



SHERBORNE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER COURSES

For Boys and Girls aged 8 to 17

Wednesday 3 July until Wednesday 14 August 2024

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Newell Grange Campus
HOME OF SHERBORNE INTERNATIONAL



Why Sherborne Summer

HIGH QUALITY INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME WITH A FULL ENGLISH CURRICULUM – FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 8 – 17

PLUS ACADEMIC PREPARATION PROGRAMMES:

- PRE-IGCSE/GCSE
- IGCSE/GCSE MID-COURSE BOOSTER
- PRE-A LEVEL/IB
- GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

As one of the more intensive summer programmes with 30 lessons a week, Sherborne Summer is for students who are serious about studying but also wish to take advantage of the very extensive choice of afternoon, evening and weekend activities and excursions. They will work hard but have lots of fun as well.

We emphasise development for the individual and that is why our classes are so small. With an average class size of 6, teachers are able to give a huge level of personal attention while the overall staff-student ratio of 1:3 promotes a high level of pastoral care at all times.

Individual tuition of one or two hours a week is available as an optional extra for students who wish to receive an additional boost.

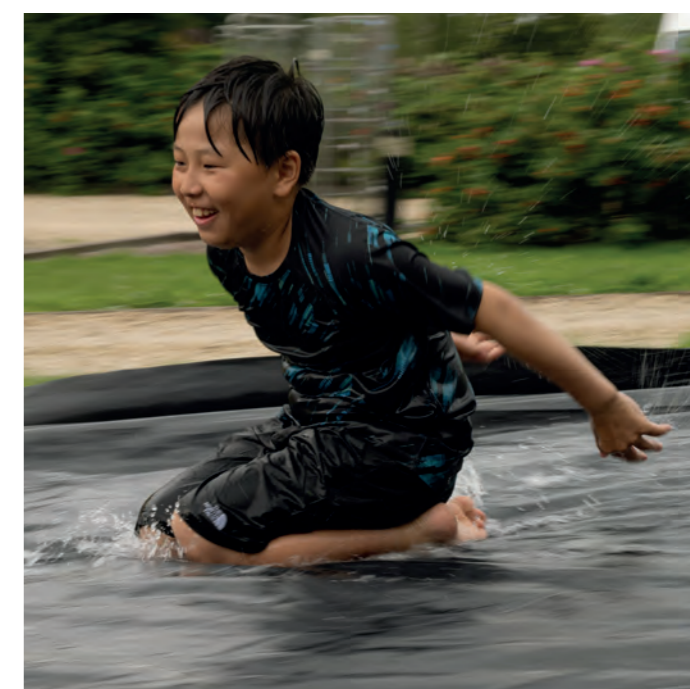
Written academic and house reports are sent to parents once the student has completed their

course, with details about the work covered, progress made, relevant achievement levels and general involvement in the course.

In the last few summers we have hosted students from over fifty different nationalities – lots of cultures to meet and new friends to make.

The programme is organised and run by Sherborne School. All courses are professionally staffed and organised for students who want to learn in a friendly and caring atmosphere. Parents can relax knowing that their children are safe and receiving the best attention.

We understand that your decision to send your child to study away from home and entrust them to our care is a really important one and one you need to get right, so we are always ready to hear from you with any queries or concerns you may have.



'Our child has come back a different person! Confident and independent – she had a fantastic time studying at Sherborne!'

'Our son returned home grown up with a new understanding of the world. Thank you very much!'

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'Compliments again for your organisation! Our son will remember his fantastic adventure forever!'

Intensive English plus Subjects

The Original Sherborne Summer Course: Intensive English plus Subjects

The first course of its kind, for over 25 years now Sherborne Summer has proved successful for 8-17 year olds who

- wish to improve the fluency and accuracy of their spoken and written English
- have individual language needs, which can be targeted for development
- plan to join a British independent school and wish to improve their level of English in this context, including exposure to some elements of a more academic language through the subject lessons
- are already at school in Britain but want to enhance their English language skills
- want to sample an independent school and life and culture in Britain while socialising with others of many different nationalities
- want to acclimatise themselves or receive a boost by enrolling on Sherborne Summer prior to starting at a UK school in September

A key focus of our Intensive English lessons is the topics based projects the students collaborate on. These motivate students by allowing them to;

- practise the language they already know
- consolidate new language
- produce a visible piece of work a presentation, a booklet, a blog, a role-play etc
- collaborate with others and practice 21st century skills – essential soft skills students will need for success in the future
- Students study English, Science, Maths, History, Geography, Cultural studies, Art, Drama and Computing
- 30 lessons a week: 22 hr 30m (13-17 year olds); 21 hr 15m (8-12 year olds)
- Normal class size between 6 and 8 students
- Optional additional individual tuition classes of one or two hours a week
- Morning class presentations in assembly
- Full programme of sports, afternoon and evening activities
- Two excursions a week (including study trips on alternate Wednesdays for those staying more than two weeks)
- All six Common European Framework language levels are offered from beginner (A1) to advanced (C2)

If joining a UK Boarding School, we recommend a minimum of four weeks to gain the best benefit from the preparation.

Pre-IGCSE/GCSE

This course gives students starting (or considering doing) IGCSE/GCSE courses the support they need in order to acquire and improve skills vital to success.

- 30 lessons a week; 22 hr 30 m
- 6 lessons in each of 4 chosen subjects plus 6 lessons of drama
- Normal class size – between 6 and 8
- Optional additional tuition classes of 1 or 2 hours a week
- Essential study skills
- Experience of practical science
- Morning class presentations in assembly
- Full programme of sports, afternoon and evening activities
- 2 excursions a week (including study trips on alternate Wednesdays for those staying more than 2 weeks).
- For students with CEFR level B1 and above

For their subjects, students can choose four from; biology, chemistry, physics, maths, history, English and English literature. Lessons give an introduction to the kinds of content and skills each subject will need at IGCSE/GCSE level. For example, in science, students do experiments and learn how to describe what they did and explain the conclusions they reached in the same way as they will need to do for the exam course. In history, students look at evidence and how to examine sources and write up and explain their findings – skills that are important irrespective of the actual period to be studied.

Throughout, students develop their use of the English language appropriate for studying and for life in a boarding school and the UK generally. Students learn to analyse texts, develop research skills and present conclusions and results orally, in debates or in written form. Drama lessons help increase confidence in speaking and performing.

For a thorough preparation, we recommend as much time as possible. You can study the same four subjects for the whole time, or may choose different subjects in different two or three-week sections.

'Lessons are fun and interesting, they don't seem like lessons but like good times with good people.'

Mariia 14 Ukraine



IGCSE/GCSE Mid-Course Booster

This course is designed to give students who have completed year 10, a confident and successful start to their final IGCSE/GCSE year by revisiting material covered in the last year, as well as looking ahead to Year 11.

- 30 lessons a week; 22 hr 30 m
- 6 lessons in each of 4 chosen subjects plus 6 lessons of drama
- Normal class size – between 6 and 8
- Optional additional tuition classes of 1 or 2 hours a week
- Essential study skills
- Experience of practical science
- Morning class presentations in assembly
- Full programme of sports, afternoon and evening activities
- 2 excursions a week (including study trips on alternate Wednesdays for those staying more than 2 weeks).
- For students with CEFR level B1 and above

For their subjects, students can choose four from; biology, chemistry, physics, maths and English. Lessons consolidate and revise key areas of content and skills from Year 10, boosting motivation and reducing stress. Our small classes allow clarification and further explanation where individual students need it. In the sciences, understanding of important topics and, in all subjects, the use of practice papers and questions, allows students to improve their exam technique by identifying keywords and recognising what it is examiners want to see.

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'There are good teachers who always helped me, made me happy and became great friends.'

Juri 16 Estonia



Pre-A Level or Pre-IB Diploma

The course is designed to help students settle into their new courses more quickly and confidently, and improve their chances of gaining good grades early in the course – a real help with final results and university applications.

- 30 lessons a week; 22 hr 30 m
- 6 lessons in each of 4 chosen subjects plus 6 lessons of drama
- Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay for IB Diploma
- Normal class size – between 6 and 8
- Optional additional tuition classes of 1 or 2 hours a week
- Essential study skills
- Experience of practical science
- Morning class presentations in assembly
- Full programme of sports, afternoon and evening activities
- 2 excursions a week (including study trips on alternate Wednesdays for those staying more than 2 weeks).
- For students with CEFR level B2 and above

For their subjects, students can choose four from; biology, chemistry, physics, maths, history, English and English literature. They can also opt for IB Diploma skills, including theory or knowledge, extended essay and CAS as a subject choice – advisable for those preparing for the IB Diploma. Lessons consolidate and revise key areas of content and skills from years 10 and 11, as well as introducing topics students will encounter in year 12, boosting motivation and reducing stress. Our small classes allow clarification and further explanation where individual students need it. In the sciences, understanding of important topics and, in all subjects, the use of practice papers and questions, allows students to improve their exam technique by identifying keywords and recognising what it is examiners want to see.

Throughout, students develop their use of the English language appropriate for studying and for life in a boarding school and the UK generally. Students learn to analyse texts, develop research skills and present conclusions and results orally, in debates or in written form. Drama lessons help increase confidence in speaking and performing.

For a thorough preparation, we recommend as much time as possible. You can study the same four subjects for the whole time or may choose different subjects in 2 or 3-week sections.

'Our daughter did not expect to meet such lovely friends and enjoy all the social elements, but this was a highlight!'



Global Leadership Programme

A challenging, stimulating 2 week course, aimed at preparing students, aged 15-17, with key skills required from the global leaders of tomorrow. Designed to meet the demands of our fast changing world, participants will have the opportunity to work together with other international students to: think creatively and solve problems; analyse sources more critically; communicate views confidently and effectively; and to heighten their awareness of global issues and political thinking.

The Global Leadership Programme will give students:

- Confidence in speaking in public
- Knowledge of theoretical issues affecting leaders of today
- Skills in collating and analysing data
- Experience of market research and knowledge of its principles
- Awareness of political ideologies
- Team working, problem solving and communication skills
- Time management and study techniques

Key points

- Very small class sizes (6-8 students)
- 30 lessons per week; 22 hr 30m
- Full programme of sports, afternoon and evening activities
- Two excursions a week (including study trips on alternate Wednesdays for those staying more than two weeks)

For students with CEFR level B2 (Upper Intermediate Level) and above

Spaces are limited and demand will be high. Please contact us for more details.

Pocket Money

The UK is moving towards a cashless society and many shops and visitor attractions won't accept actual money.

The best and safest way to provide pocket money is with a prepaid cash card (most commonly Visa or Mastercard). You can set-up the card before travel and pre-load their pocket money by bank transfer. These cards are available for young children and you will be able to set spending limits as well as top up the card and monitor their spending from home. They will be able to use the card to pay in shops or take money from ATMs just like a debit or credit card. If you wish, we can hold your child's card safely for them while they are in School and issue it to them for excursions and shopping trips. There are many different providers of prepaid cash cards across the world and you will be able to find the most suitable one for you.

Travelling Alone?

We have staff at London Heathrow on official arrival/departure Wednesday's and can also arrange for you child to be met at other airports. Stansted, Luton, or London City Airports are not recommended as transfers from here are much more expensive and can take longer. Heathrow and Bristol, followed by Gatwick, are the most convenient.

Bedding and toiletries

Students need to bring two towels and toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, hairbrush). All bedding is provided and changed once a week.

Laundry

It is recommended to bring sufficient changes of clothing as laundry is offered weekly (daily option available in case of emergencies). Students place their clothes in laundry bags in their boarding houses, which are returned to them two days later. Clothes should be labelled clearly with the students name to avoid too much lost property.

Clothes

Machine washable casual clothes and plenty of sportswear are best for everyday activities. Weather conditions are variable in British Summers, so it is good to bring rainwear and a warm sweater.

- Jeans
- T-shirts
- Casual shorts and tops
- Comfortable shoes
- Trainers
- Outdoor sports shoes
- Swimwear
- Set of smart clothes
- Clothes for discos and garden parties

Health and welfare

Matron is on site every day. Students can also see a doctor at a local surgery, though it may be required to pay for this. The nearest hospital which has a minor injuries unit is just a few metres away. There is a 24 hour accident and emergency unit at a hospital 5 miles away. You are strongly advised to take out comprehensive medical insurance (including dental care) as well as travel and valuables. At all times we aim to look after your child as if they were our own. There is 24 hour supervision of students and many of our staff are trained first aiders and have training for issuing medicine.

Our administration team should be informed ahead of any student arrival of any pre-existing illnesses or allergies, especially if they require treatment. Where the child arrives with prescription medicine a suitable doctors note (translated to English) will need to be provided to ensure the medication can be issued by our nurses.



Boarding

Students live in the school, sleeping in our own boarding houses in comfortable, simply furnished bedrooms. Residential house tutors live in the houses with the students. Boys and girls are in separate, well supervised areas. Rooms have mostly one or two beds, but in some houses some dormitory style rooms might be used, which sleep up to seven. Bathrooms are likely to be shared.

Meals are served in a wonderful Dining Hall and are catered for by the Sherborne School catering team. The food is cooked on the premises using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. There are at least 3 hot options per meal (including a vegetarian choice) as well as a selection of cold dishes, vegetables and fruits, cheeses and salads. In addition, hot and cold drinks and snacks are available at morning break. Packed lunches with water are taken on Thursday and Sunday excursions.

We cater for religious, special diets or allergies, but please be sure to note your child's requirements on the registration form.

Lots of Sports to choose from each week

- Arts and crafts
- Horse-riding
- Rock climbing
- Sailing
- Sea Kayaking
- Dance
- Volley ball
- Table tennis
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Squash
- Running
- Rounders
- Netball
- Golf
- Football
- Fitness gym
- Dodgeball
- Cricket
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Zorbing
- Archery
- Pickleball
- Frisbee
- Stand up paddleboarding
- Escape room

'Everyday we had a new and fun activity and everyday you can choose a different sport!'

'Thanks for the best July of my life!'



Activities

Quiz, talent show, bingo, zorbing, theme nights, yoga, board games, fashion shows, baking, pizza night, party games, film club, karaoke, circus skills, scavenger hunt, tower building, dressing up, disco, garden party, birthdays, pool, table tennis, table football, tea parties, quiz, pamper nights, bouncy castle and more.

Excursions

Two excursions each week give the students the opportunity to explore places of interest, cultural and historical sites and local cities, mixed in with adventure and theme parks. On alternate Wednesdays, teacher-led study visits to places such as Wells Cathedral, stately homes and local towns support the academic programme for those staying more than two weeks.

'I liked the trips because I like to go to other places and see something new'



Thinking about enrolling?

Sherborne International is committed to high standards. We are regularly inspected by the British Council to ensure such standards are maintained. Our excellent inspection reports in April 2019 can be seen via our website.

Speak to your local agent or educational consultant, or book online via our website www.sherborne-international.org

Email summer@sherborne.org with any questions. You can apply directly from our website using the on-line booking form. When the enquiry is approved, a £350 deposit will secure a place on the course. This will be deducted from the fee, and the balance is payable 30 days before arrival.



For Summer 2024 our course will run from **Wednesday 3 July** until **Wednesday 14 August** in three blocks:

Block 1
Wednesday 3 July – Wednesday 17 July

Block 2
Wednesday 17 July – Wednesday 31 July

Block 3
Wednesday 31 July – Wednesday 14 August

Students can stay longer than two weeks if desired, and some flexibility in the starting dates may be possible – please contact summer@sherborne.org if you have further questions.

All courses are priced at £1,530 per week and include lessons, board, activities and excursions (early bird discounts will be available for bookings made before 1 January 2024).

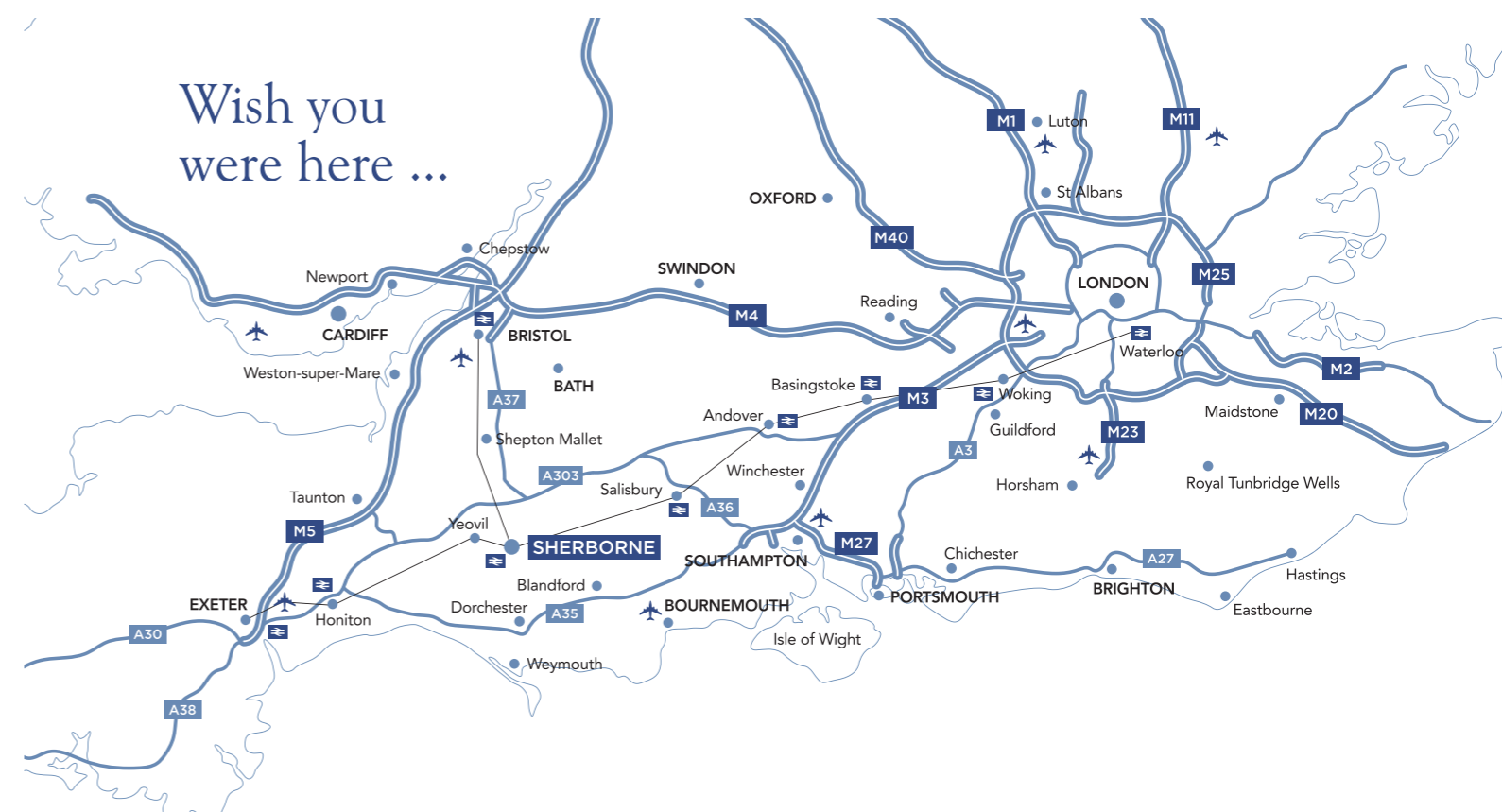
Airport transfers are charged separately at £150 per journey.

Weekly schedule

Sherborne International is ideally situated just over two hours from London Heathrow airport in the clean, quiet and safe rural environment of Dorset. It is on the edge of Sherborne town itself, a small traditional market town. The friendly nature of the town ensures that it is

safe for students to visit the town without staff supervision, during designated times. Sherborne has its own railway station on a direct line with frequent trains from London Waterloo Station.

TIME	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
0800-0900	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
0900-0915	BREAKFAST	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	BREAKFAST	ASSEMBLY
0915-1045	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	EXCURSION	CLASSES	CLASSES
1045-1115	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK
1115-1230/1245	CLASSES	EXCURSION	CLASSES	CLASSES	EXCURSION	CLASSES	CLASSES
1230-1400	LUNCH	PACKED LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		PACKED LUNCH	LUNCH
1400-1530	CLASSES	EXCURSION	CLASSES	SPORTS/ACTIVITIES	EXCURSION	CLASSES	CLASSES
1530-1800	SPORTS/ACTIVITIES		SPORTS/ACTIVITIES			SPORTS/ACTIVITIES	
1800-1900	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	1745-1845 BBQ	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER
1915-1930	MEETING	MEETING	MEETING	MEETING	MEETING	MEETING	MEETING
1930-2000	PREP	PREP	PREP	PREP	PREP	PREP	PREP
2000-2130/2230	EVENING ACTIVITIES	EVENING ACTIVITIES	EVENING ACTIVITIES	EVENING ACTIVITIES	EVENING ACTIVITIES	EVENING ACTIVITIES	EVENING ACTIVITIES





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