



Wimbledon School of English Junior Summer Centre 2020

at Lord Wandsworth College, Hampshire

Quality Education | Perfect Location





Our Summer Centre



Student with certificate



Students on campus

WELCOME

I'm delighted that you are considering the Wimbledon School of English Summer Centre. The dedication of our staff and the pride they take in our school are at the heart of everything we do, and we are committed to ensuring that studying with us is a life-changing and enriching adventure.

With an outstanding reputation and more than 50 years' experience in EFL teaching, we understand that each student learns in their own unique way. This is why we have designed our programmes to enable you to develop much more than your language skills. Our courses involve a combination of 21st century skills, English classes, and engaging and practical workshops.

At the same time, we know that a summer camp is about much more than the classroom, so we have created a programme of activities, sports coaching, and excursions to give you the opportunity to mingle, learn about other cultures, and make friends with people from around the world.

I'm very happy that for 2020 our Summer Centre is once again in the beautiful Lord Wandsworth College, a unique site where you can feel what it is like to stay at a real British boarding school. We're looking forward to welcoming you here!

Jane Lancaster. Managing Director.

KEY INFORMATION

Dates: 5th July - 8th August 2020

Ages: 10 - 17

Arrival Day: Sunday

Departure Day: Saturday

Course Length: 1-5 weeks

Capacity: 180 Students

Class Size: maximum 14

Optional Sports Academies:

Tennis Coaching and

Horse riding

Lord Wandsworth College

Set in 500 hectares of English countryside, Lord Wandsworth College is the perfect site for a summer school experience. Amidst the safety of rural England, Lord Wandsworth houses state-of-the-art sports and teaching facilities to give our students the best possible learning experience. The College is just an hour from Wimbledon, easily accessible from the major British airports, and close to many of England's most well-known tourist destinations.

						
1h	1h30	1h30	50 mins	1h	1h15	40 mins
Wimbledon	Central London	Oxford	Windsor Castle	Heathrow Airport	Gatwick Airport	Southampton Airport

SPORTS & RECREATION

- 25-metre heated indoor swimming pool
- Rugby and football pitches
- All-weather astroturf pitches
- Tennis courts
- 2 well-equipped indoor sports halls
- Purpose-built theatre

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

- Great study choices: English, Young Leaders, Specialist Skills Workshops
- 18 full hours of tuition per week
- A proven reputation for excellence
- Exceptional nationality mix – 32 countries represented in 2019
- Over half a century of teaching English
- Action-packed sports and activity programme
- Beautiful location close to London
- Outstanding sports and leisure facilities
- Safe, self-contained campus
- An excellent welfare service to students and staff



Students and teacher in class



Students relaxing on campus



View of campus

An engaging learning environment

Using the latest materials and technology, we offer students a learning experience which is second to none. Students are in class for a full 18 hours per week, 12 of which are spent on either General English or Young Leaders courses (for older students). In the afternoons, students get to develop their skills through workshops on exciting topics such as Film Making, Coding, Public Speaking, Journalism or British Youth Culture.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY DEPARTURE DAY	SUNDAY ARRIVAL DAY	
08:15–08:45	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	09.00-10.00	
08:45–09:00	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	09.00–17.30 FULL DAY EXCURSION	HOUSE TIME	
09:00–10:00	LESSON 1: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 1: General English OR Young Leaders	09.00–17.30 FULL DAY EXCURSION	LESSON 1: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 1: General English OR Young Leaders		BRUNCH	
10:00–10:20	BREAK	BREAK	<i>Language Experience Day</i> Oxford <i>Tour of Christ Church College & Cathedral</i>	BREAK	BREAK	London <i>Natural History Museum + walking tour including Buckingham Palace, Westminster and Big Ben</i>	11.00 –17.00 OPTIONAL EXCURSION <i>Bowling and shopping in Basingstoke</i> OR <i>In-school activity: Treasure Hunt followed by free time</i>	
10:20–11:20	LESSON 2: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 2: General English OR Young Leaders		LESSON 2: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 2: General English OR Young Leaders			
11:20–11:40	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK			
11:40–12:40	LESSON 3: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 3: General English OR Young Leaders		LESSON 3: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 3: General English OR Young Leaders			
12:45–13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH		LUNCH	LUNCH			
13:30–15:00	Specialist Skills Workshop	Specialist Skills Workshop		Specialist Skills Workshop	Specialist Skills Workshop			
15:00–15:25	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME		HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME			
15:30–17:45	Sports & Cultural Clubs	Sports & Cultural Clubs OR Sports Academy		Sports & Cultural Clubs OR Sports Academy	Sports & Cultural Clubs OR Sports Academy			
17:45–18:15	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME		HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME			HOUSE TIME
18:15–19:30	DINNER / FREE TIME	DINNER / FREE TIME		DINNER / FREE TIME	DINNER / FREE TIME			DINNER / FREE TIME
19:30–21:30	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment		
21:30–22:15	CHILL OUT TIME	CHILL OUT TIME	CHILL OUT TIME	CHILL OUT TIME	CHILL OUT TIME	CHILL OUT TIME		
22:15–22:30	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT		



Student in class

12 HOURS PER WEEK OF EITHER:

- General English Tuition
- OR our Young Leaders Programme for more advanced students (B2 or above) aged 14-17

PLUS 6 HOURS PER WEEK

of Specialist Skills Workshops, including the chance to practise presentations

- All levels from Elementary (A2) to Proficiency (C2). **(We do not accept beginners (A1))**
- All courses start on Monday
- Choose a different Specialist Skills Workshop each week

AT THE END OF THE COURSE, YOU WILL TAKE HOME

- Your Wimbledon School of English certificate
- A personalised course report
- An official Wimbledon School of English course photo
- A portfolio of your work
- Memories of an unforgettable experience

GENERAL ENGLISH (12 HOURS) A2-C2

An engaging and interactive course designed to improve all aspects of students' English. This course will help students to:

- Communicate better in real-life situations through role-plays, group discussions and pair work
- Understand how to grasp meaning and pick out details when listening and reading
- Write a variety of tasks, from short stories to letters
- Develop their study skills through 1-to-1 tutorials

YOUNG LEADERS (12 HOURS) B2-C2

A course designed to enable ambitious, more mature students with a B2 or higher level of English to thrive in the modern world, by:

- Focusing on vital soft skills such as team-working, time management, critical thinking and problem solving
- Interactive learning through role play and case studies
- Practising effective digital communication for the work environment
- Building their confidence and presentation skills through debates and meetings

SPECIALIST SKILLS WORKSHOPS (6 HOURS)

Our multi-level workshops help students to refine their abilities and vocabulary in one of many areas of relevance in the modern world. Students work together on micro projects, and every week they present what they have produced to their friends in the rest of the school.

A2-C2

Junior Journalist

Perfect for budding journalists and students with an inquisitive nature, these workshops:

- Teach how to find and report on information
- Work on interview and note-taking skills
- Guide students in language used in newspaper and magazine articles
- Enable students to produce a newsletter or podcast

A2-C2

Film Making and Social Media

For students who see themselves as the next Steven Spielberg. In these workshops they:

- Study techniques for camera shots
- Learn about storyboarding and scriptwriting
- Explore responsible ways of using social media
- Produce short films to spark discussion

A2-C2

Debating, Presentations and Public Speaking

For students who want to gain confidence in their public speaking, these workshops:

- Raise awareness of voice and body language
- Guide students in constructing and presenting their arguments
- Help with planning presentations
- Develop techniques for confidence in public speaking

B1-C2

Coding

Our Coding workshops are designed for students who are interested in developing their ability to code websites, databases, and games.

- Students will be using coding platforms such as Python, an entry-level coding language
- As many coding languages are similar in their logic and structure, students with a knowledge

of Python will soon be able to move on other coding languages such as C++ and C, the principle coding language used in games design

- During the course, students will have the opportunity to design basic websites and games

A2-C2

British Youth Culture

For students who want to know their punks from their hipsters. On this course, they:

- Learn about recent youth trends such as Future Foodies
- Investigate UK music and fashion subcultures
- Develop language to describe art, design, fashion and music
- Research their choice of modern British icons or trends

A2-C2

Football Academy

For all budding male & female football stars! Taught by professionals from Championship League Reading FC, students will:

- Study football theory including Team Work, Analysing a Match, Leadership, Nutrition (1.5 hours per week)
- Improve their practical football skills (4.5 hours per week)
- Students must enrol for a minimum of 2 weeks
- There is a small additional fee for this workshop

B2-C2

University Preparation

These workshops are designed for the many students who would like to study at a British University, and include:

- Lessons on the UK university application system
- The uses of academic English
- The difference between seminars, lectures, and workshops
- How to take notes for university lectures

Accommodation and Welfare



Students in the Common Room



Student bedroom



Dining room



Students in Common Room

THE HOUSES

Students get a genuine British boarding school experience by staying on-site in bright and spacious houses. On warm summer evenings, they can enjoy the gardens or make use of the large and well-equipped common areas. We encourage cultural exchange by mixing the nationalities of students in their bedrooms. Our houses:

- Are all within easy walking distance of the classrooms, dining rooms, and sports facilities
- Each have a designated House Parent
- Have rooms ranging from singles to 5-bed, to suit every need
- Feature common areas with TVs, sofas, and games
- Include a kitchen for students to make snacks and hot drinks
- Provide a personal laundry service for machine-washable clothes
- Have free, monitored WiFi in every room

STUDENT WELFARE

The safety and well-being of students is integral to everything we do at Wimbledon School of English, and the EL Gazette has nominated the Lord Wandsworth Campus as the safest UK boarding school campus for under 18s. On-site, we ensure student welfare with:

- Caring and dedicated staff
- A designated Head of Welfare
- House Parents and residential staff in every residence
- An excellent staff-to-student ratio - average 1:7, maximum 1:10
- First aiders on site, and well-established links with local doctors' surgeries and hospitals

MEALS

We know the importance that good quality food plays in learning and development, and we work with the Lord Wandsworth team to ensure a balanced and varied diet of traditional English and international dishes. All students receive:

- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner throughout their stay
- Snacks at break times
- Options of vegetarian, halal, dairy-free, and gluten-free meals
- Packed lunches for excursion days
- The option to buy extra refreshments and snacks at an on-site Tuck Shop

Excursions and Clubs

Britain is rich in cultural attractions and world-famous cities, and at Wimbledon School of English Summer School we give our students a taste of these destinations with two full-day trips per week. Our Wednesday excursions are built around a language focus to extend the learning environment outside the four walls of a classroom. On Saturdays, our Activities Leaders take students on an excursion to a different destination, with a tour around a city or entry to a famous attraction. Full-day excursion destinations can include:

- London
- Oxford
- Stonehenge and Bath
- Winchester
- Windsor Castle
- Thorpe Park

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Our Sunday programme allows students a choice of activities. If they wish, they can enjoy a relaxing day on campus where they get the chance to join in with whole-school activities such as treasure hunts or swimming. Or they may prefer to go on a half-day trip to a local town or attraction, for which they pay a small extra fee of around £25-£35, depending on the activity, destination, and uptake.

From Lord Wandsworth College, Sunday excursions include shopping trips to Basingstoke and bowling.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL CLUBS

On four afternoons per week after class, students choose two x 1 hour-long activities from a range of sports and cultural clubs. In order to give students the widest possible experience, the choice of activities varies every day, and can include any of the following:

Cultural Clubs

- Arts and Crafts
- Board Game Challenge
- Explore the Environment
- Sing Your Heart Out
- Drama Workshop
- Junior Chef

Sports

- Football
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tag Rugby
- Rounders
- Dance and Fitness

OPTIONAL SPORTS ACADEMIES

Our Optional Sports Academies give students the chance to follow one of their passions or learn new skills. On 3 afternoons per week, for an additional fee, students can receive training from a sports professional in one of the following activities:

- Tennis coaching
- Horse riding and stable management

For details of our Football Academy, see 'Specialist Skills Workshops', page 4.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Every evening, students from across the school come together for an engaging programme of entertainment. Activities include some of the following: Talent Show, Capture the Flag, Treasure Hunt, Ceilidh (Scottish dancing), Discos, Fashion Shows, Harry Potter theme nights, Murder Mysteries, International Parties, or Mini Olympics.



Indoor heated swimming pool



Student playing football



Student in classroom



Student in Junior Chef Cultural Club



Student and activity leader in classroom



Students in class



Students at school disco



Student playing tennis



All-day excursion to London

