St Edmund's College
Summer School

2025

SUMMER SCHOOL

Enlightening and enriching

St Edmund's College was founded in 1568, over 450 years ago. Our historic campus is set in 400 acres of beautiful countryside. We aim to give our students a caring, safe, academic and fun experience for a summer to remember.

A truly International Summer School

We have a long-established tradition of welcoming students from all over the world to our Summer Schools. We host students from over 30 countries enabling us to have a truly cosmopolitan feel to the campus. This year we are returning to two 3-week schools. We believe that this is the best format as it enables students to fully experience being away from home, build new relationships, fully engage in opportunities available, consolidate their academic learning and contribute to their all-round personal development.

On-site Accommodation

Our students will stay on-site roomed with one other student that speaks a different first language. Our single sex boarding corridors are used throughout the year and are maintained to a high standard. Each corridor will have two House Parents responsible for their care. We believe our 'house parenting' to be second to none and is an essential part of our Summer School.

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.

St Edmund's College Ethos

St Edmund's College is an historic school and over the years has developed a reputation for high quality academic learning and pastoral care.

St Edmund's College Summer School embraces both of these aspects. We are aware that parents send their children abroad to widen their life experiences and give them a head start in life. At St Ed's we embrace this but also focus on caring for each child. Our pastoral team, under the leadership of Neil Kimsey, is carefully selected to nurture each child. This pastoral team will look after your child from their arrival to departure and will totally fulfil their role as House Parent. We will have 24-hour on-site health care.

Academically, we believe we have the best team to further each student's English language progression. This is reflected in the levels of language instruction they will receive. If they choose, they will be able to sit for different levels of English exams.

As a Catholic establishment we will reflect its Christian values in all that we do with Christ at the centre. With this in mind, on Sundays students will have an option to attend Mass at Westminster Cathedral, followed by a walk to Parliament Square and the South Bank, before returning to College.

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Off-site Excursions and Activities.

One of the most integral parts of any Summer School are the off-site excursions. During the three-week school we will have a midweek 'academic' day trip:
• Cambridge – punting and King's College
• Windsor Castle
• IFS Cloud Cable Car across Thames and River Thames boat journey to Westminster.

Socially we will have 'fun' trips to:
• Colchester Zoo (day)
• Harry Potter World. (day)
• Bowling
• Water sports
• Shopping trip

On-site activities

The enthusiasm of our pastoral team ensures all our on-site activities are fun, enjoyable and life-affirming. They will have a programme of events to engage everyone aided by the opportunity to be involved in cooking, art, music, drama, sport and other interests. The highlight of the three weeks culminates on the 'final' Friday with a Colour Run, BBQ and Talent Show….

There will be an availability as an extra paid activity to engage in – flying, horse polo, riding, outdoor pursuits, cooking and golf.

To book your place please email
summerschool@stedmundscollege.org

Course Dates and Fees 2025			
Duration	**Arrival**	**Departure**	**Cost**
3 weeks	6 July	26 July	£4125*
3 weeks	27 July	16 August	£4125*

*VAT to be added to all prices (currently 20%)