

WINCHESTER
COLLEGE

SUMMER PROGRAMME

FOR 10 - 17 YEAR OLDS

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Winchester College is located in the heart of the historic city of Winchester - one of England's most beautiful and culturally rich cathedral cities.



Help your child become a confident, independent thinker ready to take on the world.

WELCOME

A MESSAGE FROM MS ELIZABETH STONE, HEADMASTER

Since our foundation in 1382, Winchester has prided itself on cultivating original thinkers, young minds who are challenged by their teachers and inspired by their peers. As Headmaster, I am honoured to extend a warm invitation to join us at the Winchester Summer Programmes, where curiosity meets community in one of England's most storied educational environments.
Here at Winchester, bright and motivated students are immersed in an unapologetically ambitious environment, one in which academic rigour, creative expression, and personal growth flourish together.

During the Summer Programmes, you will explore questions that cross traditional boundaries: philosophical dilemmas, the possibilities and challenges of new technologies, patterns in science and nature, and the art of persuasive communication. Each strand of the course is designed to push you beyond the obvious, encouraging you to connect ideas and to test your thinking in fresh and imaginative ways.

I hope you will grasp this opportunity, step into our historic halls, join in our lively discussions, and leave with fresh insight, new friends, and the beginnings of remarkable personal discovery.

We look forward to welcoming you this summer.

Warm regards,
Ms Elizabeth Stone
Headmaster, Winchester College

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TRAVEL TIMES FROM MAJOR AIRPORTS

— London Heathrow Airport (LHR)
Approx. 1 hour by car (96 km)
— London Gatwick Airport (LGW)
Approx. 1 hour 30 minutes by car (112 km)

LOCATION

Winchester College is located in the heart of the historic city of Winchester - one of England's most beautiful and culturally rich cathedral cities. Nestled between the rolling hills of the South Downs, the College offers a safe, peaceful, and inspiring environment for students to live and learn, while remaining within easy reach of London and major international airports.

The school's ancient buildings and quiet courtyards are just a short walk from the city centre, where students can explore independent shops, cafés, markets, and historic sites such as Winchester Cathedral and the Great Hall. This blend of heritage, green open spaces, and modern convenience makes Winchester the ideal setting for an unforgettable summer school experience.

> *Thank you all so much for an unforgettable summer. The experience has profoundly shaped how I approach my studies and made me even more excited about my future education!*

STUDENT, MILANA



HISTORY

Founded in 1382, Winchester College is one of the oldest and most prestigious schools in the UK. With over 640 years of continuous education, it has shaped generations of scholars, leaders, and thinkers.

Established by William of Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester and Chancellor of England, the College was created to provide a world-class education based on academic excellence, moral integrity, and intellectual curiosity. It became a model for other schools across England and remains a symbol of tradition and innovation in education.

The historic campus, with its medieval architecture, ancient libraries, and beautiful gardens, offers students a truly inspiring setting in which to learn and grow. Today, Winchester continues to combine the best of tradition with modern teaching, offering a rigorous and rewarding academic environment.

Welcoming students from around the world, Winchester College is proud to share its heritage and educational values through its international summer programmes - inviting young minds to experience life at one of Britain's most iconic schools.

SPACES

PROVIDING THE STAGE FOR EXCELLENCE

Winchester College offers an exceptional environment in which students can thrive - not only in the classroom, but across sport, the arts, and scientific exploration.

From our cutting-edge Sports Centre to the observatory perched above Science School and the inspiring performance space of New Hall, our campus provides the perfect stage for students to discover and develop their talents.

The College is set within a magnificent 250-acre estate, offering space, beauty, and a strong connection to nature. Among these are 52 acres of well-maintained playing fields, over 100 acres of ancient water meadows, and 11 acres of formal gardens - where, during our summer programme, students can enjoy lessons in the open air.

Winchester's facilities offer both the inspiration and the resources to achieve excellence.

> *An exceptional summer programme in an impressive place and environment. The Winchester Summer School team created a safe, welcoming, and deeply inspiring atmosphere for the children. My daughter enjoyed every minute, made wonderful friends, and felt the sincere support of the staff. I highly recommend this programme to all parents!*

PARENT, TETIANA







ENRICHMENT

Our Summer programme delivers **world-class enrichment** designed to set your child up for success.

Enrichment deepens learning by challenging students to think beyond their own perspective. It gives them a stronger foundation for understanding — and improving — the world they live in.

For over 600 years, Winchester College has led the world in enrichment education.

THINK

Enhance your child's academic profile

Students will learn to think critically about complex ideas, and challenge their own (and eachother's) perspectives.

COLLABORATE

Learning to communicate effectively

Work with students from around the world — from different backgrounds and cultures — to build teamwork and leadership skills.

STAND OUT

Gain the skills that matter most

Get the skills that universities value most — independence, resilience, and intellectual curiosity.



Our programme will empower you to think with agility and empathy, hallmarks of the Wykehamist tradition, while forging lasting connections with both peers and mentors. You will discover not only new ideas and skills, but also the confidence to engage meaningfully with complex challenges.

OUR SUMMER PROGRAMMES

CATALYST FOUNDATIONS

FOR 10 -13 YEAR OLDS

CATALYST Foundations is a two-week academic adventure designed to spark curiosity, build confidence and encourage students to see the world from different perspectives. Through thought-provoking questions, practical challenges and collaborative projects, students explore ideas across technology, science, society, culture and creativity.

The programme introduces students to the kinds of questions and conversations they will encounter as they progress through their education, while developing the confidence to ask questions, share ideas, solve problems and work with others.

CATALYST HORIZONS

FOR 14 -17 YEAR OLDS

CATALYST Horizons is a two-week intellectual experience for students ready to question, explore and think for themselves. Exploring the challenges shaping their generation through science, AI, philosophy and economics, students encounter ideas that rarely fit neatly into one subject.

Through debate, intellectual challenges and collaborative projects, students develop the confidence to analyse ideas, weigh evidence, construct arguments and challenge their own thinking — preparing them for further academic study and a rapidly changing world.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COACHING

Winchester English Language Coaching will enhance students' ability to communicate confidently in English by focusing on practical language skills for real-world interactions.

Students will focus on task-based activities, putting their English into practice by taking part in interviews, presentations, research projects, and debates on some of the critical topics shaping today's world.



CATALYST

BY WINCHESTER COLLEGE



ABOUT CATALYST

The CATALYST Programmes are for academically ambitious and curious minds. Taught by Winchester College teachers, the course invites students to explore questions that do not always have straightforward answers — from how technology is changing our lives to what makes an argument convincing, how science shapes our understanding of the world, and how ideas influence the choices we make.

Students encounter a stimulating range of subjects and ideas, making connections between disciplines and learning to look at familiar questions in new ways. The aim is not simply to acquire knowledge, but to become more confident thinking with it.

LEARNING THROUGH ENQUIRY

CATALYST is built around the belief that some of the most valuable learning begins with a good question. Students are encouraged to be curious, test ideas and consider different possibilities. Through discussion, practical challenges, experiments, stories, debates and collaborative projects, they move between asking questions, exploring possibilities and developing their own ideas.

FOR STUDENTS AGED 10–13

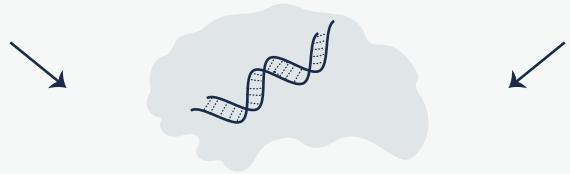
CATALYST Foundations introduces big ideas through an exploratory and hands-on approach. Students might investigate a scientific problem, experiment with a new technology, explore an ethical dilemma or develop a creative response to a real-world challenge. They are encouraged to wonder why, ask what if?, try things out and explain what they think.

FOR STUDENTS AGED 14–17

CATALYST Horizons takes these intellectual challenges further. Students engage with greater complexity and abstraction, testing assumptions, analysing evidence, challenging different perspectives and developing arguments of their own.

CATALYST
JOURNEY

The two programmes share the same intellectual DNA. The difference lies not in the ambition of the ideas, but in how students engage with them.



In both programmes, students are encouraged to go beyond knowing the answer and start thinking about how we know, why we think what we think, and what might happen if we looked at the problem differently.

CATALYST **Foundations**

Builds the habits that underpin academic enquiry



CATALYST **Horizons**

Develops these further



CATALYST Foundations is the first step in the CATALYST academic journey, giving younger students the intellectual curiosity, confidence and independence to engage with increasingly complex ideas as they progress.

CATALYST Horizons helps students make the transition from school to university-level study anywhere in the world. Students develop the habits of thinking and academic skills needed to think independently, communicate ideas clearly, participate actively and engage critically with their studies — building the confidence to thrive in a university environment.

An interdisciplinary academic course designed for ambitious and curious students.

FOUNDATIONS | PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

WEEK 1

IDEAS AND ENQUIRY

Technology & Ethics: Can technology change the way we live?
Explore how inventions and new technologies shape our everyday lives. Investigate AI, biotechnology and other emerging technologies, considering the exciting possibilities they offer and the questions they raise.

Language & AI: Can a computer think like a person?
Put human and artificial intelligence to the test. Explore how we communicate, how computers process language and whether a machine can really understand what we mean through interactive challenges including the bespoke Beat the Machine challenge.

Philosophy of Self: What makes you, you?
Explore big questions about identity, personality and what it means to be human. Students consider different perspectives from psychology, culture and the world around them, using discussion and activities to explore what shapes who we are.

Critical Challenges: Can you change someone's mind?
Take on debates, puzzles and thought-provoking challenges. Learn how to explain an idea clearly, listen to different viewpoints, build a convincing argument and test your thinking with others.

WEEK 2

APPLICATION AND IMPACT

Science & Patterns: Can we always trust what we see?
Investigate illusions, patterns and surprising scientific phenomena. Explore how our brains make sense of the world and discover how scientists use questions, evidence and experiments to understand what is really happening.

Economics & Prosperity: What makes a community thrive?
Explore ideas about money, wealth, wellbeing and fairness through games, challenges and real-world examples. Students investigate how societies work and consider what makes a place a good place to live.

Heritage & Culture: What should we keep for the future?
Discover how traditions, stories, buildings and cultural practices help shape our sense of identity. Explore what we value from the past, what we choose to preserve and how traditions can change over time.

Creative Problem-Solving: Can you solve a problem that really matters?
Work in teams to tackle real-world challenges, develop creative ideas and test possible solutions. Learn to collaborate, think differently and communicate ideas with clarity and confidence before presenting your solution to others.

What if you could *explore the world* like a scientist, *question ideas* like a philosopher, *solve problems* like an inventor and *communicate your ideas* like a leader?





What if the most interesting part of learning isn't finding the right answer, but *discovering* the right question?

HORIZONS | PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

WEEK 1

IDEAS AND ENQUIRY

Technology & Ethics: Investigate the ethical and societal consequences of emerging technologies, from generative AI to biotechnology. Examine competing principles of innovation, autonomy, privacy, safety and accountability, then use these to construct, challenge and negotiate an Ethical Charter for AI Governance.

Language & AI: Investigate what it means to understand language. Examine ambiguity, context, pattern recognition and meaning in human and machine communication. Evaluate different ideas about machine intelligence before putting them to the test in a live Turing Test and the bespoke Beat the Machine challenge.

Philosophy of Self: Interrogate what it means to be a person. Compare philosophical theories of identity and consciousness with perspectives from psychology, culture and law. Explore questions such as whether identity is continuous, constructed or changeable, then develop and defend a reasoned position.

Critical Challenges: Bring together the thinking and analytical approaches developed across the programme. Tackle complex problems with incomplete information and competing perspectives. Build structured arguments, interrogate assumptions, identify logical weaknesses, evaluate counterarguments and revise your position when evidence demands it.

WEEK 2

APPLICATION AND IMPACT

Science & Patterns: Ask how we know what we know. Investigate perception, cognitive bias, probability and the scientific method, exploring why apparently convincing evidence can be misleading. Trace changing explanations of the natural world from Aristotle to modern physics and consider how scientific paradigms change when existing explanations no longer fit the evidence.

Economics & Prosperity: Question what economic indicators actually tell us about how societies are doing. Analyse GDP alongside measures of inequality, wellbeing and human development, interpreting real-world data to evaluate competing definitions of prosperity. Consider whether economic growth can be separated from questions of distribution, opportunity and quality of life.

Heritage & Culture: Investigate how societies decide what is worth remembering and preserving. Examine competing perspectives on cultural ownership, authenticity and identity, considering who has the authority to define heritage and how traditions change. Use case studies to evaluate the tensions between preservation, reinterpretation and cultural change.

Creative Problem-Solving: Apply analytical and creative thinking to complex real-world challenges. Define the problem, identify stakeholders and competing priorities, generate possible approaches and test them against evidence, feasibility and unintended consequences. Develop a solution, build a persuasive case for it and present and defend your thinking to a critical audience.

THE CAPSTONE PROJECT

The Capstone Project is the showcase piece of the CATALYST experience — an opportunity for students to take their learning beyond the classroom and apply it to a challenge that matters to them.

Across both programmes, students explore a real-world issue, develop their own ideas and work towards an imaginative response. Guided by Winchester teachers, they learn to ask questions, explore different perspectives, test possibilities and communicate their thinking with purpose.

Both programmes culminate in a final presentation, giving students the opportunity to make their thinking visible — to explain not only what they have created, but why they think it matters and how their thinking has developed.

The result is more than a finished project. It is an experience of thinking like a scholar: starting with a question, navigating uncertainty, developing an idea and having the confidence to put it into the world.

For students who want to think — *really think* — about the challenges defining their generation.





FOR 10 -13 YEAR OLDS

FOUNDATIONS

On Foundations, students approach their challenge through exploration and creation. They investigate a question, experiment with ideas, collaborate with others and develop a practical or creative response. The emphasis is on curiosity, creativity and confidence — giving students the opportunity to experience what it feels like to take an idea from a question to something they can share with others.

FOR 14 -17 YEAR OLDS

HORIZONS

On Horizons, students take the process further. They are expected to investigate their issue in greater depth, consider competing perspectives, evaluate their ideas and develop a more independently reasoned response. The emphasis shifts towards critical thinking, intellectual independence and persuasive communication.

CAPSTONE PROJECT EXAMPLES

Reimagining Mathematics

Prototyped an interactive adventure game that makes maths engaging through logic and strategy.

OSCAR, 12 YEARS

Digital Wellbeing for Youth

Launched a campaign to raise awareness of social media's impact on mental health..

AVYANNAH, 13 YEARS

Healthcare for All

Proposed a new model for inclusive clinical trials and equitable access to treatment.

GEORGE, 17 YEARS

Fighting Inflation Through Innovation

Designed workshops on AI and blockchain to make global supply chains more efficient.

INGRID, 15 YEARS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COACHING

Take the chance to be part of our Winchester English Language Coaching Programme. An enriching two-week course designed to challenge minds and expand horizons.

This course blends language development with creative thinking, ethical exploration, and real-world problem solving, giving students the chance to use English in meaningful, collaborative, and intellectually stimulating ways.

Through interactive modules and the English in Action Project, students refine their communication, reasoning, and presentation skills, while engaging with ideas that matter—from cultural heritage to science and global perspectives.

By the end of the course, participants leave confident, inspired, and equipped to think critically and act creatively, gaining an experience that goes far beyond traditional language learning.

Key features

— Small-group coaching and individualised attention.
— Focus on academic English and presentation skills.
— Opportunities to practise English through cultural excursions and co-curricular activities.
— Integration with the wider Winchester Summer Programme community.

LEARNING OUTCOME

By the end of the course, students will be able to think critically, express ideas persuasively, and apply English confidently to explore global challenges and real-world projects.



ENGLISH IN ACTION PROJECT

This project introduces students to the concept of global citizenship while enabling them to develop language skills, critical thinking, and cross-cultural awareness.

Throughout the module, activities build toward a final exhibition, where students share insights on a global issue, demonstrating their English skills and understanding of different perspectives.

Students will work in multi-cultural groups and learn how to see the world as a global citizen.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE | MODULE OVERVIEWS

MODULE 1
COMMUNICATION AND FLUENCY

This module builds confidence in spoken English, helping students find their voice in a global community.

Through interactive activities, role-plays, and storytelling, students develop fluency, expand vocabulary, and practise expressing opinions in everyday and cultural contexts.

MODULE 2
UNDERSTANDING AND IDEAS

Students strengthen listening and reading skills while exploring engaging themes such as culture, technology, and everyday life.

Through accessible texts, videos, and discussions, students practise comprehension strategies and learn to share ideas clearly.

MODULE 3
WRITING AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION

This module focuses on writing for communication, creativity, and clarity.

Students practise sentence structure, organisation, and vocabulary through engaging tasks such as letters, adverts, blogs, and cultural comparisons.

MODULE 4
ACCURACY AND REAL-WORLD ENGLISH

This module strengthens grammar, vocabulary, and accuracy, showing students how to apply these tools in real-world contexts.

With a focus on problem-solving, logical thinking, and communication strategies, learners build confidence in using English correctly and effectively.

Think critically. Communicate confidently.
Create solutions that make an impact.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SESSIONS

WEEK ONE

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
SESSION 1 (60 MINS)	**Finding Your Voice** Introductions and self-expression	**Listening for Detail** Understanding key points in media	**Express Yourself in Writing** Personal profiles and short messages	**Grammar in Action** Practical accuracy through speaking and writing	**English in the Modern World** Case studies of how English has become important
SESSION 2 (60 MINS)	**Speaking with Confidence** Building fluency through group discussions	**Everyday English** Practical listening and responding	**The Beauty of Storytelling** Discuss examples of famous stories	**English Patterns** Explore common sentence structures and word forms	**Digital Dialogue** Practise responsible communication online
SESSION 3 (60 MINS)	**Global English** Explore how English connects cultures	**Exploring Cultures** Short texts on traditions and festivals	**Creative Writing Workshop** Short stories and imaginative writing.	**Curious Minds** Mastering clear questions and answers	**Live Communication Challenge** A dynamic team speaking task
SESSION 4 (60 MINS)	**What Is a Global Citizen?**	**Our World, Our Challenges**	**Team Formation and Brainstorming**	**Outlining Responsibilities and Planning**	**What Do We Need to Know? Planning Research**

WEEK TWO

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
SESSION 1 (60 MINS)	**Reading Between the Lines** Identifying opinion vs fact	**The Power of Commercialism** Create a poster or advert to sell a product	**Fake News** Uncovering Misleading Language	**Storytelling Workshop** Craft short, memorable spoken stories	**Practicing Our Delivery**
SESSION 2 (60 MINS)	**Media Matters** Explore how news and stories shape opinions	**Our National Identity** Describe and present cultural traditions	**Logic in Language** Giving reasons and making connections	**Debate Club** Practice agreeing, disagreeing, and persuasion	**Setting Up the Space**
SESSION 3 (60 MINS)	**Decisions and Dilemmas** Discuss and analyse simple moral choices	**Showcasing Culture** Produce a written display of national heritage	**From Practice to Presentation** Apply grammar and vocabulary in a final task	**Persuasive Presentations** Structure and deliver a short talk	**Exhibitions**
SESSION 4 (60 MINS)	**Initial Research**	**Sharing Research Findings**	**Exhibition Designing**	**Preparing Notes and Visual Materials**	**Feedback and Reflection**

KEY

- MODULE ONE
- MODULE TWO
- MODULE THREE
- MODULE FOUR
- CAPSTONE PROJECT

Students will leave the programme able to communicate with clarity, reason with insight, and present ideas creatively, using English as a tool for enquiry, collaboration, and impact.

WHAT PARENTS & STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY

We're proud of the course we have built and are delighted to share with you honest feedback from previous students and their parents.

"I gained skills in many different areas: teamwork, how to think at speed and form a solid argument, and how to be pushed out of your comfort zone."

STUDENT, MAYA

The academic sessions were completely captivating. As someone who is used to working very independently, I found the collaborative environment both refreshing and challenging in the best possible way. The programme really encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone, start "thinking out loud," and share my ideas with the class even before they were fully formed. Learning to embrace constructive feedback and discuss different perspectives with my peers was a massive step forward for me. I am so grateful to the teachers for fostering such an open, intellectually stimulating atmosphere.

STUDENT, MILANA

The Winchester College Catalyst Summer Program was an extraordinary experience for me. The program opened my eyes to some interesting topics in philosophy, AI, economics and science.

The Capstone Project in particular enabled me to think creatively a solution to a world problem that I am passionate in. My critically thinking skill and communication skill were definitely strengthened.

The Catalyst Program has definitely shaped me into a more confident and independent individual which I am really proud of.

STUDENT, LUCAS

What makes this programme truly special is that it goes far beyond a traditional summer school. Rather than simply teaching knowledge, it encourages students to think critically, ask meaningful questions, challenge assumptions and engage with real-world issues through technology, science, philosophy and entrepreneurship.

Highly recommended for any family looking for a genuinely enriching summer programme.

PARENT, BACILLI FAMILY

The CATALYST programme was a fantastic experience for my child. The academic sessions were engaging, challenging, and encouraged students to think critically about real-world issues rather than simply learn facts. The teachers were outstanding, creating a supportive environment where every student felt confident contributing.

The biggest impact was on my child's confidence and curiosity. They returned home inspired, with new friends from around the world and a genuine enthusiasm for learning. I would highly recommend CATALYST to any parent looking for a stimulating and rewarding summer programme.

PARENT, HELEN



OUR CATALYST ACADEMIC TEAM



JUSTIN PINNELLS
Academic Director

Justin Pinnells, our Academic Director, brings a wealth of experience in education and technology. Previously, he was the Head of Languages at Winchester College.

Dedicated to innovation, Justin aims to create dynamic learning environments that challenge traditional methods. At CATALYST, he integrates behavioural science to enrich virtual learning, focusing on peer-to-peer interactions and gamified activities to keep students engaged.



DR BETH MACKINTOSHS
Lead Educator

Dr. Beth Mackintosh, formerly Head of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Winchester College, is now our Lead Educator and Educational Partnerships manager at CATALYST.

She is also a fellow at the Oxford Interfaith Forum at Oxford University. With over 20 years of teaching experience in secondary and higher education, Beth brings a wealth of knowledge and a fresh perspective to our team



DR JOHN CULLERNE
Lead Facilitator

Dr. John Cullerne is the Surmaster at Winchester College, managing academic compliance and shaping the school's educational framework.

He joined Winchester in 1995 while completing his DPhil in Theoretical Physics at Oxford. Throughout his tenure, John has held key roles including Head of Physics, Housemaster of Bramston's, and currently, Undermaster. His extensive experience enriches our courses at CATALYST.



BOARDING LIFE

Students will have the unique opportunity to stay in Winchester's brand-new Stanton Williams designed boarding houses. Newly built in September 2026, each house offers modern en suite bedrooms alongside the same supportive, close-knit community that defines life at the College.

Every house has its own character and traditions, while providing a safe, welcoming home with common rooms, study spaces, and gardens for relaxation.

Meals are taken in the historic College dining halls, with a variety of nutritious and delicious options served daily.

Dedicated house staff ensure that every student feels cared for and part of the community.

Boarding life at Winchester fosters independence, resilience, and lifelong friendships.



Life in the boarding house at Winchester College during the summer is friendly, lively, and full of opportunities to connect with others. During free time students return to their houses where they can relax and share stories from their lessons.

In the evenings, after the day's activities, the houses come alive with a warm, social atmosphere — students might play board games, listen to music, or simply hang out and talk about their day. Each house feels like a small community, where everyone quickly gets to know one another.

From the start of the course, students are placed into teams that span across houses. These teams compete for points throughout the two weeks by showing teamwork, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude. Whether in lessons, activities, or daily life in the boarding houses, the friendly competition helps build a strong sense of belonging, camaraderie, and shared achievement.

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PARENT, ANA













ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Beyond the classroom, students will enjoy a rich programme of activities and excursions designed to broaden their horizons, develop new skills, and make the most of summer in the UK.

On campus, there will be opportunities to take part in sports, drama, music, art, and debating. Students can also enjoy the College's outstanding sports facilities, gardens, and meadows.

Excursions include visits to local cultural landmarks, such as Winchester Cathedral and the historic city of Oxford, as well as trips to museums, galleries, and places of interest further afield.

Evening activities and social events create a lively and inclusive community, ensuring that students enjoy a well-rounded and memorable summer experience.





London – FULL DAY

Spend an entire day exploring London, one of the world's most exciting capitals. Take in iconic landmarks such as the London Eye, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Horse Guards Parade, St. James's Park, and the majestic Buckingham Palace. Soak up the energy of the lively streets, enjoy breathtaking riverside views along the Thames, and round off the day with a visit to one of London's outstanding museums, where art, history, and culture are brought vividly to life.



Thorpe Park – FULL DAY

Dive into a world of adrenaline and adventure at Thorpe Park, a resort packed with exhilarating rides, exciting attractions, and live entertainment. Perfect for thrill-lovers, the park boasts some of the UK's most famous roller coasters. Dare to ride Stealth, Britain's fastest coaster, which catapults you to a staggering 205 feet at lightning speed—80mph in just 2.5 seconds!



Oxford – FULL DAY

Uncover the timeless charm of Oxford with a guided stroll through its prestigious university colleges, winding cobbled lanes, and renowned landmarks. Take part in our lively selfie challenge to capture unforgettable moments at the city's most photogenic spots. Afterwards, enjoy browsing the bustling shops in the city centre or experience the quintessential Oxford activity of punting along the river.

SAFEGUARDING

Safe, Supported and Included

Your child's safety, wellbeing and happiness are at the heart of everything we do. Our proactive approach to safeguarding creates a supportive environment where students feel safe to be themselves, ask for help and speak up when something doesn't feel right.

Before arrival, we review each student's welfare information and work with families to understand any additional needs or support that may help them settle confidently. Throughout the programme, experienced staff provide pastoral support, with Designated Safeguarding Leads on site and specialist oversight from our Head of Safeguarding.

From the moment they arrive, students are welcomed into a community built on respect, inclusion and belonging.

We want *every student* to feel safe, known, listened to and supported — giving them the confidence to learn, make friends and thrive.



CODE OF CONDUCT

Creating the environment we can all thrive in together.

Treat everyone with respect
Empower others
Act responsibly
Make the most of everything
Speak up

DATES & FEES

Courses are available for 10–17-year-olds. Both course options are available for both courses in 2026. Each two week programme runs for 13 nights from Monday afternoon to Sunday morning. Airport transfers are available from London Heathrow and Gatwick airports on the first day and the last day of the programme.

DATES

Monday 5th July - Sunday 18th July
Monday 19th July - Sunday 1st August

FEES

£5800 for Catalyst Foundations and Horizons
£4800 for English Language Coaching

Additional charge for airport transfers if required.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

TUITION

- 40 Hours of the chosen academic programme
- Small class sizes
- Personalised Learner Journey Report from their Winchester Professor

ACCOMMODATION

- On-site accommodation in single or twin en-suite bedrooms
- 3 meals a day and evening snack
- 24/7 welfare and medical support
- Access to wide range of school facilities

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Daily choice of afternoon activities
- Varied and exciting evening social programme
- Trips to London, Thorpe Park and Oxford

DAILY ROUTINE

7:30	WAKE UP
8:15	BREAKFAST
8:45	MORNING MEETING
9:15	LESSON 1
10:15	BREAK
10:30	LESSON 2
11:30	BREAK
11:45	LESSON 3
12:45	LUNCH
13:15	BREAK
14:00	PROJECT LESSON
15:00	BREAK
15:30	STUDY SESSION
16:00	AFTERNOON ACTIVITY
17:30	BREAK
18:30	DINNER
19:30	EVENING ACTIVITY
21:15	SOCIAL TIME
22:00	BEDTIME
22:30	LIGHTS OUT




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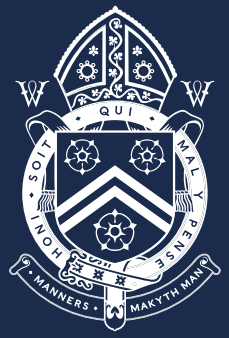


“ CATALYST took his education to the next level. It helped him develop the skills he needs for senior school and beyond. ”

PARENT, SONYA

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

SUMMER PROGRAMME



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