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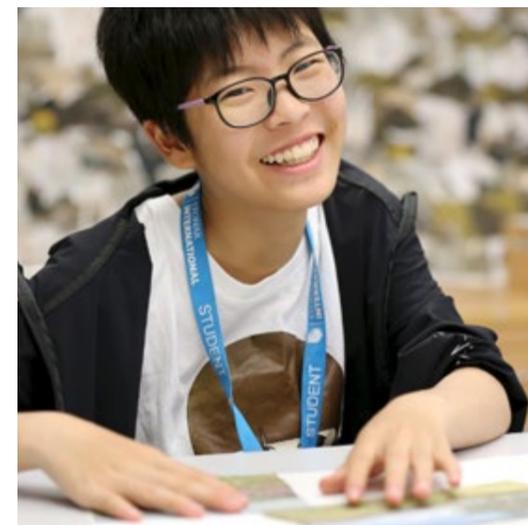
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welcome

We are delighted to offer an exceptional set of holiday programmes where your child will improve their language, confidence and skills in a friendly, fun and safe environment.

Established 40 years ago and now with over 18,000 students in 50 schools worldwide, Globeducate is a global leader in education. We are proud of the diversity of our schools which are all uniquely different and share these common key principles:

Educational Excellence

A premium educational experience focused upon the individual talents of each student.

Education in Values

Respect and Tolerance, Self-improvement, Responsibility, and social commitment are the values that are the foundations of our schools.

Global Readiness

Mastery of a second language and the development of intercultural understanding prepare our students to become global citizens.

More Than a School

When you join a Globeducate holiday school programme, you aren't just joining a school. You are joining an exclusive, worldwide community of teachers who are focused on preparing students for the future.

We warmly welcome you to explore our schools and programmes and thank you for your interest and loyalty.

*Our offer is unique:
Our brilliant independent schools
provide their own high-quality
holiday school programmes.*

our school

“Stonar is a British boarding school, established in 1895 in a beautiful rural 80-acre campus, yet within easy reach of Bath and London. Stonar has decades of experience in welcoming international students from around the world. As well as great facilities for learning, Stonar is unique in offering extensive equestrian facilities. The outstanding facilities include first class indoor and outdoor schools, stabling for 65 horses, a cross country schooling field with a wide variety of different fences and a hacking track.

Each year, Stonar opens up its exceptional education to holiday school students aged 9 – 15, with a variety of programmes combining immersive language learning with riding, sport and arts.”

Matthew Way, Head of Stonar School

Stonar School Holiday Courses, Wiltshire, UK

We offer a variety of immersive language programmes in English, for children of all abilities from the ages of 9 – 15.

Pupils can also take combined programmes with specialised coaching in sports, riding and arts. All programmes include excursions to local sights and attractions.



why choose Globeducate holiday courses?

How we teach

We take a learner-centred approach which develops core skills such as teamwork, responsibility, problem solving and critical thinking.

We make classes fun to motivate students and believe that this helps them become inquisitive, independent learners.

All our programmes develop learners' confidence through age-appropriate themes and activities, a learning-centred approach and collaborative experience. Teachers all have EFL qualifications.

We aim to provide learners with authentic opportunities to practise their language skills such as:

- Conversation in social situations
- Questionnaires and quizzes in school and on trips
- Problem-solving as a team
- Using English outside of the classroom

How are students placed in classes?

When learners arrive on their first day, they complete a placement test. We find out what each pupil knows, what they want to learn and what interests and motivates them.

We place students in a class at an appropriate level where they will feel comfortable yet challenged to develop their language skills.

How is progress measured?

Our pupils are given a weekly progress test which is in the form of a game or quiz to help them understand how much they have learnt.

It allows the teachers to evaluate who is ready to move to a more challenging level or requires further support.

Observation and reporting

Younger learners are monitored and assessed by teachers through informal observation.

All students receive a certificate and report upon completion of their course.



programmes

Choose from a variety of courses to suit your child's interests, whether they wish to focus purely on language or to combine it with a specialist option.

English language ability levels

All Globeducate schools offer English as a Foreign Language (EFL). English levels are described below according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Beginners (A1 – A2)

Students should be able to understand and use familiar everyday language and phrases and be able to interact in a simple way. They should be able to introduce themselves and ask and answer basic questions and be able to name familiar everyday objects.

Intermediate (B1 – B2)

Students should be able to use and understand language related to their own lives and daily routine. They should be gaining confidence in talking about their lives e.g. work, school, leisure and be starting to deal with less familiar situations. Some may be able produce text on topics which are familiar and describe experiences and events.

Advanced (C1 – C2)

Students are starting to interact fluently in English and can write clearly and accurately on a range of topics. They may have a good vocabulary associated with specialist subjects and will be able to differentiate between social, colloquial language and business/ formal language.

Experience quality and innovative study programmes. We offer:

- Small class sizes
- All pupils receive a minimum of 3 hours of language tuition each weekday
- Exciting excursions and trips
- Comprehensive activities programme
- Fully qualified and police-checked staff
- Accompanied travel to and from international airports
- First-class facilities



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School Facilities

- Extensive equestrian centre
- Swimming pool and indoor sports hall
- 4 outdoor tennis courts
- Generous outdoor fields and a large all-weather pitch
- Comfortable common areas with kitchen, TV and WiFi
- Free bedding and laundry service
- An extensive English language library
- School safe and pocket money service offered
- Interactive, bright classrooms
- Three boarding houses with a range of single/shared rooms
- Desks, wardrobes and lockable drawers in each room
- Shared bathrooms/toilets with a ratio of 1:4 students
- Dance, music, drama and arts studios plus IT suite

I'm really fond of Stonar because of the opportunity the school has given me to meet interesting people from all around the world, along with fantastic teachers and splendid landscapes.

— Nurgun. Stonar
Summer School



“Very enjoyable, good to make some new friends from different countries in the world who helped improve my English.”
 — Charles. Stonar Summer School

Summer School English Plus

A boarding school experience on a stunning site in beautiful English countryside just outside the city of Bath. Here you can learn what it is like to be a boarder in England, learning, trying new activities and making lifelong friends from other countries.



English Plus

English Plus combines 4 hours of language learning each day (all our teachers hold EFL qualifications) with up to 15 hours of your chosen specialist activity, as well as team-building activities in the evenings and trips to world-famous cities and sites on the weekends.

Activities to choose from:

- Horse Riding
- Football
- Tennis
- Multi-Sports
- Art and Photography

English is taught in small groups according to ability, which is set following a placement test at the beginning of the week.

Course information

- Dates **July 5 - August 16, 2020**
- Course length **1 – 6 Weeks**
- Class size **8 – 14**
- Staff to student ratio **in class 1:14 maximum in activities 1:15 maximum in boarding 1:20 maximum**
- Age **9 – 15**
- Levels **All**
- Hours of English per week **20**
- Week **7 days (Sunday - Sunday)**
- Accommodation **Residential and Homestay**

Project English

is an exciting task-based course component which allows students to work together to design and create their very own product, be it a video presentation, class magazine or even a play!

This helps students develop their interpersonal and team working skills in a highly communicative setting, ensuring the English they learn is used in realistic and meaningful contexts.

Conversation is focused by theme to give students the skills and vocabulary for communicating in English and to encourage engagement. A variety of teaching techniques including projects, group work, research tasks and worksheets ensure that no two days are the same which reinforces and embeds learning. Trinity College exams can be taken by students (by prior arrangement), providing an internationally-recognised qualification.

Excursions take place on the weekend in some of the world-famous tourist sites in the local area, including London, Oxford, Bristol, Stonehenge and the historic UNESCO World Heritage city of Bath.





The horse jumping lessons were so much fun and the riding teachers would always help us with specific exercises for each horse.

— Amillie. Stonar Summer School.



English Plus Riding

Stonar's exceptional riding facilities include indoor and outdoor arenas, extensive stabling, dressage field, show-jumping ring, cross country courses and an off-road hacking track.



Beginner
Our beginner programme provides riders with a strong foundation in the basic skills of horse riding including position work, walking and trotting and will build up to canter and small jumps if ability permits.

Beginner riders will learn basic handling and horse care techniques including safety awareness, leading and handling horses and the essential daily care of the horse. Confidence building is also an essential component of our beginner programme.

Stonar Equestrian Centre is led by Director of Riding, Ellie Halsey. Ellie has a huge amount of experience and deep understanding of equestrian sport, as well as what makes Stonar special. Ellie is a BHS Stage 5 Performance Coach with over 20 years' coaching experience at all levels. In her spare time Ellie competes in dressage at Prix St Georges, as well as Area Finals and Regional championships.



Intermediate / Advanced
This programme is suitable for competent riders who wish to start competing or simply progress further. Coaches will work with riders to improve every aspect of their skill and performance, challenging students to push themselves and exceed their own expectations. Riders will work on improving both dressage and jumping skills and will have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the horse and rider partnership.

Students will be allocated a horse which matches their skills and experience and enables them to grow in confidence whilst improving performance.

Stonar's English Plus Riding is a unique programme, offering riders of all levels the opportunity to combine their language studies and excursions with hands-on, in-depth daily stable and riding experience. As Tatler proclaimed: "No-one can hold a candle to Stonar's equestrian programme."



This programme also includes theory on maintaining the health and wellbeing of the horse.

Sample timetable

	07.30 – 08.45	08.45 – 10.15	10.15 – 10.45	10.45 – 12.15	12.15 – 13.00	13.00 – 14.00	14.00 – 14.15	14.15 – 15.45	15.45 – 16.15	16.15 – 17.45	17.45 – 18.30	18.00 – 19.30	19.30 – 22.00	22.00 – 22.30
Sun	09.00 – 18.00 Arrivals and departures (excursion for those staying another week)											Free Time	Team Challenges*	
Mon	07.30 Wake up	General English 1	Break	General English 2	Lunch	Stonar Project English Course	Prepare for afternoon activities	Plus Activities	Free time	Plus Activities	Dinner	Free time	Quiz Night*	Bedtime
Tues		General English 1	Break	General English 2		Stonar Project English Course	Prepare for afternoon activities	Plus Activities	Free time	Plus Activities		Free time	Capture the Flag*	
Wed		General English 1	Break	General English 2		Stonar Project English Course	Prepare for afternoon activities	Plus Activities	Free time	Plus Activities		Free time	Film Night*	
Thur		General English 1	Break	General English 2		Stonar Project English Course	Prepare for afternoon activities	Plus Activities	Free time	Plus Activities		Free time	Games Night*	
Fri		General English 1	Break	General English 2		Stonar Project English Course	Prepare for afternoon activities	Plus Activities	Free time	Plus Activities		Free time	Talent Show*	
Sat	08.00 Wake up 08.30-09.15 Breakfast	09.00 – 18.00 Full day excursion										Free time	Saturday Disco*	

* These are sample activities.

* Plus Activities are English Plus Riding, English Plus Multi-Sports and English Plus Tennis or Football.



English Plus Football

Coaching from experts to help develop skills and tactical play.

Boys and girls the world over love watching and playing football so this universally-loved game not only involves skills and fitness but unites people in a way few other sports can.

Our coach will organise activities to ensure that everyone leaves with developed football skills, feeling fit and with new friends.



“Football is just the best - we did passing, dribbling and shooting today and then had a match to practise our skills. It was brilliant!”
— Richard.
Stonar Summer School

Our football coaches understand the need for mastering basic skills in the game and will work on turning, crossing, dribbling, heading, tackling, passing and shooting. Agility and fitness will also be a focus in order to develop ball control and footwork skills.

With a combination of these basics and some tactical play, students will improve their overall understanding of the game.



English Plus Tennis

Expert coaching provides junior tennis players the chance to take their skills to the next level.

Whether your child plays for fun or likes to compete, the tennis coaching will work on every aspect of their game with focused demonstration, feedback and practice. Energetic and enthusiastic coaches working in a 1:6 ratio get the best out of students and stretch players of every ability.

“I really enjoyed the tennis course and the teachers. The staff are amazing and make you feel really happy.”
— Vittoria.
Stonar Summer School



Tennis lessons usually take place in the afternoon after the English study has finished for the day. The sessions are delivered by qualified LTA coaches and are designed to improve skills at all levels in different aspects of the game. This could include serving, volleying and rallying, agility on the court or positional and tactical play for the more advanced players.

Our coaches understand the needs of players of all ability levels and will target specific areas of play to improve.



“It was a very cool experience and I liked it very much. Maybe I will come back for normal school.”
 — Lara. Stonar Summer School



“The art and photography course is really great if you want to try new techniques, improve and experiment on your own. Stonar has great materials and the teachers are very supportive.”
 — Anouck. Stonar Summer School

- Activities**
- Drawing
 - Painting
 - Etching
 - Photography
 - Screen printing
 - Sewing
 - Collage

English Plus Multi-Sports

Stonar school offers a unique site with space to enjoy outside activities and an abundance of fresh healthy air.

We have sports equipment, outside and inside spaces, a swimming pool and sports leaders who will help develop sports skills whilst ensuring your child is having fun, keeping healthy and making new friends. We encourage our students to try something new which has the added benefit of developing confidence, resilience and team skills.

Activities

- Badminton
- Netball
- Basketball
- Table Tennis
- Dodgeball
- Handball
- Volleyball
- Cricket
- Football
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Hockey
- Rounders
- Tag rugby
- Cross country running

English Plus Art and Photography

Examples of the creative activities on this programme include tile painting, pattern design and fabric printing.

Stonar is a perfect location for photography with its wonderful rural scenery, old buildings full of character and beautiful flora and fauna to capture in photos. The views from our grounds are stunning and each part of the day brings different light (and weather!) to give variety and inspiration. Students have space and light to sketch and paint and many have captured wonderful pictures of the Stonar horses grazing in the fields.

Any materials needed are supplied by the teacher and all you need to bring is the enthusiasm to progress your creative skills or to try something new. This programme suits both those with experience and skills but also those who would like to experiment.





“**Summer School was very good, I’ve made new friends and would like to come back next year.**
— Sofia. ICS Summer School”



Pastoral Care

A parent’s first and primary concern is the health, safety and wellbeing of their child.

Pastoral care is the term that we use to describe all aspects of the health, safety and welfare of students at Stonar Summer School. We are committed to supporting not only the academic learning that takes place, but also the personal, social and emotional development of each student.

Our pastoral staff have been selected because of their understanding of young people and will take the time to get to know each student as an individual. The beautiful site offers space and freedom with an abundance of fresh air which we know is healthy for young people.

A nurse offers qualified medical care during the day for minor health issues and we have access to a local health centre and hospital.



Accommodation

Stonar’s boarding houses offer a homely and social environment in which young people can feel safe yet have the freedom and opportunity to live in a community and learn independence and tolerance.

All houses, have a kitchen and common room which give our boarders the space to socialise and make friends. Boys and girls are accomodated separately in each house. Most of the rooms in the houses are twin or single, with a number of shared dormitories for younger boarders.

Healthy Eating

Our Stonar catering team prides itself on producing fresh healthy meals everyday, hot and cold meals including a salad bar and fresh fruit. All dietary requirements can be provided for. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the dining room and packed lunches are prepared for day trips.

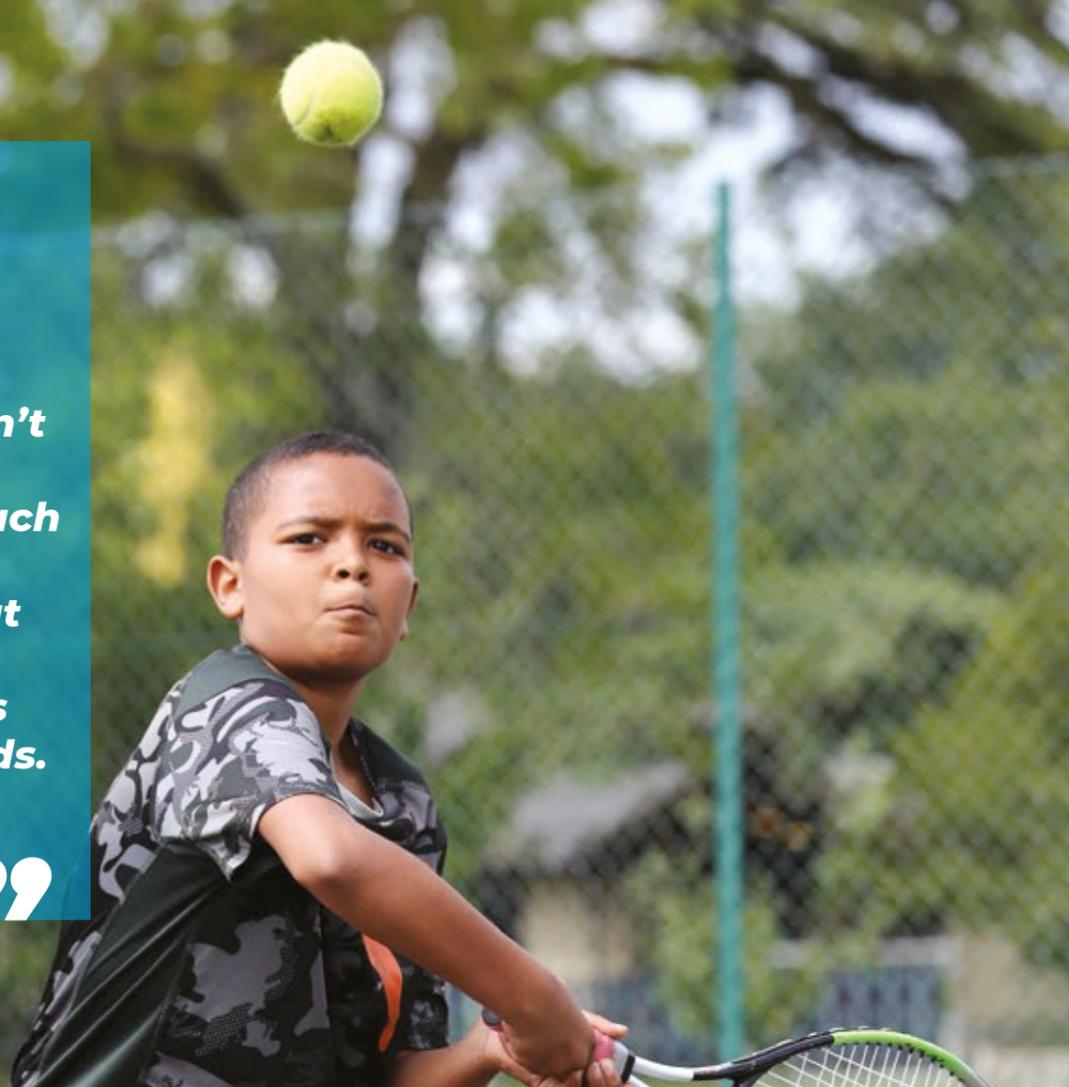
“**The food was delicious, all the equipment really good and the school environment great.**
— Yuyue.
Stonar Summer School”





I've met an incredible number of people. It didn't matter what nationality each one was as we are a great community. I've made lots of good friends.

— Maximilian.
Stonar Summer School



Short Courses English Plus

A one or two-week boarding school experience at Stonar School in beautiful English countryside.

Here you can learn what it is like to be a boarder in England, living, learning, trying new activities and making lifelong friends from other countries.

Course information

- **Dates**
October 26 – November 2, 2019
April 4 – 18, 2020
- **Course length** 1 – 2 Weeks
- **Class size** 8 – 14
- **Staff to student ratio**
in class 1:14 maximum
in activities 1:15 maximum
in boarding 1:20 maximum
- **Age** 10 – 17
- **Levels** All
- **Hours of English per week** 15
- **Week** 7 days (Saturday - Saturday)
- **Accommodation** Residential

English Plus

English Plus combines 15 hours of language learning each week (all our teachers hold EFL qualifications) with up to 12 hours of your chosen specialist activity, as well as teambuilding activities in the evenings and trips to world famous cities and sites.

Activities to choose from

- Horse Riding
- Football
- Tennis
- Multi-Sports
- Art and Photography

English is taught in small groups according to ability, which are set following a placement test at the beginning of the week.

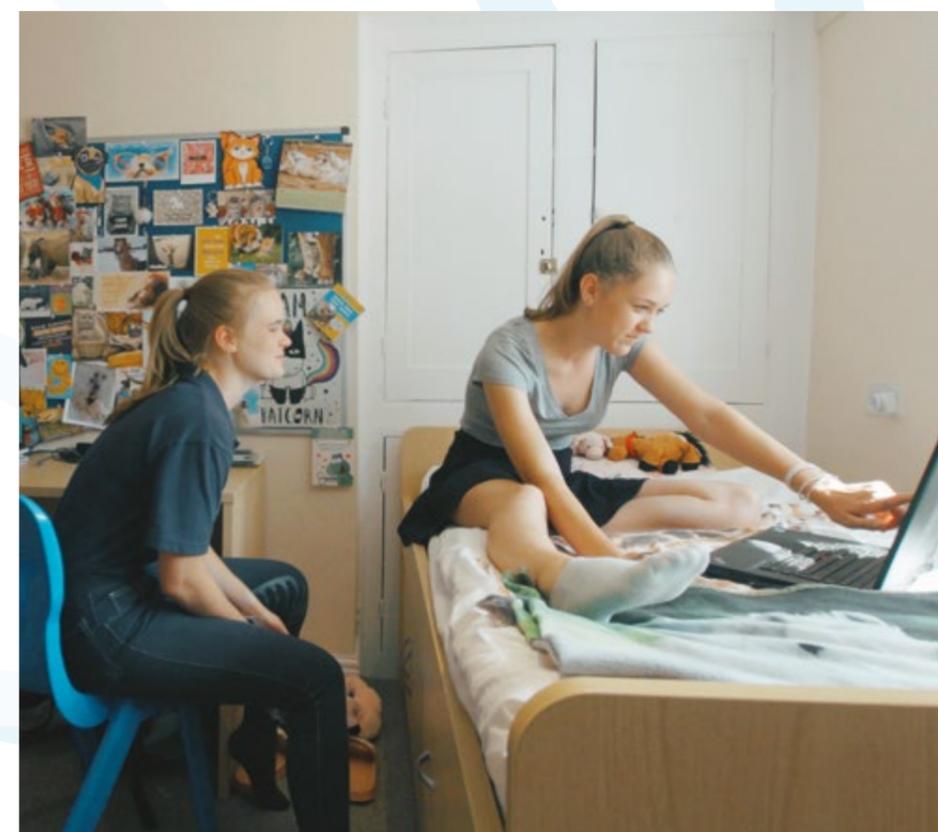
Evening activities

- Newspaper fashion show
- Fort wars
- Team games
- Team challenges
- Treasure hunt
- Film night
- Talent show
- Bingo
- Karoke
- Dragon's Den
- Egg protector
- Alien egg hunt
- Mario kart
- Fort building



Attending Stonar School is such a privilege because it is such a great experience.

— Rochelle.
Stonar Summer School



general information and prices



Food

Our school caterers provide freshly prepared meals every day and both meat and vegetarian choices are available. All meals are served with fruit and vegetables. We can cater for special dietary needs. Please let us know of your requirements on booking.

Day-long excursions

Depending on the time of arrival/departure, students may (or not) be able to attend excursions on the day of their arrival/departure.

Resident students

Are taken care of from their arrival at a train or plane terminal to their return home. Tuition, accommodation, meals, transportation and excursions are all included except airport transfers. Our summer residential programmes are based on a 7-day week.

Travelling

Please ensure that your children travel with an authorisation to leave their country of residence. Please note that certain airline and railway companies do not accept unaccompanied minors under 12 or 14 years old. We recommend purchasing travel insurance.

Pocket Money

Pocket money will be collected from students on arrival so it can be kept secure. It will be available on request for pupils when appropriate. We suggest no more than £50/€50 a week per pupil.

Airport Transfers

It is the parents/agent's responsibility to arrange flights. Please inform us of the student's flight details and request airport transfers if required by completing the Student Travel Details section on the application form.

Globeducate holiday courses offer an accompanied transfer service from specific airports for an additional charge. Students under 16 will be collected by the team directly from the relevant airline company. Students aged 16 or over should make their way to the exit of the terminal where they will be met by our reception team who will be holding a sign.

Ideal times for arrival or departure are between 12.00 and 18.00 on the allocated transfer day. On their return, our staff accompany all students right up to check-in and will only leave the airport after the student's flight has taken off. Globeducate will provide students and parents with the mobile phone number of the person in charge of the transfer.

Airports

London Heathrow
London Gatwick
Bristol

Train stations

St Pancras International (Eurostar)

Safety

Globeducate is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all students. Safety is a priority. When learners join the school, they have a full induction covering all aspect of school life including health, safety and wellbeing.

Children are supervised by staff members at all times during the day including, during meals, break times, activities on and off site and excursions.

As part of our commitment to safety and welfare, we aim to nurture personal development during the course. We use experiences on the course to talk about resilience, confidence, honesty, tolerance, kindness, health and well-being

Certification

Trinity College examinations will be available at the end of Stonar summer courses to give students an internationally-recognised qualification of proficiency in English.

Hours of English per day

Our summer course includes 20 hours of English per day and our other short courses are 15 hours.

Smartphones

Unless, specifically authorized by Globeducate teachers or staff members, mobile phones will be taken off students overnight and will not be used during lessons and activities.

Drugs and alcohol

Please note that Globeducate has a strict drug and alcohol free policy.



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Registration Fee	Weekly Course Fee	Airport Transfers	Accommodation	Bus pick up / drop off	Meals / Course Materials	Excursions
• £90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £90 registration • £1195 Riding Summer • £1095 Other Courses Summer • £1095 Riding October and Easter • £995 Other Courses October and Easter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £175 return Other airports and stations except Gatwick • £300 return Gatwick airport • £300 return Return transfers on unspecified day 	• Residential accommodation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included • Not included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Snacks available for purchase - Trinity College Examination (£100) 	• Included
<small>Per child per week tuition fee, full board</small>						

Programmes	Approach	Age and Level	2019 /2020 Dates	Length of stay
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Plus • Horse Riding • Football • Tennis • Multi Sports • Art and Photography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFL • Cultural • Sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 - 17 • 9 - 15 (summer only) • All levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 - 18 April • 5 July - 16 August 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 - 2 weeks • 1 - 6 weeks