



PADWORTH
COLLEGE
SUMMER SCHOOL

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Unleash the potential of the future
during the summer of a lifetime



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WELCOME



At Padworth, we offer international students aged 14-17 years old an incredible 2-4 week residential summer school experience where they are able to immerse themselves in traditional UK boarding school life on a beautiful 12 acre campus in the heart of the British countryside, and easily accessible from London.

By becoming a part of our vibrant international community, students not only gain valuable knowledge and skills, but also enjoy a safe, kind, and engaging environment where they are supported every step of the way, helping students, and staff alike, to develop character virtues such as kindness, self-discipline, engagement, reflection, and collaboration, to help students thrive in the future.



A WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SUMMER SCHOOL

“It is with great pleasure to be relaunching our successful summer school once again, and we are ready to welcome students from around the world to experience the incredible adventure that awaits them at Padworth Summer School.

Coupled with high-quality teaching, a varied academic timetable, an action-packed social and leisure programme, all within a safe, highly engaging environment, we aim to provide students with an unforgettable journey. From the moment they step foot on our campus, they will be greeted with warmth and open arms. We very much look forward to welcoming you onto our beautiful campus in the summer of 2024.”

Gavin Ayre – Director of Summer School



Offsite excursions

including destinations such as London, Oxford, Bournemouth, Bath and Reading.



COURSE OVERVIEW

	GLOBAL ENGLISH	EXPLORE STEM	DISCOVER BUSINESS
Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd July – 18th July 19th July – 3rd August 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd July – 18th July 19th July – 3rd August 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd July – 18th July 19th July – 3rd August
Course length	• 16 or 32 days	• 16 or 32 days	• 16 or 32 days
Age	• 14-17	• 14-17	• 14-17
Minimum English Language Level	Pre-Intermediate (CEFR Level A2)	Intermediate (CEFR Level B2)	Intermediate (CEFR Level B2)
Teaching hours	• 23 per week	• 23 per week	• 23 per week
Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debating and Public Speaking British Culture Creative Writing Global Citizenship Engineering: Building the future Computer Science: Coding and Emerging Tech Global Future Leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debating and Public Speaking British Culture Creative Writing Global Citizenship Engineering: Building the future Computer Science: Coding and Emerging Tech Global Future Leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debating and Public Speaking British Culture Creative Writing Global Citizenship Engineering: Building the future Computer Science: Coding and Emerging Tech Global Future Leaders
Guest speakers talk	Yes	Yes	Yes
Academic trip	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hackathon	Yes	Yes	Yes
Testing	Placement test on the first day	Placement test on the first day	Placement test on the first day

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
08.00 - 08.30	Breakfast							
08.30 - 09.00	Arrivals Day: Testing and Teambuilding Activities	Pathway	Pathway	Pathway	Pathway	Pathway	Full Day Excursion: Oxford	Optional Excursion and Trip: Harry Potter Studios and Paintballing
09.00 - 10.00		Pathway	Pathway	Pathway	Pathway	Pathway		
10.00 - 11.00		Break						
11.00 - 11.30		Pathway	Pathway	Pathway	Pathway	Pathway		
11.30 - 12.30		Lunch						
12.30 - 13.30		Modules	Modules	Half Day Excursion Reading Or Academic Trips	Modules	Modules		
13.30 - 15.00		Break			Break			
15.00 - 15.30		Padworth X	Padworth X	Padworth X	Padworth X	Padworth X		
15.30 - 17.00								
17.00 - 18.00		Dinner						
18.00 - 19.00	Leisure/Social Programme (A mixture of onsite activities and offsite trips)							
19.00 - 21.30	Boarding Routine / Bedtime							
21.30 - 22.30								





ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

Weekly Teaching Hours - 15

Our courses are designed so that students select one Academic Pathway, one Module, and two Padworth Xperiences. By offering a variety of pathways and modules, students can explore different areas of

interest. Our Padworth Xperiences add a practical and enjoyable dimension to the learning experience ensuring students have the chance to develop other skills and have fun.

Select one of the pathways below

GLOBAL ENGLISH	EXPLORE STEM		DISCOVER BUSINESS
<p>Global English</p>	<p>Engineering & Tech</p>	<p>The Sciences</p>	<p>Teen MBA-X</p>
<p>CEFR A2/IELTS 3.5 minimum</p>	<p>CEFR B2/IELTS 5.5 minimum</p>	<p>CEFR B2/IELTS 5.5 minimum</p>	<p>CEFR B2/IELTS 5.5 minimum</p>
			
<p>In our globalised world, the demand for strong English skills has increased. This pathway enhances English proficiency through general English, speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Divided into five challenges, each six hours long, students gain practical experience in project-based learning, with the final challenge being a Hackathon. This comprehensive pathway covers all vital aspects of the English language, equipping learners to communicate effectively in today's globalised world.</p>	<p>The Engineering & Tech pathway is an exciting adventure that includes project-based learning, real-world challenges, and practical experience in design simulations. The 'Mission to Mars Design Challenge' will challenge your critical thinking, collaboration, problem-solving, and creativity skills as you propose solutions for a Martian colony. This pathway offers captivating guest speaker talks and gives you the opportunity to unleash your potential and revolutionize the world. Are you ready for this thrilling opportunity?</p>	<p>Get ready for an exciting Science journey! Designed to ignite curiosity and passion, this pathway combines project-based learning with mind-blowing experiments and captivating guest speaker talks. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Maths intertwine for an explosive blend. Unleash your inner scientist and make a real impact. Buckle up for the ride of a lifetime!</p>	<p>Join Teen MBA-X for a glimpse into business school life. Unleash your inner leader, explore entrepreneurship, and develop skills in marketing, strategy, leadership, and decision-making. The program consists of five challenges with project-based learning, guest speakers, a company-sponsored Hackathon, and team challenges. Sign up now and embark on a transformative adventure!</p>
<p>Example challenges: C1: Guide to UK C2: Create a Podcast C3: Mini UN C4: Dragons Den C5: Hackathon</p>	<p>Example challenges: C1: Sustainable Engineering C2: Computer-aided Design C3: Structural Design C4: Mission to Mars C5: Hackathon</p>	<p>Example challenges: C1: Disease, Infections, Dissections C2: Global Warming C3: Food and Nutrition C4: Making Portable Water C5: Hackathon</p>	<p>Example challenges: C1: Entrepreneurship C2: Advertising and Marketing C3: Successful Leadership C4: Project Food Truck C5: Hackathon</p>

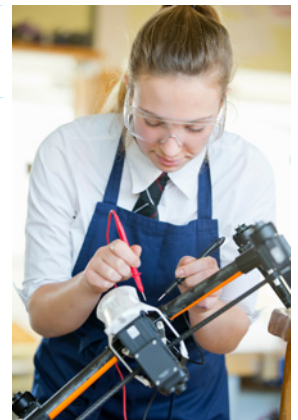
MODULES

Weekly Teaching Hours - 8

Select one module below. Each module also includes an academic trip.

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING	BRITISH CULTURE	CREATIVE WRITING	GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
Minimum English Language Level: B1	Minimum English Language Level: A2	Minimum English Language Level: B1	Minimum English Language Level: B1
In the 21st century, strong communication skills are crucial. This module aims to develop students' public speaking and debating skills, providing them with the necessary tools to construct compelling and logical arguments. Additionally, students will learn about important aspects such as poise, body language, and voice modulation.	This module provides a comprehensive exploration of British culture. It aims to equip students with a well-rounded understanding of this vibrant and diverse culture. Moreover, students will have the chance to collaborate with their peers on a group project focused on British identity, allowing them to apply their knowledge and enhance their presentation abilities.	This module aims to develop students' creative writing skills and introduce them to new techniques through engaging activities and inspiration. Students will explore different genres and plot structures, learn the significance of dialogue, and refine their writing techniques.	This module offers interactive lessons, debates, project work, and a field trip to a local community project. It helps students develop critical thinking, engage in global issue discussions, and improve cultural awareness. It prepares them to be successful Global Citizens in their studies, work, and life.
Example Academic Trip: House of Parliament, Westminster	Example Academic Trip: Milestones Museum, Basingstoke	Example Academic Trip: Shakespeare's The Globe, London	Example Academic Trip: Visit to Local Community Project

ENGINEERING: BUILDING THE FUTURE	COMPUTER SCIENCE: CODING AND EMERGING TECH	FUTURE GLOBAL LEADERS
Minimum English Language Level: B2	Minimum English Language Level: B2	Minimum English Language Level: B1
This module is perfect for students interested in technology, design, and pursuing engineering. Students will gain a deeper understanding of how engineering impacts our daily lives. The highlight of the elective is a thrilling project focused on a real-world challenge. This hands-on experience enhances their engineering knowledge and develops their skills in tackling global issues, problem-solving, teamwork, and critical thinking.	This electrifying module is for tech-savvy enthusiasts eager to boost their knowledge and skills in computing diving into the world of AI and Computer Coding. Students will gain practical experience through hands-on projects, crafting their very own app using Python or programming drones in JavaScript. And that's not all! They will have an inspirational guest speaker talk.	The Future Global Leaders module focuses on leadership development and skills acquisition through activities like a mock election, presentations, discussions, academic trips, and guest speakers. Students gain practical skills such as strategic thinking and effective communication, while also gaining a deeper understanding of global issues and equipping them with the necessary skills to succeed.
Example Academic Trip: London Science Museum	Example Academic Trip: Bletchley Park	Example Academic Trip: House of Parliament, Westminster



PADWORTH XPERIENCES

Experience the best of Padworth College with our sporty, adventurous, and creative Padworth Xperiences. These more laid-back activities offer a chance for students to connect with each other while enjoying the facilities of the college and surrounding area. From heart-pumping outdoor activities and sports to captivating creative pursuits, we have something for everyone!



Choose one Xperience for each week.

WEEK 1

Horse Riding* – Horse riding classes offer students the opportunity to explore the world of equestrianism at a local riding centre.
(Additional £160)

Art – Our Art workshops enhance creativity, self-expression, motor skills, interdisciplinary learning, confidence, and provide stress relief for students who are more creative-minded.

Tennis Skills – Skills development by qualified US tennis coach. Supporting participants to formulate their own ideas and solutions.

Outdoor Activities* – Activities like canoeing, climbing, or archery allow students to tap into their adventurous spirit while immersing themselves in nature.
(Additional £120)

Invasion Sports – Students will play four different team sports including Basketball, Hockey, Rugby, and Handball.

Swimming – Swimming in our heated outdoor pool provides students with the opportunity to develop a life skill, improve their physical health and fitness, and have fun.

WEEK 2

Golf* – Golf lessons provide students with the chance to learn and improve their golfing skills, develop coordination, focus, and sportsmanship.
(Additional £100)

Creative Pursuits – Engaging in creative art experiences allows students to explore their creativity, develop artistic skills, express themselves, and gain confidence.

Football Skills – Skills development by qualified football coach. Supporting participants to formulate their own ideas and solutions.

Swimming – Swimming in our heated outdoor pool provides students with the opportunity to develop a life skill, improve their physical health and fitness, and have fun.

Cooking – Cooking lessons improve culinary skills, teach new recipes & techniques, boost kitchen confidence, and provide hands-on learning with experienced instructors.

Student Wellbeing – In today's world, student wellbeing activities like yoga, meditation and mindfulness are crucial in helping students cope with the pressures and demands they face in a fast-paced environment.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions at Padworth Summer School are structured in two parts. The first part is guided by Padworth Summer School staff and focuses on visiting sites of historical, cultural, and educational significance. The second part of the excursion is student-led, allowing students the freedom to explore or shop at their own pace.

- London (Full Day): Visit iconic landmarks and museums in the morning, then enjoy free time in the afternoon for shopping or riding the London Eye. (Course 1 and 2)
- Oxford (Full Day): Explore historic buildings, libraries, and museums. Optional visit to Harry Potter filming locations or relax in parks and cafes. (Course 1)
- Bournemouth (Full Day): Enjoy beaches, sports, and a picnic lunch. Explore gardens, go on a coastal walk, and optionally visit an art gallery or oceanarium. (Course 2)
- Reading (Half Day): Discover ancient ruins, gardens, and museums. Take a riverside walk or go shopping. (Course 1 and 2)



SOCIAL AND LEISURE PROGRAMME

Our action-packed social and leisure programme offers students the chance to connect with each other in a meaningful way, engaging in enjoyable activities of their choice. These encounters play a crucial role in fostering a sense of community, cultivating long-lasting friendships, and creating unforgettable memories.

An example of potential evening activities on offer include:

EVENING ACTIVITIES (ONSITE)	OPTIONAL TRIPS (OFFSITE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport of the Day (Dodgeball, netball, basketball, rounders, badminton, Capture the Flag etc) • Discos (+UV discos) • Karaoke • Swimming • Pool and table Football • eSports Competitions • Mission Impossible challenges • Talent Show • Rambling • Campfire (with marshmallows) • Movie nights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinema (£10*) • Bowling (£10*) • Climbing (£12*) • VR Games Experiences (£25*) • Paintballing (£20*) • Go Karting (£25*) <p>Students can sign up for these optional trips in the summer school office during the course and is on a first-come, first-served basis.</p> <p>*prices are estimates only and may be subject to change.</p>



Leisure Days

Leisure days begin with the choice for students to have a late start and either relax onsite or participate in activities like walking, paintballing*, or go karting*. At noon, a themed day commences with a special lunch, followed by a range of free onsite activities including bouncy castles, petting zoos, traditional sports days, birds of prey demonstrations, dancing, drumming workshops, and more. Each leisure day concludes with a special event like the colour run or water festival. It's a fun-packed day that guarantees unforgettable memories and stronger friendships.



PROVISIONS

Accommodation

All students live on campus in one of the four boarding houses – with separate houses for boys and girls. All the boarding houses have kitchen facilities and common room areas for student use, with laundry facilities close by.

All students benefit from having their own single study bedroom, offering private space. Bedrooms are clean, comfortable, and furnished to a good standard.

Some double rooms are available for students who wish to share with friends or siblings, but this must be communicated to the college at application and there is no guarantee a shared room will be available.

Pastoral Care

Being a small college, students and staff have the opportunity to get to know each other really well. Visitors often remark on the unique atmosphere they encounter at Padworth and the relaxed, informal relationships they witness between staff and students.

Each student is treated as an individual and their motivation and well-being is the top priority for our mainly year-round team who are always ready to offer advice and support. We place great importance on caring for our students and supporting them. Our aim is to create a happy and secure environment where the needs of the individual are recognised and respected.

Medical care is available through the boarding team and there is a medical room on site. In the event a student needs to see a local GP. A member of the boarding team will make appointments for students where appropriate and accompany them.

Food and Nutrition

Our College catering team provides our students with daily fresh, nutritious meals. We also work to educate our students on how to make healthier food choices.

Students are accommodated on a full board basis, with breakfast, lunch and dinner, snacks, and refreshments, 7 days a week, included in the course fee.

LOCATION



DATES AND FEES 2024

Course 1: 3rd July – 18th July

Course 2: 19th July – 3rd August

Price per course (16 days) –
Including a 10% relaunch discount

- ~~£3550~~ £3195 (Global English)
- ~~£4105~~ £3695 (Explore STEM and Discover Business)

Deposit: 20% of course fee

* Completing a summer course earns you a credit of 50% of the course fee, which can be used towards Padworth main-term course and accumulated over multiple courses.

What's included?

- Three meals per day plus snacks and refreshments
- Two full day and one half day excursion plus one academic trip. Explore STEM and Discover Business also include one guest speaker
- Museum and attraction entrance fees
- Action-packed leisure and social programme
- All course materials
- Accommodation – single or double rooms
- Laundry service
- Airport transfers from/to Heathrow and Gatwick (Terms & Conditions apply)

* It is recommended that students take out insurance to cover medical care and personal possessions

HOW TO APPLY

Please make an application at www.padworthsummer.com/application

For further information please contact summerschool@padworth.com
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