



BISHOPSTROW
COLLEGE



ACADEMIC SUMMER PROGRAMME

A pathway to excellence



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WELCOME

- Located in 8 acres of beautiful grounds, in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Bishopstrow College's Academic Summer Programme provides an ideal setting for learning, enrichment and enjoyment
- The Programme lasts 5 weeks and is aimed at international students who will be joining British boarding schools in the Autumn or those who wish to sample British education in the summer
- We offer courses for Juniors aged 7-11 years, Middles aged 11-14 years and Seniors aged 14-17 years. The Programme combines English learning with academic subjects, including Mathematics, Science and History
- Although the focus of the Academic Summer Programme is on academic progress, the varied sports and social programme and exciting range of activities and excursions ensure that students have a stimulating and rewarding summer experience
- Students make real progress with their English, whilst also experiencing the globally recognised British curriculum and British culture
- The safety and well being of students is of paramount importance and the College's staff ensure the welfare of students from arrival at the airport to the final departure

The College's ethos is encapsulated by our **'Five Virtues'**, which underpin all aspects of life at Bishopstrow.



Kind



Polite



Organised



Hard Working



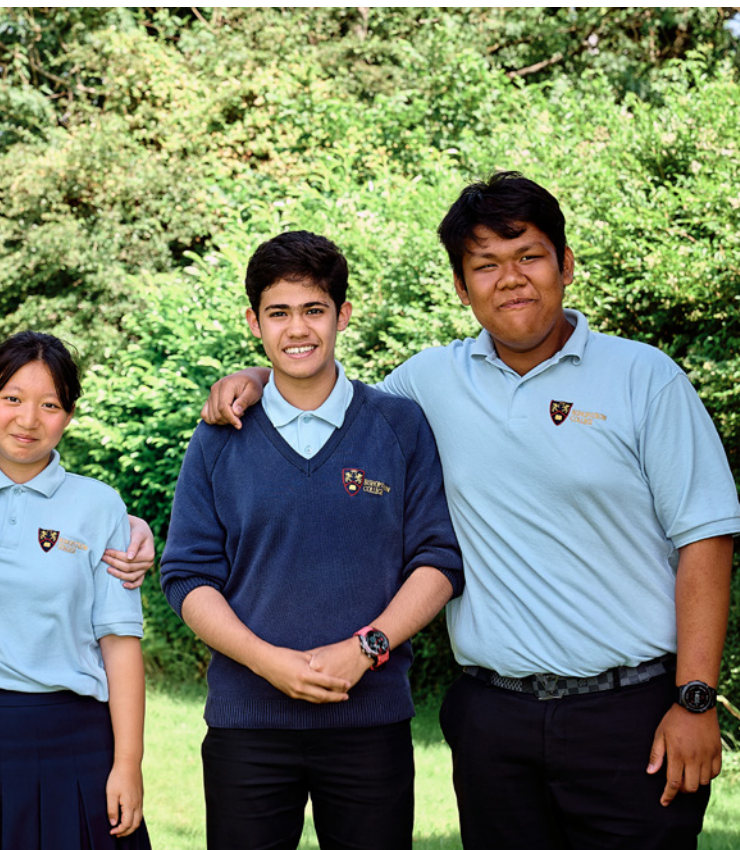
Team Player





Offsite excursions

every weekend including destinations such as Stonehenge, Roman Baths, Bournemouth beach and historic Bristol.



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

	JUNIOR COLLEGE	MIDDLE COLLEGE	SENIOR COLLEGE
Age	• 7-11 years	• 11-14 years	• 14-17 years
Minimum English Language Level	• No prerequisite	• Basic User (CEFR Level A2)	• Basic User or higher (CEFR Level A2+)
Start Dates	• Monday 19 June, 2023 • Sunday 23 July, 2023	• Monday 19 June, 2023 • Sunday 23 July, 2023	• Monday 19 June, 2023 • Sunday 23 July, 2023
Course Length	• 5 weeks	• 5 weeks	• 5 weeks
Subjects Studied	• English • Mathematics • Science • Creative Arts • Geography • History • PSHE	• English • Mathematics • Science • Creative Arts • Geography • History • PSHE	• English • Mathematics • Science • Business Studies • Global Perspectives • History • PSHE
End of Programme Assessment	• Internal examinations	• Internal examinations	• Internal examinations
Progression	• Return to existing school (in home country) • Prep School entry • Senior School entry	• Return to existing school (in home country) • Senior School entry	• Return to existing school (in home country) • Senior School entry

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

TIME	JUNIOR COLLEGE	MIDDLE COLLEGE	TIME	SENIOR COLLEGE
07.15	Wake-up	Wake-up	07.15	Wake-up
07.30 – 08.45	Breakfast, followed by Assembly			
08.45 – 09.45	Mathematics	Science	08.45 – 09.45	English
09.45 – 10.45	Science	Mathematics	09.45 – 10.45	English
10.45 – 11.15	Morning Break			
11.15 – 12.15	Geography	Geography	11.15 – 12.15	History
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch			
13.00 – 14.00	English	English	13.15 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	English	English	14.00 – 15.00	Business Studies
15.00 – 16.00	Sport	Sport	15.00 – 16.00	Science
16.00 – 16.30	Afternoon Break			
16.30 – 17.30	Prep	Prep	16.00 – 16.15	Break
17.30 – 18.00	Activities	Activities	16.15 – 16.45	Prep 1
18.00 – 18.45	Dinner			
18.45 – 19.30	Activities	Activities	17.00 – 18.00	Sport
19.30 – 20.00	Free Time	Free Time	18.45 – 19.30	Prep 2
20.00 – 20.30	Bedtime		19.45 – 20.45	Activities
20.30 – 21.15			20.45 – 21.30	Free Time
21.15 – 21.30		Bedtime	21.30 – 22.00	Bedtime
21.45 – 22.00				

DAILY CLASSROOM STUDY

5 HOURS
JUNIORS AND MIDDLES

6 HOURS
SENIORS



ACADEMIC

- The Academic Summer Programme is aimed at international students who wish to improve their English, whilst following a traditional programme of academic subjects
- Classes are divided between the Junior College Programme (7-11 years), the Middle College Programme (11-14 years) and the Senior College Programme (14-17 years)
- Class sizes are small, with a maximum class size of 8 for English and 12 for subject classes. Lessons take place in the College's classroom block, offering a state-of-the-art learning environment
- The timetable comprises 25 hours of academic tuition and 5 hours of supervised prep for Juniors and Middles and 30 hours of academic tuition and 7.5 hours of supervised prep for Seniors. Students also benefit from weekly tutorials
- Each student is assessed in English and Maths upon arrival, with this Initial Assessment highlighting their English Level. At the end of the Programme, all students are presented with a final Individual Learning Plan (academic report), detailing progress in English, academic subjects, sports and boarding
- The Individual Learning Plan also references the CEFR Level. Students are also presented with a Course Certificate upon departure

**SINCE 2016
WE HAVE WELCOMED**



300+
STUDENTS



20+
NATIONALITIES

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME



- The College's extra-curricular programme includes a range of daily sports, clubs and activities, designed to foster team spirit and the confidence to integrate with others when students move on from Bishopstrow
- Sports include athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, handball, hockey, netball, rounders, rugby and tennis
- Morning and afternoon clubs include Chess Club, Drama Club and Crazy Scientist Club
- Like most British independent schools, we have a House system, with students competing in multinational teams for trophies in debating, drama and sports

DAILY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

INCLUDING:
DRAMA, ARTS, CREATIVITY,
SPORTS AND TEAM BUILDING



EXCURSIONS

- As well as our on-site activities, we organise a stimulating and varied programme of fully-supervised trips at weekends. Some allow students to discover places of cultural, geographical and historical interest; others encourage students to sample the great outdoors, through walking, hiking and other physical pursuits
- Sightseeing, cultural visits and even shopping provide contexts within which speaking and listening skills are put to the test; they are also great fun and provide memories to last a lifetime
- Excursions may include London museums and art galleries, outdoor activity centres, trips to the beach and coastal walking, visits to neighbouring towns and cities, such as Bath, Bristol, Salisbury and Oxford





BOARDING AND PASTORAL CARE

- We take our students' safety and welfare extremely seriously
- Fully-qualified staff are always available to discuss personal and health matters with students. All boarding staff have first aid training and where necessary students are taken to the local doctor for medical treatment
- Most students live in Barrow House at the heart of the main campus, in shared rooms of between 2 and 8. Senior College students live in shared rooms of 2 or 3. Senior Girls' have a suite of rooms in Barrow House and there are also three further Senior boarding houses located a short distance from the College and across the road from the main campus
- All students have access to indoor and outdoor recreational facilities, common rooms, study spaces and Wi-Fi. All meals are served in the main dining room in Barrow House. We also provide a laundry service





LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

Bishopstrow is located on the edge of Warminster, an ancient market town, with many places of interest within easy reach, including Stonehenge and Bath (both UNESCO World Heritage Sites) and the cathedral city of Salisbury.

The Programme includes return transfers from London's Heathrow and Gatwick airports, Bristol airport, or from London Waterloo and London Paddington railway stations. Parents wishing to bring students directly to Bishopstrow will find the College very accessible.

Despite its rural setting, Bishopstrow College is easily reached by road (M3, M4 and M5) and is close to UK gateway airports at London Heathrow (90 minutes), Gatwick (90 minutes) and Bristol (30 minutes). Trains from Warminster railway station (five minutes from the College) run directly to London Waterloo and Paddington.

DATES AND FEES 2023

- **Fees for the Academic Summer Programme are as follows:**
 - Junior College (ages 7-11): £6,500
 - Middle College (ages 11-14): £6,750
 - Senior College (ages 14-17): £6,950
- In addition, there is a Registration Fee of £150 and a refundable Deposit of £750
- **Fees include:**
 - All tuition and course materials
 - Cambridge Online Placement Test
 - Full board accommodation (including laundry service)
 - Uniform
 - Excursions and activities
 - Airport transfers to and from London Heathrow, London Gatwick and Bristol airports between 13.00 and 19.00 on Arrivals Day and between 07.00 and 12.00 on Departures Day
- It is recommended that students take out insurance to cover medical care and personal possessions



ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **If you want to apply for the Academic Summer Programme, please send us the following:**
 - A completed Application Form
 - A copy of your passport and birth certificate
 - A copy of your most recent school report
 - A character reference from your head teacher, teacher or tutor
 - When we have received all of the above, we will assess your school reports and character reference. If these are satisfactory, we will invite you to attend an online or face-to-face interview with the Principal or Director of Studies
 - When you accept the offer of a place on the Academic Summer Programme, you will need to pay a refundable deposit of £750 and 50% of the Programme fees. The remaining fees are due 8 weeks before arrival
 - Please send all correspondence to:

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