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Green is our future

# Great locations

**Shrewsbury**  
11-16 years



English & Multi-Activity  
Sports & Tech Academy

**Radley**  
11-14, 14-17 years



English & Multi-Activity

**Winchester**  
14-17 years



Pre-University

**ACS Cobham**  
10-16 years



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

**Marymount**  
8-13 years



DAY COURSES  
English & Multi-Activity

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






DAY COURSES  
Family London

# Our range of programmes


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

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

**RESIDENTIAL COURSES** Juniors 8-17 years

 <p>Small centre ideal for first time away from home</p>	<p><i>English &amp; Multi-Activity</i> 8-17 years</p> <p>Marymount page 11 Radley page 12-13 Shrewsbury page 14 ACS Cobham page 16</p>	 <p>Extensive campuses with first-rate facilities for study and recreation for more confident students</p>
<p>Intensive programmes for those passionate about sports, dance or tech</p>	<p><i>Sports &amp; Tech Academy</i> 11-16 years</p> <p>Shrewsbury page 15</p>	
	<p><i>Global Young Leaders</i> 12-16 years</p> <p>ACS Cobham pages 16-17</p>	<p>Challenging and innovative programme to engage inspiring young leaders</p>
<p>More advanced learners broaden horizons to prepare for future career choices</p>	<p><i>Pre-University</i> 14-17 years</p> <p>Winchester pages 18-19</p>	

**DAY COURSES** Adults 18+, Juniors 5-17 years

	<p><i>Family London</i> page 20</p> <p>Collingham page 21 Queen's Gate page 22 Marymount page 23</p>	<p>Ideal for families visiting London. Half or full day options.</p>
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**5% discount**




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

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

# Why choose Discovery Summer?

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

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

### Our international family



2019 nationalities

### More opportunities for learning and making new friendships



Limits on each language group

# Make English friends



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

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

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

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



# Learning English

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



Active English teaching



## Placement Testing

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

On arrival, you will be given a written and oral test and placed into a class appropriate to your age and level.

## When you leave

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

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

## CHOOSE THE COURSE TO SUIT YOUR LEVEL AND INTERESTS:

### English & Multi-Activity

Radley, Marymount, Shrewsbury, ACS Cobham

See below for levels offered at each centre.

- Our structured syllabus is based on the Trinity GESE/CEFR
- **English Skills:** topic-based classes. Develop core skills e.g. grammar, reading, writing, listening and speaking at your level. Build your confidence in spoken English!
- **English Workshops:** choose a different workshop each week e.g. British Traditions, Digital Photography, NASA Explorers, Stop Motion Animation, Save the Planet, 3D Map Making
- **Present your achievements** at the end of each week. Gain confidence in presentation skills!

### Global Young Leaders

ACS Cobham

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

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

### Pre-University

Winchester

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

- Study a different **Major and Minor** each week
- Evaluate and research contemporary global issues to develop your academic study skills
- Develop effective presentation skills, speaking English with fluency and confidence
- Opportunity to prepare for and/or take the IELTS exam (25 July)
- Our experienced, specialist tutors bring complex subjects to life.

## CEFR English levels and exam equivalents

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

## DEVELOP NEW SKILLS

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



Collaboration



Problem-solving



Presentation skills



Critical thinking



Creativity



Decision-making

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

### Intensive IELTS preparation

Winchester

- Select our interactive IELTS **Major/Minor** (Weeks 1 and 2)
- Exam is optional (25 July). Approx. £175
- Develop effective exam technique, enhance your essay writing skills and express yourself in an academic context
- Our experienced IELTS tutors guide and support you, giving detailed feedback to ensure you focus on key areas.

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



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

### Cambridge PET/FCE Preparation (no exam)

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

Optional, at extra cost: £120/2 weeks

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



### Trinity Graded Exam in Spoken English (GESE)

Marymount, Radley, ACS Cobham  
EMA, Shrewsbury

Optional, at extra cost: £100

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



For more details:

[www.discoverysummer.co.uk/learningenglish](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/learningenglish)

# Activities and sports

## MULTI-ACTIVITIES

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

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

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



Football



Arts and crafts

So much on offer...

### SPORTS

- aerobics
- athletics
- badminton
- basketball
- chess
- dance
- dodgeball
- fitness
- fives
- football
- lacrosse
- netball
- Quidditch
- Real Tennis
- squash
- swimming
- table tennis
- tag rugby
- tennis
- ultimate frisbee
- unihoc
- volleyball
- water polo
- yoga

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- archery
- bodyzorb
- ceilidhs (traditional dancing)
- circus skills
- carnival dance workshop
- carnival drumming workshop
- pool party

### ARTS & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- app coding
- arts and crafts
- baking
- digital photography
- drama games
- film-making
- henna hand painting
- stop-motion animation

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

- British garden fête
- discos
- film evenings
- geocaching (GPS treasure hunt)
- murder mysteries
- student performances
- survival skills
- talent shows
- team challenges
- traditional British games

...and more!

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

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

# Excursions and British Culture

## EXCURSIONS

In 2020 we have an exciting range of excursions and study visits on offer! Have fun with your new friends at theme parks, West End musicals, zoos, and famous London landmarks. Learn more about British culture as you explore historic cities, famous university colleges, castles, museums, galleries, contemporary landmarks and more! All tickets/entrance fees are included.

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



West End musical



Thorpe Park



Warner Bros. Studios



Punting

## BRITISH CULTURE



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

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



Tower Bridge

## SPECIAL OPTIONS

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

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



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

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



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

- on site. This 2-week option is taught by West End professionals and leads to a final performance.

Learn numbers in the style of hit West End shows. Workshops include dance routines, group singing and acting. All levels. Trip to West End musical included!



**Tennis:**  
£90 per week:  
Radley, Marymount

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



**Fencing:**  
£90 per week:  
Radley

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



# Student wellbeing

Your safety, security and happiness is our priority

## WELFARE

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

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

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

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



## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

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

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



Staff / student ratio at least 1:4 overall



## OUR STAFF

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

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

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

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

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

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

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



## MAKING NEW FRIENDS

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

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



English & Multi-Activity  
**Marymount**  
8-13 years

20 hours

**RESIDENTIAL**

Small, safe centre - ideal for first time away.



Levels: beginner to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

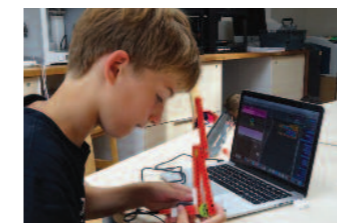
27 June- 1 Aug (1, 2 or 3 weeks)

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

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

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

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



FabLab



Tennis



Tower Bridge

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

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



**Free airport transfers** from Heathrow and Gatwick

## TEACHING PROGRAMME

- 20 hours' tuition per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- English Workshops e.g. British Castles, Dream Cities, FabLab (Lego Robotics), 3D Maps and Models, Young Scientists and more!
- FabLab - Learn Lego robotics, design/build your own Lego cars, create a video game using Scratch
- The Trinity Exam is offered on 10 and 24 July. It is optional, but recommended (see p.7)
- Maximum class size: 12 international students.

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

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

Day students join the morning and afternoon programme from Monday to Friday.



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



Make English Friends





English & Multi-Activity

# Radley

11-14 years

JUNIORS

22.5  
hours

RESIDENTIAL

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



Our largest centre • Huge range of choices • Fantastic mix of nationalities

Levels: elementary to proficiency A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

## JUNIOR PROGRAMME

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



Warm welcome



New friends



Bodyzorb

8 July - 12 August (2, 3 or 4 weeks)

RADLEY COLLEGE (Teens and Juniors)

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

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

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

## TEACHING PROGRAMME

- Teens and Juniors are taught separately
- Stimulating classes for higher levels encourage independent thinking, opinion forming and develop public speaking skills
- 22.5 hours' tuition per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- Exciting English Workshops include **British Culture, Digital Media, Environmental Studies, Practical Science, Music and Drama.** Workshop choices depend on level
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered on 21, 28 July and 4, 11 August
- FCE (Teens)/PET (Juniors) 2-week Cambridge Exam preparation courses (see p.7)
- Maximum class size: 12 international students.

**NEW!**



Free airport transfers from Heathrow



Adventure day



Tennis



Fencing



Performing Arts

RADLEY COLLEGE (Teens and Juniors)



English & Multi-Activity

# Radley

14-17 years

TEENS

22.5  
hours

RESIDENTIAL

Action-packed, challenging programme for teenagers.

Levels: elementary to proficiency A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

## TEENS PROGRAMME

- A truly British learning experience
- Staff/student ratio 1:4 - students have more freedom whilst on campus
- Senior Teens have additional optional activities off site.



Support from English Student Host



Professionally guided tour of Oxford



Traditional dining hall



Young leaders in the making



Pool party

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

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



**"So much is NEW in 2020! More choices, new Performing Arts, FCE/PET options, plus exciting adventure days!"**

Gary, Centre Manager

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

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



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Make English Friends

## SENIOR TEENS

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

## STUDENT COUNCIL

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

**www.**

For more details:  
discoverysummer.co.uk/radley

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



Shrewsbury School aerial view

Levels: beginner\* to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

\*Under 14 years only

## TEACHING PROGRAMME

- 21 hours' tuition per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- English Workshops e.g. British Quiz, Darwin's World, Debate, Robot Design, Recycled Art
- 'Active English' takes you out of the classroom and teaches you new skills e.g. explore British history in Shrewsbury town, discuss British humour with local residents
- The Trinity Exam is offered on 14 and 28 July. It is optional, but recommended (see p.7).



Snowdonia

(© APCE/INPA)



School boathouse



25m swimming pool



Active English

## SHREWSBURY SCHOOL (both courses)

### SHREWSBURY SCHOOL

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

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



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Make English Friends



**Free airport transfers** from Heathrow, Birmingham and Manchester

### ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

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

### ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

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



1 July - 29 July (2, 3 or 4 weeks)

## SPORTS & TECH ACADEMY

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

All our Sports and Tech Academies are taught in English.

English levels: beginner\* to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

\*Under 14 years only

- 12-15 hours of intensive sports coaching, dance or tech classes on four or five mornings each week
- 15 hours of English lessons per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- The Trinity Exam is offered on 14 and 28 July. It is optional, but recommended (see p.7).

### SPORTS ACADEMY + DANCE (all levels)

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



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



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



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



### TECH ACADEMY (all levels)

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



www.

For more details:

discoverysummer.co.uk/sportsacademy

English & Multi-Activity **NEW!**  
**ACS Cobham**  
 10 - 13 years **22.5 hours**  
**RESIDENTIAL**



Modern campus with outstanding facilities

Global Young Leaders  
**ACS Cobham**  
 12 - 16 years **22.5 hours**  
**RESIDENTIAL**

A challenging and innovative programme to engage aspiring young leaders.

Small course. Safe campus. Close to London.

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

27 June - 25 July (2 - 4 weeks)

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

## TEACHING PROGRAMME

- 22.5 hours' tuition per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- English Workshops e.g. British Tea Traditions, Portrait Photography, TED Talks, Video Blogging, 3D Cities
- The Trinity Exam is offered on 10 July. It is optional, but recommended (see p.7)
- Maximum class size: 12 international students.



## ACS COBHAM (both courses)

### ACS COBHAM

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

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

### ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

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



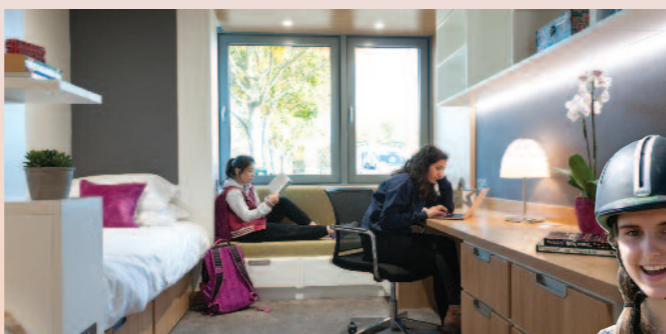
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Free airport transfers from Heathrow and Gatwick

### ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

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



Global Young Leaders en suite study bedroom



25m competition-class swimming pool

## ACS COBHAM (both courses)

## Global Young Leaders

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

### Why choose this programme?

- This blended programme of English, STEM, Young Entrepreneur and Presentation Skills encourages leadership and collaborative problem-solving - essential 21st century life skills
- This programme runs for 2 or 4 weeks (45 hours' tuition per 2 weeks)
- You study **all four subjects** over 2 weeks to broaden your skill set and to develop your leadership potential
- Maximum class size 15 international students
- Students are placed in classes by level, age and nationality
- Enrichment workshops e.g. code breaking enhance and complement the academic programme
- Guest speakers (e.g. Science Demo Workshop)
- Staff mentors help you identify and meet your personal goals
- Wide range of additional activities (Discovery Extra) help you reach your targets.



Fitness and wellbeing

#### English

- Improve core skills and technical accuracy
- Enhance fluency through stimulating, collaborative sessions
- All tasks stretch and challenge.



English Skills

#### Young Entrepreneur

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



Young Entrepreneurs

#### STEM

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



STEM (Rube Goldberg)

#### Presentation Skills

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



Presentation Skills

See sample 2-week programme



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# Winchester

14 - 17 years

22.5 hours

RESIDENTIAL



View towards Winchester College



# Pre-University

Prepare for future university and career choices.

RESIDENTIAL

Levels: upper intermediate to proficiency

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2



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

## WINCHESTER AND THE COLLEGE

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

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

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



Students enjoying free time

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

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



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## WINCHESTER COLLEGE

### Why choose this programme?

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

## PRE-UNIVERSITY

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

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



Free airport transfers from Heathrow and Gatwick



Excursion to the seaside

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

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



Economics class



Film Making



Guest speaker: Leadership in C21st



## Majors

### Economics and Business

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

### Drama

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

### Film Making

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

### IELTS/Academic English

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

### International Relations

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

### Advanced STEM

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



## Minors

Subjects may vary week to week.

Creative Writing

IELTS/FCE Listening & Speaking

Cultural English

Applied Maths

Debate

Politics

Digital Photography

Philosophy

www.

For more details:

discoverysummer.co.uk/winchester



# Family London

## DAY COURSES

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



Benjamin and David

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

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



# London - Collingham

15 hours

## DAY COURSES

22 June - 7 August (1 - 7 weeks)

### COLLINGHAM - Kensington

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

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

#### Individual Tuition

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

Adults: 18 + years

HALF DAY

Levels: beginners to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

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

Juniors + Teens: 5 -17 years

HALF DAY

Levels: beginner\* to advanced

\*Beginners accepted from 5-10 years only

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

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



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

Biancamaria, Italy



Collingham



Teens explore Tower Bridge

Teens: 13-17 years

FULL DAY

- Teens selecting a full day programme (09:00-17:00h) follow the half-day morning programme as above, plus afternoon activities and excursions
- 3 afternoons per week: explore London with your teacher. Visits include e.g. Tower Bridge, guided tour of Houses of Parliament, Thames river cruise and more
- 2 afternoons per week: activities on site e.g. art & design, team building, research and create an historic London timeline
- Bring a packed lunch every day and a Zone 1 Travel/Oyster Card.

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



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

For more details on all London programmes:  
[www.discoverysummer.co.uk/familylondon](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/familylondon)

Day courses  
You arrange your own accommodation. Recommended options:  
[discoverysummer.co.uk/accommodation](http://discoverysummer.co.uk/accommodation)



# London - Queen's Gate

20  
hours  
+  
activities

## DAY COURSES

29 June - 7 August (1 - 6 weeks)

### QUEEN'S GATE - Kensington

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



Baden Powell House



3D modeling

### Juniors: 7-13 years

### FULL DAY

Levels: Beginner\* to upper intermediate

\*Beginners classes subject to availability

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

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

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

Neva, Italy



Sports in Kensington Gardens



Visit to Natural History Museum



# London - Marymount

20  
hours  
+  
activities

## DAY COURSES

29 June - 31 July (1 - 5 weeks)

### MARYMOUNT - Kensington pick-up/drop-off

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

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



Private coach to and from Kensington

### Juniors: 8 - 13 years

### FULL DAY

Levels: beginner to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

- Monday to Friday. Coach leaves drop-off point promptly at 08:30h and returns by 18:00h
- 20 hours' tuition per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- English Workshops e.g. British Castles, Dream Cities, FabLab (Lego Robotics), 3D Maps and Models, Young Scientists and more!
- FabLab - Learn Lego Robotics, design/build your own Lego cars, create a video game using Scratch
- The Trinity Exam is offered on 10 and 24 July. It is optional, but recommended (see p.7)
- Maximum class size: 12 international students
- Full cooked lunch included
- Afternoon activities, led in English, include sports, arts & crafts, drama
- Wednesday afternoon excursion to e.g. Kensington Palace, Kew Gardens, Hampton Court Palace
- On Friday afternoons parents are invited to attend the end-of-week presentations.



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