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**21st Century English Language Learning for International Students aged 6-18** 



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### **Our aim:** future ready

At British Summer School, we aim to inspire our students and help them to develop the knowledge, abilities and qualities needed to fulfil their potential in both their personal and future professional lives. We increase our students' ability and confidence to communicate and operate in the 21st century to help them to become happy, confident, and successful individuals in a global and competitive world.

We aim not only to improve students' English and 21st century skills (communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking), but also to discover their **True Me**; this helps them get ready for their future adult life.

During their course, students learn to face new challenges, explore new experiences, step outside their comfort zone, and overcome barriers. We give them the tools to achieve positive change for themselves.



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Students leave British Summer School with new confidence in themselves, enhanced personal and social skills, better English, a deeper understanding of different cultures, new friendships, and memories to last a lifetime.

We increase our students' ability and confidence to communicate and operate in the 21st century.









### **Our courses**

Our courses are based on the Framework for 21st Century Learning\* and are carefully designed not only to develop students' English but also their life, career, learning, innovation, media and technology skills. Every course is inspiring and challenging.



Our portfolio is designed to be developmental and progressive, adapted to the age range of each course. Students can start their British Summer School journey on any course and if they return, we recommend they progress onto a different course within the series.

Students who attend more than one of our courses over a number of summers will benefit from the academic and personal development structure on which the portfolio is built.

Student numbers, nationalities and language quotas are controlled to provide a personal and carefully managed experience for every student on every course.

\* Source: https://www.battelleforkids.org/ networks/p21 (2009)

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Explorers	Adventurers	Citizens
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Artists	Academics	Professionals
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# future ready

#### **OUR AIM:**

We aim to improve students' English skills and develop their knowledge, life skills and personal qualities to prepare them for success in the future.

	CENTRE	EXPECTED CENTRE CAPACITY*	COURSES	AGES	ENGLISH THROUGH™	FOCUS SPECIALISMS
	BRAMBLETYE	70	Explorers of the future	6-11 years	Exploration	• Exploration • Creation
	WORTH	100	Adventurers of the future	11-16 years	Adventure	• Adventure
		100	Citizens of the future	11-16 years	Communication	Communication
		200	Citizens of the future	12-17 years	Communication	Communication
	OUNDLE 200		Artists of the future	12-17 years	Creative Arts	• Art • Dance • Drama • Music
			Academics of the future	12-17 years	Academic Study	<ul> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Maths</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Writing</li> </ul>
			Citizens of the future	13-18 years	Communication	Communication
	UPPINGHAM	100	Academics of the future	13-18 years	Academic Study	• Business • Humanities • Writing
			Professionals of the future	16-18 years	Professional Study	<ul> <li>Entrepreneurship</li> <li>International Relations</li> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Media &amp; Communications</li> </ul>

Our courses are designed to form a developmental and progressive learning strategy for children, teenagers and young adults.

\* Capacity might be lower or higher depending on the weeks attended.

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### **Our locations**

British Summer School courses are hosted at selected boarding schools in central and southern England, within easy reach of London's main airports.

Each centre has been carefully chosen to match the course content and structure.

1. BRAMBLETYE SCHOOL

East Grinstead RH19 3PD

2. WORTH SCHOOL Crawley RH10 4SD

**3. OUNDLE SCHOOL** Peterborough PE8 4GH

**4. UPPINGHAM SCHOOL** Oakham LE15 9QE Nottingham 4 3 • Peterborough Cambridge Northampton Oxford • Stansted

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Gatwick + 21 Southampton Brighton

Portsmouth







### **Locations overview**

#### **Brambletye School**

#### Explorers of the future

Brambletye School is centred on a large country estate overlooking the Ashdown Forest in the South East of England, close to the ancient market town of East Grinstead.





#### Worth School

Adventurers of the future

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#### Citizens of the future

Worth School is situated in the beautiful West Sussex countryside in the South East of England, close to the town of Crawley and within easy reach of the beautiful seaside and vibrant city of Brighton.





#### **Oundle School**

Citizens of the future

Artists of the future

Academics of the future

Oundle School is situated in a charming market town in the heart of Northamptonshire, a beautiful rural county in central England with excellent access to Cambridge.





#### **Uppingham School**

Citizens of the future

Academics of the future

Professionals of the future

Uppingham School is located in the heart of the market town of Uppingham in the historic county of Rutland in central England north of Cambridge.





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### **Brambletye School**

Brambletye School, an exclusive partner of British Summer School for residential summer courses, is a co-educational preparatory boarding and day school. The school is situated in its own woodlands, giving students the ideal opportunity to explore and learn from the natural world.



Explorers

of the future

#### School, a welcoming preparatory boarding

school located on a large country estate overlooking Sussex' beautiful Ashdown Forest in the Southeast of England.

The course takes place at Brambletye

#### CAMPUS

This campus is shared with other non-residential activity groups.

#### 

Boys and girls sleep in suitable boarding accommodation on campus. Students share their bedroom with children of the same sex and of a similar age. Bathrooms are shared.

#### MEALS

The menu offers a mix of English and international food. Vegetarian and special diets for medical or religious needs are accommodated.

#### **CENTRE OVERVIEW**

- Southeast England
- Capacity 70 students
- **-** 6-11 years
- 4-10 beds per room
- Forest School
- No Smoking

#### brambletye.co.uk

#### SPORTS & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Astro turf pitch
- Drama theatre
- Golf course
- Playing fields
- Sports hall
- Swimming pool
- Tennis courts



The Clubhouse is a social space where students can relax, socialise, and chat in an informal and comfortable setting.

#### WI-FI Wi-Fi is available in some communal areas across the campus.







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#### **Courses Available**

#### **Explorers** of the future

Day Course Available



#### ENGLISH LEVELS

Explorers welcome students with English levels between A1 Beginner and C1 Advanced.

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There are 20 hours per week with 3 types of lessons: Core English, Learning & Innovation and a Focus lesson, depending on the specialism selected. The objectives of the lessons are to improve students' receptive and productive language skills and to develop their ability to communicate and operate in the 21st century.

#### MISSION: INTEGRATION!

This takes place on Sunday evenings and consists of icebreaker and get-toknow-you activities to help new students integrate into school life and meet continuing students.

#### HOUSEWARMING!

On Monday evenings, students take part in a series of house-based games and activities to help them build new and consolidate existing friendships with other students from the same house.

#### SPORTS & LEISURE

Students take part in our Leisure programme where they can choose between a selection of different sports and leisure activities.



#### **X** PRO OPTIONS

The Pro Options programme is optional and allows students to specialise in one sport or other recreational activity for the whole week and is designed to increase their skills, techniques, and knowledge in their chosen option.

#### FEATURING TRUE ME

This is our evening entertainment programme that consists of a series of fun challenges and events designed to develop students personal and social skills, self-confidence, and authenticity.

#### CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Saturday and Sunday excursions allow students to visit places of cultural or historical interest or take part in a recreational activity with their friends.





#### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

- Centre: Brambletye
- = 6-11 years
- 20 hours of lessons per week
- English Levels: from A1 to C1
- Core English
- Learning & Innovation
- Focus Exploration
- Sports & Leisure
- BSS Experience
- True Me
- Day Course available

The course focuses on developing and improving students' instinctive curiosity and their growing desire to explore, understand, and learn.







#### Lessons



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English language lessons are designed to improve students' receptive and productive skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening), extend the scope and range of their vocabulary in both formal and informal contexts and deepen their understanding of grammar to improve spoken and written accuracy.



#### 🔮 LEARNING & INNOVATION

These task-based lessons enable students to work collaboratively to research, discuss and create projects that reflect their knowledge, skills, and personality while developing strategies that are essential for success in the 21st century. The projects have been specially created to help develop the students' capabilities in each of the 4Cs that form the core of the 21st Century Learning curriculum: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking.

#### G FOCUS EXPLORATION

These practical lessons are designed to improve students' English and develop their abilities to explore and understand the natural world or develop their creative skills and artistic talents.

Students specialise in either Exploration or Creation each week of their course.

#### Exploration

Lessons may include:

- Comparing different types of habitats
- Identifying common plants
- Forest school visit
- Nature walk
- Studying the animal kingdom
- Solar system project

#### Creation

Lessons include a range of practical tasks in the following artistic areas:

- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music

#### MISSION: INTEGRATION!

Sunday evenings offer organised ice-breaker activities that allow new and continuing students to meet each other and start to build new friendships.

#### TIMETABLE A typical week

		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESD
	07:30	New students	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up
	08:15	ARRIVAL DAY	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	08:45	Students can arrive at any time,	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
	09:00	but preferably in the afternoon. Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION	Core English (1¼ hrs) Think of a famous person and write clues for your classmates to guess.	Core English (1¼ hrs) Make a list of different jobs / professions and categorise them.	Core English (1¼ hrs) Describe you school at home: buildir facilities, less timetable, teachers.
	10:15	City / Seaside	Break	Break	Break
	10:45	Town Visit Visit a local city or seaside town to explore the town / city, visit any local attractions, have a walk along the promenade, go to a café or go shopping.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Create a one minute video to introduce yourself.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Research and present your favourite emoji.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Write a blog about your fi day at British Summer Sch Arrivals Questionnai
	12:00	. shopping.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	13:00		Focus Exploration (1½ hrs) • Exploration • Creation	Focus Exploration (1½ hrs) • Exploration • Creation	Focus Exploration (1½ hrs) • Exploration • Creation
	14:30		Break	Break	Break
·	15:00		Sports & Leisure Choose between: Football Volleyball Model Making <b>Pro Options</b> (1½hrs)	Sports & Leisure Choose between: Athletics Swimming Lego Competition Pro Options (1½hrs)	Sports & Leisure Choose between: Basketball Rounders Jewellery Mak
	16:30		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
	18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
	19:00	BSS Experience Mission: Integration! featuring True Me	BSS Experience Housewarming! featuring True Me	BSS Experience Challenges & Events featuring True Me	BSS Experie Challenges & Events featuring True Me
	20:30	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meetin
	21:00	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

For illustrative purposes only; actual activities and timings may be different.

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DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Wake Up	Wake Up	Departing
	Breakfast	Breakfast	students
	Meeting	Meeting	Departing
<b>sh</b> our	Core English (1¼ hrs) Make a list of your 10 favourite	Core English (1¼ hrs) Revision Assessment	students should depart in the morning and cannot attend the excursion.
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	Break	Break	EXCURSION
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	Lunch	Lunch	of Parliament, Leicester Square,
<b>n</b> on	Focus Exploration (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hrs) • Exploration • Creation	Focus Exploration (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hrs) • Exploration • Creation	Contraction of the second street, Oxford Street, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square. and / or Visit a famous tourist attraction
	Break	Break	such as Cutty
aking	Sports & Leisure Choose between: Football Table Tennis Tie-die t-shirt <b>Pro Options</b> (1½hrs)	Sports & Leisure Choose between: Kwik Cricket Swimming Party Decorations Pro Options (1½hrs)	Sark, London Eye, London Transport Museum, Madame Tussaud's, Natural History Museum, Riverboat Cruise, Science Museum or Tower of London.
	Free Time	Free Time	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
ience S	BSS Experience Challenges & Events featuring True Me	BSS Experience Let's Celebrate! featuring True Me	Chill and Chat
ting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting
	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out



### Worth School

Worth School, a loyal partner of British Summer School, is a prestigious co-educational Senior Boarding and Day School. Its academic, leisure and boarding facilities and its vast open spaces and on-site Forest School make Worth School ideal for this course.



#### Adventurers of the future

Citizens of the future

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Courses takes place at Worth School, a well-equipped senior boarding school located in the beautiful West Sussex in the Southeast of England.

#### CAMPUS

This campus is shared with Exsportise Summer Schools and other residential and non-residential groups.

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Boys and girls sleep in suitable boarding accommodation on campus. Single and shared bedrooms are available. Some bedrooms are en-suite with private bathroom. Students who share their bedroom are placed with children of the same sex and of a similar age.



The menu offers a mix of English and international food. Vegetarian and special diets for medical or religious needs are accommodated.

#### **CENTRE OVERVIEW**

- Southeast England
- Capacity 100 students
- **-** 11-16 years
- 1-2 beds per room
- Some bedrooms with private bathroom
- Forest School
- No Smoking

#### worthschool.org.uk



- Astro turf pitch
- Drama theatre
- Playing fields
- Sports hall
- Tennis courts

#### CLUBHOUSE

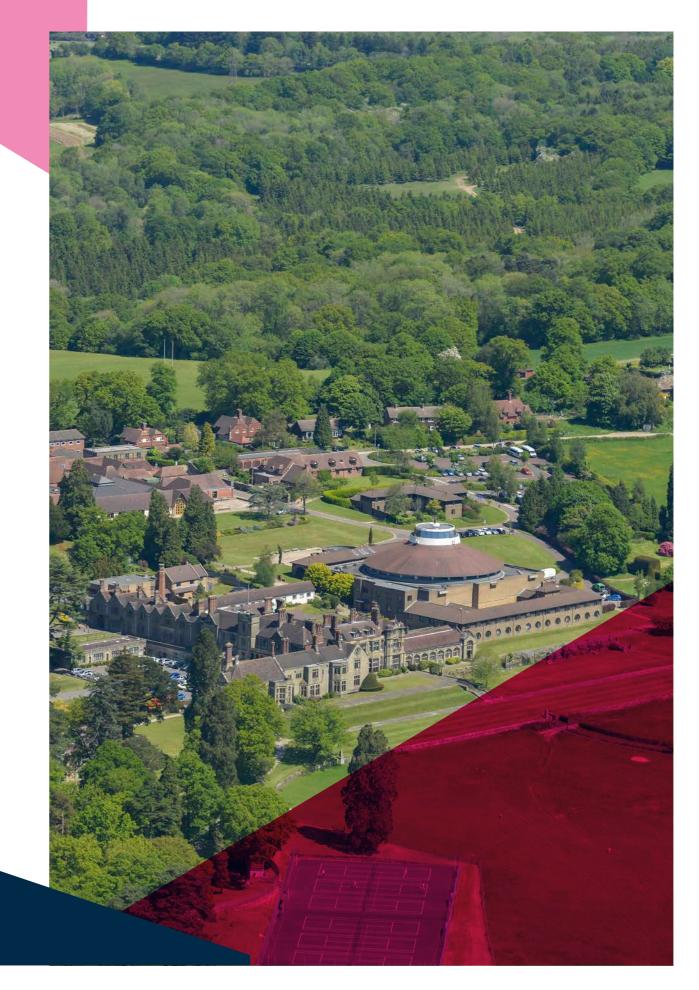
The Clubhouse is a social space where students can relax, socialise, and chat in an informal and comfortable setting.

#### 🛜 WI-FI

Wi-Fi is available in some communal areas across the campus.











#### **Courses Available**

#### **Adventurers** Citizens of the future

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Students from all courses share the same Core English and Learning & Innovation lessons, BSS Experience and all recreational activities and cultural excursions.

#### ENGLISH LEVELS

Adventurers and Citizens welcome students with English levels between A1 Beginner and C1 Advanced.

#### 

There are 20 hours per week with 3 types of lessons: Core English, Learning & Innovation and a Focus lesson, depending on the course selected. The objectives of the lessons are to improve students' receptive and productive language skills and to develop their ability to communicate and operate in the 21st century.

#### MISSION: INTEGRATION!

Outdoor Activity

Centre Visit

This takes place on Sunday evenings and consists of icebreaker and get-toknow-you activities to help new students integrate into school life and meet continuing students.



On Monday evenings, students take part in a series of house-based games and activities to help them build new and consolidate existing friendships with other students from the same house.



#### SPORTS & LEISURE

Students take part in our Leisure programme where they can choose between a selection of different sports and leisure activities.

#### **X** PRO OPTIONS

The Pro Options programme is optional and allows students to specialise in one sport or other recreational activity for the whole week and is designed to increase their skills, techniques, and knowledge in their chosen option.

#### FEATURING TRUE ME

This is our evening entertainment programme that consists of a series of fun challenges and events designed to develop students personal and social skills, self-confidence, and authenticity.



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#### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

- Centre: Worth
- 11-16 years
- 20 hours of lessons per week
- English Levels: from A1-C1
- Core English
- Learning & Innovation
- Focus Adventure/Communication
- Sports & Leisure
- BSS Experience
- True Me

The Adventurers course focuses on stimulating students' sense of adventure through practical outdoor lessons.









#### Lessons



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English language lessons are designed to improve students' receptive and productive skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening), extend the scope and range of their vocabulary in both formal and informal contexts and deepen their understanding of grammar to improve spoken and written accuracy.



#### LEARNING & INNOVATION

These task-based lessons enable students to work collaboratively to research, discuss and create projects that reflect their knowledge, skills, and personality while developing strategies that are essential for success in the 21st century. The projects have been specially created to help develop the students' capabilities in each of the 4Cs that form the core of the 21st Century Learning curriculum: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking.

#### G FOCUS ADVENTURE

These lessons are designed to improve students' English and at the same time, stimulate their appetite for and sense of adventure, helping them to build their communication skills and selfconfidence through a range of different practical outdoor activities. Lessons may include:

- Bush craft activities
- Erecting a tent
- Nature walk
- Orienteering
- Outdoor activity centre visit
- Survival skills
- Tying knots

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Effective communication is key to success in the 21st century and developing core communication skills is an integral and crucial part of this course.

These lessons are designed to help students develop the skills required to communicate more freely, naturally, and confidently in English in academic, recreational, and professional contexts.



#### MISSION: INTEGRATION!

Sunday evenings offer organised ice-breaker activities that allow new and continuing students to meet each other and start to build new friendships.

### A typical week

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESD
07:30	New students	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up
08:00	ARRIVAL DAY	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08:45	Students can arrive at any time,	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
09:00	but preferably in the afternoon.	Core English (1¼ hrs)	Core English (1¼ hrs)	Core English (1¼ hrs)
	Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION	Make a list of the ideal qualities in a best friend and compare with your classmates.	Think of the best holiday you have ever had and tell your classmate about it.	Research as many differe adventure sp as possible in pairs.
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10:45	Visit a local city or seaside town to explore the town / city, visit any local attractions, have a walk along the promenade, go	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Create a one minute video to introduce yourself.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Research and present your favourite emoji.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Write a blog about your f day at British Summer Sch
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### **Oundle School**

Oundle School, a loyal partner of British Summer School for residential summer courses, is a co-educational Senior Boarding and Day School. Located in the heart of Oundle, students enjoy a sense of freedom and have easy access to cafés, shops and restaurants.



Citizens of the future

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The course takes place at Oundle School, a prestigious senior boarding school with excellent sports facilities situated in the charming market town of Oundle in the heart of Northamptonshire in central England.

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This campus is shared with Exsportise Summer Schools and other residential and non-residential groups.

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Boys and girls sleep in suitable boarding accommodation on campus. Students share their bedroom with children of the same sex and of a similar age. Bathrooms are shared.

MEALS

The menu offers a mix of English and international food. Vegetarian and special diets for medical or religious needs are accommodated.

#### SPORTS & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Astro turf pitch
- Athletics track
- Drama theatre
- Fitness centre
- Playing fields
- Netball courts
- Squash courts
- Sports hall
- Swimming pool (50m)
- Tennis courts

#### CLUBHOUSE

The Clubhouse is a social space where students can relax, socialise, and chat in an informal and comfortable setting.

#### 🛜 WI-FI

Wi-Fi is available in some communal areas across the campus.

#### S OUNDLE VILLAGE

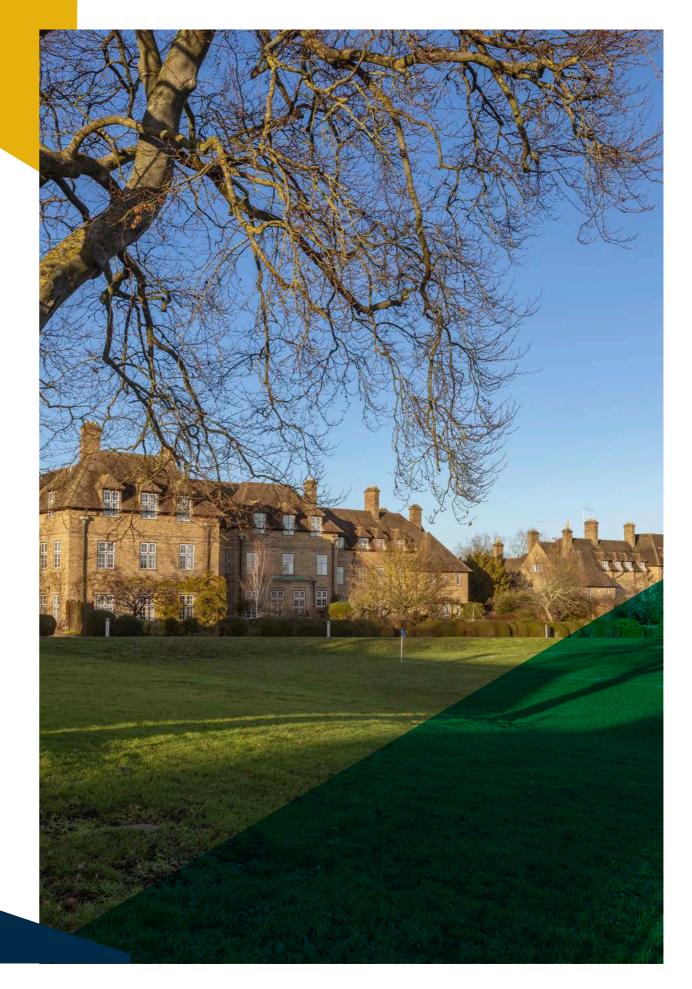
Students are allowed into Oundle village unsupervised in groups during afternoon free time. Different rules apply to different age groups. See Student Handbook for more details.

#### **CENTRE OVERVIEW**

- Central England
- Capacity 200 students
- 12-17 years
- 1-6 beds per room
- Town setting
- No Smoking

#### oundleschool.org.uk







#### **Courses Available**

#### Citizens of the future of the future of the future

### Artists

### Academics



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Students from all courses share the same Core English and Learning & Innovation lessons, BSS Experience and all recreational activities and cultural excursions.

#### ENGLISH LEVELS

Citizens and Artists welcome students with English levels between A1 Beginner and C1 Advanced. Academics must have a minimum English level of B1 Intermediate.

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There are 20 hours per week with 3 types of lessons: Core English, Learning & Innovation and a Focus lesson, depending on the course selected. The objectives of the lessons are to improve students' receptive and productive language skills and to develop their ability to communicate and operate in the 21st century.

#### MISSION: INTEGRATION!

This takes place on Sunday evenings and consists of icebreaker and get-toknow-you activities to help new students integrate into school life and meet continuing students.



On Monday evenings, students take part in a series of house-based games and activities to help them build new and consolidate existing friendships with other students from the same house.





programme that consists of a series of fun challenges and events designed to develop students personal and social skills, self-confidence, and authenticity.



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#### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

- Centre: Oundle
- 12-17 years
- 20 hours of lessons per week
- English Levels: Citizens & Artists: A1-C1 Academics: B1-C1
- Core English
- Learning & Innovation
- Focus Communication/Arts/Academic
- Sports & Leisure
- BSS Experience
- True Me

**Effective communication** is key to success in the 21st century and developing these skills is an integral and crucial part of these courses.







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#### Lessons

#### CORE ENGLISH

English language lessons are designed to improve students' receptive and productive skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening), extend the scope and range of their vocabulary in both formal and informal contexts and deepen their understanding of grammar to improve spoken and written accuracy.

LEARNING & INNOVATION These task-based lessons enable students to work collaboratively to research, discuss and create projects that reflect their knowledge, skills, and personality while developing strategies that are essential for success in the 21st century. The projects have been specially created to help develop the students' capabilities in each of the 4Cs that form the core of the 21st Century Learning curriculum: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking.

#### C FOCUS COMMUNICATION

Effective communication is key to success in the 21st century and developing core communication skills is an integral and crucial part of this course.

These lessons are designed to help students develop the skills required to communicate more freely, naturally, and confidently in English in academic, recreational, and professional contexts.

Lessons include a range of oral and written communication methods such as:

- Academic essay writing
- Business report writing
- Creative writing
- Debating
- Negotiating Networking
- Presenting

**FOCUS ARTS** 

Students choose one Focus Arts specialism per week for the opportunity to practise and refine their artistic skills and talents. The specialisms available are:

• Art

- Dance
- Drama
- Music

Students choose one specialism per week.

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These lessons are designed to develop and expand knowledge and understanding of some key concepts and topics in one of four academic specialisms to help them prepare for future academic study. The specialisms available are:

- Engineering
- Maths
- Science
- Writing

Students choose one specialism per week.





#### **MISSION: INTEGRATION!**

Sunday evenings offer organised ice-breaker activities that allow new and continuing students to meet each other and start to build new friendships.

#### TIMETABLE A typical week

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA
07:30	New students	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up
08:00	ARRIVAL DAY	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08:45	Students can arrive at any time,	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
09:00	but preferably in the afternoon.	Core English (1¼ hrs)	Core English (1¼ hrs)	Core English (1¼ hrs)
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10:15	Town Visit	Break	Break	Break
10:45	Visit a local city or seaside town to explore the town / city, visit any local attractions, have a walk along the promenade, go to a café or go shopping.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Using your mobile phone, record a one- minute video to introduce yourself and show your classmate.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Write a blog about your first day at British Summer School and post it online.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Find a video c on YouTube th summarizes h you feel about technology ar explain the viu and your feeli to the class. Arrivals Guestionnaire
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16:30		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:00	BSS Experience Mission: Integration! featuring True Me	BSS Experience Housewarming! featuring True Me	BSS Experience Challenges & Events featuring True Me	BSS Experien Challenges & Events featuring True Me
20:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
21:00	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting
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For illustrative purposes only; actual activities and timings may be different.

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### **Uppingham School**

Uppingham School is a co-educational Senior Boarding and Day School. Located in the heart of the market town of Uppingham, students enjoy a sense of freedom and have easy access to cafés, shops and restaurants.



Citizens of the future

Academics of the future

Professionals of the future

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Courses take place at Uppingham School, a prestigious senior boarding school with good academic, arts and sports facilities situated in the historic county of Rutland in central England.

**CAMPUS** The campus is shared with other residential and non-residential groups.

ACCOMMODATION Boys and girls sleep in suitable boarding accommodation on campus.

Students share their bedroom with children of the same sex and of a similar age. Bathrooms are shared.

MEALS The menu offers a mix of English and international food. Vegetarian and special diets for medical or religious needs are accommodated.

#### SPORTS & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Astro turf pitch
- Athletics track
- Drama theatre
- Playing fields
- Sports hall
- Swimming pool
- Tennis courts

#### CLUBHOUSE

The Clubhouse is a social space where students can relax, socialise, and chat in an informal and comfortable setting.

#### 🛜 WI-FI

Wi-Fi is available in some communal areas across the campus.

#### UPPINGHAM TOWN

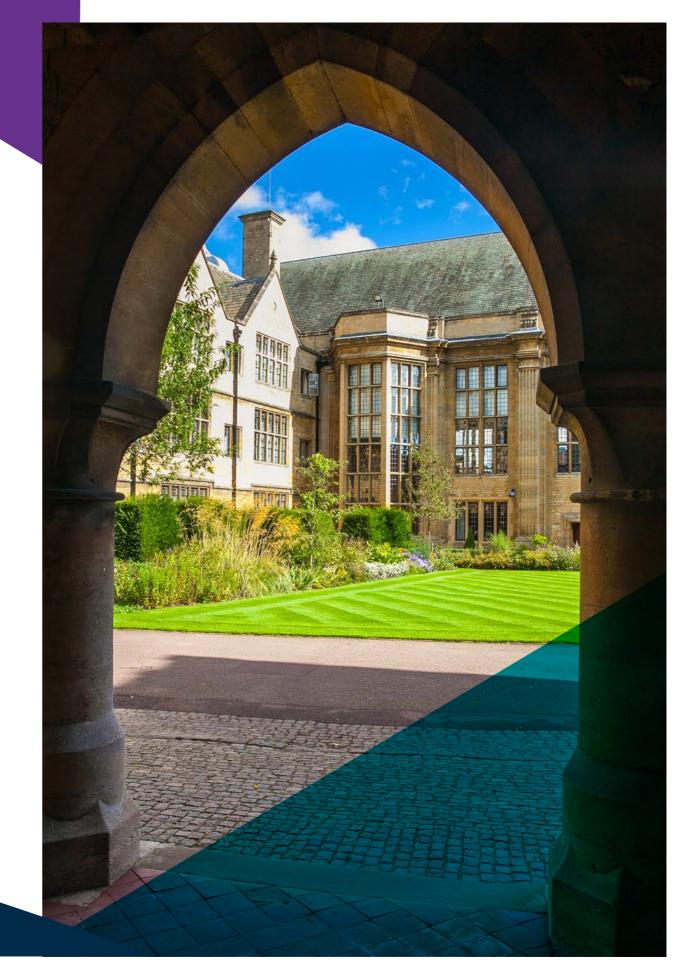
Students are allowed into Uppingham village unsupervised in groups during afternoon free time. Different rules apply to different age groups. See Student Handbook for more details.

#### **CENTRE OVERVIEW**

- County of Rutland
- Capacity 100 students
- = 13-18 years
- 1-6 beds per room
- Town setting
- No Smoking

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#### **Courses Available**

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### **Academics Professionals**

#### COURSE FORMAT

Students from all courses share the same Core English and Learning & Innovation lessons, BSS Experience and all recreational activities and cultural excursions.

#### ENGLISH LEVELS

Citizens welcomes students with English levels between A1 Beginner and C1 Advanced. Academics and Professionals must have a minimum English level of B1 Intermediate.

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There are 20 hours per week with 3 different lessons. Students on the Citizens or Academics course will study Core English, Learning & Innovation and a Focus lesson, depending on the course selected. On the Professionals course, students chose 2 elective subjects in addition to their Focus lesson.

#### The objectives of the lessons are to improve students' receptive and productive language skills and to develop their ability to communicate and operate in the 21st century.

This takes place on Sunday evenings and consists of icebreaker and get-toknow-you activities to help new students integrate into school life and meet continuing students.

THOUSEWARMING! On Monday evenings, students take part in a series of house-based games and activities to help them build new and consolidate existing friendships with other students from the same house.



#### SPORTS & LEISURE

Students take part in our Leisure programme where they can choose between a selection of different sports and leisure activities.

#### **X** PRO OPTIONS

The Pro Options programme is optional and allows students to specialise in one sport or other recreational activity for the whole week and is designed to increase their skills, techniques, and knowledge in their chosen option.

#### FEATURING TRUE ME

This is our evening entertainment programme that consists of a series of fun challenges and events designed to develop students personal and social skills, self-confidence, and authenticity.



with their friends.





#### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

- Centre: Uppingham
- 13-18 years
- 20 hours of lessons per week
- English Levels: Citizens: A1-C1 Academics: B1-C1 Professionals: B1-C2
- Core English
- Learning & Innovation
- Focus Communication/Academic/Professional
- Sports & Leisure
- BSS Experience
- True Me

The Academics course allows students to specialise in Business, Engineering, Humanities, Maths, Science or Writing.

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### Lessons Citizens

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English language lessons are designed to improve students' receptive and productive skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening), extend the scope and range of their vocabulary in both formal and informal contexts and deepen their understanding of grammar to improve spoken and written accuracy.

**LEARNING & INNOVATION** These task-based lessons enable students to work collaboratively to research, discuss and create projects that reflect their knowledge, skills, and personality while developing strategies that are essential for success in the 21st century. The projects have been specially created to help develop the students' capabilities in each of the 4Cs that form the core of the 21st Century Learning curriculum: Collaboration, Communication,

Creativity, and Critical Thinking.

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Effective communication is key to success in the 21st century and developing core communication skills is an integral and crucial part of this course.

These lessons are designed to help students develop the skills required to communicate more freely, naturally, and confidently in English in academic, recreational, and professional contexts.

Lessons include a range of oral and written communication methods such as:

- Academic essay writing
- Business report writing
- Creative writing
- Debating
- NegotiatingNetworking
- Presenting

#### G FOCUS ACADEMIC

These lessons are designed to develop and expand knowledge and understanding of some key concepts and topics in one of three academic specialisms to help them prepare for future academic study. The specialisms available are:

- Business
- Humanities
- Writing

Students choose one specialism per week.

#### SEXAM COURSES

Cambridge Assessment offers a series of globally-recognised exams that accredit students' English level for study and work.

The following Cambridge exam preparation course are available:

- B1 Preliminary
- B2 First
- C1 Advanced

These courses offer dedicated preparation and intensive exam practice instead of Core English. Students sit the exam at an external testing centre at the end of their course.

#### MISSION: INTEGRATION!

Sunday evenings offer organised icebreaker activities that allow new and continuing students to meet each other and start to build new friendships.

#### TIMETABLE A typical week

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESD
07:30	New students	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up
08:00	ARRIVAL DAY	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08:45	Students can arrive at any time,	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
09:00	but preferably in the afternoon.	Core English (1¼ hrs)	Core English (1¼ hrs)	Core English (1¼ hrs)
	Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION	What does true friendship mean? What attributes does an ideal friend have? How many true friends do you have?	In pairs, make a list of the advantages and disadvantages of playing modern computer games.	What domes and global so media chann do you use, I often and wh for?
10:15	Town Visit	Break	Break	Break
10:45	Visit a local city or seaside town to explore the town / city, visit any local attractions, have a walk along the promenade, go to a café or go shopping.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Using your mobile phone, record a one- minute video to introduce yourself and show your classmate.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Write a blog about your first day at British Summer School and post it online.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Find a video on YouTube summarizes you feel abo technology a explain the v and your fee to the class. Arrivals Questionnai
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00		Focus Communication Focus Academic (1½ hrs)	Focus Communication Focus Academic (1½ hrs)	Focus Communicat Focus Acade (1½ hrs)
14:30		Break	Break	Break
15:00		Sports & Leisure Choose between: Football Volleyball Fitness Session Model Making <b>Pro Options</b> (1½hrs)	Sports & Leisure Choose between: Basketball Athletics Tennis Salsa Lesson <b>Pro Options</b> (1½hrs)	Sports & Lei Choose between: Football Rounders Messy Game Landscape Painting
16:30		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:00	BSS Experience Mission: Integration! featuring True Me	BSS Experience Housewarming! featuring True Me	BSS Experience Challenges & Events featuring True Me	BSS Experie Challenges & Events featuring True Me
20:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
21:00	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meetin
22:15	Lights Out (13-14yrs)	Lights Out (13-14yrs)	Lights Out (13-14yrs)	Lights Out (13-14yrs)
23:00	Lights Out (15-18yrs)	Lights Out (15-18yrs)	Lights Out (15-18yrs)	Lights Out (15-18yrs)

For illustrative purposes only; actual activities and timings may be different.

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DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Wake Up	Wake Up	Departing students
	Breakfast	Breakfast	DEPARTURE DAY
	Meeting	Meeting	Departing
sh estic social nnels	Core English (1¼ hrs) In pairs, research some basic facts about BREXIT	Core English (1¼ hrs) Revision Assessment	students should depart in the morning and cannot attend the excursion.
e, how what	and present your findings to the class.	True Me Reflection	Continuing students ALL DAY EXCURSION
	Break	Break	
eo clip e that es how oout / and evideo eelings s.	Learning & Innovation (1¼ hrs) Program a micro bit to achieve a task of your choice such as controlling a music playlist or creating a visual message for a classmate.	Learning & Innovation (1% hrs) Write an email to a family member or friend in English to tell them about achievements so far at British Summer School. Departures	London Walking tour to see some of the famous sites such as 10 Downing Street, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Covent Garden, Houses of Parliament, Leicester Square, Oxford Street, Piccadilly Circus,
aire		Questionnaire	Trafalgar Square.
	Lunch	Lunch	and / or Visit a famous
ation demic	Focus Communication Focus Academic (1½ hrs)	Focus Communication Focus Academic (1½ hrs)	tourist attraction such as Cutty Sark, London Eye, London Transport Museum, Madame
	Break	Break	Tussaud's, Natural History Museum,
eisure nes	Sports & Leisure Choose between: Kwik Cricket Tennis Swimming Tie-die t-shirt <b>Pro Options</b> (1½hrs)	Sports & Leisure Choose between: Football Basketball Circuits Challenge Yoga Pro Options (1½hrs)	Riverboat Cruise, Science Museum or Tower of London.
	Free Time	Free Time	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
ience s	BSS Experience Challenges & Events featuring True Me	BSS Experience Let's Celebrate! featuring True Me	Chill and Chat
	Free Time	Free Time	
ting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting
	Lights Out (13-14yrs)	Lights Out (13-14yrs)	Lights Out (13-14yrs)
	Lights Out (15-18yrs)	Lights Out (15-18yrs)	Lights Out (15-18yrs)



#### Professionals of the future

Student choose two Electives and their Focus Lesson.

#### Elective 1

- Core English
- Digital Marketing

Lessons

- Life Skills
- **Elective 2**
- Academic English
- Business English

#### • Learning and Innovation

- Focus Lesson
- Entrepreneurship
- International Relations
- Leadership

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Media & Communications





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These lessons cover many key business practices, fundamentals and principles essential for being a company Director or CEO such as accounting, management, finance, marketing, business law, human resources and employment law.

#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

These lessons are concerned with relations across boundaries of nation-states and include the study of subjects and topics such as international political economy, global governance, intercultural relations, national and ethnic identities, foreign policy analysis, development studies, environment, international security, diplomacy, terrorism, media and social movements.

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These lessons are designed to develop the students' understanding of leadership qualities and skills. The course examines the characteristics which are consistently identified with great leaders and are regarded as important for successful business executives, senior managers, and company owners as well as leaders in other areas of life.

#### MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

These lessons are designed to prepare students for a future on this pathway. Students explore communications strategies via different mediums, media literacy and analysis, content creation, and understanding media influence in the modern world.

#### Sexam courses

IELTS is a useful qualification for students seeking a place at a UK or English-speaking university and is used by many multi-national companies to establish applicants' level of English.

Cambridge Assessment offers a series of globally-recognised exams that accredit students' English level for study and work.

The following exam preparation courses are available:

- IELTS
- B1 Preliminary
- B2 First
  - C1 Advanced

Dedicated preparation and intensive exam practice is offered. Students sit the exam at an external testing centre at the end of their course.

#### The course focuses on developing students' understanding and practical application of professional qualities and skills to enhance future employability.

#### TIMETABLE A typical week

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
07:30	New students	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up
08:00	ARRIVAL DAY	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08:45	Students can arrive at any time,	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
09:00	but preferably in the afternoon.	Elective 1 (1¼ hrs)	Elective 1 (1¼ hrs)	Elective 1 (1¼ hrs)
	Continuing	Core English	Core English	Core English
	students	Digital Marketing Life Skills	Digital Marketing Life Skills	Digital Marketir Life Skills
	ALL DAY EXCURSION			Life Skiils
10:15	City / Seaside Town Visit	Break	Break	Break
10:45	Visit a local city or seaside	Elective 2 (1¼ hrs)	Elective 2 (1¼ hrs)	Elective 2 (1¼ hrs)
	town to explore the town / city, visit any local	Academic English	Academic English	Academic English
	attractions, have a walk along the	Business English	Business English	Business Englis
	promenade, go to a café or go	Learning & Innovation	Learning & Innovation	Learning & Innovation
	shopping.			Arrivals Questionnaire
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00		Focus	Focus	Focus
		(1½ hrs) Entrepreneurship	(1½ hrs) Entrepreneurship	(1½ hrs) Entrepreneursh
		International Relations	International Relations	International Relations
		Leadership	Leadership	Leadership
		Media & Communications	Media & Communications	Media & Communication
14:30		Break	Break	Break
15:00		Sports & Leisure	Sports & Leisure	Sports & Leisu
		Choose	Choose	Choose
		<i>between:</i> Football	<i>between:</i> Basketball	<i>between:</i> Football
		Volleyball	Athletics	Rounders
		Fitness Session	Tennis	Messy Games
		Model Making	Salsa Lesson	Landscape Painting
		Pro Options (1½hrs)	Pro Options (1½hrs)	Failting
16:30		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:00	BSS Experience	BSS Experience	BSS Experience	BSS Experienc
	Mission: Integration!	Housewarming!	Challenges & Events	Challenges & Events
	featuring	featuring True Me	featuring	featuring
	True Me		True Me	True Me
20:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
21:00	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting
23:00	Lights Out (16-18yrs)	Lights Out (16-18yrs)	Lights Out (16-18yrs)	Lights Out (16-18yrs)

For illustrative purposes only; actual activities and timings may be different.

DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
	Wake Up	Wake Up	Departing			
	Breakfast	Breakfast	students			
	Meeting	Meeting	Departing			
	Elective 1	Elective 1	students should			
	(1¼ hrs)	(1¼ hrs)	depart in the morning and			
sh	Core English	Core English	cannot attend the excursion.			
keting	Digital Marketing	Digital Marketing	excursion.			
	Life Skills	Life Skills	Continuing			
			students			
	Break	Break	ALL DAY EXCURSION			
	Elective 2 (1¼ hrs)	Elective 2 (1¼ hrs)	London			
	Academic	Academic	Walking tour to see some of the			
nalich	English Rusinoss English	English Business English	famous sites such as 10 Downing			
nglish	Business English Learning &	Learning &	Street, Big Ben,			
	Innovation	Innovation	Buckingham Palace, Covent			
		Departures	Garden, Houses			
aire		Questionnaire	of Parliament, Leicester Square,			
-	Lunch	Lunch	Oxford Street, Piccadilly Circus,			
	Focus	Focus	Trafalgar Square. and / or			
	(1½ hrs)	(1½ hrs)	Visit a famous			
urship	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	tourist attraction			
al	International Relations	International Relations	such as Cutty Sark, London Eye,			
)	Leadership	Leadership	London Transport Museum, Madame			
ations	Media & Communications	Media & Communications	Tussaud's, Natural			
ations	Break	Break	History Museum, Riverboat Cruise,			
			Science Museum or Tower of			
eisure	Sports & Leisure	Sports & Leisure	London.			
	between:	between:				
	Kwik Cricket	Football				
nes	Tennis Swimming	Basketball Circuits				
	Tie-die t-shirt	Challenge				
	Pro Options	Yoga				
	(1½hrs)	Pro Options (1½hrs)				
	Free Time	Free Time				
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner			
ience	BSS Experience	BSS Experience	Chill and Chat			
5	Challenges	Let's Celebrate!	Children Children			
	& Events	featuring				
	featuring True Me	True Me				
	Free Time	Free Time				
ting	House Meeting	House Meeting	House Meeting			
	Lights Out	Lights Out (16-18yrs)	Lights Out			
	(16-18yrs)	(10-18915)	(16-18yrs)			



### Academic programme

We select our teachers, coaches and facilitators very carefully to make sure that all students feel happy, engaged and energised in the lessons, as this is how they learn best. And of course, we want them to come back for more!



#### **CLASS SIZE**

The maximum class size is 14.

#### PLACEMENT TEST

Students are asked to complete an online grammar/vocabulary test 2-4 weeks before arrival. On arrival, they take a short speaking and writing test to confirm all aspects of their English level.

#### LEVELS OF ENGLISH

Seven levels of English are available from A1 (Beginners) to C2 (Proficiency), depending on the course.

#### **TEACHING STAFF**

All teachers, senior teachers and directors of studies are suitably qualified and / or experienced for the role.

#### **TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

Our teachers teach in a communicative, open and friendly way. They plan and deliver interesting lessons using relevant and current topics that encourage active and authentic participation from all students.

#### **EVALUATION**

Students' understanding and progress are monitored by the teachers during the week and every Friday, there is a short assessment to make sure students are improving. The results of this assessment are reviewed by the academic management team in case any adjustments are required for the following week.

#### CERTIFICATION

Students leave British Summer School with a course attendance certificate and an academic report from their teacher.

	BRITISH SUMMER SCHOOL FRAMEWORK	COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK	Explorers of the future	Adventurers of the future	Citizens of the future	Artists of the future	Academics of the future	Professionals of the future	
1	Beginner	A1	1	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	1	×	X	X	
2	Elementary	A1-A2	1	<ul> <li>Image: A second s</li></ul>	1	X	X	X	
3	Pre-Intermediate	A2	1	1	1	X	X	X	
4	Intermediate	B1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5	Upper Intermediate	B2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6	Advanced	C1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7	Proficiency	C2	X	X	X	X	X	1	

### 21st Century Learning

#### **META-LEARNING**

**"HOW WE SYNTHESISE, REFLECT AND ADAPT"** 

#### **KNOWLEDGE**

"What we know & understand" Interdisciplinarity Traditional (i.e. Mathematics) Modern (i.e. Entrepreneurship) Themes (i.e. Global Literacy)

> 21ST CENTURY LEARNER

**SKILLS** 

Creativity

"How we use

what we know"

Critical Thinking

Communication

Collaboration

#### **FRAMEWORK FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNING**

Productivity & Accountability, Leadership & Responsibility, Flexibility & Adaptability, Social & Cross Cultural Skills, Initiative & Self Direction

Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration,

Media Literacy, Information Literacy, Information Communication Technology Literacy

Environmental Literacy, Global Awareness, Financial Literacy, Health Literacy, Civic Literacy



Our courses are based on the principles and content set out in the 21st Century Learning curriculum.

**CHARACTER** "How we behave & engage in the world" Mindfulness

Curiosity Courage Leadership Resilience **Ethics** 

#### Standards &

Curriculum & Instruction

Professional Development

Learning Environments



### Leisure programme



We know that learning happens most effectively when interactions are natural and authentic and when students are actively involved. Not only do they learn from their teachers and coaches they also learn from each other - and fast. The time our students spend on their sporting and leisure activities is just as valuable as the time spent on the more academic aspects of our courses.

#### SPORTS AND LEISURE

Every day after lessons, students participate in a choice of different sports and recreational activities. These sessions, which are organised and supervised by staff, enable students to continue practising their listening and speaking skills while doing something they enjoy.

Examples are:

#### Sports 38

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- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Football
- Kwik Cricket
- Rounders
- Squash
- Table Tennis •
- Tennis
- Touch Rugby
- Volleyball

#### **Recreational Activities**

- Art
- Board Game Challenge
- Bracelet Making
- Cake Baking Chess
- Circuit Training Countryside Trek
- Dance Choreography
- Drama Workshop
- Karaoke
- Kite Flying
- Landscape Painting
- Lego Competition
- Make-up Workshop
- Messy Games
- Model Making
- Origami
- Quiz
- Party Decorations Making
- Swimming
- Table Football Tournament
- Tie-dye T-shirt Printing
- Train Set Building
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Yoga

These sessions enable students to practise their listening and speaking skills while doing something they enjoy.

### **Pro Options**

This programme is optional and replaces the regular Sports & Leisure programme on 4 days per week. It involves 6 hours per week of professional tuition in a range of sports and is designed to increase students' skills, techniques, and knowledge of their chosen option.

	These sessions are delivered by a suitably qualified coach or teacher and are available to students of all levels of proficiency.								
	PRO OPTIONS	BRAMBLETYE	WORTH	OUNDLE	UPPINGHAM				
	Aviation Simulator	X	X	1	×				
	Fashion Design	X	×	1	×				
100	Golf	X	1	X	×				
100	Horse Riding	1	1	×	×				
400 22	Robotics & Al	X	X	×	1				
	Tennis	1	1	1	1				
	Website Design	X	X	X	1				















### **BSS Experience – featuring True Me**

Featured in every course, we provide an impressive programme of evening entertainment called BSS Experience that consists of fun and sociable challenges and events and is designed to deliver True Me.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BSS	BSS	BSS	BSS	BSS	BSS
EXPERIENCE	EXPERIENCE	EXPERIENCE	EXPERIENCE	EXPERIENCE	EXPERIENCE
MISSION:	HOUSE	FEATURING	FEATURING	FEATURING	LET'S
INTEGRATION	WARMING!	TRUE ME	TRUE ME	TRUE ME	CELEBRATE





Sunday evenings play an integral part in the BSS Experience. On the first evening of a student's arrival, it is important for them to feel welcome and relaxed as they start their summer school journey with BSS.

Through team games, icebreaker activities and fun challenges, students meet their peers, begin to build friendships, and gain an understanding of our mission - **To put the student** front and centre of everything we do, help them to focus, find their flow, discover their 'True Me' and prepare them to be future ready.

On Monday evenings, each boarding house organises a Housewarming event with fun games, helping students to build positive relationships with their peers and a strong sense of community and togetherness.

"I learned about myself, how I treat others, and how I treat myself better." Student, Summer 2023 Deart Tuesday to Thursday involves a
 diverse range of different team-based
 challenges and social events, such as:
 Disco

- Disco
- Escape Room
- House Song/Dance Competition
- Murder Mystery
- Olympic Games
- Talent Show

On Friday, we celebrate! This gives students an opportunity to showcase the projects they have been working on, receive awards and achievements, and celebrate their BSS experience in a relaxed and safe environment.



"I think it's a good opportunity to know people, to learn and to improve English at the same time."

Student, Summer 2023

#### TRUE ME, EVALUATION & REFLECTION



On Fridays during class time, students receive some self-evaluation time, supervised by their teacher. They reflect on what they have learned about themselves, their performance and how their personal skills, social skills, self-confidence, and authenticity have improved throughout the week.

The BSS Experience featuring True Me gently and subtly encourages students to:

- Improve communication
- Improve self-confidence
- Enhance creativity
- Accept others
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Respect diversity
- Understand the importance of collaboration
- Celebrate difference
- Increase flexibility and adaptability
- Live authentically

True Me is an internal British Summer School philosophy and is reflected in everything we do.

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### Cultural programme



Excursions are an important and compulsory part of the programme and enable students to visit London and other places of cultural and historical interest, go to the seaside as well as provide an opportunity for recreational activities and shopping.





Following a busy week at school, weekend excursions allow students to enjoy their new friendships in a more informal, genuine and relaxed setting.

#### SATURDAYS

These excursions are usually to London (not guaranteed) and can consist of a walking tour to see some of the famous sites and / or a visit a famous tourist attraction, depending on the schedule and time available:

#### Walking Tour

- Big Ben
- Buckingham Palace
- Changing of the Guard
- Covent Garden
- 10 Downing Street
- Houses of Parliament
- Oxford Street

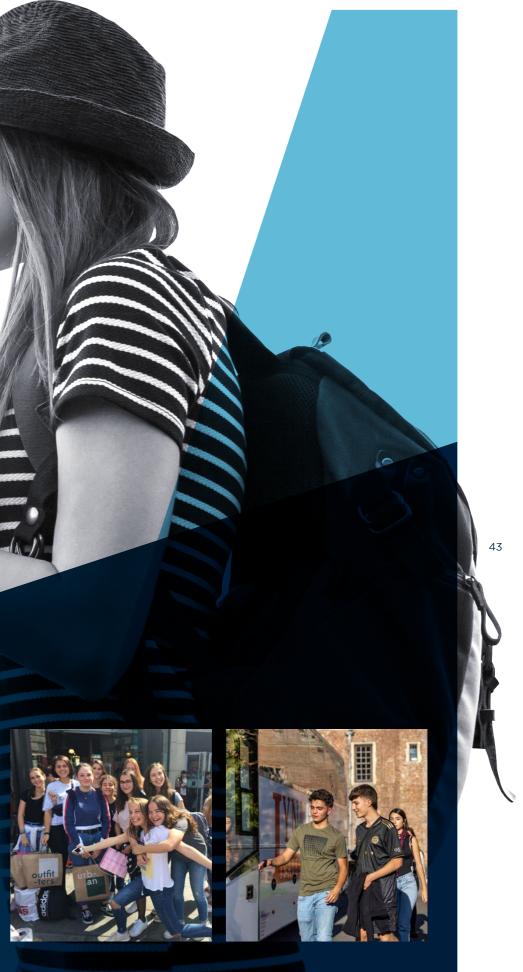
- **Tourist Attractions**
- London Eye
  - London Transport Museum
- Madame Tussaud's
- Natural History Museum
- Riverboat Cruise
- Science Museum • Tower of London

#### SUNDAYS

This excursion usually consists of a visit to a local city or seaside town:

- Explore the town / city
- Visit any local attractions
- Have a walk along the promenade
- Visit the pier • Go to a café
- Go shopping
- Piccadilly Circus
- Regents Street
- South Bank
- Trafalgar Square

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**Excursions allow** students to enjoy their new friendships in a relaxed setting.





# Care of our students



At British Summer School, we place huge importance on the level of care we provide to all our students while they are away from home. We also understand that different age groups require and benefit from different levels of care and support.

#### SAFETY

All students receive a safety induction, relevant to their age, on the first or second day after arrival.

Most staff are residential and sleep in the same boarding houses as the students.

Every student has a House Parent, who is responsible for their wellbeing not only in the house but at all times during their stay.

The Welfare Manager is overall responsible for students' safety and wellbeing.

#### SUPERVISION

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Students are supervised in all lessons and sports and organised leisure activities. Different supervision rules apply according to students' ages and different rules apply on different courses. On campus, students are not supervised at all times, for example during breaks and free time. Off site, some students have free time away from British Summer School staff. See Student Handbook for more details.

#### **STAFFING RATIOS**

British Summer School offers a generous staff to student ratio to ensure the safety and happiness of all students.

Our overall general ratio (staff/students) at each centre is at least 1:5.



#### MEDICAL

Each centre has staff who are authorised to administer basic and prescription medication to students, under the guidance of the Welfare Manager or Nurse.

#### FIRST AID

Each centre has a number of First Aiders who are trained to deal with accidents and medical emergencies in the first instance. Each centre is within easy reach of a hospital.

#### CONTACT

Parents can contact a member of the centre Management Team at any time. We have a 24-hour centre phone to facilitate this.

Different supervision rules apply according to students' ages and different rules apply on different courses.



### At a glance

CENTRE	EXPECTED CENTRE CAPACITY*	BED/ ROOM	COURSES	AGES	ENGLISH THROUGH™	LESSON TYPES	FOCUS SPECIALISMS	PRO OPTONS
BRAMBLETYE	70	4-10	Explorers of the future	6-11	Exploration	<ul> <li>Core English</li> <li>Learning &amp; Innovation</li> <li>Focus Lesson</li> </ul>	• Exploration • Creation	• Horse Riding • Tennis
<b>МО</b> ВТН	100	1.2	Adventurers of the future	11-16	Adventure	• Core English • Learning &	• Adventure	• Golf
ow	100	1-2	Citizens of the future	11-16	Communication	Innovation     Focus Lesson	Communication	Horse Riding     Tennis
	200	0 1-6	Citizens of the future	12-17	Communication	<ul> <li>Core English</li> <li>Learning &amp; Innovation</li> <li>Focus Lesson</li> </ul>	Communication	
OUNDLE			Artists of the future	12-17	Creative Arts		• Art • Dance • Drama • Music	<ul> <li>Aviation Simulator</li> <li>Fashion Design</li> <li>Tennis</li> </ul>
			Academics of the future	12-17	Academic Study		<ul> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Maths</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Writing</li> </ul>	
WYH9NIddN	100 1	100 1-6 <b>C</b>	Citizens of the future	13-18	Communication	• Core English • Learning &	Communication	
			Academics of the future	13-18	Academic Study	Innovation • Focus Lesson	• Business • Humanities • Writing	<ul> <li>Robotics &amp; AI</li> <li>Tennis</li> <li>Website Design</li> </ul>
			Professionals of the future	16-18	Professional Study	• Elective 1 • Elective 2 • Focus Lesson	<ul> <li>Entrepreneurship</li> <li>International Relations</li> <li>Leadership</li> <li>Media &amp; Communications</li> </ul>	

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### Who came to BSS last year?

44 different nationalities attended British Summer School in 2024 (across all courses).

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