

Heathfield Summer School

For Girls aged 8 to 17

Saturday 10th July to Saturday 7th August 2027

Heathfield
Summer
School
Ascot


Set in 36 acres of
tree lined grounds.



WELCOME TO

AN EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR DAUGHTER

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Heathfield Summer School

For over 40 years we have provided high-quality summer courses in the English Language for International students, with a wide range of fun packed academic and co-curricular activities alongside our UK Holiday Camp girls. Since 1987 Heathfield Summer School has been accredited by the British Council and we are the only accredited all-girls summer school in England. In July 2026 we received an outstanding report, highlighting 13 areas of strength and placing Heathfield Summer School in the top 5% of all accredited summer schools in the UK.

It's not just our experience that counts, but our courses have been developed to provide the best all-round English educational experience possible for our participating students. Through the years Heathfield Summer School has grown in stature and reputation, having an enviable position in the heart of Berkshire with links to major places of cultural interest and heritage.

The school is positioned in 36 acres of tree-lined grounds and has the facilities and resources necessary to provide everything our students need.

As an all-girls Summer School, our students flourish in their environment, taught by an experienced and dedicated team of EFL teachers and activity staff, alongside professional coaches in sports and the arts.

We're truly confident that Heathfield is the number one choice for girls looking to improve their English, enjoy their activities and social time, and have a fantastic Summer School adventure of a lifetime this summer!

We look forward to welcoming you to Heathfield!


Embrace knowledge,
for it fuels your
boundless potential.
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Choose Your Summer Experience

At our Summer School, students can choose between three distinctive ways to enjoy their summer in the UK.

- **General English Plus** combines English tuition with an exciting programme of 'Enrichment Options', excursions and evening social activities. CEFR English Level A2 to C1
- **Discovery** offers overseas fluent English speakers the opportunity to spend their mornings alongside British girls in our UK Holiday Camp Programme before joining the wider Summer School programme each afternoon and evening.
- **Founders** is a one week immersive entrepreneurial and aspirational course in which students build and launch their own company — entirely in English. International and British girls attend. Strong B1 to C2 level of English essential.

General English Plus

English Lessons + Enrichment + Excursions + Social Programme

General English Plus offers the complete Summer School experience, combining engaging General English lessons with a varied programme of enrichment, excursions and evening social activities.

Students develop their confidence and fluency in English while enjoying a rich programme of sport, creative activities, cultural experiences and trips. With plenty of opportunities to meet both British and international students, English Plus provides a rewarding balance of learning, friendship and new experiences.

Discovery

Activities + Enrichment + Excursions + Social Programme

Designed for overseas students with fluent English (minimum C1 level), Discovery offers a different way to experience our Summer School.

Each morning, students join our highly regarded UK Holiday Camp Programme alongside British girls, taking part in a varied programme of activities, sport and challenges. In the afternoon, they join the Summer School for the same choice of Enrichment options as our English Plus students, before coming together in the evening for the full social programme. All the weekly excursions are included too!

Discovery offers a distinctive blend of British and international experiences, with every day bringing new opportunities to explore, connect and enjoy life in the UK.

Founders

Stand Alone One Week Course. Recruit to Founder, Idea to Launch.

Founders is a one week entrepreneurial and aspirational course in which students build and launch their own company, entirely in English. Working in small mixed teams of British and international girls, each team takes a product from a first idea to a finished brand: a website, a professional promotional video filmed at Sky Studios, a full set of marketing materials, and a formal pitch delivered on stage to the whole school and a panel of real professionals.

English runs through everything, but it is never the headline. The girls are too busy researching, building, filming, designing and pitching to notice they are using it constantly, which is exactly what makes it stick. (see pages 28/29)



Master words, open doors to global connection and understanding.



English Language Programme

for Girls Aged 8–17 (Part of General English Plus)

At Heathfield Summer School, English is not simply something students study in the classroom. It is the language they use every day to make friends, take part in activities, solve problems, share ideas and experience life in an international community.

Our English programme combines structured language development with meaningful opportunities to communicate. We aim to help every student improve her English, become a more confident communicator and enjoy using the language during her time at Heathfield.

What We Want Our Students to Achieve

Our curriculum is designed to give students a clear and purposeful learning experience.

Programme outcomes:

1. Communicate confidently and effectively in English across a range of familiar and unfamiliar situations, sustaining interaction and making themselves understood.
2. Extend and apply a wider vocabulary and grammatical range, selecting language flexibly to express meaning with increasing precision and accuracy.
3. Develop and deploy the functional language needed for everyday situations — requests, information exchange, clarification, short transactions — through modelled and practised exponents.
4. Explain and compare features of Britain, its culture and its connections with the wider world, drawing on their own observations and experience of the stay.
5. Work, communicate and collaborate effectively with young people from different countries and cultures, adapting their language and behaviour to unfamiliar social and cultural norms.
6. Use that functional language spontaneously and appropriately in unplanned real situations, adapting register to the person and setting, with increasing fluency and accuracy.

How We Teach

Our teaching places communication at the centre of the learning experience. Lessons balance fluency and accuracy and include appropriate work on speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and functional language.

Teachers use communicative and task-based approaches which give students meaningful reasons to use English rather than simply practise language in isolation.

Depending on students' age and level, lessons may include:

- discussions and collaborative speaking activities;
- listening to and reading authentic or adapted texts;
- problem-solving and decision-making tasks;
- vocabulary and grammar development;
- pronunciation and fluency work;
- interviews and surveys;
- presentations;
- creative tasks;
- opportunities to explore cultural similarities and differences; and
- activities which help students use English appropriately in different social and intercultural situations.

Our teachers adapt their lessons to the age, English level and learning needs of the students in each class.


Speak English with courage. Every conversation makes you stronger.



English Language Programme cont.

Placement and Class Groups

Placement assessments normally take place on the day after students arrive at Heathfield, which is usually a Sunday. Each student completes both a written and an oral assessment. The written assessment examines the student's knowledge and use of English, including grammar, vocabulary and Use of English.

The oral assessment is based on a series of structured questions linked to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This helps the academic team assess the student's spoken English and establish the level at which she is most likely to benefit from the programme. The results of both assessments are considered together when classes are formed.

Classes are organised taking account of English proficiency and age, as well as the overall balance and learning needs of each group. Placement is not regarded as a one-off decision. Teachers and the academic team monitor students after classes begin and may make adjustments where another group would better meet a student's learning needs.

Levels

We welcome students from A2 to C1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Students do not need to speak perfect English to participate successfully. The programme is designed to encourage students to use the language they have, take appropriate risks and develop greater confidence through regular communication.

Basic User A2	Elementary/ Pre-intermediate
Independent User B1	Intermediate
Independent User B2	Upper intermediate
Proficient User C1	Advanced

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Teachers monitor students' participation, learning and progress throughout their course. Because students may attend Heathfield for different lengths of time, progress is considered in relation to each student's starting point, learning needs and time at the Summer School. Teachers provide regular support and feedback to help students recognise what they are doing well and identify areas they can continue to develop.

At the end of each student's course, her teacher writes a formal individual report outlining her progress and performance during her time at Heathfield and identifying areas for further development. This report is sent to her parents.

Each student also receives an end-of-course certificate recognising her participation in the Heathfield Summer School English programme.

Confidence Through Communication

Improving English is an important part of the Heathfield experience, but our aims extend beyond language knowledge alone. We want students to develop the confidence to contribute, ask questions, express opinions, work with others and communicate even when their English is not perfect.

By combining structured lessons with projects, activities, excursions and everyday residential life, students have repeated opportunities to experience English as something they can genuinely use.

Our aim is for every student to leave Heathfield not simply knowing more English, but feeling more confident about communicating with it.





Discovery

The Discovery Programme offers fluent English-speaking students from overseas a distinctive way to experience summer in the UK, combining the energy of our long-established UK Holiday Camp Programme with the wider experiences of our Summer School.

Each morning, students join our highly regarded UK Holiday Camp Programme alongside British girls, taking part in a diverse range of sport, creative activities and outdoor pursuits. With age-appropriate groups and a wide choice of activities, there is something for every student to enjoy, discover and get involved in.

In the afternoon, students choose an option from our Enrichment Programme, before coming together in the evening for our full programme of social activities and events.
All students enrolled on the Discovery programme attend all the weekly excursions.
The result is a varied and rewarding summer that brings together British and international friendships, new experiences, adventure and personal discovery. With different experiences throughout the day, Discovery gives students the freedom to explore their interests, meet new people and experience the very best of summer life at Heathfield.

Art and Creative Options

- Fine Art
- Photography
- Crafts
- Ceramics
- Cookery
- Soap making
- Jewellery making
- Fashion Design

Performing Arts

- Acting
- Singing
- Dance (variety of disciplines)
- Physical Theatre

Sport and Fitness Options

- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Rounders
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Cricket
- Frisbee Golf
- Football
- Team Games
- Circle Games
- Yoga
- Zumba
- Trampolining

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Enrichment Options

for Girls Aged 8–17 (part of General English Plus and Discovery)

Take your passion further.

Our Enrichment Programme offers students the opportunity to develop their skills, explore new interests and enjoy additional experiences alongside their chosen General English Plus or Discovery Programme. A selection of our Enrichment options is delivered by qualified teachers and professional coaches, giving students the opportunity to develop their abilities in a supportive and engaging environment.

With a diverse choice of Sport & Adventure, Creative Arts and English Advance, students can choose options that complement their main programme and allow them to focus on areas they particularly enjoy.

From professionally coached sports and outdoor pursuits to creative activities and additional English tuition, there is something to inspire a wide range of interests.

The Enrichment Programme also provides an opportunity to meet new people and broaden friendships, bringing together students from different countries and backgrounds and, for selected options, students from our UK Holiday Camp.

The Majority our Enrichment options are led by qualified teachers and coaches, with sessions designed to encourage participation, develop skills and build confidence. Depending on the option selected, students will receive between 1 and 2 hours of contact time (up to 3 hours for performing Arts!), 3 times each week. Full details of contact time are provided within each individual Enrichment description. Where appropriate, sessions may be divided into Junior and Senior groups to ensure that the options are suitable for students of different ages and abilities.

Enrichment options are selected as part of the student booking process, and we encourage students to consider their choices carefully before arriving at Heathfield. Places are limited on some options, so early booking is recommended.

Overview of Enrichment Options

- Art
- Climbing
- Cookery
- Dance
- English Advance
- Golf
- Horse Riding
- Horse Riding and Stable Management
- Multi Activities
- Performing Arts
- Photography
- Tennis
- Trampolining
- Water Sports

SEE ENRICHMENT OPTIONS



Words are our most inexhaustible source of magic.

J. K. Rowling



Immerse yourself

English Advance Week 2 and week 3 – 2 x 1.5 hours (£100)

Topics covered include Linguistics, Creative Writing, Poetry and Public Speaking and Presenting.

English Advance is held every Monday and Wednesday for up to 3 hours each week. 2 x 1.5 hour sessions. This Enrichment option has one to two teachers per 12 students. For our English Advance, a minimum English level of B1 (intermediate) is required and is generally aimed at our senior girls of 13 +. Students who are deemed not to be at the correct English level having initially signed up for an English Advance, will join our Multi Activities option. English Advance starts in week 2.

English Advance content can vary. Typical areas of focus include:

English Advance Creative Writing

Poetry
Verse and rhythmic writing with imagery that creates emotional responses.

Biography/Autobiography
Narrative of a person's life, a true story about a real person.

Critical Essay
A short literary composition that reflects the author's outlook or point.

Narrative Nonfiction
Factual information presented in a format which tells a story.

Nonfiction/Reporting
Informational text dealing with an actual, real-life subject.

Speech
Public address or discourse.

English Advance Public Speaking and Presenting

Learn how to develop methods in structure and style of speaking and presenting. Build confidence and understand how to engage an audience.

In English Advance students have access to key facilities and will be able to build on their own experiences in this increasingly important and versatile skill.

English Advance Linguistics

Sounds
How we produce and hear speech sounds, what tools we can use to study them and why that might be important.

Words and Grammar
How do we decide what words mean? Where do dictionaries come from and what are they useful for? How do we keep track of how meanings change over time?

Language in context
Focuses on how language changes depending on when and where we use it.

Drama
Stories composed in verse or prose, usually for theatrical performance, where conflicts and emotion are expressed through dialogue and action.

Fiction
Narrative literary works whose content is produced by the imagination and is not necessarily based on fact.

> "Meeting people from all over the world is amazing, and the staff are very kind. lessons and Academies are a lot of fun too"
>
> KATERYNA 14 - UKRAINE


Fuel passion, conquer limits with relentless determination.



Sport and Adventure

Tennis

Available every week – 3 x 1.5 hours (£180)

Our professional coaching sessions are managed by former GB Davis Cup player Danny Sapsford. All coaches are LTA accredited. All sessions are designed for small groups (no more than 4 players) of similar standards to gain maximum benefit. Players receive a comprehensive coaching programme including technical, and tactical sessions suitable for all ages and abilities.

Watersports - Kayaking and Paddleboarding

Week 1 – 3 x 1.5 hours (£210)

Sessions are held at our local 'Horseshoe Lakes'. Students take on the extremely popular sports of Paddle boarding (SUP)and Kayaking, receiving a full safety briefing, skills instructions and most importantly the opportunity to have a lot of fun! All kit will be provided.

Horse Riding

Available week 2, 3, and 4 – 3 x 1 hour sessions (£260)

Session 1: Will be assessment of the rider's ability for the complete beginners. They will learn to mount, dismount, stop and steer and possibly attempt a trot depending on their confidence. The more capable riders once assessed will then progress their riding ensuring correct position and correct use of the aids body and balance.

Session 2: Complete beginners' refreshment as above, and working on pole work, sitting trot and possible attempt at rising trot. Session two for competent riders working on control of the horse in walk, trot and possibly canter using correct school figures, introduction of jump position if showing established seat.

Session 3: Complete beginners' refreshment as of above, working on rising trot and steering around the arena and some school figures, possibly in trot. Third session for more competent riders to work on cavaletti small fences and canter work.

Our instructors work on classic position and control and will not allow a rider to progress to the next stage unless showing correct position, balance and confidence. We will endeavour to progress and stretch all the riders as individuals.

Horse Riding and Stable Management

Available week 1 – 3 x 1.5 hour sessions (£260)

Stable Management: This will cover subject and practical sessions every day from grooming your horse, tack cleaning and fitting of equipment to rugs and fittings for different times of the year. A real insight into how stable management is so vital when caring for and maintaining horses, so that they are in the best possible condition.

Riding Sessions: These follow a similar pattern to the sessions in our Pro Horse Riding option with a progression to the final day Hack with views of Windsor Castle, common land and bridleways. An opportunity not to be missed!

> "I like it a lot. It's an amazing camp with amazing staff. it's the perfect place to meet people from other countries and cultures. The buildings are really good, and the lessons are very entertaing and you learn a lot of things."
>
> ANE 14 – SPAIN


Growth lives in daring,
playful moments.



Sport and Adventure cont.

Golf

Week 2 and week 4 – 3 x 1.5 hour (£180)

Our Golf option is held just down the road from the school, at the 'Royal Ascot Golf Club'. All students receive coaching from PGA (Professional Golfers' Association) experienced coaches over three – 1 ½ hour sessions. The coaches will help to improve your swing, technical ability and gameplay. Receive expert advice from dedicated coaches while you look to hone your skills in this increasingly popular sport. For all ages and abilities.

Climbing

Week 3 – 3 x 1.5 to 2 hour (£200)

Reach new heights! Our Climbing option is an exciting three-afternoon adventure designed to challenge, inspire and build confidence. Students will begin with two sessions at the local indoor climbing centre, where they'll learn climbing techniques, develop their skills and take on a range of challenges under the guidance of experienced instructors.

Then, for the ultimate finale, the adventure heads outdoors, where students take on multiple high rope challenges and exhilarating games! Breathtaking stuff!

Whether you're a complete beginner or already love climbing, this is a fantastic opportunity to push your limits, conquer new challenges and experience the thrill of climbing from the wall to the treetops!

Multi Activities

Available every week – 3 x 2 hours (£ Included)

If you want to try your hand at a range of sporting and creative activities, then the multi activities option is for you. We believe that learning knows no bounds, and every day is an adventure waiting to unfold. Our Multi Activities option is designed to ignite passions, nurture talents, and foster lifelong friendships through a diverse range of engaging activities. From arts and crafts to sports, science experiments, and beyond, we offer something for everyone. There's every opportunity to take part in a long and varied list of activities, but we can't do them all, so sport and creative art options change each week.

Our creative activities consist of Arts and Crafts which could include, pottery, jewellery making, soap making and creating basic designs and prints for T-shirts and Tote bags.

Trampolining

Week 1 and week 3 – 3 x 2 hours (£120)

Our Trampoline option is a high-energy experience where students can develop their skills, build confidence and have plenty of fun along the way. With expert instruction and exciting challenges, students will learn new techniques, improve their coordination and discover just how much they can achieve on the trampoline.

Whether you're a complete beginner or already love trampolining, get ready to jump higher, master new skills and have a fantastic time!



Creativity is intelligence having fun.

Albert Einstein



Creative Arts Options

Performing Arts

Week 2 and week 4 – 3 x 3 hours
(£ Included)

Do you love to perform? Whether you're stepping onto the stage for the first time or already have experience, Performing Arts is the perfect opportunity to develop your skills, build confidence, and make unforgettable memories through acting, singing, and dance.

Designed for performers aged 7 to 17. Our Performing Arts combines expert tuition with a fun, supportive environment where creativity, teamwork, and friendship flourish. Across three exciting sessions, you'll rehearse an original production while developing your performance skills alongside new friends.

Performing Arts culminates in a spectacular live showcase in our own, on-site theatre, complete with professional sound and lighting, costumes, and props. Families are consistently amazed by the standard of performance achieved in such a short time, making the final performance a memorable celebration of every performer's journey.

With a brand-new production each year featuring fresh music, choreography, scripts, and costumes, no two are ever the same. Previous showcases have featured numbers inspired by Hamilton, School of Rock, Wicked, Six, Legally Blonde, Moana, The Nutcracker, Pirates of the Caribbean, and many more.

It's why so many performers return year after year, helping to create the warm, welcoming community that makes Performing Arts so special.

Dance

Week 1 and week 3 – 3 x 3 hours
(£ Included)

High-energy, structured dance classes for all levels with a focus on various styles of dance including commercial/street, contemporary, ballet, ballroom and latin. Bring your dance skills to the fore with this fun and energetic activity! Improve your spatial awareness, confidence, rhythm and style.

Dance allows students to work with our tutors to choreograph their very own performance with their friends and learn engaging group numbers. Students will be able to perform for their supportive cohort, staff, and parents. Ultimately, this allows students to find their moment to shine. All abilities welcome.

Cooking is more about following your heart than following recipes.





Creative Arts cont.

Cookery

Every week – 3 x 2 hours (£100)
Where young chefs unleash their creativity and passion for cooking! Our fun and interactive classes are designed just for girls, empowering them to explore the kitchen with confidence. From baking sweet treats to whipping up savoury dishes, each session is packed with hands-on learning and delicious discoveries. With our experienced Chef Seth and his supportive assistants, every girl will develop essential cooking skills, make new friends, and create unforgettable memories. Join us on this exciting culinary adventure and let your inner chef shine!

Photography (aged 11+)

Week 1 – 3 x 2 hour (£100)
Working in our very own photography workshop with Heathfield's finest, you will explore the tools to take your photography skills to the next level. It's a fantastic opportunity to work with skilled photographers and explore ways in which some of the best pictures are captured by understanding shutter speeds and focusing modes. Create technically competent and creative photographs you can be proud of.

Art

Available every week – 3 x 2 hours (£ included)
Unleash your creativity and explore your artistic side. Our Art Enrichment option gives students the opportunity to explore a range of artistic techniques and creative approaches in a relaxed and inspiring environment.

Through a varied programme of practical projects, students can experiment with different materials, develop their artistic skills and discover new ways to express their ideas. Whether they already enjoy art or are simply keen to try something new, the sessions are designed to encourage creativity, confidence and individuality.

With plenty of opportunity to create, experiment and share ideas with others, Art Enrichment is a chance to develop new skills while enjoying the freedom to be creative.


Explore the world,
find wonder in
every new horizon.



Excursions

Heathfield Summer School is idyllically placed to offer a great number of fantastic destinations for our students to visit. Each year we travel to new locations while also organising excursions to the most popular destinations, including London!

Our summer excursions provide an excellent opportunity to experience English history and culture, while being entertained and having fun.

We offer 3 trips each week.

- A full day excursion. (FD)
- A half day excursion. (HD)
- An evening excursion. (E)

In 2027 we are visiting the following places.

Week 1 (10 to 17 July)

Milestones Living History Museum and Shopping (HD)
Kensington Palace & London Walking Tour (FD)
Ice Skating (E)

Week 2 (17 to 24 July)

Bracknell Town Centre - Shopping Trip (HD)
Bath - Abbey and Roman Baths (FD)
Thorpe Lakes Aqua Park (E)

Week 3 (24 to 31 July)

Oakwood Youth Challenge and Climbing Centre (HD)
Windsor Castle (FD)
Cinema (E)

Week 4 (31 July to 7 August)

Arundel Castle (HD)
Harry Potter Studio Tours and Shopping (FD)
Adventure Golf (E)

> "I liked it so much, I'm sad to leave this school, this three weeks was so good. I love this school now so much and I made a lot of friends from different countries and I'm sad to leave."
>
> DIANA 10 - ITALY

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Activities, Social Programme and Weekends

Our Activities and Social Programme is extensive, creative and fun! We have a superb team with a wide variety of different skill sets, able to offer an extensive range of activities and social events throughout the summer. In addition to our Enrichment Programme, we provide the opportunity to take part in a great number of alternative extra-curricular activities throughout each week.

After a busy day of EFL lessons, Project Sessions and Enrichment Programme, our late afternoon and evening Social Programme and our Weekend Programme, provide the opportunity to wind down and get involved in lots of different fun group activities. No matter which weeks you are attending, we keep you entertained! Whether it's a whole school event like our House Team Games and Talent shows, or our senior and junior events like Quizzes and Scavenger Hunts; all that we do is designed be inclusive and fun, providing opportunities to socialize, make friends and feel happy in one big Heathfield Bubble!

Heathfield Summer School girls truly have fantastic options in front of them. Learning and practicing English continues outside of the classroom and is promoted throughout each and every activity.

Our UK Holiday Camp boarders join in with the festivities and events, providing a continued opportunity to meet and make friends with girls from the UK.

Art and Creative Options

- Drawing and Painting
- Crafts
- Ceramics
- Cookery
- Soap making
- Jewellery making
- Fashion Design

Performing Arts

- Drama, Singing, Dance (variety of disciplines)
- Physical Theatre

Sport and Fitness Options

- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Rounders
- Basketball
- Tennis

Social Programme and Weekends

- Talent Shows
- Formal Dinner
- Escape Room Challenges
- Camp Fires
- Quizzes
- Laser Tag
- House Team Events and Games
- Scavenger Hunts
- Discos
- Party Games
- Mini Olympics
- Murder Mystery
- House Shows
- Staff Show
- BBQ and Field Games
- Folk Dancing
- Movie Night
- The Big Sleepover!

Evening Trips

- Cinema
- Ice Skating
- Aqua Fun Park
- Crazy Golf

A glimpse at what your daughter will be doing

A Typical Day

07:30 to 07:45	Students woken up by House Pastoral Staff who will ensure they are ready for the day ahead.
08:00 to 08:30	Breakfast: Students able to select from a wide selection of breakfast choices.
09:00 to 10:40	English lessons begin.
10:40 to 11:15	Break and snack.
11:15 to 12:45	English lessons / Project classes
12:45	Lunch: Students will be able to enjoy a full and varied lunch in the main school dining room.
14:00 to 1600	Afternoon Enrichment Programme: Students attend their chosen option
16:00 to 16:30	Break: Tuck shop open!
16:30 to 17:30	Activities: Students take part in a choice of afternoon activities
17:30 to 18:30	Break: Mobile Phone time
18:30 to 19:15	Dinner: Students can choose from a specially designed nutritious dinner menu.
19:15	Meet in Main Hall before commencement of evening activities
19:30 to 21:30	Evening Activity/ Social Events begin. A great way for students to get together through social evening activities.
21:00 to 22:30	Staggered bedtimes

A Typical Week

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
08:00 to 08:30	Breakfast (at 9am)	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00 to 10:40	Placement Tests	Main Lesson	Main Lesson
10:40 to 11:15	Break	Break	Break
11:15: to 12:00	Placement Tests	Main Lesson	Project Class
12:00 to 12:45	Introductions	Main Lesson	Project Class
12:40 to 13:50	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 to 16:00	House Team Activities	Enrichment Programme	Afternoon Trip Windsor
16:00 to 16:30	Break	Break	
16:30 to 17:30	House Team Activities	Activities	
17:30 to 18:30	Break	Break	Break
18:30 to 19:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:30 to 21:30	Evening Activities	Evening Trip	Evening Activities

	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:00 to 08:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:45 to 10:40	Main Lesson	Excursion London, Thames River Cruise and Signtseeing	Main Lesson
10:40 to 11:15	Break		Break
11:15: to 12:00	Main Lesson		Project Class
12:00 to 12:45	Project Class		Project Class
12:40 to 13:50	Lunch		Lunch
14:00 to 16:00	Enrichment Programme		Enrichment Programme
16:00 to 16:30	Break		Break
16:30 to 17:30	House Team Activities		Activities
17:30 to 18:30	Break		Break
18:30 to 19:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:30 to 21:30	House Sports Comp	Evening Activities	Talent Show

SATURDAY: ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Orientation Games, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Ice Breakers in House Teams

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Build your future



Founders

Founders is a one week immersive entrepreneurial and aspirational course in which students build and launch their own company — entirely in English.

Working in small, mixed teams of British and international girls, students take an idea from its first spark to a finished brand. Along the way, they research their market, develop their product, create a brand identity, build a live website, produce professional marketing materials and film a promotional video at Sky Studios.

The experience culminates in a formal pitch, delivered on stage to the whole school and a panel of real professionals. English is at the heart of everything they do, but it is never the headline. Students are too busy researching, creating, designing, filming, collaborating and pitching to think about the language they are using. They simply use English because that is how the business gets built — making communication natural, purposeful and memorable.

Founders is an opportunity to develop entrepreneurial thinking, creativity, teamwork, communication and confidence, while experiencing the excitement of taking an idea from concept to launch.

What it represents

Founders is more than a course, it is an experience with a story, and the story is the point. A girl arrives as a recruit and leaves as a founder. It stands for three things:

1. Girls as creators and leaders rather than spectators;
2. Real, future-facing skills in digital, AI, enterprise and confidence;
3. Genuine community, where British and international girls build something real together and form friendships that outlast the summer.

The course includes:

- A visit to Sky Up Studios where the girl's film a professional launch interview and news feature about their brand.
- A Creative product workshop
- A Graduation dinner in London

Take Aways:

- A live website for her company, with a QR code.
- A professional launch video filmed at Sky Studios.
- A complete set of brand assets and merchandise.
- Personal business cards.
- A branded satchel and founder's portfolio.
- A Certificate in AI and Digital Entrepreneurship.
- The experience of pitching on a professional stage, and a graduation to remember.
- New friendships across countries.

Ages. Recommended 14 to 17. A strong, motivated 13-year-old may be considered at interview.

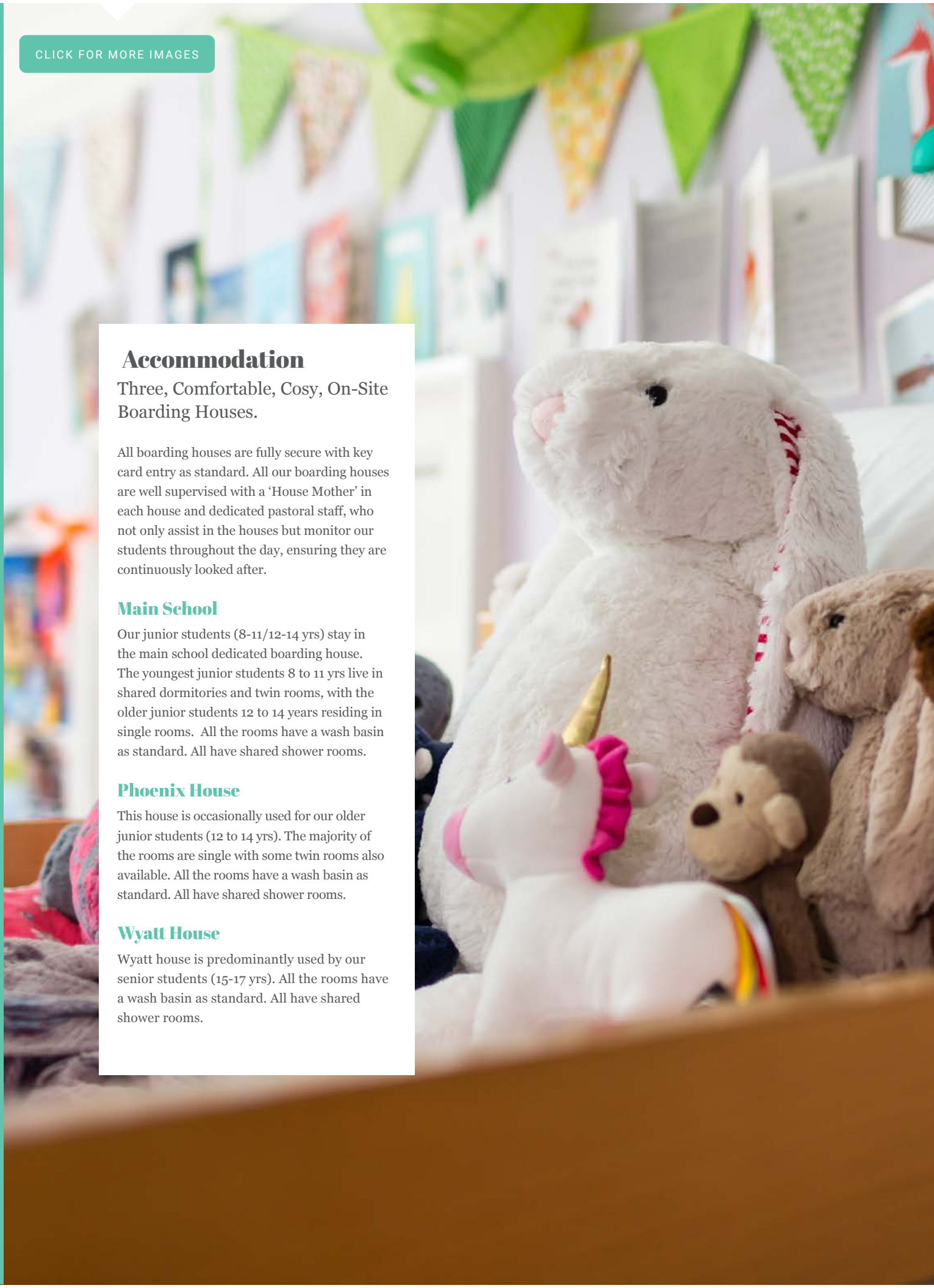
Required English level. A minimum of a strong B1 (intermediate) is acceptable. The course is pitched realistically at B2 to C2 due to the necessary business vocabulary and grammar. This course will particularly suit mature learners. Native English speakers are welcome and add authentic immersion.

A blend by design. British girls local and national with international students, in mixed teams of three to four depending on final numbers

The pre-course interview

Before joining, each girl has a short interview that assesses her English, her motivation and her maturity. This confirms she will thrive on the course, helps us build balanced teams.

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Accommodation

Three, Comfortable, Cosy, On-Site Boarding Houses.

All boarding houses are fully secure with key card entry as standard. All our boarding houses are well supervised with a 'House Mother' in each house and dedicated pastoral staff, who not only assist in the houses but monitor our students throughout the day, ensuring they are continuously looked after.

Main School

Our junior students (8-11/12-14 yrs) stay in the main school dedicated boarding house. The youngest junior students 8 to 11 yrs live in shared dormitories and twin rooms, with the older junior students 12 to 14 years residing in single rooms. All the rooms have a wash basin as standard. All have shared shower rooms.

Phoenix House

This house is occasionally used for our older junior students (12 to 14 yrs). The majority of the rooms are single with some twin rooms also available. All the rooms have a wash basin as standard. All have shared shower rooms.

Wyatt House

Wyatt house is predominantly used by our senior students (15-17 yrs). All the rooms have a wash basin as standard. All have shared shower rooms.



Accommodation and Catering

Catering

Heathfield offers the very best in school catering provided by our contract caterers Thomas Franks Ltd.

Our catering team offer a unique, bespoke service which focuses on great food, locally sourced ingredients, and exceptional service. Food is at the heart of Summer School life, particularly in a residential setting and nourishing students is paramount to everything our caterers set to achieve. We ensure our pupils enjoy freshly prepared and tasty food every day!

Sample Menu

BREAKFAST

Hot Breakfast
Sausage, mushroom, tomato, fried egg

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Pastry
Croissant

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Everyday Items
Daily smoothie
Natural yoghurt selection

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Toast Selection
White, wholemeal , granary and homemade breads, selection of jams, honey & spreads with bagels, muffins and crumpets

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Cereal Selection
Selection of high fibre & whole grain cereals

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Fresh & Healthy
Fresh fruit, yoghurt bar

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Porridge Bar
Freshly made porridge with a selection of toppings

LUNCH

Soup of the Day,
Homemade bread

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Mixed Thali,
A selection of meat and vegetarian curry dishes to tantalize your taste buds, why not try a little of each?
Fresh salad bar

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Fresh Salad Bar

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Desserts
Chilled vanilla rice pudding pots, choice of fruit compote
Fresh fruit and yoghurt

SUPPER

Dish of the Day
Teriyaki grilled chicken breast, Teriyaki sauce

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Vegetarian Dish of the Day
Hand rolled vegetable spring roll

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Sides
Prawn crackers
Noodles with freshly Stir-fried mixed vegetables
Egg fried rice

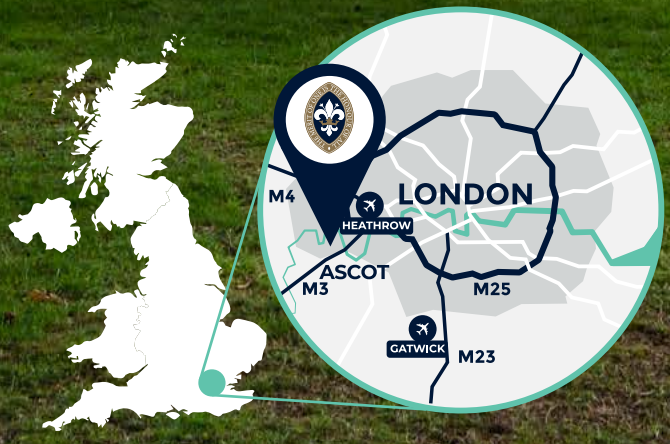
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Fresh Salad Bar

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Dessert
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Fresh fruit and yoghurt

We look forward to welcoming your daughter.



CENTRAL LONDON
1 hour

HEATHROW AIRPORT
30 minutes

GATWICK AIRPORT
1 hour

M3 MOTORWAY (J3)
15 minutes

M4 MOTORWAY (J10)
20 minutes



Dates and Fees

Course dates are from Saturday 10th July to Saturday 7th August 2027. In 2027, we will be operating our Summer School over a 4 week period. Minimum booking of 2 weeks per student required for General English Plus.

To view our website Dates and Fees page.

CLICK HERE

To register and make a booking.

CLICK HERE

Transfers and how to find us

Heathfield School is in a central location close to major motorway networks, rail connections and airports. The school is 9 miles from the M4 (J10) and 5 miles from the M3 (J3). We are 50 minutes by train from central London. Heathrow Airport is 30 minutes away and Gatwick airport is just 60 minutes by car.

Arrivals and Departures

Escorted transfers from and to London Heathrow are included in the course fees. Other Airport destinations are organised for students at an extra transfer fee cost, per student, per journey.

Students are met by our friendly and experienced staff who will meet and greet, and accompany them back to Heathfield School. For departures all students are accompanied to the airport, checked in and remain in our care until seen through the security gates. We also assist all children travelling using the unaccompanied minors scheme.

If you plan to make your own way.

By Car

For Sat Navs, please enter the postcode SL5 8BQ

By Train

By train, Heathfield School is a 15 minute walk from **Martins Heron** train station. Exit the station through the car park and follow the road signposted to Ascot. Heathfield School is just before the junction with the B3017. Alternatively, arrive at Ascot train station where a short taxi ride will bring you to the School.

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