



ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL

Prospectus 2024



Welcome to St Edmund's College



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Why choose St Edmund's?





St Edmund's College was founded over 450 years ago, in 1568, our historic campus is set in over 400 acres of beautiful countryside. We provide a safe, stimulating, and fun environment for young people to have a summer to remember.

We have a long-established tradition of welcoming students from all over the world to our summer schools. Although we have 25 years of experience delivering summer programmes, our 2024 school is has been refined to be a market leader in the language travel industry.

A Truly International Summer School

Here at St Edmund's, we welcome all of our students as individuals and do not take on large mono-nationality groups. We promise not to sell more than 20% of our capacity to students with the same first language. In 2023 we welcomed students from over 30 different nations.

High Quality, Unique Bespoke options

We are so excited to launch our Young Pilots Summer School, our Content Creators Summer School and our British Education taster Summer School this year! As with all of our existing specialist courses, these will always be delivered in small groups by trained, qualified professionals.

Onsite Accommodation

All of our students will stay on site with one other student that speaks a different first language. Our boarding corridors are used throughout the year and maintained to a high quality to give all of our students a home away from home.

More Excursions

Each two week course will have at least five excursions, all included in the cost of the course. From cities to theme parks, the zoo to the Great British seaside, we have increased the number of included off sites visits for everyone.

Why choose St Edmund's?



24 Hour Medical Centre

We have an onsite medical centre that is staffed 24 hours a day by trained professionals. Our school nurses will ensure any minor illnesses are monitored and treated, as well as administer any first aid that is needed in the case of an accident. If anything, more serious happens, they will no exactly when to take a student to a main hospital.

British Council Accredited

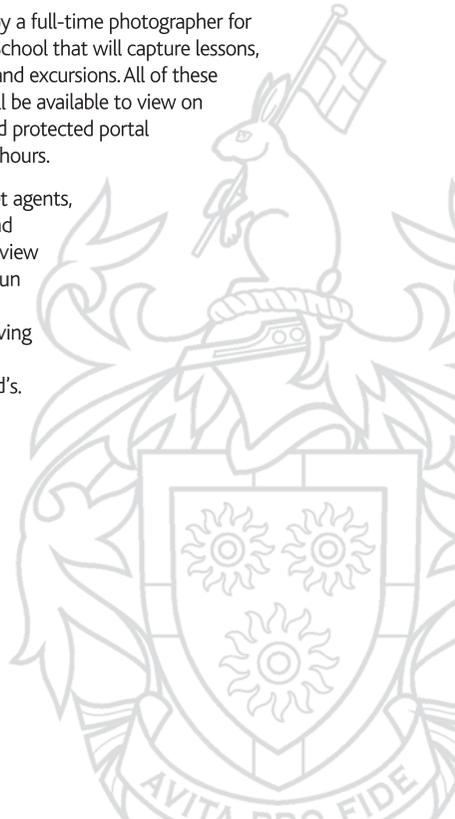
St Edmund's College Summer School is accredited by the British Council and we are a member of the English UK Group. Our English language courses were awarded 13 areas of strength in our last full inspection.

The accreditation scheme is the hallmark of quality for academic, social and welfare elements of a language travel course and ensure quality throughout your child's stay.

Online Photo Portal

We employ a full-time photographer for Summer School that will capture lessons, activities and excursions. All of these photos will be available to view on a password protected portal within 24 hours.

This will let agents, parents and guardians view all of the fun that their child is having with us at St Edmund's.





Our campus

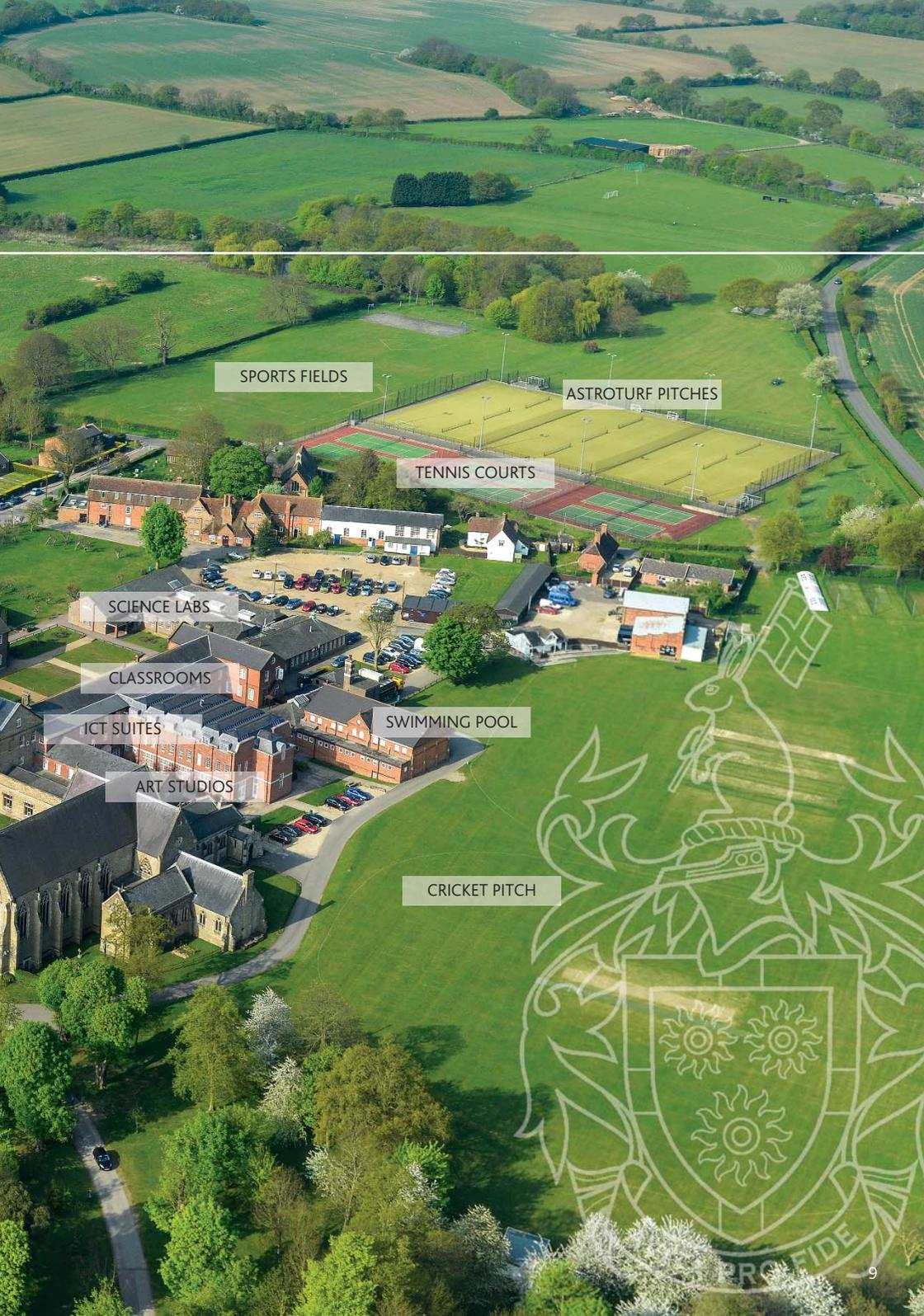
SPORTS FIELDS

SPORTS HALL

BOARDING ROOMS

MUSIC ROOMS

REFECTORY



SPORTS FIELDS

ASTROTURF PITCHES

TENNIS COURTS

SCIENCE LABS

CLASSROOMS

ICT SUITES

ART STUDIOS

SWIMMING POOL

CRICKET PITCH



Staying at St Edmund's College





For the duration of our summer schools, St Edmund's College is a student's home and we strive to make their experience an enriching, happy and comfortable one.

Accommodation

All of our summer school students are accommodated in twin bedrooms, with a student of similar age, speaking a different first language. This will give students maximum chance to practice their spoken English whilst they are with us.

Since the school is used for borders all year, all the rooms are purpose built and well maintained. Each corridor has its own bathrooms and showers, as well as other communal facilities including a kitchen and a common room where students can socialise.

There will be a staff member living in the corridor and both the Summer School Centre Manager and Director both live on site too, so help is always nearby.

Keeping Safe

Our students are given ID cards which grant access to student areas. We have CCTV all over the College and the College is located in a very safe rural area. All of our staff undergo rigorous checks throughout the recruitment process to ensure they are suitable to work with children. Our on site health centre is staffed around the clock with qualified nurses to attend to any medical issues quickly and professionally.



Staying at St Edmund's College

Eating at the Summer School

Whilst staying with us, all of the students meals are included and provided. We have our own team of professional caterers.

Breakfast is served in our canteen and is a mixture of hot and cold options, with water and fresh juices. Lunch and dinner will be served in the canteen unless we are out on an excursion. We have a barbecue once a week outside in the College grounds!

We also provide popcorn on movie nights and ice creams on hot days outside!



Breakfast

- Hot and cold food
- Fresh fruit
- Cereals
- Yoghurts or smoothies
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate or fruit juice
- Traditional English items too :
 - Bacon
 - Sausage
 - Baked Beans

Lunch

- Hot and cold food
- Rice
- Jacket Potatoes
- Vegetarian option
- Deserts including chocolate cake, brownies and yoghurts
- Squash or water

Dinner

- Hot and cold food
- Salad Bar
- Pasta Bar
- Rice
- Deserts including chocolate cake, brownies and yoghurts
- Fruit
- Squash or water



Courses

Our academic programme has been designed by our academic manager with a communicative approach. Students are encouraged to speak English as much as possible in task based learning throughout their stay.

We accept students of any level, from A1 (Beginner) to C2 (Proficiency), from age 9 to 17 years old.

Students are tested on the first Monday of school and put into multinational classes of a similar ability. Students will then stay in their classes for the duration of their two weeks stay.

English Lessons take place four days a week, from 9.15am until 12.30pm, with a 15 minute break in the middle. Each student will attend 24 hours of English classes in total.

One-to-One tuition is available for students in the afternoon at a cost of £75 per hour (max 4 hours). Our teachers can focus on any area that students struggle with, or simply push the students even further than in their lessons.

Course Dates and Fees			
Duration	Arrival	Departure	Cost
2 weeks	7 July	20 July	£2,650 GBP
2 weeks	21 July	3 August	£2,650 GBP
2 weeks	4 August	17 August	£2,650 GBP
3 weeks	21 July	10 August	£3,900 GBP
4 weeks	7 July	3 August	£5,100 GBP
4 weeks	21 July	17 August	£5,100 GBP

During both the 3 and 4 week courses, there are subtle changes to the excursions, to ensure variety and to prevent repetition.

Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast						
09:00	HP Meeting*						
09:15 - 12:30	Academic classes	Academic classes	Full Day Excursion	Academic classes	Academic classes	Full Day Excursion	Excursion
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch		
13:45	Afternoon Activity	Afternoon Activity		Afternoon Activity	Afternoon Activity		
15:45	Break	Break	Free Time	Break	Break		
16:00	Afternoon Activity	Special Programme		Afternoon Activity	Special Programme		
18:00 - 19:15	Dinner						
19:15	HP Meeting*						
19:30	Evening Entertainment						
22:00	Lights out						

*HP Meeting, stands for House Parent Meeting



Summer School Upgrades

Our Summer School allows students the opportunity to upgrade their course to focus on what is important to them, whether that be studying for English qualifications, learning additional skills such as content creation or photography or even taking flying lessons.

Over the two week course, our Summer School includes 24 hours of English classes and a great selection of afternoon activities such as sports, arts & crafts and swimming.

However, you can upgrade to the Academic and/or Specialist Activities listed below. Simply choose one option from each box and these will be used to create your personal timetable.

We know it's a tough choice but you can only choose one from each box!

Academic Upgrades

You can upgrade your English Classes to one of the academic extras detailed below. All of these are taught by qualified professionals and overseen by the Academic Manager.

1) Cambridge English Exams

If your student wishes to sit, or study for, the B2 level Cambridge First Certificate exam or the C1 Advanced Certificate exam we can replace the general English lessons with specific exam focussed lessons which will prepare students for the recognised, official qualification.

7th to 20th July (no exam)	£250
21st July to 3rd August (with exam)	£350
4th to 17th August (no exam)	£250

2) IELTS Exams

Students can replace their general English with IELTS qualification classes. These classes will help students achieve their potential in the internationally recognised English exam.

7th to 20th July (no exam)	£250
21st July to 3rd August (with exam)	£350
4th to 17th August (no exam)	£250

Specialist Activity Upgrades

Each specialist activity programme comes with four afternoon sessions as well as, in some cases, additional excursions and/or presentations.

1) Young Pilots Summer School (13+) £900

Perfect for students considering a career in aviation or even just the daring student who wants to try something new. The course includes flying lessons, a trip to Duxford Air Museum and a presentation from a commercial airline pilot!

2) Content Creation Summer School (15+) £350

A 2 week programme for the budding social media star. Learn to take photos, edit videos, set up live streaming equipment and gain followers. The course includes an excursion to the London Selfie Factory and a talk from a social media expert or influencer.

3) Photography Summer School £200

Professional grade DSLR camera will be provided to students along with tuition from our resident photographer. Students will be given a memory stick with their photos on to take home.

4) Boarding School Taster Programme £100

This is for students considering moving to the UK for their education. Get taster lessons in various academic subjects, a tour of the main school and a Q&A session with our admissions team.

5) Golf £150

For young golfers or anyone that wants to try something new. The course includes golf lessons by PGA professionals at a near by golf course.

6) Horse Riding £400

Students will learn to ride as well as take care of a horse at a local stable.

Example Timetable

Below is an example timetable showing how it would look, if a student chose an Academic Upgrade to the IELTS Exam, and a Specialist Activity Upgrade to the Young Pilots Summer School.



Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:00 - 09:00	Annivals Day / Testing	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00		HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*
09:15 - 12:30		IELTS Exam Classes	Full Day Excursion	IELTS Exam Classes	IELTS Exam Classes	Full Day Excursion	Excursion
12:30 - 13:30		Lunch		Lunch	Lunch		
13:45		Young Pilots Summer School		Afternoon Activity	Young Pilots Summer School		
15:45				Break			
16:00		Afternoon Activity	Free Time				
18:00 - 19:15	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
19:15	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*
19:30	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment
22:00	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00 - 09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	Departures Day
09:15 - 12:30	IELTS Exam Classes	IELTS Exam Classes	Full Day Excursion	IELTS Exam Classes	IELTS Exam Classes	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch		
13:45	Afternoon Activity	Young Pilots Summer School		Excursion	Young Pilots Summer School	
15:45	Break					
16:00	Afternoon Activity					
18:00 - 19:15	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
19:15	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*	HP Meeting*		
19:30	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment		
22:00	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	

Social Programme

Outside the classroom students will take part in afternoon activities , excursions, and evening entertainment. There will be a wide variety of activities on offer during the afternoons, with larger activities for the whole school in the evenings.

Afternoon Activities

During the afternoons, students will be given a choice of activities, from outdoor and indoor sports to arts and crafts and swimming. No need to sign up in advance for these activities. All of these activities take place on site and take advantage of the excellent sports facilities here at St Edmund's. The students have use of a gym,



swimming pool, football pitch, badminton courts, tennis courts an Astroturf and more! Scan the QR code below to take a virtual tour of our sports facilities.

Evening Entertainment

In the evening, the whole summer school will come together for unforgettable evening entertainment. These could include trips out of the College to places like the bowling alley or the cinema. They could also be exciting on site events, such as a silent disco or a talent show. On excursion days,

evening activities will be a more relaxed event, such as a movie night, or a summer fete in the College grounds.

Excursions

One of the most integral parts of a summer school is the off-site excursions! In recognition of this, we offer more included excursions than ever before, with each 2 week course consisting of 5 full day excursions, all included in the course fee.

Destinations for 2024 include:

London Greenwich and London Eye
Zoo and Aquasplash
Thorpe Park
Harry Potter Studios
Southport Pleasure Land
London Icon Walks and Covent Garden
Cambridge Punting
Burghley House and Stamford Shopping
Clacton-on-Sea





Getting Here

St Edmund's College is set in 400 acres of leafy surroundings, and has excellent links to London and several major airports.

We offer complimentary transfers between 9:00 and 17:00 from 3 London airports: Luton, Stansted and Heathrow.

Full details of transfer times and costs below:

Airport / Terminal	Time	Cost (Each Way)
London Stansted (STN)	30 mins	FREE*
London Luton (LTN)	45 mins	FREE*
London Heathrow (LHR)	1 hour 30 mins	FREE*
London Gatwick (LGW)	1 hour 45 mins	£70
London City (LCY)	1 hour 30 mins	£60
St Pancras International	1 hour 30 mins	£60

* (£25 outside hours)

If you don't see your preferred airport above, please get in touch for a quote.

On arrival, our staff will be waiting with students' names on a board, they will be wearing St Edmund's College t-shirts so that arrival is made as easy as possible.

On departure, our staff will accompany students all the way until they are through security and not able to continue.





How to apply



Our friendly admissions team is here to help you through the Summer School application process and can answer any questions you may have.

Applications will be open from August 2023 on our website.

Here you can upload all of the students details and secure a place for a £250 deposit. Full payment terms can be found online.

Visit www.stedmundscollege.com where you can find more information and book your place today!

If you have any other questions about St Edmund's College Summer School, you can email summerschool@stedmundscollege.org and one of our team will be happy to help.

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About this prospectus

The St Edmund's Summer School prospectus aims to provide clear and accurate information to help you make the right choice about what to study and where.

Although great care is taken when compiling this prospectus, it is intended as a guidance document only. The advanced nature of its production means that the exact content of our Summer School products are subject to change.

All of our courses are subject to availability, minimum numbers and maximum numbers.

You will be able to find more information, including a full list of terms and conditions and a payment schedule on our website.

If you want further details about the exact contents of a course, please email us summerschool@stedmundscollege.org or visit www.stedmundscollege.com

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