



WSE Junior Summer Centre

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Cambridge English
Exam Preparation Centre



Our Summer School

Wimbledon School of English was established in 1964 and is one of the oldest English language schools in the UK. It is consistently named by the EL Gazette as one of the top performing English language schools according to British Council inspection results.



KEY FACTS

- Ages 11-16
- 8 July - 11 August 2018
- Sunday arrivals / Saturday departures
- Minimum course length 1 week
- Maximum course length 5 weeks
- New students joining each week
- Open to individuals and small groups

Why choose WSE Junior Summer Centre?

- No more than 120 students at any one time
- Excellent nationality mix with students from over 25 different countries in 2017
- 18 full hours of tuition per week
- Opportunity to take the Cambridge First (FCE) examination
- One of the largest boarding school campuses in Europe
- Outstanding sports facilities
- Purpose-built theatre
- Action-packed afternoon sports and activities programme
- Full evening entertainment programme
- Regular excursions



Sample Weekly Programme

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
08.00–08.30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08.40–08.55		Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	
09.00–10.00	House time/Sunday morning walk	Lesson 1: language analysis and vocabulary	Lesson 1: language analysis and vocabulary	09.00–17.30	Lesson 1: language analysis and vocabulary	Lesson 1: language analysis and vocabulary	09.00–17.30
10.00–10.15		Break	Break		Break	Break	
10.15–11.15	Brunch 10.30–11.00	Lesson 2: skills work	Lesson 2: skills work	Full day excursion: Language Experience Day Visit Windsor Castle and Eton	Lesson 2: skills work	Lesson 2: skills work	Full day excursion to London: Sightseeing – Houses of Parliament, Big Ben and Trafalgar Square, visit the National Gallery then shop til you drop
11.15–11.30	11.15–17.45	Break	Break		Break	Break	
11.30–12.30	Optional Excursion: shopping and bowling in Basingstoke OR In school activity: treasure hunt	Lesson 3: excursion project work, communication skills and further language practice	Lesson 3: excursion project work, communication skills and further language practice		Lesson 3: excursion project work, communication skills & further language practice	Lesson 3: project work, communication skills & further language practice	
12.30–13.30		Lunch and free time	Lunch and free time		Lunch and free time	Lunch and free time	
13.30–15.00	Language Skills Workshops	Language Skills Workshops			Language Skills Workshops	School presentations	
15.00–15.30	House time	House time			House time	House time	
15.30–17.40		Activity programme: badminton/football/cookery club/nature walk	Activity programme: tag rugby/swimming/drama/arts and crafts			Activity programme: basketball/dance and fitness/tennis/board games/WSE choir	
17.40–18.00	House time	House time	House time		House time	House time	
18.00–19.00	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time
19.00–21.30	Games Night	Capture the Flag	International Party	Quiz Night: Girls versus Boys	Talent Show	Black and White Masquerade Disco	Film Club and Popcorn
21.30–22.00	Chill out time	Chill out time	Chill out time	Chill out time	Chill out time	Chill out time	Chill out time
22.00–22.30	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out

*Timings are approximate and may be changed

Location

The WSE Junior Summer Centre is located in Lord Wandsworth College, one of the UK's premier boarding schools. The campus is set in almost 500 hectares of beautiful countryside on the Surrey/Hampshire border.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

- Beautiful self-contained campus set in extensive grounds
- Safe and secure environment in a rural location
- 24-hour supervision
- Excellent sports and other facilities
- Located between the historic market town of Farnham and the modern shopping destination of Basingstoke
- One hour from London



Teaching and Learning

GENERAL ENGLISH PLUS LANGUAGE SKILLS WORKSHOPS

All students study General English for 12 hours and the Language Skills Workshop of their choice for an additional 6 hours.

Students may choose a different Language Skills Workshop each week or study on the same course for 2 or more weeks. Please note that not all options will be available every week. This programme starts any Monday, and General English class levels are from Elementary to Proficiency (A2 – C2). Please note we cannot accept beginners (A1).

- 18 hours' tuition per week
- 12 hours of General English
- 6 hours of Language Skills Workshops
- 10: Average class size
- 14: Maximum class size



General English class



Students in General English class



Students and Director of Studies with certificates



Students in Language Skills Workshop class

General English (12 hours)

These communicative classes will help you to improve all aspects of your English: reading, writing, listening, speaking, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary.

- Learn 'real' English using the latest books and materials
- Learn, review and use your new language skills every day
- Develop your communication skills through role-plays, pair work and group discussions
- Explore new techniques to help you improve your listening and reading skills
- Improve your written English by studying and writing emails, letters and stories
- Get advice from your teacher about how to keep improving after you have finished your course

Language Skills Workshops (6 hours)

These specialist courses give you the opportunity to improve your English skills whilst learning about a specific subject or area. You will study in mixed level workshops where you have the chance to learn, practise and use the language of your chosen topic. Each week you will prepare a mini project to present to the rest of the school.



Student presenting mini project

Junior Journalist

- Learn how to construct an interview
- Study newspaper language
- Produce a news broadcast on your tablet or smartphone
- Find out how investigative journalists work
- Produce a newsletter for everybody at school to read

British Popular Culture

- Learn about the recent history of British fashion and music
- Discuss the influence of past trends on current pop culture
- Learn vocabulary related to art, design, fashion and music
- Find similarities between pop culture in the UK and your country
- Research and present on a British icon of modern times

Film Making and Social Media

- Make short films to discuss with your classmates
- Study examples of different types of camera shot
- Learn about storyboarding and scriptwriting
- Discuss the responsible use of Social Media
- Learn how to give and receive constructive criticism

The Language of Sport

- Study key British sports: Rugby, Football, Tennis and Cricket
- Learn sports idioms and other useful vocabulary
- Understand the work of the match officials
- Study sports reporting and practise commentating
- Discuss the wider implications of sport and its place in society

This course has a small practical component where students practise some of the language they have learned on the sports field.

Debating, Presentations and Public Speaking

- Research, plan and structure a presentation
- Construct and present convincing arguments
- Present both with and without tools such as Powerpoint
- Be aware of the importance of your body language
- Develop techniques to speak confidently to an audience

Cambridge First (FCE) examination course

- Study in an exam-focussed group
- Learn exam strategies that will help you in the exam
- Do practice tests under exam conditions
- Receive constructive feedback on your performance
- Enhance your English skills in speaking, reading, writing and listening

The Minimum level for this course is Higher Intermediate (B2). Students may take the computer based Cambridge First Exam held on Friday 10 August at the London Exam Centre in Wimbledon.



At the end of all courses you will take home:

- Your WSE certificate
- Your course report
- Your course photo
- A folder with examples of your work

Accommodation and Welfare

Girls and boys live on campus in boarding houses, which are bright and spacious with large, well-equipped relaxation and leisure areas. They are surrounded by green space so students can enjoy the gardens on warm summer evenings. WSE staff live on campus and provide an excellent welfare service to students and staff 24 hours a day.



Students playing games during house time



General Welfare

- Caring and dedicated staff
- Excellent staff to student ratio, average 1:5, maximum 1:10
- On-site first aid



Meals

- A balanced, varied diet including typical English meals and international dishes
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided
- Vegetarian, halal, dairy and gluten-free meals available
- Packed lunch on excursion days
- Snacks are provided in the Common Room at break times
- There is a Tuck Shop to buy refreshments and snacks



The Houses

- Located a short walk from the classrooms, dining room and sports facilities
- Dedicated house parents and staff in each house look after the students and their welfare
- Single, twin, 3 and 4 bed rooms
- Common areas with TVs, sofas, and games
- Use of a kitchen to make tea and toast
- Personal laundry for machine washable clothes
- Free WiFi throughout



Students in the dining hall



Student and teacher in boarding house



Students in bedroom



Students in bedroom

Excursions and Activities

EXCURSIONS AND CULTURAL VISITS

There are two full-day excursions per week to famous cities and cultural destinations. The Wednesday excursions are language experience days and as such include a strong educational focus. Full-day excursion destinations can include:

- London
- Oxford
- Stonehenge and Salisbury
- Portsmouth
- Winchester
- Windsor Castle
- Hampton Court Palace
- Thorpe Park

Optional Excursions

On Sundays you can choose to stay on campus and participate in whole school activities such as a treasure hunt or mini Olympics, or you can join a half-day excursion to local towns or attractions. Optional Sunday excursions include shopping trips to Basingstoke, bowling or a visit to Birdworld. Please note there is a small charge for these excursions of £25 - £30 per student, depending on the destination and activity.



Full day excursion to London



Student playing tennis on campus

SPORTS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

On 4 afternoons each week you will choose from a range of different sports and cultural activities. Each day you will be able to choose two options of one hour each.

Sports

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

Cultural Activities

- Arts and Crafts Workshops
- Chess/Board games Club
- Drama Workshop
- Nature Discovery
- Cookery Club

Sports and Leisure Facilities

- 25m heated indoor swimming pool
- Rugby and football pitches
- Astroturf pitches
- Tennis courts
- 2 indoor sports halls
- Purpose built theatre
- Assembly hall

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

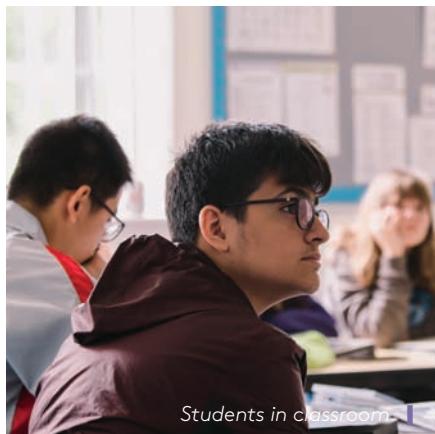
In the evening, all students come together for fun activities such as a Talent Show, Capture the Flag, Treasure Hunt, Masquerade Disco, Film Night, Fashion Show, International Party and Mini Olympics.



Swimming pool on campus



Students in classroom



Students in classroom



Students and teacher in classroom



Student in classroom



Students on campus



Student and activity leader in classroom



Students relaxing on campus

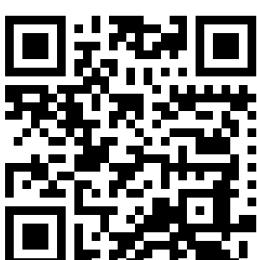


Students at cookery workshop



Students at disco

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