



British  
Summer  
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# SUMMER 2025

21st Century  
English Language  
Learning for  
International  
Students aged 6-18

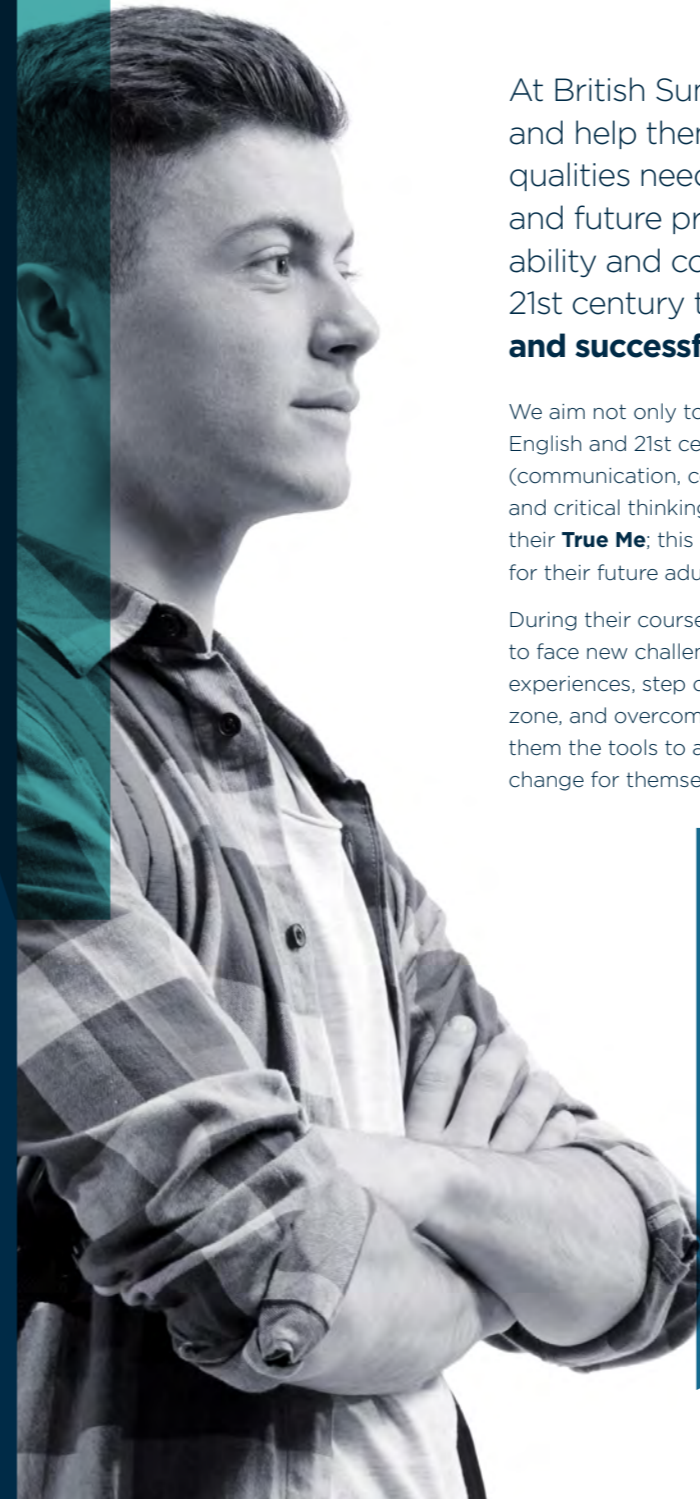
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# British Summer School

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## Our aim: future ready



At British Summer School, we aim to **inspire** our students and help them to develop the knowledge, abilities and qualities needed to fulfil their potential in both their personal and future professional lives. We increase our students' ability and confidence to communicate and operate in the 21st century to help them to **become happy, confident, and successful** individuals in a global and competitive world.

We aim not only to improve students' English and 21st century skills (communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking), but also to discover their **True Me**: this helps them get ready for their future adult life.

During their course, students learn to face new challenges, explore new experiences, step outside their comfort zone, and overcome barriers. We give them the tools to achieve positive change for themselves.

Students leave British Summer School with new confidence in themselves, enhanced personal and social skills, better English, a deeper understanding of different cultures, new friendships, and memories to last a lifetime.

**We increase our students' ability and confidence to communicate and operate in the 21st century.**

# Our courses

Our courses are based on the **Framework for 21st Century Learning\*** and are carefully designed not only to develop students' English but also their life, career, learning, innovation, media and technology skills. Every course is **inspiring** and **challenging**.



Our portfolio is designed to be developmental and progressive, adapted to the age range of each course. Students can start their British Summer School journey on any course and if they return, we recommend they progress onto a different course within the series.

Students who attend more than one of our courses over a number of summers will benefit from the academic and personal development structure on which the portfolio is built.

Student numbers, nationalities and language quotas are controlled to provide a personal and carefully managed experience for every student on every course.

\* Source: <https://www.battelleforkids.org/networks/p21> (2009)

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**Explorers of the future**



**Adventurers of the future**



**Citizens of the future**



**Artists of the future**



**Academics of the future**



**Professionals of the future**



## future ready

### OUR AIM:

We aim to improve students' English skills and develop their knowledge, life skills and personal qualities to prepare them for success in the future.

CENTRE	EXPECTED CENTRE CAPACITY*	COURSES	AGES	ENGLISH THROUGH™	FOCUS SPECIALISMS
BRAMBLETYE	70	Explorers of the future	6-11 years	Exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploration</li> <li>• Creation</li> </ul>
WORTH	100	Adventurers of the future	11-16 years	Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adventure</li> </ul>
		Citizens of the future	11-16 years	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> </ul>
Oundle	200	Citizens of the future	12-17 years	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> </ul>
		Artists of the future	12-17 years	Creative Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Music</li> </ul>
		Academics of the future	12-17 years	Academic Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Maths</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Writing</li> </ul>
UPPINGHAM	100	Citizens of the future	13-18 years	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> </ul>
		Academics of the future	13-18 years	Academic Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business</li> <li>• Humanities</li> <li>• Writing</li> </ul>
		Professionals of the future	16-18 years	Professional Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• International Relations</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Media &amp; Communications</li> </ul>

Our courses are designed to form a developmental and progressive learning strategy for children, teenagers and young adults.

\* Capacity might be lower or higher depending on the weeks attended.

# Our locations

British Summer School courses are hosted at selected boarding schools in central and southern England, within easy reach of London's main airports.

Each centre has been carefully chosen to match the course content and structure.



## 1. BRAMBLETYE SCHOOL

East Grinstead  
RH19 3PD

## 2. WORTH SCHOOL

Crawley  
RH10 4SD

## 3. OUNDLE SCHOOL

Peterborough  
PE8 4GH

## 4. UPPINGHAM SCHOOL

Oakham  
LE15 9QE



Worth School

# Locations overview

## Brambletye School

**Explorers  
of the future**

Brambletye School is centred on a large country estate overlooking the Ashdown Forest in the South East of England, close to the ancient market town of East Grinstead.



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## Worth School

**Adventurers  
of the future**

**Citizens  
of the future**

Worth School is situated in the beautiful West Sussex countryside in the South East of England, close to the town of Crawley and within easy reach of the beautiful seaside and vibrant city of Brighton.



## Oundle School

**Citizens  
of the future**

**Artists  
of the future**

**Academics  
of the future**

Oundle School is situated in a charming market town in the heart of Northamptonshire, a beautiful rural county in central England with excellent access to Cambridge.



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## Uppingham School

**Citizens  
of the future**

**Academics  
of the future**

**Professionals  
of the future**

Uppingham School is located in the heart of the market town of Uppingham in the historic county of Rutland in central England north of Cambridge.



# Brambletye School

Brambletye School, an exclusive partner of British Summer School for residential summer courses, is a co-educational preparatory boarding and day school. The school is situated in its own woodlands, giving students the ideal opportunity to explore and learn from the natural world.



## Explorers of the future



### LOCATION

The course takes place at Brambletye School, a welcoming preparatory boarding school located on a large country estate overlooking Sussex' beautiful Ashdown Forest in the Southeast of England.



### CAMPUS

This campus is shared with other non-residential activity groups.



### ACCOMMODATION

Boys and girls sleep in suitable boarding accommodation on campus. Students share their bedroom with children of the same sex and of a similar age. Bathrooms are shared.



### MEALS

The menu offers a mix of English and international food. Vegetarian and special diets for medical or religious needs are accommodated.



### SPORTS & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Astro turf pitch
- Drama theatre
- Golf course
- Playing fields
- Sports hall
- Swimming pool
- Tennis courts



### CLUBHOUSE

The Clubhouse is a social space where students can relax, socialise, and chat in an informal and comfortable setting.



### WI-FI

Wi-Fi is available in some communal areas across the campus.



## CENTRE OVERVIEW

- Southeast England
- Capacity 70 students
- 6-11 years
- 4-10 beds per room
- Forest School
- No Smoking

[brambletye.co.uk](http://brambletye.co.uk)

## Courses Available

### Explorers of the future

Day  
Course  
Available

Native  
speakers  
from  
Brambletye  
School attend  
in some  
weeks



#### ENGLISH LEVELS

Explorers welcome students with English levels between A1 Beginner and C1 Advanced.

#### LESSONS

There are 20 hours per week with 3 types of lessons: Core English, Learning & Innovation and a Focus lesson, depending on the specialism selected. The objectives of the lessons are to improve students' receptive and productive language skills and to develop their ability to communicate and operate in the 21st century.

#### MISSION: INTEGRATION!

This takes place on Sunday evenings and consists of icebreaker and get-to-know-you activities to help new students integrate into school life and meet continuing students.

#### HOUSEWARMING!

On Monday evenings, students take part in a series of house-based games and activities to help them build new and consolidate existing friendships with other students from the same house.

#### SPORTS & LEISURE

Students take part in our Leisure programme where they can choose between a selection of different sports and leisure activities.



#### PRO OPTIONS

The Pro Options programme is optional and allows students to specialise in one sport or other recreational activity for the whole week and is designed to increase their skills, techniques, and knowledge in their chosen option.

#### BSS EXPERIENCE FEATURING TRUE ME

This is our evening entertainment programme that consists of a series of fun challenges and events designed to develop students' personal and social skills, self-confidence, and authenticity.

#### CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Saturday and Sunday excursions allow students to visit places of cultural or historical interest or take part in a recreational activity with their friends.

#### DAY COURSE

This course offers a non-residential day option from Monday to Friday 08:30 to 17:00 for families coming to the UK on a family holiday and staying in the local area.



#### COURSE OVERVIEW

- Centre: Brambletye
- 6-11 years
- 20 hours of lessons per week
- English Levels: from A1 to C1
- Core English
- Learning & Innovation
- Focus Exploration
- Sports & Leisure
- BSS Experience
- True Me
- Day Course available

The course focuses on developing and improving students' instinctive curiosity and their growing desire to explore, understand, and learn.

# Lessons



## ENG CORE ENGLISH

English language lessons are designed to improve students' receptive and productive skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening), extend the scope and range of their vocabulary in both formal and informal contexts and deepen their understanding of grammar to improve spoken and written accuracy.



## LEARNING & INNOVATION

These task-based lessons enable students to work collaboratively to research, discuss and create projects that reflect their knowledge, skills, and personality while developing strategies that are essential for success in the 21st century. The projects have been specially created to help develop the students' capabilities in each of the 4Cs that form the core of the 21st Century Learning curriculum: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking.

## FOCUS EXPLORATION

These practical lessons are designed to improve students' English and develop their abilities to explore and understand the natural world or develop their creative skills and artistic talents.

Students specialise in either Exploration or Creation each week of their course.

### Exploration

Lessons may include:

- Comparing different types of habitats
- Identifying common plants
- Forest school visit
- Nature walk
- Studying the animal kingdom
- Solar system project

### Creation

Lessons include a range of practical tasks in the following artistic areas:

- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music

# TIMETABLE A typical week

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
07:30	<b>New students</b>	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	Wake Up	<b>Departing students</b>
08:15	<b>ARRIVAL DAY</b>	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	<b>DEPARTURE DAY</b>
08:45	Students can arrive at any time, but preferably in the afternoon.	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	Departing students should depart in the morning and cannot attend the excursion.
09:00	<b>Continuing students</b> <b>ALL DAY EXCURSION</b>	<b>Core English (1¼ hrs)</b> Think of a famous person and write clues for your classmates to guess.	<b>Core English (1¼ hrs)</b> Make a list of different jobs / professions and categorise them.	<b>Core English (1¼ hrs)</b> Describe your school at home: buildings, facilities, lessons, timetable, teachers.	<b>Core English (1¼ hrs)</b> Make a list of your 10 favourite foods / meals and compare with your classmate.	<b>Core English (1¼ hrs)</b> <b>Revision Assessment</b> <b>True Me Reflection</b>	<b>Continuing students</b> <b>ALL DAY EXCURSION</b>
10:15	<b>City / Seaside Town Visit</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	<b>London</b> Walking tour to see some of the famous sites such as 10 Downing Street, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Covent Garden, Houses of Parliament, Leicester Square, Oxford Street, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square. <b>and / or</b> Visit a famous tourist attraction such as Cutty Sark, London Eye, London Transport Museum, Madame Tussaud's, Natural History Museum, Riverboat Cruise, Science Museum or Tower of London.
10:45	Visit a local city or seaside town to explore the town / city, visit any local attractions, have a walk along the promenade, go to a café or go shopping.	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b> Create a one minute video to introduce yourself.	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b> Research and present your favourite emoji.	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b> Write a blog about your first day at British Summer School. <b>Arrivals Questionnaire</b>	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b> Find your favourite video clip on YouTube for Kids and tell your teacher why.	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b> Write and send an email to a family member or friend. <b>Departures Questionnaire</b>	
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:00		<b>Focus Exploration (1½ hrs)</b> • Exploration • Creation	<b>Focus Exploration (1½ hrs)</b> • Exploration • Creation	<b>Focus Exploration (1½ hrs)</b> • Exploration • Creation	<b>Focus Exploration (1½ hrs)</b> • Exploration • Creation	<b>Focus Exploration (1½ hrs)</b> • Exploration • Creation	
14:30		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
15:00		<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> <i>Choose between:</i> Football Volleyball Model Making <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> <i>Choose between:</i> Athletics Swimming Lego Competition <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> <i>Choose between:</i> Basketball Rounders Jewellery Making	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> <i>Choose between:</i> Football Table Tennis Tie-die t-shirt <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> <i>Choose between:</i> Kwik Cricket Swimming Party Decorations <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	
16:30		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:00	<b>BSS Experience Mission: Integration!</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Housewarming!</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Let's Celebrate!</b> featuring True Me	Chill and Chat
20:30	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>
21:00	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

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## MISSION: INTEGRATION!

Sunday evenings offer organised ice-breaker activities that allow new and continuing students to meet each other and start to build new friendships.



# Worth School

Worth School, a loyal partner of British Summer School, is a prestigious co-educational Senior Boarding and Day School. Its academic, leisure and boarding facilities and its vast open spaces and on-site Forest School make Worth School ideal for this course.



**Adventurers  
of the future**

**Citizens  
of the future**

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## LOCATION

Courses take place at Worth School, a well-equipped senior boarding school located in the beautiful West Sussex in the Southeast of England.



## CAMPUS

This campus is shared with Exsportise Summer Schools and other residential and non-residential groups.



## ACCOMMODATION

Boys and girls sleep in suitable boarding accommodation on campus. Single and shared bedrooms are available. Some bedrooms are en-suite with private bathroom. Students who share their bedroom are placed with children of the same sex and of a similar age.



## MEALS

The menu offers a mix of English and international food. Vegetarian and special diets for medical or religious needs are accommodated.



## SPORTS & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Astro turf pitch
- Drama theatre
- Playing fields
- Sports hall
- Tennis courts



## CLUBHOUSE

The Clubhouse is a social space where students can relax, socialise, and chat in an informal and comfortable setting.



## WI-FI

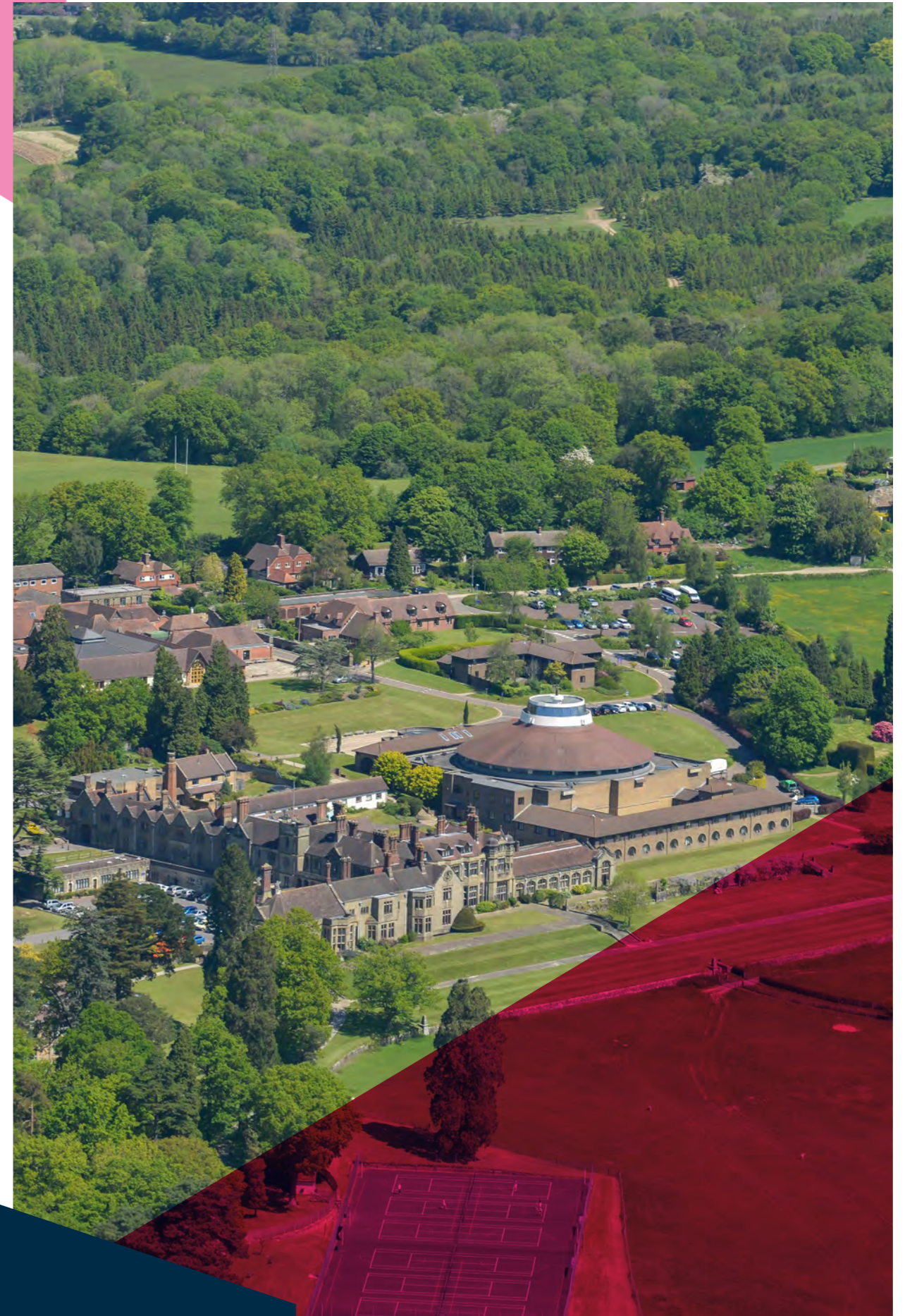
Wi-Fi is available in some communal areas across the campus.



## CENTRE OVERVIEW

- Southeast England
- Capacity 100 students
- 11-16 years
- 1-2 beds per room
- Some bedrooms with private bathroom
- Forest School
- No Smoking

[worthschool.org.uk](http://worthschool.org.uk)



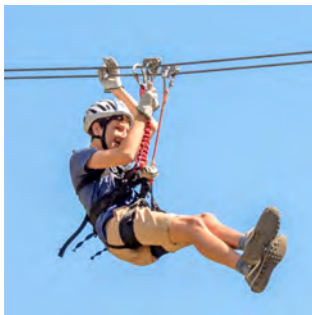
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## Courses Available

### Adventurers of the future

### Citizens of the future

Outdoor  
Activity  
Centre  
Visit



#### COURSE FORMAT

Students from all courses share the same Core English and Learning & Innovation lessons, BSS Experience and all recreational activities and cultural excursions.

#### ENGLISH LEVELS

Adventurers and Citizens welcome students with English levels between A1 Beginner and C1 Advanced.

#### LESSONS

There are 20 hours per week with 3 types of lessons: Core English, Learning & Innovation and a Focus lesson, depending on the course selected. The objectives of the lessons are to improve students' receptive and productive language skills and to develop their ability to communicate and operate in the 21st century.

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#### BSS EXPERIENCE FEATURING TRUE ME

This is our evening entertainment programme that consists of a series of fun challenges and events designed to develop students personal and social skills, self-confidence, and authenticity.

#### CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Saturday and Sunday excursions allow students to visit places of cultural or historical interest or take part in a recreational activity with their friends.



**The Adventurers course focuses on stimulating students' sense of adventure through practical outdoor lessons.**

#### COURSE OVERVIEW

- Centre: Worth
- 11-16 years
- 20 hours of lessons per week
- English Levels: from A1-C1
- Core English
- Learning & Innovation
- Focus Adventure/Communication
- Sports & Leisure
- BSS Experience
- True Me

## Lessons



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### FOCUS ADVENTURE

These lessons are designed to improve students' English and at the same time, stimulate their appetite for and sense of adventure, helping them to build their communication skills and self-confidence through a range of different practical outdoor activities.

Focus Adventure lessons may include::

- Bush craft activities
- Erecting a tent
- Nature walk
- Orienteering
- Outdoor activity centre visit
- Survival skills
- Tying knots

Students visit an **outdoor activity centre** on Wednesday afternoons to take part in various adventure activities. Examples of activities include:

- Kayaking
- Raft building
- Ziplining
- Rock climbing
- Gladiator Challenge

### FOCUS COMMUNICATION

Effective communication is key to success in the 21st century and developing core communication skills is an integral and crucial part of this course.

These lessons are designed to help students develop the skills required to communicate more freely, naturally, and confidently in English in academic, recreational, and professional contexts.

## MISSION: INTEGRATION!

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09:00	<b>Continuing students</b>	<b>Core English (1¼ hrs)</b>	<b>Core English (1¼ hrs)</b>	<b>Core English (1¼ hrs)</b>	<b>Core English (1¼ hrs)</b>	<b>Core English (1¼ hrs)</b>	<b>Continuing students</b>
	<b>ALL DAY EXCURSION</b>	Make a list of the ideal qualities in a best friend and compare with your classmates.	Think of the best holiday you have ever had and tell your classmate about it.	Research as many different adventure sports as possible in pairs.	Think of all the different gadgets you have, what you use them for and which are the most important.	<b>Revision Assessment True Me Reflection</b>	<b>ALL DAY EXCURSION</b>
	<b>City / Seaside Town Visit</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	<b>London</b> Walking tour to see some of the famous sites such as 10 Downing Street, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Covent Garden, Houses of Parliament, Leicester Square, Oxford Street, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square. <b>and / or</b> Visit a famous tourist attraction such as Cutty Sark, London Eye, London Transport Museum, Madame Tussaud's, Natural History Museum, Riverboat Cruise, Science Museum or Tower of London.
10:15	Visit a local city or seaside town to explore the town / city, visit any local attractions, have a walk along the promenade, go to a café or go shopping.	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b>	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b>	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b>	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b>	<b>Learning &amp; Innovation (1¼ hrs)</b>	
10:45		Create a one minute video to introduce yourself.	Research and present your favourite emoji.	Write a blog about your first day at British Summer School. <b>Arrivals Questionnaire</b>	Find your favourite video clip on YouTube and tell your teacher why.	Write and send an email to a family member or friend. <b>Departures Questionnaire</b>	
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:00		<b>Focus Adventure</b>	<b>Focus Adventure</b>	<b>Focus Adventure (Outdoor Activity Centre)</b>	<b>Focus Adventure</b>	<b>Focus Adventure</b>	
		<b>Focus Communication (1½ hrs)</b>	<b>Focus Communication (1½ hrs)</b>	<b>Focus Communication (1½ hrs)</b>	<b>Focus Communication (1½ hrs)</b>	<b>Focus Communication (1½ hrs)</b>	
14:30		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
15:00		<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b>	
		<i>Choose between:</i> Football Volleyball Kite flying Model Making <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<i>Choose between:</i> Basketball Athletics Ultimate Frisbee Lego Competition <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<b>Adventurers (Outdoor Activity Centre)</b> <b>Citizens</b> <i>Choose between:</i> Football Rounders Messy Games Landscape Painting (1½ hrs)	<i>Choose between:</i> Kwik Cricket Table Tennis Swimming (off site) Tie-die t-shirt <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<i>Choose between:</i> Football Basketball Circuits Challenge Party Decorations <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	
16:30		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:00	<b>BSS Experience Mission: Integration!</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Housewarming!</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Let's Celebrate!</b> featuring True Me	Chill and Chat
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21:00	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>
22:15	Lights Out (11-14yrs)	Lights Out (11-14yrs)	Lights Out (11-14yrs)	Lights Out (11-14yrs)	Lights Out (11-14yrs)	Lights Out (11-14yrs)	Lights Out (11-14yrs)
23:00	Lights Out (15-16yrs)	Lights Out (15-16yrs)	Lights Out (15-16yrs)	Lights Out (15-16yrs)	Lights Out (15-16yrs)	Lights Out (15-16yrs)	Lights Out (15-16yrs)

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# Oundle School

Oundle School, a loyal partner of British Summer School for residential summer courses, is a co-educational Senior Boarding and Day School. Located in the heart of Oundle, students enjoy a sense of freedom and have easy access to cafés, shops and restaurants.



Citizens  
of the future

Artists  
of the future

Academics  
of the future



## LOCATION

The course takes place at Oundle School, a prestigious senior boarding school with excellent sports facilities situated in the charming market town of Oundle in the heart of Northamptonshire in central England.



## CAMPUS

This campus is shared with Exsportise Summer Schools and other residential and non-residential groups.



## ACCOMMODATION

Boys and girls sleep in suitable boarding accommodation on campus. Students share their bedroom with children of the same sex and of a similar age. Bathrooms are shared.



## MEALS

The menu offers a mix of English and international food. Vegetarian and special diets for medical or religious needs are accommodated.



## SPORTS & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Astro turf pitch
- Athletics track
- Drama theatre
- Fitness centre
- Playing fields
- Netball courts
- Squash courts
- Sports hall
- Swimming pool (50m)
- Tennis courts



## CLUBHOUSE

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## WI-FI

Wi-Fi is available in some communal areas across the campus.



## OUNDLE VILLAGE

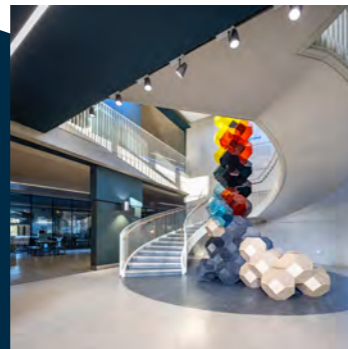
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## CENTRE OVERVIEW

- Central England
- Capacity 200 students
- 12-17 years
- 1-6 beds per room
- Town setting
- No Smoking

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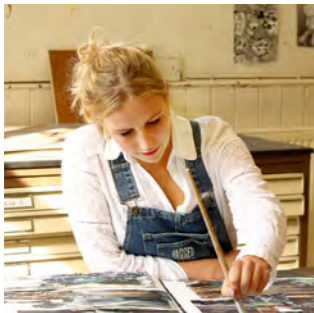


## Courses Available

### Citizens of the future

### Artists of the future

### Academics of the future



#### COURSE FORMAT

Students from all courses share the same Core English and Learning & Innovation lessons, BSS Experience and all recreational activities and cultural excursions.

#### ENGLISH LEVELS

Citizens and Artists welcome students with English levels between A1 Beginner and C1 Advanced. Academics must have a minimum English level of B1 Intermediate.

#### LESSONS

There are 20 hours per week with 3 types of lessons: Core English, Learning & Innovation and a Focus lesson, depending on the course selected. The objectives of the lessons are to improve students' receptive and productive language skills and to develop their ability to communicate and operate in the 21st century.

#### MISSION: INTEGRATION!

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#### HOUSEWARMING!

On Monday evenings, students take part in a series of house-based games and activities to help them build new and consolidate existing friendships with other students from the same house.

#### SPORTS & LEISURE

Students take part in our Leisure programme where they can choose between a selection of different sports and leisure activities.

#### PRO OPTIONS

The Pro Options programme is optional and allows students to specialise in one sport or other recreational activity for the whole week and is designed to increase their skills, techniques, and knowledge in their chosen option.

#### BSS EXPERIENCE FEATURING TRUE ME

This is our evening entertainment programme that consists of a series of fun challenges and events designed to develop students personal and social skills, self-confidence, and authenticity.

#### CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Saturday and Sunday excursions allow students to visit places of cultural or historical interest or take part in a recreational activity with their friends.



#### COURSE OVERVIEW

- Centre: Oundle
- 12-17 years
- 20 hours of lessons per week
- English Levels:
  - Citizens & Artists: A1-C1
  - Academics: B1-C1
- Core English
- Learning & Innovation
- Focus Communication/Arts/Academic
- Sports & Leisure
- BSS Experience
- True Me

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# Lessons

## ENG CORE ENGLISH

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## LEARNING & INNOVATION

These task-based lessons enable students to work collaboratively to research, discuss and create projects that reflect their knowledge, skills, and personality while developing strategies that are essential for success in the 21st century. The projects have been specially created to help develop the students' capabilities in each of the 4Cs that form the core of the 21st Century Learning curriculum: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking.

## FOCUS COMMUNICATION

Effective communication is key to success in the 21st century and developing core communication skills is an integral and crucial part of this course.

These lessons are designed to help students develop the skills required to communicate more freely, naturally, and confidently in English in academic, recreational, and professional contexts.

Lessons include a range of oral and written communication methods such as:

- Academic essay writing
- Business report writing
- Creative writing
- Debating
- Negotiating
- Networking
- Presenting

## FOCUS ARTS

Students choose one Focus Arts specialism per week for the opportunity to practise and refine their artistic skills and talents. The specialisms available are:

- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music

Students choose one specialism per week.

## FOCUS ACADEMIC

These lessons are designed to develop and expand knowledge and understanding of some key concepts and topics in one of four academic specialisms to help them prepare for future academic study. The specialisms available are:

- Engineering
- Maths
- Science
- Writing

Students choose one specialism per week.

## EXAM COURSES

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- B2 First
- C1 Advanced

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Students sit the exam at an external testing centre at the end of their course.

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Sunday evenings offer organised ice-breaker activities that allow new and continuing students to meet each other and start to build new friendships.



# TIMETABLE A typical week

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10:15	<b>City / Seaside Town Visit</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	<b>London</b> Walking tour to see some of the famous sites such as 10 Downing Street, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Covent Garden, Houses of Parliament, Leicester Square, Oxford Street, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square. <b>and / or</b> Visit a famous tourist attraction such as Cutty Sark, London Eye, London Transport Museum, Madame Tussaud's, Natural History Museum, Riverboat Cruise, Science Museum or Tower of London.
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13:00		<b>Focus Communication (1½ hrs)</b> <b>Focus Arts (1½ hrs)</b> <b>Focus Academic (1½ hrs)</b>	<b>Focus Communication (1½ hrs)</b> <b>Focus Arts (1½ hrs)</b> <b>Focus Academic (1½ hrs)</b>	<b>Focus Communication (1½ hrs)</b> <b>Focus Arts (1½ hrs)</b> <b>Focus Academic (1½ hrs)</b>	<b>Focus Communication (1½ hrs)</b> <b>Focus Arts (1½ hrs)</b> <b>Focus Academic (1½ hrs)</b>	<b>Focus Communication (1½ hrs)</b> <b>Focus Arts (1½ hrs)</b> <b>Focus Academic (1½ hrs)</b>	
14:30		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
15:00		<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> <i>Choose between:</i> Football Volleyball Fitness Session Model Making <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> <i>Choose between:</i> Basketball Athletics Tennis Salsa Lesson <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> <i>Choose between:</i> Football Rounders Messy Games Landscape Painting <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> <i>Choose between:</i> Kwik Cricket Tennis Swimming Tie-die t-shirt <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	<b>Sports &amp; Leisure</b> <i>Choose between:</i> Football Basketball Circuits Challenge Yoga <b>Pro Options (1½hrs)</b>	
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# Uppingham School

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**Citizens  
of the future**

**Academics  
of the future**

**Professionals  
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## LOCATION

Courses take place at Uppingham School, a prestigious senior boarding school with good academic, arts and sports facilities situated in the historic county of Rutland in central England.



## CAMPUS

The campus is shared with other residential and non-residential groups.



## ACCOMMODATION

Boys and girls sleep in suitable boarding accommodation on campus.

Students share their bedroom with children of the same sex and of a similar age. Bathrooms are shared.



## MEALS

The menu offers a mix of English and international food. Vegetarian and special diets for medical or religious needs are accommodated.



## SPORTS & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Astro turf pitch
- Athletics track
- Drama theatre
- Playing fields
- Sports hall
- Swimming pool
- Tennis courts



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## CENTRE OVERVIEW

- County of Rutland
- Capacity 100 students
- 13-18 years
- 1-6 beds per room
- Town setting
- No Smoking

[uppingham.co.uk](http://uppingham.co.uk)



## Courses Available

### Citizens of the future

### Academics of the future

### Professionals of the future

English  
Lessons  
Optional



#### COURSE FORMAT

Students from all courses share the same Core English and Learning & Innovation lessons, BSS Experience and all recreational activities and cultural excursions.

#### ENGLISH LEVELS

Citizens welcomes students with English levels between A1 Beginner and C2 Proficiency. Academics and Professionals must have a minimum English level of B1 Intermediate.

#### LESSONS

There are 20 hours per week with 3 different lessons. Students on the Citizens or Academics course will study Core English, Learning & Innovation and a Focus lesson, depending on the course selected. On the Professionals course, students chose 2 elective subjects in addition to their Focus lesson.

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- 13-18 years
- 20 hours of lessons per week
- English Levels:
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  - Academics: B1-C2
  - Professionals: B1-C2
- Core English
- Learning & Innovation
- Focus Communication/Academic/Professional
- Sports & Leisure
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The Academics course allows students to specialise in Business, Engineering, Humanities, Maths, Science or Writing.



# Lessons

## Citizens of the future Academics of the future

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- Debating
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- Presenting

### FOCUS ACADEMIC

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The specialisms available are:

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- Humanities
- Writing

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# Professionals of the future

## Lessons

Student choose two Electives and their Focus Lesson.

### Elective 1

- Core English
- Digital Marketing
- Life Skills

### Elective 2

- Academic English
- Business English
- Learning and Innovation

### Focus Lesson

- Entrepreneurship
- International Relations
- Leadership
- Media & Communications



### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

These lessons cover many key business practices, fundamentals and principles essential for being a company Director or CEO such as accounting, management, finance, marketing, business law, human resources and employment law.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

These lessons are concerned with relations across boundaries of nation-states and include the study of subjects and topics such as international political economy, global governance, intercultural relations, national and ethnic identities, foreign policy analysis, development studies, environment, international security, diplomacy, terrorism, media and social movements.

### LEADERSHIP

These lessons are designed to develop the students' understanding of leadership qualities and skills. The course examines the characteristics which are consistently identified with great leaders and are regarded as important for successful business executives, senior managers, and company owners as well as leaders in other areas of life.

### MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

These lessons are designed to prepare students for a future on this pathway. Students explore communications strategies via different mediums, media literacy and analysis, content creation, and understanding media influence in the modern world.

### EXAM COURSES

IELTS is a useful qualification for students seeking a place at a UK or English-speaking university and is used by many multi-national companies to establish applicants' level of English.

Cambridge Assessment offers a series of globally-recognised exams that accredit students' English level for study and work.

The following exam preparation courses are available:

- IELTS
- B1 Preliminary
- B2 First
- C1 Advanced

Dedicated preparation and intensive exam practice is offered. Cambridge Exam preparation replaces Elective 1 and IELTS Exam preparation replaces Elective 2. Students sit the exam at an external testing centre at the end of their course.

The course focuses on developing students' understanding and practical application of professional qualities and skills to enhance future employability.

## TIMETABLE A typical week

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10:45	Visit a local city or seaside town to explore the town / city, visit any local attractions, have a walk along the promenade, go to a café or go shopping.	<b>Elective 2 (1¼ hrs)</b> Academic English Business English Learning & Innovation	<b>Elective 2 (1¼ hrs)</b> Academic English Business English Learning & Innovation	<b>Elective 2 (1¼ hrs)</b> Academic English Business English Learning & Innovation	<b>Elective 2 (1¼ hrs)</b> Academic English Business English Learning & Innovation	<b>Elective 2 (1¼ hrs)</b> Academic English Business English Learning & Innovation	
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16:30		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:00	<b>BSS Experience Mission: Integration!</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Housewarming!</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Challenges &amp; Events</b> featuring True Me	<b>BSS Experience Let's Celebrate!</b> featuring True Me	Chill and Chat
20:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
21:00	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>	<b>House Meeting</b>
23:00	Lights Out (16-18yrs)	Lights Out (16-18yrs)	Lights Out (16-18yrs)	Lights Out (16-18yrs)	Lights Out (16-18yrs)	Lights Out (16-18yrs)	Lights Out (16-18yrs)

For illustrative purposes only; actual activities and timings may be different.

# Academic programme

We select our teachers, coaches and facilitators very carefully to make sure that all students feel happy, engaged and energised in the lessons, as this is how they learn best. And of course, we want them to come back for more!



### CLASS SIZE

The maximum class size is 14.

### PLACEMENT TEST

Students are asked to complete an online grammar/vocabulary test 2-4 weeks before arrival. On arrival, they take a short speaking and writing test to confirm all aspects of their English level.

### LEVELS OF ENGLISH

Seven levels of English are available from A1 (Beginners) to C2 (Proficiency), depending on the course.

### TEACHING STAFF

All teachers, senior teachers and directors of studies are suitably qualified and / or experienced for the role.

### TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Our teachers teach in a communicative, open and friendly way. They plan and deliver interesting lessons using relevant and current topics that encourage active and authentic participation from all students.

### EVALUATION

Students' understanding and progress are monitored by the teachers during the week and every Friday, there is a short assessment to make sure students are improving. The results of this assessment are reviewed by the academic management team in case any adjustments are required for the following week.

### CERTIFICATION

Students leave British Summer School with a course attendance certificate and an academic report from their teacher.

	BRITISH SUMMER SCHOOL FRAMEWORK	COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK	Explorers of the future	Adventurers of the future	Citizens of the future	Artists of the future	Academics of the future	Professionals of the future
1	Beginner	A1	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
2	Elementary	A1-A2	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
3	Pre-Intermediate	A2	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
4	Intermediate	B1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Upper Intermediate	B2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Advanced	C1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Proficiency	C2	X	X	✓*	X	✓*	✓

\*C2 Proficiency classes only available at Uppingham School.

# 21st Century Learning

Our courses are based on the principles and content set out in the 21st Century Learning curriculum.

## META-LEARNING

“HOW WE SYNTHESISE, REFLECT AND ADAPT”

### KNOWLEDGE

“What we know & understand”

- Interdisciplinarity
- Traditional (i.e. Mathematics)
- Modern (i.e. Entrepreneurship)
- Themes (i.e. Global Literacy)

### SKILLS

“How we use what we know”

- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration

### CHARACTER

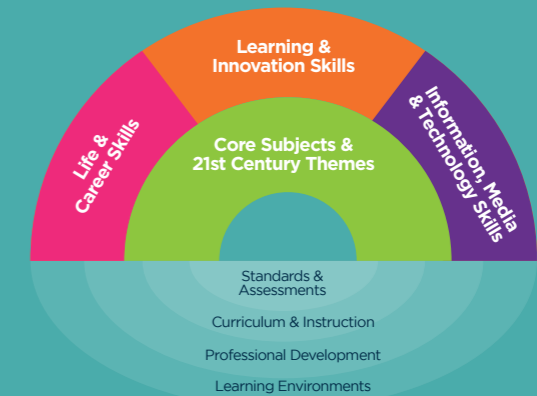
“How we behave & engage in the world”

- Mindfulness
- Curiosity
- Courage
- Leadership
- Resilience
- Ethics

21ST CENTURY LEARNER

## FRAMEWORK FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNING

- Productivity & Accountability, Leadership & Responsibility, Flexibility & Adaptability, Social & Cross Cultural Skills, Initiative & Self Direction
- Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication
- Media Literacy, Information Literacy, Information Communication Technology Literacy
- Environmental Literacy, Global Awareness, Financial Literacy, Health Literacy, Civic Literacy



# Leisure programme



We know that learning happens most effectively when interactions are natural and authentic and when students are actively involved. Not only do they learn from their teachers and coaches they also learn from each other - and fast. The time our students spend on their sporting and leisure activities is just as valuable as the time spent on the more academic aspects of our courses.

## SPORTS AND LEISURE

Every day after lessons, students participate in a choice of different sports and recreational activities. These sessions, which are organised and supervised by staff, enable students to continue practising their listening and speaking skills while doing something they enjoy.

Examples are:

### Sports

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Football
- Kwik Cricket
- Rounders
- Squash
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Touch Rugby
- Volleyball

### Recreational Activities

- Art
- Board Game Challenge
- Bracelet Making
- Cake Baking
- Chess
- Circuit Training
- Countryside Trek
- Dance Choreography
- Drama Workshop
- Karaoke
- Kite Flying
- Landscape Painting
- Lego Competition
- Make-up Workshop
- Messy Games
- Model Making
- Origami
- Quiz
- Party Decorations Making
- Swimming
- Table Football Tournament
- Tie-dye T-shirt Printing
- Train Set Building
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Yoga



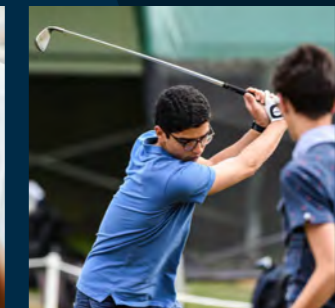
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# Pro Options

This programme is optional and replaces the regular Sports & Leisure programme on 4 days per week. It involves 6 hours per week of professional tuition in a range of sports and is designed to increase students' skills, techniques, and knowledge of their chosen option.

These sessions are delivered by a suitably qualified coach or teacher and are available to students of all levels of proficiency.

PRO OPTIONS	BRAMBLETYE	WORTH	OUNDE	UPPINGHAM
Aviation Simulator	X	X	✓	X
Fashion Design	X	X	✓	X
Golf	X	✓	X	X
Horse Riding	✓	✓	X	X
Robotics & AI	X	X	X	✓
Tennis	✓	✓	✓	✓
Website Design	X	X	X	✓



# BSS Experience – featuring True Me

Featured in every course, we provide an impressive programme of evening entertainment called BSS Experience that consists of fun and sociable challenges and events and is designed to deliver True Me.

<b>SUNDAY</b> BSS EXPERIENCE MISSION: INTEGRATION!	<b>MONDAY</b> BSS EXPERIENCE HOUSE WARMING!	<b>TUESDAY</b> BSS EXPERIENCE FEATURING TRUE ME	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> BSS EXPERIENCE FEATURING TRUE ME	<b>THURSDAY</b> BSS EXPERIENCE FEATURING TRUE ME	<b>FRIDAY</b> BSS EXPERIENCE LET'S CELEBRATE
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Sunday evenings play an integral part in the BSS Experience. On the first evening of a student's arrival, it is important for them to feel welcome and relaxed as they start their summer school journey with BSS.

Through team games, icebreaker activities and fun challenges, students meet their peers, begin to build friendships, and gain an understanding of our mission - **To put the student front and centre of everything we do, help them to focus, find their flow, discover their 'True Me' and prepare them to be future ready.**

On Monday evenings, each boarding house organises a Housewarming event with fun games, helping students to build positive relationships with their peers and a strong sense of community and togetherness.



Tuesday to Thursday involves a diverse range of different team-based challenges and social events, such as:

- Disco
- Escape Room
- House Song/Dance Competition
- Murder Mystery
- Olympic Games
- Talent Show

On Friday, we celebrate! This gives students an opportunity to showcase the projects they have been working on, receive awards and achievements, and celebrate their BSS experience in a relaxed and safe environment.



**“I learned about myself, how I treat others, and how I treat myself better.”**

Student, Summer 2023

**“I think it’s a good opportunity to know people, to learn and to improve English at the same time.”**

Student, Summer 2023

## TRUE ME, EVALUATION & REFLECTION



On Fridays during class time, students receive some self-evaluation time, supervised by their teacher. They reflect on what they have learned about themselves, their performance and how their personal skills, social skills, self-confidence, and authenticity have improved throughout the week.

The BSS Experience featuring True Me gently and subtly encourages students to:

- Improve communication
- Improve self-confidence
- Enhance creativity
- Accept others
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Respect diversity
- Understand the importance of collaboration
- Celebrate difference
- Increase flexibility and adaptability
- Live authentically

**True Me is an internal British Summer School philosophy and is reflected in everything we do.**



# Cultural programme

Excursions are an important and compulsory part of the programme and enable students to visit London and other places of cultural and historical interest, go to the seaside as well as provide an opportunity for recreational activities and shopping.



Following a busy week at school, weekend excursions allow students to enjoy their new friendships in a more informal, genuine and relaxed setting.

### SATURDAYS

These excursions are usually to London (not guaranteed) and can consist of a walking tour to see some of the famous sites and / or a visit a famous tourist attraction, depending on the schedule and time available:

### Walking Tour

- Big Ben
- Buckingham Palace
- Changing of the Guard
- Covent Garden
- 10 Downing Street
- Houses of Parliament
- Oxford Street
- Piccadilly Circus
- Regents Street
- South Bank
- Trafalgar Square

### Tourist Attractions

- London Eye
- London Transport Museum
- Madame Tussaud's
- Natural History Museum
- Riverboat Cruise
- Science Museum
- Tower of London

### SUNDAYS

This excursion usually consists of a visit to a local city or seaside town:

- Explore the town / city
- Visit any local attractions
- Have a walk along the promenade
- Visit the pier
- Go to a café
- Go shopping

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Excursions allow students to enjoy their new friendships in a relaxed setting.



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# Care of our students



At British Summer School, we place huge importance on the level of care we provide to all our students while they are away from home. We also understand that different age groups require and benefit from different levels of care and support.

### SAFETY

All students receive a safety induction, relevant to their age, on the first or second day after arrival.

Most staff are residential and sleep in the same boarding houses as the students.

Every student has a House Parent, who is responsible for their wellbeing not only in the house but at all times during their stay.

The Welfare Manager is overall responsible for students' safety and wellbeing.

### SUPERVISION

Students are supervised in all lessons and sports and organised leisure activities. Different supervision rules apply according to students' ages and different rules apply on different courses. On campus, students are not supervised at all times, for example during breaks and free time. Off site, some students have free time away from British Summer School staff. See Student Handbook for more details.

### STAFFING RATIOS

British Summer School offers a generous staff to student ratio to ensure the safety and happiness of all students.

Our overall general ratio (staff/students) at each centre is at least 1:5.



### MEDICAL

Each centre has staff who are authorised to administer basic and prescription medication to students, under the guidance of the Welfare Manager or Nurse.

### FIRST AID

Each centre has a number of First Aiders who are trained to deal with accidents and medical emergencies in the first instance. Each centre is within easy reach of a hospital.

### CONTACT

Parents can contact a member of the centre Management Team at any time. We have a 24-hour centre phone to facilitate this.

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## At a glance

CENTRE	EXPECTED CENTRE CAPACITY*	BED/ROOM	COURSES	AGES	ENGLISH THROUGH™	LESSON TYPES	FOCUS SPECIALISMS	PRO OPTONS
BRAMBLETYE	70	4-10	Explorers of the future	6-11	Exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core English</li> <li>Learning &amp; Innovation</li> <li>Focus Lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploration</li> <li>Creation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horse Riding</li> <li>Tennis</li> </ul>
WORTH	100	1-2	Adventurers of the future	11-16	Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core English</li> <li>Learning &amp; Innovation</li> <li>Focus Lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golf</li> <li>Horse Riding</li> <li>Tennis</li> </ul>
			Citizens of the future	11-16	Communication		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication</li> </ul>	
OUNDLÉ	200	1-6	Citizens of the future	12-17	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core English</li> <li>Learning &amp; Innovation</li> <li>Focus Lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviation Simulator</li> <li>Fashion Design</li> <li>Tennis</li> </ul>
			Artists of the future	12-17	Creative Arts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art</li> <li>Dance</li> <li>Drama</li> <li>Music</li> </ul>	
			Academics of the future	12-17	Academic Study		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Maths</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Writing</li> </ul>	
UPPINGHAM	100	1-6	Citizens of the future	13-18	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Core English</li> <li>Learning &amp; Innovation</li> <li>Focus Lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robotics &amp; AI</li> <li>Tennis</li> <li>Website Design</li> </ul>
			Academics of the future	13-18	Academic Study		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business</li> <li>Humanities</li> <li>Writing</li> </ul>	
			Professionals of the future	16-18	Professional Study		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective 1</li> <li>Elective 2</li> <li>Focus Lesson</li> </ul>	

\* Capacity might be lower or higher depending on the weeks attended.

# Who came to BSS last year?

44 different nationalities attended British Summer School in 2024 (across all courses).

Japanese Algerian Swiss Argentine  
 Colombian Moroccan Indian  
 Russian Romanian Spanish  
 Czech Kazakh Bulgarian Polish  
 Chinese Thai Macao  
 Hong Kongese  
 Mongolian Hungarian Taiwanese  
 Greek German Italian  
 Vietnamese Indian  
 Sammarinese Portuguese Turkish  
 Finnish Slovak  
 Lithuanian French Austrian  
 Azerbaijani American Belgian Saudi  
 Croatian Latvian British Swedish  
 Tunisian Ukrainian Mexican





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