



Spires Plus Options

Optional choices during the afternoon sessions at our spring and summer vacation centres

Course Information

Programme duration

6 hours of smaller group instruction by qualified, subject-specific teachers and sports coaches.

Hours of tuition

During the afternoons from 2pm-4pm

Minimum level

Elementary (E1)

Maximum level

Advanced (C1)

Class size

Small groups of up to 10 students

Minimum age

8

Maximum age

17

When

Available across all weeks at all spring and summer vacation centres

Course Overview

Spires Plus Options allows students the opportunity to benefit from six additional hours each week of learning opportunities across a range of academic, sporting and creative areas.



Exam Skills

Taking students through the stages of planning and preparing for an exam, including:

- Exam Preparation
- Revision Strategies
- Exam Practice

Available at: All centres

Ages: 8-17 years

IELTS Preparation

Prepare for the test with targeted, specific IELTS tutoring. Take your test with confidence!

- Taught by highly qualified English specialists
- Courses are specifically designed to support IELTS test takers
- Improve your skills in all four IELTS test areas: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking

Available at: Oxford Brookes University & Anglia Ruskin University

Ages: 12-17 years

Entrepreneurship

Developing students' entrepreneurial desire and leadership flair, including:

- Decision Making
- Cultivating Leadership Skills for the Future
- Acts of Confidence

Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College & Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-17 years

STEAM

Laying the STEAM foundations of inquiry, critical thinking, and process-based learning, including:

- Start asking non-Googleable questions
- Visual Thinking
- Reciprocal Teaching

Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College & Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-17 years

Horse Riding

Allowing riders of all ages to experience the beautiful countryside at our partner equestrian centre, including:

- Suitable for seasoned riders, being new to the sport or just getting back in the saddle, all abilities welcome
- Stable Management
- Group and one-to-one instruction available

Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College & Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-17 years

Dance & Performing Arts

A creative, fun option where your students can learn valuable skills in dance, drama and singing.

- Work towards a musicals/show production to be performed in front of your friends
- Improve your dance technique
- Develop confidence

Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College & Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-17 years

Maths

As mathematics is such an important life skill, we aim to equip students with the skills necessary for life outside the classroom, key areas of maths are covered:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Properties of shape, position and direction
- Statistics, ratio and proportion
- Algebra

Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College & Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-17 years

Chemistry

A tailored programme covering all topics within the Chemistry sphere. Enjoy Learning the secrets behind:

- The Substance
- Matter
- Properties
- Reactions

Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College & Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-17 years

Physics

Structured tuition is available for following topics, but they are not limited to this:

- Energy
- Heat
- Thermodynamics
- Electricity and Magnetism
- Waves
- Light
- And others...

Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College & Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-17 years

English Literature

Finding it hard to structure essays? Answer questions? Would like support on analysing prose or poetry? Receive specific support in some of the following areas:

- Working through a difficult question or essay
- How to structure, approach and write essays under the pressure
- Revision techniques

Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College & Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-17 years

History

We aim to bring History out of the past and bring it to life using passion and expert knowledge of the subject, so that students can foster a genuine love of History.

- Tailored tuition will be organised covering knowledge of all exam boards
- Organised visits to museums and sites of historical interest
- Revision techniques

Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College & Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-17 years

Geography

Students taking Geography will receive personalised education plans, assessment and continued review to ensure that progress is achieved.

- Receive a professional specific Geography lessons by experienced tutors
- Students will be matched according to their age and level and learning style
- Learn valuable revision techniques

Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College & Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-17 years

Crime Scene Science

Students will become forensic scientists, carrying out a series of chemical tests and using what they've found out to solve the crime! Our Crime Scene Science option helps develop valuable skills including:

- Teamwork & communication
- Working scientifically
- Making comparisons
- Drawing conclusions
- Solve the crime!

Available at: Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-11 years

Bot Mazes

Students code a BBC micro:bit to control a robot buggy and explore the importance of testing and improving their designs, including:

- A fun introduction to the text-based coding language Python
- Develop valuable engineering skills
- communication skills
- Teamwork
- Resilience

Available at: Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-11 years

Bit Codebreakers

Students will learn how to use a BBC micro:bit to send messages to each other, considering the importance of privacy while trying to work out who their secret agent partner is including:

- Learning some basic encryption techniques
- Discover a fun introduction to the text-based coding language Python,
- Learn MakeCode editor (similar to the popular coding language, Scratch
- Develop communication skills, teamwork & resilience

Available at: Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-11 years

Active Camps

Students have the opportunity to mix with local UK children on a range of multi-activity sessions all delivered in English by our experienced and qualified team. Activities include a range of:

- Sports
- Team games
- Arts & Crafts
- Group-based activity

Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College & Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-14 years

Active Adventure

Enjoy fun, creative, and varied activities with local children which include;

- Kayaking, archery & shelter building
- Raft building, fire lighting & survival skills
- Orienteering, wood carving & slacklining
- Sensory trails, outdoor first aid and team building games.

Available at: Summer Field's School

Ages: 8-14 years



Spires Plus options are available for a supplement of **£200** per week. Please **contact us** for more information.



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