Courses

Our programmes are designed to equip students with a blend of knowledge, skills and values in order for them to be successful agents of change in the world.

We offer two summer school options - in both options the morning session is divided into three distinct areas of focus, knowledge-based, skills-based and values-based.

Global Skills in English

A Global Skills focused programme where English language teaching is integrated into all sessions. This programme is for students who wish to improve their English language ability.

Knowledge-based sessions - Contains subject-specific learning objectives and teaches English through a Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) framework. Students may learn about history or politics, for example, with linguistic development integrated into the study.

Skills-based sessions - English is taught using a Task-Based-Learning (TBL) methodology. In these lessons you will learn how to do certain real-world skills, such as running a business, structuring an essay or conducting research.

Values-based sessions - We encourage you to challenge and develop the way that you see and interact with the world. Featuring activities such as debates, discussions and presentations.

Global Skills International

A programme for students that are native English speakers or already have a high level of English language ability with particular focus on Global Skills but without the English language lesson content.

Knowledge-based sessions - Contains subject-specific learning objectives where students may learn topics like history, politics or International Relations.

Skills-based sessions - In these lessons you will learn to do certain real-world skills, such as running a business, structuring an essay or conducting research.

Values-based sessions - We encourage you to challenge and develop the way that you see and interact with the world. Featuring activities such as debates, discussions and presentations.

All non-academic summer school content is shared, all students live, eat and mix together for all Afternoon Activity Sessions, Sports & Social Programmes and off-site Excursions. More up-to-date information about our course options can be seen on our website at **www.stedmundscollege.com**

A typical week

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Global Skills in English or Global Skills International	Global Skills in English or Global Skills International	Off-Site Excursion	Global Skills in English or Global Skills International	Global Skills in English or Global Skills International	Off-Site Excursion	Sports and Social Programme
Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
Afternoon Activity Sessions	Afternoon Activity Sessions		Afternoon Activity Sessions	Afternoon Activity Sessions		Sports and Social Programme
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Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
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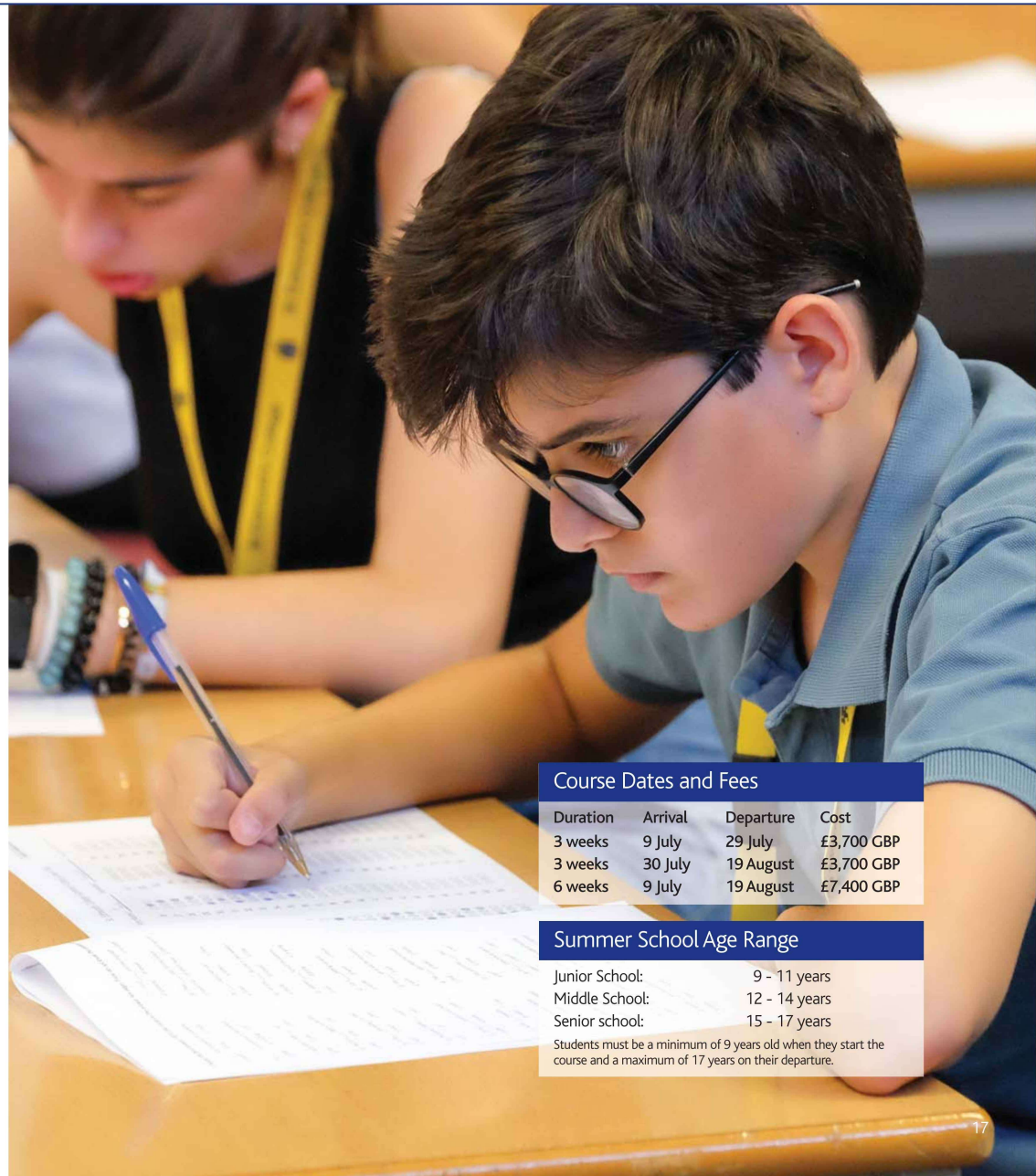

Course Dates and Fees

Duration	Arrival	Departure	Cost
3 weeks	9 July	29 July	£3,700 GBP
3 weeks	30 July	19 August	£3,700 GBP
6 weeks	9 July	19 August	£7,400 GBP

Summer School Age Range

Junior School:	9 - 11 years
Middle School:	12 - 14 years
Senior school:	15 - 17 years

Students must be a minimum of 9 years old when they start the course and a maximum of 17 years on their departure.

Life outside the classroom

We believe that learning happens as much outside the class as inside.

We pride ourselves on the variety of co-curricular activities on offer, ensuring that there really is something to excite and stimulate everyone. These experiences are not just fun and a change from the classroom, but also a great opportunity to try new things, learn new skills and develop independence of thought and action.

This splits into three main areas:

- **Afternoon Activity Sessions** – these include a range of academic, art, sport and vocation-related subjects with each option lasting one week. You select your choices during enrolment and most options are included in the course prices, but a few have an additional fee.
- **Sports and Social Programme** – in addition to our structured educational programmes, these are designed to entertain, engage and provide fun social activities. There is a wide range of choices available.
- **Excursions** – these off-site trips happen twice a week and all students attend. Some are educational, and include trips to museums, zoos, stately homes or historic castles. Others are for sight-seeing, and typically include trips to local tourist attractions, theme parks and shopping centres.

Afternoon Activity Sessions

These courses are presented by specialists and qualified teachers / instructors. Class size varies according to subject with a maximum student to teacher ratio of 12:1.

The classes are pre-booked during the initial enrolment, but changes can be made later. All classes are one week in duration except for some Cambridge examination and IELTS courses, which are 2 weeks long.

The available options are as follows:

Music	No fee	10 hours

Our music classes are for students who are already proficient in a musical instrument. Students are encouraged to stretch themselves by learning to recite a popular musical piece together with the other students and performing it at our end of course show.

Art & Design	No fee	10 hours

These classes focus on developing student's artistic gifts and talents with focus on using practical skills (such as painting, drawing and sculpture) to produce physical artwork that they can be proud of.

Photography	No fee	10 hours

This course offers an introduction to photographic composition and technique. They will study photography in the classroom and then explore the College to put into practice what they have learnt. The best photographs will be publicly showcased for the other students to enjoy.

Film	No fee	10 hours

This comprises both Film Studies, where students analyse and learn about film technique and methodology, and Film Making, where they will work together to produce their own short films.

Health & Fitness	No fee	10 hours

This course offers a circuit training style curriculum with students completing a range of aerobic and anaerobic exercise designed to show them how to stay strong, fit and healthy.

Pool Sports	No fee	10 hours

The highly popular Pool Sports course includes games such as Water Volleyball and Water Polo. They will learn the rules and essential skills required to win. This course takes place in the classroom and in our on-site swimming pool.

International Games	No fee	10 hours

Take part in a mixture of different sports each day – for example, Volleyball on Monday, Badminton on Tuesday, Netball on Thursday and Table Tennis on Friday. This course is for students who want to broaden their horizons by learning the basics and practicing a range of sports instead of focusing on just one.

Football / Basketball / Tennis	No fee	10 hours

This will involve theory and practical sessions where students will study the skills and techniques of each sport in the classroom as well as engage in practical sessions using our excellent sports facilities.

Drama	No fee	10 hours

These sessions encourage students to develop their imaginations and powers of expression in English. Drama is a fun and engaging way of learning by interacting creatively and collaboratively.

Dance	No fee	10 hours

Our Dance sessions integrate listening, balance, strength and dexterity to offer a course that is fun, dynamic and different. They will learn a series of modern dance sequences to be performed at the end of course show.

Food Technology	£80	10 hours

Taking place in our cookery classroom, students learn about the basics of cooking and food hygiene. Each day they will learn how to make a delicious meal or snack which they can take away with them.

Golf	£130	10 hours

Students will get to grips with the basics of driving, pitching and putting at a local golf course. Over four afternoons they will play under the expert guidance of a PGA pro golfer.

Horse Riding	£400	10 hours

This highly popular session is held at our local centre 15 minutes away from the College and caters to all ages and levels of expertise - from beginners to experienced riders. Each session is divided into one hour's riding and a second hour on horse care and stable management.

Outdoor Adventure Activities	£140	10 hours

We offer a variety of dry and wet activities at our local aquatic adventure park. They will do a mixture of activities such as raft-building, rowing, paddle-boarding, sailing, kayaking, high ropes and team building.

Cambridge English course & exams	£275-375	10 hours

The Cambridge English qualifications are widely recognised as trustworthy evidence of English language proficiency. We offer a one-week or two-week preparation course followed by an examination at a local assessment centre in Cambridge.

First (FCE) course and exam
£275 (one-week/10 hours) or £375 (two-weeks/20 hours)

Advanced (CAE) course and exam
£275 (one-week/10 hours) or £375 (two-weeks/20 hours)

IELTS course and exams	£425	20 hours

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is an examination aimed at those who are intending to apply for a university in an English-speaking country. This session offers a preparation course and entry into an examination at a local assessment centre in Cambridge.

IELTS course and exam - £425 (two-weeks/20 hours)

One-to-One Tuition	£70	1 hour

We offer one-to-one tuition with an experienced and qualified English language teacher and sessions can be designed exactly to your individual needs. Each tuition session lasts 1 hour and you can choose as many as you like.

Examples of subjects these sessions could include are academic writing, grammar, conversation and error correction, creative writing or pronunciation: listening and speaking.

We are happy to discuss any other options, ideas or topics you might have and full details for these sessions can be viewed on our website.

Life outside the classroom

Sports and Social Programme

We believe that the perfect complement to a rigorous academic syllabus is a comprehensive programme of sports, social activities and fun.

Our Sports and Social Programme sessions take place after Afternoon Activity Sessions and continues into the evenings after dinner.

Unlike the academic sessions and Afternoon Activity Sessions, our Sports and Social Programme is less structured, allowing students to come and go between different activities - or, if they prefer, they can sit and relax or socialise.

These take place all over our campus with sports on the front lawn and in our Butler Hall, arts and crafts in our historic Ambulacrum hall and daily movie night on a large screen in our King Room.

On Friday and Saturday nights we like to do something special like our popular Front Lawn Festival or discos and karaoke. On Sundays we have big group activities such as Capture the Flag and Sports Day.

We also have a lot of exciting off-site activities which students are given the option of attending one or two days beforehand.

On-site

- Arts & Crafts
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Bingo
- Cricket
- Saturday night festival
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Gym
- IT room
- Library time
- Movie night
- Music
- Netball
- Pool party
- Quiz night
- Rounders
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Water Volleyball
- Yoga

Off-site

- Bowling
- Cinema
- Crazy golf
- Go-karting
- Ice-skating
- Laser Kombat
- Aqua Splash fun park

Please note that availability is limited for off-site activities.