day) Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, Canterbury, Leeds Castle, Thorpe Park.

ACADEMIES (OPTIONAL)

Academies are a great addition to our English Plus course, these include:

- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Conversation Confidence
- Essay Writing
- Falconry Experience
- Golf
- Horse Riding
- Indoor Climbing
- Masterchef
- Pottery & Ceramics
- Public Speaking
- Street Dance
- Tennis
- Water Sports



Please check the [Course Summary](#) for further information on Academies.

A Typical Day

MON | TUE | THUR | FRI

07.15 WAKE UP + BREAKFAST

Students will be woken up by the House Parents who will ensure they are ready for the busy day ahead. Students will then be able to select from a wide range of breakfast choices, where staff will be available to help those in need or who have any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

A morning register will be taken and a meeting held for students to understand the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

Grammar: Different types of questions, question tags, pronouns.

Vocabulary: Disappointing, upsetting, frustrating, breaking the ice, to recognise somebody, to join in. Quiz and group discussion.

11.15 BREAK + SNACK

11.30 ENRICHMENT – LONDON EXCURSION

Reading: Students read an article on the influence of tourism in London and prepare their for and against arguments.

Speaking: Discussion – Mass tourism in London.

Vocabulary: Students do a Wordsearch on London attractions.

12.30 LUNCH

Our Dicker centre offers a mixture of modern and traditional dining areas for students to enjoy a lunch prepared by the award-winning Holroyd Howe. Staff will be on hand to help students understand all the options available.

13.30 RESEARCH PROJECT – THEME: CITY OF THE FUTURE

Brainstorm the pros and cons of city life.

Speaking in groups: What will the “ideal” future city look like?

How will it balance various 21st century challenges to be vibrant and liveable for all? **Research** predictions about city life in 2050 and **evaluate** the merits of these predictions.

15.00 BREAK

15.30 SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

A register will be taken and a daily activity briefing will be given by the Activity Manager. Each student will meet with the Activity Leader and get the chance to burn off some energy by taking part in a choice of different activities.

17.00 FREE TIME

18.00 DINNER

Students can choose from a specially designed nutritious dinner menu designed by Holroyd Howe. Summer School Staff will be on hand to help students understand the options available to them and make sure they are eating a balanced diet.

19.00 SOCIAL EVENTS

A great way for the students to all get together in the evening is through the social evening activities. This could be karaoke, soft ball sports, quiz, disco or something the students have chosen.

21.00 HOUSE TIME + SNACK

22.30 BEDTIME



Weekly Excursions

WED | SAT | SUN



WEDNESDAY EXTENDED HALF DAY

Students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus to enjoy a half-day trip to a local attraction such as Arundel Castle, Brighton i360 or Eastbourne Pier and return to campus for dinner and their social events.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY LONDON

Students head to London for an extra long day in the capital. Students will be accompanied by Activity and House Leaders and see all of the sights of Westminster, before having supervised shopping time or heading to one of the capital attractions such as Tower Bridge Experience or London Eye.

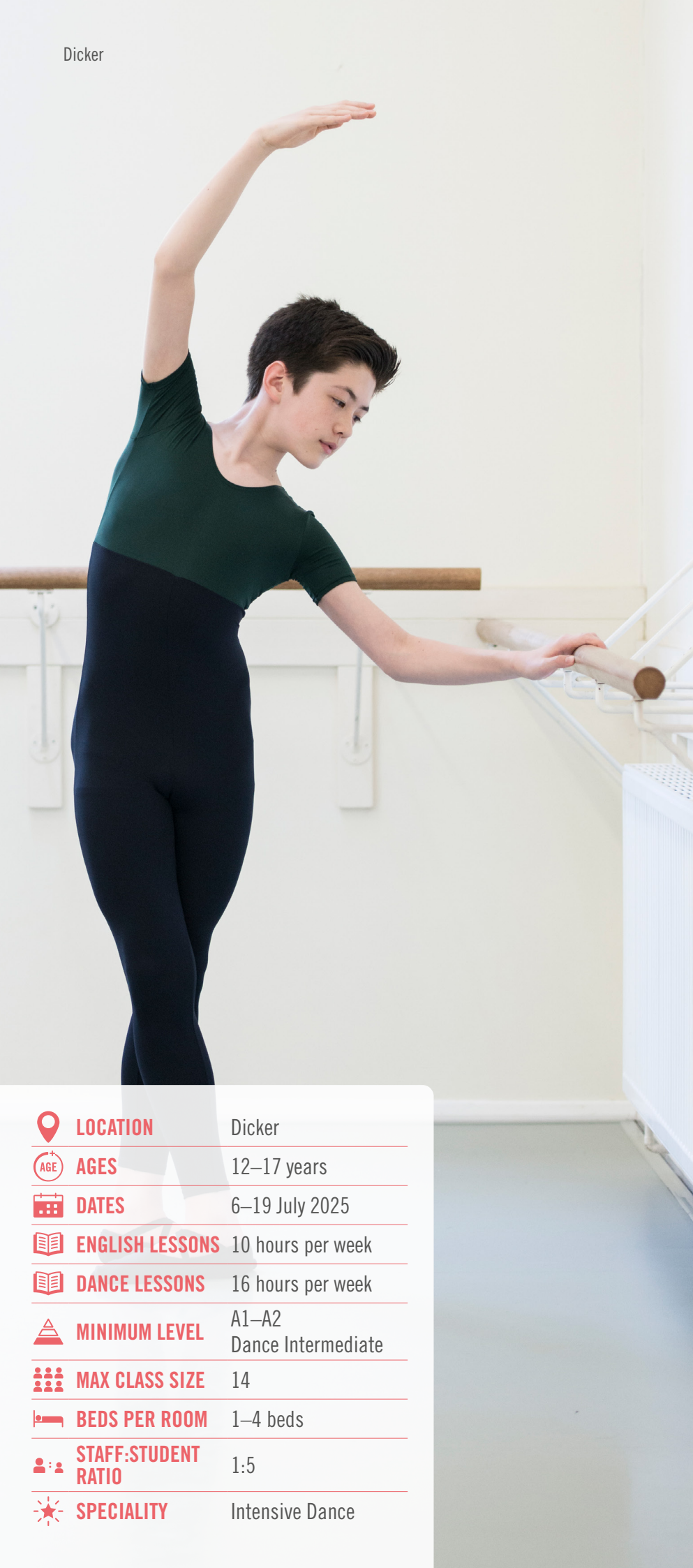
SUNDAY FULL DAY

After breakfast, Bede's Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion. During Sunday Excursions, they will visit some of the finest local attractions the region has to offer. These will include castles, theme parks, historical sights of interest or a zoo.

“ Bede's is a great school and I recommend it! The teachers and staff are great and I liked my room and the house. There are a lot of nationalities so you can make a lot of friends! We had fun and the weeks went by really fast! Bede's is the best summer school!

—
FLORE, FRANCE

”



Pro Dance

This two-week programme helps students to develop their dance technique and repertoire, as well as giving them invaluable experience of performing to a live audience.

DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Paul Liburd (MBE) is a former member of London Contemporary Dance Theatre, Rambert Dance Company and Scottish Ballet as a soloist and he has danced works by some of the world's most prominent contemporary-modern choreographers. He has numerous awards and was awarded the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) in 2009 for services to Dance.

After retiring from performing, Paul now teaches at Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance and London Studio Centre.

PROGRAMME











This intensive Dance and English course includes 16 hours of dance and 10 hours of English tuition per week.

ENGLISH LEVELS

We offer levels from A1–A2 (Elementary) to C2 (Proficiency). We cannot accept Complete Beginners or Beginners on this course.

ENGLISH SKILLS

There are 10 hours of English Skills lessons per week which are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy when producing spoken and written English.

	LOCATION	Dicker
	AGES	12–17 years
	DATES	6–19 July 2025
	ENGLISH LESSONS	10 hours per week
	DANCE LESSONS	16 hours per week
	MINIMUM LEVEL	A1–A2 Dance Intermediate
	MAX CLASS SIZE	14
	BEDS PER ROOM	1–4 beds
	STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
	SPECIALITY	Intensive Dance

DANCE LEVEL

This course is open to students who are trained in Classical Ballet/Contemporary Dance from Intermediate to Advanced levels.

COURSE CONTENT

Conditioning/Pilates Students learn to develop and improve strength, flexibility, posture and coordination.

Classical Ballet Focuses on musicality, strength, alignment, extension, travelling, jumps.

Contemporary Exploration of various Contemporary Dance techniques.

Choreography Students learn the choreographic tools needed to create their own dance routines.

FINAL PERFORMANCE

On the last Friday, students will perform a demonstration and sharing of the work covered in both Classical Ballet and Contemporary training sessions in front of an audience. The performance will include new choreography, created in participation with the students during the course.

EXCURSIONS

Pro Dance students will join Dicker's English Plus students on Wednesdays half-day and weekends full-day excursions for the exciting, cultural and historic adventures to destinations and attractions around London and the South of England.

TYPICAL DAY

Pro Dance students receive at least 16 hours of dance training per week. The core programme includes classical ballet, contemporary and choreography. Alongside the core programme, students receive Pilates, conditioning, fitness sessions and improvisation sessions.

11.30 **CONDITIONING/PILATES**

13.30 **CLASSICAL BALLET**

15.30 **CONTEMPORARY TECHNIQUE**

16.15 **CREATIVE/CHOREOGRAPHY**



For further information on the Typical Day, Facilities and Excursions at Dicker please visit [page 40](#).





Pro Tennis

Building on the success of our renowned tennis academy, we're delighted to introduce a brand new for 2025 Pro Tennis course.

This intensive two-week programme is designed for tennis players aged 12–17 who play tennis regularly and are looking to elevate their game under the guidance of experienced Bede's coaches.











Students will benefit from technical coaching and specific tennis-related strength and conditioning training, as well as sharpening psychological aspects of their game, such as developing resilience and a tactical mindset.

TENNIS INSTRUCTOR

Delivered by the Bede's Director of Tennis and LTA performance coaches from Bede's School, players will hone technique whilst training like professionals. Francesca Byrne played for Great Britain U18's and competed internationally, nationally and represented Sussex at every age group. She was formerly tennis coach to all levels at the Bath International Performance Centre between 2009 and 2013. Currently, she is the Director of Tennis at Bede's and Tennis Eastbourne, as well as an LTA performance coach. Recently, under Francesca's leadership, Bede's pupils have won the Tennis Sussex LTA Awards held at the Amex Stadium. The year-round Bede's Tennis Academy run at Bede's Senior School in Dicker provides top coaching for development players and Bede's state-of-the-art facilities help students reach their full potential.

PROGRAMME

This intensive Tennis and English course includes 14 hours of English tuition and 12 hours of Tennis training per week and is tailored for dedicated Tennis players seeking to elevate their game to the next level. Pro Tennis will cultivate the next generation of champions.

	LOCATION	Dicker
	AGES	12–17 years
	DATES	29 June–12 July 2025
	ENGLISH LESSONS	14 hours per week
	TENNIS TRAINING	12 hours per week
	MINIMUM LEVEL	A1–A2 Tennis Intermediate
	MAX CLASS SIZE	14
	BEDS PER ROOM	1–4 beds
	STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
	SPECIALITY	Intensive Tennis

ENGLISH LEVELS

We offer levels from A1–A2 (Elementary) to C2 (Proficiency). We cannot accept Complete Beginners or Beginners on this course.

ENGLISH SKILLS

There are 10 hours of English Skills lessons per week which are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy and fluency when producing spoken and written English.

ENRICHMENT

During these sessions, students will further enrich their language skills by deepening their cultural understanding of the places they visit during excursions, using real-world materials such as leaflets, word searches, adverts and articles to develop their productive and receptive English skills pre- and post-excursions.

TENNIS LEVEL

This course is open to experienced tennis players at an intermediate or advanced level.

COURSE CONTENT

Students will master essential Tennis techniques, from powerful serves to strategic volleys, while developing advanced match strategies tailored to their unique playing styles. The course also emphasises mental resilience and fitness conditioning, ensuring players not only enhance their skills but also cultivate a winning mindset.

Strength & Conditioning Students will build explosive power, agility and endurance through tailored workouts designed to enhance on-court performance and reduce injury risk.

Technical training Students will hone essential skills such as serving, volleying, and footwork through targeted drills and expert feedback to elevate players' overall game performance.

Tactical Training Players will be equipped with strategic insights and decision-making skills, enabling them to outsmart opponents and adapt their game plans during matches.

Match Play Students will engage in competitive matches, focusing on implementing tactics and building confidence under pressure in a supportive environment.

Mental Resilience Students will discover strategies to enhance focus, manage pressure, and bounce back from setbacks, fostering a strong, competitive mindset.

IN-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

On Fridays, students will take part in in-house tennis competitions with external players to showcase their skills, build camaraderie and gain valuable match experience against local highly ranked tennis players.

EXCURSIONS

Pro Tennis students will join Dicker's English Plus students on Wednesdays half-day and weekend full-day excursions for the exciting, cultural and historic adventures to destinations and attractions around London and the South of England.

TYPICAL DAY

Pro Tennis students receive at least 12 hours of tennis training per week. The core programme includes:

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1 & 2

11.30 ENRICHMENT

13.30 WARM-UP, STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

14.15 TECHNICAL TRAINING

15.30 TACTICAL TRAINING/ MATCH PLAY

16.15 MENTAL RESILIENCE



Your
journey
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NEW
FOR 2025



Zoology & Animal Management

This two-week programme is perfect for future Veterinarians, Zookeepers, Animal Biologists and those with a love and passion for animals. This course provides a superb opportunity for those pupils who wish to work with animals, wild or domestic, or who wish to have something unusual to sit alongside their scientific qualifications. Students will be able to move on to study veterinary medicine, veterinary nursing, zoology, conservation – and many other courses not directly connected with animals.



PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

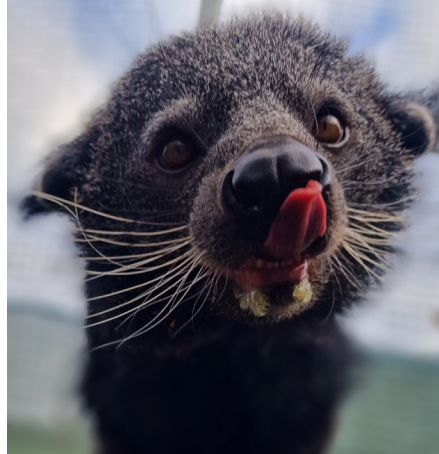
Bede's Summer School is delighted to be offering this hands-on, immersive course with unprecedented access to Bede's Zoo under the expert tutelage of our Zoo Managers and Zoologists. Combining Animal Management and Zoology workshops with practical sessions in Bede's Zoo in the morning, this programme is enhanced by a Research Project in the afternoons, which enables students to improve their general English language skills, practise communication and build confidence in public speaking.

BEDE'S ZOO

Situated at Bede's Senior School, Dicker, the Zoo is home to about 70 different species of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, fish and invertebrates. Catering for their individual enrichment needs can be quite a challenge as each animal has different requirements, as a snake isn't going to need the same enrichment as a Squirrel Monkey. As a school, we are enormously lucky to have such a facility in our portfolio. In animal management, students look after a range of zoo animals, and help with the dormouse breeding programme to increase numbers in the wild.



 LOCATION	Dicker
 AGES	14–17 years
 DATES	13–26 July 2025
 TUITION	18 hours per week
 MINIMUM LEVEL	B1
 MAX CLASS SIZE	14
 BEDS PER ROOM	1–4 beds
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
 SPECIALITY	Zoology & Animal Management



ENGLISH LEVELS

We accept levels from B1 (Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency). We cannot accept Complete Beginners or Beginners on this course. Students whose mother tongue is English are welcome on this course.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

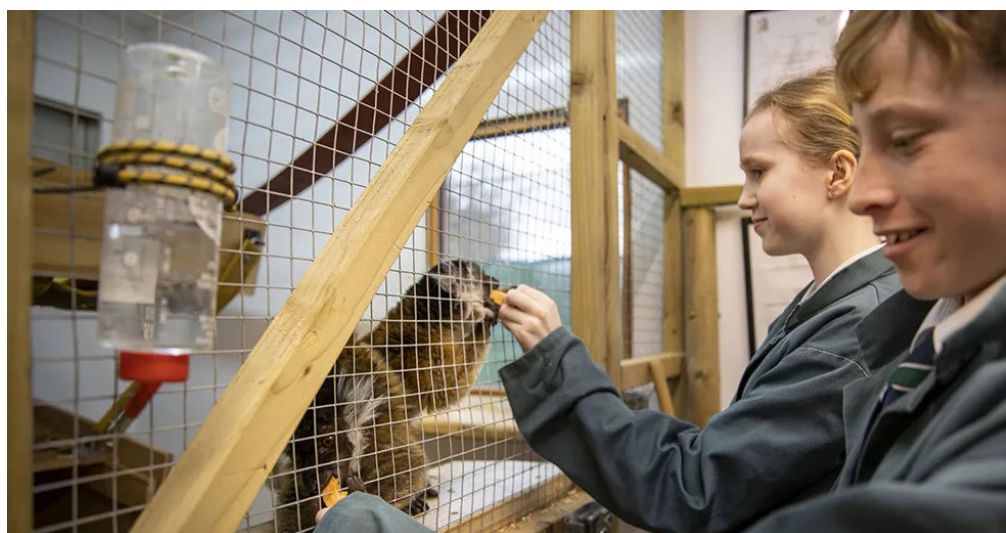
Students learn about animal welfare and ethics, animal health and disease, animal behaviour, practical animal husbandry and work experience in the land-based sector.

ANIMAL CARE & BEHAVIOUR

We feel that a connection with animals is enriching, calming and fulfilling. Feeding mealworms to a gecko, trying to exercise a kinkajou, or listening to the calls of our primates – brings something to the lives of the young people who are privileged to be able to enjoy these opportunities.

ANIMAL HANDLING

Students look at wildlife conservation, both in captivity and in the wild, the ethics of keeping animals in captivity, how to health check their pets, and perhaps most enjoyably – take part in animal handling and feeding sessions, e.g. they are able to spend time feeding the white faced owl, cleaning out the Royal Pythons' vivarium, or rearranging the branching in the home of the Siberian Chipmunks.



RESEARCH PROJECT

Working in small groups, students complete daily research tasks based around their chosen topic of interest and linked to a species they have learned about. They then present their findings and conclusions within the class on the last day of the course.

ZOO VISITS

The programme also enables students to look beyond our own school campus. Students will get the opportunity to visit at least two Zoos locally in the duration of their course, where they will have the opportunity to take part in talks and get a unique behind the scenes access on visits.

EXCURSIONS

Zoology & Animal Management students will join Dicker's English Plus students on full-day excursions at the weekend for the exciting, cultural and historic adventures to destinations and attractions around London and the South of England.

TYPICAL DAY

Zoology and Animal Management students will receive 18 hours of tuition per week. Specialist topics include animal welfare and ethics, practical animal husbandry, animal behaviour, animal classification and conservation.

09.00 ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

10.15 ANIMAL CARE & BEHAVIOUR

11.30 ANIMAL HANDLING

13.30 RESEARCH PROJECT



To find out what animals are kept at Bede's Zoo, please visit Bede's Zoo Official Guidebook.

Lancing

English Plus

Architecturally similar in style to Oxford and Cambridge universities, Lancing's magnificent Gothic buildings include a spectacular grand dining room and an impressive chapel, which is listed as a Building of National Importance. The site's hilltop location on the South Downs has views of the seaside town of Brighton and is just five minutes from Shoreham Airport, where students can learn to fly.

Our English lessons consist of English Skills, Enrichment and Research Projects. These combine to provide students with a balanced programme of language and academic content. In addition, Students can create a more intensive study programme by choosing one Academic Academy per week in subjects such as Critical Thinking, Essay Writing, International Relations or Management. Cambridge B1, B2 and C1 exam courses are also available for those wishing to obtain a recognised language qualification.

This fully-inclusive programme also features sports and activities every afternoon. A range of professional Sporting and Creative Academies are also available as extras.

The evening entertainment programme provides an opportunity for recreation and fun and is designed to immerse students in the English language and culture in a stimulating and innovative way. Excursions enable students to visit places of interest. These can include a cultural visit to a castle, museum or palace, a visit to a popular tourist attraction such as Big Ben, the London Eye, Madame Tussauds, or something more recreational such as a trip to an aquarium, theme park or zoo.

ACCOMMODATION

Lancing offers separate accommodation on campus for boys and girls. Most bedrooms have 1–2 beds with shared bathrooms; however, some larger bedrooms are also available. Most boarding houses have their own communal space for students to relax.

FACILITIES AT LANCING

- Art Studio
- Astroturf Football Pitch
- Basketball Court
- Café
- College Shop
- Dance Studio
- Drama Theatre
- Equestrian Centre
- Iconic Chapel
- Playing Fields
- Sports Hall
- Squash Courts
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Wi-Fi

LOCATION

Lancing is based in West Sussex, east of Worthing and west of Brighton. It is just five minutes from Shoreham Airport and has stunning views from the campus of the coast and South Downs.

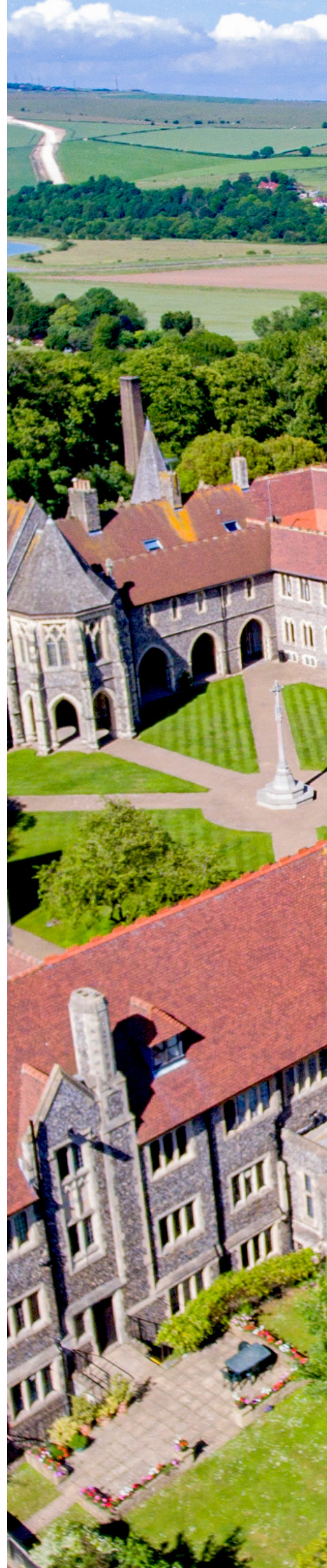
London: 80 miles/130 km

LGW: 33 miles/54 km












LHR: 72 miles/116 km

TOP 10 NATIONALITIES 2024

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|  Argentine |  Spanish |
|  French |  Chinese |
|  German |  Turkish |
|  Italian |  Austrian |
|  Japanese |  Taiwanese |





 AGES	13–17 years
 DATES	29 June–16 August 2025
 CAPACITY	230
 LESSONS	20 hours per week
 LEVELS	A2–C2
 MAX CLASS SIZE	14
 EXAMS	Cambridge B1, B2 & C1
 BEDS PER ROOM	1–2 beds
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
 SPECIALITY	Academic Academies, Flying
 EXCURSIONS	Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday





Academics

This carefully crafted programme, with 20 hours of lessons per week, consists of English Skills, Enrichment and Research Projects. Lessons improve students' general language competencies (including grammar and vocabulary) while placing particular emphasis on communication, fluency and building confidence in the speaker.

LEVELS & CLASSES

Five levels are available from A2 (Pre-Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency). Complete Beginners and Beginners are not accepted at Lancing.

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy and confidence when producing spoken and written English.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.

ENRICHMENT

During these sessions, students will further enrich their language skills by deepening their cultural understanding of the places they visit during excursions, using real-world materials such as leaflets, word searches, adverts and articles to develop their productive and receptive English skills pre and post excursions.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Working in groups, students complete daily research tasks based around a weekly theme or topic of interest. They then present their findings/conclusions by way of a sketch, performance, debate or news story, developing not just their speaking and communication skills but also their social and interpersonal skills.

There is a fun, competitive element to Research Projects and every student in the winning class, judged by the Academic Manager or Centre Director, is recognised for their contribution and given a small prize.

EXAM COURSES AVAILABLE

Cambridge B1 Preliminary for Schools
Cambridge B2 First
Cambridge C1 Advanced



Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Cooking, Dance, Drama, Football, Handball, Short Tennis, Swimming and Touch Rugby.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. At Lancing they may include: Disco, Egg Drop Challenge, Fashion Show, Karaoke, Messy Games, Mini Olympics, Talent Show, and Treasure Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are a great way for English Plus students to safely explore places off-site. We offer students the opportunity to visit places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusements.

Examples of excursions are:

Wednesdays (half-day) Arundel Castle, Brighton Sea Life and Royal Pavilion, Leeds Castle

Saturdays (full-day) London Eye, Tower of London, London Zoo

Sundays (full-day) Dover Castle, Thorpe Park, Greenwich, Canterbury.

ACADEMIES (OPTIONAL)

Academies are a great addition to our English Plus course, these include:

- Critical Thinking
- E-Kart Racing
- Essay Writing
- Flying
- Golf
- Graphic Design
- Horse Riding
- International Relations
- Management
- Masterchef
- Street Dance
- Tennis
- Water Sports



Please check the [Course Summary](#) for further information on Academies.

A Typical Day

MON | TUE | THUR | FRI

07.15 WAKE UP + BREAKFAST

Students will be woken up by the House Parents who will ensure they are ready for the busy day ahead. Students will then be able to select from a wide range of breakfast choices, where staff will be available to help those in need or who have any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

A morning register will be taken and a meeting held for students to understand the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

Grammar: Comparative and superlative adjectives, should, ought to, verb+prep+gerund.

Vocabulary: Festivals, carnivals, adjectives, music, town facilities. Watching sketches.



11.15 BREAK + SNACK

11.30 ENRICHMENT – LONDON EXCURSION

Reading: Students read an article on the influence of tourism in London and prepare their for and against arguments.

Speaking: Discussion – Mass tourism in London.

Vocabulary: Students do a Wordsearch on London attractions.

12.30 LUNCH

Students will be able to enjoy a nutritious lunch in Lancing's grand, historic and spacious dining hall. Staff will be on hand to help students understand all the options available.

13.30 RESEARCH PROJECT – THEME: A RECYCLING PROJECT FOR THE SCHOOL

Analysing pictures with the consequences of a lack of recycling.

Speaking in groups: How can we avoid this?

What can we do from here?

Audit our school waste and identify the improvements that can be made.

15.00 BREAK



15.30 SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

A register will be taken and a daily activity briefing will be given by the Activity Manager. Each student will meet with the Activity Leader and get the chance to burn off some energy by participating in an activity of their choosing.

17.00 FREE TIME

18.00 DINNER

Students can choose from a nutritious dinner menu. Summer School Staff will be on hand to help students understand the options available to them and make sure they are eating a balanced diet.

19.00 SOCIAL EVENTS

A great way for the students to all get together in the evening is through the social evening activities. This could be karaoke, soft ball sports, quiz, disco or something the students have requested.

21.00 HOUSE TIME + SNACK

22.30 BEDTIME



Weekly Excursions

WED | SAT | SUN



WEDNESDAY EXTENDED HALF DAY

Students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus to enjoy a half-day trip to a local attraction such as Brighton Pavilion, Arundel Castle or Portsmouth and return to campus for dinner and their social events.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY LONDON

Students head to London for an extra long day in the capital. Students will be accompanied by Activity and House Leaders and see all of the sights of Westminster, before having supervised shopping time or heading to one of the capital attractions such as Tower Bridge Experience or London Eye.

SUNDAY FULL DAY

After breakfast, Bede's Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion. Sunday excursions are more relaxing trips with a visit to a castle such as Dover or Windsor, where students will also have time to do some shopping, or a trip to a theme park like Thorpe Park. Sometimes students will take part in off-site activities.

“ Bede's is a good school to make new friends and to discover new places. This summer school is really good for people who want to learn. My favourite part was the research project because we got the opportunity to have more freedom from the format and the script.

—
ELORA, CHINA

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Brighton

English for the Future (Coast) & Pathways to Higher Education

These two carefully crafted courses are designed to provide academic training and guidance to ease the transition towards higher education in English for both younger and older teenagers. Students on the **English for the Future (Coast)** course will develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills through exploring the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and will debate as future leaders how to take action and transform the world around them. Students on the **Pathways to Higher Education** course will follow a more intensive academic programme with a focus on exploring the language needed in university contexts as well as a specific subject area in order to fully engage themselves in their preferred field. These fully-inclusive programmes include age-appropriate social events and recreational activities that make the most of the proximity to Brighton city centre and coastline.

ACCOMMODATION

Students can benefit from the newest accommodation block on the University of Sussex campus. Lullington residences offer single bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms which are grouped in flats of eight. Students get a unique experience of sharing the flats with students of similar age and different nationalities. Each flat has a big common area with a kitchen and sofas for students to relax in, as well as a designated study room per floor for quiet self-study.

FACILITIES AT BRIGHTON

- ATM
- Eateries & Cafés
- IT Centre
- On-Site Supermarket
- Pharmacy
- Post Office
- Sports Centre
- Wi-Fi

LOCATION

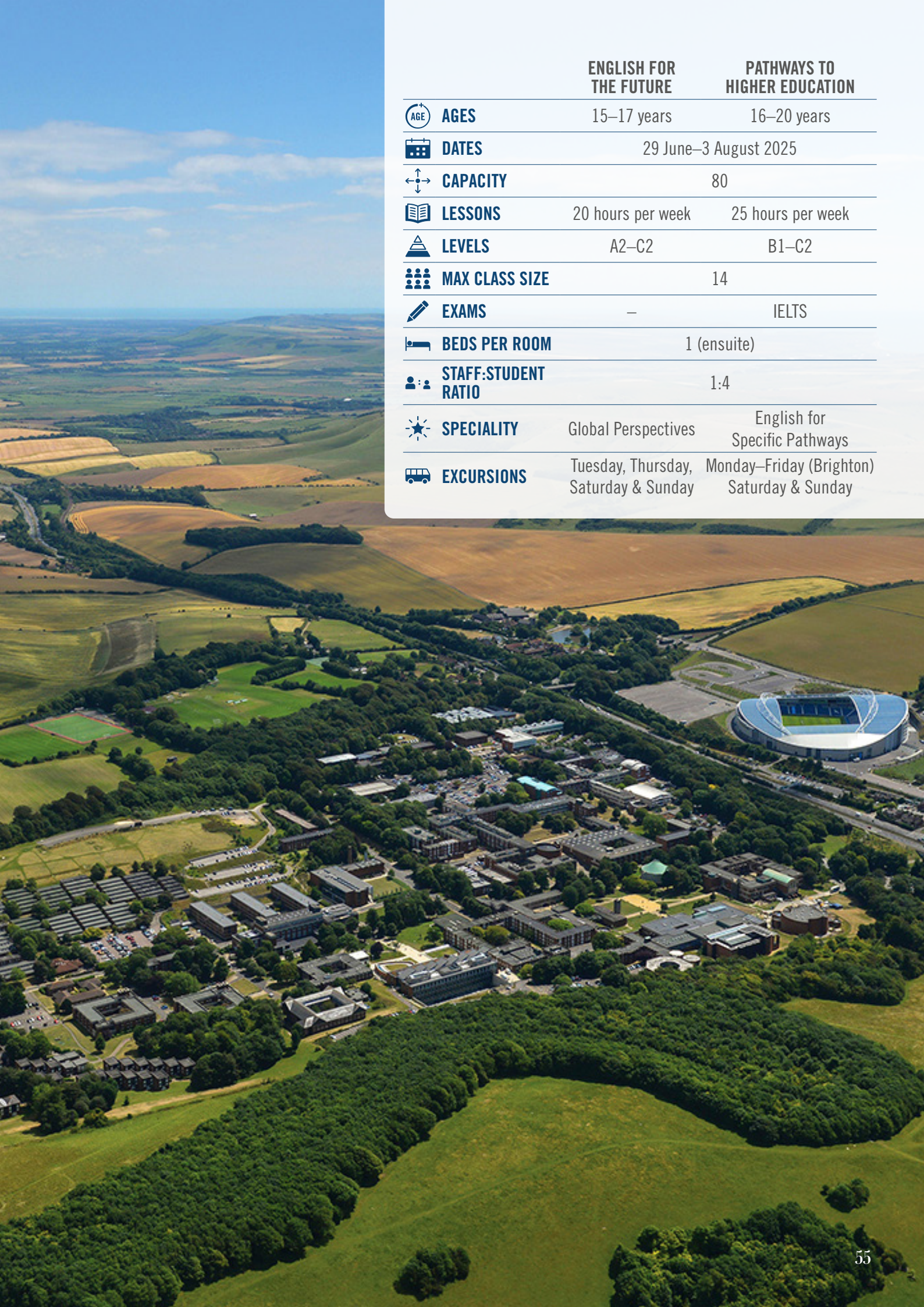
The University of Sussex is the only university campus in England that is surrounded by a National Park, so you can walk straight out of the campus into the wonderful Stanmer Park on the South Downs with views of Brighton's Amex Stadium. The modern campus is just 10 minutes away by train from the cosmopolitan city of Brighton and regularly serviced by buses.












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TOP NATIONALITIES 2024

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|  French |  Slovakian |
|  Italian |  Chinese |
|  Spanish |  Lithuanian |
|  German |  Polish |
|  Turkish |  Japanese |





	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE	PATHWAYS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
 AGES	15–17 years	16–20 years
 DATES	29 June–3 August 2025	
 CAPACITY	80	
 LESSONS	20 hours per week	25 hours per week
 LEVELS	A2–C2	B1–C2
 MAX CLASS SIZE	14	
 EXAMS	–	IELTS
 BEDS PER ROOM	1 (en-suite)	
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:4	
 SPECIALITY	Global Perspectives	English for Specific Pathways
 EXCURSIONS	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday	Monday–Friday (Brighton) Saturday & Sunday



ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE (COAST)

This innovative study programme, with 20 hours of lessons per week, is specially designed for older teenagers who want to discuss the greatest global challenges as leaders of the future and take action to transform our world.

Academics

LEVELS

Five levels are available at Brighton from A2 (Pre-Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency).

ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE

The morning English for the Future sessions develop the students' English language proficiency across the four skills with a particular focus on the global problems we are facing nowadays. Students will develop their presentation skills by watching TED Talks and preparing their own talks, as well as broadening their vocabulary related to sustainability and global issues.

FUTURE THINKING

These sessions prepare students for 'Friday for the Future' debates between two classes. Through a series of practical workshops on internet research and critical thinking, students will gather sufficient information on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and analyse it in order to offer practical solutions to global problems.

PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE

Over the course of a week, students will research and discuss one of the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals such as ending poverty and hunger, protecting the planet, promoting and fostering peace, achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. Then they will present their conclusions by way of writing a blog entry or a news story, conducting a survey and analysing its findings or presenting a sketch or performance. These sessions aim to develop not only students' speaking and communication skills but also their social and interpersonal skills, as well as broaden their perspectives on life in the future.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.



PATHWAYS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

This intensive study programme, with 25 hours of lessons per week, is specially designed for older teenagers and young adults who are preparing for further academic study or for the start of their professional life.

Academics

LEVELS

Four levels are available at Brighton from B1 (Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency).

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

The morning Academic English sessions develop the students' English language proficiency across the four skills, with a particular focus on the forms of English which are used and encountered in university settings. These include essay writing, note-taking, lectures, seminars and presentations.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

These sessions prepare students for life in Higher Education through highly practical workshops that enable more effective methods for high-level oral and written communication. This will be delivered through a wide range of professional and academic contexts, and can involve debating, problem-solving, presenting, essay writing, critical thinking or negotiating.

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PATHWAYS

These sessions are themed around the specific pathway that the student has chosen, and provide both an introduction to their chosen discipline as well as the language skills necessary to develop their understanding of it. The classes develop students' abilities to work confidently in English-speaking academic environments and improve their style, technique and accuracy when producing written and spoken work, as well as broaden their vocabulary in the chosen area.

English for Specific Pathways are:*

- English for Humanities
- English for Business & Economics
- English for Law
- English for STEM

EXAM COURSES AVAILABLE

IELTS

*Specific Pathways subject to availability.

Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, the **English for the Future** students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities, whereas the **Pathways to Higher Education** students can opt in to take part in them or enjoy free time after classes. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity. Examples are: Aerobics, Dodgeball, Rounders and Volleyball.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

For the **English for the Future** students, social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. They may include: Fashion Show, Karaoke and Talent Show.

The **Pathways to Higher Education** students will make the most of the culturally vibrant and dynamic city of Brighton by taking part in the great range of events and opportunities at their disposal. The social programme will see students attend music and comedy gigs, visit the famous beach and pier, as well as visit Brighton's many attractions and shop in the unique and quirky 'North Laine district' during their stay.

EXCURSIONS

We offer students the opportunity to visit places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusement. Uniquely, for weekends, Bede's Brighton students will consult with the Bede's Summer School Activity Manager to help design their own excursion programme for evenings and weekends.

This means that the destinations and attractions can vary according to the wishes of the students and utilise the best of Brighton, London and other places of interest in the south of England.

For more information please see the [next page](#).

A Typical Day

MON | WED | FRI

ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE (COAST)

PATHWAYS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

08.00 BREAKFAST

Students wake up independently and go to Eat/Dine Central to enjoy the breakfast buffet – staff will be on hand to help those with any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

Students are briefed on the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

Students will learn and discuss global issues, as well as practise problem-solving skills. Towards the end of the week, they will be able to present their own TED Talk on a sustainability-related topic.

09.00 ACADEMIC ENGLISH 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

Students will explore the world of Academic English broadening their vocabulary used in academic contexts and developing the skills they will need at university.

11.15 BREAK

11.30 FUTURE THINKING

Students will practise their debating and critical thinking skills.

11.30 COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Students will practise their communication skills needed for university, e.g. presenting, public speaking, debating, critical thinking or negotiating.

12.30 LUNCH

Students independently make their way to lunch at Eat/Dine Central where they can enjoy a wide range of cuisines in a University setting.

13.30 PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE

Students will work towards developing a project on one of the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals for 1½ hours after lunch.

15.00 FREE TIME + ACTIVITIES

This is the ideal time for students to take full advantage of the campus facilities and beautiful surrounding area. Bede's will offer activities such as Stanmer Park nature walks or sports sessions.

13.30 ENGLISH FOR A SPECIFIC PATHWAY 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

Students will explore the language and content of up to two chosen Pathways for 2 hours each afternoon, Monday to Friday.

15.45 FREE TIME/VISIT TO BRIGHTON

Students will enjoy free time on campus or an independent visit to Brighton by train.

18.00 DINNER

EFTF students have dinner on-site at Eat/Dine Central whilst Pathway students can choose to eat out in Brighton.

19.15 SOCIAL EVENTS + FREE TIME

Students take part in Karaoke, Quiz or Disco Nights which is the perfect time for them to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. Later, they can take time to relax in their bedrooms or communal areas of their flats.

22.30 BEDTIME

19.15 SOCIAL EVENTS + FREE TIME

Students will make the most of being in one of Europe's most cultural and fun cities – events may include live concerts, outdoor beach cinema, fringe theatre or jungle mini golf. On coming back to campus, they can take time to relax in their bedrooms or communal areas of their flats.

Weekly Excursions

TUE | THUR | SAT | SUN



TUESDAY HALF-DAY (EFTF)

English for the Future students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus to enjoy a half-day trip to the cosmopolitan city of Brighton.

THURSDAY HALF-DAY (EFTF)

English for the Future students will go on a study trip to London where they will enjoy seeing one of the attractions and further exploring the topic of sustainability, and return to campus after dinner to relax with their friends in the accommodation.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY LONDON

All students will head to London for an extra long day in the capital, accompanied by Activity and House Leaders to see all of the sights of Westminster, before having supervised shopping time or heading to one of the capital attractions such as Tower Bridge Experience and London Eye.

SUNDAY FULL DAY

After breakfast, Bede's Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion to explore a place of their choice, chosen in collaboration with the Activity Manager, such as Portsmouth, Canterbury, Hastings or Thorpe Park.

“ One of the best experiences I've ever had. Not only did I improve my English skills, but I also met a lot of amazing people who will stay in my memory for a long time. Every aspect of this summer school was perfect and I loved every second of it.

—
KAROLINA, SLOVAKIA

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LALIGA Football Camps UK

This intensive course from LALIGA Camps UK, available at Dicker and Royal Russell, provides the optimal training environment for aspiring British and international footballers, both males and females, aged 11–17.

INSTRUCTORS

LALIGA Football Camps UK offers a unique opportunity for players to live and train like professional footballers. Students are immersed in an intensive, professional technical training course sculpted by world-class UEFA Pro certified coaches from LALIGA.

Supporting the LALIGA coaches from Spain will be former professional players from England who are involved in guest masterclasses or live Q&As.

PROGRAMME

This intensive Football and Language course will include a minimum of 12 hours of football training and at least 13 hours of English tuition per week. English classes are accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK.

COURSE CONTENT

Players will improve their skills via LALIGA's authentic training methodologies. These aim to create the 'complete footballer' through tactical, technical, physical and psychological sessions and workshops, supported by high-performance training, video analysis, Sports Science workshops, live Q&As, masterclasses and individualised technical report.



Click here to visit the LALIGA Camps UK website

	LOCATION	Dicker & Royal Russell
	AGES	11–17 years
	DATES	29 June–16 August 2025
	ENGLISH LESSONS	13–14 hours per week
	FOOTBALL SESSIONS	12 hours per week
	MINIMUM LEVEL	A0 (Beginner)
	MAX CLASS SIZE	14
	BEDS PER ROOM	1–4 beds
	STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
	SPECIALITY	Intensive Football

Technical Training Hosted by UEFA Pro certified coaches from LALIGA and supported by former professional players from the UK.

Workshops Players will take part in various workshops which look to create the 'complete player'. These include: Injury Prevention, Band Work Stretch & Roll, Nutrition & Hydration, Goal Setting, Yoga, Video Analysis and Strength & Conditioning.

In-house matches Players will play 'in-house' competitive fixtures.

TRAINING KIT

As a memento of their time on LALIGA Camps UK, and to help foster a sense of belonging, camaraderie and team spirit during the course, all players receive a LALIGA Camps UK branded kit. This includes a shirt, shorts and socks.

BRITISH STUDENTS

Football training includes playing with British students. This allows international students to improve their English skills in a natural and authentic way while playing the sport they love and immerse themselves in the culture and language.

GIRLS IN FOOTBALL

Women's football is the fastest growing sport in the UK, and has also seen a huge increase in popularity internationally in recent years. The LALIGA Camps UK is gender inclusive and girls aged 11–17 are encouraged to participate in the LALIGA programme.

i For further information about Dicker and Royal Russell, please visit [pages 36–41](#) and [28–33](#) respectively.

TYPICAL DAY

The Football & Language camp offers at least 12 hours of football training and workshops per week. A Complete Football camp is also available.

09.00 INJURY PREVENTION WORKSHOP/ ENGLISH LANGUAGE (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

10.15 SOCIAL ACTIVITY/ ENGLISH LANGUAGE

11.30 SKILLS CLINIC/ ENGLISH LANGUAGE

12.30 LUNCH

13.30 TECHNICAL TRAINING (WITH A 30MIN BREAK)

16.00 MATCH PLAY





Academics

ENGLISH LEVELS

We accept levels from A0 (Beginners) up to C2 (Proficiency). Students whose mother tongue is English are welcome on the Complete Football course.

ENGLISH TUITION

There are at least 13 hours of English lessons per week. Students taking a Football & Language option join English language students for their morning lessons.

ENGLISH LESSONS

Students on the Football & Language programme in Dicker take part in English Skills and Enrichment lessons, which aim to develop their proficiency across the four language skills.

Students on the Football & Language programme in Royal Russell, depending on their age, will either join London Explorers or English for the Future students in their morning tuition, which aims at learning English and exploring the capital city of London.

Course Information

FOOTBALL SKILL LEVEL

Minimum Skill Level Intermediate to Advanced. This course is not suitable for Beginners or recreational players.

LALIGA METHODOLOGY

Training is holistic and tailored to each player's characteristics. Sessions are structured, progressive and gradual. Ball control is practised with dominant and non-dominant feet. The training process is competitive, but enjoyment of the beautiful game takes priority over a 'win at all costs' mentality.

“ **LALIGA** was the best part because I could play with amazing coaches and the other players who have great skills. ”

— **CHIHAYA**, JAPAN



Leisure

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

A full programme of organised and supervised social events is offered every evening enabling students to make new friends and develop their social skills. By actively encouraging the mixing of nationalities, the programme helps to create a harmonious, international community in which students can safely and comfortably live, study and enjoy themselves. These include: Disco, Formal Dinner & Dance House Competitions and Pool Party.

EXCURSIONS

LALIGA Camps UK students will have the chance to partake in various off-the-field excursions to places of interest. Mid-week trips will include a football-based excursion. Residential players will join full-day excursions on Saturdays and Sundays to London for sightseeing, to local cities and other cultural and historic attractions.

Examples of excursions are:

Stadium Tour Players will enjoy a stadium tour of a professional football club within England.

London Westminster Sightseeing On Saturdays, students will visit London City and see iconic landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, London Bridge and more.

PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

See laligafootballcampsuk.com for further details.

Football & Language Intensive programme with English classes.

Complete Football Intensive programme without English classes.

Goalkeeper Camp Intensive programme for goalkeepers without English classes.

Day Camp 'Complete Football', 'Goalkeeper Camp', 'Football & Language' programmes are available for day students (non-residential, Monday to Friday).

Leaders & Innovators

This intensive two-week programme, available at Lancing and Royal Russell, combines practical Business and Innovation projects with classroom-based teaching, group project work and specialised excursions to business organisations.

Students will learn to think, behave, and communicate like business leaders. They will develop critical thinking skills to analyse complex problems and make better informed decisions, and learn key networking strategies and interpersonal skills to build strong professional connections.

Culture management and women in leadership will feature topics such as addressing biases and navigating culturally diverse workplaces as inclusive leaders. Business ethics will include corporate social responsibility, sustainability, and accountability in decision-making.

A look at digital marketing and future workplace trends will provide insights into current best practices and emerging in-demand skills. This will help students anticipate future challenges and prepare for career success.

PROGRAMME

Available in Lancing and Royal Russell, the course includes 20 hours classroom tuition each week, a fully guided visit to an organisation to gain an insight into the day to day reality of running a business and the opportunity to meet a guest speaker from the corporate world.

All sessions are delivered in English with a focus on broadening Business English vocabulary and technical language for course content.

	LOCATION	Lancing & Royal Russell
	AGES	13–17 years
	DATES	6 July–16 August 2025
	TUITION	20 hours per week
	MINIMUM LEVEL	B2
	MAX CLASS SIZE	14
	BEDS PER ROOM	1–3 beds*
	STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
	SPECIALITY	Leadership & Innovations

*Some larger dorms might be available

ENGLISH LEVELS

This course is suitable for students who are independent users of English. We accept levels from B2 (Upper-Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency). We cannot accept Complete Beginners or Beginners on this course. Students whose mother tongue is English are welcome on this course.

COURSE CONTENT

Combining leadership and business innovation lessons and workshops with specialist Business teachers and a research project, this course enables students to not only learn how to sound and think like a leader, but also to improve their general English language skills, practise communication and build confidence.

Future Leaders Students will focus on studying case studies, taking part in debates and building Business English vocabulary and language to become a future leader.

Entrepreneurship Essentials Students will learn the essentials of building a business through hands-on exercises that will equip them with the right tools for success.

Guest Speaker Each Friday, a guest speaker will be invited to give a talk and encourage the students to reflect and learn from real-life scenarios.

Business Innovators Project Working in groups, students cooperate on a business innovation project to pitch a product to the guest speaker who will be invited to act as a judge in the Product Pitch Competition.

Product Pitch Competition The winning team will receive a Project Award.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Students receive a Bede's Certificate in Leaders & Innovators.

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Leaders & Innovators students will join the other students at Lancing and Royal Russells for a varied programme of sports and activities in the afternoons.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

A full programme of organised and supervised social events is offered every evening enabling students to merge and make new friends, thus developing their social skills. By actively encouraging the mixing of nationalities, the programme helps to create an international community.

EXCURSIONS

Leaders & Innovators will have the opportunity to take part in a full-day visit to a business on Wednesdays and will join Lancing and Royal Russell's students on the weekend full-day excursions to cultural and historic adventures to destinations and attractions around London and the South of England.

TYPICAL DAY

Leaders & Innovators students receive 20 hours of Tuition per week. These are split into 4 sessions a day except for Wednesday when students depart on a fully guided visit to a business organisation and take part in an outside of the classroom workshop.

09.00 FUTURE LEADERS

10.15 FUTURE LEADERS

11.30 ENTREPRENEURSHIP ESSENTIALS

13.30 BUSINESS INNOVATORS PROJECT



For further information about Royal Russell and Lancing, please visit [pages 28–33](#) and [49–53](#).



NEW
FOR 2025



Academies offer professional tuition in a range of sports, leisure pursuits, creative activities and academic subjects, and are designed to increase students' skills, technique and knowledge.

Our portfolio of optional Academies perfectly exemplifies our approach towards student-centred learning and programme design.

Each student can customise their experience at Bede's with the opportunity to extend and expand their learning in and out of the classroom in small, supervised groups under expert tuition. Academies can bring many benefits to the students, such as stimulating their creativity, expanding their capacity for reflection and helping them to develop their critical thinking skills. Some raise students' fitness levels and ability, while others help students to improve their self-confidence by challenging them to step outside of their comfort zone.

Every Academy, whether it be a sport, creative activity, leisure pursuit or academic subject, will help students to develop their communication skills, confidence in speaking and fluency.



Please refer to the Registration Form for Academy dates.

Academic

All our Academic Academies are 3 hours per week (2 x 1½ hour sessions) and are available in all weeks. Each Academy will have one instructor per 14 students. For Academic Academies, a minimum English level of B1 (Intermediate) is required apart from Conversation Confidence, which is designed for students of A1–A2 levels.

CONVERSATION CONFIDENCE

Designed for students of lower levels (A1–A2) to improve their speaking confidence.

Royal Russell, Dicker

CRITICAL THINKING

Learn tools to examine information and ideas critically to make rational judgments and become a more independent thinker.

Lancing

ESSAY WRITING

Understand key essay structures and language to present and support your ideas in a logical and engaging way.

Royal Russell, Dicker, Lancing

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Develop an understanding of key terms, concepts, processes and global challenges involved in International Relations.

Lancing

MANAGEMENT

Recognise a range of different perspectives on leadership, including sociological, psychological, functional and critical.

Lancing

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Learn methods in structure, style and delivery to present key ideas, build confidence and engage an audience.

Royal Russell, Dicker

Sport & Adventure

BASKETBALL SKILLS

Develop passing, shooting and dribbling abilities to improve on-court performance.

Windlesham, Royal Russell

E-KART RACING

Race your peers in electric go karts and improve your driving technique.

Windlesham, Lancing

FLYING

Soar above the clouds and learn the basics of flying a plane.

Lancing

HORSE RIDING

Learn to carefully handle horses and achieve good positioning for fun and safe riding.

Eastbourne, Windlesham, Royal Russell, Dicker, Lancing

TENNIS

Develop swing techniques, ball sense skills and an instinct for good court positioning.

Eastbourne, Windlesham, Royal Russell, Dicker, Lancing

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Learn how to shoot safely and accurately using your dominant eye and the correct stance in this exciting academy.

Dicker

FALCONRY EXPERIENCE

Experience handling and flying owls, hawks, falcons and kites and create memories that last a lifetime.

Dicker

GOLF

Practise the mechanics of the golf swing, and gain greater awareness of the long and short game.

Royal Russell, Dicker, Lancing

INDOOR CLIMBING

Have fun climbing and bouldering and improve your technique.

Eastbourne, Dicker

WATER SPORTS

Enjoy a variety of stimulating physical challenges on water.

Dicker, Lancing

Creative

BAKING & DECORATING

Learn the essential steps for baking and decorating cakes in a range of creative ways.

Eastbourne

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Learn techniques to create visual designs and improve your graphic design skills.

Lancing

MASTERCHEF

Enjoy being creative in the kitchen and learning new recipes with a trained chef.

Royal Russell, Dicker, Lancing

POTTERY & CERAMICS

Learn the key techniques of this expressive art to create unique and personalised ceramic pieces.

Dicker

ZOOKEEPER EXPERIENCE

Be a Zookeeper at Bede's zoo. Gain hands-on experience learning about the animals and how to care for them.

Eastbourne

FILM & ANIMATION

Learn some of the principles of stop motion animation with clay and Play-Doh.

Eastbourne, Windlesham

LEGO & CODING

Explore the exciting world of Lego and coding, and design interactive and functional Lego creations.

Eastbourne, Windlesham

PHOTOGRAPHY

Understand the essential functions of a DSLR camera and improve techniques to get that perfect shot.

Royal Russell

STREET DANCE

Improve awareness on posture, rhythm, choreography and style in Street Dance.

Eastbourne, Windlesham, Royal Russell, Dicker, Lancing



Bede's Academic Academies are routinely taught in very small groups to encourage a large amount of interaction and individual focus with our teachers.



Horse Riding Academy at Lancing Equestrian Centre, situated just behind the College in the South Downs National Park.



Students in Windlesham and Lancing racing in E-Karts.



A student receives technical training at Dicker on the Tennis Academy.



Students at Lancing enjoy working under the supervision of professional chefs at the Masterchef Academy.



A Lancing student is practising chipping at the Golf Academy.



Zoology & Animal Management student feeding a lemur in Bede's Zoo in Dicker.



Students in Eastbourne enjoying their Baking & Decorating Academy.



Pottery & Ceramics in Dicker seems to be very popular with students of all ages.



Street Dance Academy now available in Eastbourne, Windlesham, Royal Russell, Dicker and Lancing.

Bede's Prep and Senior

Bede's offers a year round co-educational boarding experience for pupils from age 10 to 18 at both its Prep School on the coast in Eastbourne, and at its Senior School, a short distance away in Upper Dicker. At both schools, our international pupils benefit from our unique educational philosophy, focused on educating the whole person.

Our Prep School educates children through to 13 years. As the boarding community at Bede's Prep is small, it provides a gentle and nurturing experience for our junior boarders who join us for short stays of one term or a year, or longer term as preparation for boarding at our Senior School.

The school offers an ambitious academic programme, which includes EAL support, alongside its highly regarded sporting provision. Creativity in the visual and performing arts is also at the heart of the school, and pupils also benefit from a range of trips and visits throughout the year.

From 13 years of age, pupils move on to the Senior School, which has over 300 boarders who live in five boarding houses, many of which have won awards for design innovation. The campus spans 120 acres and includes impressive sports facilities including a gym, pool and water-based astro, as well as multiple pitches.

All pupils at Bede's have their own personal tutor who supports them during their time at the school, ensuring that they settle in well, are happy in their boarding house and thrive academically.

We offer a wide range of academic subjects including GCSE, A-levels and BTECs. Pupils commonly join the school at Year 9 or Year 12 but we also have a small number of pupils who join in Year 10. Bede's also offers a Pre-Sixth one year GCSE programme, tailored to the needs of pupils who do not speak English as their first language, which acts as the perfect preparation for Sixth Form study.

Bede's is particularly well regarded for its sporting provision, offering academies in football, hockey, cricket and tennis. International pupils benefit from the high level of coaching which is fully integrated into the school day, allowing them to pursue their academic goals and develop English skills alongside.

Our visual and performing arts are also integral to school life and we attract pupils from across the world for our art programme in particular, which allows pupils to study art, design and technology, photography and ceramics through to A-level.

Our boarders enjoy busy weekends with a full programme of social events, trips and activities and are encouraged to take advantage of the cultural and academic enrichment programme offered after school as well.

Bede's is a modern school compared to many British independent schools, and our international students have been a valued part of our community since the school was founded over forty years ago. We continue to highly prize the diversity of our community, and are proud that our alumni community continues to be a truly global one.

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