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summer



Green is our future

Over many summers Discovery Summer has been increasing eco awareness amongst students and staff.

At our residential centres we offset carbon emissions on all student and staff flights in and out of the UK. In 2022 funds are going towards a range of 'gold standard' projects including reforestation and Solar Aid community initiatives across several continents.

In addition, we are working with our host centres to learn more about their own sustainability programmes and how we can support them.

Our effort continues - and we hope you will support us.



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# 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**  
11-16 years  
Global Young Leaders: 12-16 years  
English & Multi-Activity: 11-12 years

**Marymount**  
8-13 years  
RESIDENTIAL & DAY COURSES  
English & Multi-Activity

**London**  
Collingham  
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>A warm, family atmosphere. Ideal for first time away</p>	<p><i>English &amp; Multi-Activity</i> 8-17 years</p> <p>Marymount page 11 Radley pages 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>An exciting programme for future 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 pages 21-22 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.

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

#### 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 14/15 strengths.

**Online Courses - Year Round**  
Adults 18+, Juniors 8-17

1:1 or 2:1  
Find out more at:  
[www.discoverysummer.co.uk/learning-online](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/learning-online)

# Why choose Discovery Summer?

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

## RESIDENTIAL

 <p>Great locations Excellent facilities</p>	<p>Wide range of programmes A new experience each summer</p>	 <p>At least 1 staff member for every 4 students</p>	<p>Many of our staff and students return year after year</p>
<p>English Student Hosts</p>  <p>Up to <b>1:10</b> live and study with you</p>	<p>Experience British Culture</p> 	<p>Experienced, professional and caring staff</p>	<p>Visit England's famous landmarks</p>  <p>2 excursions per week</p>
<p>Build confidence</p>  <p>Develop new skills</p>	<p>Choice of varied activities - afternoon and evening</p> 	 <p>Mobile phone access restricted at each centre</p>	<p>Dedicated Head Office team help you choose the most appropriate course</p> 

## RESIDENTIAL & DAY

Our international family



45 nationalities in 2022

Where our residential students came from 2018-2022



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...



A warm welcome



Support and encouragement



Trinity Exam in Spoken English preparation



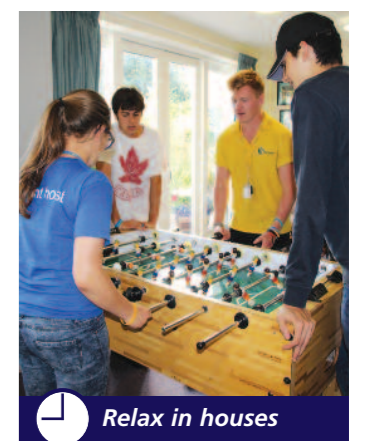
Enjoy getting to know one another



Ready for activities



Exploring British culture



Relax in houses

# Learning English

- Classes are lively, interactive and fun
- Develop technical accuracy, fluency and confidence in speaking English
- Living amongst our residential English Student Hosts helps you speak English naturally throughout your stay
- Develop essential 21st century life skills
- Our wide nationality mix means that English is the common language spoken on campus
- Share your achievements with your new friends at the end-of-week presentations.



English Skills class

## Placement Testing

If you are unsure of your level, complete our quick [online level check](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/levelcheck) [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/levelcheck](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/levelcheck)

Our Head Office team will then advise which course is suited to you.

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

## Placement in classes

Our onsite Director of Studies places students in appropriate classes. In rare cases, we may recommend a change of programme or centre.

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

#### English & Multi-Activity

Radley, Marymount, Shrewsbury, ACS Cobham

- Our structured academic programme is based on the Trinity GESE/CEFR and suitable for all levels
- **English Skills:** Develop core skills e.g. grammar, reading, writing, listening and speaking. Build your confidence in spoken English!
- **English Workshops:** Different workshops are offered each week. You will learn by creating, making and collaborating
- Instead of workshops, Radley students follow the **Global Minds** programme (see [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/radley](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/radley))

#### Global Young Leaders

ACS Cobham

For those with an **intermediate** level of English, this programme will stretch and engage you.

Each week you will study a blended programme of **English, STEM, Young Entrepreneur and Presentation Skills/Model UN**

- Improve your core English skills and technical accuracy
- Enhance your fluency and leadership skills through collaboration and problem-solving
- Staff mentors help you identify and meet your personal goals
- Enrichment Workshops enhance your experience.

#### Pre-University

Winchester

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

- Study a different **Major and Minor** each week e.g. Business and Economics, Film Making and Drama, International Relations (see page 19)
- Explore new subjects, broaden your academic horizons
- Develop effective presentation skills
- Academic Workshops enrich your experience
- Prepare for the IELTS exam (see page 7).

### DEVELOP KEY 21st CENTURY LIFE 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)
- Develop effective exam technique, enhance your essay writing skills and express yourself in an academic context
- Our experienced IELTS teacher guides and supports you, giving detailed and personalised feedback
- Exam is optional and subject to availability. Cost approx. £250 (including exam fee and travel expenses - see our website for latest information).



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

Marymount, Radley, Shrewsbury

Optional and subject to availability. Cost: £120

- Improve your confidence and gain an internationally-recognised certificate
- This oral exam is offered at 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, usually in place of English Skills, English Workshops or Global minds (Radley only)
- In 2022, our students achieved impressive results - **100% pass rate.**



#### At the end of your course

We hope you will share your experience with friends and family! You will take home:

- An academic folder with examples of your work
- An academic report
- A Discovery Summer certificate
- A course photo.



### 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 (11-12 years)					
Global Young Leaders			ACS Cobham (12-16 years)			
Pre-University				Winchester (14-17 years)		

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!

Multi-activity sessions offer a choice of sports, arts and creative activities and vary centre to centre every day.

Some are challenging, some teach you new skills, some are simply fun.

Most evening activities involve all the students and are really entertaining.



Football



Ceilidh

Examples include...

### 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
- ceilidhs (traditional dancing)
- circus skills workshop
- steel pan drumming workshop
- pool party with inflatables
- radio workshop
- formal dinner (Winchester)

...and more!

### ARTS & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

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



Arts and crafts

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

- British garden fête
- discos
- interactive treasure hunts
- murder mysteries
- student performances
- survival skills
- talent shows
- team challenges
- traditional British games

## SPECIAL OPTIONS

These provide a great opportunity to learn a new skill.

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



**Horse-riding:**  
£190 per week:  
Marymount

Off site. The riding stables have good facilities for indoor/outdoor training. Protective hats and boots are supplied and transportation included. Ideal for beginners/elementary levels.



**Tennis:**  
£100 per week:  
Radley, Marymount

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



**Fencing:**  
£100 per week:  
Radley

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



# Excursions and British Culture

## EXCURSIONS

We offer an exciting range of excursions on two days a week.

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 some excursions you may research your destinations in class. Small tasks may also 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



Windsor Castle



Covent Garden Market



Hampton Court



Tower Bridge



Warner Bros. Studios



When people think of Britain they may think of the Royal Family, cricket, fish and chips or a traditional afternoon tea but there is much more to learn!

Throughout your stay, you'll be experiencing authentic British culture every day.

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.



Thorpe Park



Punting

See [www.discoverysummer.co.uk](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk) for sample programmes for each course

# 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 we want you to feel happy, safe and secure.

You will be looked after by your course director and supported by your house parents. They care for you, look after you if you are unwell and administer any medication. Help is available 24 hours a day.

We have designated First Aiders and at some centres visiting nurses. There is easy access to nearby medical centres or Accident & Emergency departments.

There is a 24-hour emergency number 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 of a similar age from other countries. Where we offer single rooms, we mix nationalities in corridors. There is a personal laundry service once 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.



## MOBILE PHONE POLICY

The Discovery Summer experience is about maximising opportunities for making new friends, improving your English and trying new activities. To benefit from this, we limit the time you can spend on your mobile phone. Phones may not be used in class, during activities or at meal times. Restrictions vary according to age and centre. See joining instructions for details.

## Staff / student ratio at least 1:4 overall



## OUR STAFF

- Our staff are carefully selected and trained to ensure a high level of professionalism
- Our teachers are all appropriately qualified
- Many of our staff return year after year - some for 10 to 15 successive summers
- Our small Head Office team is always available to answer your questions and solve problems quickly both before and during the course.

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

We offer a professional and friendly 'Meet and Greet' service.

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 16.00 hours** from/to specific airports.

Once you have collected your luggage you will come out of the Customs Hall and see one of our airport representatives/drivers 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 look after you until you go through to departures.

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

For details see: [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/airport](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/airport)



English & Multi-Activity

# Marymount

8 - 13 years

20 hours

RESIDENTIAL

A warm, family atmosphere - ideal for your first time away.



Levels: beginner to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

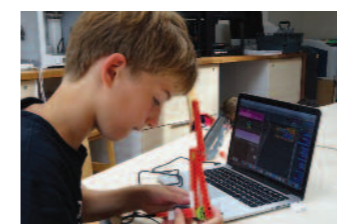
1 July - 5 Aug (1, 2 or 3 weeks)

Marymount International School is located on a private residential estate just 18km from central London. London Heathrow and Gatwick airports are under an hour away Kingston upon Thames and Richmond Park are close by.

The campus is ideal for young children. It is safe, compact and has many excellent facilities, set in beautiful gardens.

We offer a wide variety of indoor sports, including basketball, volleyball and badminton. Outdoors, there is 5-a-side football, a tennis court, dance studio and a large garden for games and activities.

Day students join the morning and afternoon programme from Monday to Friday (see page 23).



Lego Robotics Workshop in FabLab



Tennis



Tower Bridge

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Staff/student ratio at least 1:4 ensuring a high level of care and very close supervision
- Small, attractively-furnished and extremely well-kept bedrooms (1-3 beds) of a very high standard. Shared bathrooms
- Full board. Varied meals to suit international students
- A school nurse visits regularly
- Restricted access to mobile phones. 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. FabLab (Lego Robotics), British Castles, Dream Cities, 3D Maps and Models, Young Film Makers and more!
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (at extra cost) on 14 July and 28 July. It is optional, but recommended (see page 7 [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity))
- Maximum class size: 12 international students.

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- 2 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 (subject to availability)
- Choice of afternoon activities including sports, arts and crafts, baking, fun games, drama
- Evening activities include team challenges, talent shows, traditional British games, fun nights in houses and discos
- Special events include: circus skills and steel pan drumming workshops
- Swimming at a local pool on some Saturdays
- Special Sports Options - Horse-riding and Tennis (at extra cost - see page 9).



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



Make English Friends





English & Multi-Activity

# Radley JUNIORS

11-14 years

22.5 hours\*

RESIDENTIAL

Outstanding campus, close to Oxford.



English & Multi-Activity

# Radley TEENS

14-17 years

22.5 hours\*

RESIDENTIAL

Extensive campus for teens to enjoy a range of new activities.

Levels: elementary to proficiency A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

5 July - 9 August (2, 3 or 4 weeks)

Levels: elementary to proficiency A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

## JUNIOR PROGRAMME

- Ideal for confident young learners who have been away from home before
- Staff/student ratio 1:4 ensuring a high level of care and very close supervision.



Warm welcome



New friends



## RADLEY COLLEGE (Teens and Juniors)

**Radley College, set in 320 hectares of parkland, is situated close to Oxford and within easy reach of London. The nearest airport is London Heathrow, an hour away.**

The facilities for study, sports and recreation are outstanding, including art studios, large IT suites, and a new Science Lecture Theatre.

Sporting facilities include football, rugby and cricket pitches, athletics track, tennis courts, a Real Tennis court, squash and fives courts, indoor 25m 6-lane swimming/diving pool and sports hall.

## TEACHING PROGRAMME

- Teens and Juniors are taught separately
- \*22.5 hours' tuition per week (18 hours' in your arrival week) including English Skills, Global Minds (e.g. **British Culture**, **Digital Media**, **Drama/Music**, **Green Thinking**, **Global Futures** and **Science & Tech**) and an end-of-week presentation
- Stimulating classes for higher levels encourage independent thinking and opinion forming
- Maximum class size: 12 international students.
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (at extra cost) on 18, 25 July and 1, 8 August. It is optional but recommended. (see page 7 [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity))



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Make English Friends



Free airport transfers from Heathrow



Ceilidh



Archery



Tennis



Fencing

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Teens and Juniors are accommodated separately
- Modern and traditional boarding houses. Single study bedrooms and some cubicles (partitioned dormitories) all with washbasins. Shared bathrooms.
- A school nurse visits regularly
- Full board. All meals are taken in the historic, oak-panelled dining hall. Varied menus to suit international students
- Restricted access to mobile phones. WiFi available.



*"We're looking forward to welcoming you in 2023 for another action-packed Radley experience."* Gary, Centre Manager

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Wide choice of afternoon activities including sports, fitness, arts & crafts, tech, drama
- Evening activities include team challenges, mystery nights, talent shows, British games, relaxed nights in houses and discos
- Special events include: Ceilidh (traditional dancing), archery, pool party with inflatables, Nerfgun wars
- Some Junior and Teen activities are combined so that brothers/sisters and friends can meet
- 2 excursions per week e.g. London (West End Musical, museums), Oxford (professionally guided tour, punting, museums) Thorpe Park, Warwick Castle
- Special Sports Options: Tennis and Fencing - at extra cost (see p.9).



## TEENS PROGRAMME

- Staff/student ratio 1:4. On campus Teens have more freedom than Juniors
- Our **Student Council**, elected by the students, offers leadership opportunities through collaboration and decision making.



Young leaders in the making



Traditional dining hall

## SENIOR TEENS

- **Special 16+ programme** for responsible students.
- Enjoy additional weekly trips e.g. Oxford (cinema, 10-pin bowling, mini-golf) and some later bedtimes. All extra costs included in the course fees.



Support from English Student Host



Fun evening activity



Professionally guided tour of Oxford



Pool party

## RADLEY COLLEGE (Teens and Juniors)

For more details: [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/radley](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/radley)

Shrewsbury has an impressive campus with first-rate facilities for study, recreation and sports.



Shrewsbury School aerial view

An intensive programme for those who are passionate about sports, dance or coding & robotics.

Levels: beginner† to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

† Under 14 years only

5 July - 2 Aug (2, 3 or 4 weeks)

English 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, Active English and end-of-week presentation (18.5hrs in your arrival week). Maximum class size: 12 international students
- English Workshops e.g. British Quiz, Darwin's World, Debate, Robot Design, Recycled Art and more!
- 'Active English' takes you out of the classroom and teaches you new skills in English e.g. explore British history in Shrewsbury town, interview local residents
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (at extra cost) on 18 July and 1 August. It is optional, but recommended (see page 7 [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity)).



Liverpool excursion



View of the river



Active English



25m swimming pool



Collaborative learning

**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.

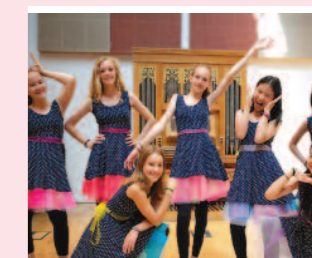
- 12-15 hours of intensive sports coaching, dance or tech classes on four or five mornings each week. Maximum class size: 12 international students
- \*16.5 hours of English lessons per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation (13.5hrs in your arrival week)
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (at extra cost) on 18 July and 1 August. It is optional, but recommended (see page 7 [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity)).

**SPORTS ACADEMY + DANCE (all levels)**

**Golf: 15 hours** - off site. Run at the Shrewsbury Golf Club 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.



**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.



**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.



**Adventure Sports: 12 hours** - off site. Try different activities each morning e.g. mountain boarding, abseiling and high ropes, archery, rifle and clay pigeon shooting, zip wire and rock climbing. On Saturdays we offer e.g. fencing, team-building challenges and survival skills on site.



**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.



**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 lively market town of Shrewsbury. Manchester and Birmingham airports are approximately 1.5 hours by road; London Heathrow 3-4 hours.

It has an impressive campus with both traditional and modern buildings. The school's impressive sporting facilities include sports pitches, an astroturf, tennis, squash and fives courts, an indoor sports hall and a 25m 6-lane swimming pool.

There are large IT suites, an art studio and a theatre.



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



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. Shared bathrooms
- Some girls' rooms have en suite facilities
- A school nurse visits regularly
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Full board. Varied menus to suit international students
- Restricted access to mobile phones. WiFi available (at specific times).

**ACTIVITY PROGRAMME**

- Wide choice of afternoon activities including sports, fitness, arts & crafts, tech, drama
- Evening activities include fun team challenges, mystery nights, talent shows, traditional British games, relaxed nights in houses and discos
- 2 excursions per week e.g. Liverpool (Beatles and World museums), Birmingham (Art Gallery, canal walk, Bullring shopping), Chester Zoo, Drayton Manor Theme Park.



**SHREWSBURY SCHOOL (both courses)**

For more details: [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/sportsacademy](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/sportsacademy)



**RESIDENTIAL**

Ideal for younger siblings of Global Young Leaders students.



Modern campus with outstanding facilities

**RESIDENTIAL**

An exciting programme for future young leaders.

Level: elementary only

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

1 July - 22 July (2 - 3 weeks)

Levels: intermediate to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

**TEACHING PROGRAMME**

- \*21 hours' tuition per week including English Skills, English Workshops and end-of-week presentation (18 hours' in your arrival week)
- English Workshops focus on science-based topics e.g. Food Facts, Nature Explorers, Survival Skills, Rain Makers, Young Scientists
- One class of maximum size: 15 international students. Pre-testing required.



London Eye

**ACS COBHAM (both courses)**

**ACS COBHAM**

ACS Cobham is located on a private estate, surrounded by beautiful countryside, 24km from central London.

This impressive international school sits within a secure 50-hectare campus with excellent facilities for study, creative activities and recreation. 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 400-metre athletics track, football pitches and 6 all-weather tennis courts. There is also a 500-seat theatre and drama studio.

Students on the English + Multi-Activity and Global Young Leaders programmes will be mixed in activities, on excursions and in accommodation.

**ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION**

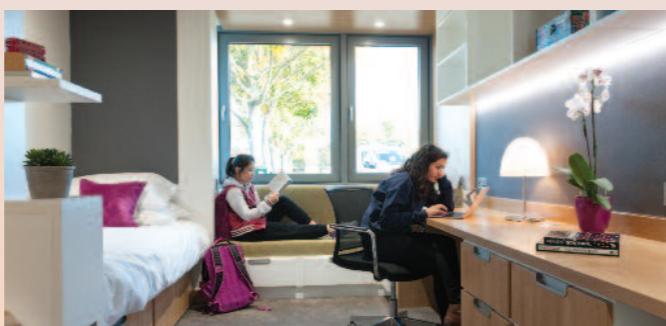
- The boarding house is exceptional and of hotel standard. Single or twin study bedrooms with en suite facilities
- Safe campus with 24hr security
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Full board. Varied meals to suit international students
- Restricted access to mobile phones. WiFi available (at specific times).

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

Free airport transfers from Heathrow and Gatwick

**ACTIVITY PROGRAMME**

- Wide choice of afternoon activities including sports, fitness, arts & crafts, drama, cooking, nature walks
- Evening activities include team challenges, quiz nights, mystery shows, traditional British games, relaxed nights in houses and discos
- Special events include: Ceilidh (traditional dancing), radio workshop, pool party with inflatables
- 2 excursions each week e.g. London (London Eye, Thames river cruise), Hampton Court Palace, Oxford (professionally guided walking tour, museums, punting), Thorpe Park, West End Musical.



En suite study bedroom



25m competition-class swimming pool

**ACS COBHAM (both courses)**

**Global Young Leaders**

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMME**

**Why choose this programme?**

- Each week you will study **English, STEM, Young Entrepreneur and Presentation Skills/Model UN**
- \*21 hours' tuition (18 hours' in your arrival week) including end of week presentation
- Maximum class size: 15 international students
- Enrichment Workshops enhance your experience e.g. British history and culture, nature trail, creative writing
- Enhance your fluency and leadership skills through collaborating and problem-solving - essential 21st century life skills
- Staff mentors help you identify and meet your personal goals.



Fitness and wellbeing

**English**

- Improve core skills and technical accuracy
- Enhance fluency through stimulating, collaborative sessions
- Develop strong powers of expression, both written and verbal.



English Skills

**Young Entrepreneur**

- Develop an entrepreneurial mindset and learn the important steps to becoming a confident young leader
- Solve problems and devise creative solutions to business challenges.



Young Entrepreneurs

**STEM**

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



STEM

**Presentation Skills / Model UN**

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



Presentation Skills

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



# 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

10 July - 31 July (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 and has the longest continuous history of any English school. The historic buildings offer a tranquil environment in beautiful grounds.

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



Students enjoying free time

## ACCOMMODATION AND SUPERVISION

- Comfortable bedrooms with 1-6 beds and shared bathrooms. Winchester is an historic, traditional school, so do not expect 5-star accommodation!
- Full board. Meals are taken in the impressive 14th century, oak-panelled College Hall. Varied menus to suit international students
- Close supervision by our resident staff
- Responsible students may go out in small groups on some afternoons to explore Winchester city centre
- Restricted access to mobile phones. WiFi available.



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Make English Friends



Free airport transfers from Heathrow and Gatwick

### 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 and The Great Hall) as part of your cultural experience
- Discuss university and career pathways with our staff
- Deliver effective presentations in English with fluency and confidence.

### PRE-UNIVERSITY

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Afternoon activities include art & design, music, fitness and sport
- Evening activities include team challenges, mystery nights, talent shows, traditional British games, relaxed nights in houses, discos
- Special events include formal dinner in College Hall, Ceilidh (traditional dancing), archery
- 2 excursions per week e.g. Bath (Fashion Museum, Roman Baths), London (West End musical, river cruise), Oxford (college visit, professional guided walking tour, punting), Corfe Castle and a trip to the seaside.



Excursion to the seaside

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

- \*22.5 hours' tuition per week (18 hours' in your arrival week) divided between Majors, Minors, Academic Workshops and end-of-week presentation
- Select one Major and one Minor per week
- Maximum class size: 16 international students
- Experienced teachers bring complex subjects to life
- Enhance your critical thinking skills
- Academic Workshops enrich your experience e.g. British Culture, logic & problem solving, leadership challenges.

Economics and Business class

Film Making

STEM - wave machine

College Hall

### Majors

#### Economics and Business

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

#### 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 to understand the significance of International Relations to today's global issues.

#### Advanced STEM

- Through hands-on, interactive challenges, apply theory and broaden your understanding of STEM.

### Film Making & Drama

- As part of a small creative team, explore and apply theories and techniques to create a short film. Learn how to act in front of the camera or focus on technical aspects of film making.

### Minors

Subjects vary week to week.

Cultural English	IELTS/Listening & Speaking
Debate	STEM
Digital Photography	Politics
Film Making	Philosophy

For more details: [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/winchester](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/winchester)



# Family London

## DAY COURSES

- Designed for families visiting London. Parents can study with us or enjoy free time
- Courses run Monday to Friday with new students starting each week
- Half day options for juniors (5-17 years) and adults (18+)
- Full day options for juniors (8-13 years) and teens (13-17 years)
- Family members of different ages can study at different centres
- You can arrange your own accommodation. See suggestions at [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/accommodation](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/accommodation)



*"We've been coming back to Discovery Summer every year because we're so happy!"* **Giovanna and Clara, Italy**

- Written placement test online in advance; oral testing on arrival at the school
- Friday presentations for juniors and teens. 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
- A truly multi-national experience: 28 nationalities studied with us in London in 2022!

### Collingham and Marymount coach drop-off point only a short walk apart



**Walking distance:**  
Collingham - Marymount drop-off: 5 mins

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



# London - Collingham

15 hours

## DAY COURSES

26 June - 4 August (1 - 6 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: elementary 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
- Most adult students have children studying with us
- A placement test/needs analysis is sent out before the course
- Classes are lively and fun 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, approx. £15-£40 per person) e.g. dinners in local restaurants, Thames river cruise.

Juniors + Teens: 5 -17 years

HALF DAY

Levels: beginner\* to advanced

\*Under 10 years only

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: 12 students
- Task-based classes are lively and fun. There is an emphasis on improving spoken English whilst learning new grammar and vocabulary. 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), 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.

For more information see:  
[www.discoverysummer.co.uk/familylondon](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/familylondon)

See page 22 for our Collingham Full Day Teens course for 13-17 year olds.



*"This year was my children's third year, and they remain as thrilled as they were the first time. It is not just about the language it is about building friendships that will last. We would highly recommend it!"* **Gašper, Slovenia**





# London - Teens Full Day

15 hours + activities

DAY COURSES

📅 26 June - 4 August (1 - 6 weeks)

## COLLINGHAM - Kensington

A perfect choice for teenage students who want to improve their English, make friends and discover London.

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

*"I discovered some really nice places and I learned a lot about the history of London."* Louise, France



Collingham Teens



Where are we from?



London Transport Museum



Natural History Museum



Making new friends



Exploring Tower Bridge

Teens: 13-17 years FULL DAY

Levels: elementary to advanced

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2

### TEACHING PROGRAMME

- 15 hours' tuition per week + an afternoon programme of exciting excursions and activities. Monday to Friday 09.00h - 17.00h
- Maximum English class size: 12 students. You'll be learning with other students who may only be studying in the mornings (see page 21)
- Classes are lively and fun. There is an emphasis on improving spoken English whilst learning new grammar and vocabulary
- On one morning a week you'll be taken on a study visit with your teacher to one of the Kensington museums e.g. Science, Natural History, V&A, Design Museum, a 20-25 minute walk away.



### AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

- On at least 3 afternoons a week, you'll explore famous sights with our staff and learn more about the history of London e.g. Tower Bridge, London Eye, National Gallery, Thames River Cruise, Transport Museum and Covent Garden, cycling in Battersea Park and more. All entrance fees included
- On other afternoons activities are held on site and include arts & crafts, team building, researching and creating a London timeline
- All afternoon visits are taken by public transport. You need to bring a Zone 1 Travel/Oyster Card (approx £25/week)
- Lunch is not included in the fees so please bring a packed lunch every day.

For more information see [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/collinghamteens](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/collinghamteens)



# London - Marymount

20 hours + activities

DAY COURSES

📅 3 July - 4 Aug (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 (see page 11).

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 children. It is safe, compact and has many excellent facilities, set in beautiful gardens.

We offer a wide variety of indoor sports, including basketball, volleyball and badminton. Outdoors, there is 5-a-side football, a tennis court, dance studio and a large garden for games and activities.



Marymount School and gardens



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 which parents are warmly invited to attend
- English Workshops e.g. FabLab (Lego Robotics), British Castles, Dream Cities, 3D Maps and Models, Young Filmmakers and more!
- The Trinity Exam in Spoken English is offered (at extra cost) on 14 July and 28 July. It is optional, but recommended (see page 7 [www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity](http://www.discoverysummer.co.uk/trinity))
- Maximum class size: 12 international students
- Full cooked lunch included
- Choice of afternoon activities including sports, arts & crafts, baking, fun games, drama
- Wednesday afternoon excursion to e.g. Chessington World of Adventures/Zoo, Hampton Court Palace, Horniman Museum, Science Museum Wonderlab, Warner Bros. Studios/Harry Potter (subject to availability).



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