

Prospectus 2024



BEDE'S

EXTRAORDINARY

SUMMER SCHOOL

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We are delighted to present to prospective parents and students our industry-leading day and residential educational programmes for international students across six sites in the Southeast of England in 2024.

At Bede's, we put student experience, wellbeing and educational quality before all else. Our centres and courses have carefully defined age ranges allowing Bede's Summer School to create immersive academic, social and excursion programmes that are closely aligned with students' needs and interests. For 2024, we have worked hard to develop our existing courses based on students' feedback and to meet the needs of tomorrow's leaders.

RYAN EDWARDS
DIRECTOR OF BEDE'S SUMMER SCHOOL

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- All Meals & Snacks
- Onsite Nurse
- Laundry Service
- 24-hour Emergency Line
- Excursions & Attraction Entry
- Course Materials
- Visa Invitation Service



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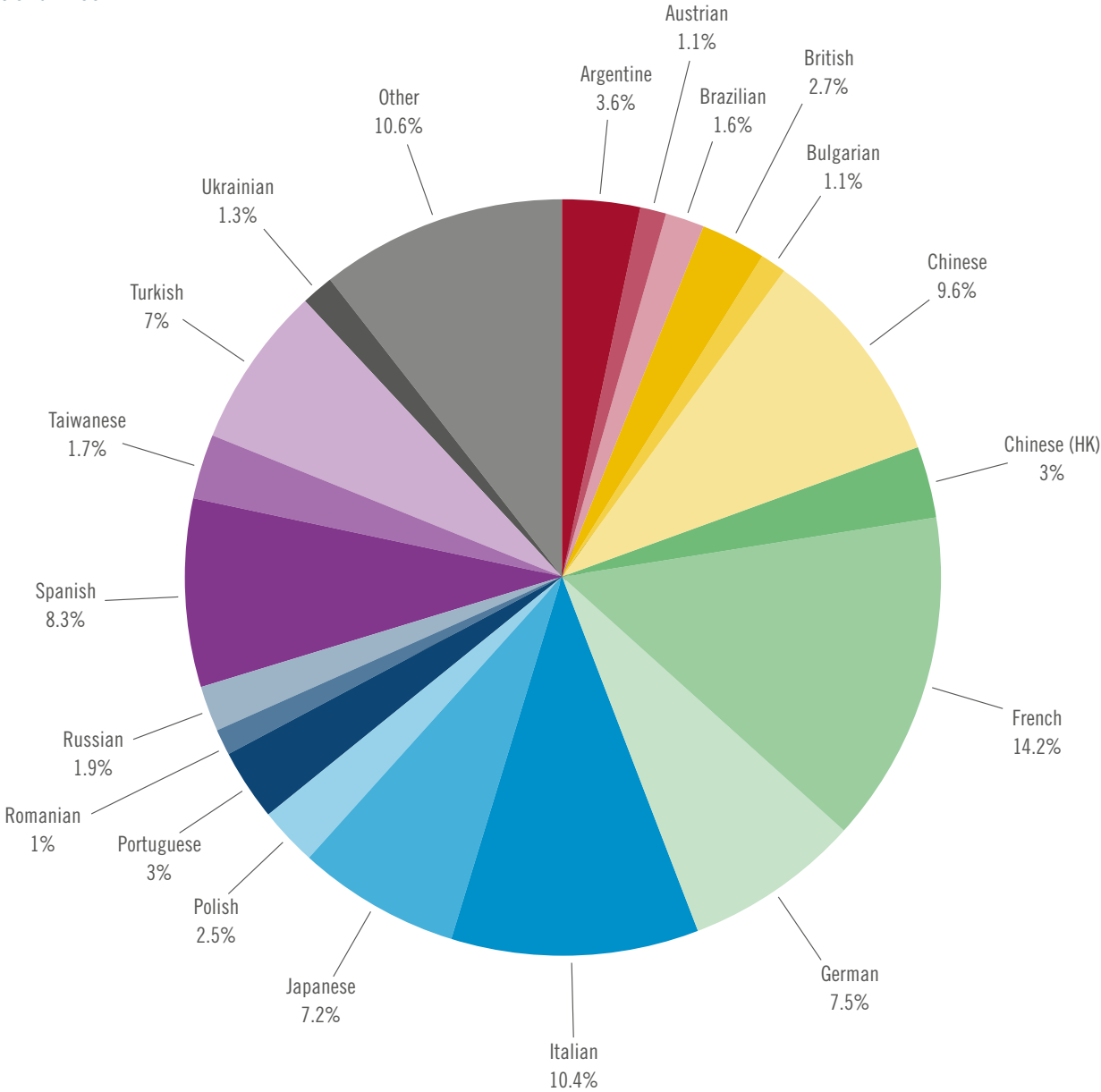


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In 2023, Bede's Summer School welcomed students of 55 different nationalities across our six campuses in the Southeast of England. Bede's aims at enrolment caps of 20% of any spoken native language enrolments per operational week.



Nationality Mix

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| ● Argentine | ● Austrian |
| ● Brazilian | ● British |
| ● Bulgarian | ● Chinese |
| ● Chinese (HK) | ● French |
| ● German | ● Italian |
| ● Japanese | ● Polish |
| ● Portuguese | ● Romanian |
| ● Russian | ● Spanish |
| ● Taiwanese | ● Turkish |
| ● Ukrainian | ● Other |



British Council Accreditation

Bede's Summer School is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English as a foreign language in the UK. To obtain accreditation schools must be inspected every four years and meet strict criteria.

Bede's was last inspected in August 2022 and for the third time in a row, was awarded ten overall areas of strength:

- Strategic and Quality Management
- Staff Management
- Student Administration
- Premises and Facilities
- Academic Staff Profile
- Academic Management
- Care of Students
- Accommodation
- Leisure Opportunities
- Safeguarding Under-18s

The inspection report stated that the organisation met the standards of the Scheme. The [current British Council report](#) expires 31 March 2027. Please visit our [website](#) to find out more.



English UK is the world's leading language teaching association with more than 400 members – all accredited by the British Council – including private language schools, educational trusts and charities and language centres in further education colleges and universities.

A group of established, independent schools selected for the quality of the service they offer and their commitment to excellence in English Language teaching.

Bede's Ethos & Values

Our Mission

We continue to craft a more joyful education.

- Cultivating a vibrant learning experience, motivating us to pursue our individual best.
- Providing a festival of opportunity, enabling us to discover new passions and develop new talents.
- Building a kind-hearted community, inspiring us to enhance the lives of others.

BE COMPASSIONATE

Because a caring community fosters belonging. We expect our community to show kindness to people of all ages, genders and ethnicities, maintaining campuses where every person feels joyful and energised.

BE CURIOUS

Because wisdom can be found off the beaten track. We encourage our community to discover unlikely passions and hidden niches, releasing them into a wealth of opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

Bede's Summer School has the privilege of being part of the St Bede's Sussex Trust, a charitable organisation that puts education, community and sustainability above all else. It is our belief that we should be conscientious and compassionate in all that we do and this is reflected in our provision of Summer School and shared values across all aspects of the Trust.

Our Vision

Where every
child finds
joy in their
pursuit of
brilliance.



Bede's Foundation



Since our school began, Bede's has had philanthropy rooted at its very core and many pupils have benefited from transformational bursaries, demonstrating that our core ethos of Compassion, Courage, Conscientiousness and Curiosity is a living and breathing part of everything that we do. In September 2022 we created the Bede's Transformational Bursary Fund, and in June 2023 launched the Bede's Development Foundation.

The mission of this campaign is to create in excess of twenty 110% Sixth Form transformational bursaries by 2029; the Senior School's 50th anniversary at The Dicker. A Bede's transformational bursary is worth 110% and targets those from the most disadvantaged backgrounds and covers a pupil's fees, transport, uniform and co-curricular programme so that they face no barrier to the opportunities Bede's provides when they take up their place with us. Making our bursaries truly transformational.

For every week booked at the Bede's Summer School, £20 of that booking will be donated to the Bede's Transformations Bursary Fund, which means together the Summer School will fund two 110% transformational bursaries a year for those most in need.

“ We want to make a difference to the lives of young adults who never ever thought they would be able to access a Bede's education. Ultimately, it comes down to social mobility, to creating a ripple effect across our school, local and wider communities where every single person is afforded the opportunities that a Bede's education provides – no matter their background. ”

HEAD AND CEO
PETER GOODYER

i Click here to find out more about the Bede's Transformational Bursary Fund.

BEDE'S
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION



Staff at Bede's

We recognise the key role staff play in making the student experience at Bede's Summer School special and memorable. That's why Bede's carefully selects our staff to ensure they are friendly and enthusiastic, with the skills, experience and passion to bring out the best from the students in our care.

Each centre has a minimum of four senior managers on site:

- Centre Director, who oversees all aspects of the school;
- Academic Manager, who ensures the delivery of engaging and motivating academic programmes;
- Welfare Manager, who looks after the students physical and emotional well-being; and
- Activities Manager, who is responsible for a varied, enjoyable and inspiring programme of sports, activities, academies, social events and excursions.

Every member of staff receives a thorough induction to make sure they are fully equipped for their roles. All staff are residential, so students receive 24-hour supervision and many of the staff return year after year, which helps Bede's to provide a high standard of pastoral care to students.

Bede's aim is to inspire students, widening their horizons and giving them opportunities to make international friendships, whilst also improving their English language skills.

Safeguarding & Student Care



Safeguarding and the health and well-being of our students is the top priority across St Bede's Trust Sussex. We are led by Annabel Hodge, Director of Safeguarding and Designated Safeguarding Lead, who oversees all the training of Summer School staff to ensure that everyone is aware of their role and responsibility in keeping students safe.

A qualified Registered Nurse is on site at each centre to provide medical care and dispense medicines. We ask parents/guardians to notify us in advance of any pre-existing conditions and prescription drug needs. Many of the staff are first aid trained so they are able to deal with small incidents which may occur during activities and excursions. An emergency 24/7 contact number is provided to every student and parent/guardian.

Students are looked after day and night by our on-site, dedicated staff. Each centre has a Welfare Manager and a team of House Parents who work closely together to make sure students feel happy and supported during their stay.

Academic Programme

At Bede's Summer School we deliver excellence in student academic programmes. Students can learn and develop their love of English through stimulating lessons taught by qualified, enthusiastic and committed teachers.

Each of our centres and courses has a closely defined age range that facilitates the design and delivery of a relevant, challenging and constructive syllabus in line with the Bede's mission, where students can enjoy multicultural classes with a 20% language cap on student enrolments to ensure a diverse international student community.

LESSONS

Each course has a different academic curriculum tailored to the age range of the centre. The number of hours of English tuition will also vary depending on the course. Please visit the relevant course pages in the prospectus for further information.

PLACEMENT TEST

Students will take a placement test on arrival to confirm their English level. They will then be placed into appropriate classes according to their level and age at the start of the programme. Bede's will apply a 20% language cap to promote cultural diversity and ensure a high degree of English immersion within the classroom.

PROGRESS TEST

Progress tests are carried out by the teachers at the end of each week to monitor and review students' progress and make any necessary adjustments for the following week.

LEVELS

Under the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), eight levels are available from A0 (Complete Beginner) to C2 (Proficiency). If a Course or Academy has a minimum requirement it will be stated on the supplementary information.

1	A0	Complete Beginner
2	A1	Beginner
3	A1–A2	Elementary
4	A2	Pre-Intermediate
5	B1	Intermediate
6	B2	Upper Intermediate
7	C1	Advanced
8	C2	Proficiency

SYLLABUS

The Bede's syllabus offers varied, current and relevant topics to engage, motivate and inspire students. The syllabus is tailored to students' ages, needs and interests to ensure efficient learning.

METHODOLOGY

All English teachers are suitably qualified according to the Accreditation UK criteria. The teaching methodology is communicative and interactive, with creativity and personal expression encouraged. Students participate actively in enjoyable and engaging activities to encourage confidence in spoken English.

OUTCOMES

We present course completion certificates and achievement awards in our Leavers' Ceremony, not just for academic achievement, but also to recognise effort and improvement.

TUTORIALS

Tutorials are available on Friday afternoons, giving students the opportunity to discuss their academic progress with their Teachers.



Exams

Bede's Summer School offers a number of intensive exam courses to allow students to obtain a professional qualification to certify their English level in preparation for future academic study or for their future career.

All exam registration fees are included in the exam course fee. Special arrangements need to be requested with a minimum of 8 weeks advance, subject to availability.



Please see Course Summary 2024 for available dates and refer to exam leaflets for details.

All exam courses are run as two-week programmes and include dedicated exam preparation instead of regular English lessons. Students sit the exam during their Bede's course, normally in the last week.

TRINITY GESE

AGES	6–11
LEVELS	A0–B1
GRADES	1–6
EXAM DATES	12 July 2024 2 August 2024
CENTRE	Eastbourne

TRINITY
COLLEGE LONDON
Registered Exam Centre 57622

IELTS

AGES	16–20
LEVELS	B1–C2
EXAM DATES	20 July 2024 Academic 3 August 2024 Academic
CENTRE	Brighton

IELTS[™]

CAMBRIDGE

AGES	12–17
LEVELS	B1–C1 (pre-test required) B1 PET for schools 19 July 2024
EXAM DATES	B2 FCE 25 July 2024 C1 Advanced 26 July 2024
CENTRES	Dicker & Lancing

Cambridge
English Qualifications



On-site Activities

At Bede's Summer School, we believe that students learn just as much outside of the classroom as they do inside of it. Our on-site activity programme is key to this. Students will enjoy a wide range of engaging activities that make the most of the high-quality facilities available at all Bede's Summer School sites.

Bede's Summer School understands that all students have different interests. With that in mind, our programmes are designed to have something for everyone that works to the social and cultural benefit of our students combining sports, arts and crafts and challenging competitions.

Each of our boarding school summer centres has an on-site indoor swimming pool, sports hall and fields, as well as multipurpose indoor spaces for showcases and workshops to host the wide array of activities that students will enjoy. Our superb sites allow us to offer varied and exciting activities and evening events in first class surroundings.

Excursions are an integral part of the Bede's Summer School programme and no two weeks are ever the same! We offer students a complimentary mix of visits to places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusement.

With our carefully defined age ranges, excursions across the summer are tailored to the interests of students and are age-appropriate.

Depending on the centre, students will go on excursions either three or four times a week. Mid-week trips include half-day afternoon or full-day visits and involve visiting a local place of interest in a

nearby town or an off-site activity, making the most of the wonderful local and natural attractions across the South East of England.

Saturday excursions are a full-day trip and include a cultural, touristic or recreational visit to London. A sightseeing option is offered every week to ensure that students get the chance to experience the capital's most famous landmarks.

Sunday excursions are often more relaxing trips to a local Sussex seaside town such as Eastbourne, Brighton or Hastings. Students can walk along the beach, have lunch in the park or do some shopping whilst enjoying the sights and attractions on offer.

Excursions



Easter Plus

	LOCATION	Dicker
	AGES	10–17 years
	DATES	24 March–13 April 2024
	ARRIVAL DAYS	24, 31 March or 7 April 2024
	CAPACITY	120
	LESSONS	18 hours per week
	LEVELS	A0–C2 (All levels)
	CLASS SIZE	16
	TYPICAL BEDS PER ROOM	2–4 beds
	WI-FI	Yes
	EXCURSIONS	Full-day Wed, Sat & Sun
	ACADEMIES	Horse Riding, Tennis and LALIGA camp
	OTHER	Transfers, insurance and laundry service included



We are delighted to welcome students to our Spring Easter course at Dicker for March and April 2024. Offering our popular English Plus course structure, students will enjoy this wonderful international programme in the British countryside.

Students experience lessons, activities and excursions delivered from the wonderful Bede’s Dicker School. The superb academic, sporting and leisure facilities on campus ensure this course will offer an unforgettable learning experience.

A Typical Day

MON | TUE | THUR | FRI

08.00 BREAKFAST

Students will be woken up by the House Parents who will ensure they are ready for the busy day ahead. Students will then be able to select from a wide range of breakfast choices, where staff will be available to help those in need or who have any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

A morning register will be taken and a meeting held for students to understand the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

These lessons are designed to develop students’ English language proficiency across the four skills with a particular focus on the global problems we are facing nowadays, as well as better their understanding of grammar and extend their vocabulary.

11.15 BREAK + SNACK

11.30 COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Students will be able to practise their communication skills through a variety of tasks and communication techniques.

12.30 LUNCH

Our Dicker centre offers a mixture of modern and traditional dining areas for students to enjoy a lunch prepared by the award-winning Holroyd Howe. Staff will be on hand to help students understand all the options available.

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities, e.g. Capture the Flag, Yoga, Football and Arts & Crafts.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

In the evenings, students take part in social events will enable them to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends, e.g. Karaoke, Talent Show, Disco.

EXCURSIONS

Students benefit from three full-day trips per week which gives them the opportunity to visit places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances of sightseeing, shopping and amusement. These may include Thorpe Park, Brighton, London, Canterbury.



13.30 EASTER PROJECT

Over the course of the week, students will look at one modern global issue and research and discuss its aspects and provide solutions to the problem. They will then showcase their conclusions in a project and present to other groups. These sessions will help them not only improve their communication skills but also broaden their perspectives on life in the future.

15.00 BREAK

15.30 SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

A register will be taken and a daily activity briefing will be given by the Activities Manager. Each student will meet with the Activities Leader and get the chance to burn off some energy by taking part in a choice of different activities.

17.00 FREE TIME

18.00 DINNER

Students can choose from a specially designed nutritious dinner menu designed by Holroyd Howe. Summer School Staff will be on hand to help students understand the options available to them and make sure they are eating a balanced diet.

19.00 SOCIAL EVENTS

A great way for the students to all get together in the evening is through the social evening activities. This could be karaoke, soft ball sports, quiz, disco or something the students have chosen.

21.00 HOUSE TIME + SNACK

22.30 BEDTIME



Eastbourne

Little Explorers

With a beautiful setting at the foot of Beachy Head, an area of outstanding natural beauty, our Eastbourne centre overlooks the sea and is the term-time home of Bede's Preparatory School. This compact centre, founded as the first Bede's School in 1895, has the feel of a family home and offers a safe and welcoming environment for our youngest students. The academic, social and cultural programme is carefully designed to educate and inspire our youngest learners.

The Little Explorers course is full of lessons, activities, events and excursions that give students a great introduction to the UK. Lessons are in small classes with a syllabus and materials perfect for young learners. Activities make use of our outstanding facilities and are designed around the interests of younger students.

The evening entertainment programme provides an opportunity for recreation and fun and is designed to immerse students in the English language and culture in a stimulating and innovative way.

Excursions enable students to visit places of interest. Students will go on a half-day trip on Wednesday afternoons and full-day trips on Saturdays and Sundays to our exciting range of historic, cultural and fun attractions and destinations.

ACCOMMODATION

Our secure boarding houses have bedrooms accommodating 4–8 students that enable new friendships to form and help a sense of community to develop. Students share their bedroom with children of a similar age and from different countries. Bathrooms are shared and in close proximity to bedrooms.

FACILITIES AT EASTBOURNE

- Art Studio
- IT Suite
- Astro turf Playground
- Sea Views
- Beach Access
- Sports Fields
- Dance Studio
- Sports Hall
- Drama Theatre
- Swimming Pool
- Garden Access
- Wi-Fi

LOCATION












Our Eastbourne Little Explorers centre is located at Bede's Prep School, situated between the town of Eastbourne, the South Downs National Park and directly in front of the beach.

London: 74 miles/119 km
LGW: 50 miles/81 km
LHR: 89 miles/143 km

TOP 10 NATIONALITIES 2023

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|  Chinese |  Brazilian |
|  Turkish |  Taiwanese |
|  Japanese |  Romanian |
|  Italian |  Spanish |
|  Polish |  French |



 AGES	6–11 years
 DATES	30 June–10 August 2024
 CAPACITY	70 (Residential) & 50 (Day)
 LESSONS	17½ hours per week
 LEVELS	A0–C2 (All levels)
 MAX CLASS SIZE	12
 EXAMS	Trinity GESE
 BEDS PER ROOM	4–8 beds
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:3
 SPECIALITY	Day & Parent Courses. Integration with local students on-site
 EXCURSIONS	Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday



Academics

This carefully crafted programme, with 17½ hours of lessons per week, consists of English Skills, StoryTime and Explorations, where students learn English through stimulating subjects such as Science, Technology, Geography and History.

Lessons improve students’ general language competencies (including grammar and vocabulary) while placing particular emphasis on communication, fluency and building confidence in the speaker.

LEVELS & CLASSES

All levels are welcome, starting from A0 (Complete Beginner) up to C2 (Proficiency). To ensure the best possible outcome in lessons, our academic team places students in classes based on their level, age and nationality.

For further information on Academics at Bede’s Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students’ general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy when producing spoken and written English.

STORYTIME

Working on several different children’s stories per week, StoryTime lessons stimulate students’ natural curiosity, develop their listening and speaking skills and extend their everyday vocabulary.

EXPLORATIONS

These lessons use CLIL methodology to develop students’ English skills through a range of stimulating subjects such as Science, Technology, Geography and History.

EXAM COURSES AVAILABLE

Trinity GESE

Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Cooking, Dance, Drama, Football, Handball, Short Tennis, Swimming and Touch Rugby.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. At Eastbourne they include: Disco, Egg Drop Challenge, Fashion Show, Karaoke, Messy Games, Mini Olympics, Talent Show, and Treasure Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are a great way for Little Explorers to safely venture outside of their campus. We offer students the opportunity to visit places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusement.

Examples of excursions are:
Wednesdays (half-day)
Drusillas, Blackberry Farm, Treasure Island Minigolf
Saturdays (London full-day)
London Science Museum, London Zoo, Kidzania, Legoland
Sundays (full-day)
Brighton Sealife, Chessington, Knockhatch Adventure Park, Hobbledown

ACADEMIES (OPTIONAL)

Academies are a great addition to our Little Explorers course, these include:

- Baking and Decorating
- Film & Animation
- Horse Riding
- Tennis
- Zookeeper Experience

Please check the Course Summary for further information on Academies.

Day Course

Bede's Day Course, offered at Eastbourne, is a non-residential option for students who are coming to England with their parents/guardians on a family holiday.

PROGRAMME

The programme runs from 08.30 to 17.00 Monday to Friday (18.00 on Wednesday) and includes the half-day excursion on Wednesdays. Students may add the evening option (includes dinner and evening social events) on a daily basis and may also join the Saturday and Sunday excursions (supplements payable, see Registration Form for details).

LESSONS & ACTIVITIES

Day students will join the residential students in classes which are mixed to ensure they are learning with peers of different nationalities and of the same language ability and age. Day students will also join the varied and exciting on-site activity programme offered as part of the Little Explorers course, or can add any of the available Academies onto their Day Course.

ACCOMMODATION

We recommend you stay in Eastbourne, which is a popular seaside town on the South Coast of England, with many seafront hotels offering beautiful views across the coastline. There is something to suit every

budget, from self-catering apartments to deluxe 5-star hotels. You need to book your own accommodation.

BEDE'S HOLIDAY CLUB

Bede's Holiday Club is a day activity camp for local British children to spend their summer at Bede's Eastbourne making friends with our Little Explorers!

Summer School students have the opportunity to interact during breaks, afternoon activities and mealtimes with children from the local community. This will help build their confidence and provide excellent practice for their English skills in real life scenarios.

Parent Programme

Parents of Little Explorers can also study at Bede's Summer School.

ENGLISH LESSONS







English lessons are available for the parents of day students who would also like to improve their English. We offer lessons in small groups (see Registration Form for details).

Classes are designed to improve parents' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar to improve accuracy when producing spoken and written English.

LEISURE PROGRAMME

A Leisure Programme is included on two afternoons per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) to give parents the chance to enjoy light activities and short trips in the local area. Examples may include:

Afternoon Tea, The Hydro Hotel | Charleston House | Towner Art Gallery | Herstmonceux Castle | Hastings Visit | Arlington Bluebell Walk and Farm Trail | Beachy Head Walk | Shopping in the Lanes, Brighton | Visit to Bede's Senior School.

 DATES	30 June–10 August 2024	
 HOURS	10 hours per week	
	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
 LEVELS	A0–B1	B2–C1
 SCHEDULE	Mon–Fri 09.00–11.15	Mon–Fri 11.30–14.00
 MAX CLASS SIZE	8	8
 LEISURE PROGRAMME	Tue & Thur 14.00–17.00	



A Typical Day

MON | TUE | THUR | FRI



07.30 WAKE UP + BREAKFAST

Students will be woken up by the House Parents who will ensure they are ready for the busy day ahead. Students will then be able to select from a wide range of breakfast choices, where staff will be available to help those in need or who have any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

A morning register will be taken and a meeting held for students to understand the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

English Skills focus on developing students' general knowledge in English and ability to communicate effectively and accurately in everyday situations and different contexts. Students will be tested, challenged, supported and stimulated.



15.00 SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

A register will be taken and a daily activity briefing will be given by the Activities Manager. Each student will meet with the Activity Leader and get the chance to burn off some energy by taking part in a choice of different activities.

16.45 FREE TIME

17.30 DINNER

Students can choose from a specially designed nutritious dinner menu designed by Holroyd Howe. Summer School Staff will be on hand to help students understand the options available and make sure they are eating a balanced diet.

18.15 SOCIAL EVENTS

Before the evening activities take place, staff will take the register and the Activities Manager will give a short meeting to plan for the evening. This is a great way for students to all get together. This could be a Treasure Hunt, Disco, Messy Games or something the students have chosen.

20.00 HOUSE TIME + SNACK

21.00 BEDTIME

10.45 BREAK + SNACK

11.00 STORYTIME

StoryTime gives students the opportunity to share personal and fictional stories in a creative and stimulating way, enhancing their spoken fluency in English. Students become storytellers and story listeners, with the StoryTime teacher as their role model.

12.00 SIESTA/CHILL 'N' CHAT

Siesta Time or Chill 'n' Chat is included to allow our youngest students to re-energise in preparation for a busy afternoon of sports and activities.

12.30 LUNCH

Our Eastbourne centre offers a beautiful dining experience overlooking the sea. Students will be able to enjoy their lunch prepared by the award-winning Holroyd Howe. Staff will be on hand to help students.

13.30 EXPLORATIONS

These CLIL-based (Content and Language Integrated Learning) lessons allow students to improve their English whilst at the same time explore a range of stimulating subjects such as Ecology, Space, Science and Technology.

14.45 BREAK



Weekly Excursions

WED | SAT | SUN



WEDNESDAY EXTENDED HALF DAY

Students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus to enjoy a half-day trip to a local attraction such as Herstmonceux Observatory, Blackberry Farm or Drusillas Park Zoo and return to campus for dinner and their social events.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY LONDON

Little Explorers head to London for an extra long day in the capital. Students will be accompanied by Activities Leaders and see all of the sights of Westminster, before having supervised shopping time or take in a West End Musical or heading to an attraction such as KidZania or London Sea Life.

SUNDAY FULL DAY

After breakfast, Bede's Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion. Guided by trained Activity Leaders, they will explore and enjoy cities such as Brighton, Hastings or Windsor or take in some of the best attractions England has to offer such as Chessington World of Adventures or Legoland and return in time for dinner.

“ Bede’s is an independent, great summer school. I went there for 2 weeks and I wanted to stay a month there. The Staff, food, classrooms are great. I will miss Eastbourne!

— **BARAN** TURKEY

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Windlesham

Adventures in English & Young Influencers

The spacious campus, which welcomes up to 130 students per week, promotes a real sense of freedom within nature. Combined with the secure and safe location, this makes Windlesham the perfect site for young children who want to be part of a close and lively community. Young people's innate curiosity about the natural world can be harnessed to engage them about their relationship with nature and present and future global ecological challenges.

We offer a choice of two courses at Windlesham. Students can develop their English communication skills via Adventure Activities and Outdoor Learning with Adventures in English, or by engaging in 21st Century Skills as a Young Influencer. Our fully-inclusive programmes include sports and activities every afternoon. Professional academies are available in a variety of sports and other activities. The evening entertainment programme provides an opportunity for recreation and fun and is designed to immerse students in the English language and culture in a stimulating and innovative way. Excursions enable students to visit places of interest. These can include a cultural visit to a castle, museum or palace, a visit to a popular tourist attraction such as Big Ben, Madame Tussauds or the London Eye, or something more recreational such as a trip to an aquarium, zoo or theme park.

ACCOMMODATION

Windlesham offers separate accommodation on campus for boys and girls, with cheerful and spacious bedrooms; there are typically 4–10 beds per room. Students share their bedroom with children of the same age and from different countries which helps them to mix, speak English and build new friendships. Shared bathrooms are located on each floor. Every house has a common room where students can relax, socialise and have fun.

FACILITIES AT WINDLESHAM

- Astroturf Pitch
- Drama Theatre
- Forest School
- Golf Holes
- Indoor Swimming Pool
- Playing Fields
- Sports Hall
- Tennis Courts
- Wi-Fi











LOCATION

Windlesham is set in beautiful grounds which extend over many acres of the Sussex Downs countryside of West Sussex, between the villages of Washington and Findon, north of the town of Worthing.

London: 54 miles/86 km
LGW: 31 miles/51 km
LHR: 58 miles/93 km

TOP 10 NATIONALITIES 2023

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|  Chinese |  Spanish |
|  French |  Turkish |
|  Japanese |  Saudi |
|  German |  Kazakh |
|  Italian |  Polish |

	ADVENTURES IN ENGLISH	YOUNG INFLUENCERS
 AGES	8–14 years	11–14 years
 DATES	7 July–10 August 2024	
 CAPACITY	130	
 LESSONS	18 hours per week	18 hours per week
 LEVELS	A0–C2 (All levels)	A2–C2
 MAX CLASS SIZE	14	
 BEDS PER ROOM	4–10 beds	
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:4	
 SPECIALITY	Outdoor Education	21st Century Skills
 EXCURSIONS	Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday	

ADVENTURES IN ENGLISH

Our Adventures in English course is perfect for students looking to improve their English both inside and outside the classroom, while enjoying the rich nature that surrounds the beautiful Windlesham school. This course has an ideal mix of adventure activities, excursions and lessons well suited for young learners and younger teens.

Academics

There are 18 hours of lessons per week including English Skills, Explorations and Adventure Activities. All levels are available with a maximum of 14 students per class. Weekly tests are conducted to check progress. Lessons improve students' general language competencies (including grammar and vocabulary) while placing particular emphasis on communication, fluency and building confidence in the speaker.

LEVELS

All levels are welcome, starting from A0 (Complete Beginner) up to C2 (Proficiency).

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy when producing spoken and written English.

EXPLORATIONS

These lessons use CLIL methodology to develop students' English Skills through a range of stimulating subjects such as Science, Technology, Geography and History.

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Adventure Activities offer students practical lessons outdoors, focusing on productive and receptive communication skills such as orienteering, problem-solving, survival skills or bushcraft activities.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.

YOUNG INFLUENCERS

An influencer is a person who can inspire others and create an effective change through their words, actions, innovations or style. With the use of key 21st Century Skills, our Young Influencers course will likewise help inspire and guide students towards being more effective changemakers in a rapidly evolving world.

Academics

Critical thinking and problem-solving are at the heart of learning and innovation. 21C Skills are designed to train students to solve the complex challenges and problems associated with living in a competitive, globally connected and technologically intensive world. 21C Skills offer weekly task-based lessons and workshops that use English for real purposes, placing particular emphasis on communication, fluency and building confidence in the speaker.

LEVELS

Five levels available from A2 (Pre-Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency). Complete Beginners and Beginners are not accepted on the Young Influencers course.

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy when producing spoken and written English.

21C SKILLS

These lessons and workshops use a number of modern tools and methods, many of them related to social media, digital communication and technology that appeal to curious minds such as:

- Animation
- Build an App
- Blogging
- 3D Design & Printing
- YouTube for Kids
- Trend-setting in Fashion

These sessions are designed to develop Life Skills such as Collaboration, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving, Information Literacy and Teamwork, to help students reach their full potential.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.

Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Cooking, Dance, Drama, Football, Handball, Short Tennis, Swimming and Touch Rugby.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. At Windlesham they include: Disco, Egg Drop Challenge, Fashion Show, Karaoke, Messy Games, Mini Olympics, Talent Show and Treasure Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

Both our Adventurers in English and Young Influencers are able to benefit from Full Day excursions every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday to a variety of locations including London, Brighton, Windsor and more. Students will visit an exciting mix of cultural, historical and amusement attractions. For more information please see the next page.

ACADEMIES (OPTIONAL)

Academies are a great addition to our Adventures in English and Young Influencers course, these include:

- Basketball Skills
- Horse Riding
- LEGO & Coding
- Tennis



Please check the Course Summary for further information on Academies.

A Typical Day

MON | TUE | THUR | FRI



07.30 WAKE UP + BREAKFAST

Students will be woken up by the House Parents who will ensure they are ready for the busy day ahead. Students will then be able to select from a wide range of breakfast choices, where staff will be available to help those in need or who have any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

A morning register will be taken and a meeting held for students to understand the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

English Skills focus on developing students' general knowledge in English and ability to communicate effectively and accurately in everyday situations and different contexts. Students will be tested, challenged, supported and stimulated.



11.15 BREAK + SNACK

11.30 EXPLORATIONS/21C SKILLS

Adventures in English students begin stimulating Explorations lessons, whilst Young Influencers have their first 21st Century Skills workshop.

12.30 LUNCH

Our Windlesham centre offers dining in two sittings. Students will be able to enjoy their lunch prepared by the award-winning Holroyd Howe. Staff will be on hand to help students in understanding all the options available.

13.30 ADVENTURE ACTIVITY/21C SKILLS

The Adventure Activity takes in outdoor learning in this wonderful location for Adventures in English students whilst Young Influencers are applying 21st Century Tools and methods in the classroom.

15.00 BREAK



15.30 SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

A register will be taken and a daily activity briefing will be given by the Activities Manager. Each student will meet with the Activity Leader and get the chance to burn off some energy by taking part in a choice of different activities.

17.00 FREE TIME

18.00 DINNER

Students can choose from a specially designed nutritious dinner menu. Summer School Staff will be on hand to help students understand the options available to them and make sure they are eating a balanced diet.

19.00 SOCIAL EVENTS

Before the evening activities take place staff will take the register and the Activities Manager will hold a short meeting to plan for the evening. This is a great way for students to all get together. This could be a treasure hunt, disco, messy games or something the students have chosen.

21.00 HOUSE MEETING, HOUSE TIME + SNACK

22.00 BEDTIME

Weekly Excursions

WED | SAT | SUN



WEDNESDAY FULL DAY

Students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus to enjoy a full-day trip to attractions and destinations of a cultural, historic or amusement nature. Where possible, course outcomes and tasks will be available to continue student learning outside of the classroom.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY LONDON

Saturday excursions are a full-day trip and include a cultural, touristic or recreational visit to London or another place of interest such as Buckingham Palace, London Eye, National Gallery, Tower of London and Westminster Abbey. A sightseeing option in London is offered every week.

SUNDAY FULL DAY

After breakfast, Bede's Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion. Sunday excursions are often more relaxing trips to a local seaside town, such as Brighton or Portsmouth, where students will visit local attractions like the Brighton i360 viewing platform or Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. They will return in time for dinner and social events in the evening.

“Bede’s is a very good school and I would probably recommend it to a lot of people, I like the staff here, they are very helpful.”
— YOUZHEN CHINA

Royal Russell

London Explorers & English for the Future (Capital)

Royal Russell School, surrounded by 100 acres of green spaces, is an incredible new location for 2024 in close proximity to London and the magnificent attractions of the capital city.

We will welcome up to 185 students here per week who will be able to enjoy the modern and high quality facilities at the school. Being so close to both the countryside and the capital creates a real sense of freedom and connection to nature, as well as a brilliant opportunity to explore London and other accessible excursion destinations. Royal Russell's safe, secure campus location and vibrant atmosphere is the ideal space for students to have fun and grow while also experiencing the very best of the capital nearby.

Royal Russell offers two fantastic programmes, each tailored to the age and needs of our students. The development of English communication skills is central to our courses and achieved through an immersive experience in our truly international environments and engagement with Bede's staff in all parts of their stay. Our fully-inclusive programmes include sports and activities every afternoon apart from when students are exploring the best of London's offerings. Professional academies are available in a variety of sports and other activities. The evening entertainment programme provides an opportunity for recreation and fun and is designed to immerse students in the English language and culture in a stimulating and innovative way.

Excursions enable students to visit London and explore all of its wonderful sights. These can include a cultural visit to a castle, museum or palace, a visit to a popular tourist attraction such as Big Ben, Madame Tussauds or the London Eye, or something more recreational such as a trip to an aquarium, zoo or theme park.

ACCOMMODATION

At Royal Russell, there are typically 1-3 beds per room in modern houses located in the heart of the campus. Students usually share their bedroom with children of the same age and from different countries which helps them to mix, speak English and build new friendships. Each house has a social space with comfortable chairs or sofas for students to relax during their free time.

FACILITIES AT ROYAL RUSSELL

- Astroturf Pitch
- Chapel
- Grass Pitches
- Indoor Swimming Pool
- Masterchef Lab
- Multi Use Pitch
- Performing Arts Centre
- Two Sports Halls
- Tennis Courts

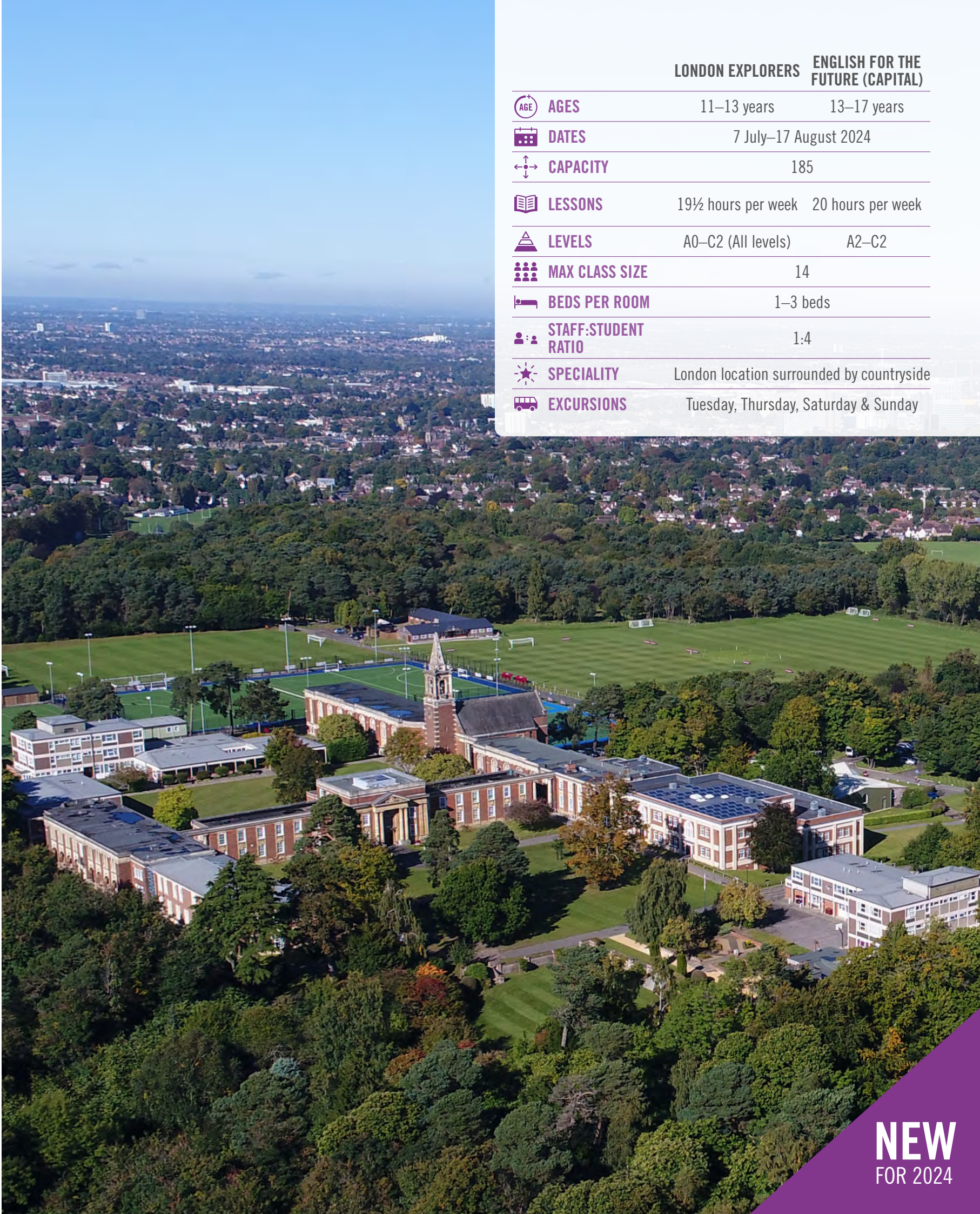
LOCATION

Royal Russell is situated in 110 acres of beautiful Surrey woodland, but also benefits from being within 30 minutes reach of central London. The school is to the south of the UK's capital city and is easily accessible from major terminals or for those attending our Day courses.

London: 12 miles/19 km
LGW: 18 miles/29 km
LHR: 26 miles/42 km

DAY PROGRAMMES

London Explorers & English for the Future are both available as non-residential Day programmes. For more information, please see the next page.



	LONDON EXPLORERS	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE (CAPITAL)
AGE	11–13 years	13–17 years
DATES	7 July–17 August 2024	
CAPACITY	185	
LESSONS	19½ hours per week	20 hours per week
LEVELS	A0–C2 (All levels)	A2–C2
MAX CLASS SIZE	14	
BEDS PER ROOM	1–3 beds	
STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:4	
SPECIALITY	London location surrounded by countryside	
EXCURSIONS	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday	



LONDON EXPLORERS

Our London Explorers course is perfect for younger students looking to improve their English both inside and outside the classroom, utilising the amazing nature that surrounds this beautiful school and the unique positioning so close to London.

Academics

LEVELS

All levels are welcome, starting from A0 (Complete Beginner) up to C2 (Proficiency).

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy when producing spoken and written English.

LONDON EXPLORATIONS

These lessons use CLIL methodology as a tool to develop students' English Skills as they explore London through the lens of its history, geography, art and cultural heritage.

LONDON PROJECT

Students will use their communication skills whilst exploring the capital city of London to then turn their findings into a project, this could be in the form of a song, newspaper article or a survey.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.



LALIGA FOOTBALL CAMPS LONDON

From the 4–17 August, we will be bringing our LALIGA Camps UK course to London. For more information on the LALIGA Camps UK programme, please see page 48.

ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE (CAPITAL)

This innovative study programme, with 20 hours of lessons per week, is specially designed for teenagers who want to discuss the greatest global challenges as leaders of the future and take action to transform our world.

Academics

LEVELS

Five levels are available at Royal Russell from A2 (Pre-Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency).

ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE

10 hours per week The morning English for the Future sessions develop the students' English language proficiency across the four skills with a particular focus on the global problems we are facing nowadays. As part of the programme, students will develop their presentation skills by watching TED Talks and preparing their own talks as well as broadening their vocabulary related to sustainability and global issues.

FUTURE THINKING

5.5 hours per week These sessions prepare students for 'Friday for the Future' debates between two classes. Through a series of practical workshops on internet research and critical thinking, students will gather sufficient information on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and analyse it in order to discuss and offer practical solutions to global problems.

PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE

4.5 hours per week Over the course of a week, students will research and discuss one of the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals such as ending poverty and hunger, protecting the planet, promoting and fostering peace, achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. Then they will present their conclusions by way of writing a blog entry or a news story, conducting a survey and analysing its findings or presenting a sketch or performance. These sessions aim to develop not only students' speaking and communication skills but also their social and interpersonal skills.

DAY PROGRAMMES

Both of our residential Royal Russell courses are also available as Day Programmes. With easy access from Central & South London, families can enjoy educational holidays in the UK's capital city. Students will attend from Monday to Friday, enjoying the lessons, activities and half-day excursions.

Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Aerobics, Card Games, Dance, Dodgeball, Fashion Design, Rounders, Singing and Volleyball.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. At Royal Russell they may include: Disco, Egg Drop Challenge, Fashion Show, Karaoke, Messy Games, Mini Olympics, Talent Show, and Treasure Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

Both London Explorers & English for the Future will get to experience the best of London & other places of interest. Students take two half-day trips per week to the capital to take in the sights and attractions, before using the weekend full-day excursions to see places such as Oxford, Cambridge and Windsor. For more information, see the next page.

ACADEMIES (OPTIONAL)

Academies are a great addition to our London Explorers & English for the Future course, these include:

- Contemporary Dance
- Essay Writing
- Golf
- Horse Riding
- Masterchef
- Photography
- Public Speaking
- Tennis



Please check the Course Summary for further information on Academies.

A Typical Day

MON | WED | FRI



07.30 WAKE UP + BREAKFAST

Students will be woken up by the House Parents who will ensure they are ready for the busy day ahead. Students will then be able to select from a wide range of breakfast choices, where staff will be available to help those in need or who have any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

A morning register will be taken and a meeting held for students to understand the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

English Skills focus on developing students' general knowledge in English and ability to communicate effectively and accurately in everyday situations and different contexts. Students will be tested, challenged, supported and stimulated.



11.15 BREAK + SNACK

11.30 LONDON EXPLORATIONS/FUTURE THINKING

While younger students will be exploring English through CLIL, older students will be preparing for a debate around one of the UN sustainable development goals.

12.30 LUNCH

13.30 PROJECT LESSON

The London Explorers & English for the Future students will work on a common topic across these sessions as a team to collaborate, prepare and ultimately, present their projects to their coursemates through theatre, podcasts, newspapers or songs (to name a few!).

15.00 BREAK

Students will ready themselves for their activity or academy.

15.30 SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

A register will be taken and a daily activity briefing will be given by the Activities Manager. Each student will meet with the Activity Leader and get the chance to burn off some energy by taking part in a choice of different activities.

17.15 FREE TIME

18.00 DINNER

Students can choose from a specially designed nutritious dinner menu. Summer School Staff will be on hand to help students understand the options available to them and make sure they are eating a balanced diet.

19.15 SOCIAL EVENTS

Before the evening activities take place staff will take the register and the Activities Manager will give a short meeting to plan for the evening. This is a great way for students to all get together. This could be a treasure hunt, disco, messy games or something the students have chosen.

21.00 HOUSE MEETING, HOUSE TIME + SNACK

22.30 BEDTIME



Weekly Excursions

TUE | THUR | SAT | SUN



TUESDAY + THURSDAY HALF DAY LONDON

Students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus for an enjoyable half-day trip to attractions and destinations of a cultural, historic or amusement nature in nearby London. Where possible, course outcomes and tasks will be available to continue student learning outside of the classroom.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY CITY VISIT

Saturday excursions are a full-day trip and include a cultural, touristic or recreational visit to a historic city outside of London, such as Oxford, Cambridge or Canterbury. There will be opportunities for attractions, walking tours and some souvenir shopping before arriving back at campus for a later dinner.

SUNDAY FULL DAY

After breakfast, Bede's Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion. Sunday excursions are often more relaxing trips to a local seaside town, such as Brighton or Portsmouth, where students can walk along the beach, visit local attractions or do some shopping. Sometimes students will take part in off-site activities. They will return in time for dinner and social events in the evening.

“Bede’s is a fantastic experience for all ages. I will recommend Bede’s Summer School to a friend for sure because in this two weeks I have had lots of fun and I improved my English. I will miss all the people, new friends and the staff!

— FRANCESCA ITALY

Dicker

English Plus

Dicker, home of Bede’s Senior School, is based in a small village in the middle of the South Downs, surrounded by beautiful countryside. Designed to reflect the feeling of life in a rural community, the spacious campus offers accommodation for up to 275 students and has five boarding houses that inspire a sense of community and belonging – ideal for both more reserved and confident students.

Lessons consist of English Skills, Enrichment and Research Projects. These combine to provide students with a balanced programme of language and academic content, and the opportunity to sharpen their communication and interpersonal skills. The English Plus course also includes afternoon sports and activities as standard.

For those looking to obtain a qualification, the Cambridge B1 Preliminary exam is available as an extra option. Students can also create a more intensive study programme by choosing to add an Academic Academy per week in Public Speaking and Essay Writing. A range of professional Sporting and Creative Academies are also available as extras.

The evening entertainment programme provides an opportunity for recreation and fun and is designed to immerse students in the English language and culture in a stimulating and innovative way. Excursions enable students to enjoy visiting places of interest. These can include a memorable cultural visit to a castle, museum or palace, a visit to a popular tourist attraction such as Big Ben, the London Eye, Madame Tussauds, or something more recreational such as a trip to an aquarium, theme park or zoo.

ACCOMMODATION

2023 saw Dicker open a brand new boarding house for 90 students with ensuite bathrooms and fantastic common areas. This compliments the 4 other modern, comfortable houses on campus.

FACILITIES AT DICKER

- All-Weather Sports Pitch
- Art Studios
- Cricket Pitches
- Dance Studios
- Drama Theatre
- Football Pitches
- Gym
- IT Suite
- Sports Hall
- Squash Courts
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Wi-Fi
- Zoo












LOCATION

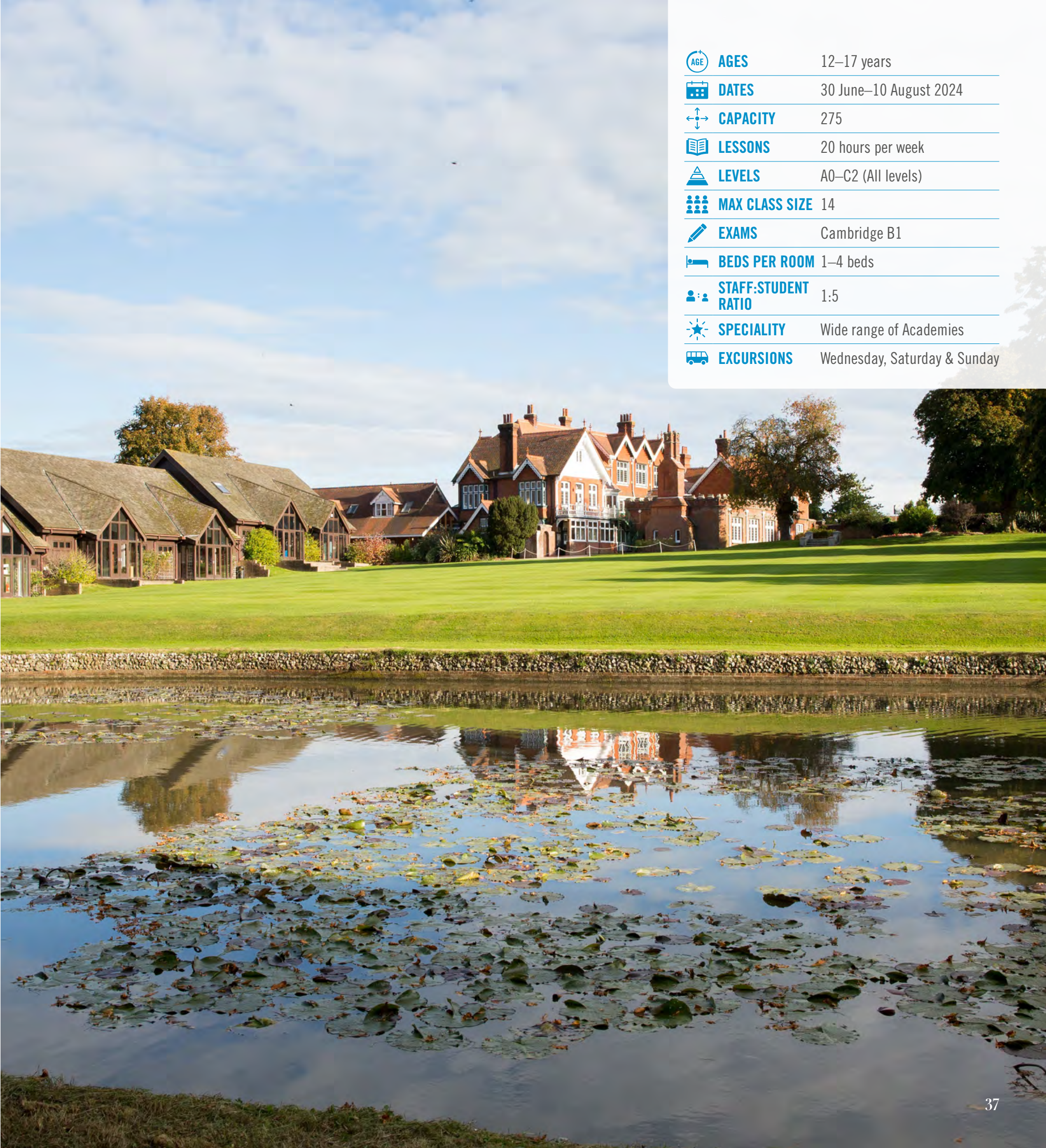
Dicker is located in a small village in the middle of the rolling hills of the South Downs between the seaside town of Eastbourne and the historic town of Lewes.

London: 68 miles/109 km
LGW: 44 miles/70 km
LHR: 82 miles/133 km

TOP 10 NATIONALITIES 2023

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|  French |  Turkish |
|  Spanish |  German |
|  Chinese |  British |
|  Japanese |  Portuguese |
|  Italian |  Brazilian |

 AGES	12–17 years
 DATES	30 June–10 August 2024
 CAPACITY	275
 LESSONS	20 hours per week
 LEVELS	A0–C2 (All levels)
 MAX CLASS SIZE	14
 EXAMS	Cambridge B1
 BEDS PER ROOM	1–4 beds
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
 SPECIALITY	Wide range of Academies
 EXCURSIONS	Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday





Academics

This carefully crafted programme, with 20 hours of lessons per week, consists of English Skills, Enrichment and Research Projects. Lessons improve students’ general language competencies (including grammar and vocabulary) while placing particular emphasis on communication, fluency and building confidence in the speaker.

LEVELS & CLASSES

All levels are welcome, starting from A0 (Complete Beginner) up to C2 (Proficiency).

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students’ general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy and confidence when producing spoken and written English.

For further information on Academics at Bede’s Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.

ENRICHMENT

Students develop their receptive and productive English skills and deepen their cultural knowledge using real-world materials such as adverts, leaflets, social media, TV shows, short films, podcasts, online articles, blogs and magazines.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Working in groups, students complete daily research tasks based around a weekly theme or topic of interest. They then present their findings/conclusions by way of a sketch, performance, debate or news story, developing not just their speaking and communication skills but also their social and interpersonal skills.

There is a fun, competitive element to Research Projects and every student in the winning class, judged by the Academic Manager or Centre Director, is recognised for their contribution and given a small prize.

EXAM COURSES AVAILABLE

Cambridge B1 Preliminary

Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Aerobics, Card Games, Dance, Dodgeball, Fashion Design, Rounders, Singing and Volleyball.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. At Dicker they may include: Disco, Egg Drop Challenge, Fashion Show, Karaoke, Messy Games, Mini Olympics, Talent Show and Treasure Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are a great way for English Plus students to safely explore places outside of their campus. We offer students the opportunity to visit places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusement.

Examples of excursions are:
Wednesdays (half-day) Arundel Castle, Brighton i360, Thorpe Park, Brighton Sealife
Saturdays (full-day) London Dungeons, River Cruise, Natural History Museum and Madame Tussauds
Sundays (full-day) Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, Canterbury, Leeds Castle, Thorpe Park.

ACADEMIES (OPTIONAL)

Academies are a great addition to our English Plus course, these include:

- Adventure and Water Sports
- Clay Pigeon Shooting
- Contemporary Dance
- Drawing & Painting
- Essay Writing
- Golf
- Horse Riding
- Performing Arts
- Pottery and Ceramics
- Public Speaking
- Rugby Skills
- Tennis

Please check the Course Summary for further information on Academies.

A Typical Day

MON | TUE | THUR | FRI



07.15 WAKE UP + BREAKFAST

Students will be woken up by the House Parents who will ensure they are ready for the busy day ahead. Students will then be able to select from a wide range of breakfast choices, where staff will be available to help those in need or who have any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

A morning register will be taken and a meeting held for students to understand the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

Grammar: Different types of questions, question tags, pronouns.

Vocabulary: Disappointing, upsetting, frustrating, breaking the ice, to recognise somebody, to join in. Quiz and group discussion.



11.15 BREAK + SNACK

11.30 ENRICHMENT – MEDIA: INTERNET

Reading about “Britain today” on the internet: Population, religion, multicultural, social class, stereotypes, family life, cost of living.

Writing this information about your own country.

Speaking: Discuss the results with your group.

12.30 LUNCH

Our Dicker centre offers a mixture of modern and traditional dining areas for students to enjoy a lunch prepared by the award-winning Holroyd Howe. Staff will be on hand to help students understand all the options available.

**13.30 RESEARCH PROJECT –
THEME: CITY OF THE FUTURE**

Brainstorm the pros and cons of city life.

Speaking in groups: What will the “ideal” future city look like? How will it balance various 21st century challenges to be vibrant and liveable for all? **Research** predictions about city life in 2050 and **evaluate** the merits of these predictions.

15.00 BREAK

15.30 SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

A register will be taken and a daily activity briefing will be given by the Activities Manager. Each student will meet with the Activity Leader and get the chance to burn off some energy by taking part in a choice of different activities.

17.00 FREE TIME

18.00 DINNER

Students can choose from a specially designed nutritious dinner menu designed by Holroyd Howe. Summer School Staff will be on hand to help students understand the options available to them and make sure they are eating a balanced diet.

19.00 SOCIAL EVENTS

A great way for the students to all get together in the evening is through the social evening activities. This could be karaoke, soft ball sports, quiz, disco or something the students have chosen.

21.00 HOUSE TIME + SNACK

22.30 BEDTIME



Weekly Excursions

WED | SAT | SUN



WEDNESDAY EXTENDED HALF DAY

Students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus to enjoy a half-day trip to a local attraction such as Arundel Castle, Brighton i360 or Eastbourne Pier and return to campus for dinner and their social events.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY LONDON

Students head to London for an extra long day in the capital. Students will be accompanied by Activities Leaders and see all of the sights of Westminster, before having supervised shopping time or heading to one of the capital attractions such as Tower Bridge Experience or London Eye.

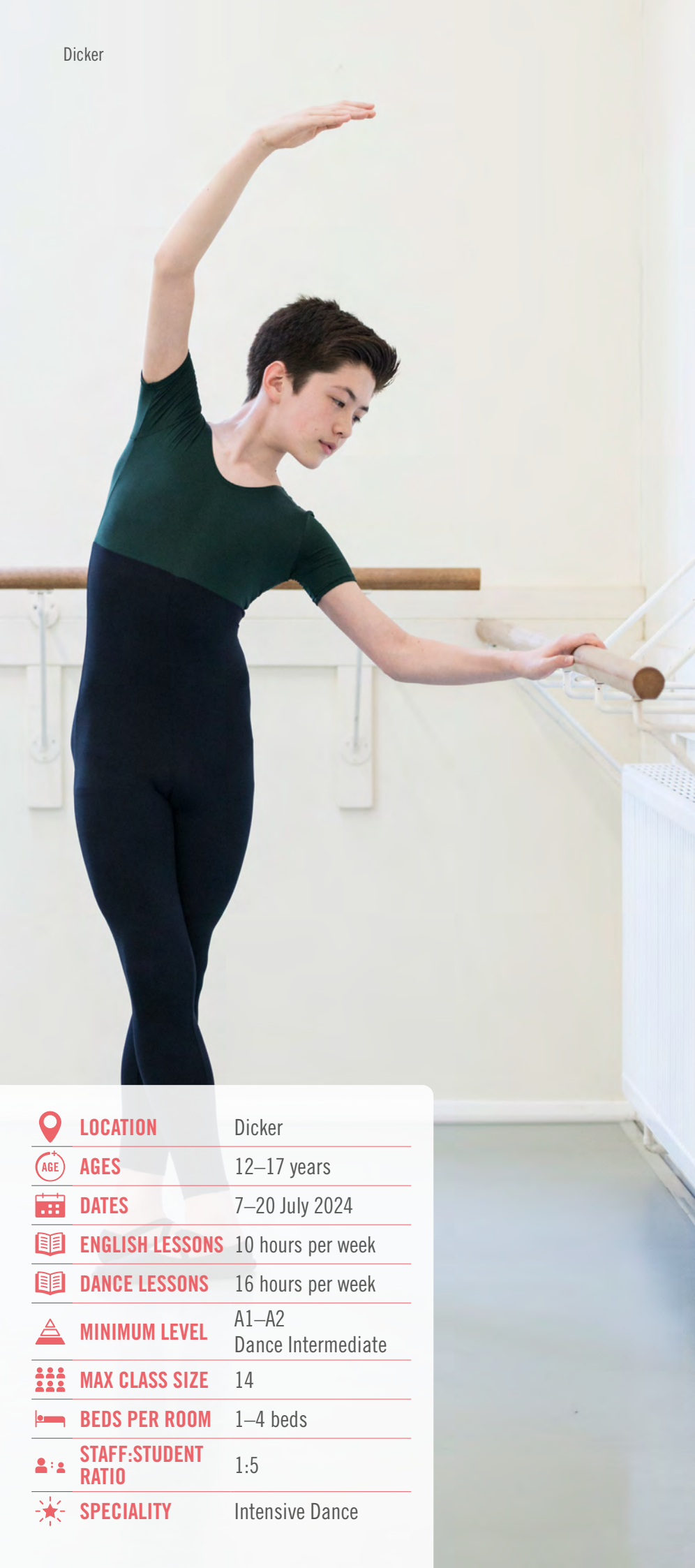
SUNDAY FULL DAY

After breakfast, Bede’s Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion. During Sunday Excursions, they will visit some of the finest local attractions the region has to offer. These will include castles, theme parks, historical sights of interest or a zoo.

“ Bede’s Summer School is an amazing experience that teaches you how to communicate and live on your own with people from all over the world.

— LOLA SPAIN

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Pro Dance

This two-week programme helps students to develop their dance technique and repertoire, as well as giving them invaluable experience of performing to a live audience.

DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Paul Liburd (MBE) is a former member of London Contemporary Dance Theatre, Rambert Dance Company and Scottish Ballet as a soloist and he has danced works by some of the world’s most prominent contemporary-modern choreographers. He has numerous awards and was awarded the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) in 2009 for services to Dance.

After retiring from performing, Paul now teaches at Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance and London Studio Centre.

PROGRAMME

This intensive Dance and English course includes 16 hours of dance and 10 hours of English tuition per week.

ENGLISH LEVELS

We offer levels from A1–A2 (Elementary) to C2 (Proficiency). We cannot accept Complete Beginners or Beginners on this course.

ENGLISH SKILLS

There are 10 hours of English Skills lessons per week which are designed to improve students’ general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy when producing spoken and written English.

DANCE LEVEL

This course is open to students who are trained in Classical Ballet/Contemporary Dance from Intermediate to Advanced levels.

COURSE CONTENT

Conditioning/Pilates Students learn to develop and improve strength, flexibility, posture and coordination.

Classical Ballet Focuses on musicality, strength, alignment, extension, travelling, jumps.

Contemporary Exploration of various Contemporary Dance techniques.

Choreography Students learn the choreographic tools needed to create their own dance routines.

FINAL PERFORMANCE

On the last Friday, students will perform a demonstration and sharing of the work covered in both Classical Ballet and Contemporary training sessions in front of an audience. The performance will include new choreography, created in participation with the students during the course.

EXCURSIONS

Pro Dance students will join Dicker’s English Plus students on Wednesdays half-day and weekends full-day excursions for the exciting, cultural and historic adventures to destinations and attractions around London and the South of England.

TYPICAL DAY











Pro Dance students receive at least 16 hours of dance training per week. The core programme includes classical ballet, contemporary and choreography. Alongside the core programme, students receive Pilates, conditioning, fitness sessions and improvisation sessions.

- 11.30 **CONDITIONING/PILATES**
- 13.30 **CLASSICAL BALLET**
- 15.30 **CONTEMPORARY TECHNIQUE**
- 16.15 **CREATIVE/CHOREOGRAPHY**



For further information on the Typical Day, Facilities and Excursions at Dicker please visit page 40.



	LOCATION	Dicker
	AGES	12–17 years
	DATES	7–20 July 2024
	ENGLISH LESSONS	10 hours per week
	DANCE LESSONS	16 hours per week
	MINIMUM LEVEL	A1–A2 Dance Intermediate
	MAX CLASS SIZE	14
	BEDS PER ROOM	1–4 beds
	STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
	SPECIALITY	Intensive Dance



Coding & Robotics

This intensive one-week programme aims to develop the students’ understanding of coding, electronics, and robotics.

The students work in pairs and will be given tutorials that will enable them to learn the basics of Python, interface with microcontrollers, and use the pi-top [4] modular system to build robots.

Students will be given the opportunity to stretch their understanding of automated processes and AI control. At the completion of their course, students will get an Adafruit Circuit Playground Express and Crickit* to continue coding on their return home.

INSTRUCTOR

Tuition is carried out by Dr Darragh Corvan (PhD) from Dr C’s Electro Labs Ltd. Dr C has over 15 years of experience in education, and is passionate about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education.

PROGRAMME

This intensive Coding & Robotics course gives students the opportunity to explore the world of Coding & Robotics through a variety of workshops and real-life English language for that specific area.

All sessions are delivered in English, with a focus on technical language for course content. Students will be able to learn basic commands and modules of Python, create classes and applications, as well as interface with robots and microcontrollers.

*subject to change

As part of the course, they will be able to build robots. Depending on their experience, learners might begin to work with AI to detect objects and develop a driverless car or autonomous rescue vehicle.

ENGLISH LEVELS

We accept levels from B1 (Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency). We cannot accept Complete Beginners or Beginners on this course. Students whose mother tongue is English are welcome on this course.

COURSE CONTENT

Python Students learn how to use Python via basic commands and modules.

Microcontrollers Focuses on applying Python for microcontroller use and basic programming. Students will work with their own Circuit Playground Express and Crickit to create some interesting devices linked to the course learning.

Building Robots Students explore applying Python and the electronics to robotics applications.

The aim is to move away from block coding, and give learners real exposure to real coding in Python. Students create basic algorithms to control a robot and develop applications.

Advanced students can use AI to do object detection and facial recognition.

EXCURSIONS

Coding & Robotics students will join Dicker’s English Plus students on Wednesdays half-day and weekends full-day excursions for the exciting, cultural and historic adventures to destinations and attractions around London and the South of England.

TYPICAL DAY

Coding & Robotics students receive 20 hours of Coding & Robotics tuition per week.

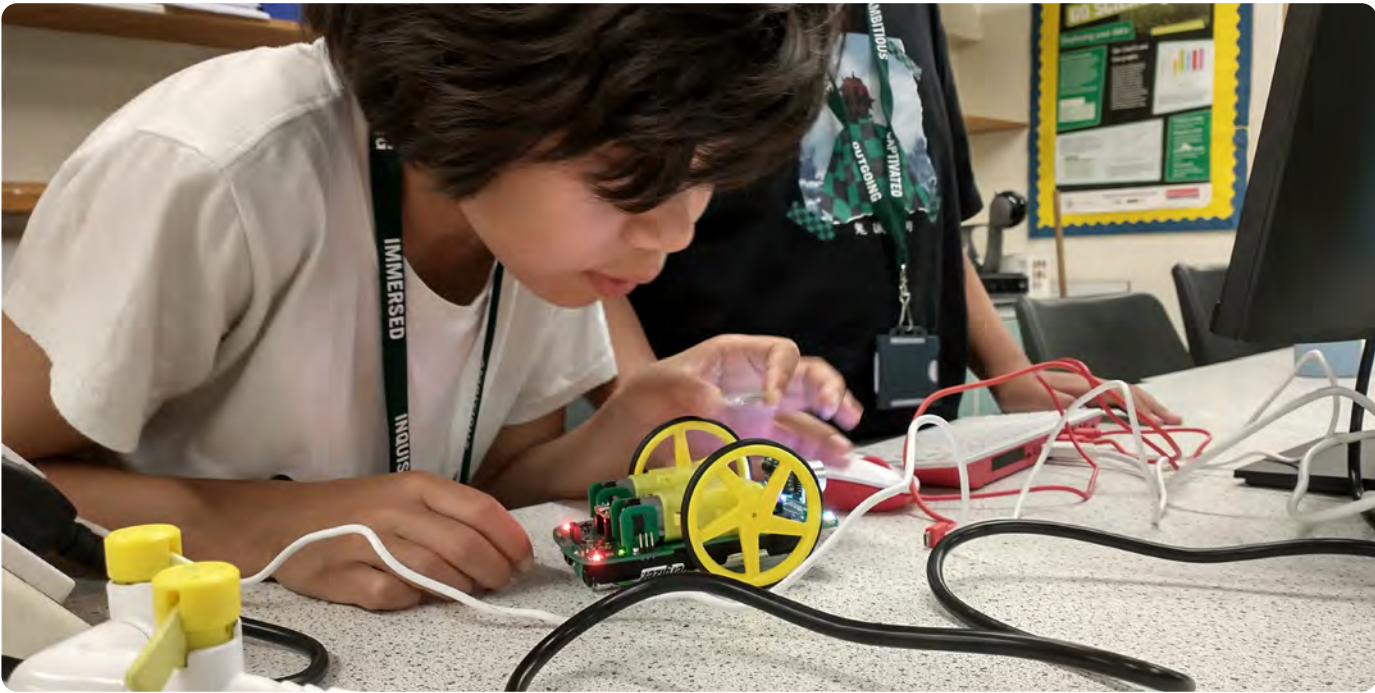
For further information on the Typical Day, Facilities and Excursions at Dicker please visit page 40.

These are split into sessions Monday to Friday, working with Dr Corvan all days except Wednesday where students receive a special 2 hours workshop linked to their course.

Students will join the English Plus Dicker students for their selection of afternoon activities or have the option to select an Academy.

9.00	CODING & ROBOTICS SESSION 1: INTRO TO PYTHON CODING
10.15	CODING & ROBOTICS SESSION 2: PYTHON COMMANDS & MODULES
11.30	CODING & ROBOTICS SESSION 3: USING MICROCONTROLLERS
13.30	CODING & ROBOTICS SESSION 4: APPLICATION OF MICROCONTROLLERS TO ROBOTS

	LOCATION	Dicker
	AGES	12–17 years
	DATES	14–20 July 2024
	CAPACITY	14
	WORKSHOPS	20 hours per week
	MINIMUM LEVEL	B1
	BEDS PER ROOM	1–4 beds
	STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
	SPECIALITY	Coding & Robotics





Zoology & Animal Management

This two-week programme is perfect for future Veterinarians, Zookeepers, Animal Biologists and those with a love and passion for animals. This course provides a superb opportunity for those pupils who wish to work with animals, wild or domestic, or who wish to have something unusual to sit alongside their scientific qualifications. Students will be able to move on to study veterinary medicine, veterinary nursing, zoology, conservation – and many other courses not directly connected with animals.

PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

Bede's Summer School is delighted to be offering this hands-on, immersive course with unprecedented access to Bede's Zoo under the expert tutelage of our Zoo Managers and Zoologists. Combining Animal Management and Zoology workshops with practical sessions in Bede's Zoo in the morning, this programme is enhanced by a Research Project in the afternoons, which enables students to improve their general English language skills, practise communication and build confidence in public speaking.

BEDE'S ZOO

Situated at Bede's Senior School, Dicker, the Zoo is home to about 70 different species of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, fish and invertebrates. Catering for their individual enrichment needs can be quite a challenge as each animal has different requirements, as a snake isn't going to need the same enrichment as a Squirrel Monkey. As a school, we are enormously lucky to have such a facility in our portfolio. In animal management, students look after a range of zoo animals, and help with the dormouse breeding programme to increase numbers in the wild.



ENGLISH LEVELS

We accept levels from B1 (Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency). We cannot accept Complete Beginners or Beginners on this course. Students whose mother tongue is English are welcome on this course.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

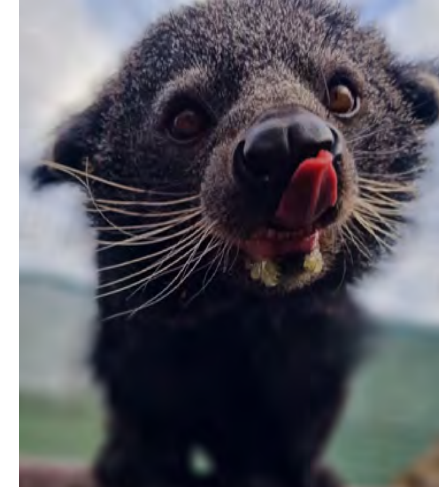
Students learn about animal welfare and ethics, animal health and disease, animal behaviour, practical animal husbandry and work experience in the land-based sector.

ANIMAL CARE & BEHAVIOUR

We feel that a connection with animals is enriching, calming and fulfilling. Feeding mealworms to a gecko, trying to exercise a kinkajou, or listening to the calls of our primates – brings something to the lives of the young people who are privileged to be able to enjoy these opportunities.

ANIMAL HANDLING

Students look at wildlife conservation, both in captivity and in the wild, the ethics of keeping animals in captivity, how to health check their pets, and perhaps most enjoyably – take part in animal handling and feeding sessions, e.g. they are able to spend time feeding the white faced owl, cleaning out the Royal Pythons' vivarium, or rearranging the branching in the home of the Siberian Chipmunks.



To find out what animals are kept at Bede's Zoo, please visit Bede's Zoo official guidebook.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Working in small groups, students complete daily research tasks based around their chosen topic of interest and linked to a species they have learned about. They then present their findings and conclusions within the class on the last day of the course.

ZOO VISITS

The programme also enables students to look beyond our own school campus. Students will get the opportunity to visit at least two Zoos locally in the duration of their course, where they will have the opportunity to take part in talks and get a unique behind the scenes access on visits.

TYPICAL DAY

Zoology and Animal Management students will receive 20 hours of tuition per week. Specialist topics include animal welfare and ethics, practical animal husbandry, animal behaviour, animal classification and conservation.












- 09.00 ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
- 10.15 ANIMAL CARE & BEHAVIOUR
- 11.30 ANIMAL HANDLING
- 13.30 RESEARCH PROJECT

NEW
FOR 2024

📍	LOCATION	Dicker
🕒	AGES	14–17 years
📅	DATES	14–27 July 2024
👥	CAPACITY	14
🏠	MINIMUM LEVEL	B1
📖	TUITION	20 Hours Per Week
👤	MAX CLASS SIZE	14
🛏	BEDS PER ROOM	1–4 beds
👤	STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
🌟	SPECIALITY	Zoology



 Click here to visit the LALIGA Camps UK website

 LOCATION	Dicker & Royal Russell
 AGES	12–17 years*
 DATES	30 June–17 August 2024
 CAPACITY	60
 ENGLISH LESSONS	14 hours per week
 FOOTBALL SESSIONS	12½ hours per week
 MINIMUM LEVEL	A0 (Beginner)
 MAX CLASS SIZE	14
 BEDS PER ROOM	1–4 beds
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
 SPECIALITY	Intensive Football

*11-17 at Royal Russell and Dicker Day Complete Football Camp



LALIGA Football Camps UK

This intensive course from LALIGA Camps UK provides the optimal training environment for aspiring British and international footballers, both males and females, aged 12–17*.

INSTRUCTORS

LALIGA Football Camps UK offers a unique opportunity for players to live and train like professional footballers. Students immerse themselves in an intensive, professional technical training course sculpted by world-class UEFA Pro certified coaches from LALIGA.

Supporting the LALIGA coaches from Spain will be former professional players from England. These are either hosted through guest masterclasses or live Q&As.

PROGRAMME

This intensive Football and Language course will include a minimum of 12.5 hours of football training and at least 14 hours of English tuition per week. English classes are accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK.

COURSE CONTENT

Players will improve their skills via LALIGA's authentic training methodologies. These aim to create the 'complete footballer' through tactical, technical, physical and psychological sessions and workshops, supported by high-performance training, video analysis, Sports Science workshops, live Q&As, masterclasses and individualised technical report.

Sports Testing Players will undergo numerous assessments which cover speed, strength, agility and power.

Technical Training Hosted by UEFA Pro certified coaches from LALIGA and supported by former professional players from the UK.

Workshops Players will take part in various workshops which look to create the 'complete player'. These include: Individual Performance-Profiling, Injury Prevention, Band Work Stretch & Roll, Nutrition & Hydration, Goal Setting, Yoga, Video Analysis and Strength & Conditioning.

In-house matches Players will play 'in-house' competitive fixtures.

TRAINING KIT

All players receive LALIGA Camps UK branded kits, this includes shirt, shorts and socks.

BRITISH STUDENTS

Football training includes playing with British students. This allows international students to improve their English skills in a natural and authentic way while playing the sport they love and immerse themselves in the culture and language.

GIRLS IN FOOTBALL

Women's football is the fastest growing sport in the UK, and has also seen a huge increase in popularity internationally in recent years. The LALIGA Camps UK is gender inclusive and girls aged 12–17* are encouraged to participate in the LALIGA programme.

 For further information on the Typical Day, Facilities and Excursions at Dicker and Royal Russell please visit page 34.

TYPICAL DAY

The Football & Language camp offers at least 12.5 hours of football training and workshops per week. A Complete Football camp is also available.

- 09.00 INJURY PREVENTION WORKSHOP/ENGLISH LANGUAGE (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)
- 10.15 SOCIAL ACTIVITY/ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- 11.30 SKILLS CLINIC/ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- 12.30 LUNCH
- 13.30 TECHNICAL TRAINING (WITH A 30MIN BREAK)
- 16.00 VIDEO ANALYSIS WORKSHOP





Academics

ENGLISH LEVELS

We accept levels from A0 (Beginners) up to C2 (Proficiency). Students whose mother tongue is English are welcome on the Complete Football course.

ENGLISH TUITION

There are at least 14 hours of English lessons per week. Students taking a Football & Language option join English language students for their morning lessons.

ENGLISH LESSONS

Students on the Football & Language programme in Dicker take part in English Skills and Enrichment lessons, which aim to develop their proficiency across the four language skills.

Students on the Football & Language programme in Royal Russell, depending on their age, will either join London Explorers or English for the Future students in their morning tuition, which aims at learning English and exploring the capital city of London.

Course Information

FOOTBALL SKILL LEVEL

Minimum Skill Level Intermediate to Advanced. This course is not suitable for Beginners or recreational players.

LALIGA METHODOLOGY

Training is holistic and tailored to each player’s characteristics. Sessions are structured, progressive and gradual. Ball control is practised with dominant and non-dominant feet. The training process is competitive, but enjoyment of the beautiful game takes priority over a ‘win at all costs’ mentality.

“ 95% would recommend this camp to a friend! — BASED ON OUR 2023 LALIGA CAMPS UK SURVEY ”

Leisure

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

A full programme of organised and supervised social events is offered every evening enabling students to make new friends and develop their social skills. By actively encouraging the mixing of nationalities, the programme helps to create a harmonious, international community in which students can safely and comfortably live, study and enjoy themselves. These include: Disco, Formal Dinner & Dance House Competitions and Pool Party.

EXCURSIONS

LALIGA Camps UK students will have the chance to partake in various off-the-field excursions to places of interest. Mid-week trips will include a football-based excursion. Residential players will join full-day excursions on Saturdays and Sundays to London for sightseeing, to local cities and other cultural and historic attractions.

Examples of excursions are:
Stadium Tour Players will enjoy a stadium tour of a professional football club within England.
London Westminster Sightseeing On Saturdays, students will visit London City and see iconic landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, London Bridge and more.

PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

See laligafootballcampsuk.com for further details.

- Football & Language** Intensive programme with language tuition classes.
- Complete Football** Intensive programme without language tuition classes.
- Goalkeeper Camp** Intensive programme for goalkeepers without language tuition classes.
- Day Camp** ‘Complete Football’, ‘Goalkeeper Camp’, ‘Football & Language’ programmes are available for day students (non-residential).

Lancing

English Plus

Architecturally similar in style to Oxford and Cambridge universities, Lancing’s magnificent Gothic buildings include a spectacular grand dining room and an impressive chapel, which is listed as a Building of National Importance. The site’s hilltop location on the South Downs has views of the seaside town of Brighton and is just five minutes from Shoreham Airport, where students can learn to fly.

Our English lessons consist of English Skills, Enrichment and Research Projects. These combine to provide students with a balanced programme of language and academic content. In addition, Students can create a more intensive study programme by choosing one Academic Academy per week in subjects such as Critical Thinking, Essay Writing, International Relations or Management.

This fully-inclusive programme also features sports and activities every afternoon. A range of professional Sporting and Creative Academies are also available as extras.

The evening entertainment programme provides an opportunity for recreation and fun and is designed to immerse students in the English language and culture in a stimulating and innovative way. Excursions enable students to visit places of interest. These can include a cultural visit to a castle, museum or palace, a visit to a popular tourist attraction such as Big Ben, the London Eye, Madame Tussauds, or something more recreational such as a trip to an aquarium, theme park or zoo.

ACCOMMODATION

Lancing offers separate accommodation on campus for boys and girls. Most bedrooms have 1–2 beds with shared bathrooms; however, some larger bedrooms are also available. Most boarding houses have their own communal space for students to relax.

FACILITIES AT LANCING

- Art Studio
- AstroTurf Football Pitch
- Basketball Court
- Café
- College Shop
- Dance Studio
- Drama Theatre
- Equestrian Centre
- Iconic Chapel
- Playing Fields
- Sports Hall
- Squash Courts
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Wi-Fi

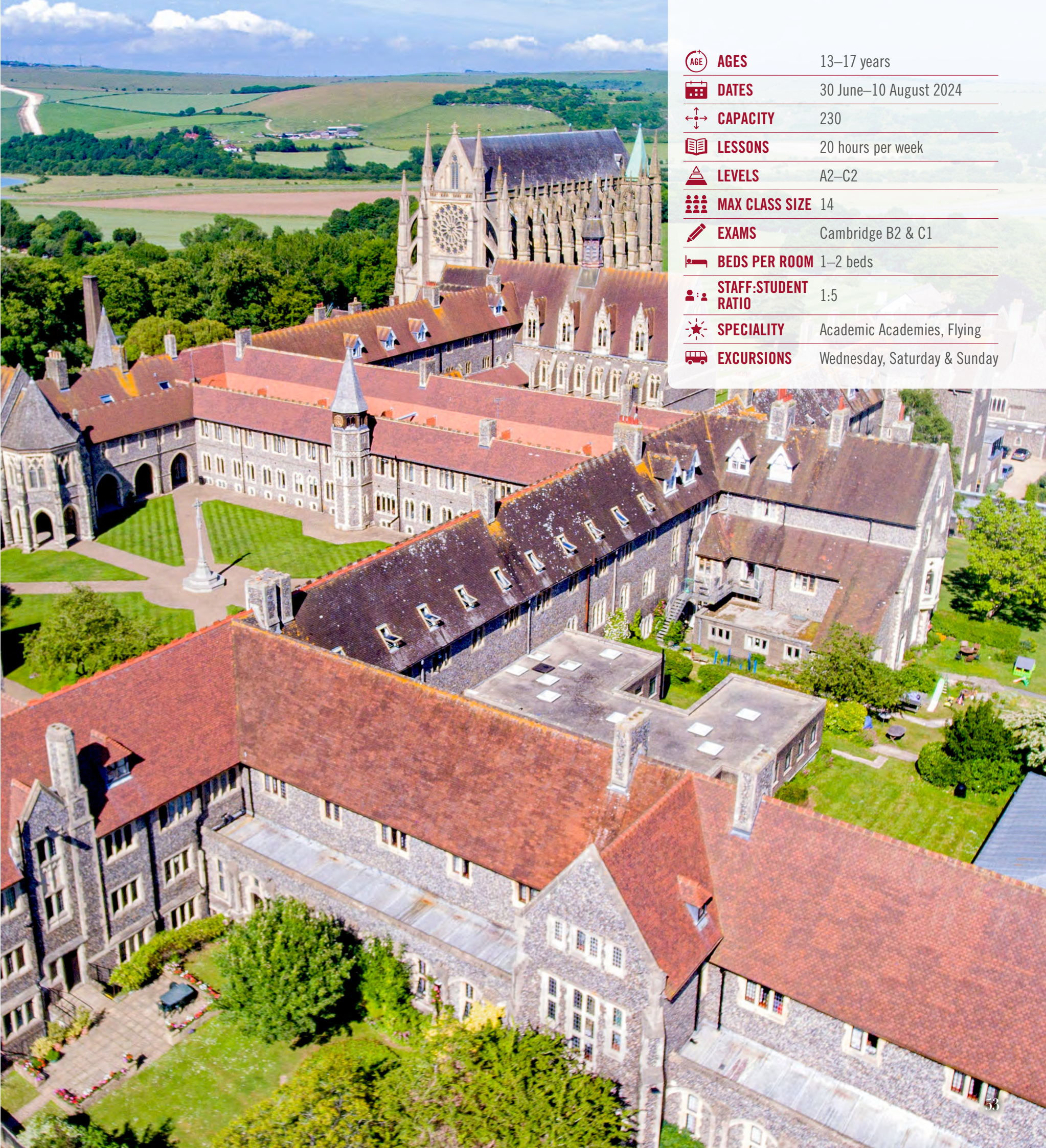
LOCATION











Lancing is based in West Sussex, east of Worthing and west of Brighton. It is just five minutes from Shoreham airport and has stunning views from the campus of the coast and South Downs.

London: 80 miles/130 km
LGW: 33 miles/54 km
LHR: 72 miles/116 km

TOP 10 NATIONALITIES 2023

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|  French |  Japanese |
|  German |  Spanish |
|  Italian |  Turkish |
|  Argentine |  Taiwanese |
|  Chinese |  Portuguese |



 AGES	13–17 years
 DATES	30 June–10 August 2024
 CAPACITY	230
 LESSONS	20 hours per week
 LEVELS	A2–C2
 MAX CLASS SIZE	14
 EXAMS	Cambridge B2 & C1
 BEDS PER ROOM	1–2 beds
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
 SPECIALITY	Academic Academies, Flying
 EXCURSIONS	Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday



Academics

This carefully crafted programme, with 20 hours of lessons per week, consists of English Skills, Enrichment and Research Projects. Lessons improve students' general language competencies (including grammar and vocabulary) while placing particular emphasis on communication, fluency and building confidence in the speaker.

LEVELS & CLASSES

Five levels are available from A2 (Pre-Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency). Complete Beginners and Beginners are not accepted at Lancing.

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy and confidence when producing spoken and written English.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.

ENRICHMENT

Students develop their receptive and productive English skills and deepen their cultural knowledge using real-world materials such as adverts, flyers, social media, TV shows, short films, podcasts, online articles, blogs and magazines.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Working in groups, students complete daily research tasks based around a weekly theme or topic of interest. They then present their findings/conclusions by way of a sketch, performance, debate or news story, developing not just their speaking and communication skills but also their social and interpersonal skills.

There is a fun, competitive element to Research Projects and every student in the winning class, judged by the Academic Manager or Centre Director, is recognised for their contribution and given a small prize.

EXAM COURSES AVAILABLE

Cambridge B2 First
Cambridge C1 Advanced

Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Cooking, Dance, Drama, Football, Handball, Short Tennis, Swimming and Touch Rugby.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. At Lancing they may include: Disco, Egg Drop Challenge, Fashion Show, Karaoke, Messy Games, Mini Olympics, Talent Show, and Treasure Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are a great way for English Plus students to safely explore places off-site. We offer students the opportunity to visit places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusements.

Examples of excursions are:

Wednesdays (half-day) Arundel Castle, Brighton Sea Life and Royal Pavilion, Leeds Castle

Saturdays (full-day) London Eye, Tower of London, London Zoo

Sundays (full-day) Dover Castle, Thorpe Park, Greenwich, Canterbury.

ACADEMIES (OPTIONAL)

Academies are a great addition to our English Plus course, these include:

- Adventure/ Water Sports
- Contemporary Dance
- Critical Thinking
- Essay Writing
- Film & Animation
- Flying
- Golf
- Horse Riding
- International Relations
- Management
- Masterchef
- Tennis



Please check the Course Summary for further information on Academies.

A Typical Day

MON | TUE | THUR | FRI



07.15 WAKE UP + BREAKFAST

Students will be woken up by the House Parents who will ensure they are ready for the busy day ahead. Students will then be able to select from a wide range of breakfast choices, where staff will be available to help those in need or who have any special requirements.

08.45 STUDENT MEETING

A morning register will be taken and a meeting held for students to understand the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1+2 (WITH A 15MIN BREAK)

Grammar: Comparative and superlative adjectives, should, ought to, verb+prep+gerund.
Vocabulary: Festivals, carnivals, adjectives, music, town facilities. Watching sketches.



11.15 BREAK + SNACK

11.30 ENRICHMENT – MEDIA: TV

Watching and **listening** to a sequence of “Game of Thrones”.
Speaking: Deciding with your partner what has happened before writing the previous scene.
Reading it to the class. Compare with the original.

12.30 LUNCH

Students will be able to enjoy a nutritious lunch in Lancing’s grand, historic and spacious dining hall. Staff will be on hand to help students understand all the options available.

**13.30 RESEARCH PROJECT –
THEME: A RECYCLING PROJECT FOR THE SCHOOL**

Analysing pictures with the consequences of a lack of recycling.
Speaking in groups: How can we avoid this?
What can we do from here?
Audit our school waste and identify the improvements that can be made.

15.00 BREAK

15.30 SPORTS + ACTIVITIES

A register will be taken and a daily activity briefing will be given by the Activities Manager. Each student will meet with the Activity Leader and get the chance to burn off some energy by participating in an activity of their choosing.

17.00 FREE TIME

18.00 DINNER

Students can choose from a nutritious dinner menu. Summer School Staff will be on hand to help students understand the options available to them and make sure they are eating a balanced diet.

19.00 SOCIAL EVENTS

A great way for the students to all get together in the evening is through the social evening activities. This could be karaoke, soft ball sports, quiz, disco or something the students have requested.

21.00 HOUSE TIME + SNACK

22.30 BEDTIME



Weekly Excursions

WED | SAT | SUN



WEDNESDAY EXTENDED HALF DAY

Students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus to enjoy a half-day trip to a local attraction such as Brighton Pavilion, Arundel Castle or Portsmouth and return to campus for dinner and their social events.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY LONDON

Students head to London for an extra long day in the capital. Students will be accompanied by Activities Leaders and see all of the sights of Westminster, before having supervised shopping time or heading to one of the capital attractions such as Tower Bridge Experience or London Eye.

SUNDAY FULL DAY

After breakfast, Bede’s Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion. Sunday excursions are more relaxing trips with a visit to a castle such as Dover or Windsor, where students will also have time to do some shopping, or a trip to a theme park like Thorpe Park. Sometimes students will take part in off-site activities.

“ Bede’s Lancing is a stunning school with incredible facilities, making you feel like in a real Harry Potter castle, surrounded by nature and beautiful spaces.

— JAVIER SPAIN

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Brighton

English for the Future (Coast) & Pathways to Higher Education

These two carefully crafted courses are designed to provide academic training and guidance to ease the transition towards higher education in English for both younger and older teenagers. Students on the **English for the Future (Coast)** course will develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills through exploring the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and will debate as future leaders how to take action and transform the world around them. Students on the **Pathways to Higher Education** course will follow a more intensive academic programme with a focus on exploring the language needed in university contexts as well as a specific subject area in order to fully engage themselves in their preferred field. These fully-inclusive programmes include age-appropriate social events and recreational activities that make the most of the proximity to Brighton city centre and coastline.

ACCOMMODATION

Students can benefit from the newest accommodation block on the University of Sussex campus. Lullington residences offer single bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms which are grouped in flats of eight. Students get a unique experience of sharing the flats with students of similar age and different nationalities. Each flat has a big common area with a kitchen and sofas for students to relax in, as well as a designated study room per floor for quiet self-study.

FACILITIES AT BRIGHTON











- ATM
- Eateries & Cafés
- IT Centre
- On-Site Supermarket
- Pharmacy
- Post Office
- Sports Centre
- Wi-Fi












LOCATION

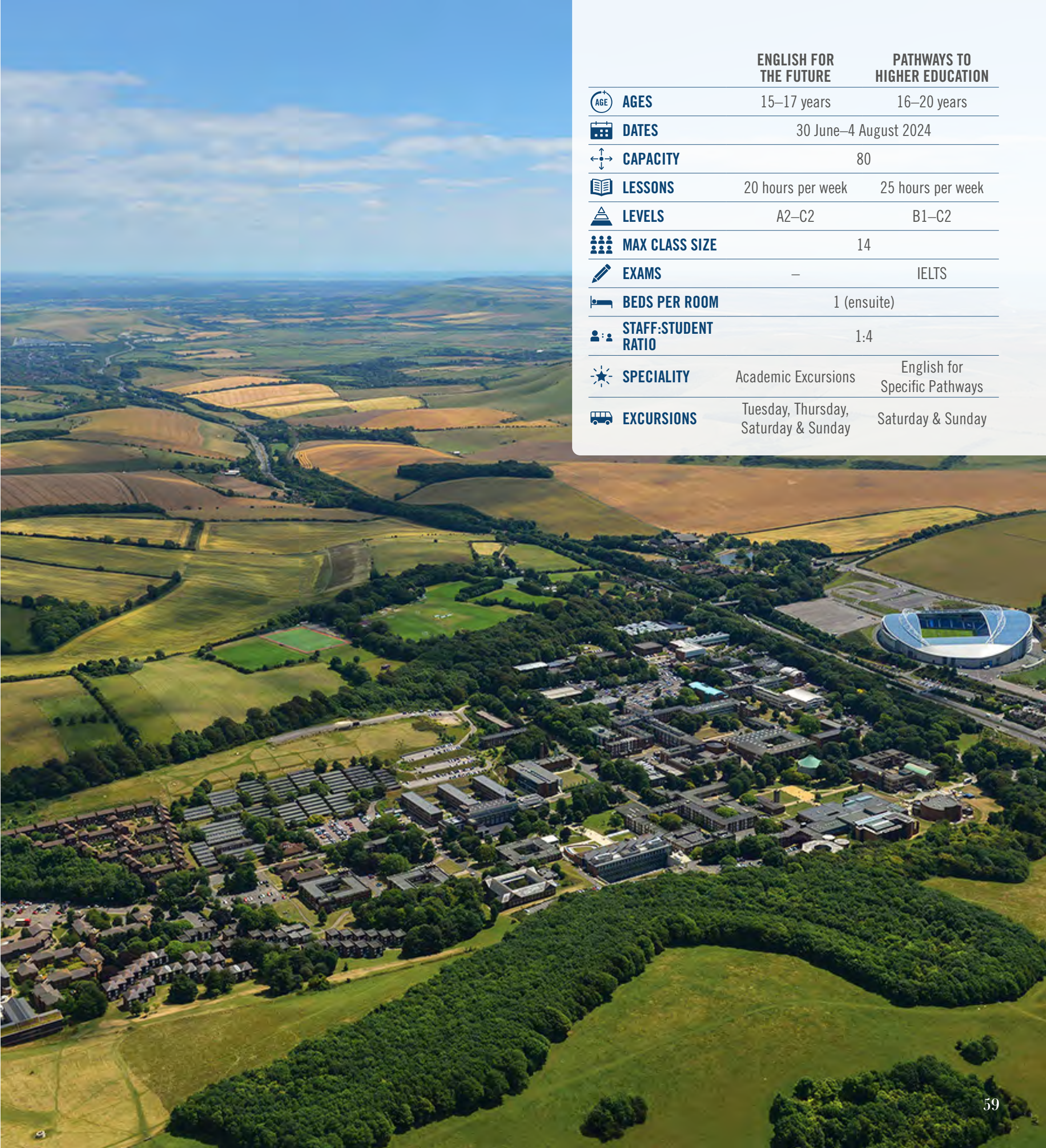
The University of Sussex is the only university campus in England that is surrounded by a National Park, so you can walk straight out of the campus into the wonderful Stanmer Park on the South Downs with views of Brighton's Amex Stadium. The modern campus is just 10 minutes away by train from the cosmopolitan city of Brighton and regularly serviced by buses.

London: 54 miles/87 km
LGW: 28 miles/45 km
LHR: 69 miles/111 km

TOP NATIONALITIES 2023

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|  Italian |  Austrian |
|  French |  Japanese |
|  Turkish |  German |
|  Spanish |  Taiwanese |
|  Bulgarian |  Swiss |

	ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE	PATHWAYS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
 AGES	15–17 years	16–20 years
 DATES	30 June–4 August 2024	
 CAPACITY	80	
 LESSONS	20 hours per week	25 hours per week
 LEVELS	A2–C2	B1–C2
 MAX CLASS SIZE	14	
 EXAMS	—	IELTS
 BEDS PER ROOM	1 (ensuite)	
 STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:4	
 SPECIALITY	Academic Excursions	English for Specific Pathways
 EXCURSIONS	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday	Saturday & Sunday





ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE (COAST)

This innovative study programme, with 20 hours of lessons per week, is specially designed for older teenagers who want to discuss the greatest global challenges as leaders of the future and take action to transform our world.

Academics

LEVELS

Five levels are available at Brighton from A2 (Pre-Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency).

ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE

10 hours per week The morning English for the Future sessions develop the students’ English language proficiency across the four skills with a particular focus on the global problems we are facing nowadays. Students will develop their presentation skills by watching TED Talks and preparing their own talks, as well as broadening their vocabulary related to sustainability and global issues.

FUTURE THINKING

5.5 hours per week These sessions prepare students for ‘Friday for the Future’ debates between two classes. Through a series of practical workshops on internet research and critical thinking, students will gather sufficient information on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and analyse it in order to offer practical solutions to global problems.

PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE

4.5 hours per week Over the course of a week, students will research and discuss one of the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals such as ending poverty and hunger, protecting the planet, promoting and fostering peace, achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. Then they will present their conclusions by way of writing a blog entry or a news story, conducting a survey and analysing its findings or presenting a sketch or performance. These sessions aim to develop not only students’ speaking and communication skills but also their social and interpersonal skills, as well as broaden their perspectives on life in the future.

For further information on Academics at Bede’s Summer School, please see [page 10](#) of the Introduction.

PATHWAYS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

This intensive study programme, with 25 hours of lessons per week, is specially designed for older teenagers and young adults who are preparing for further academic study or for the start of their professional life.

Academics

LEVELS

Four levels are available at Brighton from B1 (Intermediate) to C2 (Proficiency).

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

10 hours per week The morning Academic English sessions develop the students’ English language proficiency across the four skills, with a particular focus on the forms of English which are used and encountered in university settings. These include essay writing, note-taking, lectures, seminars and presentations.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

5 hours per week These sessions prepare students for life in Higher Education through highly practical workshops that enable more effective methods for high-level oral and written communication. This will be delivered through a wide range of professional and academic contexts, and can involve debating, problem-solving, presenting, essay writing, critical thinking or negotiating.

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PATHWAYS

10 hours per week These sessions are themed around the specific pathway that the student has chosen, and provide both an introduction to their chosen discipline as well as the language skills necessary to develop their understanding of it. The classes develop students’ abilities to work confidently in English-speaking academic environments and improve their style, technique and accuracy when producing written and spoken work, as well as broaden their vocabulary in the chosen area.

English for Specific Pathways are*:

- English for Humanities
- English for Law
- English for Business & Economics
- English for STEM

EXAM COURSES AVAILABLE

IELTS

*Specific Pathways subject to availability.

Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, the **English for the Future** students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities, whereas the **Pathways to Higher Education** students can opt in to take part in them or enjoy free time after classes. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity. Examples are: Aerobics, Dodgeball, Rounders and Volleyball.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

For the **English for the Future** students, social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. They may include: Fashion Show, Karaoke and Talent Show.

The **Pathways to Higher Education** students will make the most of the culturally vibrant and dynamic city of Brighton by taking part in the great range of events and opportunities at their disposal. The social programme will see students attend music and comedy gigs, visit the famous beach and pier, as well as visit Brighton’s many attractions and shop in the unique and quirky ‘North Laine district’ during their stay.

EXCURSIONS

We offer students the opportunity to visit places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusement. Uniquely, for weekends, Bede’s Brighton students will consult with the Bede’s Summer School Activities Manager to help design their own excursion programme for evenings and weekends.

This means that the destinations and attractions can vary according to the wishes of the students and utilise the best of Brighton, London and other places of interest in the south of England.

For more information please see the [next page](#).

A Typical Day

MON | WED | FRI

ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE (COAST)	PATHWAYS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
08.00 BREAKFAST Students wake up independently and go to Eat Central to enjoy the breakfast buffet – staff will be on hand to help those with any special requirements.	
08.45 STUDENT MEETING Students are briefed on the plan for the day. This is a perfect chance for students to ask any questions or raise any concerns.	
09.00 ENGLISH FOR THE FUTURE 1+2 (WITH A 15 MIN BREAK) Students will learn and discuss global issues, as well as practise problem-solving skills. Towards the end of the week, they will be able to present their own TED Talk on a sustainability-related topic.	09.00 ACADEMIC ENGLISH 1+2 (WITH A 15 MIN BREAK) Students will explore the world of Academic English broadening their vocabulary used in academic contexts and developing the skills they will need at university.
11.15 BREAK	
11.30 FUTURE THINKING Students will practise their debating and critical thinking skills.	11.30 COMMUNICATION SKILLS Students will practise their communication skills needed for university, e.g. presenting, public speaking, debating, critical thinking or negotiating.
12.30 LUNCH Students independently make their way to lunch at Eat Central where they can enjoy a wide range of cuisines in a University setting.	
13.30 PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE Students will work towards developing a project on one of the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals for 1½ hours after lunch.	13.30 ENGLISH FOR A SPECIFIC PATHWAY 1+2 (WITH A 15 MIN BREAK) Students will explore the language and content of up to two chosen Pathways for 2 hours each afternoon, Monday to Friday.
15.00 FREE TIME + ACTIVITIES This is the ideal time for students to take full advantage of the campus facilities and beautiful surrounding area. Bede's will offer activities such as Stanmer Park nature walks or sports sessions.	15:45 FREE TIME / VISIT TO BRIGHTON Students will enjoy free time on campus or an independent visit to Brighton by train
18.00 DINNER EFTF students have dinner on-site at Eat Central whilst Pathway students can choose to eat out in Brighton.	
19.15 SOCIAL EVENTS + FREE TIME Students take part in Karaoke, Quiz or Disco Nights which is the perfect time for them to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. Later, they can take time to relax in their bedrooms or communal areas of their flats.	19.15 SOCIAL EVENTS + FREE TIME Students will make the most of being in one of Europe's most cultural and fun cities – events may include live concerts, outdoor beach cinema, fringe theatre or jungle mini golf. On coming back to campus, they can take time to relax in their bedrooms or communal areas of their flats.
22.30 BEDTIME	

Weekly Excursions

TUE | THUR | SAT | SUN



TUESDAY HALF-DAY (EFTF)
English for the Future students will break their regular weekday routine and leave the campus to enjoy a half-day trip to the cosmopolitan city of Brighton.

THURSDAY HALF-DAY (EFTF)
English for the Future students will go on a study trip to London where they will enjoy seeing one of the attractions and further exploring the topic of sustainability, and return to campus after dinner to relax with their friends in the accommodation.

SATURDAY EXTENDED FULL DAY LONDON
All students will head to London for an extra long day in the capital, accompanied by Activities Leaders to see all of the sights of Westminster, before having supervised shopping time or heading to one of the capital attractions such as Tower Bridge Experience and London Eye.

SUNDAY FULL DAY
After breakfast, Bede's Summer School students will embark on a full-day excursion to explore a place of their choice, chosen in collaboration with the Activities Manager, such as Portsmouth, Canterbury, Hastings or Thorpe Park.

“Bede's Summer School is a very good place to go on vacation and learn English. I've been coming to Bede's for 7 years and I always want to come back! The teachers and members of staff are attentive and cool and therefore allow you to have a good time. I recommend it!

— CELIAN FRANCE

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Academies offer professional tuition in a range of sports, leisure pursuits, creative activities and academic subjects, and are designed to increase students’ skills, technique and knowledge.

Our portfolio of optional Academies perfectly exemplifies our approach towards student-centred learning and programme design.

Each student can customise their experience at Bede’s with the opportunity to extend and expand their learning in and out of the classroom in small, supervised groups under expert tuition. Academies can bring many benefits to the students, such as stimulating their creativity, expanding their capacity for reflection and helping them to develop their critical thinking skills. Some raise students’ fitness levels and ability, while others help students to improve their self-confidence by challenging them to step outside of their comfort zone.

Every Academy, whether it be a sport, creative activity, leisure pursuit or academic subject, will help students to develop their communication skills, confidence in speaking and fluency.

Please refer to the Registration Form for Academy dates.

Academic

All our Academic Academies are 3 hours per week (2 x 1½ hour sessions) and are available in all weeks. Each Academy will have one instructor per 14 students. For Academic Academies, a minimum English level of B1 (Intermediate) is required.

CRITICAL THINKING

Learn tools to examine information and ideas critically to make rational judgments and become a more independent thinker.

Lancing

ESSAY WRITING

Understand key essay structures and language to present and support your ideas in a logical and engaging way.

Royal Russell, Dicker, Lancing

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Develop an understanding of key terms, concepts, processes and global challenges involved in International Relations.

Lancing

MANAGEMENT

Recognise a range of different perspectives on leadership, including sociological, psychological, functional and critical.

Lancing

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Learn methods in structure, style and delivery to present key ideas, build confidence and engage an audience.

Royal Russell, Dicker

Sporting

ADVENTURE & WATER SPORTS

Enjoy a variety of stimulating physical challenges on land and water.

Dicker, Lancing

BASKETBALL SKILLS

Develop passing, shooting and dribbling abilities to improve on-court performance.

Windlesham

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Learn how to shoot safely and accurately using your dominant eye and the correct stance in this exciting academy.

Dicker

FLYING

Soar above the clouds and learn the basics of flying a plane.

Lancing

GOLF

Practise the mechanics of the golf swing, and gain greater awareness of the long and short game.

Royal Russell, Dicker, Lancing

HORSE RIDING

Learn to carefully handle horses and achieve good positioning for fun and safe riding.

Eastbourne, Windlesham, Royal Russell, Dicker, Lancing

RUGBY SKILLS

Learn key rugby skills, useful game strategies and the importance of teamwork.

Dicker

TENNIS

Develop swing techniques, ball sense skills and an instinct for good court positioning.

Eastbourne, Windlesham, Dicker, Lancing



Creative

BAKING & DECORATING

Learn the essential steps for baking and decorating cakes in a range of creative ways.

Eastbourne

CONTEMPORARY DANCE

Improve awareness on posture, rhythm, choreography and style in Contemporary Dance.

Royal Russell, Dicker, Lancing

DRAWING & PAINTING

Learn techniques to create great art and enhance any drawing and painting.

Dicker

FILM & ANIMATION

Learn some of the principles of stop motion animation with clay and Play-Doh.

Eastbourne, Lancing

LEGO & CODING

Explore the exciting world of Lego and coding, and design interactive and functional Lego creations.

Windlesham

MASTERCHEF

Enjoy being creative in the kitchen and learning new recipes with a trained chef.

Royal Russell, Lancing

PERFORMING ARTS

Have fun with acting and improvisation, and practice rehearsing and learning lines in English.

Dicker

PHOTOGRAPHY

Understand the essential functions of a DSLR camera and improve techniques to get that perfect shot.

Royal Russell

POTTERY & CERAMICS

Learn the key techniques of this expressive art to create unique and personalised ceramic pieces.

Dicker

ZOOKEEPER EXPERIENCE

Be a Zookeeper at Bede’s zoo. Gain hands-on experience learning about the animals and how to care for them.

Eastbourne

Bede's Prep and Senior

Bede's offers a year round co-educational boarding experience for pupils from age 10 to 18 at both its Prep School on the coast in Eastbourne, and at its Senior School, a short distance away in Upper Dicker. At both schools, our international pupils benefit from our unique educational philosophy, focused on educating the whole person.

Our Prep School educates children through to 13 years. As the boarding community at Bede's Prep is small, with only 25 children, it provides a gentle and nurturing experience for our junior boarders who join us for short stays of one term or a year, or longer term as preparation for boarding at our Senior School.

The school offers an ambitious academic programme, which includes EAL support, alongside its highly regarded sporting provision. Creativity in the visual and performing arts is also at the heart of the school, and pupils also benefit from a range of trips and visits throughout the year.

From 13 years of age, pupils move on to the Senior School, which has over 300 boarders who live in five boarding houses, many of which have won awards for design innovation. The campus spans 120 acres and includes impressive sports facilities including a gym, pool and water-based astro, as well as multiple pitches.

All pupils at Bede's have their own personal tutor who supports them during their time at the school, ensuring that they settle in well, are happy in their boarding house and thrive academically.

We offer a wide range of academic subjects including GCSE, A-levels and BTECs. Pupils commonly join the school at Year 9 or Year 12 but we also have a small number of pupils who join in Year 10. Bede's also offers a Pre-Sixth one year GCSE programme, tailored to the needs of pupils who do not speak English as their first language, which acts as the perfect preparation for Sixth Form study.

Bede's is particularly well regarded for its sporting provision, offering academies in football, hockey, cricket and tennis. International pupils benefit from the high level of coaching which is fully integrated into the school day, allowing them to pursue their academic goals and develop English skills alongside.

Our visual and performing arts are also integral to school life and we attract pupils from across the world for our art programme in particular, which allows pupils to study art, design and technology, photography and ceramics through to A-level.

Our boarders enjoy busy weekends with a full programme of social events, trips and activities and are encouraged to take advantage of the cultural and academic enrichment programme offered after school as well.

Bede's is a modern school compared to many British independent schools, and our international students have been a valued part of our community since the school was founded over forty years ago. We continue to highly prize the diversity of our community, and are proud that our alumni community continues to be a truly global one.

[bedes.org](https://www.bedes.org)

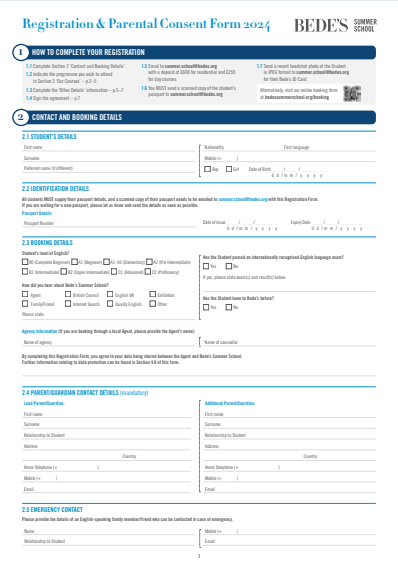


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