

Let the ADVENTURE begin...



Welcome to Windermere International Summer School where the

fun never stops

and the

ADVENTURE
never ends



Leo Houlding – *World renowned Climber, Adventurer, Explorer and Governor of Windermere School*

“As a professional adventurer and global traveller, I can think of nowhere better than the English Lakes to call home as it has so many exciting activities on the doorstep. Windermere School combines a focus on the educational benefits of a connection with nature, with pupils gaining confidence and nurturing resilience through their shared adventure experiences, and this resonates deeply with my own values. This is one of the reasons I am delighted to be a member of the Windermere School governing body.

The ethos of outdoor and adventure-based learning is at the heart of our action-packed outdoor summer school. This gives the opportunity for non-native English speakers to improve their language skills whilst expanding their personal physical and psychological comfort zones through adrenaline charged days in the hills, lakes and forests, and will create experiences they will never forget. I warmly invite you to continue your language and adventure journey here in Windermere this coming summer.”

Our International Summer School offers an outstanding opportunity for children to join Windermere School for two or four week courses.

Every year we welcome children aged 9-17 from around the world to our excellent International Summer School. We create an environment where individuals develop their language skills as every activity is conducted in English, whether they are rock climbing, sailing, or just relaxing with new found friends.

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our website*





Our Courses

Courses are appropriate for both native English speakers and those who are learning English as a foreign language. In addition to the academic study options, there are also choices designed for those who are looking for more of a summer camp experience or who just want to learn new skills, make friends and have some fun.

Art, drama, sport, sailing, social events and excursions are integrated into the programme, along with adventure activities, which include climbing, caving, bushcraft and ghyll scrambling in the beautiful English Lake District.

Many parents are astounded that over such a short time there can be such a significant improvement in their child's language, confidence and maturity. Each week the children will enjoy a varied timetable of academic and recreational activities.



INTERNATIONAL COURSE *with English language tuition*



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ACTIVE LEARNING COURSE *without English language tuition*



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Build your *Summer School* experience

Step 1: Choose One Course

- INTERNATIONAL COURSE - with English language tuition ACTIVE LEARNING COURSE - without English

Step 2: Get excited about our range of amazing activities

Step 3: Book Your Place

- 2 WEEK COURSE - £3,594
 4 WEEK COURSE - £7,188

Please note, these prices include VAT

Watch our FAQ video



A range of **AMAZING** activities on offer

Horse Riding

Suitable for pupils who have little to no experience with horses. They will learn the basic skills to control their horse on the floor as well as in the saddle. They will also learn how to groom, tack up and look after horses.



Outdoor Adventure

Pupils will undertake a programme of adventurous activities including canoeing, rock climbing, caving, abseiling, kayaking.



Golf

Pupils will be given expert tuition at one of the local golf courses and then given the opportunity to play several rounds including at the prestigious Windermere Golf Course.



Race Sailing

Only available to experienced sailors. Children will be put through the race elements of sailing and complete the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) courses.



Go-Karting

Experience the adrenaline of kart racing at our local track. Kart racing is a variant of motor sport with open-wheel, four-wheeled vehicles known as go-karts or shifter karts.



Paint Balling

Paintballing is not only the most amazing fun but it is also a wonderful way to get outside with friends, building teamwork skills and confidence.



Recreational Sailing

Taught by our highly qualified instructors, children can expect a hands-on, fun, and engaging experience. They will push their personal boundaries, develop new skills and become more confident on the water, learning resilience and self-confidence.



Archery

Learn how to become a modern day Robin Hood. Archery is fun and focusing, an ancient art now with modern bows.



Fencing

EN GARDE! Experience the ancient art of fencing under the watchful eye of our professional instructors.



Watch our Video





Visits & Trips

Every Saturday we run an excursion to either a rollercoaster theme park or to a local city. In the medieval city of York students combine shopping with a visit to the famous York dungeons ghost tour and the “Shop that Cannot be Named” on the actual Diagon Alley.

At Chester students have a tour of the ancient city walls given by a Roman legionary, and are given an interactive look into medical history where they even get the chance to perform an autopsy! They also have the opportunity to shop within the walled city itself.



Social Time

Every day is packed full from 8am until 8.30pm with lessons, adventure, sailing and activities. However, students can roam the grounds and explore the forest around the school in their free time, or they can simply relax in the well-appointed boarding houses and take in the superb views of the lake and surrounding mountains.

We also organise BBQs and parties by the lake at the school’s very own marina and water sports centre. Possibly the best classroom in the world, and definitely an amazing place to relax with new-found friends.



Recreation Activities

Students have the chance to sign up each evening to a range of activities including football, tennis, art and drama, fencing, archery, recreational sailing, paddle boarding, cookery classes, murder mysteries and of course the end of course disco and social evening.

We also have our own laser quest activity on site plus run local shopping trips. Activities run after supper to around 8.30pm.



A home away from home

Summer School pupils will stay in well equipped, single-sex accommodation within our boarding houses with:

- Spacious rooms
- Views over Lake Windermere
- WiFi
- 4 - 6 bed rooms for younger pupils
- 2 - 4 bed rooms for older pupils. Some single rooms are also available
- A common room with games, TV and books
- A small kitchen to make drinks and snacks
- Laundry service
- A mix of nationalities sharing rooms

No phones or tablets from half an hour before bedtime to ensure a good night's rest.

We provide plenty of fresh, healthy food prepared by the school chefs, including hot and cold options and a salad bar. Fruit, snacks and drinks are available in the boarding houses and packed lunches are provided for off-site activities. Vegetarian, vegan and all other special dietary needs can easily be catered for and the school operates a no nuts policy.

See our
menu



Course Dates

Course 1: 29 June to 13 July

Course 2: 13 July to 27 July

Course 3: 27 July to 10 August

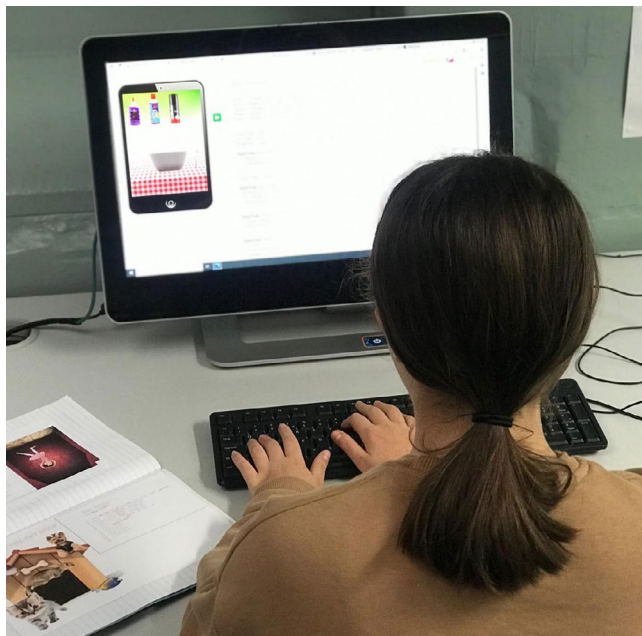
Course 4: 10 August to 24 August

You are welcome to book our International Summer School for two or four week courses.

Travel Days are delivered on the Sunday at the end of each course.









Our Location

Manchester airport, offering connections to Europe and Asia, is only a 90 minute drive from the school, and we provide an escorted bus service to the airport on designated Travel Days.

There are plentiful interconnecting flights from all London airports. London is also reached by high-speed train in under three hours. There is a concierge service available at extra cost, please apply for details.

To find out how your child can join the Windermere School adventure, please call us on: +44 (0) 15394 46164 or email summer@windermerschool.co.uk



Enjoy our Virtual Tour





"He is proud as punch of everything he has achieved."

- Aileen Wright

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"Our two sons had a fantastic time! They came home with lots of stories to tell and tons of memories."

- Christel Rollin

★★★★★



"Our son is already asking us to let him go again next year!"

- Arturas Ratkus

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Our daughter was so happy and enthusiastic about her 3 weeks in Summer School. She had a really amazing experience, your school was perfect !

- Diane Jurien

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"They had an AMAZING time at Windermere so THANK YOU for your great job!"

- Caterina, Educonnection

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"Many thanks for the great organization, the attention to detail and the huge care you show each child!"

- Remi Levy

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We loved seeing all the fun, the smiles, the cascade of activities, and the superb landscape."

- Sophie Archambeau

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Learn more about our courses





A Summer you will NEVER forget



Recognised Club