



# WSE Junior Summer Centre

at Lord Wandsworth College  
Quality Education | Perfect Location



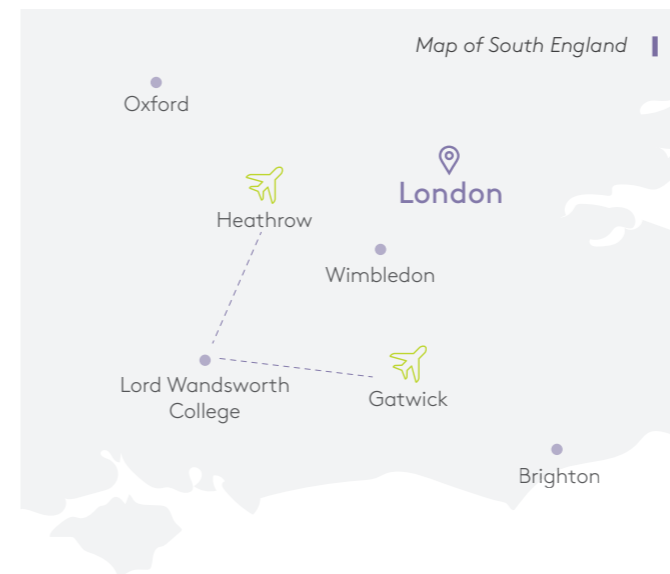





# Location

The WSE Junior Summer Centre is located in Lord Wandsworth College, one of the UK's premier boarding schools. The campus is set in almost 500 hectares of beautiful countryside on the Surrey/Hampshire border.

## WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

- Beautiful self-contained campus set in extensive grounds
- Safe and secure environment in a rural location
- 24-hour supervision
- Excellent sports and other facilities
- Located between the historic market town of Farnham and the modern shopping destination of Basingstoke
- One hour from London



				
<b>1h</b>	<b>1h30</b>	<b>1h30</b>	<b>1h</b>	<b>1h15</b>
Wimbledon	Central London	Oxford	Heathrow	Gatwick

# Our Summer School

Wimbledon School of English was established in 1964 and is one of the oldest English language schools in the UK. It is consistently named by the EL Gazette as one of the top performing English language schools according to British Council inspection results.



## KEY FACTS

- Ages 11-16
- 8 July - 11 August 2018
- Sunday arrivals / Saturday departures
- Minimum course length 1 week
- Maximum course length 5 weeks
- New students joining each week
- Open to individuals and small groups

## Why choose WSE Junior Summer Centre?

- No more than 120 students at any one time
- Excellent nationality mix with students from over 25 different countries in 2017
- 18 full hours of tuition per week
- Opportunity to take the Cambridge First (FCE) examination
- One of the largest boarding school campuses in Europe
- Outstanding sports facilities
- Purpose-built theatre
- Action-packed afternoon sports and activities programme
- Full evening entertainment programme
- Regular excursions

## Sample Weekly Programme

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
08.00 – 08.30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08.40 – 08.55		Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	
09.00 – 10.00	House time/Sunday morning walk	<b>Lesson 1:</b> language analysis and vocabulary	<b>Lesson 1:</b> language analysis and vocabulary	09.00 – 17.30 <b>Full day excursion:</b> Language Experience Day Visit Windsor Castle and Eton	<b>Lesson 1:</b> language analysis and vocabulary	<b>Lesson 1:</b> language analysis and vocabulary	09.00 – 17.30 <b>Full day excursion to London:</b> Sightseeing – Houses of Parliament, Big Ben and Trafalgar Square, visit the National Gallery then shop til you drop
10.00 – 10.15		Break	Break		Break	Break	
10.15 – 11.15	Brunch 10.30 – 11.00	<b>Lesson 2:</b> skills work	<b>Lesson 2:</b> skills work		<b>Lesson 2:</b> skills work	<b>Lesson 2:</b> skills work	
11.15 – 11.30	11.15 – 17.45	Break	Break		Break	Break	
11.30 – 12.30	<b>Optional Excursion:</b> shopping and bowling in Basingstoke OR In school activity: treasure hunt	<b>Lesson 3:</b> project work, communication skills and further language practice	<b>Lesson 3:</b> excursion project work, communication skills and further language practice		<b>Lesson 3:</b> excursion project work, communication skills & further language practice	<b>Lesson 3:</b> project work, communication skills & further language practice	
12.30 – 13.30		Lunch and free time	Lunch and free time		Lunch and free time	Lunch and free time	
13.30 – 15.00		<b>Language Skills Workshops</b>	<b>Language Skills Workshops</b>		<b>Language Skills Workshops</b>	<b>School presentations</b>	
15.00 – 15.30		House time	House time	House time	House time		
15.30 – 17.40		Activity programme: badminton/football/cookery club/nature walk	Activity programme: tag rugby/swimming/drama/arts and crafts	Activity programme: basketball/dance and fitness/tennis/board games/WSE choir	Activity programme: arts and crafts/cookery club/dodgeball/table tennis		
17.40 – 18.00	House time	House time	House time	House time	House time		
18.00 – 19.00	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time	Dinner and free time
19.00 – 21.30	<b>Games Night</b>	<b>Capture the Flag</b>	<b>International Party</b>	<b>Quiz Night: Girls versus Boys</b>	<b>Talent Show</b>	<b>Black and White Masquerade Disco</b>	<b>Film Club and Popcorn</b>
21.30 – 22.00	Chill out time	Chill out time	Chill out time	Chill out time	Chill out time	Chill out time	Chill out time
22.00 – 22.30	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out

\*Timings are approximate and may be changed

# Teaching and Learning

## GENERAL ENGLISH PLUS LANGUAGE SKILLS WORKSHOPS

All students study General English for 12 hours and the Language Skills Workshop of their choice for an additional 6 hours.

Students may choose a different Language Skills Workshop each week or study on the same course for 2 or more weeks. Please note that not all options will be available every week. This programme starts any Monday, and General English class levels are from Elementary to Proficiency (A2–C2). Please note we cannot accept beginners (A1).



- 18 hours' tuition per week
- 12 hours of General English
- 6 hours of Language Skills Workshops
- 10: Average class size
- 14: Maximum class size



General English class



Students in General English class



Students and Director of Studies with certificates



Students in Language Skills Workshop class

### General English (12 hours)

These communicative classes will help you to improve all aspects of your English: reading, writing, listening, speaking, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary.

- Learn 'real' English using the latest books and materials
- Learn, review and use your new language skills every day
- Develop your communication skills through role-plays, pair work and group discussions
- Explore new techniques to help you improve your listening and reading skills
- Improve your written English by studying and writing emails, letters and stories
- Get advice from your teacher about how to keep improving after you have finished your course

### Language Skills Workshops (6 hours)

These specialist courses give you the opportunity to improve your English skills whilst learning about a specific subject or area. You will study in mixed level workshops where you have the chance to learn, practise and use the language of your chosen topic. Each week you will prepare a mini project to present to the rest of the school.

#### Junior Journalist

- Learn how to construct an interview
- Study newspaper language
- Produce a news broadcast on your tablet or smartphone
- Find out how investigative journalists work
- Produce a newsletter for everybody at school to read

#### British Popular Culture

- Learn about the recent history of British fashion and music
- Discuss the influence of past trends on current pop culture
- Learn vocabulary related to art, design, fashion and music
- Find similarities between pop culture in the UK and your country
- Research and present on a British icon of modern times

#### Film Making and Social Media

- Make short films to discuss with your classmates
- Study examples of different types of camera shot
- Learn about storyboarding and scriptwriting
- Discuss the responsible use of Social Media
- Learn how to give and receive constructive criticism

#### The Language of Sport

- Study key British sports: Rugby, Football, Tennis and Cricket
- Learn sports idioms and other useful vocabulary
- Understand the work of the match officials
- Study sports reporting and practise commentating
- Discuss the wider implications of sport and its place in society

This course has a small practical component where students practise some of the language they have learned on the sports field.



Student presenting mini project

#### Debating, Presentations and Public Speaking

- Research, plan and structure a presentation
- Construct and present convincing arguments
- Present both with and without tools such as Powerpoint
- Be aware of the importance of your body language
- Develop techniques to speak confidently to an audience

#### Cambridge First (FCE) examination course

- Study in an exam-focused group
- Learn exam strategies that will help you in the exam
- Do practice tests under exam conditions
- Receive constructive feedback on your performance
- Enhance your English skills in speaking, reading, writing and listening

The Minimum level for this course is Higher Intermediate (B2). Students may take the computer based Cambridge First Exam held on Friday 10 August at the London Exam Centre in Wimbledon.



At the end of all courses you will take home:

- Your WSE certificate
- Your course report
- Your course photo
- A folder with examples of your work

# Accommodation and Welfare

Girls and boys live on campus in boarding houses, which are bright and spacious with large, well-equipped relaxation and leisure areas. They are surrounded by green space so students can enjoy the gardens on warm summer evenings. WSE staff live on campus and provide an excellent welfare service to students and staff 24 hours a day.



## General Welfare

- Caring and dedicated staff
- Excellent staff to student ratio, average 1:5, maximum 1:10
- On-site first aid



## Meals

- A balanced, varied diet including typical English meals and international dishes
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided
- Vegetarian, halal, dairy and gluten-free meals available
- Packed lunch on excursion days
- Snacks are provided in the Common Room at break times
- There is a Tuck Shop to buy refreshments and snacks



## The Houses

- Located a short walk from the classrooms, dining room and sports facilities
- Dedicated house parents and staff in each house look after the students and their welfare
- Single, twin, 3 and 4 bed rooms
- Common areas with TVs, sofas, and games
- Use of a kitchen to make tea and toast
- Personal laundry for machine washable clothes
- Free WiFi throughout

# Excursions and Activities



## EXCURSIONS AND CULTURAL VISITS

There are two full-day excursions per week to famous cities and cultural destinations. The Wednesday excursions are language experience days and as such include a strong educational focus. Full-day excursion destinations can include:

- London
- Winchester
- Oxford
- Windsor Castle
- Stonehenge and Salisbury
- Hampton Court Palace
- Portsmouth
- Thorpe Park

## Optional Excursions

On Sundays you can choose to stay on campus and participate in whole school activities such as a treasure hunt or mini Olympics, or you can join a half-day excursion to local towns or attractions. Optional Sunday excursions include shopping trips to Basingstoke, bowling or a visit to Birdworld. Please note there is a small charge for these excursions of £25 - £30 per student, depending on the destination and activity.



## SPORTS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

On 4 afternoons each week you will choose from a range of different sports and cultural activities. Each day you will be able to choose two options of one hour each.

## Sports

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

## Cultural Activities

- Arts and Crafts Workshops
- Chess/Board games Club
- Nature Discovery
- WSE Juniors Choir
- Drama Workshop
- Cookery Club

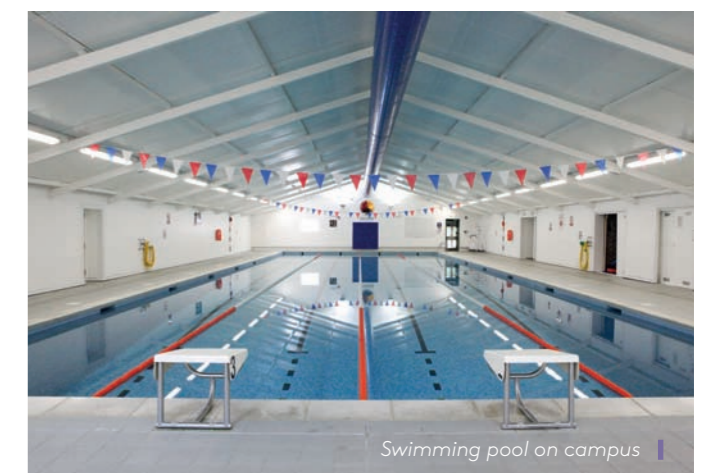
## Sports and Leisure Facilities

- 25m heated indoor swimming pool
- Rugby and football pitches
- Astro turf pitches
- Tennis courts
- 2 indoor sports halls
- Purpose built theatre
- Assembly hall



## EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

In the evening, all students come together for fun activities such as a Talent Show, Capture the Flag, Treasure Hunt, Masquerade Disco, Film Night, Fashion Show, International Party and Mini Olympics.





Students in classroom |



Students in classroom |



Students and teacher in classroom |



Student in classroom |



Students on campus |



Student and activity leader in classroom |



Students relaxing on campus |



Students at cookery workshop |



Students at disco |

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