



PADWORTH
COLLEGE
SUMMER SCHOOL

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME 2025

Unleash the potential of the future
during the summer of a lifetime



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WELCOME

At Padworth, we offer international students aged 13-17 years old an incredible 2-5 week residential summer school experience where they are able to immerse themselves in traditional UK boarding school life on a beautiful 12 acre campus in the heart of the British countryside, yet easily accessible from London.

By becoming a part of our vibrant international community, students not only gain valuable knowledge and skills, but also enjoy a safe, kind, and engaging environment where they are supported every step of the way, helping students, and staff alike, to develop character virtues such as kindness, self-discipline, engagement, reflection, and collaboration, to help students thrive in the future.





A WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SUMMER SCHOOL

"After a successful relaunch year in 2024, we are ready to welcome students from around the world to experience the incredible adventure that awaits them at Padworth Summer School.

Coupled with high-quality teaching, a varied academic timetable, an action-packed social and leisure programme, all within a safe, highly engaging environment, we aim to provide students with an unforgettable journey. From the moment they step foot on our campus, they will be greeted with warmth and open arms. We very much look forward to welcoming you onto our beautiful campus in the summer of 2025."

Gavin Ayre

Director of Summer School



OVERVIEW

	GLOBAL ENGLISH	EXPLORE STEM	DISCOVER BUSINESS
Dates	• Sunday, 29 June - Sunday, 3 August	• Sunday, 29 June - Sunday, 3 August	• Sunday, 29 June - Sunday, 3 August
Age	• 13 - 17	• 13 - 17	• 13 - 17
Minimum English Language Level	Pre-Intermediate (CEFR Level A2)	Intermediate (CEFR Level B2)	Intermediate (CEFR Level B1)
Teaching Hours	• 23 per week	• 23 per week	• 23 per week
Elective Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging Technologies • Build the Future • Creative Writing • Exploring English: UK Culture and Language • Debating and Public Speaking • Future Global Leaders • Business start up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging Technologies • Build the Future • Creative Writing • Exploring English: UK Culture and Language • Debating and Public Speaking • Future Global Leaders • Business start up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging Technologies • Build the Future • Creative Writing • Exploring English: UK Culture and Language • Debating and Public Speaking • Future Global Leaders • Business start up
Guest Speakers Talk	Yes	Yes	Yes
University Taster Day	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hackathon	Yes	Yes	Yes
Business HQ Visit	Yes	Yes	Yes

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
08.00 - 08.30	Breakfast								
08.30 - 09.00	Departures / Arrivals + Optional Trips and Event			Business Partnership Visit			Full Day Excursion: Oxford		
09.00 - 10.00		Pathway	Pathway		Pathway	Pathway			
10.00 - 11.00		Pathway	Pathway		Pathway	Pathway			
11.00 - 11.30		Break			Break				
11.30 - 12.30		Pathway	Pathway		Pathway	Pathway			
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch				Lunch				
13.30 - 15.00	Leisure Day + Teambuilding	Elective Projects	Elective Projects	Half Day Excursion	Elective Projects	Elective Projects			
15.00 - 15.30		Break			Break				
15.30 - 17.00		Padworth X	Padworth X		Padworth X	Padworth X			
17.00 - 18.00									
18.00 - 19.00	Dinner								
19.00 - 21.30	Leisure/Social Programme (A mixture of onsite activities and offsite trips)								
21.30 - 22.30	Boarding Routine / Bedtime								

PATHWAYS

Weekly Teaching Hours - 15

Our programmes are designed so that students select one Pathway, one Elective Project, and two Padworth Xperiences. By offering a variety of pathways and elective projects, students can explore different

areas of interest. Our Padworth Xperiences add a practical and enjoyable dimension to the learning experience ensuring students have the chance to develop other skills and have fun.

Select one of the pathways below.

GLOBAL ENGLISH	
Global English	
CEFR A2/IELTS 3.5 minimum	
In our globalised world, the demand for strong English skills has increased. This pathway enhances English proficiency through general English, speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Divided into five challenges, each six hours long, students gain practical experience in project-based learning, with the final challenge being a Hackathon. This comprehensive pathway covers all vital aspects of the English language, equipping learners to communicate effectively in today's globalised world.	
EXPLORE STEM	
Engineering & Tech	Natural Science
CEFR B2/IELTS 5.5 minimum	CEFR B2/IELTS 5.5 minimum
<p>The Engineering & Tech pathway is an exciting adventure that includes project-based learning, real-world challenges, and practical experience in design simulations. The 'Mission to Mars Design Challenge' will challenge your critical thinking, collaboration, problem-solving, and creativity skills as you propose solutions for a Martian colony. This pathway offers captivating guest speaker talks and gives you the opportunity to unleash your potential and revolutionise the world.</p>	<p>Get ready for an exciting Science journey! Designed to ignite curiosity and passion, this pathway combines project-based learning with mind-blowing experiments and captivating guest speaker talks. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Geology intertwine for an explosive blend. This pathway is filled with exciting challenges that will keep students engaged and excited. Unleash your inner scientist and make a real impact. Buckle up for the ride of a lifetime!</p>
	
DISCOVER BUSINESS	
Teen MBA-X	Entrepreneurship and Innovation
CEFR B1 / IELTS 4.5 minimum	CEFR B1 / IELTS 4.5 minimum
<p>Join Teen MBA-X for a glimpse into business school life. Unleash your inner leader, explore entrepreneurship, and develop skills in marketing, strategy, leadership, and decision-making. The program consists of five challenges with project-based learning, guest speakers, a company-sponsored Hackathon, and team challenges. Sign up now and embark on a transformative adventure!</p>	<p>For aspiring young entrepreneurs aged 13-17, this pathway offers a unique opportunity to ignite your entrepreneurial journey. Dive into the world of business, develop essential skills, and tackle real-world, student-led challenges that keep you engaged and active throughout the summer. From starting a food-truck business to incorporating AI into existing products, the challenges are diverse and exciting.</p>
	

ELECTIVE PROJECTS

Weekly Teaching Hours - 8

Select one elective project below.

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING	EXPLORING ENGLISH: UK CULTURE AND LANGUAGE	CREATIVE WRITING	BUSINESS START-UP
Minimum English Language Level: B1	Minimum English Language Level: A2	Minimum English Language Level: B1	Minimum English Language Level: B1
In the 21st century, strong communication skills are crucial. This elective project aims to develop students' public speaking and debating skills, providing them with the necessary tools to construct compelling and logical arguments. Additionally, students will learn about important aspects such as poise, body language, and voice modulation.	This elective project provides an exploration of UK culture and language. It aims to equip students with a well-rounded understanding of this vibrant and diverse culture. Moreover, students will have the chance to collaborate with their peers on a group project focused on British identity, allowing them to apply their knowledge and enhance their presentation abilities.	This elective project aims to develop students' creative writing skills and introduce them to new techniques through engaging activities and inspiration. Students will explore different genres and plot structures, learn the significance of dialogue, and refine their writing techniques.	This elective project aims to equip teens with the essential knowledge and skills to launch their own business ventures. Students will delve into the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and business startups. Working in small teams, they will develop and present their own business projects to the class.

BUILD THE FUTURE	EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES	FUTURE GLOBAL LEADERS
Minimum English Language Level: B1	Minimum English Language Level: B1	Minimum English Language Level: B1
This elective project is perfect for students interested in technology, design, and pursuing engineering. Students will gain a deeper understanding of how engineering impacts our daily lives. The highlight of the elective is a thrilling project focused on a real-world challenge. This hands-on experience enhances their engineering knowledge and develops their skills in tackling global issues, problem-solving, teamwork, and critical thinking.	What if you could create a device that makes your home smarter and your life easier—would you like to learn how? This electrifying elective project is for tech-savvy enthusiasts eager to boost their knowledge and skills in emerging technologies, diving into the world of Coding, IoT, AI and VAR. Students will gain practical experience through hands-on projects and immersive experiences with VR headsets.	The Future Global Leaders elective project focuses on leadership development and skills acquisition through activities like a mock election, presentations, discussions, and guest speakers. Students gain practical skills such as strategic thinking and effective communication, while also gaining a deeper understanding of global issues and equipping them with the necessary skills to succeed.



PADWORTH XPERIENCES

Experience the best of Padworth College with our sporty, adventurous, and creative Padworth Xperiences. These more laid-back activities offer a chance for students to connect with each other while enjoying the facilities of the college and surrounding area. From heart-pumping outdoor activities and sports to captivating creative pursuits, we have something for everyone!

Choose one Xperience for each week.

WEEKS 1, 3 & 5	WEEKS 2 & 4
Golf* (Additional £100)	Horse Riding* (Additional £120)
Tennis Skills	Football Skills
First Aid Training	Cooking
Art	Creative Pursuits
Outdoor Activities* (Additional £100)	Swimming
Swimming	Walking
Filmmaking	Basketball



EXCURSIONS

Excursions at Padworth Summer School are structured in two parts. The first part is guided by Padworth Summer School staff and focuses on visiting sites of historical, cultural, and educational significance. The second part of the excursion is student-led, allowing students the freedom to explore or shop at their own pace.

- ▶ **London** (Full Day): Visit iconic landmarks and museums in the morning, then enjoy free time in the afternoon for shopping or riding the London Eye. (Weeks 1 & 4)
- ▶ **Oxford** (Full Day): Explore historic buildings, libraries, and museums. Optional visit to Harry Potter filming locations or relax in parks and cafes. (Week 3)
- ▶ **Thorpe Park** (Full Day): Students can experience over 30 thrill rides, family attractions and unique events on a day trip to one of the UK's best theme parks. (Week 2)
- ▶ **Reading** (Half Day): Discover ancient ruins, gardens, and museums. Take a riverside walk or go shopping. (Week 2)
- ▶ **Chessington World of Adventures** (Full Day): Visit Britain's wildest family adventure including a theme park, zoo and sealife aquarium.



SOCIAL AND LEISURE PROGRAMME

Our action-packed social and leisure programme offers students the chance to connect with each other in a meaningful way, engaging in enjoyable activities of their choice. These encounters play a crucial role in fostering a sense of community, cultivating long-lasting friendships, and creating unforgettable memories.

An example of potential evening activities on offer include:

EVENING ACTIVITIES (ON-CAMPUS)

- Sport of the Day (Dodgeball, netball, basketball, rounders, badminton, Capture the Flag etc)
- Discos (+UV discos)
- Karaoke
- Swimming
- Pool and table Football
- eSports Competitions
- Mission Impossible challenges
- Talent Show
- Walking/Hiking
- Campfire (with marshmallows)
- Movie nights

EVENING/WEEKEND ACTIVITIES (OFF-CAMPUS)

- Cinema (£10)
- Bowling (£10)
- Ice-Skating (£10)
- Go Jump Trampoline (£10)
- Harry Potter Studios (Approx. £60)
- The West End Theatre (Approx. £50)
- GoKarting (Approx. £35)
- Paintballing (Approx. £30)
- Lagoon Park (Approx. £20)

Students can sign up for these optional trips in the summer school office during the course and is on a first-come, first-served basis. *prices are estimates only and may be subject to change.



Leisure Days

Leisure days begin with the choice for students to have a late start and either relax onsite or participate in activities like walking, paintballing*, or go karting*. At noon, a themed day commences with a special lunch, followed by a range of free onsite activities including bouncy castles, petting zoos, traditional sports days, birds of prey demonstrations, dancing, drumming workshops, and more. Each leisure day concludes with a special event like the colour run or water festival. It's a fun-packed day that guarantees unforgettable memories and stronger friendships.





HACKATHONS

Our company-sponsored hackathons are exciting, full-day events where students come together to solve real-world problems with creativity and enthusiasm. The day starts with an inspiring talk from an industry-leading guest speaker, setting the tone for innovation. Students are then given a challenge by an expert from our sponsoring company. Working in small, diverse teams, they brainstorm and develop innovative solutions, which they present to a panel of experts. These teams are intentionally mixed to include students from various disciplines, ensuring a range of perspectives—social, economic, and environmental. The most innovative team receives awards.

For teenagers, these hackathons offer invaluable real-world experience, mentorship, and networking opportunities. They spark creativity and innovation, allowing teens to apply the skills they've learned in their Pathway and Elective Projects classes. Participants develop essential skills like problem-solving, teamwork, technical proficiency, time management, and presentation abilities. Hackathons provide a hands-on learning experience that goes beyond traditional education, making them an excellent opportunity for teenagers to grow and thrive.



Our Hackathons in 2025:

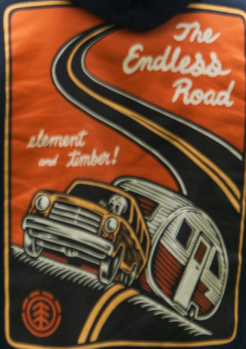
**Global Citizenship,
The Environment and
Sustainability** (Week 2)

**Entrepreneurship,
Innovation and
Emerging Technologies**
(Week 4)





Henley Business School





UNIVERSITY AND BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS



Business HQ Visits

Our business partnership visits are incredibly beneficial for teenagers as they provide a unique opportunity for career exploration. These visits also offer real-world insights into how businesses operate, helping teenagers connect their academic learning with practical applications. Additionally, students will have interactive workshops, which can further engage them and enhance their understanding through hands-on experiences. Interacting with professionals can inspire and motivate them, giving them a clearer vision of their future goals and the steps needed to achieve them. Overall, these experiences can be pivotal in shaping their career aspirations and educational choices. Our half-day business partnership visits are followed by a half-day excursion to the local city or town.

University Taster Days

Our university taster days are incredibly valuable for students as they provide a comprehensive insight into university life, allowing them to experience the campus atmosphere, facilities, and resources available. These days offer a chance to attend sample lectures, interactive workshops, and seminars, which helps students understand the content and demands of specific courses. By participating in taster days, students can make more informed decisions about their future education and career paths. Our half-day University taster days are followed by a half-day excursion to the local city or town.



PROVISIONS

Accommodation

All students live on campus in one of the four boarding houses – with separate houses for boys and girls. All the boarding houses have kitchen facilities and common room areas for student use, with laundry facilities close by.

All students benefit from having their own single study bedroom, offering private space. Bedrooms are clean, comfortable, and furnished to a good standard.

Some double rooms are available for students who wish to share with friends or siblings, but this must be communicated to the college at application and there is no guarantee a shared room will be available.

Pastoral Care

Being a small college, students and staff have the opportunity to get to know each other really well. Visitors often remark on the unique atmosphere they encounter at Padworth and the relaxed, informal relationships they witness between staff and students.

Each student is treated as an individual and their motivation and well-being is the top priority for our mainly year-round team who are always ready to offer advice and support. We place great importance on caring for our students and supporting them. Our aim is to create a happy and secure environment where the needs of the individual are recognised and respected.

Medical care is available through the boarding team and there is a medical room on site. In the event a student needs to see a local GP. A member of the boarding team will make appointments for students where appropriate and accompany them.

Food and Nutrition

Our College catering team provides our students with daily fresh, nutritious meals. We also work to educate our students on how to make healthier food choices.

Students are accommodated on a full board basis, with breakfast, lunch and dinner, snacks, and refreshments, 7 days a week, included in the course fee.

LOCATION



2025 DATES

Padworth Summer School is a flexible programme, with the choice to stay for a **minimum two week programme and a maximum five week programme**. The course will run on the following dates, with arrivals and departures available every Sunday:

ARRIVALS / DEPARTURES:

Week 1 – Sunday, 29 June 2025

Week 2 – Sunday, 6 July 2025

Week 3 – Sunday, 13 July 2025

Week 4 – Sunday, 20 July 2025

Week 5 – Sunday, 27 July 2025

*Completing a summer course earns you a credit of 50% of the course fee, which can be used towards Padworth main-term course and accumulated over multiple courses.

Please see website for fee details
[www.padworthsummer.com/
summer-school-info/dates-fees](http://www.padworthsummer.com/summer-school-info/dates-fees)

*Fees are subject to change.

What's included? (Per 14 days)

- ▶ Three meals per day plus snacks and refreshments.
- ▶ Two full day and two half day excursions.
- ▶ Full day hackathon plus industry leading guest speaker.
- ▶ One Business HQ visit and One University Taster Day.
- ▶ Museum and attraction entrance fees.
- ▶ Action-packed leisure and social programme.
- ▶ All course materials.
- ▶ Accommodation – single or double rooms.
- ▶ Laundry service.
- ▶ Airport transfers from/to Heathrow and Gatwick (Terms & Conditions apply).

* It is recommended that students take out insurance to cover medical care and personal possessions.

HOW TO BOOK

Please make a booking at www.padworthsummer.com

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