



Kensington Park
SCHOOL

Summer

2023





Excite Challenge Inspire

Kensington Park School

KPS is a small coeducational day and boarding school which is set in the heart of cosmopolitan central London. A stone's throw away from Hyde Park and some of London's best known academic and cultural institutions, the school prides itself on fostering a culture of intellectual curiosity in which students can thrive and reach their full potential. The KPS curriculum is designed to prepare students not only for academic success, but for life beyond the classroom.

KPS Summer is a two-week day and residential summer school during which students can experience the ethos of this unique and exciting school.

KPS Summer

KPS Summer courses give you the opportunity to explore your favourite subject area in more depth and gain an insight into your chosen career path. You will be guided through your university and future career choices by subject experts and professionals in their fields, whilst also developing the critical thinking, leadership, and communication skills which are vital to success in the 21st century.

Students from all over the world come together to learn in a friendly and collaborative environment, taking part in interactive workshops and seminars. Outside the classroom you will explore the UK's vibrant capital city, experiencing first-hand its beautiful parks, world-class museums, historic houses, magnificent art galleries, and much more.



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Why KPS Summer?

Explore London

With beautiful parks, a thriving arts scene, famous historical and cultural landmarks, and excellent opportunities for shopping, London is consistently ranked one of the best cities for students. Our central London location will give you unrivalled access to this world-class city.

Pursue your Intellectual Curiosity

Our summer courses will give you the opportunity to learn more about your favourite subject in new depth. Industry professionals and subject experts will challenge you academically and encourage your curiosity in a relaxed and open environment where you can be comfortable expressing your views and asking questions.

Develop Skills for Life

Interactive and engaging workshops in areas such as critical thinking, public speaking, and academic presentations will help you develop the skills you need to successfully navigate the world around you. Our workshops are made to inspire - we even hold impromptu lunchtime debates!

Get a Head Start on Universities and Careers

Prepare for your future with inspiring teachers and guest speakers who will open your mind to university and career options in your subject area. From tours and workshops to career talks by industry professionals, our summer courses will give you fresh perspective on life beyond school.

Make Friends and Have Fun!

Enjoy living and studying in central London with new friends from all over the world! Summer at KPS is, most importantly, fun; whether it is going to see a West End Musical, playing games in Hyde Park, or our farewell boat party and DJ along the River Thames, you will make friendships and memories for life.

One Summer. A Lifetime of Opportunities.

Subject-specific excursions in and around London

Our carefully selected programme of excursions offers students a fantastic opportunity to visit London's world-famous museums, exhibitions, and other places of interest related to their chosen academic field. These include private behind-the-scenes tours and talks, designed especially for our summer students.

Below are some examples of the types of activities you can expect on each pathway.



Art & Design

Enjoy the most talked-about exhibitions on the capital's vibrant art scene.

- Saatchi Gallery • Royal Academy of Arts (RA) • Tate Britain • Tate Modern
- Whitechapel Gallery • National Portrait Gallery • Victorian & Albert Museum
- The Design Museum • Hayward Gallery • Barbican Art Gallery



Business & Entrepreneurship

Discover how London businesses are run behind the scenes across various industries.

- Kings College London (KCL) Business School • Bank of England Museum
- Museum of Brands: Customer Profiling Workshop • Factory Tour: From Concept to Delivery • Silicon Roundabout & City Finance Walking Tour



Drama & Theatre Studies

Experience the city's best productions and back stage tours.

- Royal Central School of Speech and Drama • Royal Court Theatre Backstage Tour
- Royal Opera House Tour • Royal National Theatre • West End Show
- Musical Walking Tour • Theatre Royal Drury Lane • Royal Albert Hall



Law, Politics & International Relations

Visit the iconic government institutions influencing the course of political and legal affairs in the UK.

- Supreme Court Tour & Workshop • Houses of Parliament • Royal Courts of Justice
- Old Bailey • Imperial War Museum • Legal London Tour • Inns of Court Walking Tour
- Visit Kings College London Strand Campus • Tower of London



Medicine

Learn from experienced healthcare professionals and visit exciting medical exhibitions

- Visit St. George's University Hospital (SGUL) • Freud Museum • Science Museum
- Medical London Tour • Alexander Fleming Museum • Florence Nightingale Museum
- Doctor's London & Medical Bloomsbury Walking Tour • Wellcome Collection



Do you want to benefit from the expertise of London artists and designers? Our **Art & Design** programme will help you build your portfolio as a first step towards your dream career.

This pathway is focused on helping you explore and develop the skills and knowledge necessary for entry to a top arts university and a successful career in the creative industries. It will not only give you an insight into the preparation required for success in this field, but also the opportunity to visit London's world-class art galleries and participate in specialised workshops.



Laila, Lebanon

This programme was more than I expected! I chose art because I am a creative person, and I have definitely widened my range of art skills. Everyone here was so friendly and welcoming, not just the students but the teachers as well – you feel part of a community. Now I know what I want and what my interests are – I definitely want to study in London because of this course!

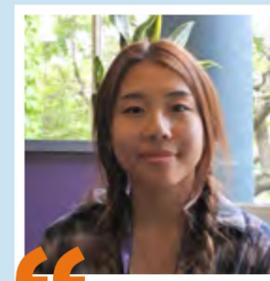
Expert tuition from practicing artists and photographers.

Experimentation within different fields of art and design such as painting, sculpture, design, print and photography.

Specialised sessions on how to best prepare your portfolio for entry to leading UK universities.

Trips to popular exhibitions at world-class London galleries and artists' studios.

Explore traditional, modern and contemporary techniques using a wide range of materials.



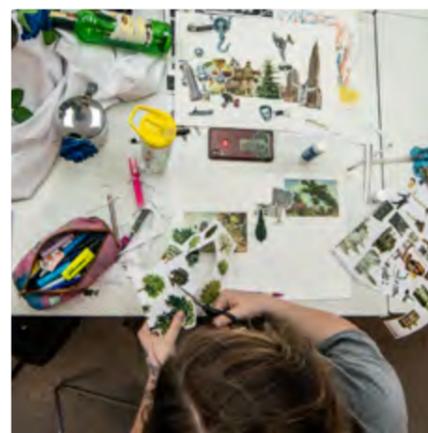
Yevgeniya, Kazakhstan

I chose this programme because I am interested in art and wanted to develop my skills further. I have done so many things that I've never done before, and the teachers were so enthusiastic about their subject that it made it really easy for us to understand and appreciate what they were teaching. My favourite memory of the programme was visiting Big Ben with friends during our free time. We had so much fun together in such an amazing city! It has been an unforgettable trip. Whether it was the food, the facilities, or the teachers – everything was great.

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Sample timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.00	Breakfast						
9.15–11.15	Students arrive	Workshop: Academic Presentations	Workshop: Critical Thinking	National Portrait Gallery	Workshop: Personal Statement Writing	Workshop: Public Speaking	Historical tour of London
11.30–13.30		Observational and perspectival drawing	Painting: colour, tone, application		Photography: focus, framing, composition	Sculpture workshop	
13.30		Lunch			Lunch		
14.30–15.45	Induction and orientation	Photo Embroidery	Performative & body drawing	Visit to exhibitions at Tate Modern and Tate Britain	Digital editing workshop	Guest speaker: careers in art	Trip to the Royal Parks
16.00–17.00		Abstract mark-making	Collage: Digital and Physical Manipulation		Applying to university Portfolio preparation	Final project piece for art exhibition	
18.00		Dinner					
19.30	Welcome dinner	Shopping at Westfield	Crafts or sports evening	West End show	Free evening	Boat party	Movie night





Do you have an entrepreneurial mind? Our Business & Entrepreneurship programme teaches you practical skills to prepare you for success as a future CEO or entrepreneur.



Our Business & Entrepreneurship pathway aims to develop your knowledge of the commercial environment. We will provide you with masterclasses on the principles of business such as marketing, development of a business plan, investment, financial management and entrepreneurship. This course equips students with the practical skills they need to become the next generation of CEOs, familiarising them with the methods used by top companies around the world to increase productivity, innovation, and collaboration among teams.



Rares, Romania

The course was really well organised and the trips especially were great as they allowed us to see the theory we had been learning. The workshops were also really interesting as they helped us to develop practical skills which we don't really focus on in school, like public speaking and critical thinking. The course really pushed me out of my comfort zone – I have gained knowledge of business, experienced living in another country, and met lots of new people!



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Combination of theoretical and applied learning techniques in various aspects of business and entrepreneurship.

Workshops by leading industry professionals and critical thinking experts.

University guidance and counselling including what it takes to get into Oxbridge and other leading Russell Group universities.

Visits places of interest such as London's financial district, the Bank of England Museum, and the Museum of Brands.



Maya, Israel

I chose this programme because I'm interested in Business and wanted to study it in English. It excites to me to be able to speak about my subject in a new language and I learned a lot about myself, business, and the British school system. The lessons were really interactive due to the smaller class sizes - I loved working in groups and it was amazing to hear what other students think about the subject. In our critical thinking courses, we were encouraged to express our opinions and have different points of view on a range of subjects. I really liked the independence and confidence this programme gave me."

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.00	Breakfast						
9.15–11.15	Students arrive	Creating a Business Plan	Marketing plan	Tour of Financial District	International trade	Seed funding series	Historical tour of London
11.30–13.30		Business economics	Digital marketing		Strategic investment	Accounting	
13.30		Lunch		Visit to Fashion Enter Factory	Lunch		
14.30–15.45	Induction and orientation	Branding	Exploring entrepreneurship	Workshop: From Concept to Delivery	Negotiation & Persuasion	Dragon's Den Competition	
16.00–17.00		Workshop: Leadership Skills	Workshop: Critical Thinking		Workshop: Personal Statement Writing	Workshop: Public Speaking	
18.00		Dinner					
19.30	Welcome dinner	Shopping at Westfield	Crafts or sports evening	West End show	Free evening	Boat party	Movie night





A thriving cultural centre with one of the oldest and richest histories of performance and drama schools, London is the ideal setting for our exciting **Drama & Theatre Studies** programme.

Masterclasses from expert teachers and advice on university preparation.

Workshops in a variety of areas such as play directing, acting techniques, voice, theatre lighting, and sound.

State-of-the-art theatre and performance space to use.

Visits to London's timeless theaters for backstage tours, workshops and productions.

Mentoring from industry professionals on what it takes to break into the drama industry.

This pathway will allow you to explore theatre studies and acting in more depth, and give you the chance to visit world-class theatres and see captivating London performances. Our experienced teachers are practicing actors, directors and producers who will introduce you to a variety of university and career options in this field. This programme will help you to develop your acting skills through the use of props, improvisation, and storytelling, as well as expert guidance in theatre directing, voice coaching and live performance.



Nikola, Bulgaria

This was my first summer school, and I chose this programme because I am interested in acting and wanted to see if it suits me. I loved the workshops in puppetry, mask theatre, improvisation, and devising, and gained many new abilities. The activities have really helped me to develop my social skills, and the staff were always really supportive. There was a great multicultural atmosphere, and a really good balance between free time and study!



Alexandra, UAE

I learnt so much that I didn't know before, not just about being on stage, but about lighting and choreography, what makes a good performance, and that it's not that easy to learn a script! The programme has helped me to overcome my fear of performing in front of others and my social anxiety; I have become more sociable and the people have made me so happy – everyone is so nice and accepting!

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.00	Breakfast						
9.15–11.15	Students arrive	Workshop: Academic Presentations	Workshop: Critical Thinking	Attend West End Play	Workshop: Personal Statement Writing	Workshop: Public Speaking	Historical tour of London
11.30–13.30		Techniques and methods of acting	Theatre technology workshop		Improvisation	Project work: devising a play	
13.30		Lunch			Lunch		
14.30–15.45	Induction and orientation	Puppetry workshop	Working with dialogue and text	Backstage tour of the Royal Court Theatre	Masterclass: theatre directing	Voice coaching workshop	Trip to the Royal Parks
16.00–17.00		Props, staging and costumes	Storytelling		Preparing for auditions	Final Group Stage Performance	
18.00		Dinner					
19.30	Welcome dinner	Shopping at Westfield	Crafts or sports evening	West End show	Free evening	Boat party	Movie night





Join our Law, Politics & International Relations programme to develop your knowledge of these dynamic spheres and the political and legal issues facing our world today.

Learn about law and government from outstanding teachers in London, the political centre of the UK.

The Law, Politics & International Relations pathway provides you with the opportunity to expand and sharpen your political and legal knowledge both locally and globally, while also visiting London's fascinating legal and political landmarks.

If you are thinking about a legal career, or would like to learn more about international relations and current political affairs, this programme will give you invaluable insight into working and studying in these fields.



Lina, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

This programme helped me determine that I want to major in law at university. What appealed to me most was the opportunities the programme gave us to see the courts, learn about politics and the British justice system, as well as gain insights and different perspectives from students of various nationalities. The classes were extremely fun, interactive, and engaging. My favourite memory was our trip to the Royal Courts of Justice to attend a criminal hearing. I called my Mum to tell her about it and she couldn't believe I'd been given that opportunity!



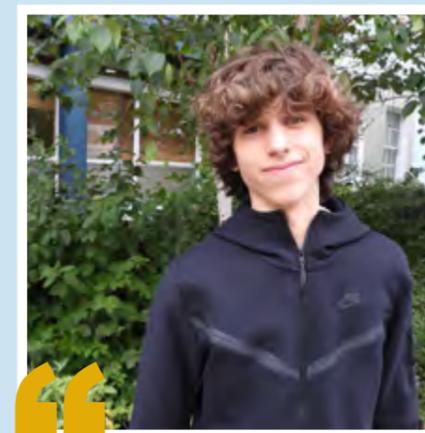
Expert academic teaching and seminars by leading industry professionals.

Workshops on public speaking and critical thinking and leadership.

University guidance and counselling including what it takes to get into Oxbridge and other leading Russell Group universities.

Excursions to places of interest such as the Royal Courts of Justice and the Houses of Parliament.

Debates on current controversial issues, broadening perspectives and building confidence.



Damia, Spain

On the first day of the programme I didn't think I would understand anything but I learnt so much! I have gained knowledge about politics, as well as the history of UK law and how it works, and a lot of new concepts like idealism, populism, and different types of democracy. The classes were very interactive, there were lots of debates which everyone could participate in and express their opinion. The classes are so interesting, you meet people from all over the world and you are in the best part of London, close to everything."

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9.15-11.15	Students arrive	Workshop: Academic Presentations	Workshop: Critical Thinking	Visit to the Royal Courts of Justice	Workshop: Personal Statement Writing	Workshop: Public Speaking	Historical tour of London
11.30-13.30		Ideologies and the political spectrum	Intro to UK law and legal professions		Homicide & high profile cases	The Media and politics	
13.30		Lunch			Lunch		
14.30-15.45	Induction and orientation	Explore international institutions	Family Law	Houses of Parliament Tour	Human Rights Law	War: A necessary evil?	Trip to the Royal Parks
16.00-17.00		Debate: the future of democracy	Ideology vs Charisma		The role of gender in politics and IR	Security in International Affairs	
18.00	Dinner						
19.30	Welcome dinner	Shopping at Westfield	Crafts or sports evening	West End show	Free evening	Boat party	Movie night





If you dream of becoming a doctor and want to know more about the skills you need, our **Medicine** programme will prepare you for the road ahead.

Study medicine in London and visit world leading universities and medical schools while receiving expert tuition. This pathway represents an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself in the subject and study a combination of theory and practical techniques. If you are interested in applying to medical school or exploring your career options in the healthcare industry, our experienced tutors will guide you through your choices.

“I have learned so much on this programme, not only about the theory of medicine, but also in practice. I was really surprised by the amount of practical workshops that we had. We were all nervous about doing the dissections in the beginning, but over time we became really comfortable with it. The teachers are so passionate about what they are doing, and created such a nice, relaxed environment. I now feel so much more confident for when I go back to school.”

Lea, Spain



Faina, Latvia

The course has really helped me to understand what would be expected of me during the first year of studying medicine at university. It was amazing to have the opportunity to do dissections, which we don't get in school; it taught me about anatomy and how we need to understand how organs work on the inside in order to treat the outside. My favourite workshop was with the doctor from Imperial College London who told us about applying to medical school. We even went to Kings College University, it was really useful to see what an actual university looks like.”

Expert guidance on the university application process, personal statements, UKCAT and BMAT.

Exploration of a broad range of topics ranging from relevant chemistry theory to new medical techniques.

Specialised workshops on topics such as MMI techniques, public speaking and first aid.

Visits to medical institutions for tours, seminars and clinical skills demonstrations.

Seminars and Debates on the role of medical professionals in a wider ethical and social context.

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.00	Breakfast						
9.15–11.15	Students arrive	Workshop: Academic Presentations	Workshop: Critical Thinking	Visit to St George's University Hospital	Workshop: Personal Statement Writing	Workshop: Public Speaking	Historical tour of London
11.30–13.30		Theory: The Heart	Lungs: Theory, inflation and dissection		New medical techniques	First Aid Training: Qualification	
13.30		Lunch			Lunch		
14.30–15.45	Induction and orientation	Practical: heart dissection	Practical: diabetes testing	Visit the Science Museum: Cancer Exhibition	Understanding clinical trials	Applying to medical school	Oxford Street
16.00–17.00		A & E case studies	Diagnostic skills stations		Psychiatry- Mental health workshop	UKCAT/BMAT practice questions	
18.00		Dinner					
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Fully catered



Shared en-suite rooms with CCTV and a staffed reception.

Accommodation

Our state-of-the-art boarding residence allows students to enjoy maximum comfort and security whilst studying in London. Our stylish and modern accommodation boasts exceptional facilities and is extremely well connected to transport links in and around London. Students' safety and security is our top priority, and our friendly residential Boarding Tutors and Activities staff ensure our students receive a high level of support, entertainment and pastoral care outside the classroom. The boarding house is equipped with electronic key cards, CCTV and a staffed reception.



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- All rooms are en-suite
- Fully catered (breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday to Friday with brunch and dinner during the weekends)
- Shared Rooms
- High speed Wi-Fi throughout the building
- Communal areas for socialising
- Curfews in place to ensure safety and security
- Washing and drying facilities



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At first I was really homesick and worried I wouldn't connect with anyone as I am quite introverted, but I quickly found a group and made good friends! I loved studying in London and it made me even more sure I want to study here in the future!"

Course Facts

Age: 14-17 Course length: 2 weeks

Location: Kensington Park School Lower School, 40-44 Bark Place W2 4AT London



Kensington Park SCHOOL

Minimum English language level: Intermediate

Boarding Residence: Princess Beatrice House, shared en-suite rooms*

Residential Fees Include:

Tuition, accommodation, meals, airport transfers**, insurance, activities and excursions.

Non-Residential Fees Include:

Tuition, lunch, insurance, weekday excursions, closing dinner & boat party. Evening and weekend activities and meals are not included in the day price.

DATES	2-15 July	16-29 July	30 July-12 Aug
Art & Design	✓	✓	✓
Business & Entrepreneurship	✓	✓	✓
Drama & Theatre Studies	✓	✓	X
Law, Politics & International Relations	✓	✓	✓
Medicine	✓	✓	✓
Residential Fees	£3,350	£3,350	£3,350
Non-Residential Fees	£1,895	£1,895	£1,895

* Boarding located on separate site. All students are chaperoned to and from school each day via public transportation.

** Airport transfers are included between set times at specified airports on arrival and departure dates only. Please refer to the application form for details. Students arriving outside of the times and locations detailed will be subject to additional charges.



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