



HEATHFIELD

Welcome to HEATHFIELD



International Summer School and Summer Camp

Heathfield Summer School is Accredited by the



Welcome...



HEATHFIELD SCHOOL was founded in 1899 to offer British girls a first class-education and its pupils have included daughters of many of the world's leading families. Combining traditional values with first class facilities and up-to-date teaching, Heathfield today is the only remaining small, all girls full boarding school in Britain.

Heathfield is situated near Ascot in 36 acres of beautiful, private tree-lined grounds, within easy reach of Windsor, London, Oxford and the international London airports.

The school's extensive facilities include a beautiful new Performing Arts Centre, completed in 2009; a large heated indoor swimming pool; a fully-equipped sports hall with squash, badminton and basketball courts, a fitness suite and a dance studio; a cookery suite; art, photography and textile studios; tennis courts and sports fields.

Accommodation is of a high standard. The school has a large number of attractive single rooms with wash basins for older students and a number of shared bedrooms for younger girls. There is an excellent dining room service offering a wide range of British and international dishes, including a vegetarian option at each meal. Special diets can be catered for.

The safety, care and well-being of your daughter are our prime concerns at all times and Heathfield boasts an exceptionally good staff-student ratio of 1:6. The health and welfare of all the girls are in the safe hands of our resident School Nurse and Matrons.



HEATHFIELD INTERNATIONAL SUMMER

SCHOOL was set up in 1977 for overseas girls aged 8 to 17. Summer School maintains the same very high standards of education, welfare, personal care and service as the main school. Students have 20 English lessons per week (15 hours' tuition) and take part in a full activities programme and go on 3 excursions per week to places of interest. Summer School has been accredited by the British Council since 1987.

IN 1993 SUMMER CAMP was added to the Summer School. This is a very popular, top quality activities course for local day girls and for boarders from all over Britain aged 7 to 15. Campers follow a programme of activities including arts & crafts, cookery, dance, drama, hair & beauty and sports.

SUMMER SCHOOL and SUMMER

CAMP girls benefit from the opportunity to do many shared activities. We are particularly proud of our Student Assistant schemes. **SUMMER**

SCHOOL and SUMMER CAMP

girls who grow too old for the courses come back and help us look after the girls and some of them eventually become full employees. We have several staff who have been coming to Heathfield for 15 years or more and we are delighted by their loyalty and the support they give our girls!



HEATHFIELD INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

English, activities and excursions for girls aged 8 to 17
www.heathfieldsummerschool.co.uk

Heathfield Summer School has been run privately by Heathfield School since 1976 and the course has been accredited by the British Council for over 20 years. Each July and August we welcome girls from more than 30 countries to Heathfield as well as British girls on our activities Summer Camp.

Teaching and Learning

Heathfield promotes the learning of English both in and out of the classroom. 20 lessons (15 hours) per week are integrated with a social programme offering many language-based activities such as drama, debates and cultural forums. British Summer Camp girls also do joint activities with the international students so everyone can practise English.

In class, after testing, girls are grouped according to ability and age. Levels range from beginner to advanced, with the top group being effectively bi-lingual. Classes consist of an average of 12, and not more than 16, students.



The Heathfield course places emphasis on all four skills of speaking, writing, reading and listening. While girls have plenty of oral practice through role play and group work, formal teaching of language, including grammar and spelling, is also covered. Homework is set and each girl keeps a detailed Course Diary which she takes home with her report and certificate.



Out and About

Heathfield's three excursions per week are a balance of culture and fun. They are well staffed to ensure safe supervision of your daughter at all times. Work is done in class as preparation for visits to places of interest and to learn about English heritage. In the past few years we have been to: London, where we have visited museums and galleries, watched the Changing of the Guard, and taken river and bus tours; the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge; Stratford-upon-Avon with Shakespeare's birthplace and medieval Warwick Castle; Stonehenge and the cathedral city of Salisbury; the Royal Castle of Windsor; the Georgian city of Bath and its historic Roman Baths; the beautiful New Forest and traditional seaside resort of Bournemouth; the Royal Pavilion at Brighton and old Lanes for shopping; Winchester Cathedral; Hampton Court; Henley-on-Thames; Eton; Ascot Races and fun trips to Theme Parks.

The course includes:

- All tuition, activities and excursions (with entrance fees)
- Accommodation in single rooms for older girls and shared rooms for younger girls, with wash basins
- Staff to student ratio of 1:6; staff rooms located near girls' rooms for supervision
- A wide choice of healthy hot and cold food, including vegetarian and special diet options
- On-site surgery and sick bay with school nurse always on call
- Heathfield School senior matron to look after girls' welfare and pastoral care at all times
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- A laundry service on-site 5 days a week
- A banking service to safeguard students' pocket money
- A bus to take Catholic students to Mass on Sundays; private space available for prayers for all faiths
- Airport Transfers to and from Heathrow on all Saturdays (other days and airports are available at an extra cost)



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Activities

Arts, Crafts, Cookery, Dance, Debates, Drama, Floristry, Hair & Beauty, Music, Shows and Sports

Heathfield offers a busy afternoon, evening and week-end programme of activities during the four-week period. We mix groups and options to make sure everyone makes as many new friends as possible. Sometimes girls work in their Houses (groups of girls from different countries and of different ages) to produce shows or take part in sports competitions; at other times they are grouped by age for junior or senior activities or every one joins together in an activity such as a disco or dance. Many activities are shared with the young British girls on Summer Camp.

Below is an idea of what we offer but sample timetables, further details and photographs are all on the website. Each spring the Summer School Activities Programme and Newsletter also appear describing in detail what will be happening that year.

clay modelling

drawing & painting

dry & fresh flower arranging

fabric design & textile work

decorative arts

jewellery making

photography

baking biscuits & cakes

making savouries & sweets

skin care & facials

make-up or face painting

manicures

*making soaps, body
lotions & lip balms*

acting & mime

*cultural forums &
The Big Conversation*

percussion

stage fighting

circus skills

*contemporary, hip-hop
& jazz dance*

*English & Scottish
folk dancing*

fancy dress parties

treasure hunts

orienteering

yoga

badminton, tennis & squash

football

rounders

aerobics

gymnastics

trampolining

archery

fitness suite

swimming & diving

kayaking

water polo

volleyball

mountain biking

horse riding

Dance and Fashion Show

International Show

Talent Show

discos

karaoke



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More detailed information about the course, including dates and fees, is on the website www.heathfieldsummerschool.co.uk. Follow the links to Summer School. Copies of the Application Form, Payment Form and Terms & Conditions can be downloaded from the Booking section. To check for availability before booking or if you have any questions, contact: summerschool@heathfieldschool.net Tel: +44 (0) 1344 885197 Fax: +44 (0) 1344 882235

English with Style

For girls aged 14 to 17

English with Style has been designed for girls to learn more about culture, modern manners, behaviour, deportment, well-being and style while developing their fluency in English. We aim to help raise girls' self-esteem and contribute to their personal development in preparation for the adult world.

The international fashion magazine Harper's Bazaar has called Heathfield the 'School for Style', praising its 'thriving creative life' and emphasis on 'good manners'. Many pupils have become highflying business women, others are artists and designers or work in journalism, theatre and film. Heathfield Summer School is now sharing the expertise that has helped create the self-confidence, poise and creativity of these young women.

English with Style includes all lessons, workshops and activities, trips, airport transfers, accommodation, meals and travel insurance. For Dates and Fees see the Summer School Application Form.

Courses and workshops are taught by Heathfield teachers and outside professional tutors. Students should have at least an intermediate level of English in order to participate (B2 on the Common European Framework, level 5 at IELTS or Cambridge First Certificate level). Students must attend at least one week's General English before English with Style.



'I really enjoyed English with Style. It made me a more confident person and prepared me for the adult world.' Elisabeth, 14, from Germany

'On English with Style everything was cool and fun. I really liked the lessons and activities and the dinner was a great and memorable experience.' Velika, 16, from China



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English Tuition

The course includes 15 hours of English – general English in classroom lessons and special groups. In addition all other activities will be aimed at improving girls' understanding and use of English in everyday situations and in interviews.

Activities will vary from year to year and will be drawn from the following:

Etiquette

- Modern Manners and Social Graces
- Cooking for a dinner party, lunch or afternoon tea; setting a table and table manners
- Floristry – designing and making beautiful displays with flowers
- Taking afternoon tea in a traditional English hotel



Feeling Good

- Skin Care – skin analysis and facials
- Top-to-toe pampering – from head massage to pedicure
- Yoga – relaxing exercises for posture and flexibility
- Dance, aerobics or training in the fitness suite
- Nutrition – healthy eating for young women



Image and Style

- Deportment and Posture - how to walk tall and move well
- First Impressions and Body Language – making a good impression when meeting people
- Speech and Drama workshop – voice and movement skills
- Dressing effectively – creating your own style, having a positive body image and choosing colours
- Make-up – discreet application for day and evening
- Hair – elegant ways to style your hair
- Fashion Design and Textiles



Culture and Fun

- Photography – styling and taking portrait photos
- Introduction to great British art, design or photography and a trip to a gallery in London or Bath
- English Literature and optional theatre trip
- Welcome disco dance and an end-of-course party
- Meeting and mixing with English girls on the course



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Heathfield in the words of our Summer School and Summer Camp Students and Their Parents

I really enjoy coming back and seeing old friends while making new friends at the same time.
Heathfield is like a second home and waking up to a fresh new day here is like heaven to me. *Joyce, 14, China*

The bestest, coolest camp ever! *Ivy, 9, England*

Amazing lessons, wonderful trips, very nice teachers and activities staff... a beautiful place! *Eugenia, 16, Italy*

So many great activities, so well organised and everyone was very friendly. *Tahra, 14, England*

Best of all I loved art classes – wonderful atmosphere and talking about ideas and so nice to have music playing. *Anna, 13, Latvia*

My best times this year were the activities, especially making beauty products like lip balm and soap, and the Coral Reef Waterworld. *Sara, 9, Czech Republic*

I love EVERYTHING in Heathfield – teachers, all the staff, the lessons, my friends and the buildings!! *Julia, 12, Russia*

The afternoon activity The Big Conversation when we all discussed things was fun. *Ebba, 13, Sweden*

I really enjoyed it and made lots of new friends. The staff were very helpful and the lunches were lovely! *Nina, 11, England*

I like everything in the classes – we learn, we discuss, we speak, we play games...we improve! *Ana, 15, Portugal*

My best times were the trips which are interesting, especially Oxford and London. *Shahad, 17, Saudi Arabia*

I liked the lessons which are not like lessons in a main school and I learned a lot and got to know all those friendly girls from all over the world. *Nina, 15, Germany*

The building was beautiful and there was a lot of nature. *Marumi, 8, Japan*

Heathfield was really good, much, much better than any other camp I had been to. *Lucy, 12, England*

As a returner I when I came back I thought that Heathfield would be the same as the other year but I was totally mistaken.
Heathfield has so much to offer every year. I suppose that is why we always come again! *Marina, 15, Spain*

And from the parents

I was very impressed with the overall organisation and the strong emphasis placed on the safety of the girls was brilliant.

You were so kind and welcoming to our daughters again that they feel themselves at home in England and they learned so much English in your excellent classes.

A brilliant range of activities available to the girls and all the staff are so dedicated, kind and welcoming but also very efficient.

Another fantastic year! You set the bar very high and other camps do not come up to the standard.

A super week! The girls returned each evening with many exciting tales of the day's events. As a parent there is nothing better than knowing your children are in a happy, safe environment having heaps of fun.



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