

2021

discovery
summer



Green is our future

Discovery Summer has already taken the first step by raising eco awareness amongst our students in 2019.

For 2021, we will offset carbon emissions on flights in and out of the UK for all residential students.

We're working with our host centres and suppliers towards a much greener 2021.

We hope you will support us on our journey.



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Green is our future

Great locations

Shrewsbury
11-16 years
English & Multi-Activity
Sports & Tech Academy

Radley
11-14, 14-17 years
English & Multi-Activity

Winchester
14-17 years
Pre-University

ACS Cobham
10-16 years
Global Young Leaders: 12-16 years
English & Multi-Activity: 10-13 years

Marymount
8-13 years
DAY COURSES
English & Multi-Activity

London
Collingham and Queen's Gate
Juniors: 5-17 years
Adults: 18+ years
DAY COURSES
Family London

Our range of programmes

Our short, intensive summer courses combine learning with a great "British" experience. You'll be learning new skills, trying new activities and enjoying new experiences - in English. You'll discover talents you never thought you had!

We want you to enjoy getting to know our country and to make new friends from Britain and all around the world.

RESIDENTIAL COURSES Juniors 8-17 years



Small centre ideal for first time away from home

English & Multi-Activity 8-17 years

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ACS Cobham page 16



Extensive campuses with first-rate facilities for study and recreation for more confident students

Intensive programmes for those passionate about sports, dance or tech

Sports & Tech Academy 11-16 years

Shrewsbury page 15



Global Young Leaders 12-16 years

ACS Cobham pages 16-17

Challenging and innovative programme to engage inspiring young leaders

More advanced learners broaden horizons to prepare for future career choices

Pre-University 14-17 years

Winchester pages 18-19



DAY COURSES Adults 18+, Juniors 5-17 years



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Ideal for families visiting London.
Half or full day options.

5% discount

Family Discounts

If two or more members of one family book together we offer a 5% discount on each booking.



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

Accreditation UK - guarantee of quality










We are regularly inspected by the British Council which guarantees the quality of our teaching, administration, premises, resources, accommodation and welfare. In our July 2018 report we are proud to have been awarded 14 strengths out of a possible 15.



Covid Safe Whilst we hope to run the courses as promoted, we reserve the right to amend the programme in response to any changes to Covid-19 government guidelines.

Why choose Discovery Summer?

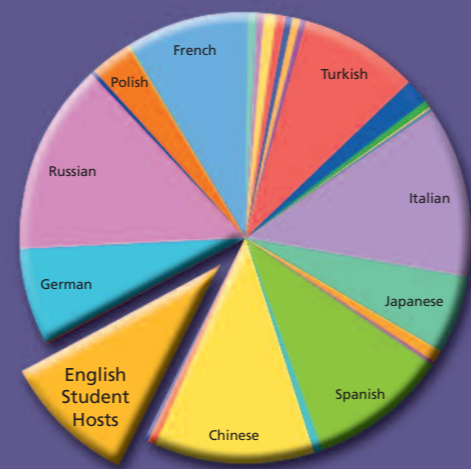
Top quality programmes since 2002.
We hope you'll join the Discovery family this summer.

RESIDENTIAL			
 <p>Great locations</p>	<p>A new experience every year</p>	<p>At least</p>  <p>1 staff member for every 4 students</p>	<p>Nearly</p> <h2>30%</h2> <p>of our students return each summer</p>
<p>English Student Hosts</p>  <h2>1:10</h2> <p>live and study with you</p>	<p>Experience British Culture</p> 	<p>Experienced, professional and caring staff</p>	<p>Visit England's famous landmarks</p>  <p>2 excursions per week</p>
<p>Intensive English</p>  <p>maximum progress</p>	<p>Choice of varied activities -</p>  <p>afternoon and evening</p>	 <p>Top UK schools - outstanding facilities</p>	<p>Dedicated Head Office team to advise and help you</p> 

Our international family



More opportunities for learning and making new friendships



Limits on each language group

Make English friends

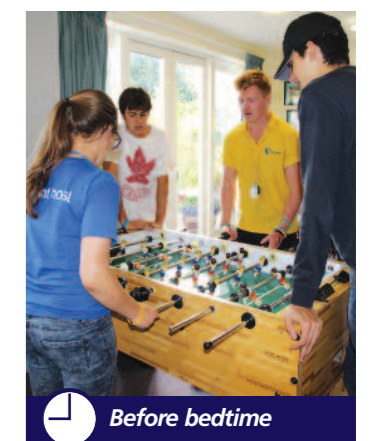


Resident 'English Student Hosts' are a special feature of our residential centres. Spot them in their blue shirts.

English children of your age will be living amongst you - sleeping in the same accommodation, participating in classes and taking part in all other activities throughout the day and evening.

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

A day at Discovery Summer with English Student Hosts...



Learning English

- Classes are small, engaging and fun
- Through active classes, teamwork, and a range of engaging topics, you'll develop accuracy, fluency - and confidence in speaking English
- Our qualified, experienced teachers bring classes to life and challenge even our most advanced learners
- Living amongst our residential English Student Hosts (native English speakers of your age) means you speak English naturally throughout the day and evening
- Our wide nationality mix means that English is the only common language on campus.



Active English teaching



Placement Testing

If you would like to check your level before booking, take our quick online level check test. Our academic team will advise which course is best for you.

You will be given a written and oral test and placed into a class appropriate to your age and level.

When you leave

Share your experience with friends and family! You'll take home:

- Your academic folder with diary and examples of your work
- An academic progress report
- Your Discovery certificate and course photo.

CHOOSE THE COURSE TO SUIT YOUR LEVEL AND INTERESTS:

English & Multi-Activity

Radley, Marymount, Shrewsbury, ACS Cobham

- Our structured syllabus is based on the Trinity GESE/CEFR
- **English Skills:** topic-based classes. Develop core skills e.g. grammar, reading, writing, listening and speaking at your level. Build your confidence in spoken English!
- **English Workshops:** choose a different workshop each week e.g. British Traditions, NASA Explorers, Stop Motion Animation, Save the Planet, 3D Map Making
- **Present your achievements** at the end of each week
- Radley students follow the **Global Minds** programme (see www.discoverysummer.co.uk/radley).

Global Young Leaders

ACS Cobham

A challenging and innovative programme for aspiring young leaders who already have an intermediate level of English.

- This blended programme of **English, STEM, Young Entrepreneur and Presentation Skills/Model UN** encourages leadership and problem-solving
- Improve core English skills and technical accuracy
- Enhance fluency through stimulating, collaborative learning
- Develop essential 21st century life skills
- Our experienced, qualified teachers are passionate about helping you develop and succeed!

Pre-University

Winchester

A challenging programme for those with an upper intermediate level of English or above to prepare for future university and career choices.

- Study a different **Major and Minor** each week
- Evaluate and research contemporary global issues to develop your academic study skills
- Develop effective presentation skills, speaking English with fluency and confidence
- Opportunity to prepare for and/or take the IELTS exam
- Our experienced, specialist tutors bring complex subjects to life.

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS

Whichever course you choose, you'll be developing key 21st century life skills, preparing for academic and personal success



Collaboration



Problem-solving



Presentation skills



Critical thinking



Creativity



Decision-making

EXAM PREPARATION COURSES (Optional, subject to demand and at extra cost)

Intensive IELTS preparation

Winchester

- Select our interactive IELTS **Major/Minor** (Weeks 1 and 2)
- Exam is optional. Approx. £180
- Develop effective exam technique, enhance your essay writing skills and express yourself in an academic context
- Our experienced IELTS tutors guide and support you, giving detailed feedback to ensure you focus on key areas.

Cambridge PET/FCE Preparation (no exam)

PET for Schools (Radley Juniors) B1
FCE for Schools (Radley Teens) B2

Optional, at extra cost: £120/2 weeks

- Dedicated **Cambridge PET/FCE exam** preparation
- Explore a range of different exam techniques each week
- In-depth focus on speaking & listening, reading & writing papers
- Improve your accuracy and develop your communication skills to boost your scores when you take the exam at home.

Trinity Graded Exam in Spoken English (GESE)

Marymount, Radley, ACS Cobham
EMA, Shrewsbury

Optional, at extra cost: £100

- Improve your confidence and gain an internationally-recognised certificate
- This oral exam has 12 levels (NB due to the complex topics involved, exams at level 8 and above may not be suitable for our very young learners)
- Your Director of Studies will decide which level you take
- Preparation classes are given for one week before the exam, in place of either English Skills or English Workshop classes
- In 2019, our students achieved impressive results! **100% pass rate** (48% merit, 44% distinction).

Our English Student Hosts participate in all exam preparation classes to give support and encouragement.



If, on arrival, your level is unsuitable for the course booked, our Director of Studies will direct you to an alternative class.



For more details:

www.discoverysummer.co.uk/learningenglish

CEFR English levels and exam equivalents

	Beginner	Elementary	Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Advanced	Proficiency
CEFR	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
Trinity	1,2	3,4	5,6	7,8,9	10,11	12
Cambridge	100-119	120-139	140-159	160-179	180-199	200-230
English & Multi-Activity	Marymount (8-13 years)					
	Radley (11-14 years Juniors, 14-17 years Teens)					
	Shrewsbury (11-16 years)					
	ACS Cobham (10-13 years)					
Global Young Leaders			ACS Cobham (12-16 years)			
Pre-University				Winchester (14-17 years)		

Activities and sports



MULTI-ACTIVITIES

You'll be amazed at the range of activities, sports and entertainments we offer! Some are challenging, some teach you new skills, some are simply fun.

Multi-activities include sports, arts and creative activities and vary centre to centre every day.

Most evening activities involve all the students. Here are just some of the fantastic multi- and evening activities on offer:



Football



Arts and crafts

So much on offer...

- | SPORTS | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| • aerobics | • Quidditch |
| • athletics | • Real Tennis |
| • badminton | • squash |
| • basketball | • swimming |
| • chess | • table tennis |
| • dance | • tag rugby |
| • dodgeball | • tennis |
| • fitness | • ultimate frisbee |
| • fives | • unihoc |
| • football | • volleyball |
| • lacrosse | • water polo |
| • netball | • yoga |
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- | SPECIAL EVENTS |
|----------------------------------|
| • archery |
| • bodyzorbng |
| • ceilidhs (traditional dancing) |
| • circus skills |
| • carnival dance workshop |
| • carnival drumming workshop |
| • pool party |

- | ARTS & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES |
|----------------------------|
| • app coding |
| • arts and crafts |
| • baking |
| • digital photography |
| • drama games |
| • film-making |
| • henna hand painting |
| • stop-motion animation |
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- | EVENING ACTIVITIES |
|----------------------------------|
| • British garden fête |
| • discos |
| • film evenings |
| • geocaching (GPS treasure hunt) |
| • murder mysteries |
| • student performances |
| • survival skills |
| • talent shows |
| • team challenges |
| • traditional British games |

...and more!

SAMPLE ENGLISH & MULTI-ACTIVITY PROGRAMME (22.5 hours tuition per week)

Week 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
08.00	Breakfast						
08.45	Morning Meeting						
09.00	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills	Full-day excursion to London e.g. London Eye, Westminster sightseeing tour, Covent Garden shopping	English Skills
10.30	Excursion to Oxford e.g. guided walking tour, punting, shopping		Break		English Skills		English Workshops
11.00 until 12.30	English Skills	Excursion to Oxford e.g. guided walking tour, punting, shopping	English Skills	English Skills	English Skills	Full-day excursion to London e.g. London Eye, Westminster sightseeing tour, Covent Garden shopping	English Workshops
12.45	Lunch						
14.00	Choice of activities or Special Sports Options	Excursion to Oxford e.g. guided walking tour, punting, shopping	English Workshops	Choice of activities or Special Sports Options	English Workshops	Full-day excursion to London e.g. London Eye, Westminster sightseeing tour, Covent Garden shopping	English Workshops
15.30	Choice of activities or Special Sports Options		Choice of activities	Choice of activities	Choice of activities		English Workshop Presentations
17.30	Chill Out	Excursion to Oxford e.g. guided walking tour, punting, shopping	Chill Out	Chill Out	Chill Out	Full-day excursion to London e.g. London Eye, Westminster sightseeing tour, Covent Garden shopping	Chill Out
18.30	BBQ						
19.30	British garden fête	Talent Show	Team challenge	Special event e.g. Ceilidh	Film Night (in houses)	Farewell Disco	
21.30 onwards	Bedtime (Times vary depending on age)						

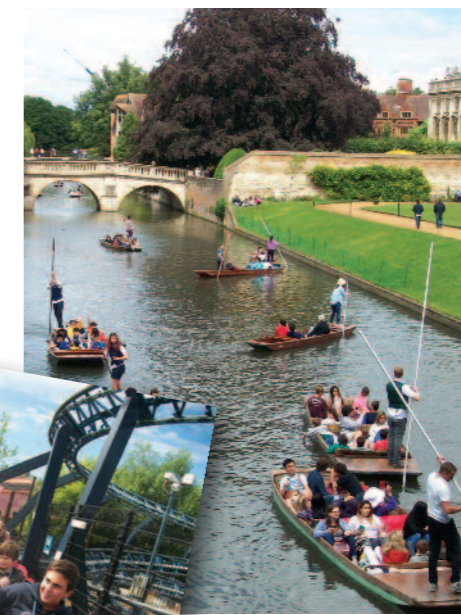
Excursions and British Culture



EXCURSIONS

We offer an exciting range of excursions and study visits! Have fun with your new friends at theme parks, West End musicals, zoos, and famous London landmarks. Learn more about British culture as you explore historic cities, famous university colleges, castles, museums, galleries, contemporary landmarks and more! All tickets/entrance fees are included.

Before excursions you'll research your destinations in class. Small tasks may be set whilst you're out and about (e.g. a photographic scavenger hunt) to help you get the most out of your trips.



Punting



Thorpe Park



Warner Bros. Studios

BRITISH CULTURE

When people think of Britain they may think of drinking tea, eating fish and chips and being on time, but there is much more to learn! Throughout your stay, you'll be experiencing authentic British culture every day – in your English Skills classes (British Etiquette), English Workshops (Kings & Queens), at a traditional English tea party, in evening activities (British summer fête) or researching British history before excursions to famous landmarks (Hampton Court Palace).

Being amongst your new British friends, our English Student Hosts, you'll be finding out about popular British culture – our music, colloquial slang and how we do things. You'll be amazed how much you'll learn, on campus and as you explore our country!



Tower Bridge

SPECIAL OPTIONS

These provide a great opportunity for you to learn a new skill.

- Offered at extra cost, subject to availability
- Only one option can be booked at any one time
- Group sessions, led by professionally qualified coaches/instructors
- Please advise us of your level at time of booking.

Performing Arts - Musical Theatre:
£250 per 2 weeks (16 hours):
Radley (Teens and Juniors)

- on site. This 2-week option is taught by West End professionals and leads to a final performance.
Learn numbers in the style of hit West End shows. Workshops include dance routines, group singing and acting. All levels. Trip to West End musical included!



Horse-riding:
£160 per week:
ACS Cobham, Marymount

- all levels. The riding stables have good facilities for indoor/outdoor training. Protective hats and boots are supplied and transportation included.



Tennis:
£90 per week:
Radley, Marymount

- on site. All the basic skills are coached and practice matches arranged. Suitable for all levels.



Fencing:
£90 per week:
Radley

- on site. A sport that is based on skill, not strength! All the basic skills are taught and kit is provided. Suitable for beginners/intermediate levels.



Student wellbeing

Your safety, security and happiness is our priority



WELFARE

Coming to England is an exciting adventure. To get the most from your stay you need to feel safe, secure and happy.

Each centre has dedicated, trained house parents/welfare staff. They will be there to welcome you, answer any questions and make you feel at home. They are available for you 24 hours a day to administer any medication, look after you if you are sick and generally care for your wellbeing.

We also have designated First Aiders and/or visiting nurses. There is easy access to nearby health centres/hospitals.

There is a 24-hour emergency phone for parents and students to call if necessary.



ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Boys and girls are accommodated separately. We normally place you in a bedroom with students from other countries. Where we offer single rooms, we mix nationalities in corridors. There is a personal laundry service once or twice a week. Our staff also live in the boarding houses.

We provide a healthy range of food that includes typical English meals and international food.



Staff / student ratio at least 1:4 overall



OUR STAFF

- Our teachers are all appropriately qualified and ensure classes are lively and interactive. They incorporate their many skills and interests into your lessons (e.g. drama, music, tech)
- Over 60% of our staff return each year
- New staff are carefully selected and given additional training to ensure the highest level of professionalism and support.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

We offer a professional and friendly 'Meet and Greet' service. We are responsible for you from the time you arrive through customs until you go through to departures.

Once you have collected your luggage you will come out of the Customs Hall and see one of our airport representatives holding a Discovery Summer sign with your name. Coaches/taxis leave at regular intervals to take you to your centre.

On departure, we check you in for your flight and see you through to departures.

Airport transfers by coach or taxi are included in the fees on published arrival and departure dates for flights scheduled to **arrive/depart between 09.00 and 15.00 hours** from/to specific airports (see fees sheet for details).

Special private taxi transfers (at extra cost) can be arranged at any other time and from any other airport.



MAKING NEW FRIENDS

The Discovery Summer experience is about maximising opportunities for making friends and improving your English. This is why we limit the time you can spend on your mobile phone/WiFi.

We mix nationalities throughout the day to give you more opportunities to develop real friendships.



English & Multi-Activity

Marymount

8 - 13 years

20 hours

RESIDENTIAL

Small, safe centre - ideal for first time away.



Levels: beginner to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

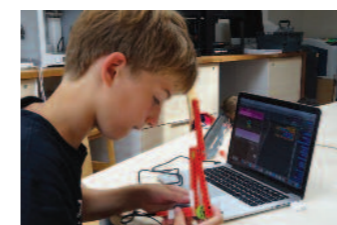
3 July - 7 Aug (1, 2 or 3 weeks)

Marymount International School, a small, safe centre, is located on a private estate just 18km from central London. The campus is ideal for young children. It is safe, compact and has many excellent facilities, set in beautiful landscaped lawns and gardens. Heathrow and Gatwick airports under an hour away.

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

Classrooms are modern and well-equipped. Good use is made of the IT facilities in the school library.

The multi-purpose sports hall caters for a wide variety of indoor sports, including basketball, volleyball and badminton. Outdoors, there is 5-a-side football, a tennis court and lawns for other games. The FabLab, art studio and spacious auditorium offer students maximum opportunities for creativity.



FabLab



Tennis



Tower Bridge

ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Staff/student ratio 1:4 (often 1:3) ensuring a high level of care and very close supervision
- Small, attractively-furnished and extremely well-kept bedrooms (1-4 beds) of a very high standard
- Fabulous dining hall
- Full board. WiFi available (at specific times).



Free airport transfers from Heathrow and Gatwick

TEACHING PROGRAMME

- 20 hours' tuition per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- English Workshops e.g. British Castles, Dream Cities, FabLab (Lego Robotics), 3D Maps and Models, Young Scientists and more!
- FabLab - Learn Lego robotics, design/build your own Lego cars, create a video game using Scratch
- The Trinity Exam is offered. It is optional, but recommended (see www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity)
- Maximum class size: 12 international students.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- 1 full day and 1 half day excursion per week e.g. London (London Eye, Tower of London, Thames river cruise, shopping in Hamleys, Science Museum Wonderlab), Chessington World of Adventures/Zoo, Hampton Court Palace, Warner Bros. Studios (Harry Potter)
- Circus skills and carnival drumming workshops
- Special Sports Options - Horse-riding and Tennis (at extra cost).
Day students join the morning and afternoon programme from Monday to Friday.



Lots of opportunities to experience British culture and speak English with our English Student Hosts!





English & Multi-Activity

Radley JUNIORS

11-14 years

22.5 hours

RESIDENTIAL

Ideal for confident young learners who have been away from home before.



English & Multi-Activity

Radley TEENS

14-17 years

22.5 hours

RESIDENTIAL

Action-packed, challenging programme for teenagers.

Levels: elementary to proficiency A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

7 July - 11 August (2, 3 or 4 weeks)

Levels: elementary to proficiency A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

JUNIOR PROGRAMME

- Staff/student ratio 1:4 (often 1:3) - dedicated staff offer high supervision levels both in residences and on excursions
- Clock Tower Court: impressive building with classrooms and recreation area - ideal for collaborative study and relaxation.



Warm welcome



New friends



Bodyzorb

RADLEY COLLEGE (Teens and Juniors)

Radley College is situated close to Oxford and within easy reach of London. The nearest airport is London Heathrow, an hour away.

The extensive campus, set in 325 hectares of parkland, is welcoming and completely self-contained. The facilities for study and recreation are outstanding - impressive drama theatre/studio, art studios, large IT suites, and new science block.

Sporting facilities include football, rugby and cricket pitches, athletics track, tennis courts (hard and astroturf), a Real Tennis court, squash and fives courts, indoor 25m 6-lane swimming/ diving pool and sports hall. All meals are taken in the historic, oak-panelled dining hall.

TEACHING PROGRAMME **NEW!**

- Teens and Juniors are taught separately
- Stimulating classes for higher levels encourage independent thinking, opinion forming and develop public speaking skills
- 22.5 hours' tuition per week
- Maximum class size: 12 international students.

Global Minds

- Each week you'll study English and all Global Minds topics
- Sessions include **British Culture, Digital Media, Drama/Music, Green Thinking, Global Futures and Science & Tech.**

Optional Exams

- The **Trinity GESE** exam is offered (see www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity)
- **Cambridge** exam FCE (Teens)/PET (Juniors) 2-week preparation courses (see p.7).



Adventure day



Tennis



Fencing



Performing Arts

RADLEY COLLEGE (Teens and Juniors)

ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

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

"We're looking forward to welcoming you in 2021 for another action-packed Radley experience."
Gary, Centre Manager



ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Full and varied afternoon and evening programme
- Some joint Junior and Teen activities so that brothers/ sisters and friends can meet
- 2 excursions per week e.g. London (Thames river cruise, museums, West End Musical), Oxford (professionally guided tour, punting, museums) Thorpe Park, Stratford-upon-Avon, and Adventure days (canoeing, rock climbing etc)
- Special Options - Tennis, Fencing and Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) - at extra cost (see p.9).

Lots of opportunities to experience British culture and speak English with our English Student Hosts! **Make English Friends**

Free airport transfers from Heathrow

TEENS PROGRAMME

- A truly British learning experience
- Staff/student ratio 1:4 - students have more freedom whilst on campus
- Staff mentors help you identify and meet your personal goals.



Support from English Student Host



Traditional dining hall



Professionally guided tour of Oxford



Pool party



Young leaders in the making



Pool party

SENIOR TEENS

- Many students return to Radley year after year. For this reason, we've developed a **special 16+ programme** (optional) which offers additional exciting evening activities e.g. trips to Oxford (cinema, 10-pin bowling, mini-golf), karaoke. All included in the course fees.

STUDENT COUNCIL

- Our **Student Council** offers leadership opportunities through collaboration and decision-making.

For more details: www.discoverysummer.co.uk/radley

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



Shrewsbury School aerial view

An intensive programme for those who are passionate about sports or fascinated by technology - all taught in English.

Levels: beginner* to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

*Under 14 years only

TEACHING PROGRAMME

- 21 hours' tuition per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- English Workshops e.g. British Quiz, Darwin's World, Debate, Robot Design, Recycled Art
- 'Active English' takes you out of the classroom and teaches you new skills e.g. explore British history in Shrewsbury town, discuss British humour with local residents
- The Trinity Exam is offered. It is optional, but recommended (see www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity).



Active English



Snowdonia



School boathouse



25m swimming pool



7 July - 4 Aug (2, 3 or 4 weeks)

English levels: beginner* to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

*Under 14 years only

SPORTS & TECH ACADEMY

Each week you select one of the choices below. All sports coaching is designed to improve skills, confidence, personal fitness and performance level.

All our Sports and Tech Academies are taught in English.

- 12-15 hours of intensive sports coaching, dance or tech classes on four or five mornings each week
- 15 hours of English lessons per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- The Trinity Exam is offered. It is optional, but recommended (see www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity).

SPORTS ACADEMY + DANCE (all levels)

Golf: 15 hours - off site. Run at Shropshire's finest golf course by a highly experienced professional. All aspects of the game are taught on the covered driving range, the pitching/putting greens and on the 3, 9 and 18-hole courses. Suitable for both beginners and experienced players.



Dance: 15 hours - on site. Led by trained dance professionals sessions include musical theatre, salsa, hip hop, Latin, ballet, jazz and contemporary routines. Different genres are introduced each day, leading to a costumed performance at the end of each week.



Horse-riding: 12 hours - off site. A challenging programme for riders of all abilities. All aspects of horse management are covered. You will gain confidence in handling your horse in a variety of situations e.g. hacking, jumping, dressage and cross-country. On Saturdays we offer e.g. fencing, team-building challenges and survival skills on site.

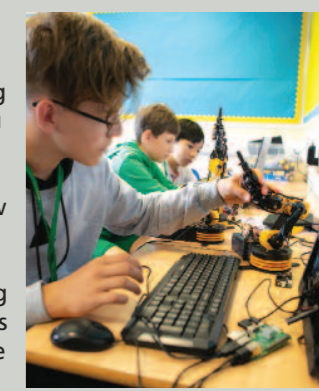


Tennis: 15 hours - on site. Our coaches work with small groups on all aspects of the game - tactical, technical (with video analysis), physical and mental. Tournament day at end of each week.



TECH ACADEMY (all levels)

Coding with Raspberry Pi: 15 hours - Raspberry Pi enables you to explore coding in a fun and practical way. You will develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills whilst learning important new programming skills e.g. Linux shell commands, the Python programming language, creating algorithms, testing programmes for mistakes. No prior knowledge of coding is required.



Adventure Sports: 12 hours - off site. Try different activities each morning e.g. mountain boarding, Segway riding, abseiling and high ropes, archery, rifle and clay pigeon shooting, zip wire and rock climbing. On Saturdays we offer e.g. fencing, team-building challenges and survival skills on site.



SHREWSBURY SCHOOL (both courses)

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

Shrewsbury is well-known as a traditional independent school. It was founded in 1552 and has Charles Darwin amongst its famous 'old boys'. It is situated across the River Severn from the thriving market town of Shrewsbury. Manchester and Birmingham airports are approximately 1.5 hours by road; London Heathrow 3-4 hours.

It has a very fine campus with both traditional and modern buildings. Facilities for study and recreation include IT suites, a music school and large recreation space. The school's impressive sporting facilities include numerous football pitches, an astroturf, tennis, squash and fives courts, an indoor sports hall and a 25m 6-lane swimming pool.

ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Shrewsbury has both traditional and modern boarding houses with 1-5 bedded rooms
- Some girls' rooms have en suite facilities
- Common rooms with e.g. TV, DVD, pool, table tennis
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Full board. WiFi available (at specific times).

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Challenging activities related to team-building and leadership skills, designed to develop confidence, decision-making and communication skills
- 1 full day and 1 half day excursion per week e.g. Birmingham (Art Gallery, canal walk, Bullring shopping), Chester Zoo, Drayton Manor Theme Park, Liverpool (Beatles and World museums)
- Weekly house nights offer you the chance to relax with your new friends or take part in conversation clubs.



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Make English Friends



Free airport transfers from Heathrow, Birmingham and Manchester

SHREWSBURY SCHOOL (both courses)

For more details:
www.discoverysummer.co.uk/sportsacademy

RESIDENTIAL

Small course. Safe campus. Close to London.



Modern campus with outstanding facilities

RESIDENTIAL

A challenging and innovative programme to engage aspiring young leaders.

Levels: elementary to advanced **A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2**

26 June - 24 July (2 - 4 weeks)

Levels: intermediate to advanced **A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2**

TEACHING PROGRAMME

- 22.5 hours' tuition per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- English Workshops e.g. British Tea Traditions, Portrait Photography, TED Talks, Video Blogging, 3D Cities
- The Trinity Exam is offered. It is optional, but recommended (see www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity)
- Maximum class size: 12 international students.



ACS COBHAM (both courses)

ACS COBHAM

ACS Cobham is located on a private estate, 24km from central London, surrounded by beautiful countryside, while close to all the attractions of London. This impressive international school sits within a secure 50-hectare campus with excellent facilities for study, creative activities and recreation. The boarding houses offer accommodation of hotel standard. Heathrow and Gatwick airports are 45 minutes away.

The outstanding sporting facilities include an impressive indoor 25m 6-lane swimming pool, a first-rate sports hall, a dance studio, a modern gym, an Olympic-sized athletics track, football pitches and 6 all-weather tennis courts. There is also a state-of-the-art 500-seat theatre, drama and art studio and IT suites.

ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- The outstanding, newly-built/refurbished boarding houses are exceptional. All study bedrooms have en suite facilities
- Spacious and light common areas; ideal for relaxed house evenings
- Safe campus with security gate and 24hr guard
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Full board. WiFi available (at specific times).

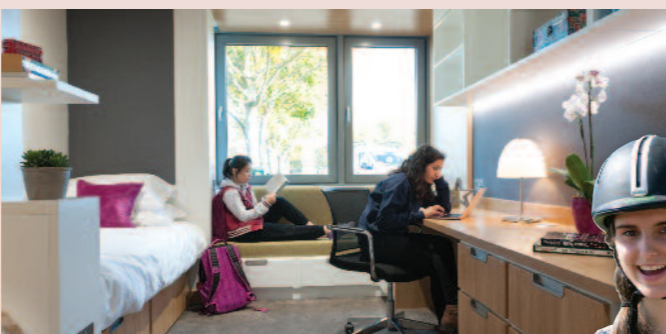
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ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- A wide range of activities is offered each week on Cobham's amazing campus! Choose from sports, art and design activities, team games and weekly campus challenges
- 2 excursions each week e.g. London (Thames river cruise, West End musicals), Hampton Court Palace, Oxford (professionally guided walking tour, museums, punting), Thorpe Park, Brighton, Warner Bros. Studios (Harry Potter)
- Special Sports Option - Horse-riding **NEW!** (at extra cost).



Global Young Leaders en suite study bedroom



25m competition-class swimming pool

ACS COBHAM (both courses)

Global Young Leaders

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Why choose this programme?

- This blended programme of English, STEM, Young Entrepreneur and Presentation Skills encourages leadership and collaborative problem-solving - essential 21st century life skills
- This programme runs for 2 or 4 weeks
- You study **all four subjects** to broaden your skill set and to develop your leadership potential
- Maximum class size 15 international students
- Students are placed in classes by level, age and nationality
- Staff mentors help you identify and meet your personal goals
- Wide range of additional activities (Discovery Extra) help you reach your targets.



Fitness and wellbeing

English

- Improve core skills and technical accuracy
- Enhance fluency through stimulating, collaborative sessions
- Develop strong powers of expression, both written and verbal (IB skills).



English Skills

Young Entrepreneur

- Develop an entrepreneurial mindset and learn the important steps to become a confident young leader
- Solve problems and devise creative solutions through the introduction of business projects.



Young Entrepreneurs

STEM

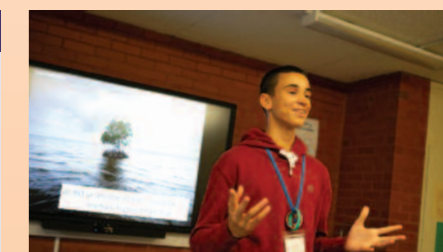
- Conduct basic experiments in a science laboratory - evaluate evidence, think logically and solve real-world problems
- Collaborate on practical tasks. Projects integrate science, technology, engineering and maths.



STEM (Rube Goldberg)

Presentation Skills / Model UN

- Learn how to present before an audience - engage, inspire and persuade
- Explore a range of practical techniques and develop your confidence.



Presentation Skills

See sample 2-week programme

www. discoverysummer.co.uk/cobham



Winchester

14 - 17 years

22.5 hours

RESIDENTIAL



View towards Winchester College



Pre-University

Prepare for future university and career choices.

RESIDENTIAL

Levels: upper intermediate to proficiency

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

12 July - 2 August (1, 2 or 3 weeks)

WINCHESTER AND THE COLLEGE

Winchester College lies just outside the historic walls of Winchester. Founded in 1382, it is one of Britain's leading academic independent schools. The founder went on to set up New College, Oxford. The historic buildings offer a tranquil environment in private and secluded grounds.

Winchester is 100km south west of London and 1.5 hours by road from London Heathrow and Gatwick.

Lessons and activities take place in and around the College e.g. at the nearby Pilgrims' School and in the Cathedral Close, a five-minute walk away. A highlight of each week is our disco held at Winchester University.



Students enjoying free time

ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Spacious, comfortable bedrooms with 1-6 beds and shared bathrooms. As Winchester is an historic, traditional boys' school, do not expect 5-star accommodation!
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Meals are taken in the impressive 14th century, oak-panelled College Hall
- Responsible students may go out in small groups on some afternoons to explore Winchester city centre
- Full board. WiFi available (at specific times).



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WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Why choose this programme?

- Live and study in one of Europe's most beautiful, historic cities. An ideal, peaceful location for learning
- A challenging programme to prepare more advanced students for future university and career choices
- Explore local historic landmarks (e.g. Winchester Cathedral, Wolvesey Castle) as part of your cultural experience
- Discuss university and career pathways with our staff mentors
- Develop leadership skills through a range of after-class activities (e.g. student council, charity committee, leadership club)
- Enhance your critical thinking skills
- Deliver effective presentations, speaking in English with fluency and confidence.

PRE-UNIVERSITY

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Activities include art & design, music, sport and team challenges - all of which encourage students to explore British culture, learn new skills and develop confidence
- 2 excursions per week e.g. Bath (Fashion Museum, Roman Baths), London (architectural workshop, West End musical), Oxford (college visit, guided walking tour, punting), Thorpe Park.



Free airport transfers from Heathrow and Gatwick



Excursion to the seaside

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

- 22.5 hours' tuition per week split between Majors (13.5hrs), Minors (6hrs) and Workshops (3hrs)
- Maximum class size: 16 international students
- Select one Major and one Minor per week
- Specialist tutors bring complex subjects to life
- Weekly interactive lectures from guest speakers
- Workshops on e.g. British Culture, Logic & Problem Solving, Presentation Skills.



Economics class



Film Making



Guest speaker: Leadership in C21st



Majors

Economics and Business

- Understand Economic principles for everyday life, society and successful business.

Drama

- Learn how to become a disciplined stage performer and gain enormous confidence.

Film Making

- As part of a small creative team, explore and apply different techniques, skills and theories to create a short film.

IELTS/Academic English

- Develop exam strategies and techniques for achieving your highest potential; focus on improving your study skills (IELTS EXAM: see p.7).

International Relations

- Explore theories and analyse case studies which illuminate the significance of International Relations to understanding today's global issues.

Advanced STEM

- Work with a science specialist to solve intriguing, practical STEM problems either independently or collaboratively.

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Minors

Subjects may vary week to week.

Creative Writing

IELTS/FCE Listening & Speaking

Cultural English

Applied Maths

Debate

Politics

Digital Photography

Philosophy

www.



For more details:

discoverysummer.co.uk/winchester



Family London

DAY COURSES

- English classes for juniors, teens and adults, Monday to Friday
- Written placement test carried out online in advance; oral testing on arrival at the school
- Juniors and teens present their work at the Friday presentations. Parents are warmly invited to attend
- A little homework is set each day
- End-of-course report, Discovery Summer certificate and class photo are presented on departure.



Benjamin and David

- Designed for families visiting London. Parents can study with us or enjoy free time
- Family members of different ages can study at different centres
- A truly multi-national experience: over 40 nationalities studied with us in London in 2019!

"Thank you Discovery Summer. I really improved my English at Collingham and my son, Benjamin, loved Queen's Gate. We will be back next summer."
David, China



London - Collingham

15 hours

DAY COURSES

21 June - 6 August (1 - 7 weeks)

COLLINGHAM - Kensington

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

Adults and juniors are taught in separate classes in the same building. Parents can either study with us or enjoy free time.

Individual Tuition

1:1 classes are offered in the afternoons only, subject to availability. Min 1 hour, max 3 hours per day.

Adults: 18 + years

HALF DAY

Levels: beginners to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

- 15 hours' tuition per week (09:00 -12:30h or 13:30 -17:00h) Monday to Friday. Afternoon classes subject to demand
- Maximum class size: 10 students
- A needs analysis is carried out before the course
- Classes are lively and fun whilst covering grammar, reading, writing, speaking, listening and pronunciation. There is an emphasis on spoken communication and a focus on real world day-to-day topics
- Relax in our café at break-time
- Optional weekly afternoon or evening family social event (at extra cost) e.g. dine in local restaurants, games in the park, Thames river cruise, West End musical.

Juniors + Teens: 5-17 years

HALF DAY

Levels: beginner* to advanced

*Beginners accepted from 5-10 years only

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

- 15 hours' per week (09:00 -12:30h or 13:30 -17:00h) Monday to Friday
- Maximum class size: 12 students
- Task-based classes are lively and fun. There is an emphasis on improving spoken English whilst learning new grammar and vocabulary. Each Monday you begin a new project linked to the weekly museum visit. For examples see www.discoverysummer.co.uk/familylondon
- A highlight of the week is the study visit with your teacher to one of the Kensington museums (Science, Natural History, V&A), Design Museum, Kensington Palace, a 20-25 minute walk away
- 5-6 year olds are only accepted if their parent/guardian is studying with us or stays at the school until their child is settled. They do not go on study visits; instead they'll be learning English through fun activities on site.



"In 2 weeks, I've learned more than in 3 years in Italy"

Biancamaria, Italy



Collingham



Teens explore Tower Bridge

Collingham, Queen's Gate and Marymount coach drop-off point only a short walk apart



Walking distance:
Collingham - Marymount drop-off: 5 mins
Marymount drop-off - Queen's Gate: 7 mins

For more details on all London programmes: www.discoverysummer.co.uk/familylondon

Day courses
You arrange your own accommodation. Recommended options: discoverysummer.co.uk/accommodation



London - Queen's Gate

20 hours + activities

DAY COURSES

📅 28 June - 6 August (1 - 6 weeks)

QUEEN'S GATE - Kensington

The course takes place at Baden Powell House (corner of Queen's Gate and Cromwell Road), just 5 minutes' walk from Gloucester Road and South Kensington Underground stations. The air-conditioned building has spacious classrooms and a safe, outdoor roof terrace.



Baden Powell House



3D modeling

Juniors: 7-13 years **FULL DAY**

Levels: Beginner* to upper intermediate

*Beginners classes subject to availability

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

- 09:00-17:00h Monday – Friday
- 20 hours' tuition per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- English Workshops e.g. Animation, British Comics, Drama, Recycled Art, Rocket Design and more!
- Maximum class size: 14 students
- A highlight of the week is the study visit with your teacher to one of the Kensington museums (Science, Natural History, V&A), a short walk away
- Afternoon activities, led in English, include arts & crafts, games on the terrace, team-building activities, traditional sports days in Kensington Gardens (10 minutes' walk away)
- On Friday afternoons parents are invited to attend the end-of-week English Workshop presentations.

"My children had the best weeks of their summer with Discovery. They learned a lot, had fun, made new friends and improved their English like never before."
Neva, Italy



Sports in Kensington Gardens



Visit to Natural History Museum



London - Marymount

20 hours + activities

DAY COURSES

📅 5 July - 6 Aug (1 - 5 weeks)

MARYMOUNT - Kensington pick-up/drop-off

This programme takes place at Marymount International School in Kingston-upon-Thames where we also run a residential programme. A private coach, accompanied by our staff, collects children from a pick-up/drop-off point near Gloucester Road Underground Station, Kensington and takes them to the school. The journey takes just over 30 minutes, depending on traffic.

The campus is located on a private residential estate and is ideal for young learners. It is safe, compact and has many great facilities, all set in beautiful landscaped lawns and gardens. Classrooms are modern and well equipped. Good use is made of the IT facilities in the school library. The multi-purpose sports hall caters for a wide variety of indoor sports, including basketball, volleyball and badminton. Outdoors, there is a 5-a-side football pitch, a tennis court and lawns for other games. There is a FabLab, an art studio and a spacious auditorium where end-of-week presentations take place.



Private coach to and from Kensington

Juniors: 8 - 13 years **FULL DAY**

Levels: beginner to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

- Monday to Friday. Coach leaves drop-off point promptly at 08:30h and returns by 18:00h
- 20 hours' tuition per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- English Workshops e.g. British Castles, Dream Cities, FabLab (Lego Robotics), 3D Maps and Models, Young Scientists and more!
- FabLab - Learn Lego Robotics, design/build your own Lego cars, create a video game using Scratch
- The Trinity Exam is offered. It is optional, but recommended (see www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity)
- Maximum class size: 12 international students
- Full cooked lunch included
- Afternoon activities, led in English, include sports, arts & crafts, drama
- Wednesday afternoon excursion to e.g. Kensington Palace, Kew Gardens, Hampton Court Palace
- On Friday afternoons parents are invited to attend the end-of-week presentations.



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