



Wimbledon School of English Junior Summer Courses 2021

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Student with certificate



Students on campus



Our Summer Centres

WELCOME

I'm delighted that you are considering the Wimbledon School of English summer programmes for juniors. The dedication of our staff is at the heart of everything we do, and everyone at WSE is committed to ensuring that studying with us is a life-changing and enriching adventure.

With an outstanding reputation and more than 55 years' experience in EFL teaching, we understand that each student learns in their own unique way. This is why we have designed our programmes to enable you to develop much more than your language skills. Our courses involve a combination of 21st century skills, English classes, and engaging and practical workshops.

At the same time, we know that learning is about much more than the classroom, so we have created a programme of activities, sports coaching, and excursions to give you the opportunity to mingle, learn about other cultures, and make friends with people from around the world.

We are very happy that for 2021 we can offer either our Summer Centre in beautiful Lord Wandsworth College, where you can feel what it is like to stay at a British boarding school, or study, activities & homestay accommodation in Wimbledon.

We're looking forward to welcoming you!

Jane Dancaster. Managing Director.

KEY INFORMATION

What's included: **Full board accommodation on campus or in homestay. Full programme of excursions, activities and evening entertainment.**

LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE

Dates: 11th July - 14th August 2021

Ages: 10 - 17

Arrival Day: Sunday

Departure Day: Saturday

Course Length: 1 - 5 weeks

Capacity: 200 students

Accommodation: Residential accommodation on campus

Optional Sports Academies: Tennis Coaching and Horse-riding

WIMBLEDON SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

Dates: 14th June - 21st August 2021

Ages: 12 - 17

Arrival Day: Sunday

Departure Day: Sunday

Course Length: 1 - 10 weeks

Accommodation: Homestay accommodation

Optional Sports Academy: Tennis Coaching

An engaging study and activity programme

Using the latest materials and technology, we offer students a learning experience which is second to none. Students study either General English or Young Leaders courses (for older students), plus have the opportunity to develop their skills through Specialist

LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE PROGRAMME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY DEPARTURE DAY	SUNDAY ARRIVAL DAY
08:15-08:45	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	09:00-10:00
08:45-09:00	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	09:00-17:30	HOUSE TIME
09:00-10:00	LESSON 1: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 1: General English OR Young Leaders	09:00-17:30 FULL DAY EXCURSION	LESSON 1: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 1: General English OR Young Leaders	FULL DAY EXCURSION London Natural History Museum + walking tour including Buckingham Palace, Westminster and Big Ben	10:00-10:30 BRUNCH
10:00-10:20	BREAK	BREAK	Language Experience Day Oxford Tour of the famous sights of Oxford followed by shopping	BREAK	BREAK		11:00-17:00 OPTIONAL EXCURSION Bowling and shopping in Basingstoke
10:20-11:20	LESSON 2: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 2: General English OR Young Leaders		LESSON 2: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 2: General English OR Young Leaders		
11:20-11:40	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK		
11:40-12:40	LESSON 3: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 3: General English OR Young Leaders		LESSON 3: General English OR Young Leaders	LESSON 3: General English OR Young Leaders		
12:45-13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH		LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:30-15:00	Specialist Skills Workshop	Specialist Skills Workshop		Specialist Skills Workshop	Specialist Skills Workshop		
15:00-15:25	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME		HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME		
15:30-17:45	Sports & Cultural Clubs	Sports & Cultural Clubs OR Sports Academy		Sports & Cultural Clubs	Sports & Cultural Clubs OR Sports Academy		
17:45-18:15	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME		HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME		HOUSE TIME
18:15-19:30	DINNER / FREE TIME	DINNER / FREE TIME		DINNER / FREE TIME	DINNER / FREE TIME	DINNER / FREE TIME	DINNER / FREE TIME
19:30-21:30	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment
21:30-22:15	CHILL OUT TIME	CHILL OUT TIME	CHILL OUT TIME	CHILL OUT TIME	CHILL OUT TIME	CHILL OUT TIME	CHILL OUT TIME
22:15-22:30	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT	LIGHTS OUT

Sample timetable

WIMBLEDON SCHOOL OF ENGLISH PROGRAMME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE DAY
08:30-08:45	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	Lie-in and late breakfast
08:45-09:35	General English OR Young Leaders LESSON 1	General English OR Young Leaders	General English OR Young Leaders	Full-day Excursion to Madame Tussauds, Regent's Park, Baker Street and Oxford Street Shopping	General English OR Young Leaders	General English OR Young Leaders	
09:35-09:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK	
09:45-10:35	General English OR Young Leaders LESSON 2	General English OR Young Leaders	General English OR Young Leaders		General English OR Young Leaders	General English OR Young Leaders	
10:35-10:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK	
10:45-11:35	General English OR Young Leaders LESSON 3	General English OR Young Leaders	General English OR Young Leaders	Portobello Market and Notting Hill	General English OR Young Leaders	Specialist Skills Workshop	OPTIONAL EXCURSION Hampton Court & Gardens
11:35-11:45	BREAK	PACKED LUNCH	BREAK		PACKED LUNCH	BREAK	
11:45-12:35	Specialist Skills Workshop LESSON 4	Museum Visit to British Museum and Covent Garden	Specialist Skills Workshop		LUNCH IN SCHOOL	Specialist Skills Workshop	
12:35-13:05	LUNCH IN SCHOOL		LUNCH IN SCHOOL			LUNCH IN SCHOOL	
13:05-15:00	Walking tour of Westminster	Optional Tennis with professional coach	Gallery Afternoon at National Gallery and Piccadilly Circus		Sports on Wimbledon Common, Arts & Crafts and/or local shopping	Relax and practice English with your host family	
13:05-18:00							Speed Meeting
Evenings (finish by 21:00 latest)							

Sample timetable

Exciting course options

MAIN STUDY: CHOOSE EITHER

A2-C2

GENERAL ENGLISH

An engaging and interactive course designed to improve all aspects of students' English. This course will help students to:

- Communicate better in real-life situations through role-plays, group discussions and pair work
- Understand how to grasp meaning and pick out details when listening and reading
- Write a variety of tasks, from short stories to letters
- Develop their study skills through 1-to-1 tutorials

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12 HOURS PER WEEK

B2-C2

YOUNG LEADERS (AGES 14 - 17)

A course designed to enable ambitious, more mature students with a B2 or higher level of English to thrive in the modern world, by:

- Focusing on vital soft skills such as team-working, time management, critical thinking and problem solving
- Interactive learning through role play and case studies
- Practising effective digital communication for the work environment
- Building their confidence and presentation skills through debates and meetings

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14 LESSONS 11 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES PER WEEK



Students in class

SPECIALIST SKILLS WORKSHOPS

- All levels from Elementary (A2) to Proficiency (C2).
- All courses start on Monday.
- Choose a different Specialist Skills Workshop each week
- All workshops include presentation practice

LWC

6 HOURS PER WEEK

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4 LESSONS 3 HOURS AND 20 MINUTES PER WEEK



AT THE END OF THE COURSE, YOU WILL TAKE HOME

- Your Wimbledon School of English certificate
- A personalised course report
- An official Wimbledon School of English course photo
- A portfolio of your work
- Memories of an unforgettable experience
- Life-long friends from across the world



SPECIALIST SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Our multi-level workshops help students to refine their abilities and vocabulary in one of many areas of relevance in the modern world. Students work together on micro projects, and every week they present what they have produced to their friends in the rest of the school.

LWC

Junior Journalist

Perfect for budding journalists and students with an inquisitive nature, these workshops:

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- Teach how to find and report on information
- Work on interview and note-taking skills
- Guide students in language used in newspaper and magazine articles
- Enable students to produce a newsletter or podcast

LWC

Film Making and Social Media

For students who see themselves as the next Steven Spielberg. In these workshops they:

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- Study techniques for camera shots
- Learn about storyboarding and scriptwriting
- Explore responsible ways of using social media
- Produce short films to spark discussion

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Debating, Presentations and Public Speaking

For students who want to gain confidence in their public speaking, these workshops:

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- Raise awareness of voice and body language
- Guide students in constructing and presenting their arguments
- Help with planning presentations
- Develop techniques for confidence in public speaking

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English for Gamers

For fans of Fortnite, Minecraft and other role-playing games. In these workshops students learn how to keep safe while gaming online:

- Create their own game worlds and characters
- Study tactics and language for cooperating in real-life gaming scenarios
- Explore different game genres and gameplay features

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British Youth Culture

For students who want to know their punks from their hipsters. On this course, they:

- Learn about recent youth trends such as Future Foodies
- Investigate UK music and fashion subcultures
- Develop language to describe art, design, fashion and music
- Research their choice of modern British creative trendsetters or stars such as Banksy

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Football Academy

For all budding football stars! Taught by professionals from Championship League Reading FC, students will:

- Study football theory including Team Work, Analysing a Match, Leadership, Nutrition (1.5 hours per week)
- Improve their practical football skills (4.5 hours per week)
- Students must enrol for a minimum of 2 weeks
- There is a small additional fee for this workshop

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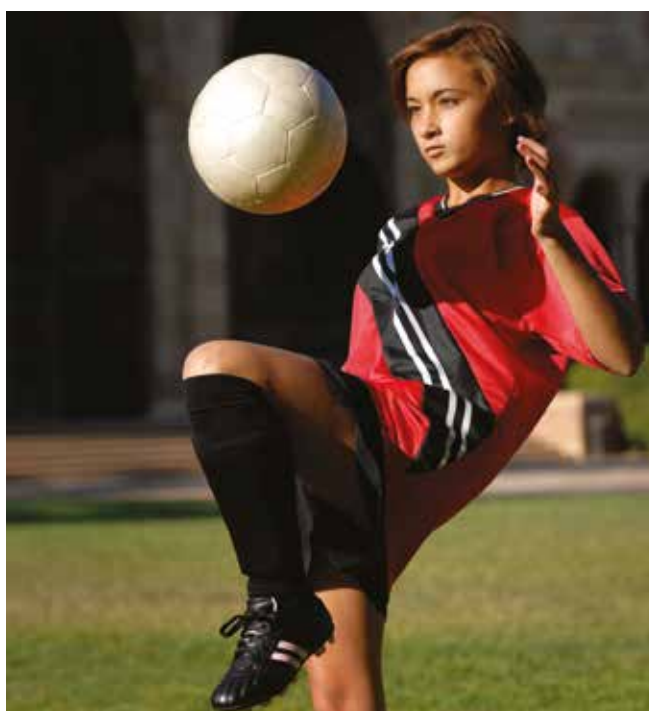
University Preparation (Ages 14-17)

These workshops are designed for the many students who would like to study at a British University, and include:

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- Lessons on the UK university application system
- The uses of academic English
- The difference between seminars, lectures, and workshops
- How to take notes for university lectures








B2-C2



Student playing football

Lord Wandsworth College

Set in 500 hectares of English countryside, Lord Wandsworth College is the perfect site for a summer school experience. Surrounded by the beautiful English countryside, the College houses state-of-the-art sports and teaching facilities to give our students the best possible learning experience. The College is just an hour from Wimbledon, easily accessible from the major British airports, and close to many of England's most well-known tourist destinations.

						
1h	1h30	1h30	50 mins	1h	1h15	40 mins
Wimbledon	Central London	Oxford	Windsor Castle	Heathrow Airport	Gatwick Airport	Southampton Airport

WHY THIS PROGRAMME?

- Exceptional nationality mix – 32 countries represented in 2019
- Action-packed sports and activity programme
- Beautiful location close to London
- Outstanding sports and leisure facilities
- Safe, self-contained campus

GREAT FACILITIES

- 25-metre heated indoor swimming pool
- Rugby and football pitches
- All-weather astro turf pitches
- Tennis courts
- 2 well-equipped indoor sports halls
- Purpose-built theatre



Students and teacher in class



Students relaxing on campus



View of campus

Lord Wandsworth College Accommodation and Welfare



Students in the Common Room

THE HOUSES

Students get a genuine British boarding school experience by staying on-site in bright and spacious houses. On warm summer evenings, they can enjoy the gardens or make use of the large and well-equipped common areas. We encourage cultural exchange by mixing the nationalities of students in their bedrooms. Our houses:

- Are all within easy walking distance of the classrooms, dining rooms, and sports facilities
- Each have a designated House Parent
- Have rooms ranging from singles to 5-bed, to suit every need
- Feature common areas with TVs, sofas, and games
- Include a kitchen for students to make snacks and hot drinks
- Provide a personal laundry service for machine-washable clothes
- Have free, monitored WiFi in every room



Student bedroom

STUDENT WELFARE

The safety and well-being of students is integral to everything we do at Wimbledon School of English, and the EL Gazette has nominated the Lord Wandsworth Campus as the safest UK boarding school campus for under 18s. On-site, we ensure student welfare with:

- Caring and dedicated staff
- A designated Head of Welfare
- House Parents and residential staff in every residence
- An excellent staff-to-student ratio - average 1:7, maximum 1:10
- First aiders on site, and well-established links with local doctors' surgeries and hospitals

MEALS

We know the importance that good quality food plays in learning and development, and we work with the Lord Wandsworth team to ensure a balanced and varied diet of traditional English and international dishes. All students receive:

- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner throughout their stay
- Snacks at break times
- Options of vegetarian, halal, dairy-free, and gluten-free meals
- Packed lunches for excursion days
- The option to buy extra refreshments and snacks at an on-site Tuck Shop



Dining room



Students in Common Room

Lord Wandsworth College

Excursions and Clubs

Britain is rich in cultural attractions and world-famous cities, and at Lord Wandsworth College we give our students a taste of these destinations with two full-day trips per week. Our Wednesday excursions are built around a language focus to extend the learning environment outside the four walls of a classroom. On Saturdays, our Activities Leaders take students on an excursion to a different destination, with a tour around a city or entry to a famous attraction.

Full-day excursion destinations can include:

- London
- Oxford
- Stonehenge and Bath
- Winchester
- Windsor Castle
- Thorpe Park

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Our Sunday programme allows students a choice of activities. If they wish, they can enjoy a relaxing day on campus where they get the chance to join in with whole-school activities such as treasure hunts or swimming. Or they may prefer to go on a half-day trip to a local town or attraction, for which they pay a small extra fee, depending on the activity, destination, and uptake. From Lord Wandsworth College, Sunday excursions include shopping trips to Basingstoke and bowling.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL CLUBS

On four afternoons per week after class, students choose two x 1 hour-long activities from a range of sports and cultural clubs. In order to give students the widest possible experience, the choice of activities varies every day, and can include any of the following:

Cultural Clubs

- Arts and Crafts
- Board Game Challenge
- Explore the Environment
- Sing Your Heart Out
- Drama Workshop
- Junior Chef

Sports

- Football
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Dance and Fitness
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Rounders
- Badminton

OPTIONAL SPORTS ACADEMIES

Our Optional Sports Academies give students the chance to follow one of their passions or learn new skills. On 2 afternoons per week, for an additional fee, students can receive training from a sports professional in one of the following activities:

- Tennis coaching
- Horse riding and stable management

For details of our Football Academy, see 'Specialist Skills Workshops', page 4.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Every evening, students from across the school come together for an engaging programme of entertainment. Activities include some of the following: Talent Show, Capture the Flag, Treasure Hunt, Ceilidh (Scottish dancing), Discos, Fashion Shows, Harry Potter theme nights, Murder Mysteries, International Parties, or Mini Olympics.



Excursion to London



Indoor heated swimming pool

WSE Juniors at Wimbledon School of English







WHY THIS PROGRAMME?

- Great location in one of London's best districts, only 20 minutes from the centre
- Stimulating study programme including Young Leaders and a choice of Study Skills Workshops
- Daily excursions to the centre of London
- Homestay accommodation close to the school

WSE Juniors is located in beautiful spacious premises in the heart of Wimbledon. This exciting Wimbledon based programme combines the study of English & other topics with daily visits to the centre of London.

Key features each week:

- 15 hours study per week:
- 14 lessons General English or Young Leaders
- 4 lessons Specialist Skills Workshops
- 4 half-day excursions
- One full day excursion to London or other famous destinations such as Cambridge.
- Optional Sunday excursion
- Learn tennis in the heart of Wimbledon with our optional Tennis Academy!

 17 mins Waterloo Station	 25 mins Oxford Circus	 25 mins Notting Hill
 30 mins Westminster	 42 km Heathrow	 50 km Gatwick



Student playing tennis



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ACCOMMODATION

We know how important feeling at home in your accommodation is for you. WSE homestays are welcoming and friendly and many have worked with us for years. We manage all our homestays ourselves and take great care to ensure high standards.

KEY FACTS

- Twin rooms (single rooms are available for a supplement)
- Full board (packed lunch)
- Maximum journey time to school: 25 minutes
- Older students (14-16) will walk to and from school in pairs
- Younger students (13) will walk in groups with a member of staff

STUDENT WELFARE

The safety and wellbeing of our students is paramount to us and at WSE we have dedicated welfare staff, plus all our senior managers are trained in level 3 safeguarding. There are first aiders on all sites.



Student in homestay



Students relaxing

EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

London

London is one of the most exciting cities in the world and offers an urban adventure that you won't find anywhere else. On our juniors programme you spend more than half your time exploring its famous sights and landmarks – and doing some shopping too of course. If you want to prepare for your future and get to know this great city at the same time, WSE is the place for you!

Students enjoy a full range of London excursions ranging from visiting world famous attractions such as the Tower of London to exploring the design quarter & market around Brick Lane or swimming in the pool at the Olympic Park.

London excursions include:

- Museums & Art Galleries
- Markets such as Borough, Camden & Portobello
- Attractions such as Buckingham Palace, St Paul's Cathedral and the London Eye.
- Districts such as Greenwich, the City, Southbank, Westminster and the Houses of Parliament
- Shopping: Harrods & Knightsbridge, Covent Garden and Westfield



Excursion to London

EVENING EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Students spend one evening a week exploring central London by night and enjoying a meal in a popular restaurant such as the Hard Rock Café or Rainforest Café, or one of London's famous musicals. On other evenings (minimum two per week) we arrange activities in school, such as:

- Disco
- Quiz Night
- Talent show
- Fashion Show

OTHER FULL DAY EXCURSIONS *

Day trips to famous cities such as:

- Oxford
- Cambridge
- Brighton

*for students studying for 2 or more weeks

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

On Saturday afternoons students have the choice of playing sports on beautiful Wimbledon Common or a local park, or enjoying creative activities such as arts & crafts.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

On Sundays students can chill out with their host family or join an optional excursion*, such as:

- Hampton Court Palace
- London Zoo
- Stamford Bridge
- Bowling & shopping

*there is an additional charge for the Sunday excursion

TENNIS ACADEMY

For all budding Wimbledon tennis champions! Tennis lovers can join our Tennis Academy on Wednesday afternoons and enjoy an hour's coaching with a professional Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) coach.



Talent show



Chilling with friends



Student in classroom



Student in Junior Chef Cultural Club



Student and activity leader in classroom



Happy students



Students at school disco



Student playing football



All-day excursion to London

