



# SUMMER BOARDING COURSES AT ETON COLLEGE

FOR STUDENTS AGED 12-16



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“I can see that my daughter gained many benefits through her experience with SBC starting from developing a high level of independency, boosting her self-confidence and ending with making good friends with nice people from all over the world.”

Heba, Parent, Egypt



## Summer Boarding Courses at Eton College

Summer Boarding Courses at Eton College offers international students the opportunity to live and study at one of the World's most famous schools. With a range of English Language and academic subjects available, SBC's courses at Eton will provide students a stimulating environment to develop the skills required for successful future study.

Eton College has been educating students since 1440 and is one of the UK's leading independent schools. Eton counts 19 British Prime Ministers and members of the Royal Family amongst its alumni. Eton is located just across the river Thames from the Berkshire town of Windsor; most famous for its royal castle.

Summer Boarding Courses is the first and only UK Summer School Company to achieve 15/15 Areas of Strength in a British Council inspection. We pride

ourselves on providing students with a memorable academic holiday in a truly international environment. With over 10 years of experience, SBC has welcomed over 10,000 students from 139 different countries.

This prospectus will provide you with an overview of the academic, social and excursion programme that your child will experience whilst studying with us. Our dedicated team of Student Support Managers are available to answer any questions you may have about the course.

We look forward to welcoming you to Summer Boarding Courses at Eton College this summer.

**The SBC Team**  
Summer Boarding Courses

# OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

Summer Boarding Courses at Eton College is an academic summer programme designed specifically for students aged 12 – 16. With a focus on English language and exploring subjects through 21st Century Skill development, the programme combines a wide-ranging academic curriculum and social programme. The course takes place across Eton College’s famous campus.

Students studying with us at Eton College will have the opportunity to choose from the following subjects:

- General English
- SBC Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- SBC Humanities (History, Geography, Sociology)
- SBC Mathematics

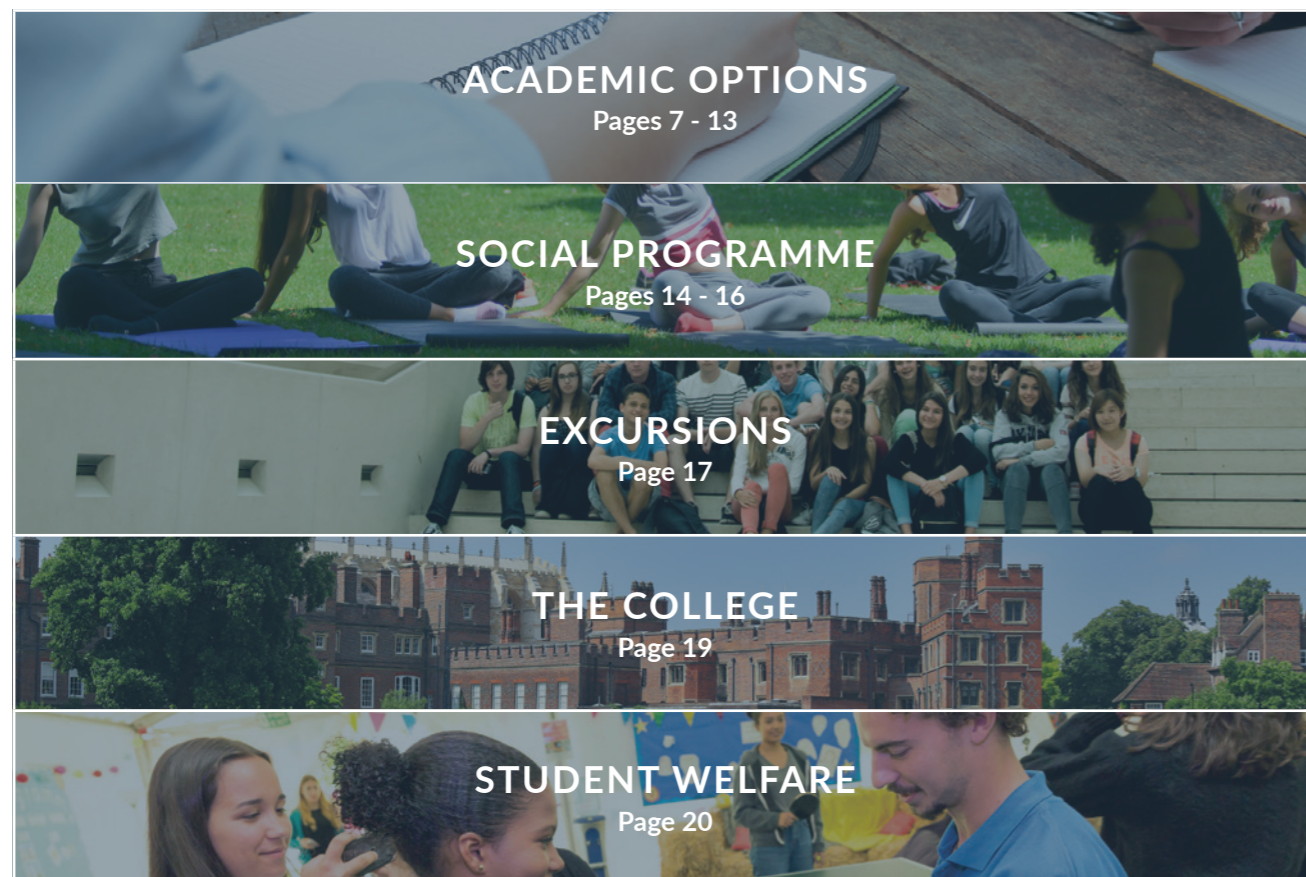
As well as their core subject, students will also participate in three themed “Masterclasses” and one academic excursion to Oxford. Due to the academic nature of the programme a minimum English level of B1 (Intermediate) is required. To ensure that students

are placed into the appropriate class there will be a short online English language tests that students must complete before arriving at the college.

Outside of the classroom students will have access to a range of social activities and events. This will include the opportunity to participate in some of Eton Colleges traditional sports such as Eton Fives. The students will also participate in cultural excursions to London and Brighton.

To conclude the course, students will have a formal graduation event in one of Eton’s private venues. During the graduation students will celebrate the memories created across the two-week course and receive their certificate and report.

From the moment you first contact us, our dedicated team of staff will be on hand to support you and your family as you prepare for the summer experience. Our Student Support Managers can help and advise on every aspect of the programme from travel arrangements to academic consultancy



# SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Please see below a sample timetable of the programme at Summer Boarding Courses at Eton College which will help you understand what your child will be doing while staying with us.

Week One Timetable						
Sat 6th July	Sun 7th July	Mon 8th July	Tues 9th July	Weds 10th July	Thurs 11th July	Fri 12th July
07:15 - Wake-up						
08:00 - 08:45 Breakfast						
Arrival Day	08:45 - 09:00 Assembly			London Excursion	08:45 - 09:00 Assembly	
	09:00 - 10:30 Electives	09:00 - 10:30 Electives	09:00 - 11:30 Wellbeing Programme		09:00 - 10:30 Electives	09:00 - 10:30 Electives
	10:30 - 11:00 Break				10:30 - 11:00 Break	
	11:00 - 12:30 Electives	11:00 - 12:30 Electives	11:30 - 12:30 House Time		11:00 - 12:30 Electives	11:00 - 12:30 Time To Shine Ceremony
Time tbc Eton Tour	12:30 - 13:30 Lunch					
	13:30 - 14:00 House Time					
	14:00 - 17:30 Windsor Orientation & River Cruise	Masterclass 14:00 - 16:30	14:00 - 15:30 Electives	Break	13:30 - 14:30 House Time	13:00 - 14:00 House Time
	Eton Games		16:00 - 17:30 Electives		14:30 - 17:30 Wellbeing Programme	Masterclass 14:00 - 16:30
17:30 - 18:30 House Time						
18:30 - 19:30 Dinner						
19:30 - 21:00 Welcome Evening	19:30 - 21:00 Capture The Flag	19:30 - 21:00 Escape Rooms	19:30 - 21:00 Best of British	London Excursion	19:30 - 21:00 Secret Cinema	19:30 - 21:00 Wellbeing Evening
21:00 - 22:00 House Time						
22:00 - 22:30 Lights Out						

Week Two Timetable							
Sat 13th July	Sun 14th July	Mon 15th July	Tues 16th July	Weds 17th July	Thurs 18th July	Fri 19th July	Sat 20th July
07:15 - Wake-up							
08:00 - 08:45 Breakfast							
Oxford Academic Excursion	08:45 - 09:00 Assembly			Brighton Excursion	08:45 - 09:00 Assembly		Departure Day
	09:00 - 11:30 Wellbeing Programme	09:00 - 10:30 Electives	09:00 - 10:30 Electives		09:00 - 10:30 Electives	09:00 - 10:30 Electives	
	Break				Break		
	11:30 - 12:30 House Time	11:00 - 12:30 Electives	11:00 - 12:30 Electives		11:00 - 12:30 Electives	11:00 - 12:30 Electives	
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch						12:30 - 13:30 Lunch	
13:30 - 14:00 House Time						13:30 - 14:30 House Time	13:00 - 14:00
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Break				14:30 - 17:30 Wellbeing Programme	14:00 - 16:00 Time to Shine Ceremony		
16:00 - 17:30 Electives	17:30 - 18:30 House Time						
18:30 - 19:30 Dinner						18:30 - 19:30 Dinner	Graduation
19:30 - 21:00 International Night Prep	19:30 - 21:00 International Night	19:30 - 21:00 The Battle of Windsor	19:30 - 21:00 Wellbeing Evening	19:30 - 21:00 House Party	19:30 - 21:00 Murder Mystery	18:30 - 22:00	
21:00 - 22:00 House Time							
22:00 - 22:30 Lights Out							

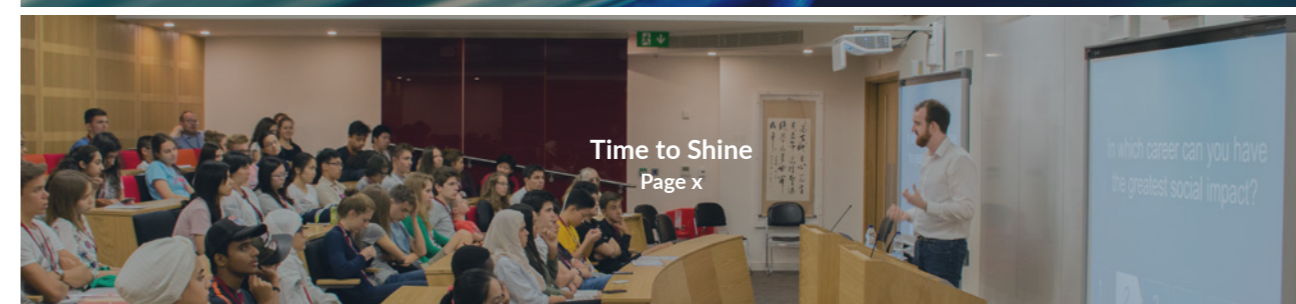
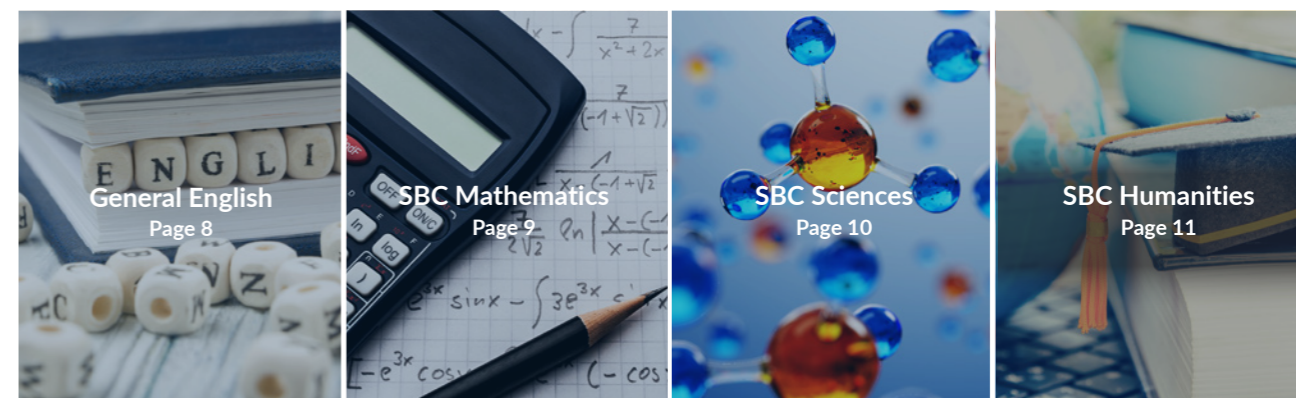
# ACADEMIC OPTIONS

At Summer Boarding Courses at Eton College, our academic programme offers students between the ages of 12-16 years old the opportunity to further their knowledge of key mainstream school subjects: Mathematics, Sciences, Humanities and General English. All subjects are taught in English using a communicative approach, so that in addition to learning about the subject itself, all students will develop their confidence in using English communicatively, collaboratively, and creatively.

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your team for all your hard work, assistance and efforts to make this a once in a lifetime experience for our son.”

Matthias, Parent, Germany

Windsor Castle



The Academic Programme culminates with our Time to Shine Ceremony. On the final afternoon of each course, our students will present their final research project to their peers. Time to Shine provides every student with the opportunity to showcase their subject knowledge, improved confidence and presentation skills, as well as receiving congratulations for their academic achievements.



# GENERAL ENGLISH

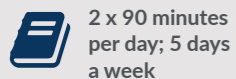
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### Length of Course



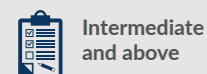
2 weeks

### Lessons



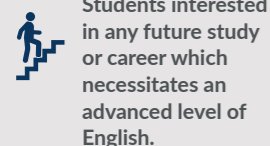
2 x 90 minutes per day; 5 days a week

### Level Required



Intermediate and above

### Suitable for



Students interested in any future study or career which necessitates an advanced level of English.



## Why Choose General English?

General English is ideal for students who wish to improve their English for use in both day-to-day interactions and for academic purposes. Our teachers use a broad range of modern teaching methodologies that focus on developing confidence and ability in English, giving students the tools that they need to both communicate and study effectively. Activating language through usage is central to language learning so students will always practice what they have learnt during their lessons with the engaging and challenging tasks provided by their teachers.

## Improving Language Skills

Through our dynamic and communicative lessons, students will develop their ability to use appropriate vocabulary and grammar in both a spoken and written form. General English builds on all language skills and gives the tools needed to use English effectively in the many scenarios that students are presented with in real life including in practical and educational surroundings.

## Making it real - 21st Century Skills

We are passionate about helping students to understand and develop the skills needed for education and employment in the 21st Century. Being able to use English successfully is not only a question of choosing the appropriate register, vocabulary and grammar but also of being able to understand, evaluate and critique information available and to respond appropriately to others. Collaboration and communication are key skills which our students develop through participation in authentic and challenging tasks where they really need to put team working skills into to get the best possible results.

## Time to Shine

Being able to communicate your thoughts and opinions effectively is an important skill for achieving academic and professional success. Our Time to Shine programme involves collaborative project work, including formal verbal presentations, debate, sales and advertising promotion and multi-media presentation. We provide a supportive and collaborative environment that gives students the freedom to explore projects creatively and independently, discovering a confidence that enables them to get their message across passionately and professionally.

# SBC MATHEMATICS

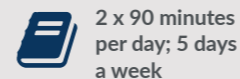
## At a Glance

### Length of Course



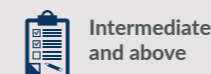
2 weeks

### Lessons



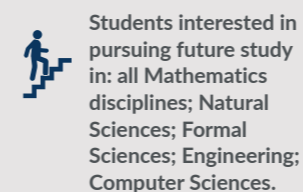
2 x 90 minutes per day; 5 days a week

### Level Required



Intermediate and above

### Suitable for



Students interested in pursuing future study in: all Mathematics disciplines; Natural Sciences; Formal Sciences; Engineering; Computer Sciences.



## Why Choose Mathematics at Summer Boarding Courses?

It is said that Mathematics is the study of every possible pattern which can exist. As such, Mathematics is a broad subject with a wide application in both professional and academic fields. It is an essential component not only of future study in Mathematics, but also in Natural Sciences (i.e. Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy and Biology) as well as Formal Sciences (i.e. Logic, Statistics, and Robotics). It is also essential to have an advanced level in Mathematics in order to study Engineering and Computer Sciences, in addition to many other scientific subjects.

## What You'll Learn

Students will focus on both Pure and Applied Mathematics. Pure Mathematics is study of mathematics in the abstract; how numbers and calculations can be analysed to reveal their fundamental elements. Applied Mathematics is how we can use numbers and calculations in real-world situations, such as in science, medicine and engineering. Subjects studied in the course include: algebraic systems, geometry, calculus,

probability, and Newtonian dynamics. As all lessons are conducted in English in a multinational environment, students will also be able to develop their English language skills.

## How You'll Learn: Time to Shine

Each week our Mathematics students will work together to participate in a research and presentation project. They will all have the opportunity to give presentations based on their own research, and participate in fun and collaborative class competitions.

## What You'll Take Away

By studying in a student-centred environment, and through a focus on developing 21st century skills, our Mathematics students can return home with an introductory understanding of the basics of Higher Mathematics, better confidence in their communication and presentation skills and with greater motivation to apply these skills to their future learning.

# SBC SCIENCES

## At a Glance

### Length of Course



2 weeks

### Lessons



2 x 90 minutes per day; 5 days a week

### Level Required

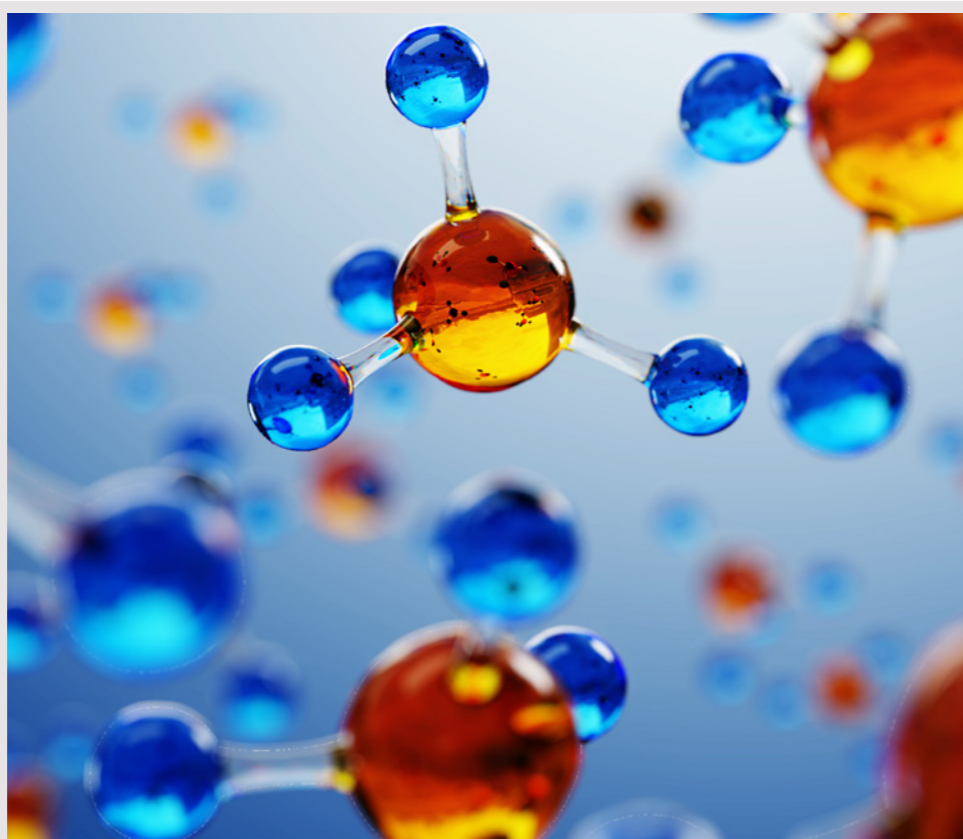


Intermediate and above

### Suitable for



Students interested in pursuing future study in Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Life Sciences.



## Why Choose SBC Sciences?

SBC Sciences is ideal for young learners who want to understand how the universe works through the study of its biology, chemistry and physics. Students will develop both scientific and study skills that relate to a wide variety of scientific topics and concepts, helping them to understand and develop a sound scientific approach.

## A Broad and Balanced Scientific Grounding

By giving equal importance to each of the core science subjects, i.e. Chemistry, Physics and Biology, students will develop a better understanding of the laws that govern our physical world and have the opportunity to see the scientific world from a variety of perspectives. This balanced grounding and understanding of the physical universe gives students the skills that they will need to effectively explore and enjoy new areas of science in the future.

## Concept and Practice

The SBC Sciences curriculum focuses on developing an understanding of both scientific concepts and methodology, as well as an understanding of the practical ways that scientific advancements influence our world. Areas explored include the complex dynamic system of the Earth's climate, space exploration and medical advancements. By looking at these topics from a variety of critical perspectives students will improve their research, analytical and problem solving skills and develop their scientific minds

## Time to Shine

All SBC Sciences students undertake a research project as part of our Time to Shine programme, collaborating and working with others as part of a team to explore a scientific problem and then present their scientific findings to an audience. This experience simulates some of the real life projects that we hope our science students will interact with in the future and allows them to fully appreciate the extent of the impact that effective scientific study can have.

# SBC HUMANITIES

## At a Glance

### Length of Course



2 weeks

### Lessons



2 x 90 minutes per day; 5 days a week

### Level Required



Intermediate and above

### Suitable for



Students interested in pursuing future study in: all Humanities disciplines such as Art, History, Philosophy, Politics, Sociology, Literature and Language.



## Why Choose SBC Humanities?

Humanities as an academic discipline helps us form an intellectual understanding of the world through the art, history, politics and philosophy of global cultures. SBC Humanities is the ideal course for students who would like to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to better understand and appreciate art, music, philosophy, politics and current events.

## What You'll Learn

Students will look at each of the following disciplines, and develop the skills, knowledge and language to analyse and critically evaluate what they learn: Art: painting, music, literature and films; History: key moments in history which influence the world today; Politics: current affairs and their sociological and political causes; and Philosophy: the history of thought and philosophy. It is said that through studying Humanities, students develop soft skills such as the ability to converse on a number of topics, as well as becoming better verbal reasoners.

## How You'll Learn: Time to Shine

We believe that students learn most effectively when they are actively applying language in practice. For this reason, our lessons are designed to be communicative, meaning that our students are constantly using English in an interactive way. During the course students will participate in a diverse range of engaging tasks, as well as weekly Time to Shine research projects. Example Time to Shine projects include presentations, debates, team challenges and creative writing competitions.

## What You'll Take Away

Our Time to Shine projects also require students to develop skills beyond communication and subject knowledge. By conducting their own investigations for each research task, students will develop their analytical and critical thinking skills, and also develop their collaboration and presentation skills.

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

## Masterclasses

Studying any one of our Elective courses ensures that students develop their knowledge and understanding of their chosen subject, but we also want to provide our students with the opportunity to appreciate the value of different academic disciplines and fields of study. Our Masterclass programme gives students the chance to spend time learning about each of our areas of specialism with an expert in that field. All students at Summer Boarding Courses at Eton College will participate in Masterclasses in Maths, Sciences and Humanities which are run by Guest Speakers who are experts in their field.



The Guest Speakers will focus on exploring the range and scope of potential study and employment in each field while also talking about the value that each of these disciplines adds to our world. Workshops are interactive and allow students to ask questions to deepen their understanding of each subject and to think about it in a different light.

## Academic Excursion



A day exploring the beautiful City of Spires. Students will have a guided walking tour to learn about the history of the city and its many university colleges and discover why it's become one of the most famous cities in the world! At the end of the walking tour, students will gather in the historic Oxford Union for a talk on the fascinating history of Oxford University. In the afternoon, students will be able to choose between continuing to explore the rich history of Oxford at one of its many museums or enjoying leisure time at the new Westgate shopping centre.

# SOCIAL PROGRAMME

## Wellbeing

Our students will enjoy a varied and comprehensive Social and Wellbeing programme during their course giving them opportunities to explore the local town, make new friends, and have fun.

At the end of the course all students will take part in a formal Graduation Ceremony.

Students will enjoy a three course meal and be presented with their course certificate and report.

### Windsor

Visits to the nearby Windsor will take place on two afternoons, allowing students to explore this famous town. All students will have a sightseeing cruise on the River Thames and the opportunity to visit Windsor Castle.

### Wellbeing

Around the Academic programme our students can take part in various social activities in our wellbeing programme. Our wellbeing activities are carefully chosen to allow opportunities for students to have fun, re-energise and relax. Students can choose their wellbeing activities on arrival at the college.



### Wellbeing activities may include:

- Recreational sports including football, swimming & tennis
- Art classes such as painting, drawing & sketching
- Reading & conversation clubs
- Dance and drama activities
- Nature walks
- Logic games

“It’s a rich program that enhances teenager’s skills not only on selected academic area, but also on all domains because of its variety.”

Katia, Parent,  
Lebanon



# SOCIAL PROGRAMME

## Evening Events



At the end of a busy day of learning, our students can unwind and socialise in a relaxed environment with their friends. Our evening Social Programme is carefully designed for teenagers and includes a variety of activities and experiences for all interests.

Most evenings the whole college comes together to enjoy an activity, to share their experiences of the day, and to make even more memories!

### Evening activities may include:

- International Night
- Film Night
- Challenge Night
- Sculpture Challenges
- House Party
- Capture the Flag
- Sports Tournament

“Amazing, all the friends, the excursions and everything.”

Mati, Student, Argentina



# EXCURSIONS



In addition to the Academic Excursion students will also have two social excursions, visiting London and Brighton.



### London

This excursion starts at the beautiful Kew Gardens, where students can explore the world’s most famous botanical gardens. Afterwards, students head to Knightsbridge to discover the wonders of one of 3 renowned museums: Natural History Museum, Science Museum or V&A Museum. Before dinner at a London restaurant, students will enjoy shopping on London’s famous Oxford Street to sum up an incredible day out in the capital!



### Brighton

A trip to the famous seaside town of Brighton! Our students will begin their day with shopping time around the Lanes shopping district. After, students will take a ride on the British Airways i360, a 162-metre observation tower, for impressive views over Brighton. Students will finish their trip with time to relax on the beach before having their dinner on the famous Brighton Pier.



# THE COLLEGE



## Accommodation

The accommodation at Eton College comprises of two boarding houses – one for boys and one for girls. Students will have their own single study-bedroom, with shared bathroom facilities. Both boarding houses have comfortable social space in which students can relax during House Time.



## School Facilities

Eton College provides a fantastic range of facilities across campus and throughout the picturesque town of Eton. The facilities include:

- Jafar Hall – purpose-built lecture hall and debating theatre
- Classrooms in New Buildings
- Sports Hall
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- All-weather pitches
- Playing fields
- Eton Fives courts



## Meals

Students will have all their meals in the purpose-built dining facilities at Eton College. A continental breakfast is provided every day, with cooked options available three times each week. For lunch and dinner there is always a choice of at least two hot meals, including a vegetarian option. Students also have a delicious salad bar available to them as well as fresh bread, fruit and desserts.

# STUDENT WELFARE



Summer Boarding Courses at Eton College is committed to offering students a safe and secure environment in which they can thrive socially and academically. The welfare of students is the number one priority of all our friendly and professional staff.

We have 1 member of staff to every 6 students and our dedicated staff team are available 24 hours a day to assist with any needs that they might have during their stay with us. The balance of support, supervision and mentoring from our staff ensures that all students make the most of their summer experience. We pride ourselves on offering the best possible support to students, confirmed by Areas of Strength in The Care of Under 18's, and Care of Students criteria from our British Council accreditation. Summer Boarding Courses is committed to the safeguarding and protection of all students in our care.

## Student Support Managers

Your dedicated Student Support Manager will be your main point of contact and will guide you through the initial booking process all the way to the end of the summer. They are here to answer any questions that you may have as you prepare for your summer experience with us. During the summer they will be the main point of contact, providing you with updates from the school and assisting with any ongoing support that you and your child need. The team will answer questions within one working day throughout the year to ensure you have all the information that you need.

## Management Team

The Management team oversee the running of the course and ensure that students are provided with the highest quality experience. With each manager overseeing the welfare of students, academic and social programme, the team are committed to ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for every student.

## Tutors

All classes are taught by our professional and passionate team of tutors. All tutors meet the requirements of the British Council inspection criteria and hold a special interest in their area of tuition. Our tutors also support the welfare of students outside of the classroom.

## Mentors

Our College Mentors are key members of the staff team who support and assist students throughout their stay. Our team of College Mentors organise the college's social events and excursions, as well as accompanying students during excursions. They are approachable and caring, providing pastoral care and ensuring that all students make the most of their time in the UK.

# BOOKING YOUR CHILD'S VISIT

## to Summer Boarding Courses at Eton College

### Preparation for Summer

Our Student Support Managers are on hand to answer any queries you may have about the summer from questions about the school, travel to the UK, hotel recommendations to Visa applications and much more.

We will also stay in regular contact to ensure that we have all the information we require from you.

### Payment of Fees

A deposit of £700 is required to secure your booking. The remaining balance must be paid by 13th May 2019. Any bookings made after 13th May must be paid in full at the time of booking (upon receipt of invoice). Please see the booking form for details of how to pay.

### Confirmation of Place

Upon receipt of your completed booking form, Summer Boarding Courses Ltd will send you confirmation of the student's place, alongside an invoice and a Summer Boarding Courses at Eton College welcome pack.

### Application Form

We recommend booking early to avoid disappointment, as there are a limited number of places for Summer Boarding Courses at Eton College. Booking can be made online on our website [www.summerboardingcourses.co.uk/make-a-booking](http://www.summerboardingcourses.co.uk/make-a-booking).

Once your form has been received, one of our Student Support Managers will be in touch to confirm your booking.



# TRAVEL INFORMATION

## How to find us



Students' travel to and from England must be booked and paid for independently. Once your booking with us has been confirmed, we will ask you to provide us with your child's travel information as early as possible. This is very important so that we can arrange airport transfers if required.

### Transfers

For an additional cost we offer an Airport Transfer Service to and from Eton College on the published arrival and departure dates. The journey takes around 20 minutes from London Heathrow to Eton College. Students arriving to and departing from Heathrow airport can use our Airport Coach Transfer Service which operates between 09.00 and 16.00.

On arrival at Heathrow airport, all students are met by a member of SBC staff who will be wearing a bright yellow SBC t-shirt. Similarly, when departing from Heathrow airport our staff will accompany all students and assist with the check-in procedure at the airport. If your child will be flying to the UK without a parent or guardian we recommend you request Unaccompanied Minor assistance direct from the airline. For more details on airport transfers please visit our website. For students arriving on flights before 09.00 and after 16.00 Summer Boarding Courses can arrange a taxi transfer. Please contact us for a quotation and further information. The deadline for booking a transfer is the 21st June, unfortunately, a transfer may not be guaranteed after this date.

### Parent Transfer

Parents or guardians are also welcome to bring children to the school and collect them themselves. On the 6th July a Welcome Speech will be given to parents at 15:00. This will be followed by a tour of the college, where an Old Etonian will discuss the history of Eton College. We cordially invite all parents to join us for the tour.

### Location

Eton College  
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Berkshire  
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