



Claremont

International Summer School

2025

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THE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

- ★ A nurturing, inclusive environment focussing on Active Learning, cultural immersion and enhancing life skills.
- ★ 13 day residential programme (recommended stay)
- ★ 16 hours of practical, Active English learning sessions based on the Skills Builder Framework for Beginner, Developing and Expert English speakers.
- ★ 16 hours of creative English project work developing a story, writing a script and shooting a film.
- ★ 12-hour carousel of multi-sports, outdoor learning and music activities
- ★ Specialist sessions; from a range of activities including; martial arts, street dance, fencing, pottery, Rookie Lifeguard qualification*
- ★ Full day trips: London (including boat trip and London Eye), Canterbury (including Cathedral), Bodiam Castle (including Swimming) and Thorpe Park (theme park)
- ★ 3 half day local trips Hastings Smugglers Adventure and Aquarium, Beach Afternoon, Battle Abbey and historic 1066 battleground.
- ★ All meals provided, seven days a week
- ★ Suitable for children aged 11-17
- ★ Maximum class sizes 1:15
- ★ Keeping in touch meetings- Pre course online meetings with Director of Summer School



CLAREMONT INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Claremont Summer School offers a rich cultural, educational, and social learning experience that immerses students in a diverse range of activities. Our programme is designed not only to enhance academic skills but also to broaden students cultural horizons through engaging excursions, interactive classes, and collaborative projects. Students have the opportunity to explore historical landmarks, participate in creative arts, and build lasting friendships with peers from around the world, making the experience both educationally rewarding and personally enriching.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO WATCH OUR
SUMMER SCHOOL VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS:



A TYPICAL DAY AT SUMMER SCHOOL

MORNING

09:00	Breakfast
09:30-10:30	Skills Builder Session 1
10:30-10:40	BREAK
10:40-11:40	Skills Builder Session 2
11:40-11:50	BREAK
11:50-12:50	Film Challenge
12:50-13:30	LUNCH

AFTERNOON

13:30-14:30	Film Challenge
14:30-14:40	BREAK
14:40-15:30	Activity 1
15:30-15:40	BREAK
15:40-16:30	Activity 2
16:30-16:40	BREAK
16:40-17:30	Activity 3
18:00	DINNER
19:00-19:30	House Meeting
19:30-21:00	Ice Breaking Games
22:00	Lights Out



ACTIVE ENGLISH: LEARNING

At Claremont Summer School, we believe that learning should be dynamic, with students actively engaged in their own educational journey.

Our innovative Active English program is designed to immerse students in real-world situations, using language and communication skills to solve practical challenges. Through this approach, students develop eight essential, transferable skills that are crucial for success in both academic and professional settings.

At each level, students work towards honing their skills, ensuring they leave with a well-rounded foundation in key areas such as listening, speaking, problem-solving, creativity, staying positive, aiming high, leadership, and teamwork. These skills align with the Claremont school Skills Passport, which provides a clear and structured approach to developing these critical competencies. Inspiring tuition at Claremont combines classroom activities, group work, project-based learning, and student presentations, catering to all ability levels.

Whether a student is just beginning their journey or looking to refine their skills, our program offers a supportive and stimulating environment where every participant can thrive and grow.



ACTIVE LEARNING APPROACH

Our Active Learning approach continues into the afternoon on our extensive grounds with excellent sports facilities. Students can choose from a range of activities. All sessions are in English and led by experienced practitioners and activity leaders.



SPECIALIST ACTIVITIES

Specialist sessions are divided into three pathways:

Creative



Film Making



Drama



Music



Street Dance

Sporting



Fencing



Martial Arts



Multi-sports

Outdoors



Outdoor Cooking



Forest School

CREATIVE



Claremont International Summer School has outstanding performing arts facilities and our creative sessions have been developed to inspire curious and confident minds. Activities on offer:

- ★ Group music making and songwriting
- ★ Drama improvisation
- ★ Dance and expressive arts opportunities.



SPORT



We offer a range of sports activities with a focus on participation and inclusion. We believe sports can be a transformative experience for students, equipping them with a variety of life skills that will help them thrive. Sessions that we offer will include a selection of the following activities:

- ★ Football
- ★ Fitness Gym
- ★ Swimming
- ★ Tennis
- ★ Volleyball
- ★ Basketball
- ★ Badminton
- ★ Sports day
- ★ multisports tournament



OUTDOORS



Our outdoor learning sessions are designed to spark curiosity in the natural world and grow student's self-confidence. Some of the activities they will experience include:

- ★ Natural Navigation Skills
- ★ Tree identification and uses
- ★ Forest bathing and meditation
- ★ Building and maintaining a campfire
- ★ 'Leave no trace' philosophy
- ★ Building a shelter
- ★ Environmental responsibility



EVENING ACTIVITIES

We immerse students in the English language through socialising and team games.

Activities cater for all and include:

- ★ Movie nights
- ★ Arts and crafts
- ★ Team building activities
- ★ Talent shows
- ★ Quiz nights
- ★ Karaoke
- ★ Various fun challenges
- ★ Skill workshops

At the end of Summer School, we hold a graduation and farewell party to enjoy the last moments with fellow students.





TRIPS & VISITS

London

Students will visit the capital city, taking in the historical sights via a walking tour and wonderful Thames river boat. Students will see a wide range of the famous landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, Horse guards parade and Big Ben. Students will then see the impressive skyline from the awesome London Eye. There will also be time for purchasing souvenirs!



Canterbury

As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the city boasts mediaeval architecture, cobbled streets, and significant landmarks such as St. Augustine's Abbey and St. Martin's Church. Canterbury also has a vibrant cultural scene, with theatres, museums, and lively festivals.

Theme Park

Students are in for a fun-filled day at one of the UK's top theme parks, where there's plenty to explore and enjoy. The day will be packed with exciting attractions, from high-energy rides to interactive experiences like virtual reality adventures, live shows, and themed zones that bring their favourite stories and characters to life. It's the perfect mix of thrills, fun, and discovery!

Hastings

known in History for the famous battle in 1066. Hastings town offers a diverse mix of modern and historical tourist attractions. Hastings has a strong connection with the sea, students will learn about the controversial smuggling trade visiting the caves and museums and the sea life centre.

Battle

The famous battle ground of 1066 which saw the French king, William the Conqueror defeat Harold Godwinson to become the King of England. Visiting the site of the battle which is marked by the Abbey and its surrounding grounds followed by a stroll through the town.

Bodiam Castle

Owned by the National Trust of England, the Medieval Castle was built by Sir Edward Dallingridge and his wife Elizabeth. A fantastic example of British Heritage which is found in the local area.



We are delighted to welcome you to our International Summer School. This is a unique programme at a special school. At Claremont we have designed a programme that immerses students in an English cultural experience, developing their social and academic skills through a range of innovative and dynamic activities, including sports, film making, outdoor learning and the performing arts. Students tailor their own programmes to suit their interests and their skills. As suitable for those who are masters of English as those who are beginning their language journey, the Claremont Summer School is a place where confidence grows, where new friends are made and our young people are able to discover new skills and talents. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Ed Dickie – Principal



CLAREMONT FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- ★ State-of-the-art classrooms
- ★ Performing Arts Dance Studio
- ★ Two indoor sports halls (including badminton, table tennis, five-a-side football, basketball)
- ★ 50 hectares of playing fields & forest
- ★ Two swimming pools (indoor and outdoor)
- ★ Two all-weather sports pitches
- ★ Specialist boarding facilities

Claremont is an outstanding day and boarding school set over two beautiful sites in East Sussex, England, 50 miles south of London and next to the seaside town of Hastings.



MAP

Map Locations

- ① Senior School | Bodiam
- ② Pyke House | Battle
- ③ Clyde House | St Leonards

TRANSPORT & TRAVEL

Flights

Claremont is within easy access of all London airports. Flights should be arranged by the families

All transfers will be coordinated by the School.

We advise that inbound and outbound flights should be between 10.00am- 18.00pm

Transfer costs will be provided on application depending on arrival times and numbers in the group

Train

Battle Station is on the main line from London and is close to the boarding facilities (journey time is 75 minutes)

Car

Students may also be dropped off by car.

Travel Insurance

Should be arranged by families

HEALTH & MEDICAL CARE

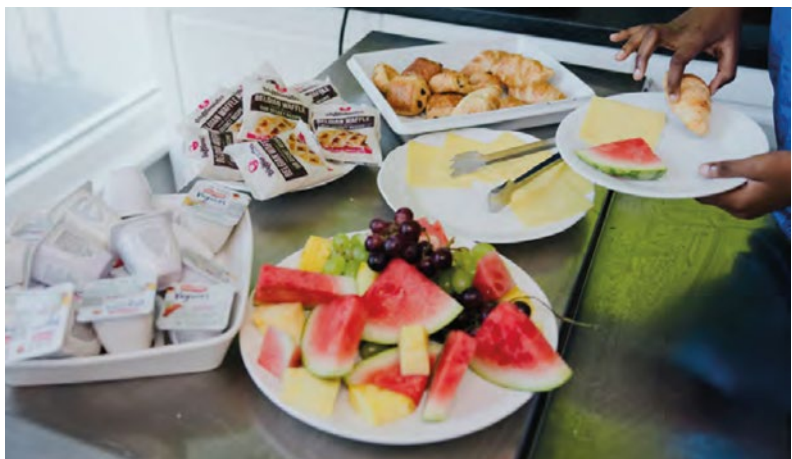
- ★ A fully qualified nurse will be on hand throughout the course
- ★ All members of the Summer School team are first aid trained
- ★ All medication must be signed over to staff on arrival to the school.

FOOD & CATERING

At Claremont Summer School, food is at the heart of our community. Our catering team delivers an outstanding service, focusing on locally sourced ingredients and freshly prepared meals.

In a residential setting, nourishing students is essential. From hearty breakfasts to satisfying dinners, we ensure every dish supports their energy, wellbeing, and enjoyment.

With a variety of meals to suit all tastes and dietary needs, our team is dedicated to providing exceptional service and creating a welcoming dining experience. Great food is key to making Summer School truly memorable!



POCKET MONEY

Students will require pocket money as there will be both full day and half day trips as part of the Summer School programme. Both boarding houses are close to local amenities, so students will also have the chance to visit nearby shops during their stay. We ask that all pocket money is handed in to the residential team on arrival. The team will then distribute as required.



CONTACT WITH HOME

Whilst this is a British cultural trip we also celebrate the various cultures of the attendees. We encourage students to share their culture, dancing foods with others, giving a global perspective.

Mobile phones: We understand the importance of keeping in touch with family, especially staying in a different country. However, we encourage students to enjoy the moment and limit the amount of time they spend with their devices. There is a daily opportunity to contact home and staff have mobile phones should there be any urgent need to half home. Parents may also contact their child at any time, via the Summer School Office email address.

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Both the boarding facilities and the school campus have excellent Wi-Fi connectivity throughout.

SAFEGUARDING

All staff working at Claremont undergo DBS disclosure checks and will have been fully trained and inducted in the policies and procedures relevant to the Summer School operation.

All staff will receive safeguarding training prior to the start of the Summer School programme.

LENGTH OF STAY

The majority of students will sign up for one of the two-week courses; however, they are very welcome to stay for more than one course.

Students may also come for one or three weeks.

However, for those students travelling outside of the start and end dates of the two-week courses, there will be additional costs involved. Should you want to discuss this as an option, please email the Summer School Office or call +44 (0)1580 830396.

PAYMENT

Claremont Summer School 2025 will take place from **6 July to 16 August 2025.**

Each two-week course will cost **£2,995** excluding flights, and travel insurance. Transport to and from international airports available. Prices available upon request and dependent on numbers travelling. Places are limited.

A Deposit of **£750** will be required at time of booking (full payment required 10 weeks before the start of the course).

Application deadline: **30th May 2025.**

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please click on the link below to contact our Summer School team.

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