

## 2021 MILLFIELD ENGLISH LANGUAGE HOLIDAY COURSES

### 2021 AT MILLFIELD

Overview	Dates & Prices
<b>PRE COURSE</b> <b>Ages 6-17</b> Designed to give students a virtual experience of Millfield life before they arrive to ensure they are happy, confident and ready to go.	<b>7 June - 20 June</b> Available as a 2 week block (Mondays-Fridays) for 220 GBP
PRE COURSE - CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH Ages 12-17 Prepare for the Cambridge exam at home by joining our Pre Course, with access to materials and one virtual lesson each week.	<b>15 March - 6 June</b> Students choosing Cambridge Assessment English must enrol on the online Pre Course 350 GBP - includes exam
SUMMER AT STREET Ages 12-17 15 hours of English tuition per week in General English, Cambridge Assessment English or Global Young Leaders, plus a range of creative and sporting activities.	<b>11 July - 22 August</b> Available in 2, 3, 4 or 6 week blocks Prices start from 2850 GBP for 2 weeks, see page 8 for more details
SUMMER AT GLASTONBURY Ages 6-11 15 hours of English tuition per week, plus a range of creative and sporting activities.	<b>11 July - 8 August</b> Available in 2, 3 or 4 week blocks Prices start from 2850 GBP for 2 weeks, see page 14 for more details
<b>POST COURSE</b> <b>Ages 10-17</b> Students can keep in touch with their friends after the courses have finished and access a wide variety of learning materials at any time.	September 2021 - February 2022 Available as a 6 month block for 320 GBP

### INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSES

from the Director of Holiday Courses and Events

When I was writing the introduction to the brochure last year on our twentieth anniversary I, like everybody else, had no idea what 2020 was about to bring. What a devastating year it has been, a year that none of us will ever forget. However, life must go on and we are already planning to come back better and stronger than ever in summer 2021.

We know that the service we provide is valuable to so many people and it was sorely missed last year. However, I am encouraged by the fact that as I look out of my office window, I see students and staff moving around in a completely full boarding school. I hope that by next summer we will be full again too.

Last year I wrote about our purpose, vision and passion. Looking back, I can feel all that pride once again with a hint of nostalgia for the many good times we have shared together. Precious memories and experiences that helped shape our values and maybe even helped to make the world a slightly better place.

Myself and my fantastic full-time team have used the unexpected extra time wisely. We are pleased to launch three new online offers. A pre arrival and post course option and a course to better prepare you for Cambridge Assessment English exams. Of course, it is hard to know exactly what to prepare for in such uncertain times but we have kept the core of our summer offer and added one or two new things as always.

We very much hope you will be able to join us again or indeed for the first time in summer 2021. Because of the unique circumstances we promise to try to do everything we can to make it even better than before. As you probably know safety has always been at the forefront of what we do and last year we were delighted to be ranked by the EL Gazette as the number one boarding school language provider for safeguarding. You can rest assured that whatever the situation is with the virus next summer, we will provide the safest possible environment for all students whilst keeping the 'magic' in the overall experience which we are rightly famous for. In the meantime, until we meet again, stay safe everybody.

#### **Mark Greenow**

MSc, BA (Hons), PGCE, English UK Dip. ELT Management, RSA Dip, TEFLA, RSA Cert. TEFL

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Find out more about Summer at Glastonbury on page 14





"I wanted to create a school where talent - in whatever field - could be nurtured through the best facilities, teaching, coaching and opportunities for young people to exercise and explore their abilities."

Jack 'Boss' Meyer Founder of Millfield School

### **OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES**



### **OUR CURRENT PHILOSOPHY**



"We run a truly holistic programme full of learning experiences, planned and spontaneous, inside and outside the classroom. Coaching curiosity for 85 years - The Millfield Way."

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Mark Greenow Director of Holiday Courses and Events at Millfield School

# PRE & POST COURSES

### Pre Course (Ages 6-17)

Students can experience the Millfield English Language Holiday Courses for themselves before they set foot on campus. There will be ten topic areas followed by a question and answer session with staff giving students and parents the opportunity to ask questions and receive feedback on a variety of topics including: course overview, what to pack, airport arrivals and departures, pastoral care, accommodation, dining hall, lessons, Course and Vocabulary Organiser, afternoon options, clubs & evening activities, and excursions.

### Pre Course - Cambridge Assessment English (Ages 12-17)

Students can prepare for the Cambridge Assessment English exam at home by joining our Pre Course. They will have access to materials and one face-to-face lesson each week. Students choosing this option must attend summer at Street and choose the Cambridge Assessment English option.

#### Post Course (Ages 10-17)

Students will have access to a database of self-study resources, a tutor for set tutorial sessions and the opportunity to join virtual social events and house reunions with their friends each month keeping their Millfield Memories alive.



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For more information see englishholidaycourses.com/optional-extras

# OUR SUMMER COURSES

### What we offer on our summer courses

• A minimum of 15 hours of English tuition per week, a Course and Vocabulary Organiser, Achievement Cards and English Mentors who guide, support, and help international students to develop friendships and model spoken English -

see englishholidaycourses.com/academic-programme for more details
Modern accommodation with separate houses for boys and girls, the majority of which are located on campus - see englishholidaycourses.com/accommodation-street or englishholidaycourses.com/accommodation-glastonbury for more details
A range of healthy food options, 24 hour supervision and a Medical Centre on campus - see englishholidaycourses.com/welfare for more details

An amazing social programme with exciting excursions, entertaining evening activities, energetic and creative clubs, multi-campus events plus chances for students to win awards - see englishholidaycourses.com/social-programme and the pictures below
 Optional extras including transfers, exams and courier delivery for paperwork - see page 13 or englishholidaycourses.com/optional-extras for more details

The Fun!

## **SUMMER AT STREET** For ages 12-17

#### Our courses run from Sunday to Sunday

	<b>WEEK 1</b> 11 July – 18 July	<b>WEEK 2</b> 18 July – 25 July	<b>WEEK 3</b> 25 July – 1 August	<b>WEEK 4</b> 1 August – 8 August	<b>WEEK 5</b> 8 August – 15 August	<b>WEEK 6</b> 15 August – 22 August	COURSE FEES
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### MORNINGS

Millfield's main aim is to provide students with an engaging learning experience suitable to their ability. In the mornings there are three options to choose from, each consisting of 15 hours per week.

Students can choose one of the following English options: General English, Cambridge Assessment English or Global Young Leaders.

For all morning options, all teaching materials are provided and are

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included in the cost of the course. On successful completion of the course, all students will receive a report and course certificate.

The morning options take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and students can further their English by choosing the Extra English afternoon option.

### General English

This option is suitable for all abilities with students participating in English classes with trained teachers. Students will take a placement test on arrival and from this will be placed in multinational classes with those of a similar age and English level. Teachers involve students when planning their lesson in order to meet their interests and language needs. Each week there is a choice of 3 broad topics enabling teachers to plan an interesting and engaging lesson programme. All lessons include communicative activities and functional language which can be used in real-life situations.

#### Cambridge Assessment English\* Available in weeks 1-3 for B1 and B2, and weeks 2-4 for C1

An exam preparation course for students who wish to improve their current level through the internationally recognised Cambridge Assessment English examinations. Students choosing this option will benefit from a 12-week pre-arrival self-access online course with weekly tutor support. At Millfield, lessons will focus on exam technique with full mock tests with lessons tailored to their personal needs. For further information on exams, please refer to the Cambridge Assessment English website.

The exams that students will be able to sit at the end of their course are Cambridge B1 Preliminary for Schools, Cambridge B2 First for Schools and Cambridge C1 Advanced. All exams for B1 and B2 along with speaking for C1 take place during week 3. C1 written exams are held during week 4.

Photographic ID is required at the time of registration in the form of a scanned ID document, and all students must ensure they have photographic ID on them when they sit the exam. Please note that the ID used at registration must be identical to the ID used during the exam.

\*This option will incur a supplementary charge of 350 GBP which includes the cost of the exam and the pre-arrival course.

### Global Young Leaders

Available in weeks 1-6 for students with a minimum level of English of CEFR B2 and above. For ages 14-17 only.

This option has been designed as an alternative to General English and is suitable for students with a minimum level of English of CEFR B2 and above or are native speakers. Effective communication is fundamental to the programme with a belief that it is not enough to be able to speak excellent English; one also has to have something valuable to say.

The course encourages students to learn about themselves and about their place in the world. It will challenge some perceptions and make students think about life in the 21st century. The course aims to look at what being a leader really means and will examine this through weekly topics looking at some of the most important issues the world currently faces, helping students to be a leader of the future.

The course is structured to allow students to participate for one week or up to 6 weeks and to examine and develop their own ideas. They have the chance to discuss, explore and challenge sometimes unfamiliar viewpoints

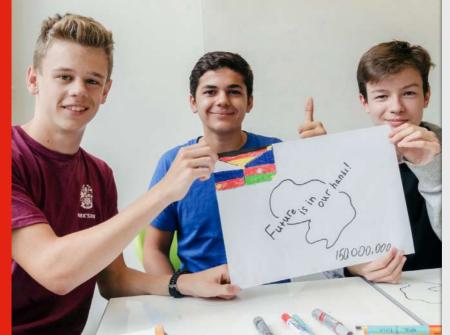
and are encouraged to examine and review ideas when negotiating with people from other backgrounds who may hold conflicting views.

The students are involved in the choice and design of the topics discussed; a different focus is taken each week reflecting issues that students commonly mention as challenges which affect their own lives. On previous courses these topics have included the environment, equality, poverty, press and media, war and technology.

Guest speakers are invited to offer personal insights into the issues being examined. Students will also take their studies beyond the classroom with visits to places within the local community.

*Please note that there is one topic per week and the focus will change daily. Students will need to submit a written task prior to arrival. We reserve the right to move students to General English if we believe their English level is not B2 or above.* 





For more information see englishholidaycourses.com/afternoon-options

### AFTERNOONS

#### Students can choose one option per week to take part in during the afternoons:

Get Ahead English (an extra 8 hours of English per week for CEFR A2-B1) Weeks 1-6 Academic English (an extra 8 hours of English per week for CEFR B2+) Weeks 1-6 Sports & Recreation (a range of activities) Weeks 1-6

#### ACADEMIES

Athletics Weeks 1-2 Basketball Weeks 3-4 Cooking\* Weeks 1-6 Dance Weeks 1-6 DJ'ing Weeks 1-4 Fashion Weeks 1-5 Film & Photography\* Weeks 1-4 Fine Art Weeks 1-6 Football Weeks 1-6 Golf\* Weeks 1-4 Hockey Weeks 1-4 Mind, Body & Soul Weeks 1-3 Musical Theatre Weeks 1-6 Popular Music Weeks 1-6 Riding\* (Beginners/Intermediate) Weeks 1-4 Riding\* (Experienced Riders) Weeks 1-6 Swimming Weeks 1-6 Tennis\* Weeks 1-4 Young Adventurers\* Weeks 1-4

### \*This option will incur an additional charge of 100 GBP per week on top of course fees.



















# OPTIONAL EXTRAS

On our summer courses we offer Optional Extras for students at both our Street and Glastonbury campuses.

#### Trinity Exams 100 GBP charge

The exam takes place at Street campus and is available in week 3 or week 6 for students at Street campus and in week 3 for students at Glastonbury campus.

Students will have the opportunity to gain a qualification which demonstrates their level of spoken English. This qualification is recognised and accepted by many universities all over the world.

The exams are one-to-one with a Trinity examiner and are designed to build on what students learn within the General English programme. Exam preparation focuses on the development of communicative skills and building confidence. Preparation sessions are held during club time and on Sunday mornings under the direction of an experienced Senior Teacher.

GESE exams are available at 12 levels from Grade 1 to Grade 12 (pre-A1 to C2 CEFR proficiency levels). Experienced teachers help students identify which grade they want to work towards based on their placement test score, age and confidence in speaking English.

### Airport/Eurostar Transfers 200 GBP charge

The transfers are from/to select airports and stations, for arrival and departure travel on the arranged Sundays only:

Arrivals - 11 July, 25 July, 1 August, 8 August Departures - 25 July, 1 August, 8 August, 22 August

### DHL Courier Service 60 GBP charge

Confirmation documents can be sent by DHL (international courier).

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Millfield's main aim is to provide students with an engaging learning experience, therefore we provide a minimum of 15 hours of English tuition per week.

All students attend 3 hours of English classes during the mornings on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays with trained

teachers. Students will take a placement test on arrival and from this will be placed in multinational classes with those of a similar age and English level.

In order to expose the students to two different styles of teaching and two different accents, each class is allocated two teachers.

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### **AFTERNOONS**

Students can choose one option per week to take part in during the afternoons:

Sports & Recreation (a range of activities) Weeks 1-4

#### ACADEMIES

Cooking<sup>\*</sup> Weeks 1-3 Creative Art Weeks 1-4 Dance Weeks 1-4 Football Weeks 1-4 Golf<sup>\*</sup> Weeks 1-3 Riding\* (Beginners/Intermediate) Weeks 1-3 Riding\* (Experienced Riders) Weeks 1-3 Swimming Weeks 1-4 Tennis\* Weeks 1-3 Young Adventurers\* Weeks 1-4

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### TO APPLY

You can apply for all of our courses online at englishholidaycourses.com

You will receive instant confirmation of your booking by e-mail along with a link to an online course guide which contains important information regarding the courses including arrival and departure details and information on what students need to bring with them.

If you are unable to apply online please contact us on the details below to request an application form.



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