

2025

WESTONBIRT SUMMER SCHOOL

INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS



WESTONBIRT
— SCHOOL —

10-16 YEARS



Ages: 10-16
Dates: 6 July - 3 August
Course price: from £1,495 per

- Integration with UK host students
- Taster programme at a stunning boarding school
- A wide range of Academic and free time programmes

A WELCOME FROM THE HEAD

A warm welcome to Westonbirt School. An historic Victorian mansion house surrounded by acres of parkland in the heart of The Cotswold countryside, we have a longstanding reputation of welcoming international students who come to immerse themselves in language, culture and a unique English boarding school experience. Our heritage of outstanding pastoral care and reputation for enriched academic excellence guarantee all summer students a wonderful, memorable time. Perhaps one day, you will return to study alongside our full-time students.



Natasha Dangerfield
Head of Westonbirt School



HISTORY OF WESTONBIRT HOUSE

A Victorian mansion, Westonbirt House was built in the late 1800s by Robert Staynor Holford. One of the wealthiest men in England, he commissioned architect Lewis Vulliamy to design the most expensive and luxurious country house built during that period.

A school for almost a century, the Elizabethan style architecture, breath-taking interiors and stunning gardens truly set Westonbirt apart. It is a unique, magical setting in which to live, learn and grow. Home to several members of the Royal family, for good reason. The Cotswolds are considered one of the most beautiful parts

of the UK and there are strong links with nearby horse eventing and polo clubs. The surrounding countryside is home to a number of renowned quintessential English villages and within easy distance are the Cotswold Water Park, UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath, roman villas, castles and Royal palaces.

A LEADING BRITISH BOARDING SCHOOL

Westonbirt School is a leading co-educational day and boarding school that has a long history of hosting overseas students.

Summer School students arrive to immerse themselves in English language, British culture and an enhanced learning programme, often returning as full-time students following their rich experience.

For 95 years we have been welcoming students from across the world to flourish in the beautiful setting of Westonbirt House. Nestled in the heart of the Cotswolds, just 90 minutes from London, the expansive estate is home to a golf course, swim academy, sports fields, landscaped gardens and our very own village church.

Widely recognised as a leading school both academically and pastorally, Westonbirt School is rated 'Excellent' for academic achievement and personal development by the Independent Schools Inspectorate, and was awarded Co-educational Independent School of the Year in 2023 by the Good Schools Guide with top marks for pastoral care and wellbeing.



CHARLOTTE
YEAR 7 WESTONBIRT
STUDENT

"The summer schools are a great chance for other students to learn about our culture and for us as hosts to learn about them as well, things like different languages and food and everything we do here that might be slightly different in their country."

GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE

"Top marks here for pastoral care and wellbeing"



Astro,
Hockey, Tennis,
Netball &
Clubhouse



ASTRO



CLASSROOM

Holford House
Sixth Form
Boarding House

Tetbury
Bowldown Road

DORCHESTER BOARDING HOUSE



GLOUCESTER BOARDING HOUSE



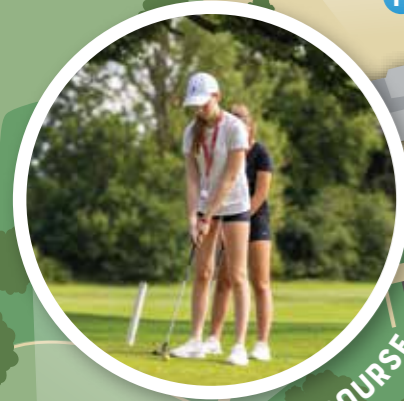
Exit to Bowldown Road

Sports
Centre

Main car park
and EV charging



SEDGWICK BOARDING HOUSE



9 HOLE GOLF COURSE

9-hole
golf course

St Catherine's Chapel



DINING HALL



SWIMMING POOL



ITALIAN GARDENS



WESTONBIRT
— SCHOOL —

HIGHLIGHTS

WELCOME TO WESTONBIRT SUMMER SCHOOL

Westonbirt School is a truly special place.

Imagine a place where every student is encouraged to discover their full potential in a setting that inspires growth and creativity. At our renowned boarding school, in a stunning Victorian stately home surrounded by 210 acres of breathtaking grounds, we believe in more than just education — we believe in nurturing confidence, curiosity, and a lifelong love of learning.

Our summer school goes beyond academics. It's a gateway to transformative experiences, where students from around the globe come together, immersing themselves in a world of opportunities alongside UK host students. Here, pupils don't just learn — they thrive, building lasting friendships and gaining invaluable insights into the world of independent education.

For those eager to improve their English, our dynamic, small-group lessons are designed to

engage and empower, catering to all language levels. For students excited about their future, our specialized courses in Artificial Intelligence and Leadership offer a unique opportunity to gain cutting-edge knowledge and skills.

Every student, regardless of age, will develop crucial life skills through our engaging Integration projects: Team Project Challenges for younger students and Career Skills Workshops for our 14+ pupils. These programmes are designed to build confidence, teamwork, and real-world capabilities.

We can't wait to welcome our 2025 summer school participants to our community and watch them transform into proud Westonbirt students in just a few short weeks in the enchanting Cotswolds.



Andras Sztrokay
Director of Summer Schools
Wishford Education

OVERVIEW

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Students take part in formal lessons in five mornings a week in groups of maximum 12. We ensure that all students are happy, challenged and grow in confidence.

English Language

Our core programme helps students develop their English language proficiency. We offer tuition to all students from beginners who are just starting their language journey to fluent speakers looking to enhance their skills, further expanding their vocabulary and refining their communication style.

Artificial Intelligence with Coding

Our Artificial Intelligence programmes are designed to improve students' technical knowledge as well as critical thinking skills, while focussing on hands-on learning. Through block coding or Python programming, students will develop essential skills while exploring the fascinating concepts of AI in a supportive environment.

Leadership Programmes

Our Leadership programmes offer students the opportunity to develop essential leadership skills through interactive sessions and practical experiences. Focussing on adventure-based learning for younger learners and strategic leadership development for older students, these programmes equip participants with the tools needed to excel in both personal and academic pursuits.





INTEGRATION PROJECTS

International students share three afternoon sessions a week with UK host students, developing a range of skills in an immersive environment.

Younger students focus on Team Project Challenges, completing a wide variety of fun tasks in multinational groups while improving their team working skills

Older students take part in Career Skills Workshops, which aim to help them enhance key skills they will need to succeed on the job market.

ACTIVITIES AND ACADEMIES

At Westonbirt, we want students to experience as many different things as possible, to find new passions and discover new aspects of activities they already enjoy.

Our Academy options offer up to 8 hours of professional teaching or coaching per week and are a great way to experience the dedicated support that Westonbirt offers to students.

The Multi-Activity Programme is a great choice for students who would like to do a bit of everything.

EVENINGS

After a busy day of learning and fun, students can enjoy the beautiful grounds or hang out with friends in their boarding house. They are also able to contact family, to tell them about each day's adventures.



The evening continues with social activities, including quizzes, discos, and karaoke or movie nights. As well as lots of fun, this time is a perfect opportunity for students to continue to use their English in an even more relaxed environment.

TRIPS

There are three excursions each week. Full-day excursions take place on Saturdays with half-day trips on Wednesdays and Sundays (for those not arriving or leaving that day). Students up to the age of 12 are always supervised on excursions, while those aged over 12 may be given limited free time to explore the area in small groups, with parental consent.



TIMETABLE

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
8.00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
8.50-12.30	Academic option	Academic option	Academic option	Academic option	Academic option	ALL-DAY EXCURSION	Activities	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
13.30-14.30	Skills & integration	Skills & integration	HALF-DAY EXCURSION	Skills & integration	Reflection, feedback & certificates		HALF-DAY EXCURSION	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE
14.30-15.00	Refreshment break	Refreshment break		Refreshment break	Refreshment break			
15.00-18.00	Activities & Academies	Activities & Academies		Activities & Academies	Activities & Academies			
18.00-18.30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
18.30-19.30	House time	House time	House time	House time	House time	House time	House time	
19.30-21.00	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

KEY FACTS

Age groups:

Juniors: 10-13 years
Seniors: 14-16 years

Class sizes:

Maximum of 12
students per class

Hours:

15 hours of lessons
per week

Levels:

Beginner to fluent
speakers

Our programme develops:

- Practical language skills in an English-speaking environment
- Listening and reading skills in an exciting way, using as many authentic materials as possible (depending on students' abilities)
- Speaking and writing skills using a topic-based approach, focussing on students' experiences through reflective writing and on oral communication skills through debates and presentations
- Critical thinking skills by helping students reflect on their language use
- Intercultural awareness

Course materials:

A mix of General English and IB English textbooks and authentic materials

Levels:

Students receive an online placement test and questionnaire prior to arrival so that they can be placed in the best class for their needs. If necessary, we carry out further tests on arrival.

Students are placed into English language groups dependent on age and English ability.

The ages, number and ability of students change week to week, and we adapt class levels to ensure they match students' needs.

FLUENT SPEAKERS

Our approach to teaching is topic-based, inspired by IB English (rather than General English) for higher level learners, which means that fluent speakers at C1 & C2 levels enjoy a high-level, practical engagement with the English language.

It ensures that students with particularly advanced standards of English (for example, those who attend international schools, have studied English for a long time or have, in fact, grown up speaking English) are still challenged at the right level in class.





ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES

KEY FACTS

Age groups:

Juniors: 10-13 years
(Programming with Machine Learning for Kids)

Seniors: 14-16 years
(Coding with Python)

Hours:

15 hours of lessons per week

Class sizes:

Maximum of 12 students per class

Levels:

Minimum CEFR B1 (Intermediate) level of English

No coding experience needed

Our programme develops:

- Understanding of AI, cryptocurrency and 21st century technologies
- Practical skills to deal with real-world applications of AI
- Ethical thinking about the responsible use of technology
- Future-proof skills, including programming, critical thinking, problem solving and innovation
- Innovative and entrepreneurial thinking
- English Language Skills related to AI

LEADERSHIP THROUGH ADVENTURE

KEY FACTS

Age group:

Juniors: 10-13 years

Hours:

15 hours of learning per week

Class sizes:

Maximum of 12 students per class

Levels:

Minimum CEFR B1 (Intermediate) level of English

Our programme develops:

- Teamwork and collaboration through trust-building exercises and kayaking
- Resilience and perseverance through orienteering and navigation
- Problem-solving through bushcraft and survival skills
- Confidence and leadership through raft building and other team challenges
- Focus and concentration through archery and climbing
- Environmental awareness and responsibility

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

KEY FACTS

Age group:

Seniors: 14-16 years

Hours:

15 hours of learning per week

Class sizes:

Maximum of 12 students per class

Levels:

Minimum CEFR B1 (Intermediate) level

Our programme develops:

- Strategic thinking and decision-making
- Effective communication and public speaking
- Project management and responsibility
- Conflict resolution and negotiation
- Innovation and creative problem-solving
- Self-reflection and personal growth
- English language skills related to leadership

INTEGRATION PROJECTS

On three afternoons each week, students take part in integration projects alongside their UK host students.

TEAM PROJECT CHALLENGES (10-13)

Our younger learners aged 10-13 participate in Team Project Challenges, which are carefully designed to develop communication, problem-solving, critical thinking, listening, presentation and leadership skills.

Engineering Challenge

Putting their engineering skills to the test, this challenge involves constructing bridges and catapults from a limited bank of resources. Teams compete to see whose catapult can shoot the furthest, and whose bridge withstands most force.

Entrepreneurial Challenge

In this challenge, inspired by the ever-popular Dragons' Den series, students research, develop and market a brand-new idea, finally pitching their business to potential investors. They explore budgets, market research and profit margins.



TAKSAL
YEAR 8 WESTONBIRT
STUDENT

"My role as a host student means that that I help the students to develop their English and talk to them about where they are from, as well as talking about British culture."

Eco Challenge

Students explore the unique environment of Westonbirt, exploring the flora and fauna of the parkland and the lake, and create bug hotels. They also assess the ecological impact of our Summer School and work out what actions could make it more eco-friendly.

Knightly Pursuits

Students experience a range of skills required to be a knight and find out what life would be like in Medieval England. This is a fun course, with numerous practical activities, designed for enjoyment and to provide unique experiences.





CAREER SKILLS (14-16)

Students aged 14-16 engage in Career Skills Workshops, which aim to help them develop core skills needed to be successful in the job market. These sessions offer a combination of fun tasks and formal learning.

Personal branding and authentic communication

Focus on building a personal brand and effectively communicating one's values, skills, and goals in both personal and professional contexts.

Strategic decision-making and problem solving

Engage in activities that develop critical thinking and the ability to solve complex problems strategically.

Project management and organizational skills

Learn the fundamentals of project management, including setting goals, managing time, and organizing tasks efficiently.

Innovation and creative thinking

Encourage innovative thinking and the ability to approach challenges with creativity and originality.

Building and maintaining professional relationships

Develop interpersonal skills that foster strong, trust-based relationships in both collaborative and leadership roles.

Adapting to change and agile learning

Cultivate the ability to learn quickly and adapt to new situations, focusing on continuous personal and professional development.

Digital literacy and connectivity

Explore the effective use of digital tools and platforms to enhance learning and career opportunities.

Resilience and goal setting

Focus on developing resilience by setting and achieving personal goals, learning to use setbacks as a springboard for success.

Cultural awareness and team collaboration

Enhance teamwork skills by understanding and appreciating diverse cultural perspectives within professional environments.

Public speaking and presentation skills

Develop confidence and proficiency in public speaking and delivering impactful presentations.

Ethical leadership and social responsibility

Discuss the importance of ethics in leadership and explore ways to contribute positively to communities.

Reflective practice and continuous improvement

Encourage self-reflection to identify areas for growth and establish a mindset of continuous improvement.



ACADEMIES AND ACTIVITIES

Westonbirt's outstanding facilities and extensive grounds allow us to offer professional tuition in a wide range of high-quality Academy opportunities on four afternoons each week. Students can opt to receive up to eight hours of coaching per week in their chosen Academies or they can decide to join the Multi-Activity Programme and spend more time with the UK host students doing a variety of activities.



MULTI-ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Students who do not want to specialise in an Academy can take part in this Multi-Activity Programme, where they will have the chance to try different activities every afternoon. Students enjoy up to three activities per day from the list below, with a choice of at least for each session.

Options may include basketball, swimming, football, touch rugby, badminton, kwik cricket, arts and crafts, water polo, softball, rounders and volleyball.

The Multi-Activity Programme is included in the standard package.



Students can choose one Academy each week from those listed below.

SCHEDULE	week 1	week 2	week 3	week 4
Cookery				
Flying				
Golf				
Horse Riding				
Performing Arts				
Polo				
Robotics				
Tennis				



MARCEL
14 YEARS OLD
AUSTRIA

"I play golf back in Austria so it's nice to try golf in England. The 9-hole course is really good and very challenging."

GOLF

Westonbirt School has its very own 9-hole golf course. Our Golf Academy helps students learn and improve their game. Focus is on the core aspects of this increasingly popular sport, such as driving, iron play, chipping, putting and bunker shots. Experienced players can play on the golf course.

Session length: 4 x 2-hour sessions per week

Levels: No prior experience needed, separate group for experienced players

Equipment: Loan clubs are provided, but students are welcome to bring their own

Available: Weeks 1, 2, 3 & 4, bookable for one or more weeks; minimum four students

Cost: £150 per week





MISS KAY
FOOD TEACHER
WESTONBIRT SCHOOL

“The Cookery Academy is a great way to enrich the students’ time with us, and to get some hands-on experience with British cuisine. It enables them to try foods that they haven’t eaten before, and it also teaches those lifelong skills that they can take away from Westonbirt and share with their family and friends back home.”

COOKERY

Westonbirt School is a provider of highly regarded cookery courses, and our summer school students have access to our newly refurbished cookery room to enjoy the Cookery Academy. Students will learn a range of classic cooking techniques, creating a different dish each day.

Session length: 4 x 2-hour sessions

Levels: No prior experience needed

Equipment: No specialist equipment needed

Available: Weeks 1 & 3, bookable for one week



GRACE
ROBOTICS ACADEMY
LEADER

“The Academy is structured as a competition over the week, so the students learn the basics of coding and build their robots, and then they have the chance to improve their robot’s movements and designs so that they can complete the challenges quicker than the other students!”



FLYING (14+)

Our most adventurous students can experience the thrill of flying in microlight aircraft at Cotswolds Airport, with the expert instructors. Sessions will introduce students to the theory and practice of flying, including the effect of controls and basic flight manoeuvres. The experience is complemented by a guided visit to the airport’s facilities.

Session length: 4 x 2-hour sessions per week, including 3 x 1-hour flights

Levels: No prior experience needed, pilots in training are also welcome

Equipment: No specialist equipment needed

Available: Weeks 2 & 4, bookable for one week; minimum two students

Cost: £750 per week

ROBOTICS

Westonbirt School offers excellent STEM provision. Our Robotics Academy is a crash course in block-based programming, making use of LEGO® education kits. Students can learn to control a robot and build up more complex functionality during the week.

Session length: 4 x 2-hour sessions per week

Levels: No prior experience needed, Minimum CEFR A2 (Pre-intermediate) level of English

Equipment: No specialist equipment needed

Available: Weeks 2 & 4, bookable for one week; minimum four students

Cost: £150 per week



MISS LEADLEY
PERFORMING ARTS
TEACHER

“For international students, this course is a great way to build confidence as they are singing out loud and dancing on a stage, which they may have not done before. We give the students drama scripts in English, so the students are having to adapt their language in a practical way.”

PERFORMING ARTS

Westonbirt School boasts vibrant and exciting Music and Drama departments. This Academy is a creative combination of music, drama and dance, leading to a short performance at the Talent Show, using the school's performing arts facilities and expert tuition.

Session length: 4 x 2-hour sessions per week

Levels: No prior experience needed, Minimum CEFR A2 (Pre-intermediate) level of English

Equipment: No specialist equipment needed

Available: Weeks 1 & 3, bookable for one or two weeks; minimum four students

Cost: £150 per week

TENNIS

Expert coaching for players of all abilities in this hugely popular sport, using Westonbirt's astro courts. Students will learn all aspects of the sport, from understanding grip, forward and backhand strokes, serving, volleying, and court positioning.

Session length: 4 x 2-hour sessions per week

Levels: No prior experience needed, separate coaching for experienced players

Equipment: Loan rackets are provided, but students are welcome to bring their own

Available: Weeks 1, 2, 3 & 4, bookable for one or more weeks; minimum four students

Cost: £150 per week





ZSÓFIA
15 YEARS OLD
HUNGARY

“My favourite thing has been the polo, because I had never done it before. The coach was really nice and it was a really great experience to go to a polo club and learn about the game and how different it is to other types of horse riding. I would definitely recommend the course, everyone is so nice!”

HORSE RIDING

The Cotswolds is famous horse-riding country, and home to the internationally renowned Badminton Horse Trials. Students get the chance to develop their riding skills (walking, trotting and cantering), and if their skills permit, enjoy a hack in the beautiful Gloucestershire countryside.

Session length: 4 X 45-minute riding sessions per week

Levels: No prior experience needed, separate group for advanced riders

Equipment: Hats and body protectors are provided; students must bring riding boots and trousers

Available: Weeks 1,3 & 4 bookable for one or two weeks; minimum four students

Cost: £250 per week

POLO

Beaufort Polo Club, right next to Westonbirt, is one of the UK's leading polo venues, offering top-class facilities and a rich heritage in the sport. Established in 1872, the club is renowned for hosting prestigious tournaments, and it's just the perfect place for our advanced riders to play or practice the sport.

Session length: 4 X 1-hour sessions per week

Levels: Only available for experienced riders

Equipment: Hats and body protectors are provided; students must bring riding boots and trousers

Available: Weeks 2, bookable for one or two weeks; minimum four students

Cost: £450 per week

All Academies are subject to a minimum number of students participating. Should this minimum number not be met, Academy charges will be refunded.



EVENINGS

The Westonbirt evening activity programme embodies our spirit of fun, and is central to helping our students build friendships across ages and nationalities. UK host students join international students for a wide variety of activities, including:

- Talent shows
- Discos
- Karaoke evenings
- Film nights
- Capture the flag
- Quiz night
- Mini Olympics
- Board game nights
- Murder mysteries
- Escape room



LAURA
15 YEARS OLD
BRAZIL

“I would recommend Westonbirt Summer School, I could make new friends and improve my English and have the UK boarding school experience all in one month!”



DISCOVERING THE BEST OF ENGLAND:

TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

With Westonbirt as a base, students are able to access many of England's most popular sights. Within easy distance of the world-famous cities of Bath and Oxford, and just 90 minutes from London, we can offer our students experiences that they will remember all their lives.

FULL-DAY WEEKEND TRIPS

LONDON

Date: Weeks 1 & 4

Attraction: River Cruise and museum

The UK's exciting and vibrant capital city offers a thrilling day out for our students. Taking in iconic sights including the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament, this full-day trip is a highlight of our Summer School.

CARDIFF

Date: Week 2

Attraction: Cardiff Castle

Cardiff, the bustling Welsh capital, offers a great insight into historic and present-day Wales. The highlight of our visit is Cardiff Castle, which opens a window into Roman, Norman and Victorian times.

OXFORD

Date: Week 3

Attraction: Punting and college

Oxford is most famous for its 12th century university, still a world-leading place of learning and research. The beautiful medieval architecture, museums and shopping opportunities make it popular with our international students.

HALF-DAY MID-WEEK TRIPS

LONGLEAT

Date: Week 1

Attraction: Safari

Discover amazing animals in the first Safari Park to open outside of Africa.

BATH

Date: Week 2

Attraction: Bath Abbey

A visit to the beautiful, historic World Heritage City of Bath.

COTSWOLD COUNTRY PARK AND BEACH

Date: Week 3

Attraction: AquaVenture inflatable course

A fun day out at the UK's largest inland sandy beach and swimming lagoon.

BRISTOL

Date: Week 4

Attraction: Bristol Aquarium

A trip to the exciting and energetic city of Bristol, and its historic port.



HALF-DAY SUNDAY TRIPS (for those not arriving or departing on the day)

CIRENCESTER

Date: Week 1

An excursion to the vibrant market town of Cirencester.

TETBURY

Date: Week 2

A light one-hour hike to the local Cotswolds town of Tetbury.

GLOUCESTER

Date: Week 3

A visit to Gloucester, home to the cathedral featured in Harry Potter films.

This schedule reflects our plans. However, due to external factors such as weather, travel restrictions or venue availability, we reserve the right to change this and offer suitable alternatives.



STAYING WITH US

ACCOMMODATION

Westonbirt House is a beautiful place to live. It reminds many of our pupils of Hogwarts, with its extraordinary architecture and amazing interior decoration.

Our bright and cosy single rooms and 2-6-bed dorms provide a comfortable and reassuring space for students to relax and sleep. Rooms are allocated depending on numbers, but in general, older students have priority for the single rooms.

Students are supported and cared for by friendly house parents, who make sure that their stay is safe and fun, arranging medical support if necessary.



FOOD

Food at Westonbirt is delicious! Our school caterers serve a varied and nutritious range of meals, with enough choice to meet a wide range of dietary requirements.

Each day, students will enjoy a hearty breakfast, a mid-morning snack, lunch, afternoon snacks and an evening meal, with some more late-night snacks available in the dorms.

Main meals are taken in the beautiful and ornate dining rooms at Westonbirt.

For full-day and some half-day excursions, a packed lunch is provided.

SAFEGUARDING AND WELFARE

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and we realise that it is often a difficult time for children and parents alike to be far from each other. Our comprehensive Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy and extensive procedures ensure that we keep children safe and families comfortable. The points below are only some highlights from our safeguarding and welfare measures.

TRAINED AND APPROACHABLE STAFF

All our staff members participate in safeguarding training specifically for our summer school. They are supported by a highly trained and experienced safeguarding team. Students are looked after by house parents and dedicated welfare support staff, and they can also always approach any of our friendly staff members if they need help.

ENVIRONMENT

We provide a positive, supportive and nurturing environment, where every student can feel safe. While we have clear expectations for behaviour and conduct, we believe in positive behaviour management, which helps students adapt their behaviour to a school system that may be completely new to them.

SECURE CAMPUS AND ACTIVITIES

Westonbirt School is an exceptionally safe location, a self-contained school campus, where students live in a truly secure environment. We have specific risk assessments in place for every activity and excursion we organise, so that staff and students are as prepared as possible for any eventuality.

SAFER RECRUITMENT PRACTICES

We follow safer recruitment processes to ensure that all staff members that work with us are suitable for working with children; this includes conducting appropriate background checks and following up on references for everyone. We also require external suppliers (eg. transfer providers) to do the same.



MOBILE PHONE POLICY

While staying with us, students can only use their mobile phones for a limited time in the evenings, while connected to Westonbirt School's safe student network. As well as ensuring that students use their time to communicate with each other, this also helps prevent safeguarding issues linked to the online world. Students do have access to their phones on trips.

DEALING WITH HOMESICKNESS

We know that younger students may find it challenging to adjust to a completely new school environment far from home, and we have great experience in supporting them as well as their families through any periods of homesickness.



JESS
HOUSEPARENT

"It's understandable to feel homesick, as a lot of the students who attend our summer school may never have been away from home before, so one of the things I like to do is sit down with the student and help them to think of all the amazing memories that they have made throughout the day that they can share with their parents when they have their phones in the evening during House Time. I find that for the students, the weeks just fly by and they don't want to leave!"



AIRPORT TRANSFERS

We provide two levels of airport transfer service: an Economy Transfer Service from London Heathrow Airport, and a Private Transfer Service available from several other airports too.

ECONOMY TRANSFER SERVICE

London Heathrow

The budget-friendly Economy Transfer Service is available from London Heathrow Airport on Sundays. This includes a meet & greet service by a member of school staff or a driver inside the terminal building. On departure, our staff member or driver also takes students to the check-in desk.

The Economy Transfer Service is only available on Sundays for flights:

- Arriving between 9am and 6pm
- Departing between 10am and 7pm

Eurostar shuttles

We are also offering two Economy shuttles on Sundays from/to St Pancras International Station as follows:

Arrival shuttles leave at 5pm, with a staff member available at the station for meet & greet from 3.30pm.

Departure shuttles drop off students in time for trains departing between 4 pm and 5pm.

Waiting times: We plan for our staff member or driver to meet arriving students approximately 30 minutes after their flight arrives (or later if there are delays through arrivals). While we operate multiple shuttle buses and minibuses on each arrival and departure day, using this service means that students may have to wait up to two hours at the airport for their coach or minibus to depart.

PREMIUM TRANSFER SERVICE

Our Premium Transfer Service is available from all London airports, as well as Bristol Airport and London St Pancras International Station. This option also includes a meet & greet service by a member of school staff or a driver inside the terminal building. On departure, our staff member or driver also takes students to the check-in desk.

Students travelling together can share the same Private Transfer Service.

Waiting times: We plan for our staff member or driver to meet arriving students approximately 45 minutes after their flight arrives (or later if there are delays through arrivals). Premium Transfers leave the airport or station immediately after collecting the student

UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

We are happy to assist with the arrival and departure of unaccompanied children. It is the responsibility of the family to ensure that this service is available and booked with the airline, and that all necessary paperwork is handed over to us.





KEY INFORMATION

DATES

- Week 1** 6-13 July
- Week 2** 13-20 July
- Week 3** 20-27 July
- Week 4** 27 July-3 August

Arrival and departure days are Sundays.

Minimum of two-week stay (one-week bookings only accepted for Weeks 1 & 4)

AGES

10-16 years

PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME	AGES	WEEKLY FEES
English Language	10-16	£1,495
Artificial Intelligence and Future Technologies	10-16	£1,595
Leadership through Adventure	10-13	£1,595
Leadership in Action	14-16	£1,595

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- The full academic and immersion programme
- Multi-activity programme
- Three meals & three snacks a day
- Accommodation
- Three excursions a week
- Weekly laundry
- Travel insurance

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Pocket money
- Academies
- Transfers

ACADEMIES

Academy	Cost per week
Cookery	£150
Flying	£750
Golf	£150
Horse Riding	£250
Performing Arts	£150
Polo	£450
Robotics	£150
Tennis	£150

HOW TO BOOK

A deposit of £500 per student secures a place at the Westonbirt Summer School. The balance is due six weeks before the student arrives. Bookings can be made on the website by filling out our online form. We will then be in touch to confirm your booking, and arrange for payment of the deposit.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require any further information, we would be delighted to help.

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TRANSFER

Economy	Cost per way
London Heathrow (LHR)	£100
London St Pancras International	£150
Premium	Cost per way
London Heathrow (LHR)	£240
London St Pancras International	£395
London Gatwick (LGW)	£280
London Stansted (STN)	£395
London Luton (LTN)	£315
London City (LCY)	£395
Bristol (BRS)	£150





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