



WESTONBIRT
— SCHOOL —

SUMMER SCHOOL

SUMMER IN
THE COTSWOLDS!

A SUMMER SCHOOL

LIKE NO OTHER

Summer School is about far more than learning English. It is a wonderful opportunity to spread your wings, discover new interests, learn incredible things, dive into a different culture, grow in confidence and make friends from around the world. At Westonbirt, surrounded by extraordinary natural beauty, we offer a summer like no other.

Set within a stunning 210-acre estate, Westonbirt gives visiting students an authentic British boarding school experience at one of England's leading independent schools. From the magnificent Victorian mansion and outstanding facilities, to our warm, family atmosphere, every part of the Summer School is designed to help students feel happy, supported and inspired. And while they are here, exploring the beautiful Cotswolds, visiting iconic cities such as London, Bath and Oxford, or enjoying life on campus, every day brings new opportunities for adventure and discovery.

What sets Westonbirt apart from other Summer Schools is the opportunity to learn alongside English students. Through our unique Host Student programme, international students share lessons, activities and team projects with British students, practising English in a natural and enjoyable way and creating genuine friendships. In this way, young people grow in confidence while gaining a deeper understanding of British culture.

With a broad range of options, every student can create a programme that reflects their interests and ambitions. From English Language, Artificial Intelligence and Leadership, to Specialist Academies and exclusive, expert-led Premium Masterclasses in areas such as Riding, Polo, Golf, Flying and Cookery, there is something to inspire every student. Combined with our exceptional pastoral care and welcoming international community, the result is a summer that is exciting, enriching and unforgettable, with friendships and opportunities that last long after the summer ends.

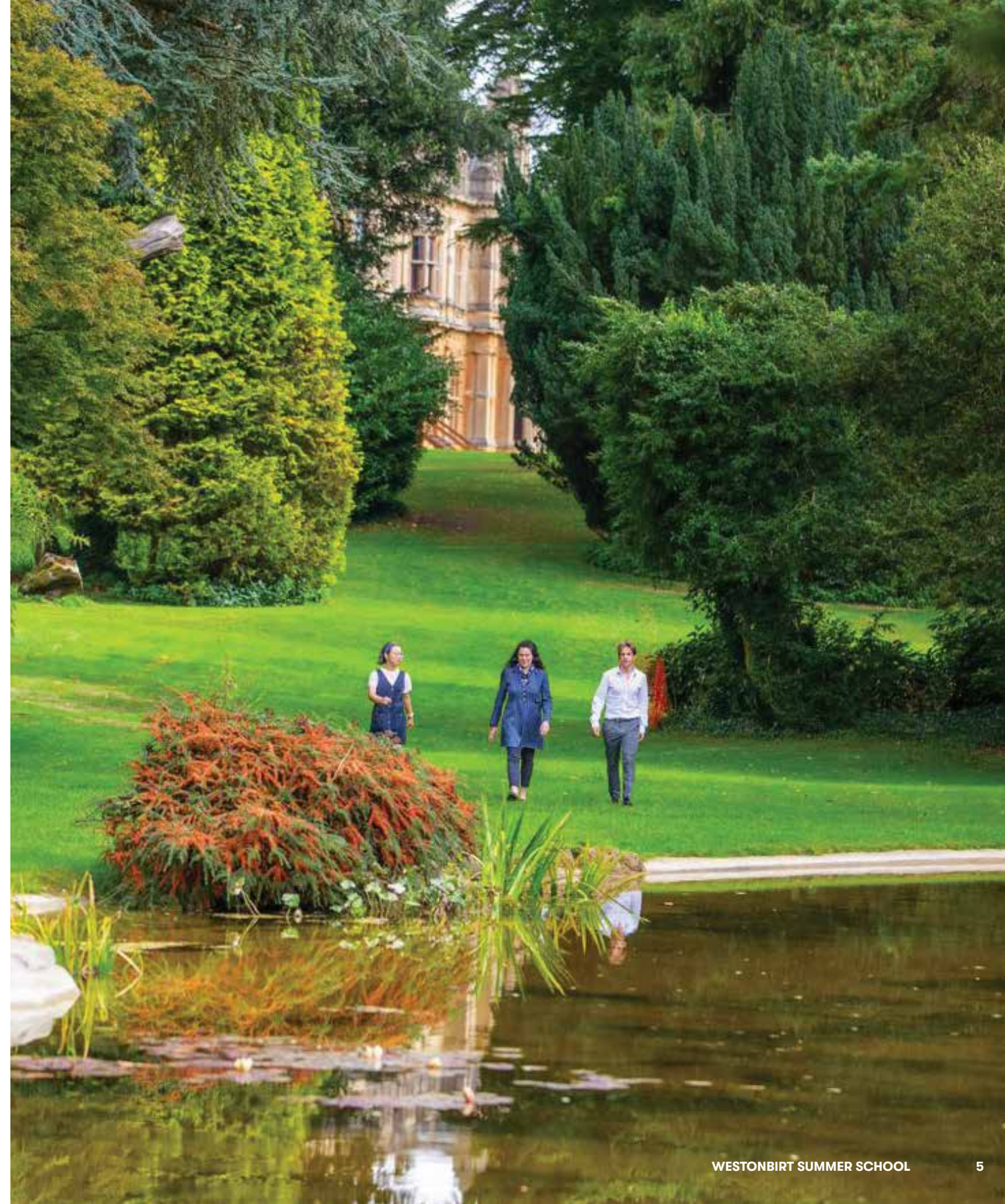




SUMMER IN THE COTSWOLDS

Where better to spend your summer holidays than in the heart of this idyllic, world-famous location, within easy reach of Bath and Oxford and only 90 minutes from London? The Cotswolds is one of Britain's most iconic regions, attracting visitors from around the world who come to experience its breathtaking countryside, charming market towns and picturesque honey-coloured villages. Often described as the very essence of England, it is a landscape shaped by centuries of history, tradition and culture. While they are with us, students explore historic cities and magnificent country estates, discover traditional English villages

that appear frozen in time, and experience a part of Britain that has inspired countless books, films and television dramas. Home to members of the royal family, a centre for world-class equestrian events and boasting some of the country's most breathtaking scenery, the Cotswolds provides an unforgettable setting for adventure, learning and cultural discovery. Whether enjoying excursions, outdoor activities or simply spending time in the beautiful surroundings of Westonbirt's landscaped grounds, students will create lasting memories in one of the UK's most celebrated destinations.



**‘DEFINITELY ONE
TO WATCH’
GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE**

A LEADING BRITISH BOARDING SCHOOL

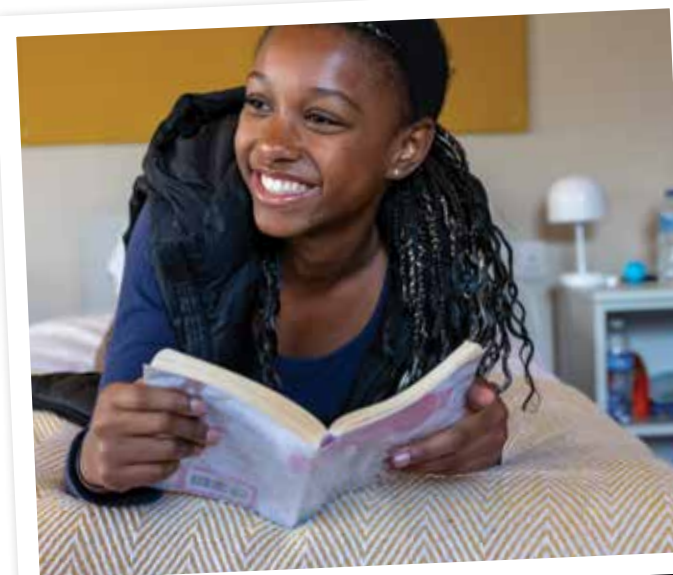


Westonbirt School is one of England's most prestigious boarding schools, with nearly 100 years of experience in educating young people, including students from around the world.

Shaped by our idyllic position in the heart of the Cotswolds, this is an inspiring environment where young people grow in confidence, develop new skills and build lifelong international friendships. Within our 210-acre site are exceptional facilities including our golf course, sports centre, swimming pool, theatre, sports pitches and landscaped gardens. But we are also only 90 minutes from London, and within easy reach of World Heritage City of Bath, historic Oxford, and buzzing Bristol with its thriving arts and music scene.

Renowned for our commitment to academic excellence and outstanding pastoral care, Westonbirt provides a truly authentic British boarding school experience. The school is highly rated for academic achievement and personal development and has been recognised by Fortune as one of the World's Leading Boarding Schools.

Each summer, students join us to immerse themselves in English language learning, British culture and an enriching and exciting educational programme, with an option to return as full-time pupils. We hope you will join us in 2027!





Astro Turf,
Hockey, Tennis,
Netball &
Clubhouse

TENNIS COURTS

CLASSROOM

Holford House
Sixth Form
Boarding House

Tetbury
Bowldown
Road

BEAUFORT POLO CLUB

Sports
Centre

Main car park
and EV charging

SEDGWICK BOARDING HOUSE

SWIMMING POOL

Italian Gardens

DINING HALL

ITALIAN GARDENS

BEAUFORT BOARDING HOUSE

DORCHESTER BOARDING HOUSE

Entrance from Bath Road

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WESTONBIRT
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HIGHLIGHTS

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE WESTONBIRT SUMMER SCHOOL

SUMMER IN THE COTSWOLDS

The authentic British summer experience

- Located in the heart of the world-famous Cotswolds
- 90 minutes from London
- Close to Bath and Oxford
- Explore picturesque villages, historic cities and beautiful countryside
- The perfect blend of learning, culture and adventure



EXPERIENCE A LEADING BOARDING SCHOOL

Live and learn at one of England's leading independent schools

- Nearly 100 years of educational excellence
- Stunning 210-acre campus
- Victorian mansion, theatre, swimming pool and golf course
- Outstanding pastoral care
- A safe and supportive international community



LEARN WITH ENGLISH STUDENTS

A truly unique feature of Westonbirt

- Learn alongside UK Host Students
- Three Integration Project afternoons every week
- Practise English naturally through teamwork and friendship
- Discover British culture from local students
- Build international friendships that last long after summer ends
- More than a summer school. A genuine cultural exchange



“MORITZ CAME BACK VERY HAPPY, VERY GROWN, FULL OF SELF CONFIDENCE WHICH WAS FOR US PARENTS THE MAIN GOAL. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR”

ALMA, PARENT FROM GERMANY

CREATE YOUR OWN SUMMER EXPERIENCE



BUILD THE PROGRAMME THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR ACADEMIC OPTION

14-21

Improve your confidence in speaking, understanding and using English through one of our three academic pathways.

English Language

Designed for beginner to intermediate English speakers, this programme helps students improve their communication skills, expand their vocabulary and gain confidence using English in everyday situations.

AI & Future Technologies

Discover the technology shaping our future while developing your English skills. Through practical projects and hands-on challenges, students explore artificial intelligence, coding, innovation and digital problem-solving.

Adventure & Leadership

Take learning beyond the classroom through an exciting programme of leadership and outdoor adventure. Students build confidence, resilience and teamwork through activities such as raft-building, orienteering, bushcraft, climbing, archery and high ropes, while developing valuable leadership and problem-solving skills.



STEP 2: ADD YOUR ACTIVITY OR PREMIUM MASTERCLASS

22-41

Make your Summer School even more exciting with a choice of activities led by expert coaches and teachers.

Core Programme

Included in every booking, the Multi-Activity Programme is perfect for students who enjoy trying lots of different activities. Options include swimming, basketball, football, arts and crafts, volleyball and many more.

Specialist Academies

Choose a favourite activity or discover a new passion with eight hours of expert coaching each week. Options include Golf, Tennis, Performing Arts, Robotics, Film School, Cookery, Padel and Horse Riding.

Masterclasses

Our signature programmes offer an even more specialised option. Students benefit from intensive coaching and expert instruction in Horse Riding, Polo, Flying, Cookery or Golf, creating an unforgettable summer.

TRIPS & EVENING ACTIVITIES

42-45

Explore the best of England through three trips every week. Full-day trips take place on Saturdays, with half-day trips on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Students visit historic cities such as London, Oxford or Bath, famous attractions and beautiful countryside locations.

As well as exploring the local area, students join trips linked to their chosen academic option, with destinations such as the Cotswold Wildlife Park, a local climbing and high ropes centre, and the world-famous Aerospace Museum.

After a busy day of learning and activities, students relax with friends, enjoy Westonbirt's beautiful grounds and contact family at home.

Evenings are packed with fun social events including talent shows, quizzes, discos, karaoke,

film nights and team games. These activities are a great way to make new friends, build confidence and continue using English in a relaxed, enjoyable environment.



UK HOST STUDENTS

Learning with English Students

One of the most valuable parts of Westonbirt Summer School is the opportunity to learn alongside English students. Three afternoons each week are dedicated to Integration Projects, where international and British students work together on exciting team challenges.

These projects help students improve their English through communication, teamwork, problem solving, presentations and leadership activities. Along the way, they build international friendships, share cultures and create memorable projects together. Each week ends with presentations and prizes for the winning team.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 10-16 Years Old
- 210 Acres
- 3 Trips Each Week
- 15 Hours of Academic Study
- 12 Max Class Size
- 100+ Years of Westonbirt History

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
08:00	BREAKFAST							
08:50-12:30	Academic Option Choice	Academic Option Choice	Academic Option Choice	Academic Option Choice	Academic Option Choice	ALL-DAY EXCURSION	Activities	
12:30-13:30	LUNCH							
13:30-14:45	UK Host Student Projects	UK Host Student Projects	HALF-DAY EXCURSION	UK Host Student Projects	UK Host Student Projects		HALF-DAY EXCURSION	
14:45-15:15	BREAK			BREAK				
15:15-18:00	Activities, Specialist Academy or Premium Masterclass	Activities, Specialist Academy or Premium Masterclass		Activities, Specialist Academy or Premium Masterclass	Activities, Specialist Academy or Premium Masterclass			
18:00-18:45	DINNER							
18:45-19:45	HOUSE TIME							
19:45-21:00	EVENING ACTIVITY							

“I WAS AT WESTONBIRT SUMMER SCHOOL FOR A MONTH AND HAD AN AMAZING TIME. I FOUND THE WHOLE MONTH REALLY EXCITING AND LEARNED LOTS OF NEW THINGS WHILE IMPROVING MY ENGLISH. MY FAVOURITE TRIP WAS THE WATER PARK, AND I ALSO REALLY ENJOYED TAKING PART IN THE FASHION SHOW.”

CARMEN, 11, SPAIN





ACADEMIC OPTIONS

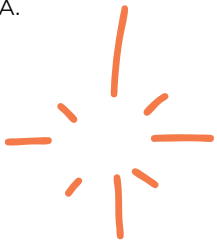
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

In a connected world, confident English opens doors to exciting opportunities in education, travel, careers and international friendships. At Westonbirt, we have been helping students from around the world develop the strong language skills they need to succeed for nearly 100 years, building the confidence to use English naturally.

Summer School students benefit from 15 hours of specialised English tuition each week, with lessons designed to be interactive, engaging and

relevant to modern life. Beyond the classroom, learning continues through Integration Projects and a range of academically focused activities, where students collaborate with international peers, solve real-world challenges and apply their language skills in meaningful contexts.

All lessons are taught by qualified, experienced language professionals with internationally recognised qualifications, including CELTA.



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, focusing 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: On arrival, students take a short test to ensure they join the English class that's just right for them. Before they travel, we ask families for an idea of their English level. This way, every student starts in a class that is tailored to their English ability as well as their needs.

KEY FACTS

- Age groups:**
Juniors: 10-13 years
Seniors: 14-16 years
- Hours:** 15 hours of lessons per week
- Class sizes:** Maximum of 12 students per class
- Levels:** Beginners to Intermediate (CEFR A1-B1)



AI & FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES

Artificial intelligence is transforming every aspect of the world our children will grow up in, including the jobs they will do, the tools they will use, and the ethical questions they will need to answer. This course puts students at the centre of that transformation.

Our AI and Future Technologies programme, designed by our Director of Innovation, gives students genuine, hands-on experience with the technologies making headlines today. From building their own AI-powered chatbot to image and audio generation, every session is practical, creative, and immediately relevant to the world beyond the classroom.

Whether your child is joining us for one week or four, this course is designed to fit. Each module stands alone as a complete, self-contained experience, so a student arriving in Week 1 and one arriving in Week 3 both receive an equally rich and rewarding session from day one.

The course allows students to gain direct experience of working with real AI tools, including locally-run AI models, voice recognition, image generation, and music composition. The course is made up of a number of independent modules, each of which investigates the potential of AI from a different angle.

These include:

- Building AI tools - developing AI-powered projects, including chatbots and automated workflows
- Exploring the future of work - examining which careers AI is reshaping, which human skills will matter most, and what emotional intelligence means in an age of automation
- Investigating creativity and AI - using AI-powered tools for music and image generation to produce genuinely original creative work, whilst considering the deeper question: what does it mean to be creative?
- Grappling with the big ethical questions - from bias and misinformation to AI safety and regulation, students debate real-world dilemmas and develop their own considered positions

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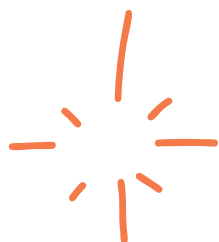
Class sizes: Maximum of 12 students per class

Levels: Intermediate to Advanced (CEFR B1-C1)



No previous programming experience is needed - curiosity is the only requirement! Every module is carefully differentiated so that younger or less experienced students can engage fully alongside those who are more technically confident. Teachers guide students step by step, and all the tools used are free and accessible, allowing students to continue to develop their skills, once they have completed the course.

Students leave not just with a richer understanding of artificial intelligence, but with practical skills, a portfolio of creative work, and a framework for thinking critically about one of the most important technologies of their lifetime.



LEADERSHIP & ADVENTURE

Discover, lead and explore. Learn English beyond the classroom through an unforgettable leadership adventure.

As one of the UK's leading Duke of Edinburgh Award schools, Westonbirt brings its wealth of expedition and leadership expertise to this unique programme. Students combine immersive English learning with outdoor adventure, leadership and expedition skills. Working in international teams, they plan and complete a real mountain expedition, using English every step of the way, from route planning and navigation to campcraft, teamwork and daily leadership challenges.

Students will:

- Develop leadership, resilience and teamwork
- Take part in conservation projects and wildlife monitoring
- Learn navigation, expedition planning and outdoor skills
- Build confidence through adventure and challenge
- Improve English naturally through practical, real-world challenges

The programme culminates in a professionally supported mountain expedition, where students lead their teams, overcome challenges and create lifelong memories.

Where English meets adventure. Where leadership begins.

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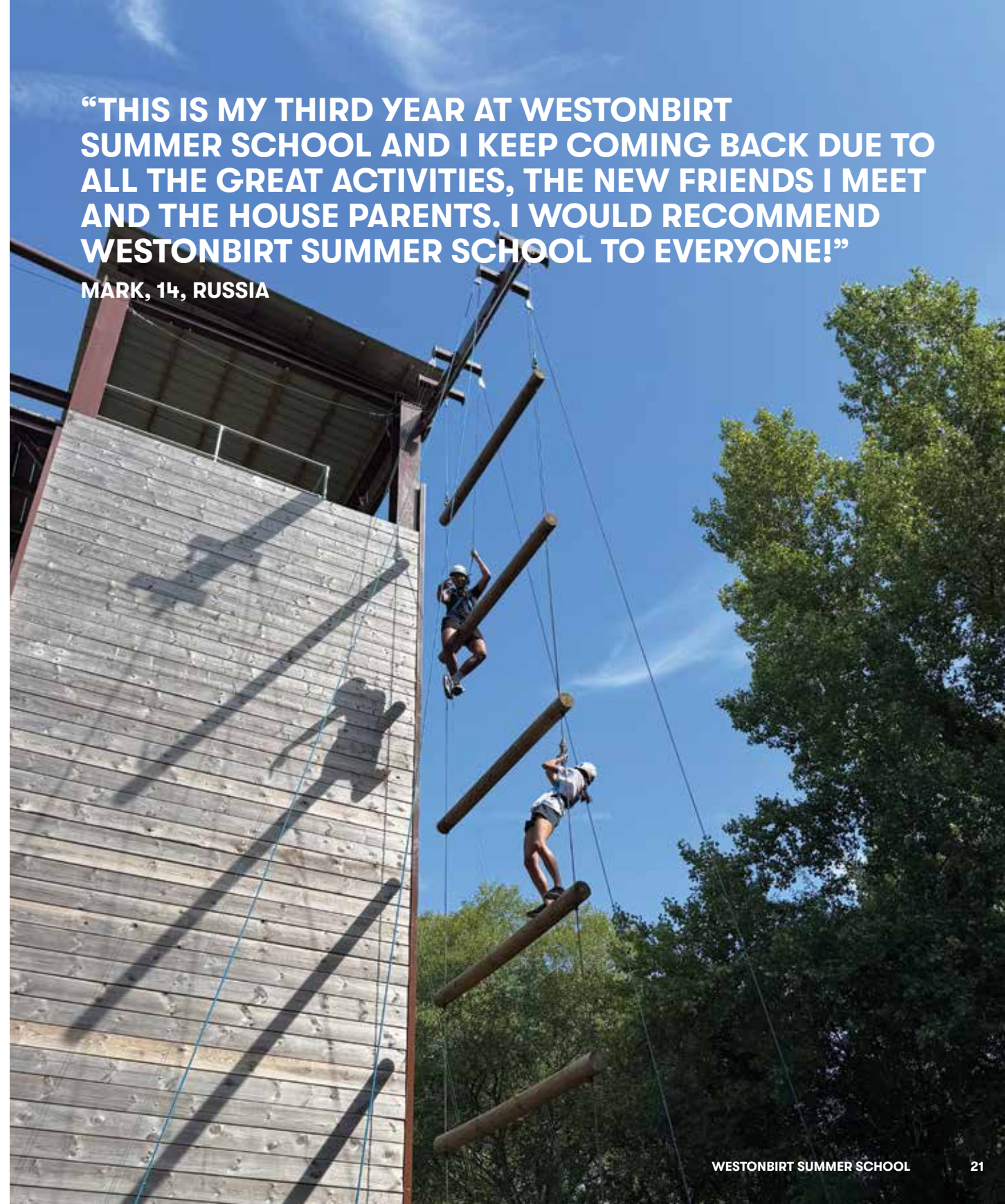
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MARK, 14, RUSSIA





UK HOST STUDENTS

LEARNING WITH ENGLISH STUDENTS

A unique feature of Westonbirt Summer School is the opportunity to learn, collaborate and make friends with UK Host Students, who spend the week fully integrated into the summer school, joining in with learning, academics, evening fun and trips.

On three afternoons each week, international and British students come together for Integration Projects, working in mixed teams to take on exciting real-world problems in the Team Project Challenge. These projects are designed to help students improve their English naturally while developing valuable skills in communication, teamwork, critical thinking, problem-solving, presentation and leadership. By working towards a shared goal, students build confidence, make international friendships and gain a deeper understanding of different cultures.



Students are grouped by age and mixed English ability to ensure everyone can contribute and succeed. Working alongside UK Host Students, teams find imaginative and effective solutions to the challenges posed. Example projects include:

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Can your team design the strongest bridge or the most powerful catapult? Using a limited selection of materials, students test their creativity, teamwork and engineering skills in a fun and competitive challenge.

ENTREPRENEUR CHALLENGE

Inspired by the popular Dragons' Den and Shark Tank television series, students develop a business idea from concept to pitch. Teams explore market research, budgeting, branding and marketing before presenting their idea to a panel of investors.

DIGITAL FUTURES CHALLENGE

How will technology shape tomorrow's world? Students explore emerging technologies and design creative solutions to real-world problems, such as app concepts, digital campaigns or innovative tech-based products.

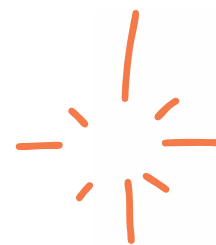
ECO CHALLENGE

Drawing on Westonbirt's exceptional parkland and lake as a natural laboratory, students explore ecology, biodiversity and conservation in action. Through fieldwork, observation and collaborative projects, they consider how historic estates can balance the preservation of their heritage with the urgent need to address environmental sustainability, developing practical solutions for a greener future.



“WESTONBIRT SCHOOL IS REALLY BEAUTIFUL. IT'S BIG AND THERE ARE LOTS OF LOVELY PARTS TO IT, LIKE THE ITALIAN GARDENS.”

JULIET, 13, FRANCE





ACADEMIES & ACTIVITIES

With exceptional facilities, expert instructors and 210 acres of beautiful grounds, Westonbirt offers students the chance to discover new interests, develop existing talents and make the most of every afternoon. Whether choosing a specialist academy or a varied programme of activities, students enjoy learning new skills, staying active and spending time with friends from around the world and our UK Host Student community.

CORE PROGRAMME

Our core, multi-activity programme, ideal for students who enjoy a variety of activities.

COST: included

SPECIALIST ACADEMIES

Choose a favourite activity or discover a new passion with eight hours of expert coaching each week.

COST: £150-350 per week

PREMIUM MASTERCLASSES

Our signature programmes offer intensive expert coaching for an unforgettable summer.

COST: £500-845 per week

CORE PROGRAMME

MULTI-ACTIVITY

Every day brings a new adventure. Perfect for students who love variety, our Multi-Activity Programme offers an exciting mix of sport, creativity and fun. Each afternoon there are up to three activities to choose from, from archery, football, lacrosse, cricket and swimming, to volleyball, body zorbing, arts and crafts and team challenges. Designed to build confidence, encourage teamwork and create lasting friendships, students improve their English naturally through exciting challenges alongside our UK Host Students.

AVAILABLE: All weeks
COST: Included



SPECIALIST ACADEMIES



GOLF

A fantastic opportunity to train with a PGA Professional Coach on Westonbirt School's own sporting golf course, learning or refining the skills to become a competent golfer. Whether you are a beginner or improving, this is an opportunity to focus on the core aspects of this increasingly popular sport, including driving, iron play, chipping, putting and bunker shots.

SESSION LENGTH: 4 x 2hr sessions

LEVELS: All levels

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

AVAILABLE: All weeks (subject to minimum booking numbers)

COST: £150 per week



COOKERY

For enthusiastic, would-be chefs, the Cookery Academy, inspired by Westonbirt's own culinary school, is a popular choice. Guided by experienced chefs, students develop practical cookery skills while improving their English in a fun, hands-on environment. From simple treats to full meals, students will build their cooking repertoire over the week, so they can treat their family back home.

SESSION LENGTH: 4 x 2-hour sessions

LEVELS: All levels accepted

EQUIPMENT: No specialist equipment needed

AVAILABLE: All weeks (subject to minimum booking numbers)

COST: £150 per week





“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 ROBOTS’ MOVEMENTS AND DESIGNS SO THAT THEY CAN COMPLETE THE CHALLENGES QUICKER THAN THE OTHER STUDENTS!”

GRACE, ROBOTICS ACADEMY LEADER

ROBOTICS

Westonbirt School offers excellent STEM provision. Our team recently qualified for the First Lego League national finals. Join our Robotics Academy for 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 to complete tasks and challenges.

SESSION LENGTH: 4 x 2-hour sessions per week

LEVELS: All levels accepted

EQUIPMENT: No specialist equipment needed

AVAILABLE: All weeks (subject to minimum booking numbers)

COST: £150 per week



PERFORMING ARTS

Step into the spotlight with Westonbirt's vibrant Performing Arts offering, where music, drama and dance come together in a creative and inspiring programme. Guided by expert tutors and making full use of the school's professional performing arts theatre, students build confidence, develop their stagecraft and prepare for a live performance at the Summer School Talent Show. Whether you're an aspiring actor, singer, dancer or wanting to try it out, this is your chance to shine centre stage.

SESSION LENGTH: 4 x 2-hour sessions per week

LEVELS: All levels accepted

EQUIPMENT: No specialist equipment needed

AVAILABLE: All weeks (subject to minimum booking numbers)

COST: £150 per week



PADEL

Expert coaching for players of all abilities in this fast-growing and highly sociable sport, using a local padel court. Students will learn all aspects of the game, including grip and racquet control, forehand and backhand shots, serving and returning, volleys, use of the glass walls, court positioning, and effective doubles tactics.

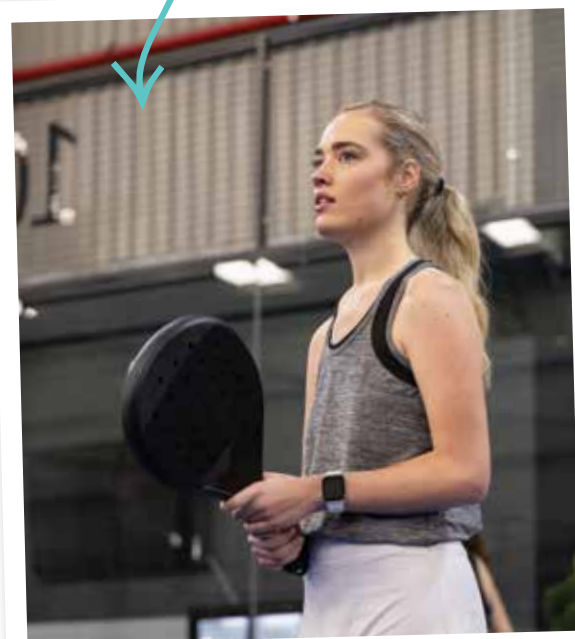
SESSION LENGTH: 4 x 2-hour sessions per week

LEVELS: All levels accepted

EQUIPMENT: Loan racquets are provided, but students are welcome to bring their own

AVAILABLE: All weeks (subject to minimum booking numbers)

COST: £150 per week



“MY FAVOURITE THING ABOUT WESTONBIRT SUMMER SCHOOL HAS BEEN THE SPORTS, BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF CHOICE. I HAVE REALLY LOVED THE TENNIS.”

CELESTE, 11, FRANCE



TENNIS

Take your game to the next level with expert coaching on Westonbirt's outstanding hard courts. Suitable for players of all abilities, this academy develops every aspect of your game, from grip, groundstrokes and serving to volleys, footwork, court positioning and match strategy. Through personalised coaching and competitive play, students build confidence, improve technique and enjoy one of the world's most popular sports.

SESSION LENGTH: 4 x 2-hour sessions per week

LEVELS: All levels accepted

EQUIPMENT: Loan racquets are provided, but students are welcome to bring their own

AVAILABLE: All weeks (subject to minimum booking numbers)

COST: £150 per week



HORSE RIDING

Set in the heart of the Cotswolds, home to the world-famous Badminton Horse Trials, Westonbirt is recognised for its strong equestrian tradition and access to excellent riding facilities. Our introductory equestrian programme offers an unforgettable riding experience, with expert instruction in walking, trotting and cantering, alongside hands-on experience in stable management, horse care and grooming. Whether you're building confidence in the saddle or refining your technique, this is the perfect opportunity to experience one of Britain's most iconic equestrian regions.

SESSION LENGTH: 4 riding sessions per week

LEVELS: All levels accepted

EQUIPMENT: Hat and boots are available, but students must bring clothing appropriate for riding

AVAILABLE: All weeks (subject to minimum booking numbers)

COST: £275 per week (bringing own hat and boots)

COST: £350 per week (including hat & boot hire)

FILM MAKING

Lights! Camera! Action! Step behind the lens and discover the art of filmmaking in a hands-on programme inspired by the UK's leading film schools.

Westonbirt already features in numerous major film and television productions. Now our stunning building and grounds will become your film location as you explore every stage of the filmmaking process, from storyboarding and directing to cinematography, sound, editing and post-production. Working in production teams, you will write, shoot and edit your own short film, while developing creativity, collaboration and practical English.

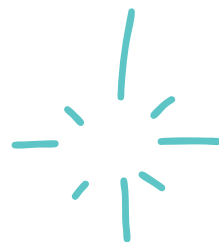
SESSION LENGTH: 4 x 2-hour sessions per week

LEVELS: All levels accepted

COST: £150 per week



PREMIUM MASTERCLASSES



HORSE RIDING MASTERCLASS

The Horse Riding Masterclass is our signature equestrian programme, designed for experienced riders who want to immerse themselves in the sport and accelerate their development. With places strictly limited, students benefit from exceptional levels of individual attention and a carefully crafted programme that combines intensive riding instruction with a deeper understanding of horsemanship. Each rider is paired with a horse for the duration of the course, creating a true partnership and allowing them to develop confidence, consistency and technical skill across a range of disciplines.

Led by expert instructors, the programme focuses on dressage, show jumping and cross-country riding, giving students the opportunity to train across all eventing disciplines. Out of the saddle, riders gain valuable insight into horse care, stable management and the wider equestrian world. There will also be a polo session at the prestigious Beaufort Polo Club and a chance to hear from an international event rider. The programme culminates in a One-Day Event competition, providing riders with a chance to showcase their progress and celebrate two unforgettable weeks of elite equestrian training in the heart of the Cotswolds.



SESSION LENGTH: Two-week programme

SUITABLE FOR: Experienced riders

REQUIRED: Minimum CEFR B1 (Intermediate) level of English

EQUIPMENT: Students to bring their own riding hat and boots

COST: £500 per week



“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!”

ZSÓFIA, 15, HUNGARY



POLO MASTERCLASS

The Polo Masterclass is the ultimate opportunity to play one of the world's most prestigious and exciting sports. Delivered in partnership with the world-famous Beaufort Polo Club, located just next door to Westonbirt School, students on this exclusive programme immerse themselves in the sport under the guidance of expert coaches. Whether developing existing skills or discovering polo for the first time, you will benefit from a carefully designed programme that combines intensive coaching, practical learning and unrivalled access to one of the UK's leading polo facilities. Beaufort Polo has played a significant role in the development of many leading players, including Princes William and Harry.

SESSION LENGTH: Two-week programme

SUITABLE FOR: Experienced riders

REQUIRED: Minimum CEFR B1 (Intermediate) level of English

EQUIPMENT: Students to bring their own riding hat and boots

COST: £500 per week



With places strictly limited, students enjoy substantial time in the saddle, developing their riding technique, stick-and-ball skills, game awareness and tactical understanding in a supportive but ambitious environment. With professional coaching, participants gain a deeper insight into the traditions, culture and lifestyle of the sport, experiencing first hand why polo is often described as the sport of kings. Combining world-class facilities, expert instruction and the unique setting of the Cotswolds, the Polo Masterclass offers an outstanding experience and a rare opportunity to train at one of the most respected polo clubs in the world.



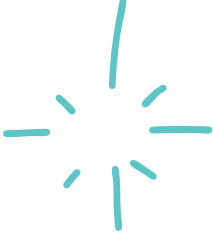
GOLF MASTERCLASS

The Golf Masterclass is our flagship programme for ambitious, experienced young golfers who are serious about improving their game. It combines expert coaching from Westonbirt’s resident PGA professional, personalised development plans and extensive time on our own nine-hole course, as well as opportunities to play at a number of top-quality British courses, for an immersive golfing experience.

Our carefully developed advanced training programme covers swing analysis, short-game development, course management, and competitive play. Using industry-leading technology, golfers gain a deeper understanding of the technical, tactical and mental aspects of performance. The programme culminates in the Westonbirt Championship, an opportunity to put newly developed skills to the test. Combining great facilities, expert instruction and the unique experience of living and training at a leading British boarding school, the Golf Masterclass offers an unforgettable opportunity for young golfers to take their game to the next level.



- SESSION LENGTH: Two-week programme
- SUITABLE FOR: Experienced players
- REQUIRED: Minimum CEFR B1 (Intermediate) level of English
- EQUIPMENT: Loan clubs are provided, but students are welcome to bring their own
- COST: £500 per week



“THE 9-HOLE COURSE IS REALLY GOOD AND VERY CHALLENGING.”
MARCEL, 14, AUSTRIA



THE FLYING ACADEMY TAUGHT ME SO MANY THINGS I'D NEVER LEARNT BEFORE - HOW A PLANE WORKS, THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF AIRCRAFT. MY FAVOURITE PART WAS DEFINITELY TAKING OFF!

EZECHIEL, 15, FRANCE



FLYING MASTERCLASS

The Flying Masterclass is Westonbirt's most adventurous signature programme, offering aspiring pilots the rare opportunity to experience the excitement of learning to fly. Delivered in partnership with Kemble Flying Club at Cotswold Airport, students receive expert instruction from experienced flight instructors while gaining a fascinating insight into the world of aviation. Designed for curious and ambitious young people, the programme combines practical flight training with an understanding of the principles of flight, aircraft controls, navigation and decision-making, all within a safe and professionally supervised environment.

Flying in the club's modern Skyranger Nynja aircraft, students enjoy substantial time in the air as they build their confidence and develop their flying skills. Alongside practical flight experiences, participants learn how pilots prepare for flight, communicate effectively and operate aircraft safely, gaining a deeper appreciation of both the science and excitement of aviation. Combining world-class instruction, exceptional facilities and the unforgettable thrill of taking the controls of an aircraft, the Flying Masterclass offers a truly unique experience and an inspiring introduction to the world of flying.



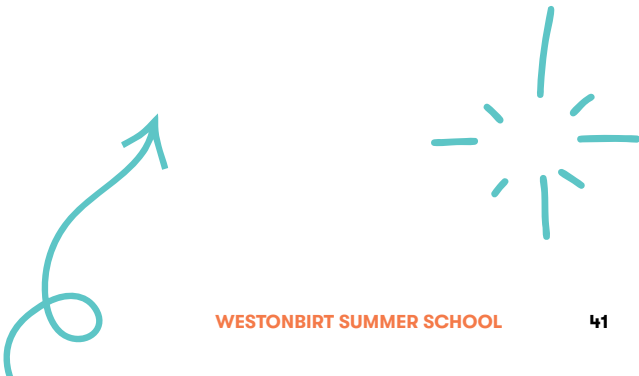
SESSION LENGTH: Two-week programme

REQUIRED: Minimum CEFR B1 (Intermediate) level of English

EQUIPMENT: No specialist equipment needed

AVAILABLE: All weeks (subject to minimum booking numbers)

COST: £780 per week



COOKERY MASTERCLASS

Inspired by the standards of the world's finest restaurants, the Cookery Masterclass is a wonderful opportunity to learn what it takes to produce fine-dining quality meals.

The programme offers a unique behind-the-scenes insight into the world of professional cookery. Working alongside expert chefs, students develop a deeper understanding of ingredients, techniques, presentation and kitchen skills, while discovering the creativity, precision and discipline that underpin exceptional cuisine.

Through a carefully curated series of practical workshops, demonstrations and culinary experiences, students learn to prepare and present restaurant-quality dishes while building confidence in the kitchen. From classic cooking techniques and flavour development to menu planning and modern gastronomy, the programme provides an inspiring introduction to the craft of fine dining. Combining hands-on learning with expert mentorship, the Cookery Masterclass offers an unforgettable experience for aspiring young chefs and food enthusiasts alike.



SESSION LENGTH: Two-week programme

REQUIRED: Minimum CEFR B1 (Intermediate) level of English

EQUIPMENT: No specialist equipment needed

AVAILABLE: All weeks (subject to minimum booking numbers)

COST: £500 per week



DISCOVER THE BEST OF ENGLAND

One of the greatest advantages of studying at Westonbirt is its location in the heart of the Cotswolds, one of Britain's most beautiful regions. From historic cities and world-famous landmarks to picturesque countryside and traditional English towns, students enjoy a wide range of unforgettable experiences throughout their stay.

FULL-DAY WEEKEND TRIPS

WEEK 1 – LONDON

Experience the excitement of Britain's capital city. Students visit some of London's most famous landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and the Tower of London, as well as enjoying a river cruise and cultural attractions. For many students, this is a true highlight of their summer.



With three trips every week, students explore the places, cultures and attractions that make Britain famous around the world. Whether cruising along the River Thames in London or discovering the ancient streets of Oxford or Bath, every week brings a new adventure.



WEEK 2 – BATH

Visit the World Heritage City of Bath, famous for its stunning Georgian architecture, Roman history and elegant streets. Students will explore the historic centre of Bath and enjoy a visit to the world-famous Roman Baths, one of the best-preserved Roman sites in Europe. Built around Britain's only natural hot springs, the baths provide a fascinating insight into life nearly 2,000 years ago.



WEEK 3 - OXFORD

Explore one of the world's most famous university cities. Students will discover Oxford's historic streets, many of which have featured in famous films. The visit includes a guided tour of one of the university's iconic colleges and punting on the River Cherwell, a unique perspective of the city and one of Oxford's most beloved traditions.

WEEK 4 - BRISTOL

Discover one of the UK's most creative and exciting cities on a full-day visit to Bristol. Students will explore the vibrant waterfront, enjoy the city's unique atmosphere and visit Bristol's famous hands-on science centre, We The Curious. Through interactive exhibits, experiments and immersive displays, students explore everything from space and technology to the human body and the natural world.

ACADEMIC AND LOCAL DISCOVERY TRIPS

Each academic pathway includes themed trips designed to bring learning to life beyond the classroom. Depending on their programme, students may visit destinations such as Westonbirt Arboretum, Cotswold Wildlife Park, local adventure centres, museums and technology or science attractions, to help deepen understanding while making learning fun and memorable.

SUNDAY ADVENTURES

Sundays at Westonbirt provide the perfect balance of adventure and relaxation. After a busy week of learning and activities, students enjoy a more leisurely day, with time to recharge before setting off to explore some of our most popular local attractions. Whether taking on the thrilling Aquaventure inflatable course at Cotswold Water Park or encountering wildlife from across the globe at Cotswold Wildlife Park, every Sunday offers a new experience.

Much more than sightseeing, these trips give students a different way to use their English naturally, strengthen friendships and discover the people, places and culture that make this part of England so special.





EVENING ACTIVITIES

Learning doesn't stop when lessons end. Evenings at Westonbirt are some of the most enjoyable moments of Summer School; a chance to relax, have fun and spend time with friends. After dinner, the campus comes alive with a varied programme of events, bringing international students together with UK Host Students, and creating the perfect opportunity to continue practising English in a natural and relaxed environment. Whether competing in a quiz night, solving a murder mystery, trying out a new sport or performing in the Talent Show, students quickly become part of the vibrant Westonbirt community. For many, these shared experiences are the highlight of their summer.



No two evenings are the same. Activities may include discos, karaoke, film nights, board games, Capture the Flag, Mini Olympics, escape rooms and much more. Full of laughter, teamwork and friendly competition, our evening programme helps students create unforgettable memories and lasting international friendships while enjoying an authentic British boarding school experience.

OUR HOME IS YOUR HOME

We understand how important it is that every child feels safe, comfortable and supported from the moment they arrive. Our friendly boarding houses quickly become a home away from home, where students build friendships, settle into a daily routine and become part of a warm and welcoming community.

Set within our beautiful Victorian mansion, students stay in comfortable single, twin and shared rooms, carefully allocated according to age and availability. Every boarding house is overseen by experienced House Parents who are on hand throughout the day to offer encouragement, support and a listening ear. With 24-hour pastoral supervision, dedicated boarding staff and a strong culture of kindness, students are never far from someone who can help them feel safe and happy.

We know that homesickness is a natural part of many students' first few days away from home. Our experienced team works closely with students and families to help them settle quickly, make friends and feel part of the Westonbirt community. Most students soon find themselves so busy enjoying activities, trips and life with their new friends that they don't want to leave when their programme comes to an end.

For additional peace of mind, students also benefit from access to the school's Medical Centre, with healthcare support available throughout their stay and the school nurse on call overnight. Combined with our exceptional pastoral care, this helps ensure that every student is safe, supported and able to make the very most of their time at Westonbirt.





“THE BEST THING ABOUT SUMMER SCHOOL FOR ME IS THAT I MADE NEW FRIENDS FROM LOTS OF OTHER COUNTRIES NOT JUST SPAIN.

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KEY INFORMATION



PROGRAMME DATES

Sunday 4 July 2027 to Sunday 18 July 2027
Sunday 18 July 2027 to Sunday 1 August 2027
Three and four week stays available – please ask!

FOOD

Great food plays an important part in helping students feel happy, healthy and at home. Our experienced school chefs prepare a varied menu each day, offering nutritious and delicious meals from British classics, such as fish and chips, to a choice of international cuisine. With a wide range of options, we can cater for most dietary, cultural and religious requirements.

Meals are served in Westonbirt's impressive dining rooms. On top of breakfast, lunch and dinner, snacks are provided between activities to keep energy levels high. Packed lunches are provided for trips, ensuring students remain well-fed wherever their Summer School journey takes them.

SMARTPHONES

While staying with us, students can only use their smartphones for a limited time in the evenings, while connected to Westonbirt School's safe student network and supervised by Summer School staff. This ensures that students use their time to communicate with each other, and helps prevent safeguarding issues linked to the online world. Students do have access to their phones on trips.

TRANSFERS

We offer a range of transfers from main travel hubs, including Heathrow, Gatwick and Bristol Airports and the Eurostar terminal at St Pancras Station, London.



PRICES & HOW TO BOOK

OUR CORE PROGRAMME IS £1,650 PER WEEK AND INCLUDES:

- The full academic programme (choice of English Language, AI & Future Technologies or Adventure & Leadership)
- Immersion with UK Host Students
- Multi-activity academy
- Full catering including three meals & three snacks each day
- Accommodation including all bedding, towels, etc.
- Three excursions each week
- Weekly laundry
- Travel insurance

UPGRADE YOUR EXPERIENCE:

Premium Academies

- Golf, Cookery, Performing Arts, Robotics, Tennis, Padel, Film Making at £150 per week
- Horse Riding at £275 per week (£350 if renting helmet and boots)

Premium Masterclass (minimum two week programme)

- Horse Riding, Polo, Golf or Cookery at £500 per week
- Flying at £845 per week

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- Flights
- Pocket money
- Transfers

BOOK YOUR PLACE



CONTACT OUR TEAM WITH ANY ENQUIRIES

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WESTONBIRT SUMMER FAMILY CAMP

4 JULY - 1 AUGUST 2027

Join us where adventure, discovery and family memories begin.

An unforgettable British summer experience for international families travelling to the UK together. While children are entertained learning English and enjoying an action-packed activity day camp alongside local English children, parents enjoy exciting trips, sightseeing and shopping experiences - all set within the beautiful Cotswold Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

THE LOCATION

A Beautiful Cotswold Setting.

The Family Camp programme is hosted on the inspiring Westonbirt School campus, near Tetbury, one of the most charming and sought-after towns in the Cotswolds. Famous for its historic



character and beautiful surroundings, Tetbury is also close to Highgrove, the private residence of His Majesty King Charles III. Westonbirt is an ideal base for families to discover the very best of Britain, with Bath, Oxford, Bristol and London all within easy reach, alongside some of the UK's most iconic attractions, historic landmarks and cultural destinations.

Families stay together in Holford House, with en-suite bedrooms available for 2, 3 or 4 family members and a range of shared spaces, including a communal kitchen, spacious common room and outdoor garden terrace - the perfect setting for relaxing together and enjoying al fresco dining on warm summer evenings.

CHILD PROGRAMME: 4-9 YEAR OLDS

Younger children join our Discover Activity day camp at beautiful Westonbirt, where they will learn and play alongside local English children. The programme includes Discover English lessons.

YOUTH PROGRAMME: 10-16 YEAR OLDS

Children aged 10-16 join other students at our residential summer school.

PARENT PROGRAMME

Parents enjoy a varied programme of daily excursions to some of the UK's most loved destinations and attractions, combining cultural experiences, sightseeing and shopping. From historic cities and iconic landmarks to charming Cotswold villages and renowned shopping destinations, there is something to discover every day, while children enjoy their own exciting activity programme at Westonbirt.

KEY INFORMATION

Fees & Dates

Family packages available for two or four weeks, at £1650 per week.

Session 1: 4 July - 18 July

Session 2: 18 July - 1 August



BOOK HERE



YOUR NEXT WESTONBIRT EXPERIENCE

There are many ways to experience life at Westonbirt. Whether you are joining us for a few weeks, learning here for a term or two, or making Westonbirt your home, each pathway offers a different opportunity to discover, experience and become part of our community.

IMMERSION PROGRAMME 4-WEEK SUMMER TERM SESSION: SUN 6 JUNE - FRI 2 JULY 2027

Discover Westonbirt

Designed as a four-week introduction to life at Westonbirt, our Immersion Programme offers pupils the opportunity to experience a British boarding education while discovering a new country and culture.

Pupils join lessons, develop their confidence and English language skills, and experience the warm, supportive atmosphere of our school. Their time with us extends beyond the classroom too, with exciting excursions and opportunities to explore the Cotswolds and discover some of the UK's most fascinating places and attractions.



WESTONBIRT SUMMER SCHOOL



SHORT STAY BOARDING

Experience School Life

For pupils who want to experience British school life in greater depth, our Short Stay Boarding programme offers the opportunity to join us for one or two terms.

Pupils become fully involved in the academic and co-curricular life of the school, following the British curriculum and choosing from more than 180 activities. They will form friendships, develop their independence and discover new interests as they settle into the daily rhythm of Westonbirt life. With the Cotswolds on our doorstep and exciting opportunities further afield, pupils can also make the most of their time in the UK through trips, excursions and cultural experiences.

**TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ANY
OF THESE EXCITING OPTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT ADMISSIONS ON
ADMISSIONS@WESTONBIRTSCHOOL.UK**



FULL BOARDING

Belong at Westonbirt

Full boarding offers the opportunity to make Westonbirt your home and become part of our British boarding community for the longer term. With dedicated boarding houses, a rich academic programme and an extraordinary breadth of opportunities beyond the classroom, pupils are encouraged to develop their independence and confidence. Life at Westonbirt becomes about more than what happens during the school day - it is about friendships, shared experiences and becoming part of a close-knit community.

Our beautiful Cotswold setting provides a base for exploring the UK, with opportunities to discover the surrounding countryside and visit destinations including Bath, Bristol and London.



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