

Sibford School, Summer Vacation

5 July – 16 August



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Programme duration

1 – 4 weeks

Hours of tuition

15 hours per week

Minimum level

Elementary (A1)

Maximum level

Advanced (C1)

Maximum class size

15 (unless otherwise agreed)

Minimum age

8

Maximum age

12

Accommodation

Residential – twin, triple, and larger bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities

Class times

Lessons will take place each morning or afternoon, during two 1.5 hour blocks, with a break in the middle. Students also have the option of choosing additional Spires Plus options. Details overleaf.



Course Overview

The Sibford School Summer Vacation programme has been specially designed for younger learners, for whom this may be their first experience abroad. As such, our carefully planned lessons are based on a communicative approach, with student confidence at the core of our syllabus and methodology. The activity programme makes use of the school's beautiful 50 acre campus and extensive sports facilities, such as an indoor swimming pool, rugby and football pitches, climbing wall, and sports hall. There are also two unique additional experiences available at Sibford: the 'Ambassador Experience', consisting of mentoring for visiting learners by local English-speaking "Student Ambassadors" and opportunities to mix with visiting English day campers on afternoon activities based at the school.

Who is this course suitable for?

This programme is ideal for young learners embarking on their English language journey. The closed campus atmosphere provides an ideal setting for junior students to experience a British boarding school-style programme, and have fun learning English and exploring British culture.

Sample Timetable

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
07:45-08:30	Arrivals/ Departure & Activities at the school or Day Trip to Oxford Walking Tour (Carfax Tower, Bridge of Sighs, Radcliffe Camera, Bodleian Library, St Mary's Church) *Optional: Christ Church College	Breakfast					
08:30-08:45		Morning Meeting					
09:00-11:00		Induction & Placement Testing	English Lesson	Day Trip to London Walking Tour (Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Leicester Square) Explore Covent Garden *Optional: London Eye	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson
11:00-11:30		Break			Break		
11:30-12:30		English Lesson	English Lesson		English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30-13:30		Lunch			Lunch		
13:30-15:30		*Spires Plus: day camp integration, dance & performing arts	*Spires Plus: day camp integration, dance & performing arts		Oxford Spires Olympics	Media Skills Workshop	*Spires Plus: day camp integration, dance & performing arts
15:30-17:30			Tennis	Rounders			Football
18:00-19:00		Dinner					
19:30-21:30		Welcome Party	Karaoke	Treasure Hunt	Film Night	Oxford Spires Has Talent	Disco
21:30-22:30	Chill Out in the Residence						
22:45	Lights Out						

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Accommodation Options



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Accommodation at Sibford School

- Twin, triple and larger rooms available with shared bathroom
- Located on the beautiful Sibford School campus
- Sociable common rooms
- Laundry facilities available
- Bed linens provided and changed weekly (towels not provided)
- All meals prepared and served in the school dining hall
- Free wifi on campus



Spires Plus Options at Sibford School Summer Vacation give students the opportunity to benefit from six hours per week of additional learning opportunities across a range of academic, sporting and creative areas, including:

- Dance & performing arts
- Day camp integration*

Spires Plus options are available for a supplement of £150 per week. Please contact us for more information.

What is included in the programme fees?

- Our full academic programme, including a placement test on arrival, 15 hours tuition weekly, a certificate of attendance, and all pedagogic materials.
- Full board accommodation in the Sibford School boarding houses, in twin, triple, and larger, study bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities. Students are advised that towels are not provided.
- Meals are taken in the school dining hall. Dietary requirements must be communicated at the time of booking.
- The full social programme is also included, which consists of afternoon activities, sports and games, as well as three full day excursions to places such as Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon each fortnight.

What is not included in the programme fees?

- Flights, travel insurance, pocket money, Spires Plus options, and entrances on excursion days are not included in the course fees.
- There is a mandatory supplement payable for transfers to and from the airport, unless alternative arrangements are made, and the school is informed in advance.
- Ambassador experience and Day camp integration available at a weekly surcharge of £100.

Price

Summer Vacation Residential: £890 per week

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