



ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL



SUMMER SCHOOL



WELCOME!
to St Edmund's College

St Edmund's College was founded in 1568, over 450 years ago. Our historic campus is set in 400 acres of beautiful countryside. We aim to give our students a caring, safe, academic and fun experience for a summer to remember.

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We have a long-established tradition of welcoming students from all over the world to our Summer Schools. Although we have 25 years of experience delivering summer programmes, our 2025 school has been refined to be a market leader in the language travel industry.



Enlightening and enriching

A truly international Summer School

We host students from over 30 countries enabling us to have a truly cosmopolitan feel to the campus. This year we are returning to two 3-week schools. We believe that this is the best format as it enables students to fully embrace the experience of being away from home, build new relationships, fully engage in the variety of opportunities available, consolidate their academic learning and contribute to their all-round personal development.

St Edmund's College ethos

St Edmund's College is an historic school and over the years has developed a reputation for high quality academic learning and pastoral care.

St Edmund's College Summer School embraces both of these aspects. We are aware that parents send their children abroad to widen their life experiences and give them a head start in life. At St Edmund's we embrace this, but also focus on caring for each child. Our pastoral team, under the leadership of Neil Kimsey, is carefully selected to nurture each child. This pastoral team will totally fulfil their role as House Parent, looking after your child from arrival to departure.

High quality, unique bespoke options

We will be continuing with our Young Pilots Summer School, and this year we are introducing two new bespoke activities: a Polo experience for those keen equestrians (even beginners are welcome!) and also specialist Outdoor Water activities. As with all our existing specialist courses, these will always be delivered in small groups by trained, qualified professionals.

More excursions

Each 3-week course will have five 'day excursions', all included in the cost. Three of the days will be led by our academic team who will consolidate their teaching during the trips. They will be visiting:

- Cambridge punting and King's College Chapel
- Windsor Castle
- Cable car and boat cruise along historic London's riverscape

Our fun day trips will be:

- Colchester Zoo
- Harry Potter World

Enlightening and enriching

24 hour medical care

There will be on site medical care which will be staffed 24 hours a day by trained medical professionals. Our school health care professionals will:

- administer medicines
- ensure any minor illnesses are monitored and treated
- deal with first aid as required.

British Council accredited

St Edmund's College Summer School is accredited by the British Council and we are a member of the English UK Group. Our

English language courses were awarded 13 areas of strength in our last full inspection. The accreditation scheme is the hallmark of quality for academic, social and welfare elements of a Language Travel Course and ensure quality throughout your child's stay

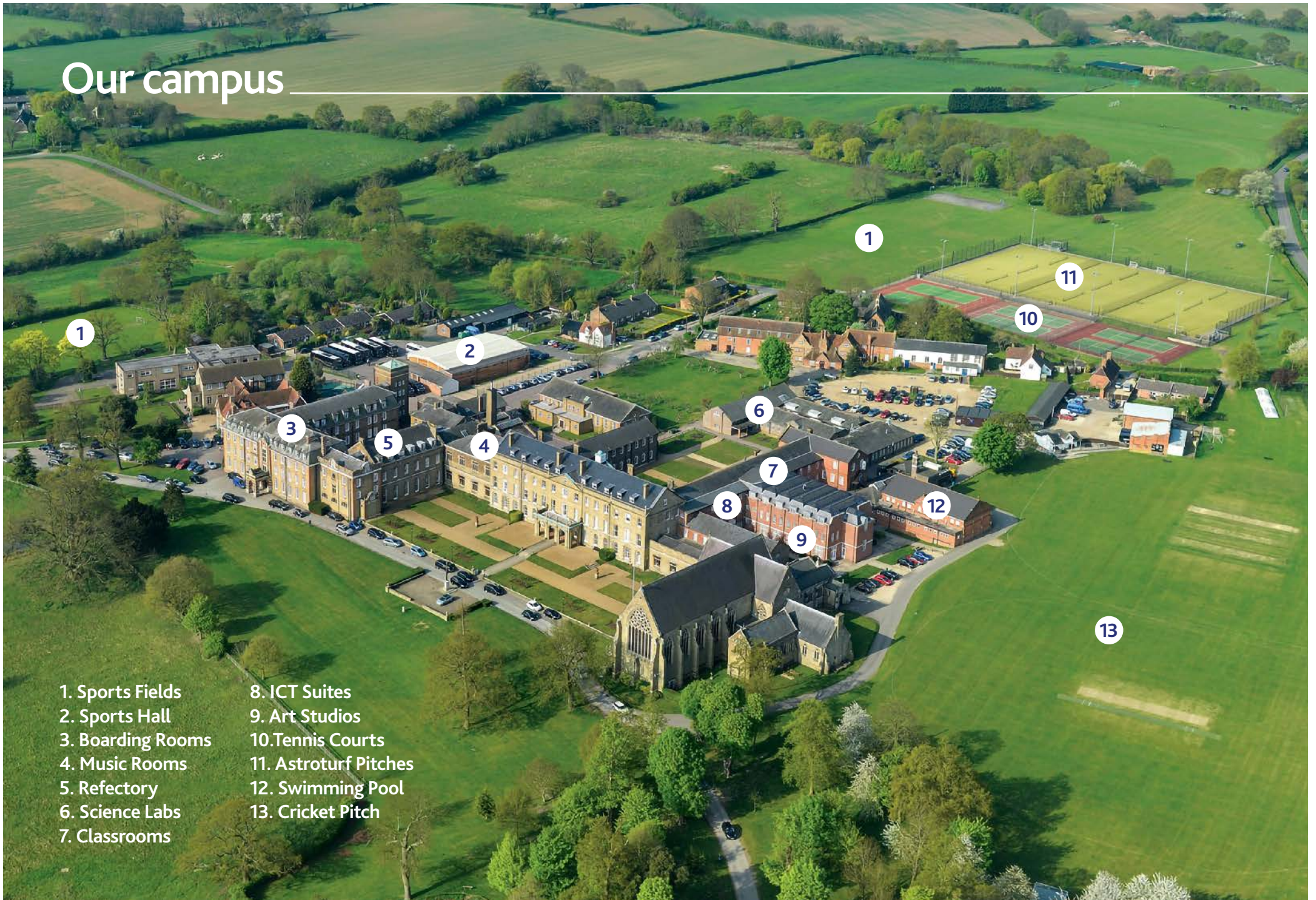
Online photo portal

We will take photographs of the activities and fun each day. These photos will be available to view on a password protected portal within 24 hours. This will let agents, parents and guardians see what is happening each day at St Edmund's.



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Our campus



- 1. Sports Fields
- 2. Sports Hall
- 3. Boarding Rooms
- 4. Music Rooms
- 5. Refectory
- 6. Science Labs
- 7. Classrooms
- 8. ICT Suites
- 9. Art Studios
- 10. Tennis Courts
- 11. Astroturf Pitches
- 12. Swimming Pool
- 13. Cricket Pitch



Staying at St Edmund's

Accommodation

Our single sex boarding corridors are used throughout the year and are maintained to a high standard. Each corridor will have two House Parents responsible for student care. We believe our 'house parenting' to be second to none and is an essential part of our Summer School.

All of our Summer School students are accommodated in twin bedrooms, with a student of similar age, speaking a different first language. This will give students maximum chance to practise their spoken English whilst they are with us.

Each corridor has its own bathrooms and showers, as well as other communal facilities including a kitchen and a common room where students can socialise. There will be a staff member living in the corridor and either the Summer School Centre Manager or Director will be on site 24 hours a day.

Keeping safe

Our students are given ID cards which grant access to student areas. We have CCTV all over the College. The campus is located in a very safe rural area. All our staff undergo rigorous checks throughout the recruitment process to ensure they are suitable to work with children.

For the duration of our Summer Schools, St Edmund's College is a student's home and we strive to make their experience an enriching, happy and comfortable one.



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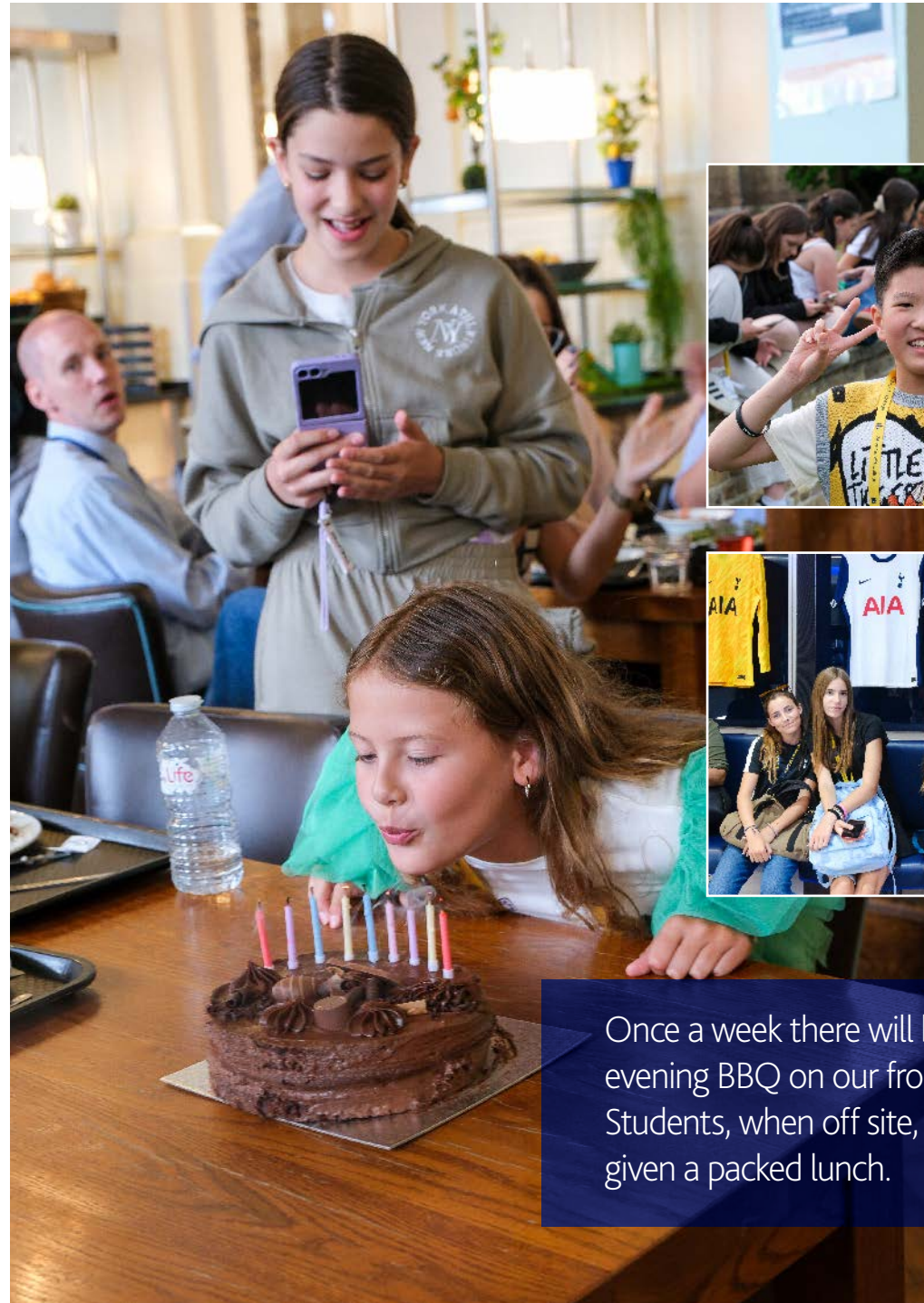
Eating at the Summer School

Whilst staying with us, all of the students' meals are included and provided. We have our own team of professional caterers. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in our beautiful refectory. Once a week there

will be an evening BBQ on our front lawn. Students, when off site, will be given a packed lunch.

There will a wide selection of food available to cater for all tastes. The list below is an example menu:

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toast, croissants, pancakes or Danish pastries • Fresh fruit • A selection of cereals, muesli or porridge • Yoghurts or smoothies • Cooked breakfast including bacon and sausages, eggs, beans, mushrooms, grilled tomatoes and potatoes • Fruit juice • Coffee and tea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup and bread as a starter • A daily selection of freshly prepared salads including home cooked meats, vegetarian choices and chunky breads • Cooked lunch such as pizza, frittata, fresh pasta dishes, roast chicken and vegetables or fish dishes plus vegetarian options. • Freshly made desserts including chocolate cake, crème caramel, brownies, homemade yoghurts or classic flapjacks • Fruit juice, squash or water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soup and bread as a starter • A daily selection of freshly prepared salads including home cooked meats, vegetarian choices and chunky breads • Cooked dinner such as cheeseburger and fries, mac & cheese, ratatouille vegetables with rice, pasta bakes and curries • Once a week there is a large group BBQ • Freshly made desserts including ice cream, apple pie with custard, trifle or fruit salad • Fruit juice, squash or water
Snacks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students have access to a fresh fruit bar in case they would like a piece of fruit between meals • There is a summer school Tuck Shop where students can find snacks and drinks as well as gifts and mementoes of St Edmund's College. 		



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Our courses in 2025

Our academic programme prioritises a communicative approach – students are encouraged to speak as much English as possible throughout their stay. This is achieved through task-based learning where students work together towards a common goal. The content of lessons is based on the weekly educational excursions which encompass a variety of themes such as Science, History and British culture.

We accept students that have a foundational knowledge of English – B1 (Pre-intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency), from age 9 to 17 years old.

A level test takes place on the first Monday of summer school and students are placed in a class of similar age and ability. Classes are multi-national, so students have a unique opportunity to interact with people from all over the world.

English lessons take place four days a week, from 9.15am until 12.30pm, with a 15-minute break. Each student will attend 36 hours of English classes in total over the duration of the three weeks.

After lunch, amongst the many activities, there is a programme of English Through Other Subjects (ETOS) where students study school subjects in English such as Science, Maths and English Literature. This gives the students a chance to experience what studying in the UK is like and furthers their exposure to English.

One-to-one tuition is available for students in the afternoon at a cost of £75 per hour (max 4 hours). Our experienced teachers can customise classes for the needs of the individual student, or simply challenge the students even further than in their lessons.

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Enhance the experience

Academic upgrades

You can upgrade your English Classes to one of the academic extras detailed below. All of these are taught by qualified professionals and overseen by the Academic Manager.

1. Cambridge English Exams

If you would like to study for and do the B2 Cambridge First Certificate or the C1 Advanced Certificate exam, we can replace the general English lessons with specific exam-focused lessons which will prepare students for the recognised, official Cambridge qualification.

Preparation only – no official exam £250

Preparation and official exam included £350

2. IELTS Exams

Students can replace their general English with IELTS qualification classes. These classes will help students achieve their potential in the internationally recognised English exam.

Preparation only – no official exam £250

Preparation and official exam included £350

Special activity programme upgrades

Each specialist activity programme comes with three or four afternoon sessions as well as, in some cases, additional excursions and/or presentations.

Young Pilots Summer School (£500)

Perfect for students considering a career in aviation or even just the daring student who wants to try something new.

The course includes three 1-hour long flights with one hour at the controls flying, three 30-minute flight simulator sessions and a presentation from a commercial airline pilot.

Minimum height 1.45m. Minimum uptake 3. It can be tailored to fewer students: please contact St Edmund's for costs.

Polo (£700)

New to St Edmund's Summer School.

Students will be taken to the Silver Leys Polo Club for polo lessons from the Silver Leys staff on their polo horses. This is a unique opportunity for students to experience this very exclusive sport. No previous horse-riding experience is needed as the instructors are happy to take students through all the stages of learning polo.

Outdoor Adventure Activity (£200)

This is an opportunity for students to extend their outdoor experiences. For three afternoons they will be taken to the Herts Young Mariners Base to experience: Kayaking, Paddle-boarding, Sailing, Rock Climbing, Caving, Raft-building.

Golf (£150)

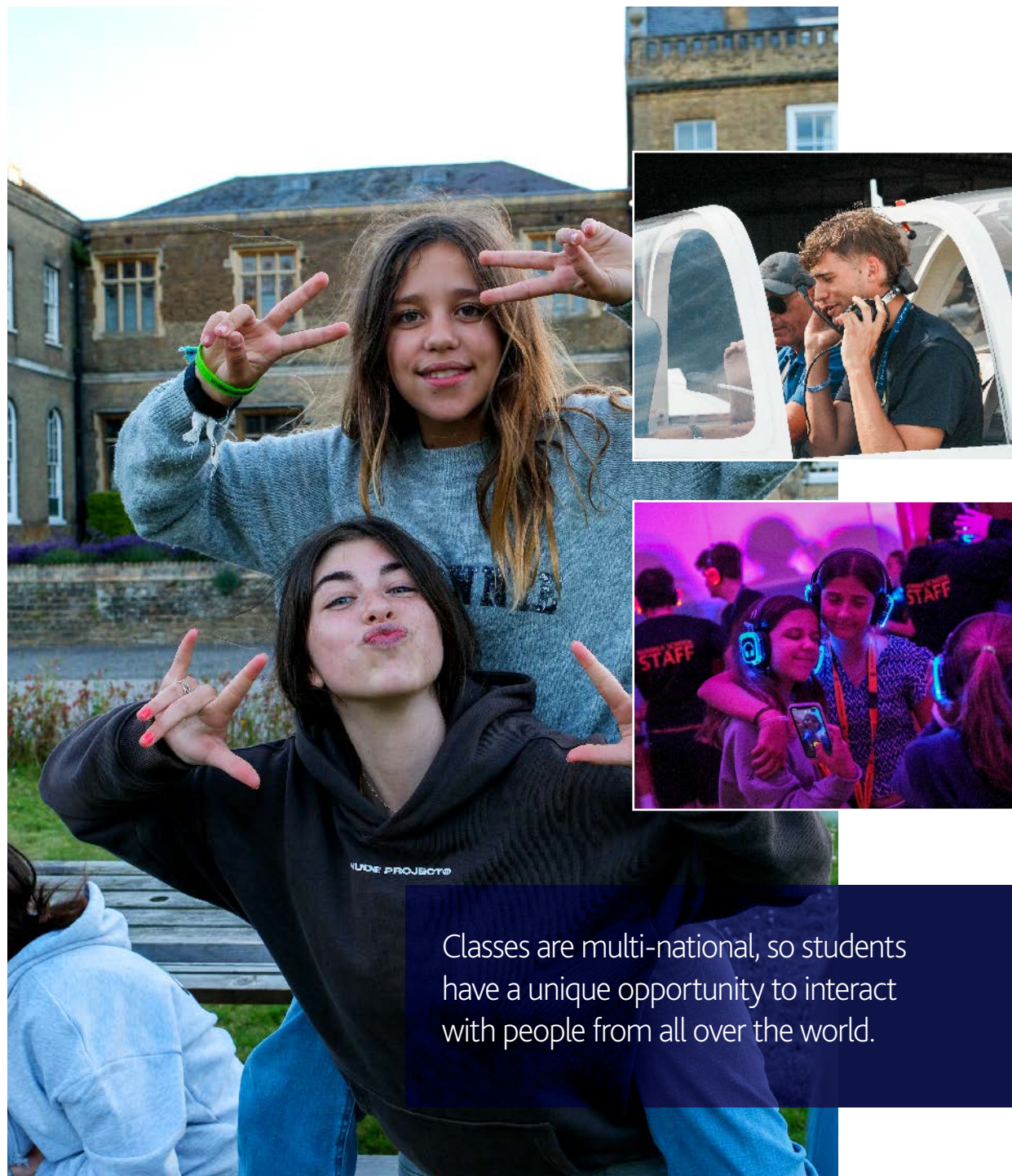
Young golfers or anyone who wants to try something new can take part in our Golf Summer School. This course includes golf lessons delivered by PGA professionals at a near by driving range and course.

The course includes 4 afternoon sessions.

Horse Riding (£400)

Students will learn to ride as well as take care of a horse at a local stable.

The course includes 4 afternoon sessions.



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Social programme

Outside the classroom, students will take part in afternoon activities, excursions, and evening entertainment. There will be a wide variety of activities on offer during the afternoons, with larger activities for the whole school in the evenings. The final Friday sees an afternoon of fun – colour run, BBQ and talent show.

As a Catholic establishment we will reflect Christian values in all that we do, with Christ at the centre. With this in mind, on Sundays students will have an option to attend Mass at Westminster Cathedral, followed by a walk to Parliament Square and the South Bank, before returning to College.

Afternoon activities

During the afternoons, students will be given a choice of activities, from outdoor and indoor sports to arts and crafts and swimming. No need to sign up in advance for these activities. All of these activities take place on site and take advantage of the excellent sports facilities here at St Edmunds. The students have use of a gym, swimming pool, football pitch, badminton courts, tennis courts an Astroturf and more.

Evening entertainment

In the evening, the whole Summer School will come together for unforgettable evening entertainment. These could include trips out of the College to visit the bowling alley. There are also exciting on site events, such as a silent disco. On excursion days, evening activities will be a more relaxed event, such as a movie night, or events in the College grounds.

Excursions

One of the most integral parts of a summer school on the off-site excursions. In recognition of this, St Edmund's offer more included excursions than ever before, with each 3-week course consisting of 5 full day excursions, all included in the course fee.

Destinations for 2025 include:

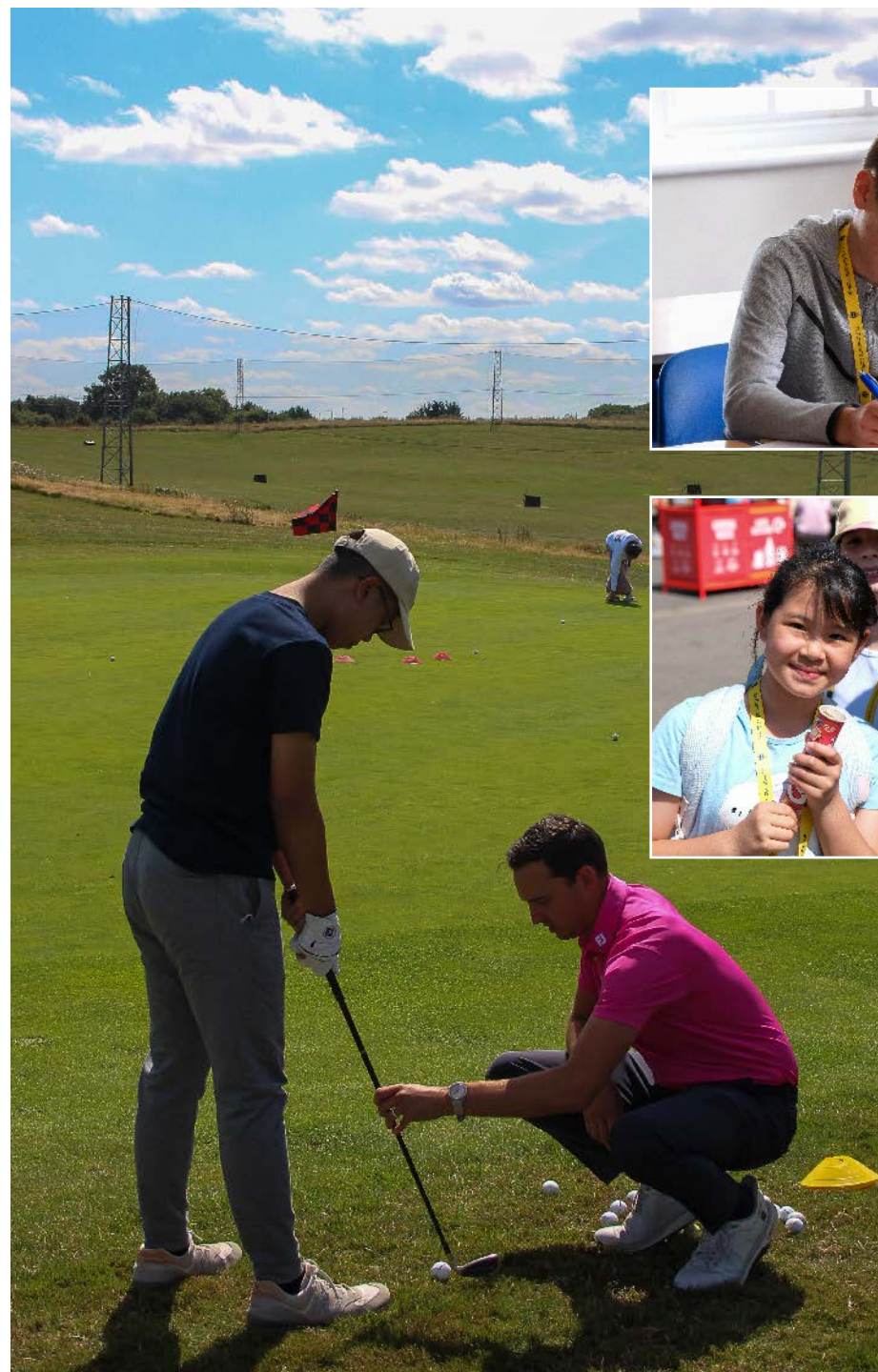
- London Westminster
- London River Trip
- Cambridge, punting and city tour
- Windsor Castle
- Warner Bros Harry Potter Tour

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2025 timetable

The timetable is an example of the format for each week of the Summer School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast 08:00-09:00	Breakfast 08:00-09:00	Breakfast 08:00-09:00	Breakfast 08:00-09:00	Breakfast 08:00-09:00	Breakfast 08:00-09:00	Lie in
Academic Classes 09:15-12:30	Academic Classes 09:15-12:30	Full Day Excursion	Academic Classes 09:15-12:30	Academic Classes 09:15-12:30	Full Day Excursion	Breakfast 09:00-09:30
Lunch 12:30-13:30	Lunch 12:30-13:30		Lunch 12:30-13:30	Lunch 12:30-13:30		(Optional) Mass at Westminster Cathedral
Afternoon Activity Session 13:45	Afternoon Activity Session 13:45		Afternoon Activity Session 13:45	Afternoon Activity Session 13:45		
Break	Break		Break	Break		
Afternoon Activity Session	Afternoon Activity Session	Free Time	Afternoon Activity Session	Afternoon Activity Session		
Dinner 18:00-19:00	Dinner 18:00-19:00		Dinner 18:00-19:00	Dinner 18:00-19:00	Dinner 18:00-19:00	
Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment
Lights Out 22:00	Lights Out 22:00	Lights Out 22:00	Lights Out 22:00	Lights Out 22:00	Lights Out 22:00	Lights Out 22:00





Getting here

Though set in 400 acres of leafy surroundings, St Edmund's College is very well linked to several major airports. We offer complimentary transfers between 9:00 and 17:00 from three London airports: Luton, Stansted and Heathrow.

Full details of transfer times and costs below:

Airport / Station	Time	Cost (Each Way)
1. London Stansted (STN)	30 mins	FREE (£25 outside hours)
2. London Luton (LTN)	45 mins	FREE (£25 outside hours)
3. London Heathrow (LHR)	1 hour	FREE (£25 outside hours)
4. London Gatwick (LGW)	1 hour 45 mins	£70
5. London City (LCY)	1 hour 30 mins	£60
6. St Pancras International	1 hour 30 mins	£60

If you don't see your preferred airport above, please get in touch for a quote.

On arrival, our staff will be easily identifiable wearing their St Edmund's Summer School t-shirts and displaying name boards with the expected students' names.

On departure, our staff will accompany students until handed over to the airline if an Unaccompanied Minor or through security for older students.





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Course Dates and Fees 2025

Duration	Arrival	Departure	Cost
3 weeks	6 July	26 July	£4125
3 weeks	27 July	16 August	£4125

How to apply

Applications will be open from December 2024 on our website.

Here you can upload all of the students details and secure a place for a £250 deposit. Full payment terms can be found online.

Visit our website at stedmundscollege.com where you can find more information and book your place today. If you have any other questions about St Edmund's College Summer School, you can email summerschool@stedmundscollege.org and one of our team will be happy to help.

About this prospectus

The St Edmund's Summer School prospectus aims to provide clear and accurate information to help you make the right choice about what to study and where. Although great care is taken when compiling this prospectus, it is intended as a guidance document only. The advanced nature of its production means that the exact content of our Summer School products are subject to change. All our courses are subject to availability, minimum numbers and maximum numbers. You will be able to find more information, including a full list of terms and conditions and a payment schedule on our website. If you want further details about the exact contents of a course, please email us summerschool@stedmundscollege.org or visit www.stedmundscollege.com

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