



REPTON

FOR STUDENTS AGED 12 - 17

SUMMER SCHOOL



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The programme offers a valuable educational experience that echoes what is delivered at Repton on a daily basis, but will also provide an insight into life in England, the history and traditions of Repton School, and skills that young people require as they go out and face the challenges that the modern world throws at us all.

— MR MARK SEMMENCE, HEADMASTER



The SCHOOL

Dating back to 1557, Repton School is one of England's finest private schools. The site is a stunning mix of the ancient and modern, with the 800-year-old priory sitting alongside the new, multi-million pound Science and Sports Centres.

The school has educated some of the most famous names in history, from authors Roald Dahl and Christopher Isherwood to the incredible international sportsman C.B Fry. It is famous for its breadth of education, with excellent academic outcomes being matched by sporting achievements and musical and artistic success.



ADDRESS

Repton School
Repton
Derby
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TRAIN STATIONS

Derby Station (17 km / 10.5 miles)
Smaller local stations:
Willington (1.5 km / 1 mile)
Burton-on-Trent (8.5 km / 5 miles)

AIRPORTS

London Heathrow (138 km / 86 miles)
Manchester (110 km / 68.5 miles)
Birmingham (76 km / 47 miles)

The FACILITIES

Repton School facilities include:

- On-site accommodation in school boarding houses.
- Modern, state-of-the-art classrooms.
- Exceptional science, business and technology hubs.
- Purpose built lecture theatre.
- Competition swimming pool.
- 13 grass football pitches.
- 2 indoor tennis courts and 12 floodlit outdoor tennis courts.
- 360 seat modern theatre.
- Social spaces and games rooms.
- Free WiFi.





The PROGRAMME

The two-week course is structured so that each student selects one academic subject and one focus subject and studies these for the duration of the course. In addition, every student enjoys an action-packed programme of activities and excursions.

Our academic and focus subjects are designed and led by Repton teachers in combination with external expert staff.

ACADEMICS

24 Hours

The Academics programme has been carefully designed for international students. Each course offers a detailed insight into the subject matter, taking advantage of the teaching team's wealth of knowledge and the superb school facilities at Repton.

Choose one:

- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Global Leadership
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- English for Academic Purposes

FOCUS

16 Hours

The professionally taught Focus programme enables students to develop in a fun environment that encourages social interaction and creativity while exploring new topics and developing new skills.

Choose one:

- Musical Theatre
- Football
- Art
- Tennis



REPTON *Teachers*



Susan Stephenson

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Susan is the Head of Degree Apprenticeships, Acting Head of Careers and a Higher Education Advisor, as well as being a Business and Geography Teacher at Repton School.



Craig Innocent

STEM

Craig is now in his 8th academic year as Chemistry teacher at Repton and in that time he has been a Resident Tutor for 6 years, coached football, rugby and cricket, and is also Head of Socials.



James Rushby

TENNIS

James has been the Repton Director of Tennis since August 2021. He is a highly experienced tennis coach, who has extensive links to the US tennis circuit, which has helped him to guide pupils to achieve tennis scholarships at top universities in both the US and UK.



Ben Rushby

TENNIS

Ben is a former six-time singles and doubles County Champion and uses his extensive experience to help develop the coaching programme at Repton Tennis.



Jon-Paul Cooper-Richards

MUSICAL THEATRE

Jon-Paul is Director of Drama at Repton School and throughout his career has trained with renowned contemporary theatre companies, including the National Theatre.



Katie Staggs

MUSICAL THEATRE

Katie is Director of Music at Repton. She studied Music at Magdalen College, Oxford, where she was a Music Scholar and leader of the University Chamber Orchestra.



Kieran Robinson

FOOTBALL

Kieran has been the Football Performance Coach at Repton since August 2024 and is currently completing his UEFA B license and Futsal UEFA C license.



Raanaz Shahid

TEXTILES

Raanaz runs the Textiles Department at Repton School, where she also teaches Fine Arts. She is an award-winning British artist whose work is influenced by her British, Asian, and Islamic heritage.



Tom Voyce

ART

Tom has been the Artist in Residence at Repton since 2019 and is also a house tutor. He is a British artist whose work explores a variety of different themes such as interiors and semi abstracted landscapes.



Repton encourages a conscious equilibrium in all things, encouraging students to adopt a healthy balance between their studies, sport and all kinds of activities so that they can emerge as rounded, multi-faceted individuals.



ACADEMICS

Repton Summer School focuses on promoting academic rigour, developing intellectual curiosity, and nurturing our international students' ability and desire to learn independently. We encourage students to take an active role in their education, developing their ability to think critically and to challenge themselves.

By creating courses that reflect not only academia but also the modern workplace, we help students to cultivate their own unique set of passions and ambitions for adult life. Much like our year-round pupils, we instil our summer school students with the confidence to seek out challenges, dive into self-reflection and strive for excellence.

24 HOURS

BUSINESS *and* ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Our intensive two-week Business and Entrepreneurship course offers students a unique opportunity to dive into the world of business creation and innovation. Designed to foster entrepreneurial skills and thinking, this programme provides hands-on experience, industry insights, and practical knowledge. Students will leave equipped with the tools needed to develop, launch, and manage a business, as well as an entrepreneurial mindset that can be applied in any field.

WEEK 1

FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS *and* ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The first week focuses on building a solid understanding of business fundamentals and entrepreneurial principles. Students will be introduced to key concepts that are essential for starting and managing a successful venture.

INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Understand what entrepreneurship is and how it drives innovation in various industries.

BUSINESS IDEA GENERATION

Explore techniques for identifying business opportunities and generating innovative ideas.

MARKET RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

Learn how to assess market needs, identify target audiences, and evaluate competition.

BUSINESS PLANNING

The components of a successful business plan; value propositions, financial forecasts, and operational strategies.

MARKETING ME

Investigate your personal skills, qualities and values to present mini marketing presentations.



BRINGING IDEAS TO LIFE

In the second week, students will shift their focus to the practical aspects of launching a business and turning their ideas into reality. This week emphasises hands-on experience and preparing students for their final presentations.

MARKETING AND BRANDING

Create a brand and marketing strategy, exploring digital marketing, social media strategies.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Understand the basics of financial planning for startups, including budgeting, funding options, and revenue models.

PITCHING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS

Learn how to pitch business ideas to potential investors or partners, practising persuasive techniques and delivering impactful presentations.

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND LAUNCH STRATEGY

Outline a launch strategy for a product or service.

FINAL PITCH AND FEEDBACK

Present fully developed business ideas to a panel of instructors and peers, receiving valuable feedback on business plans, pitch, and overall presentation.

This course offers an exciting mix of theoretical learning and practical application, giving students the tools to think like entrepreneurs and turn their creative ideas into actionable plans.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the two-week course, students will have:

- Developed a comprehensive business plan for a new venture
- Enhanced their communication and presentation skills through pitching practice
- Gained insights into market analysis, branding, and financial management
- Built the confidence and knowledge needed to innovate and launch a business

24 HOURS

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

This course will introduce students to key leadership concepts in a global context. Through interactive workshops, case studies, and a collaborative project, students will learn how to apply leadership skills to address real-world challenges. The course will culminate in a team presentation where students will propose solutions to a global issue, demonstrating their leadership abilities.

WEEK 1

FOUNDATIONS OF GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

The first week of the global leadership course focuses on establishing a strong foundation in leadership principles within a global context. Students will delve into the key areas involved in being a successful leader.

INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Build a foundational understanding of leadership within a global context, exploring various leadership styles and examining global challenges.

CROSS CULTURAL LEADERSHIP

Explore cross-cultural leadership and how culture impacts style.

COMMUNICATION AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS

Practise clear, persuasive leadership communication.

CRITICAL THINKING AND DECISION MAKING

Explore problem-solving techniques and examine how leaders make decisions under pressure.

LEADERSHIP ETHICS AND RESPONSIBILITY

Learn how ethical considerations play a role in leadership, discussing real-world ethical dilemmas.



LEADERSHIP IN PRACTISE

In the second week, we transition to applying leadership skills in practice by working on a collaborative project focused on solving global issues. This week emphasises hands-on experience, as students research, develop action plans, and propose solutions.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CASE STUDY ANALYSIS

Analyse prominent global leaders, exploring their successes and challenges in effecting change.

PROJECT INTRODUCTION AND RESEARCH

Embark on a group project to tackle complex global problems.

DEVELOPING SOLUTIONS AND ACTION PLAN

Apply leadership principles to devise meaningful and practical responses.

PRESENTATION REHEARSAL AND REFINEMENT

Refine communication, presentation, and teamwork skills.

FINAL PRESENTATION AND REFLECTION

Group proposals of solutions to global issues with reflection and debate.

This course provides an engaging blend of leadership theory and hands-on experience, equipping students with the skills to think critically, collaborate effectively, and develop real-world solutions to global challenges.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the two-week course, students will have:

- Explored leadership skills and styles such as transformational, servant and democratic
- Learned how culture influences leadership and develop strategies for leading diverse teams effectively
- Gained critical thinking skills and learned how to make strategic decisions as a leader under pressure
- Analysed the ethical dimensions of leadership and considered the broader impact of a leader's decisions on society and the environment

24 HOURS

STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

This course offers students a dynamic, hands-on learning experience designed to inspire curiosity and develop essential problem-solving skills. The programme focuses on interdisciplinary learning, encouraging students to explore real-world applications of STEM concepts. The course is perfect for students with an interest in science and technology, as well as those eager to deepen their understanding of these fields.

WEEK 1

FOUNDATIONS OF STEM *and* HANDS-ON EXPLORATION

In the first week, students will build a strong foundation in STEM disciplines by exploring key scientific and engineering principles through hands-on activities and experiments.

PHYSICS AND MOTION

Investigate the principles of mechanics, focusing on motion, forces, and energy.

BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY

Examine ecosystems and the interdependence of organisms.

ENGINEERING

Explore the fundamentals of engineering design and problem-solving.

MATHEMATICS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING

Apply mathematical concepts in solving real-world problems.

CHEMISTRY IN ACTION

Conduct simple chemical reactions and focus on how chemistry affects the environment and daily life.



ADVANCED CONCEPTS *and* REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS

In the second week students focus on applying STEM concepts to real-world challenges and exploring more advanced topics through collaborative projects.

ELECTRICITY AND CIRCUITS

Explore the principles of electricity and electronics, learning how circuits work and how to design basic electrical systems.

ENGINEERING DESIGN CHALLENGE

Apply the engineering design process, from brainstorming and prototyping to testing and refining designs.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Investigate environmental challenges and work on projects that focus on sustainable solutions.

BIOTECHNOLOGY AND GENETICS

Examine how scientists manipulate genes and study the ethical implications of biotechnology.

FINAL STEM PROJECT

This project will involve group work to create a solution to a real-world problem. Each group will present their project to peers and faculty, showcasing their creativity, teamwork, and technical skills.

This course offers an exciting, engaging, and practical introduction to the world of STEM, preparing students for future academic and career pursuits in science and technology.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the two-week course, students will have:

- A solid understanding of key principles in physics, chemistry, biology and engineering
- Developed problem-solving, teamwork, and critical thinking skills through collaborative activities
- Gained insight into real-world applications of STEM concepts
- Completed a final STEM project that demonstrates their knowledge and creativity

24 HOURS

ENGLISH *for* ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)

Focusing on reading, writing, listening, and speaking, this course is designed to help students improve and develop their academic English skills for success in future academic endeavours. The course focuses on providing students with the necessary experience and strategies for passing official English exams, such as the internationally recognised IELTS exam.

WEEK 1

DEVELOPING CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS

In the first week, students will build foundational academic language skills and explore strategies for effective communication in academic settings.

INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC LANGUAGE AND LEARNING

Explore academic language and the importance of academic integrity.

ACADEMIC READING STRATEGIES

Experiment with effective reading strategies for understanding and analysing academic content.

WRITING SKILLS: STRUCTURING ACADEMIC PAPERS

Focus on the essential components of academic writing and learn how to develop clear and concise arguments.

LISTENING SKILLS FOR ACADEMIC CONTEXTS

Develop listening skills through exposure to lectures and discussions common in academic settings.

SPEAKING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS

Practise using appropriate academic language to enhance fluency and coherence in spoken communication.



APPLICATION *of* ACADEMIC SKILLS

In the second week, students will apply their academic skills through collaborative projects and practical exercises, with an emphasis on critical thinking and real-world applications.

GROUP PROJECT INTRODUCTION

Embark on a collaborative group project to address a relevant academic issue or topic.

RESEARCH SKILLS AND INFORMATION LITERACY

Learn how to conduct effective research, including how to find credible academic sources.

DEVELOPING ARGUMENTS AND SOLUTIONS

Focus on developing well-structured arguments and actionable solutions based on research.

PRESENTATION PREPARATION AND REHEARSAL

Create engaging presentations that effectively communicate findings and proposed solutions.

FINAL PRESENTATIONS AND REFLECTION

Present research findings and proposed solutions, reflecting on your learning journey.

This course offers a comprehensive approach to English for Academic Purposes, blending essential academic skills development with practical application, preparing students for academic success across disciplines.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the two-week course, students will have:

- Developed a strong foundation in academic language and the communication skills necessary for success in academic settings
- Gained practical strategies for reading, writing, listening, and speaking in academic contexts
- Enhanced their research skills, including evaluating sources and synthesising information for academic purpose
- Prepared for the IELTS exam in a broader context, with an understanding of the academic language and skills necessary for achieving a high score

PASTORAL *Care*

Repton's award-winning pastoral care means that every young person is valued, listened to and included. We place great importance on looking after the 'individual' at every stage of their time at Repton, doing so in a proactive, open and collaborative way that encourages our staff and students to work together.

In our boarding houses, overseeing a pastoral group of five students each, our live-in residential staff will be on hand to offer support and guidance throughout the course.

For many, the boarding house is where the most enduring friendships are made and developed.





FOCUS

We offer students the opportunity to personalize their learning experience by choosing a Focus for the afternoons. This allows them to enjoy creative enrichment through arts or sports alongside their academic studies.

Our Focus sessions are designed to be immersive and engaging, running for 2 hours a day, 4 days a week, making up 16 hours as a key part of our overall programme.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Our Music and Drama programme offers engaging performing arts training, perfect for aspiring musical and dramatic performers. Dependent upon students' individual interests, they will be able to select a performing arts course pathway, exploring a variety of musical and dramatic opportunities, including:

A masterclass in musical theatre that will focus on music, acting and dance, combining all three performing art forms; a course in physical storytelling, perfect for students looking to develop their acting techniques, character portrayal and emotional expression through physicality; the opportunity to develop instrumental ensemble skills, performing with musicians and developing vocal performance through ensemble singing.

The programme will culminate in a showcase performance, where students will have the opportunity to perform either a musical number or dramatic scene, demonstrating the skills they have developed throughout the course.



At the end of the course students will perform a musical number or scene in the theatre demonstrating skills they've developed along the way.

FOOTBALL

Our Football Focus offers dynamic and skill-building training, perfect for young football players looking to enhance their game. Throughout the course, students will work on the nine fundamentals of football from Repton's Football Performance Programme.

Students will combine this philosophy with gameplay to make sure they understand how to transfer the skills they learn over to matches. Focus will be placed on key techniques such as ball control, passing accuracy, and dribbling, while also improving tactical awareness and understanding of game strategies. Players will work on agility, coordination, and endurance to improve their physical fitness and ability to perform at a high level. Teamwork and communication will be emphasised as students practise playing in different formations, building the collaboration needed for success on the field.

After honing skills through drills, tactical exercises, and match-play practice, the course will culminate in a friendly tournament where students showcase their improvements, demonstrating the techniques and strategies they've developed throughout the programme.



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16 HOURS

TENNIS

Our Tennis Focus offers an exciting opportunity for students of all abilities to improve their tennis skills in a fun and supportive environment. Delivered by Repton's Director of Tennis and Repton's Performance Tennis Coach, players will get an opportunity to improve all aspects of their game throughout the course.

The course will comprise of basket drills, hitting drills, and match-play, to cover various technical and tactical areas of the game. Students will work on essential techniques such as forehand and backhand strokes, serving, volleying, and footwork, while also learning important strategies for match play and game tactics.

Through expert coaching, players enhance their speed, agility, and overall court performance. This course is perfect for anyone looking to refine their tennis skills, improve fitness, and enjoy a memorable summer of sport and fun.



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16 HOURS

ART *and* TEXTILES

Our Art and Textiles Focus offers a creative and inspiring environment for students to explore and develop their artistic skills. This course encourages students to experiment with a variety of techniques and mediums, including sketching, painting, 3D embroidery, felt-making and tie-dye.

Through hands-on projects and expert guidance, students will improve their technical abilities and will have the opportunity to express their creativity, develop their own style, and explore new artistic concepts. Collaboration and constructive feedback are key elements of the course, helping students build confidence in their work.

The course will culminate in an art exhibition, where students can showcase their creations and celebrate their progress with fellow participants. Perfect for budding artists, this course offers a rewarding experience filled with creativity, exploration, and artistic growth.



Students will finish this course with an art exhibition, where they can showcase their creations and celebrate their progress.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Afternoon options and workshops

Each afternoon, students choose from a variety of daily-changing activities to enjoy before dinner. Each day's offerings include sporty and creative options, ensuring there's something for everyone. These activities provide a relaxed and informal break from learning, allowing students to take full advantage of the outstanding facilities at Repton School.

Additionally, twice per week, students will have the opportunity to participate in workshops led by some of the school's most inspiring faculty, further enriching their experience and fostering a deeper connection to Repton School. Optional workshops include Cricket, Careers Advice and UK University Guidance.

Evening programme

After a day filled with intensive and productive learning, it is essential for our students to unwind and connect in a fun and engaging environment. These thoughtfully organised events involve every student in the course, fostering a sense of family and belonging that resonates long after they return home.

To promote a friendly yet competitive spirit, students are assigned to house teams for the duration of their stay. These teams serve as the foundation for evening activities, encouraging collaboration and helping develop essential leadership skills.

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EXCURSIONS

Exciting summer school adventures

Our summer school programme is not just about learning in the classroom — it's about experiencing the world beyond! With a variety of excursions, students will have the opportunity to explore some of the UK's most iconic destinations.

DISCOVER LONDON – *Full day*

Spend an exciting day in the heart of London! Students will visit the city's most famous landmarks, such as Buckingham Palace and Big Ben, and enjoy shopping along the bustling Oxford Street, home to world-class stores and vibrant culture.

THRILLS AT ALTON TOWERS THEME PARK – *Full day*

Alton Towers is the UK's premier theme park, offering thrilling rides, including some of the nation's most popular roller coasters. It's a full day of adrenaline, excitement, and fun for everyone!

HISTORIC STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – *Full day*

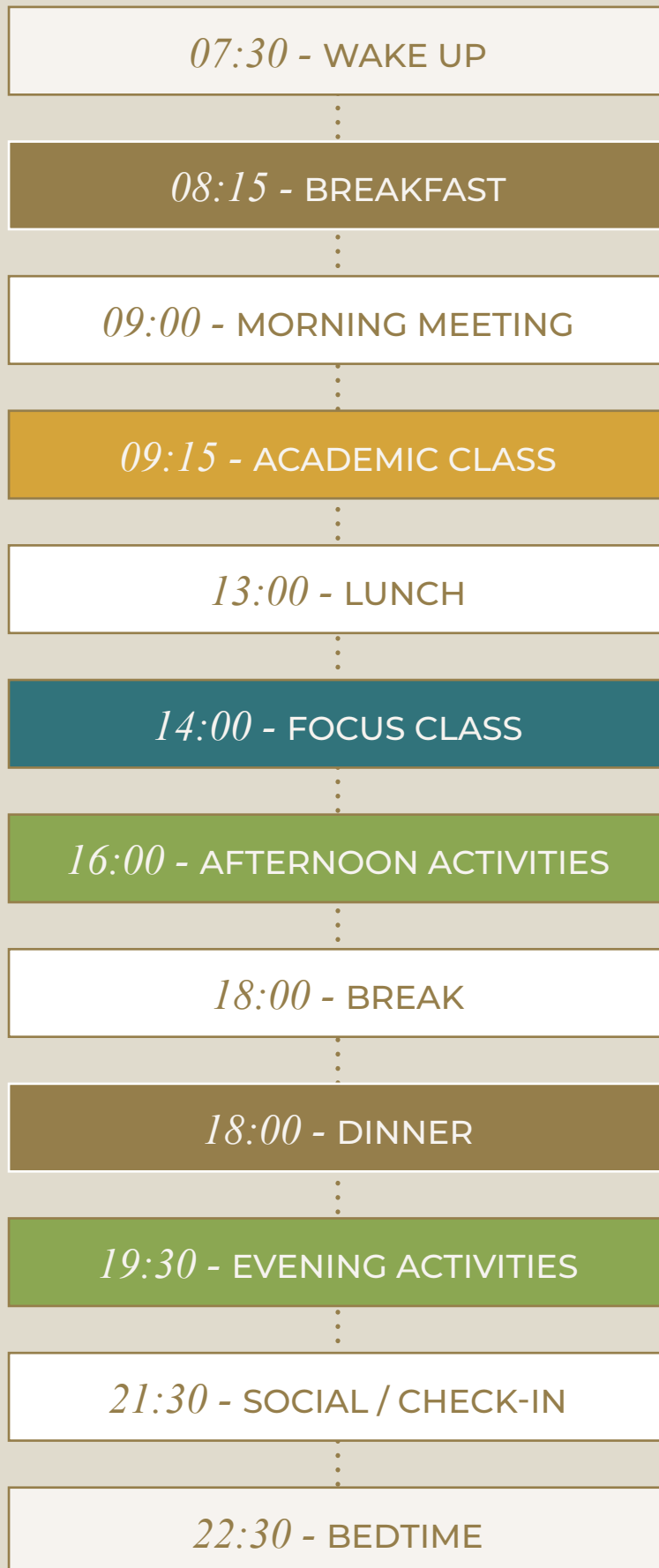
Explore the picturesque birthplace of William Shakespeare. As students walk the cobbled streets, they'll be transported back in time, with Tudor-style buildings and historic landmarks interwoven between quaint little shops.

STEP BACK IN TIME AT WARWICK CASTLE – *Half day*

Immerse yourself in over 1,000 years of history at Warwick Castle, originally built by William the Conqueror. This stunning mediaeval fortress brings history to life with interactive exhibits, thrilling demonstrations, and a journey through Britain's past.

Each excursion offers a unique mix of culture, excitement, and discovery, ensuring students not only learn about the UK's rich history but also create lasting memories with new friends.

Daily ROUTINE





DATES *and* FEES

Courses available for 12-17 year olds

The two-week programme runs for 13 nights from Monday afternoon to Sunday morning. Airport transfers are available from London Heathrow Airport on the first day and last day of the programme.

DATES

Monday 21st July – Sunday 3rd August 2025

FEES

£3,900 (13-nights).

Additional charge for airport transfers if required.

What's included

TUITION

- 24 hours tuition in chosen academic subject
- 16 hours tuition in chosen focus choice subject
- Small class sizes
- Report and certificate

ACCOMMODATION

- On-site accommodation
- 3 meals a day and an evening snack
- 24/7 welfare support staff
- Access to full range of school facilities

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Daily choice of afternoon activities
- Varied and exciting evening programme
- Trips to London, Alton Towers Theme Park, Oxford and Warwick Castle



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