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Your Spark.

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The UK's Number One
Summer School

Day Camps

Summer Schools

Pre-University

Career Experiences



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ABOUT SBC

The UK's Number 1 Multi-Campus Summer School

Since 2008, we've brought together over 18,300 students from 155 countries, offering award-winning courses that blend academic excellence with social enrichment. Our programmes ignite potential, equipping students with the skills and confidence for long-term success.

Held at some of the UK's top boarding schools and university campuses, our courses prepare students for future studies, develop key 21st-century skills, and inspire them to apply their learning beyond the classroom.



OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

With students from over 155 nationalities, SBC creates a vibrant, diverse community. English is the shared language, fostering immersive language practice and cultural exchange. Be part of a global network of learners, making lasting friendships while enjoying a summer of growth and adventure.



OUR MISSION

To unite the world through education, delivering experiences that not only enhance academic skills but foster appreciation for global diversity. We aim to unlock potential, build confidence, and inspire success.



OUR VISION

A world where education transcends borders, creating global citizens ready to make a positive impact. At SBC, we prepare students with the skills to succeed in an interconnected world.



AWARDS & ACCREDITATIONS

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

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Centre of Excellence
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BRITISH ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

**YOUNG
LEARNERS
ENGLISH
UK**

Why Choose SBC?



Perfect British Council Accreditation

SBC achieved a flawless 15/15 rating from the British Council, recognising excellence in English language teaching, social programmes, student welfare, and facilities.



UK's No.1 Summer School

Ranked as a Centre of Excellence by EL Gazette (2018-2024) for outstanding British Council inspection results.



Prestigious Locations

Experience summer at some of the UK's most iconic institutions, including Oxford University, Eton College, and Headington School Oxford.



Award-Winning Programmes

Our courses are recognised for innovation and quality, setting the standard in summer education.



Future-Ready Learning

Our curriculum incorporates project-based learning, critical thinking, and 21st-century skills for real-world success.



Global Community

Join a diverse community of students from 155 nationalities, promoting cultural exchange and immersive language practice.



20,000+ Students Strong

We've welcomed over 20,000 students to SBC, providing unforgettable summers and lifelong connections.



"After a summer with SBC I feel a lot different. When I came here I wasn't quite sure what I wanted to do with my future...by experiencing all of these subjects I've got a better picture of what I want to do now. I have learnt a lot and I am ready for my future."

Jasper

Student from Germany

Benefits of Summer School at SBC



Boost Your English Skills

Our dynamic, immersive English courses help students of all levels build communication skills, teamwork, and leadership. You'll leave with a stronger command of English and the confidence to use it in everyday life.



Become a Global Citizen

Join a diverse community of students from 155 nationalities and gain a deeper understanding of the world. Our balanced nationality mix ensures a truly international experience that broadens your horizons.



Experience British Boarding School Life

Get a taste of life at a prestigious British boarding school. Our residential courses provide a safe space to develop independence and confidence in an authentic setting.



Take Control of Your Future

Our programmes empower students to excel academically and develop key 21st-century skills. Whether you're preparing for higher education or future careers, SBC helps you become the best version of yourself.



Immerse Yourself in Local Culture

Discover the UK through excursions to museums, galleries, and local attractions. Our locations offer the perfect blend of academic focus and cultural exploration.



Pursue Your Passion

With over 15 subjects and a wide range of social activities, SBC lets you design your ideal summer experience—both in and out of the classroom.



"My two kids had the time of their lives. They loved their teachers and learned a lot – not just English but about other cultures due to the large diversity in their friends' backgrounds. They thoroughly enjoyed their activities in the afternoons. They told us that they didn't really miss us – which I take as a great sign."

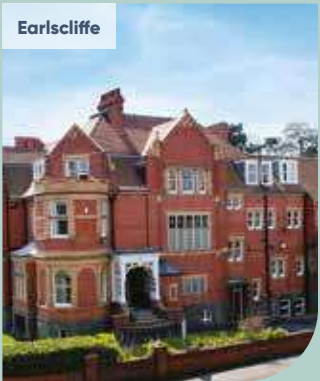
Isabel
Parent from Switzerland



Our Locations

We choose our locations with student growth and development in mind. Each programme is tailored to its host campus, reflecting its unique values and ethos. From iconic institutions like Eton College and Oxford University to boutique schools like Earlscliffe, these settings inspire students and prepare them for future academic success.

Students also enjoy cultural enrichment through excursions to local landmarks, attractions, and museums, making the experience both educational and memorable.



Our locations

Day Camps
6–12yrs

Camp Dragon
8–12yrs

Canford
11–15yrs

Eton College
12–16yrs

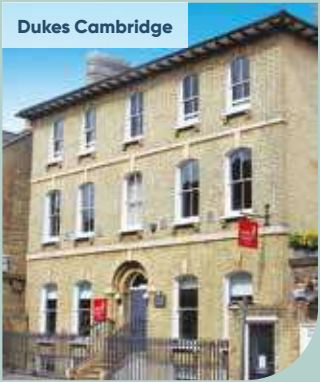
Headington Oxford
13–16yrs

Earlscliffe
13–17yrs

Copperfield
13–17yrs

Dukes Cambridge
15–17yrs

Oxford College
15–17yrs

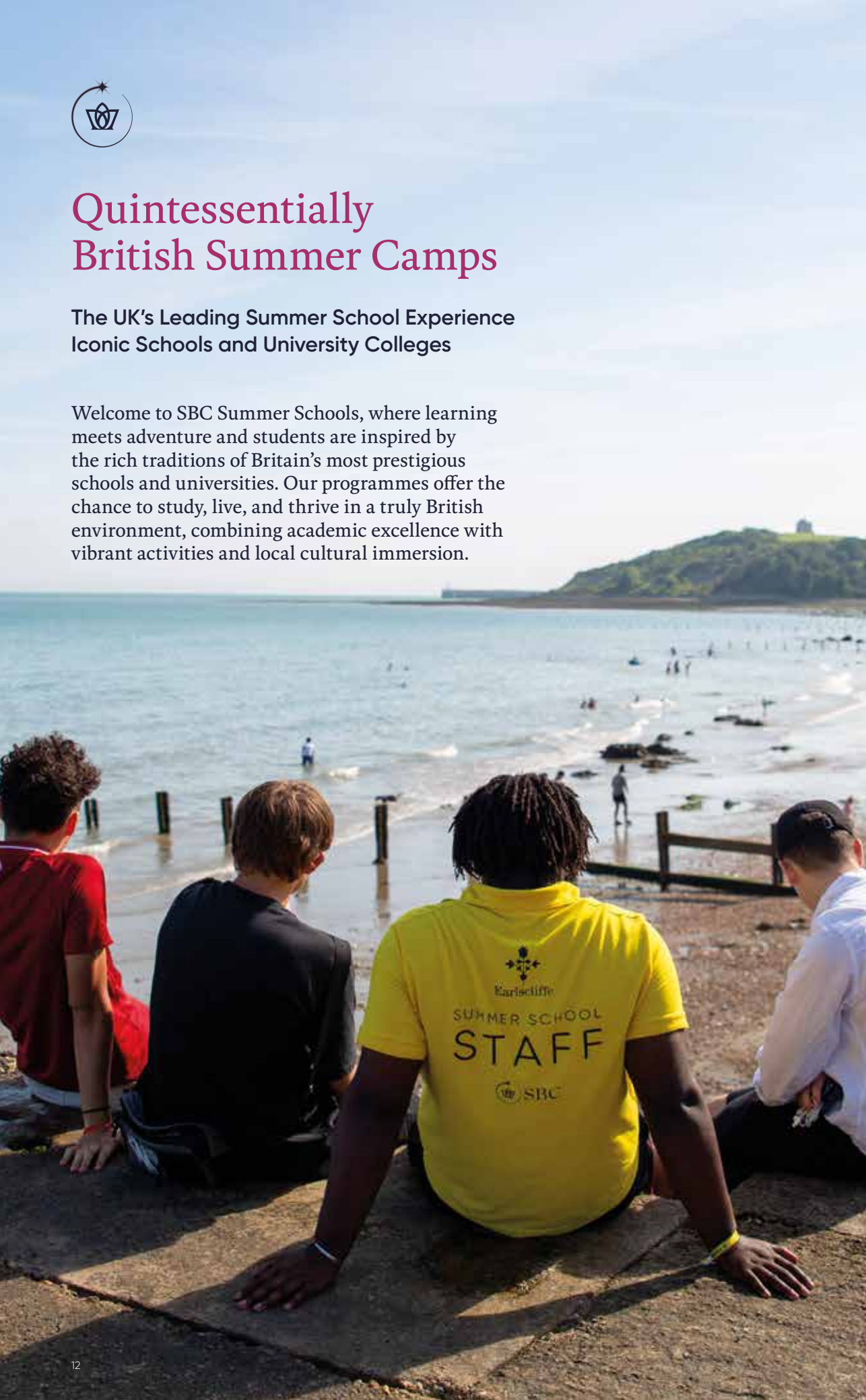




Quintessentially British Summer Camps

The UK's Leading Summer School Experience
Iconic Schools and University Colleges

Welcome to SBC Summer Schools, where learning meets adventure and students are inspired by the rich traditions of Britain's most prestigious schools and universities. Our programmes offer the chance to study, live, and thrive in a truly British environment, combining academic excellence with vibrant activities and local cultural immersion.



WHO ARE SBC SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR?

Perfect for ambitious students aged 8–17, SBC Summer Schools welcome those eager to expand their horizons, improve their English, and connect with peers from across the globe. Whether you are looking to explore new ideas, our supportive, dynamic programmes are designed to help you achieve your goals.



FUTURE-FACING SKILLS

At SBC, students gain more than academic knowledge—they build essential 21st-century skills like critical thinking, teamwork, and confidence in a multicultural setting. With a focus on personal and academic growth, our programmes prepare students for future success and help them become well-rounded individuals.

**"Summer Boarding Courses
hold a special place in
my heart because of the
lifelong friends I have made
along the way."**

Abdullah, Student from Oman



EMPOWERING KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE

Our experiential learning approach combines hands-on projects with interactive lessons, ensuring students not only gain subject knowledge but also essential real-world skills. Public speaking and presentation skills are central to our programmes, with the 'art of presenting' embedded in our "Time to Shine" projects. These projects help students build confidence in using English in public settings, empowering them to express their ideas clearly and persuasively—vital skills for academic and professional success. Through these experiences, students discover new strengths and learn to share their passions effectively, preparing them to excel in future endeavours.



ADVENTURES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our social programme offers a vibrant mix of activities from day one, ensuring every student finds excitement, adventure, and lasting friendships. Designed to foster teamwork, creativity, and leadership, these experiences create bonds that endure beyond the summer and cultivate a global perspective, making SBC Summer Schools a holistic, enriching journey that shapes confident, culturally aware young individuals.



Summer Day Camps

London, Oxford and Kingston



The Experience

Day Camps



WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

- **Improve English:** Boost your English skills through fun, interactive lessons with experienced teachers.
- **New Skills:** Try new sports, create amazing art, and discover talents you never knew you had.
- **Confidence:** Each activity helps you grow braver and more confident.
- **Friendships:** Meet kids from different places and make lifelong friends.
- **Non-Stop Fun:** With over 40 activities, every day is packed with excitement and adventure.



40+ ENGAGING ACTIVITIES!

From archery and pedal kart racing to art and ultimate inflatables, there's no end to the fun! Highlights include:

- **Archery (8+):** Aim for fun and focus.
- **Cookery:** Get creative in the kitchen.
- **Football, Netball & Basketball:** Build skills and teamwork.
- **Fencing (6+):** Learn the art of fencing safely.
- **Zorbing (8+):** Roll and tumble in giant inflatables.
- **Trampolining & Swimming:** Master new tricks and water confidence.

And so much more, ensuring there's something for everyone!



ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- **10 lessons per week** (2 x 50 minutes daily) with qualified teachers.
- **Small classes** (max 12 students) split by ability.
- **Focus on practical** communication and building confidence.
- End-of-course **report and certificate**.



OUR DAY CAMP LOCATIONS

Hosted at prestigious independent schools in London and Oxford, our programmes combine dynamic activities with English lessons, providing the perfect environment to form friendships with students from both local and international communities.



Ages
6-12

English Level:
All Levels

Locations:
London & Oxford

Learn and Play with Local English Children!

Welcome to our Summer Day Camps—where every day is packed with fun, adventure, and new friendships alongside local English children.

WHAT ARE SUMMER DAY CAMPS ALL ABOUT?

Our camps offer the perfect mix of exciting activities and outdoor adventures, with the comfort of going home each evening. From sports and arts to science experiments, every day is a new adventure that keeps you engaged and learning through play.

WHO ARE SUMMER DAY CAMPS FOR?

Perfect for energetic, curious kids who love having fun and trying new things but aren't ready for overnight camps. Whether you're into sports, art, or just making new friends, there's something for everyone!



"The staff are not only highly skilled but also incredibly kind and nurturing, creating a warm and welcoming environment for young learners."

Kateryna, Parent Ukraine

Camp Dragon

Oxford

Ages
8–12

English Level:
A2+

Lessons:
15hrs Per Week



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School

Adventure is calling for our young explorers! Camp Dragon offers an unforgettable summer packed with discovery, excitement, and new experiences. Whether you're exploring castles, visiting theme parks, or soaking up the history of Oxford, each adventure is designed to ignite your curiosity and create lifelong memories.

At Camp Dragon, learning comes alive through hands-on, immersive activities. From thrilling excursions to creative crafts, you'll develop new skills and make friends from around the world. Every day is filled with fun, adventure, and the joy of exploration.

Camp Dragon, hosted at Dragon School Oxford, is perfect for adventurous kids who are curious, energetic, and ready to try new things. Whether you're into sports, art, or exploring nature, you'll find activities that match your interests and help you discover new passions.

Summer school



Young Explorer

English Level: A2+

This immersive programme combines traditional learning with fun, hands-on activities across subjects like **English, Maths, Science, and History**. Explore new themes through four exciting stages: Discover, Develop, Dare, and Showtime. With over **15 hours of lessons per week**, you'll grow academically and personally through interactive projects and challenges.



DAILY ROUTINE

- **Rise and Shine:** Start the day with an exciting preview of what's to come.
- **Discover:** Dive into themed sessions exploring subjects like Maths and Science.
- **Develop:** Take part in activities that build on what you've learned.
- **Dare:** Tackle surprise challenges that add a twist of adventure.
- **Showtime:** Show off your new skills with fun, active challenges.
- **Evening Activities:** Choose from art, zorbing, and more for a thrilling end to the day.

WHY CHOOSE CAMP DRAGON?

English Confidence

Practice your English in fun, everyday situations through subjects like Maths, Science, History, and Art & Design.

Innovative Learning

We blend traditional education with dynamic activities to keep learning exciting and enriching.

Immersive Fun

From building castles to scavenger hunts, each day is packed with games that keep you smiling, laughing, and learning.

Make Memories

Meet friends from around the world and share amazing adventures together. These friendships – and memories – could last a lifetime.



EXCURSIONS

Oxford Adventure

Discover the historic city of Oxford with exciting activities and cultural exploration.

Legoland

Unleash your creativity and imagination in a world of endless fun, play, and thrill-seeking rides.

Warwick Castle

Step into medieval history at Warwick Castle, where dungeons and epic shows bring tales to life.

Optional Extra: Warner Bros. Harry Potter Studios

Experience the magic of film making with a behind-the-scenes look at spellbinding sets and beloved characters.



CAMPUS & ACCOMMODATION

Camp Dragon takes place at the prestigious Dragon School, Oxford, a world-renowned institution founded in 1877. The school's ethos of inspiring confident, free-thinking young people is at the heart of our camp.

Students live in purpose-built dormitories with shared accommodation. Boys and girls stay in separate houses, and staff are on hand around the clock for support.



SBC at Canford Bournemouth

Ages
11-15

English Level
All Levels

Academic Hours
15 Hours Per Week

Maximum Class Size
15



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Summer School

Your Learning Adventure Awaits!

Get ready for an action-packed summer at Canford! Each day brings fun, adventure, and new experiences, all set within Canford's stunning 250-acre campus.

Whether you're into sports, exploring the outdoors, or discovering new hobbies, this summer will be one to remember.

Our vibrant summer programme combines exciting activities, top-notch facilities, and a warm, supportive environment. Perfect for students who love to stay active, make new friends, and dive into boarding school life in a safe, welcoming setting.

Available courses



Summer school

Future Business Leaders

English Level: B1+

Learn the fundamentals of business creation, leadership, and problem-solving through interactive workshops and team projects.

Future Scientists (STEM)

English Level: B1+

Dive into STEM subjects with hands-on projects, experiments, and activities that will spark your curiosity for science and technology.

General English

English Level: A1+

Improve your English through interactive lessons that focus on speaking, listening, reading, and writing, helping you gain confidence and fluency.

Future Artists

English Level: B1+

Explore your creative side by learning art fundamentals, experimenting with different mediums, and building a portfolio of your work



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Set within Canford's 250-acre campus, our programme is all about adventure! All students will take part in outdoor education, and survival challenges, alongside a range of exciting themed activities which may include:

- **Sports:** Boost your fitness and teamwork through a variety of fun sports.
- **Performing Arts:** Show off your talents in drama and dance classes.
- **Creative Arts:** Unleash your inner artist through painting, jewellery making, and crafts.



EXCURSIONS

- **London:** Take in the sights from the London Eye, explore Covent Garden, and enjoy a pizza outing.
- **Bournemouth:** Spend the day at the beach, with swimming, games, and ice cream treats.
- **Outdoor Adventure Day:** Sandbanks Beach or Norden Bushcraft: Exciting activities include water sports, crabbing, beach games, and bushcraft skills for all abilities!



CAMPUS AND ACCOMMODATION

Nestled in the stunning Dorset countryside, the campus boasts beautiful gardens, woodlands, sports fields, a swimming pool, and tennis courts. Students are accommodated in gender-specific boarding houses, with a mix of single, double, or dorm rooms, each equipped with a desk and wardrobe. Common rooms provide comfortable spaces for relaxation and socialising, with shared bathroom facilities conveniently located nearby.

Earlscliffe Summer School

Folkestone, Kent



Ages
13–17

English Level:
A1 – B1+

Academic Hours
20 Hours Per Week

Maximum Class Size
12



Accredited Dukes
Summer School

Where Future Thinkers Thrive

Are you curious about the world around you and passionate about making a difference? Welcome to Earlscliffe, where your big ideas and dreams can take flight. Proud to be a UNESCO school, Earlscliffe is a leader in European collaborative projects.

This is no ordinary camp; it's a hub for future leaders, thinkers, and innovators just like you. Located in Folkestone, Kent, Earlscliffe Summer School is perfect for ambitious, forward-thinking students, aged 13–17. Our innovative programmes focus on 21st-century skills like collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity vital to future academic and career pathways. Courses such as Breaking Digital, Think Global! and Sustainable Futures will help you understand the real-world developments

happening right now, preparing you for tomorrow's challenges. With 20 hours of lessons weekly and a rich social programme, you'll enjoy an immersive educational experience. Ideal if you are a curious, proactive learner, we'll immerse you in academic enrichment, and global awareness, whilst developing lasting friendships, equipping you with the skills and confidence to excel in an ever-evolving world.

Earlscliffe is designed to ignite your intellectual curiosity and creative potential. Here, you'll explore a variety of subjects through dynamic courses that challenge and inspire you. Whether you're fascinated by the latest scientific breakthroughs, passionate about global issues, or eager to develop your business acumen, Earlscliffe has something for you.

Available courses



Summer school

Think Global!

Ages 13–17

English Level: A2+

Develop critical thinking and creativity through engaging global themes, enhancing language skills and 21st-century competencies.

Sustainable Futures

Ages 14–17

English Level: B1+

Explore UN Sustainable Development Goals, addressing topics like ethical business and net zero for a greener future.

Breaking Digital

Ages 14–17

English Level: B2+

Boost digital literacy by creating media content like podcasts and videos, with a focus on independent, collaborative learning.

Mini MBA™

Ages 15–17

English Level: B2+

An introduction to entrepreneurship and global business fundamentals, covering finance, marketing, and management.

Uni-Prep

Ages 15–17

English Level: B2+

Equip yourself for university with essential academic skills, culminating in an extended essay for advanced preparation.

English Language – Easter Programme

Ages: 8–17

English Level: A1+

Enhance English proficiency through interactive, practical activities tailored to all language levels.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Sports: Stay active with volleyball, basketball, and more.

Earlscliffe's Got Talent: Showcase your talents in this lively competition.

Themed Disco Nights: Enjoy themed discos with friends.

Evening Excursions: Bond over bowling, laser tag, and cinema nights.

Plus more, including Karaoke, Scavenger Hunts, Bake Off, and Camp Challenges!



EXCURSIONS

London Tour: Explore the iconic landmarks of London and museums, with time for shopping and sightseeing.

Sunday Excursion: Students may visit the historic city of Canterbury, take a river boat tour, go to a theme park or Margate and Dreamland.

Beach Excursions: Spend sunny days by the sea, enjoying the beautiful Folkestone coastline with games and beach activities.

Optional Extras

Available in summer:

Paintball

Musical Theatre Trip

Warner Bros Harry Potter™ Studios trip

Paddle boarding

Available at Easter: **Extra English lessons** in small groups or one-to-one basis.



CAMPUS & ACCOMMODATION

Earlscliffe boasts eight renovated Victorian and Edwardian buildings in a prime residential area. Accommodation is separate for boys and girls, offering spacious single or twin en-suite rooms for a comfortable and secure stay.



SBC at Eton College Windsor

Ages
12–16

English Level
B1+

Academic Hours
20 Hours Per Week

Maximum Class Size
15



Accredited SBC
Summer School

Step into the world of one of the UK's most prestigious schools, where history meets innovation and academic excellence thrives.

Eton College offers an exclusive summer programme for ambitious students eager to advance their studies and broaden their horizons. Ideal for those aspiring to attend top universities like Oxford and Cambridge, Eton combines rigorous academics with unique electives that enrich both subject knowledge and essential life skills.

Nestled near London, Eton College offers the perfect base for cultural exploration, with excursions to historic landmarks and a trip to the capital. Studying and living on the iconic grounds of Eton, students follow in the footsteps of world leaders, scholars, and cultural icons, immersing themselves in a community dedicated to academic and personal excellence.

Summer school



We offer a range of academic courses designed to inspire and challenge students of all levels. With over 20 hours of lessons each week, students delve into subjects like:

Foundation in Business

Explore entrepreneurship and strategic thinking, building leadership and ethical decision-making skills to thrive in today's global business world.

Foundation in Global Leadership

Gain cultural awareness and leadership skills, addressing global challenges to prepare for impactful roles on an international scale.

Foundation in STEM

Hands-on STEM exploration for problem-solving, critical thinking, and practical skills to excel in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Each course is designed to develop both subject knowledge and the critical thinking skills needed for future academic success.



EXCURSIONS

Windsor Castle

Discover the Queen's cherished retreat, exploring centuries of royal history and stunning architecture in this iconic residence.

Oxford and London

Dive into the cultural and academic spirit of Oxford and London with guided tours, uncovering iconic sights and vibrant activities.

Thorpe Park

Get ready for thrills at one of the UK's premier theme parks, brimming with exhilarating rides and unforgettable attractions.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Enjoy a vibrant social experience at Eton College with sports tournaments, creative workshops, and themed evenings. From talent shows to excursions, every activity offers fun, friendship, and relaxation in iconic surroundings, creating memorable moments after a day of learning.



CAMPUS AND ACCOMMODATION

SBC students at Eton College benefit from living and learning in an environment that has nurtured some of the brightest minds in history. Accommodation is provided in the historic boarding houses, with boys and girls staying in separate areas.

Our dedicated pastoral team is always on hand, ensuring students feel supported and comfortable throughout their stay.

Headington Oxford

Ages
13–16

English Level
A2 – B1+

Academic Hours
15 Hours Per Week

Maximum Class Size
15



Accredited SBC
Summer School

Embark on an exciting journey that blends learning with fun, setting the stage for your academic and career success! At Headington Oxford Summer School, you'll explore new academic and activity opportunities, all in the beautiful and historic city of Oxford.

This programme is ideal for students eager to discover their academic interests and future career paths. Whether you're curious about medicine, science, or leadership, Headington Oxford is the perfect place to take your first steps into more serious academic learning while still enjoying a variety of engaging activities.

Looking ahead to college? Headington Oxford is the perfect pre-college experience, helping you build the critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership skills that will set you up for success in future academic programmes.

Available courses

Summer school



Our courses at Headington Oxford are designed to help you explore different career paths and academic interests:

Future Business Leaders

English Level: B1+

Learn the essentials of international business, sharpen critical thinking skills, and pitch your start-up ideas in this entrepreneurial course.

Future Doctors

English Level: B1+

Prepare for a career in medicine with hands-on practical skills, essential medical knowledge, and an introduction to the medical profession.

Future Scientist

English Level: B1+

Ignite your passion for STEM with practical projects and problem-solving activities in science, technology, engineering, and maths

Future Global Leaders

English Level: B1+

Develop leadership skills, global awareness, and critical thinking through workshops and challenges designed to help you thrive in a connected world.

General English

English Level: A2+

Improve your English fluency and confidence with interactive lessons and engaging activities tailored to students at all levels.



EXCURSIONS

London: Explore Covent Garden, see iconic sights like Big Ben, take a riverboat to The Shard, and enjoy panoramic views from the 70th floor.

Oxford: Take in the city's history, float down the River Cherwell on a traditional punt, and visit the famous Oxford University colleges.

Thorpe Park: Get your adrenaline pumping with over 30 thrilling rides and roller coasters at this top UK theme park.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Our social programme offers a range of exciting activities, from football and dance to arts and crafts. Explore your passions, forge lasting friendships, and enjoy unforgettable evening events, including on-site adventure sports, capture the flag, a talent show and the spectacular end-of-course disco.

Leadership Academy

Be inspired by leaders and guest speakers, from trailblazers to award-winning broadcasters, who demonstrate how passions become extraordinary achievements. Our Leadership Academy empowers student voices through unforgettable experiences and engaging stories.



CAMPUS & ACCOMMODATION

Headington School in Oxford blends traditional and modern architecture in a secure setting, close to the city centre. Accommodation includes separate houses for boys and girls, with comfortable single, twin, and small dorm rooms, shared bathrooms, and common areas. Each room is equipped with a desk and wardrobe.



Please note our sample timetable is given as an example and can be subject to change.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
Arrival Day	Wake up 07:15						
	House Meeting 08:00 – 08:20						
	Breakfast 08:20 – 09:00						
	Lesson One 09:00 – 10:30			Excursion	Lesson One 09:00 – 10:30		
	Break 10:30 – 11:00				Break 10:30 – 11:00		
	Lesson Two 11:00 – 12:30				Lesson Two 11:00 – 12:30		
	Lunch 12:30 – 13:30				Lunch 12:30 – 13:30		
	Challenge Day 13:30 – 17:00	Activity One 13:30 – 15:00			Activity One 13:30 – 15:00		
		Break 15:00 – 15:30			Break 15:00 – 15:30		
		Activity Two 15:30 – 17:00			Activity Two 15:30 – 17:00		
House Time 17:00 – 18:30			House Time 17:00 – 18:30				
Dinner 18:30 – 19:15							
Whole School Event 19:15 – 20:45							
Evening Snack 21:30 – 22:00							
Lights out 22:00							

Copperfield

Verbier, Switzerland



Ages
13-17

English Level
B1+

Duration
1-4 Weeks

Programmes
Easter Ski Camp
Summer
Language Camp

In partnership
with Copperfield
International
School, Verbier

Experience a unique blend of learning, adventure, and fun amidst the stunning Alps of Verbier, Switzerland.

Nestled in the stunning Swiss Alps, Copperfield International School Verbier offers an enriching and exciting summer camp experience for students aged 13-17. Over four weeks, students from across the globe can join this engaging programme, choosing one-week options for ultimate flexibility. With a perfect blend of academic excellence, outdoor adventures, and cultural immersion, the Copperfield summer camp is designed to inspire both personal growth and academic achievement.

Programmes

Easter & Summer



Summer Language Camp

An immersive opportunity to enhance English or French through dynamic lessons tailored to each student's level. Language learning is seamlessly integrated with engaging outdoor activities that enhance communication skills, build confidence, and promote teamwork. This holistic approach ensures students leave with both improved language proficiency and unforgettable experiences.

Easter Ski Camp

Centred on skiing in the stunning Swiss Alps, we offer students an exhilarating blend of sport and adventure. Optional English and French language lessons are available to enhance the experience, helping students develop communication skills while immersing themselves in unforgettable alpine surroundings.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH

Copperfield's programmes offer tailored English and French language lessons aligned with the European Common Framework. Students are grouped by proficiency for personalised learning, ensuring progression through interactive teaching. Whether beginner or advanced, expert educators guide students to achieve greater fluency.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Copperfield's camps are a gateway to adventure. Our action-packed social programme allows students to experience the best of the Swiss Alps while bonding with new friends from around the world.

Activities can include:

- Mountain Biking
- Trekking
- Rock climbing
- Horseback Riding

Activities are subject to seasonality of the programme attended and may change.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Evenings are all about connection and camaraderie. From fun group games to creative bonding experiences, these activities bring students together in ways that build strong friendships and lasting memories.

- Quiz Night: Put your knowledge to the test in a fun and lively environment.
- Karaoke Night: Show off your singing skills and bond over shared laughter.
- Laser Tag: Engage in thrilling games of teamwork and strategy.
- Pizza Night: Enjoy cooking and sharing delicious homemade pizzas with new friends.



CAMPUS & ACCOMMODATION

Students reside in a four-star, hotel-style boarding house, with shared rooms of 2-3 students. Boys and girls are housed in separate wings, creating a safe, inclusive environment. Communal spaces encourage relaxation and social interaction after daily learning and adventures.



Pre-University Experiences



OUR ACADEMIC APPROACH

Our approach goes beyond traditional learning, blending subject expertise with essential skills like public speaking, teamwork, and critical thinking. Through interactive lectures, practical workshops, and inspiring guest speaker sessions, students gain both academic mastery and confidence. Our "Time to Shine" projects focus on real-world applications, allowing you to refine skills vital for today's top universities and careers.



LOCATIONS

For ambitious students aiming to gain an edge in future studies and careers, our Pre-University Experiences combine targeted academic study with exclusive professional insights. These programmes build critical skills, foster intellectual growth, and provide real-world exposure that sets you apart.

Locations: Dukes Cambridge Summer School and Oxford College





GUEST SPEAKERS & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Each Wednesday, engage directly with leaders across diverse fields. Medical practitioners, AI innovators, journalists, policy experts, and barristers provide a unique window into their professions, offering insights and Q&A sessions that enrich your learning. These talks bridge academic knowledge with real-world applications, inspiring you to think critically and creatively about your future.



ACADEMIC COACHING

Stand out in university applications with our targeted coaching, including workshops on personal statements (included at Dukes Cambridge), public speaking, and academic planning. These sessions are designed to give you a competitive edge, ensuring that your application shines and that you are prepared for the demands of higher education.



LETTER OF REFERENCE AND CERTIFICATE

At the end of the programme, receive a detailed letter of reference from your tutor, highlighting your academic achievements and character attributes, which will support your university applications and career opportunities. You'll also receive a certificate of completion for the course.



IMMERSIVE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Gain hands-on experience with immersive Industry Experience sessions, where on-site workshops led by professionals bring your course content to life. Off-site excursions complement your studies, broadening your understanding of real-world applications and preparing you for an accelerated path to academic and career success.



Dukes Cambridge

Ages
15-17

English Level
B1+

Academic Hours
25 Hours Per Week



Accredited SBC
Summer School

Dukes Cambridge Summer School offers an unparalleled pre-university experience in the heart of Cambridge, the iconic city of academia. This programme is ideal for ambitious students keen to prepare for top universities, blending academic enrichment with a taste of independent university life.

With access to the resources of three renowned Dukes Education schools—Cardiff Sixth Form College, St Andrew's Cambridge, and Sancton Wood—our programme creates a city-style campus that's perfect for students focused on their academic future. Courses are designed to strengthen skills essential for higher education and provide real-world insight into potential career paths.

If you're serious about gaining a head start on your university journey, Dukes Cambridge Summer School offers the environment, resources, and guidance to support your ambitions and inspire your success.

Available courses



Pre-university

Faculty of Business

Develop your entrepreneurial mindset and business acumen through interactive lessons, real-world case studies, and group projects designed to prepare you for future leadership roles.

Faculty of Medicine

Explore the medical field with hands-on workshops, expert lectures, and practical experience, offering a solid foundation for aspiring doctors.

Faculty of Sciences & Technology

Explore biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering through hands-on experiments, developing a solid foundation in scientific and technological principles.

Faculty of Social Sciences

Engage with psychology, sociology, and politics, discussing societal issues and deepening understanding of human behaviour and social dynamics.



EXCURSIONS

London: Experience the lively atmosphere of London, exploring its iconic landmarks, bustling streets, and vibrant cultural scene for an unforgettable day in the capital.

Cambridge: Enjoy a serene punt along the iconic River Cam, followed by your choice of cream tea, exploring the Botanic Gardens, shopping, or indoor climbing.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Our social programme offers a range of exciting activities, from football and dance to arts and crafts. Explore your passions, forge lasting friendships, and enjoy unforgettable evening events, including on-site adventure sports, capture the flag, a talent show and the spectacular end-of-course Prom.

City Tour: Immerse yourself in Cambridge's charming atmosphere with a guided tour of iconic landmarks and rich history.



LOCATION & ACCOMMODATION

Experience Cambridge's historic charm at Dukes Cambridge Summer School. Students can explore iconic landmarks like the Mathematical Bridge and the Round Church, and enjoy the city's vibrant culture. Accommodation provides comfortable, private rooms with shared social spaces, offering a welcoming environment to relax and connect after daily activities.





Oxford College
Oxford

Available courses

English Level:
B1+

Ages:
15-17

Academic
Content:
25 Hours
Per Week



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Academic and Career Programmes

Explore your chosen subject and take steps towards your career goals. Oxford College Summer School, where ambition meets opportunity in one of the most prestigious educational settings in the world.

Oxford College Summer School offers an innovative academic programme designed for students who are passionate about their subjects and are considering them as career pathways. Located in the historic and inspiring city of Oxford, our programme provides hands-on experiences with guest speakers, industry professionals, and practical applications of your studies. You will live and study in authentic University of Oxford college campus.

By joining us at Oxford College, you'll enjoy numerous benefits:

Guest Speakers: Learn from inspiring academics and industry experts, gaining insights into your field.

Industry Experience: Gain exposure to practical learning with hands-on projects and industry visits.

College Masterclass Series: Explore new learning styles, career insights, and specialist topics to enhance your learning and future aspirations.

Letter of Reference: Receive a detailed tutor reference to support university and career prospects.

Time to Shine: Collaborate on a unique research project, presenting your learning and achievements.



Pre-university



Faculty of Business

English Level: B1+

Develop your entrepreneurial mindset and business acumen through interactive lessons, real-world case studies, and group projects designed to prepare you for future leadership roles.

Faculty of Medicine

English Level: B1+

Explore the medical field with hands-on workshops, expert lectures, and practical experience, offering a solid foundation for aspiring doctors.

Faculty of Law

English Level: B1+

Immerse yourself in an intellectually stimulating programme, exploring legal systems, justice principles, and analytical skills to prepare for the challenges of a future legal career.

Faculty of Global Leadership

English Level: B1+

Develop the confidence and insight to lead on the global stage through an inspiring programme combining academic depth with practical applications for tackling the challenges of an interconnected world.



EXCURSIONS

London: Discover iconic landmarks including the London Eye, British Museum, National Gallery and Tate Modern, with time for sightseeing and shopping.

Oxford Excursion: Discover Oxford's historic charm enjoying a traditional punting on the River Cherwell, and choose from cream tea, the Botanic Garden, a board game café, indoor climbing, or the lido.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

City Tour: Explore Oxford's iconic landmarks like the Bodleian Library and Radcliffe Camera on guided tours that highlight the city's rich history.

Societies Evenings: Experience engaging activities emulating university societies, promoting well-being, fitness, and exploration through student-led, diverse, and enriching options.

Campus Events: Enjoy diverse activities like music video making, football, yoga, crafts, and cinema nights for fun and connection.

Graduation: Celebrate your course completion and achievements with peers, marking the end of an unforgettable journey.



LOCATION

Oxford is a city renowned for its prestigious university and stunning architecture, earning it the nickname "City of Dreaming Spires." It's a vibrant blend of ancient history and modern culture, with attractions like the Bodleian Library, Oxford Castle, and beautiful green spaces such as Christ Church Meadow, making it an ideal place for both education and exploration.



Please note our sample timetable is given as an example and can be subject to change.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Wake up and travel to Campus 07:00 – 08:00						London Cultural Excursion
Breakfast 08:00 – 08:45						
Morning Assembly 08:45 – 09:00						
Arrival Day	Welcome Orientation 09:00 – 10:30	Academic Programme 09:00 – 10:30	Guest Lecture Speaker 09:00 – 10:30	Academic Programme 09:00 – 10:30	Academic Programme 09:00 – 10:30	
	Break 10:30am – 11:00am					
	Academic Orientation 11:00 – 12:30	Time to Shine Project 11:00 – 12:30	Time to Shine Project 11:00 – 12:30	Time to Shine Project 11:00 – 12:30	Time to Shine Ceremony 11:00 – 12:30	
	Lunch 12:30 – 13:30					
	Time to Shine Project 13:30 – 14:45	Academic Programme 13:30 – 14:45	Industry Experience 13:30 – 16:15	Academic Programme 13:30 – 14:45	College Masterclass 13:30 – 16:15	
	Free Time Assembly 14:45 – 15:00	Break 4:45 – 15:00		Break 14:45 – 15:00		
	Local Orientation 15:00 – 16:15	Academic Programme 15:00 – 16:15		Academic Programme 15:00 – 16:15		
	Free Time / Tutorials 16:15 – 18:30					
Dinner 18:15 –19:30						
Evening Assembly 19:30 – 19:45						
Welcome Event 19:45 – 21:30	Societies Evening 19:45 – 21:30	Campus Event 19:45 – 21:30	Societies Evening 19:45 – 21:30	Off-Site Campus Event 19:45 – 21:30	Societies Evening 19:45 – 21:30	
Evening Free Time (on site) 21:30 – 22:30						
All students to Rooms 22:30						

THE BOOKING PROCESS

Course Selection

Explore our range of campuses and courses on our website. Need help? Our expert Admissions Team is ready to guide you—simply make an online enquiry. From your first question to the last day of your child's stay, your dedicated Admissions Manager will support you at every step. We have proudly achieved 99% customer support satisfaction.

Confirmation of Place

Once you've chosen a course and campus, complete our online booking form. We'll confirm your child's place, send an invoice, and provide clear next steps.

Payment of Fees

Secure your booking with a £700 deposit. The remaining balance is due by Wednesday, 14th May 2025. For bookings after this date, payment is required in full.

Airport Transfers

For an added fee, we offer transfers to and from Heathrow Airport and St Pancras. Ask us about this option when booking.

Preparation for Summer

Before summer, we'll gather essential information for your child's stay, including medical details, travel requirements, and visa information if needed. Students will take a placement test to assess English levels, and parents will receive a comprehensive welcome pack.



Dates and prices

For detailed information on dates and prices for our summer programmes, please visit our dedicated page. There, you'll find everything you need to know about what's included, such as tuition, accommodation, meals, and excursions, ensuring full transparency as you plan your child's enriching summer experience. summerboardingcourses.com/prices



Secure your place today!

Ready to book? Visit summerboardingcourses.com to secure your child's place for an unforgettable summer. Course places are limited, so we recommend booking early. For families booking together, please let us know at the time of booking.



“After a summer with SBC I feel a lot different. When I came here I wasn't quite sure what I wanted to do with my future...by experiencing all of these subjects I've got a better picture of what I want to do now. I have learnt a lot and I am ready for my future.”

Jasper, Student from Canada

DUKES PLUS: CONSULTANCY SERVICES

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The Lawyer Portal: A trusted platform and training provider for aspiring lawyers, partnered with the Law Society, Bar Council, and CILEx. thelawyerportal.com



Oxbridge Applications: The leading consultancy for Oxford and Cambridge applicants, offering personal statement guidance, admissions test prep, and interview practice. oxbridgeapplications.com



JK Educate: Bespoke online tutoring for international families, tailored to support GCSEs, A Levels, and entrance exams. jkeducate.co.uk



A-List Education: Specialists in Ivy League and US university admissions consultancy.alisteducation.co.uk





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Courses take place from
June–August 2025

Our programmes fill up fast so we recommend you book early to secure a space on our most popular courses.

Arrange your free consultation to find the perfect summer experience for your child.

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