

Summer Fields School, Oxford Summer Vacation

10 July – 21 August 2023



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Programme duration

1–6 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

14

Accommodation

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

Class times

Lessons will take place each morning during two 1.5 hour blocks, with a break in the middle. Students also have the option of choosing additional Spire Plus options or attending the local day camp integration programme.

Course Overview

This programme has been specially designed for younger learners, for whom this may be their first experience abroad. 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 stunning 70 acre campus leading to the Cherwell River and extensive sports facilities, including: indoor swimming pool, outdoor sports facilities, sports hall, pavilion, art room, climbing wall, theatre and an adventure playground!



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Who is this course suitable for?

This programme is ideal for young learners embarking on their English language journey. The closed, secure 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.

Summer Fields is regarded as one of the main feeder schools for Eton, with the school excelling across the board in in sport, music, art and academics. Sport and music are particularly well represented at Summer Fields and musically, the chapel choir is known as one of the best non-cathedral school choirs in the country!

Sample Timetable

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	
08:15-09:00	Breakfast							
09:00-10:30	New student arrivals & activities at the school or English Lesson	Morning Meeting				English Lesson	Day Trip to Stratford-upon-Avon Walking Tour (Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Swan Theatre, Avonbank Gardens, Holy Trinity Church, Shakespeare's Birthplace, New Place)	Day Trip to Oxford Walking tour (Carfax Tower, Radcliffe Camera, Sheldonian Theatre, Covered Market, Cornmarket Street)
		Induction & Placement Testing or English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson			
10:30-11:00	Break							
11:00-12:00	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	*Optional: Shakespeare's Birthplace entrance	*Optional: Christ Church College	
12:00-12:45	Lunch							
12:45-13:45	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson			
14:00-17:30	*Spire Plus: Active Camps integration*, STEAM	*Spire Plus: Active Camps integration*, STEAM	*Spire Plus: Active Camps integration*, STEAM	*Spire Plus: Active Camps integration*, STEAM	*Spire Plus: Active Camps integration*, STEAM			
18:00-18:45	Dinner							
19:00-21:00	Team Challenges	Musical Bingo	Disco	Treasure Hunt	Karaoke	Leaving Party	Film Night	
21:00-21:45	Chill Out in the Residence							
22:00	Lights Out							

*Active Camps day camp integration available from 13 July

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Accommodation Options



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Residential Accommodation

- Twin, triple and larger rooms available with shared bathroom
- Located on the beautiful Summer Fields, Oxford School campus 15 minutes from the Oxford City Centre
- 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 Summer Fields 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:

- Exam Skills - Taking students through planning & preparing for their exams
- Entrepreneurship - Help develop entrepreneurial ideas and entrepreneur characteristics
- Active Camps - Mix with local British children in a range of activities
- Active Adventure - Learn how to survive in the outdoors along side local British children
- Maths - Maths specific tuition in small groups
- Geography - Geography specific tuition in small groups
- Physics - Physics specific tuition in small groups
- Chemistry - Chemistry specific tuition in small groups
- English Literature - Subject specific tuition in small groups
- History - History specific tuition in small groups
- Crime Scene Science - become forensic scientist and carry out a series of chemical tests
- Bot Mazes - Code a BBC micro:bit to control a robot buggy
- Bit Codebreakers - Learn how to use a BBC micro:bit to send messages to each other
- STEAM - Laying the STEAM foundations of inquiry, critical thinking, and process-based learning



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

Day Camp Integration with Active Camps

There is also a unique opportunity to integrate with our sister day camp programme, Active Camps. Here local children from Oxford take part in a variety of engaging school holiday activities including, sports, arts & crafts, team games and outdoor exploration activities.

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 Summer Fields, Oxford 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.

Price

Summer Vacation Residential: See dates and fees.

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