



Ignite
Your Spark

Nº1

The UK's Number One
Summer School



The Ultimate Summer *Experience*

Find your spark

Since 2008, over 20,000 students from 155 countries have chosen Summer Boarding Courses for a summer like no other.

Set within the world's most iconic British institutions known for excellence – including the historic colleges of Oxford and Eton – our immersive programmes offer far more than just education. They are designed to spark curiosity, strengthen confidence, and help young people connect with peers from around the world, skills needed to thrive in a global future.

From Entrepreneurship and Art to Leadership, STEM and beyond, every SBC course brings together academic challenge, cultural discovery and transformational personal development – all within a safe, inclusive, and truly global community.

Be part of the UK's number one multi-campus summer school and discover why we're trusted by families worldwide!



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2019


YOUNG
LEARNERS
ENGLISH
UK


GOLD
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2024
Oxford Summer Courses Guide
★★★★★



Be a part of a growing
Global Community
of **over 155 nationalities**



Recognised as a
Centre of Excellence
by EL Gazette (2018-2025)



Live and study in
World-Class Locations
such as Oxford & Eton



Experience
Quintessential Britain
through immersive excursions



Carefully crafted
Subject Pathways
to prepare for your future



Explore our
Action-Packed
activity programmes &
sports academies



Safety & Care
You Can Trust

Expert pastoral teams ensure
you feel secure and supported

Your **Pathway**

Designed to grow with your child, our pathways support every stage of their educational journey – from first experiences away from home to preparing for university and beyond. Each step builds confidence, develops practical skills, and opens up new ways of thinking – all within a global community that challenges, supports, and inspires.

Explorer Programmes

Ages 6–12

Day Camps

- Perfect for young learners wanting to boost English language proficiency at a fun activity based camp



Adventure Programmes

Ages 12–16

Adventure Programmes Plus

- Inspiring, project-based learning that promotes critical thinking



College Pathways

Ages 13–17

College Pathways

- Future-focused learning with academic and career inspiration
- Engaging off-campus programme with fieldwork, exploration, and networking
- City-campus environments



Ages 8-12

Young Explorers

- A nurturing prep-school environment designed for young learners
- Builds confidence and a love for learning abroad



Ages 11-16

Adventure Programmes

- Immersive learning built around problem-solving and creativity
- Action-packed activity programme including sports, adventure, STEM, creative arts, and performing arts
- Sports Academies: Football, Golf & Tennis



Ages 15-17

College Pathways Plus

- Live and study at authentic Oxford University college campuses
- Take part in a subject-specific and an interdisciplinary project, building expertise and collaboration skills across fields





Speak With

Purpose

Lead With Language



A truly immersive experience

His English improved and he feels much more self-confident. The organisation and staff are impeccable. Thank you for making these two weeks a truly immersive experience.

—— AMY, ITALY – PARENT 

Rated
Excellent

 Trustpilot

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I am ready for my future

"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 am ready for my future.

—— JASPER, GERMANY – STUDENT 

Day Camps

6-12yrs

Oxford & London



Young Explorers

English level

All Levels

Lessons

10 lessons pw

Class size

12 (max)

An exciting summer packed with fun, friends, and new adventures.

Set in leading UK independent schools, our Day Camps offer the perfect balance of academic enrichment and active fun. Designed for younger learners, the programme brings together structured English lessons and over 40 high-quality activities, all delivered in partnership with Ultimate Activity Camps - one of the UK's most trusted providers.



Over 40 exciting activities

Zorbing, cookery, fencing, pedal karts, swimming, inflatables, tennis, and loads more.

Boost your English

10 fun, interactive lessons a week with friendly, expert teachers.

Learn and play in amazing schools

Enjoy your summer in top UK schools with brilliant spaces for sport, art and adventure.

Make friends from around the world

Join local British kids and students from around the world in a camp full of energy and new experiences.

✦ A perfect choice for families visiting the UK together, with children returning home at the end of each exciting day.

Memories

That Will Last a
Lifetime

Young Explorers

Ages

8-12

Our Explorer Programmes offer immersive and collaborative learning experiences, where children build language skills and make friends from around the world – all within a safe and supportive environment.

Take their first steps towards independence on our residential camps, every moment is designed to build confidence and create memories that last a lifetime.

Each daily theme follows **four dynamic stages**:

Discover – Dive into exciting themes like Ancient Civilisations, Space Exploration, or Eco-Innovators.

Develop – Build new skills through team activities, puzzles, and investigations.

Dare – Take on fun, surprise challenges that encourage problem-solving and bravery.

Showtime – Present what you've learned in creative performances, exhibitions, or games.

Camp Dragon

8–12yrs

Oxford

Young Explorers



English level

A2+

Lessons

15hrs pw

Unforgettable summer packed with discovery, excitement, and new experiences.

Embark on a summer of discovery, creativity, and confidence-building in a safe, joyful environment. Set within the beautiful grounds of Dragon School Oxford, our Young Explorers programme combines academic enrichment with hands-on fun—designed to ignite curiosity across subjects like English, Maths, Science, and History.



Young Explorer

English Level: A2+

This immersive programme combines traditional learning with fun, hands-on activities.

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.

Excursion

- LegoLand
- Warwick Castle
- Oxford Bus Tour
- Pitt Rivers Museum



Discover Your

Future.

Build the Skills
to Shape it.



Adventure Programme

Ages

11-16

Big ideas. Real experiences.

Set in some of the UK's most iconic schools, our Adventure Programmes combine outstanding activities with immersive, story-driven learning in future-focused subjects. One day you might be surviving a zombie apocalypse, the next launching a moon colony – each experience blending real-world problem-solving, teamwork, critical thinking, and communication – vital skills to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Sports Academy

Take to the field and raise your game. Train with inspiring coaches, sharpen your technique, and challenge players from across the globe. **Join your chosen academy in Football, Tennis or Golf.**



English Adventures

English level
A1-C1

Learn English by Living It.

Designed for younger teens, this course builds confidence and communication skills through social interaction, creative tasks, and hands-on learning. Perfect for students ready to grow their independence and express themselves more freely in English.

Canford

11–16yrs

Bournemouth

Adventure Programme



English level

All Levels

Lessons

15hrs pw

Class size

15 (max)

Get ready for an action-packed summer at Canford! Each day brings fun, adventure, and new experiences.

Canford offers a classic summer school experience on a beautiful 250-acre campus, blending engaging lessons with sports, outdoor exploration, and a friendly community. Join us for an action-packed summer with our global community of students.



Academic options

- Future Entrepreneur
- Future Scientist
- Future Global Leader
- Future Artist
- English Adventures

Excursions

- London: Sightseeing Tour & Attractions
- Splashdown Water Park
- Bournemouth
- Land & Wave (Kayaking, Beach Games, Crabbing, and Paddle Boarding)

Our exciting on-site Adventure Programme at Canford and Headington offers a mix of sports, creative workshops, challenges, and whole-school events, giving every student the chance to try something new and make lasting memories.

Social Examples

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| • Football, Volleyball & Tennis | • Talent Shows | • Drama Games |
| • Dance | • Staff Safari | • and so much more! |
| • Arts & Crafts | • Swimming | |
| | • Capture the Flag | |

✦ Optional horse riding available

Headington Oxford

12–16yrs

Oxford

Adventure Programme



English level

All Levels

Lessons

15hrs pw

Class size

15 (max)

Embark on a summer of learning, fun, and future discovery.

A secure campus setting where you can explore different academic paths, through themed lessons that turn big ideas into hands-on learning. Taking you through real-world problem-solving to creative challenges. Create memories in Oxford this summer.



Academic options

- Future Entrepreneur
- Future Scientist
- Future Global Leader
- Future Doctor
- English Adventures

Excursions

- London: Sightseeing Tour & Attractions
- Thorpe Park
- Oxford: City Tour & Punting

Every Programme Includes:

- Learning inside and outside the classroom
- Practical workshops that connect learning to the real world
- Themed projects with purpose and creativity at their core

Fuel Your
Ambition.
Unlock Your Potential.

College Pathways

Ages

13-17

Prepare for your future career.

Our College Pathways programmes offer students an innovative way to explore future study and career options. Blending advanced content with hands-on professional experiences - our programmes are designed to help students find the best future pathway for them.

Every Programme Includes:

- Industry experience with professionals
- Future career advice and exploration
- Meeting practicing professionals
- Explore content at an undergraduate-level
- Reference letter and certificate at the end of their programme





Society Evenings and College Events

Outside lessons, students join interest-based Societies in Sport, Art, Performance, and STEM. Activities happen on campus and across the city, offering independence, new experiences, and a young adult extracurricular programme that reflects university-style choice and freedom.

Social Examples

- Football/ Basketball
 - Dance
 - Sketching Trips
 - Karaoke
 - Taskmaster
 - Quiz Night
 - Yoga
 - Cinema
 - Bowling
 - Fashion Show
- and so much more!



Immersive English

This academic strand is designed to empower students to communicate with clarity, purpose, and impact.

Students practice using English to:



Express ideas



Build arguments



Present with confidence

Through structured discussions, debates and presentations, students develop the language skills needed for international school, university, or a future global career.

Courses

- Think Global
- English Pathway

Earlscliffe Summer

13–17yrs

Folkestone, Kent



College Pathways

English level

A1+

Lessons

20hrs pw

Class size

12 (max)

Proud to be a UNESCO school, Earlscliffe is a leader in European collaborative projects.

Earlscliffe is a dynamic city-style campus in the desirable West End of Folkestone, a short walk from the beach and within easy reach of London, offering innovative courses, lively social activities, and a vibrant setting for global connections and stimulating ideas.



Academic options

- Business: Mini-MBA
- Global Leadership
- Science & Technology: Sustainable Futures
- Uni Prep
- Think Global

Excursions

- London (Each week)
- Folkestone Beach
- Thorpe Park

Highlights

- Beach Party Celebration
- Certificate Ceremony

Easter Programme

Ages
8–17

English level
A1+

English Language

Enhance English proficiency through interactive, practical activities for all language levels, alongside engaging sports, recreational activities, and cultural visits.

Speak with the team to find out more.

Dukes Cambridge

14–17yrs

Cambridge

College Pathways



English level

B1+

Lessons

20hrs pw

A stepping stone designed to prepare you for entry into university-style learning.

Dukes Cambridge is a city-style campus in the heart of Cambridge, surrounded by world-class academic heritage, offering inspiring courses, university-style living, and opportunities to connect with peers in one of the UK's most historic centres of learning.



Academic options

- Art & Design
- Business
- STEM
- Psychology
- Medicine
- English Pathway

Excursions

- London: Sightseeing Tour & Attractions
- Cambridge: City Tour & Punting

Highlights

- Summer Ball Celebration
- Certificate Ceremony



Oxford College

15–17yrs

Oxford

College Pathways PLUS



English level

B1+

Lessons

25hrs pw

Where ambition meets opportunity in one of the most prestigious educational settings in the world.

An innovative academic programme designed for students who are passionate about their subjects and are considering them as career pathways.

Our programme provides hands-on experiences with guest speakers, industry professionals, and practical applications of your studies.



Academic options

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Global Leadership
- Faculty of Business

Excursions

- London: Sightseeing Tour & Attractions
- Oxford: City Tour & Punting

Highlights

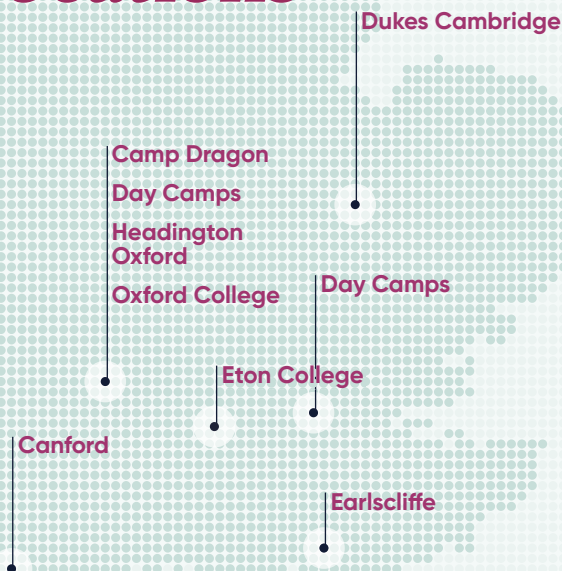
- Graduation Event
- Certificate Ceremony

**Live the Oxford experience.
Take your future further.**

Live and study on campus at the world-renowned Oxford University while gaining real insight into future careers through hands-on professional experience.



Our *Locations*



Part of the Dukes Education family.
Together we're extraordinary.

Now Enrolling for Summer 2026



Courses run from June to August

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Arrange a free consultation with our admissions
team to find the perfect summer experience for
your child.

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