## Kings Summer Academy

Start *your* academic journey.













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"I will miss this place for a long time, these summer courses were unforgettable, many thanks to everyone"

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# Kings Ethos and Values

Kings believes in *Education for Life*, a lifelong journey that offers new opportunities and experiences.

They provide exceptional personal support and celebrate diversity. Kings offers a wide range of quality universities and aims to prepare students to become true global citizens. Kings. Education for life.

#### **ANDREW HUTCHINSON**

Kings' CEO and co-founder, has 35 years of experience in international education.

He leads the executive team, ensuring exceptional experiences for our students from over 60 countries annually.

# UK Pre-University Education Experience

Our Summer Academy programmes offer a glimpse into UK pre-university education for students aged 14 to 17.

They provide an opportunity to delve deeper into specific academic subjects, preparing for pre-university courses or university in the UK.

> The lessons are just wonderful... The teachers are fun... it was extremely joyful and I learnt lots of things about different topics...[and] I could hear different English accents and meet new people.

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## ProgrammesAvailable



#### Summer Academy: Business and Economics (Ages 15 – 17)

#### Location: Oxford

Experience of UK pre-university education and university options. General English lessons paired with Business and Economics.



#### **Summer Academy: GCSE Summer Camp** (Ages 14 – 16)

Location: Bournemouth Ideal experience of UK academic education. Combines academic subjects with activities and excursions.



#### Summer Academy: STEM (Ages 15 – 17)

#### Location: Oxford

Experience of UK pre-university education and university options. General English lessons paired with STEM.



#### Summer Academy: Leaders of Tomorrow (Ages 14 – 17)

Location: Caterham

Hard and Soft skill learning, topped with project work, team building, academic visits and a business workshop.



#### Summer Academy: Medical (Ages 15 – 17)

#### Location: Oxford

For students who want to learn more about the study of medicine and related professions. Ideal preparation for pre-degree programmes.

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### Summer Academy: GCSE Summer Camp

Our summer camp offers outdoor activities such as raft-building, orienteering, bushcraft, and more, alongside classroom-based teaching that focuses on core GCSE subjects.

Our experienced educators provide individualised support to adapt the programme to each student's needs. The programme reinforces foundational knowledge and helps students refine their language skills. The goal is to equip students with skills and confidence to excel in their studies and future endeavours.



GCSE SUMMER CAMP

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#### Kings Bournemouth is an international school established in 1957.

We provide a supportive learning environment for ambitious students to achieve their goals through a culture of mutual respect. We offer a range of GCSE, A-level, and Year 12 transfer courses to both day and boarding students.

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#### **GCSE SUBJECTS**, **SAMPLE CONTENT**



#### Sciences

You will gain skills that are essential for further study and everyday life by learning how science methods apply to other academic disciplines and everyday life, working on skills such as: achieving accuracy and precision, objectivity, integrity, enquiry, initiative and inventiveness; learning how to care for the environment.

#### Maths



We will help you develop confidence in Number, Algebra, Ratio and Proportion, Geometry and Measures, Probability and Statistics by using and applying techniques; interpreting, reasoning and communicating mathematically; solving mathematical problems in wider contexts.

#### English



We will help you develop the ability to communicate clearly, accurately and effectively when speaking and writing by: learning how to use a wide range of vocabulary, the correct grammar, spelling and punctuation; developing a personal style and an awareness of the audience being addressed; reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, examining the way that language is used in a range of contexts.

# **Excel in your GCSE** exams.

#### **REVISION, STUDY SKILLS AND EXAM STRATEGIES**

In addition to revising and refreshing core subject knowledge, we will give you the tools you need to improve your study skills, to excel in your GCSE exams and to prepare for A-levels and further study.





**GUIDANCE TOWARDS** 

BETTER QUALITY

ANSWERS

CLASS SETTING

EXPERT INPUT FROM SUBJECT TEACHERS

DETAILED FEEDBACK ON AREAS TO IMPROVE





ESSAY WRITING

PRACTICE AND

**REVISION TIPS** 











ADVICE ON FURTHER STUDY AND A-LEVEL SUBJECT CHOICE

PERSONAL STATEMENT WRITING SESSIONS

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#### ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Our programme offers a variety of activities, including beach craft and bushcraft such as beachcombing, camp building, scavenger hunts, rock climbing, tracking, and navigation skills. We also offer team games such as rounders, tennis, capture the flag, football, basketball, and beach volleyball. Our programme includes creative arts such as song-writing, mini-drama production, and language exchange.

#### SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
09.00-10.00		Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths		
10.00-11.00	Free Day or	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science		
11.30-12.30	Optional	English	English	English	English	English	E	
	Excursion			LUNCH			Excursion	
14.00-17.00	(Supplement Applies)	Team games	Excursion	Creative Arts	Excursion	Beachcraft		
	Applies)	DINNER						
Evening	Free Evening	Welcome activities	Free Evening	Free Evening	Activities	Social Evening	Free Evening	

#### **KEY FACTS**

Available in: Bournemouth

Start dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 July

End date: Sunday, 4 August

Duration: Minimum 1 week

Age range: 14–16 years

**English requirement:** IELTS 4.5 or equivalent

**Lessons per week:** 15 classroom lessons; 12 hours outdoor activities

**Timings:** 09.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday

**Course price:** Tuition: £1,045 Accommodation: £410

#### Included in the price:

- 15 classroom lessons
- 12 hours outdoor activities
- All meals
- One full-day and two half-day trips weekly
- Two weekly evening activities
- End of course certificate
- Full-board residential accommodation in single en-suite study bedrooms







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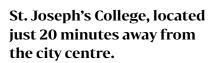
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## Specialist Summer Academy Programmes

The summer academy programmes are perfect for teenagers seeking to experience student life in the UK, combining specialist academic courses with English language studies.

They serve as a pre-sessional programme for students starting their academic year and provide professional guidance on university options through sessions with our UCAS counsellors.

Upon completion of the programme, students will not only possess a solid foundation in their chosen academic areas, but will also have honed their English language proficiency and acquired essential study skills. Armed with a robust understanding of university application processes, participants will be well-prepared to embark on their academic journey in the UK, equipped with the tools needed for success both inside and outside the classroom.



OXFORD

The school offers a self-contained educational environment with well-equipped classrooms featuring interactive whiteboards, a self-access study centre, science labs, a large cafeteria, and wireless internet access, making it an ideal location for students seeking academic excellence.

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## Summer Academy: Business and Economics

#### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

#### 1. Business & Economics Modules:

- Introduction to Business Principles
- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Fundamentals
- Financial Accounting Basics
- Marketing Essentials
- Business Ethics and Social Responsibility

#### 2. English Language Studies:

- Academic English Skills
- Effective Communication Strategies
- Writing for Academic Success
- English for Business and Economics
- Presentation and Public Speaking Skills

#### 3. Study Skills and Strategies:

- Time Management and Productivity
  Techniques
- Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving
   Skills
- Research Methodologies
- Note-taking and Exam Preparation

Note: The above is dependent on previous knowledge and experience.

#### 4. University Application Guidance:

- Personalized UCAS Counselling Sessions
- Exploration of University Options and Programmes
- Crafting a Strong Personal Statement
- Understanding Admission Requirements

#### 5. Experiential Learning:

- Field Trips to Local Businesses and Economic Institutions
- Case Studies and Real-world
   Applications
- Team-based Projects and Presentations

#### 6. Cultural Integration:

- Social Activities to Foster Networking
- British Culture and Customs Workshops
- Language Immersion Excursions



**BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS** 

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#### SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning		Academic English	Academic English	Academic English	Academic English	British Culture	
	Free Day	Business	Business	Business	Business	UCAS	
	or	LUNCH					Excursion & Free time
Afternoon	Arrival / Departure	Maths & Economics	Maths & Economics	Maths & Economics	Maths & Economics	Excursion	i i ce time
				DINNER			

# Summer Academy: **STEM**

#### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

#### 1. STEM Modules:

- Introduction to Key Concepts in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Laboratory Techniques and Experimentation
- Data Analysis and Visualization
- Problem-Solving in STEM Fields

#### 2. English Language Studies:

- Academic English for STEM
- Technical Writing and Communication Skills
- STEM Vocabulary and Terminology
- Presentation and Debate Skills

#### 3. University Application Guidance:

- Personalized UCAS Counselling Sessions
- Exploration of STEM-Focused University
   Programmes
- Crafting a Compelling Personal Statement

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 Understanding Admission Requirements for STEM Courses

#### 4. Insights from Academic Experts:

- Engage with Experienced A-level and Foundation Teachers
- Workshops on Academic Studies and Research in the UK
- Mentoring from Subject Matter Experts

#### 5. Experiential Learning:

- Time Management for STEM Students
- Research Methodologies in Science and Technology
- Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Workshops
- Collaborative STEM Projects

#### 6. Experiential Learning:

- Field Trips to STEM Institutions and Laboratories
- Hands-on STEM Projects and Demonstrations
- 7. Cultural Integration:
- Social Activities
- British Culture and Traditions Workshops
- Language Immersion Excursions

#### **KEY FACTS** (Business and Economics, STEM)

#### Available in: Oxford

- Start dates: 30 June,
- 14 July start 2 weeks only

**English requirement:** IELTS 5.0 / Intermediate (pre-test required)

Duration: 2 – 4 weeks

#### Class size: 12

#### Age range: 15 – 17 years

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#### Lessons per week: 17 hours of academic subjects plus 10 hours of academic English, UCAS counselling and culture

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**Timings:** 09.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday

#### Course price:

Tuition: £1,045 Accommodation: £475

#### SAMPLE WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning		Academic English	Academic English	Academic English	Academic English	British Culture	
	Free Day	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	UCAS	
	or Arrival / Departure	LUNCH					Excursion & Free time
Afternoon		Physics & Chemistry	Physics & Chemistry	Physics & Chemistry	Physics & Chemistry	Excursion	
				DINNER			



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17 hours of academic subjects + 10

hours of academic English, UCAS

University counselling with a UCAS

Programme of evening activities

One full-day and one half-day

Wavy Gate Student Residence

Single en-suite study bedrooms

24/7 live-in warden supervision

Full board (meals served at St.

Josephs Campus)

End-of-course certificate

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Included in the price:Placement test and regular

progress tests

advisor

Bus pass

excursion

Accommodation:

counselling & culture

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### Summer Academy: Medical

The Kings Oxford Summer Academy offers a Medical programme that is specifically designed for students who are interested in studying medicine or related professions.

The course is suitable for those who are considering further study in the field or for those who are preparing to apply for medical degrees.

It is also strongly recommended for students who are joining the Kings Advanced Level Medical Foundation or A-level programmes in preparation for medical school applications.

The course provides an overview of the medical profession and allied careers, while also helping students to develop the necessary skills and personal attributes required to succeed in this demanding profession.







- Development of critical thinking, presentation and debating skills through discussion of current social and ethical issues in medicine.
- Medical-related visits and guest lectures, including a session with a medical school admissions tutor and a visit to a university medical school.
- What should and should not be included in a personal statement.
- Research into the application process and requirements for degrees in a range of medical fields.

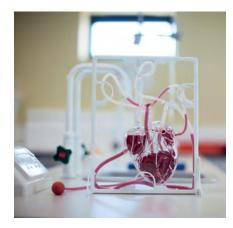
- What to do 'at home' before joining full-time medical school preparation in the UK.
- Exploration of natural sciences within the context of medical-related degrees and professions.
- Medical interview preparation and practice, understanding the differences between Panel and Multiple Mini Interviews.
- Preparation for the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT).

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#### COURSE **SUBJECTS**



#### Biology

The course aims to provide students with fundamental knowledge in various areas of biology. The lessons are delivered by qualified staff through standard lectures and interactive activities, which include discussions debates and hands-on practical activities.

Topics covered: Chemical basis of life Cell structure and functions Genetic engineering Cells Biological molecules Health and diseases Immunology

#### Chemistry

DNA technology

The fundamental STEM subject required for any medical-related degree. The course introduces basic concepts, scientific vocabulary and problem-solving through chemical calculations.

Topics covered: Atomic structure Bonding Chemical reactions and analysis 
Naming Compounds 
Green Chemistry Cancer treatment



#### **English and communication**

The module introduces English for academic purposes, helping students to improve their scientific vocabulary, enabling them to communicate scientific information in the written and oral form.

#### **Our students engage** in diverse workshops and hands-on science experiences.



Baylab in Reading







**Royal Society** 

**Royal Society** London

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For course completion, students research and develop a topic in science, which they will present to the class. This practical exercise allows them to apply the skills learned in lessons and visits, helping to further develop their knowledge.

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#### **KEY FACTS**

Available in: Oxford

Start date: 30 June

**English requirement:** IELTS 5.0 (or equivalent)

Duration: 2 weeks

**Class size:** 8 – 12

**Age range:** 15 - 17

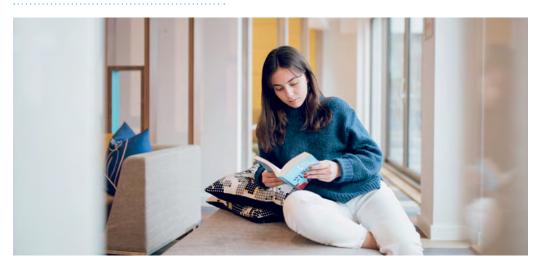
**Course price:** Tuition: £1,300

Accommodation: £475

#### Accommodation:

- Wavy Gate Student Residence
- Single en-suite study bedrooms
- 24/7 live-in warden supervision
- Full board (meals served at St. Josephs Campus)





#### SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Time		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
09:15–10:00	1	English and Communications	Research time	English and Communications				
10:00-10:45	2	Chemistry and Biology	Chemistry and Biology	Chemistry and Biology				
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11:00-11:45	3	Chemistry and Biology	Chemistry and Biology	Chemistry and Biology				
11:45–12:30	4	Chemistry and Biology	Chemistry and Biology	Chemistry and Biology				Medical
12:30-13:15	12:30-13:15 LUNCH					excursions (The Royal Society of		
13:15–14:00	5	Understanding Medical Professions; Comparing Medical schools and Teaching approaches	Critical Thinking and debating	Debate – Medical ethics topics	excursions/ University Medical school visit	Londón, The Science Museum Oxford, Baylab Reading,		
14:00-14:45	6		Medical schools 6 and Teaching	skills (Prep for Thursday debates)	skills (Prep for Thursday	skills (Prep for Thursday	Research Lecture (University Professionals)	
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15:00-15:45	7	Applying to Medical Schools; Understanding UCAT and BMAT	The role of career in medical profession	Debate -Medical ethics topics				
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## Summer Academy: Leaders of Tomorrow

This course is designed to inspire students to become effective leaders.

Students will take a pre-arrival test to assess their English level, with Intermediate being the minimum requirement. New students will take a placement test and be assigned to a small class of 8 – 12 students based on their level.



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Caterham School, nestled in the scenic Surrey Hills and with excellent rail links to London, is the perfect setting for our Leaders of Tomorrow programme.

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The school offers various facilities including sports areas, a heated indoor pool, a modern theatre, and an outdoor amphitheatre. The recently refurbished student accommodation provides a comfortable lounge for relaxation.

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Students will explore communication, event planning, intercultural awareness, leadership, research, and problem-solving.

The students' progress will be constantly assessed by our qualified teachers, Director of Studies, and Academic Manager.

They will visit a small business and receive a master class on setting up their own business, followed by creating a social media campaign.

At the end of the 2-week course, students will sit the Trinity exam and receive a certificate of completion, along with a detailed academic report. Leadership traits and qualities

LEARNING

OUTCOMES

Intercultural awareness Case studies of renowned leaders

Personal resilience and wellbeing Public speaking and presentation skills

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#### **KEY FACTS**

Available in: Caterham

Start date: 10 July, 24 July

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English requirement:

IELTS 5.0 (or equivalent)

Duration: 2 weeks

**Class size:** 8 – 12

**Age range:** 14 - 17

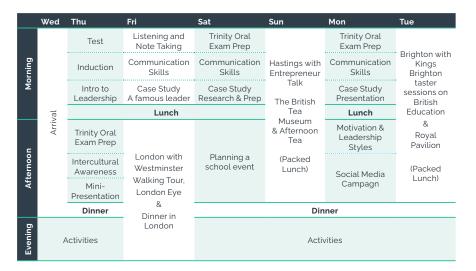
#### Accommodation:

- On-campus residence
- Room size varies with a range of twins and triples rooms
- Bathroom ratio 1:5
- Full board meals

#### Course price:

Tuition: £1175 Accommodation: £475

#### SAMPLE TIMETABLE





#### ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Our enrichment programme offers a diverse range of activities, sports, leisure, and excursions that are fully inclusive for all students. Here's what to expect:

- One extended half-day in London for a walking tour of the Westminster area, including a visit to the iconic London Eye and dinner off-site before returning to the school in the late evening.
- One full-day excursion to Hastings for a walking tour of the old town and a visit to the British Tea Museum, where you'll attend a Tea Time Masterclass and a workshop on entrepreneurship.
- One full-day excursion to Brighton for a walking tour of the city's most iconic sights, a visit to the Royal Pavilion, and academic taster sessions at our Kings Brighton school.
- One full-day excursion to London for a guided visit to the Palace of Westminster, home to the Houses of Parliament and the site of many important decisions affecting the nation.
- Students will also have the opportunity to participate in team-building activities at a high-adrenaline outdoor camp, visit Thorpe Park (one of the UK's most popular theme parks), and enjoy various evening and daytime activities such as discos, movie nights, sports, and more. Our enrichment programme is designed to provide a well-rounded and unforgettable experience for all participating students.

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#### **STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO**

Student safety and well-being are our top priorities. Our Centre Manager oversees all programme elements, supported by the Director of Studies and Activities Manager.

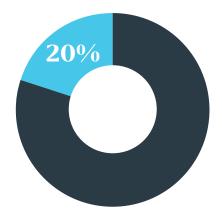
Our qualified teachers and activity leaders guide students through lessons and activities. We also have a dedicated Welfare Manager for residential life and daily student check-ins.

We maintain a minimum 1:5 staff to student ratio.

#### 1:5 staff to student ratio

#### **NATIONALITY MIX**

At our school, we believe that a diverse and balanced mix of nationalities is crucial to a successful learning experience. To achieve this, we have implemented a **20% cap on any nationality** in our courses.



#### TRANSFERS

Kings offers a comprehensive study-abroad experience, including a personalised arrival service in the UK. This includes luggage assistance and transfer to the centre.

At the end of the course, students are driven back to their departure airport. An additional unaccompanied minor service is available, where a Kings staff member assists with check-in and stays at the airport until the student's flight departs.



Note: See separate price list for transfers details.



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