



SUMMER SCHOOL

KENSINGTON PARK SCHOOL 2024



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WELCOME TO KPS SUMMER

We hope the pages of this brochure will give you insight into what makes our summer school so unique, and why students from all over the world join us every year.

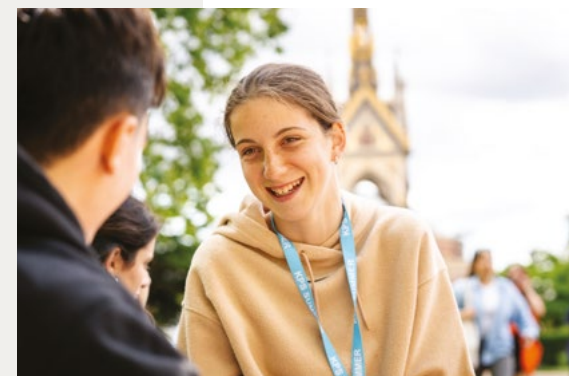
We are delighted that you are considering Kensington Park School's Academic Summer Courses, which offer students aged 14 to 17 a unique pre-university experience in the very heart of London.

On our two-week summer programme, you will not only explore your favourite subject in more depth, but get a head-start on choosing university options, and acquiring the knowledge and skills required for a career in your chosen field. You will be taught in small groups by experienced professionals, enjoy interactive workshops and seminars, and visit world-famous museums, parks, and other cultural and historic attractions.

Perhaps most importantly, however, you will have fun exploring London with like-minded students from all over the world, forging lasting friendships and making memories for life. We hope to meet you very soon!



Michael Duncan
Head of Short Courses



Kensington Park School is a small, independent, co-educational day and boarding school for students aged 11 to 18.

A stone's throw away from the green spaces of Hyde Park, KPS offers students exceptional opportunities for academic and cultural enrichment in the heart of central London. Our modern and dynamic approach to teaching and learning, coupled with small class sizes and outstanding pastoral support, ensures our students are supported to reach their full potential. Our curriculum is designed to prepare students not only for academic success, but for life beyond the classroom, and every year our leavers are successful in securing places for competitive undergraduate courses at leading universities worldwide, including many in the Russell Group.

Our school is home to over 45 different nationalities, and we are immensely proud of the diversity of our student body. Boarding is available to all students aged 13+ in our state-of-the-art boarding house, located within easy reach of our school buildings.



Check out
our Summer
School video



LONDON IS OUR CLASSROOM

Our Summer School takes place on one of Notting Hill's quaint, colourful backstreets, on the borders of Kensington and Westminster.

Students will enjoy the peace and quiet of the local area while studying in the morning, before heading out into the hustle and bustle of the city in the afternoon.

With our central Zone 1 location, the very best that London has to offer is right on our doorstep. Beautiful parks, a thriving arts scene, famous historical and cultural landmarks, and excellent opportunities for shopping are just a short walk or tube ride away. Our students' learning is enriched with regular subject-specific field trips and excursions in and around London.

At lunchtime, students can play sport, enjoy an ice cream in Kensington Gardens, or simply relax in the shade of Hyde Park, located just a few minutes' walk away from our Summer School building.

4th

among the world's wealthiest cities, London is a global financial centre and thriving hub for business and entrepreneurship

240

theatres are found in London. With hundreds of performances each day, the city boasts a world-class theatre scene

5

of London's medical schools are globally ranked with state-of-the-art facilities and cutting-edge technology

47%

of London is green space, and there are five Royal Parks in the city centre

857

art galleries and 139 museums are located in London, and three of these are in the world's top ten



COURSE STRUCTURE

Academic Pathway

At the core of our summer courses are subject-specific workshops, lectures, and seminars, which are led by expert teachers and industry professionals. Our teaching is based on the principle 'learn, practice, produce'. We teach students the theoretical foundations, help them to apply these in practical contexts, and then give them space to create something of their own based on the skills they have learnt. At the end of the programme, students have the chance to present their projects to their peers during our student showcase.

Field Trips & Visits

Subject-specific field trips are a fundamental and frequent part of our summer courses. Over the course of our summer programme, students will enjoy six afternoons of academic trips and visits with their subject teachers. These trips provide students with real-world examples of their subjects 'in action,' giving inspiration for their studies in the classroom.

Life Skills

Alongside their subject classes, summer students benefit from practical workshops which focus on developing the skills that will help them to succeed at university and beyond. Interactive sessions in areas such as critical thinking, public speaking, interview skills, and growth mindset will push students out of their comfort zones and challenge them to develop new ways of thinking.

Social

A key part of KPS Summer is meeting new people from all over the world, and creating friendships that will last a lifetime. During the evenings and at the weekend, summer students enjoy a rich and varied social programme which will introduce them to the breadth of the UK's capital city.





ART & DESIGN

Unleash your creativity on our Art & Design programme, where you will hone your artistic skills in a wide range of areas, including painting, sculpture, design, print, and photography.

You will not only gain insight into the preparation required for entry to a top arts university and a successful career in the creative industries, but visit London’s world-class art galleries and participate in specialised workshops.

Course Highlights

- ✓ Tuition from practicing artists and photographers
- ✓ Experimentation within a broad range of fields of art and design, including etching, clay imprinting, and landscape painting
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Introduction to a wide range of traditional, modern, and contemporary art



“I chose this programme because I wanted to develop a portfolio for art school, and to expand my horizons by meeting new friends from different countries. I enjoyed the small class sizes, and the focused art sessions really allowed me to develop my drawing skills.”

RAPHAEL, FRANCE



“During the programme, our art teacher didn’t just encourage us to draw in the classroom, but to draw a little bit each day whenever and wherever we can. It wasn’t just traditional painting – we were given so many other things to try, such as collage, lino cutting, embroidery, and sculpture. Overall, it was a really great experience which has helped me to develop many new skills.”

DOMINIKA, AUSTRIA



SAMPLE TIMETABLES

WEEK 1	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am		Observational drawing	Painting: colour, tone, application	Life skills: growth mindset	Landscape - line weight, pattern	Body painting	Day trip: to Oxford or Cambridge
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		Abstract mark-making	Etching prints	Life skills: public speaking	Landscape - blending, layering	Clay imprinting	
12:30pm	Arrivals	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Kensington orientation	Field trip: Tate Modern exhibition	Field trip: Street art tour	Field trip: Arts University	Team building: escape room	
		Break					
		Team building: treasure hunt					
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00pm	Welcome party	Big Ben & London Eye	Covent Garden & Leicester Sq	Quiz or karaoke party	West end musical	Free time or cinema	Free time or PBH games

WEEK 2	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am	Excursion to Greenwich or free time	Art resin-mica / acrylic	Cynotype botanicals	Life skills: leadership	Photography focus, framing	Finish up final project	Departures
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		Architectural drawing	University portfolios	Life skills: debate	Digital composition	Set up exhibition	
12:30pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Field trip: Artist's residence	Field trip: Design museum	University visit: Immersive Van Gogh	Life skills: Universities	Final showcase	
					Leave for boat party		
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00pm	Free time or cosy night in	Team building: bowling	Free time or Westfield	Quiz or karaoke party	Thames boat party	Farewell party	

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Develop your knowledge of the commercial environment and get a head-start on the skills required to become the next generation of CEOs.

You will enjoy masterclasses on the principles of business such as marketing, development of a business plan, investment, financial management and entrepreneurship, and become familiar with the methods used by top companies around the world to increase productivity, innovation, and collaboration among teams.

Course Highlights

- ✓ Combination of theoretical and applied learning techniques in various aspects of business and entrepreneurship
- ✓ Workshops with leading industry professionals
- ✓ University guidance and counselling, including what it takes to get into Oxbridge and other leading Russell Group universities
- ✓ Visits to real working companies and places of interest such as London's financial district and the Bank of England Museum.



"It was a very comfortable environment where I was able to make lots of new friends. The staff and teachers were really friendly, and have helped me to better prepare for university."

VIVIAN, GEORGIA



"I was looking for a summer camp that was careers-focused because I thought it would help me to choose a university major. I really enjoyed that we got to try out different branches of business like finance and marketing. There was theory, but also lots of practical elements. The teachers were friendly and patient, so don't be afraid to ask if you don't understand something. You will gain a lot from it!"

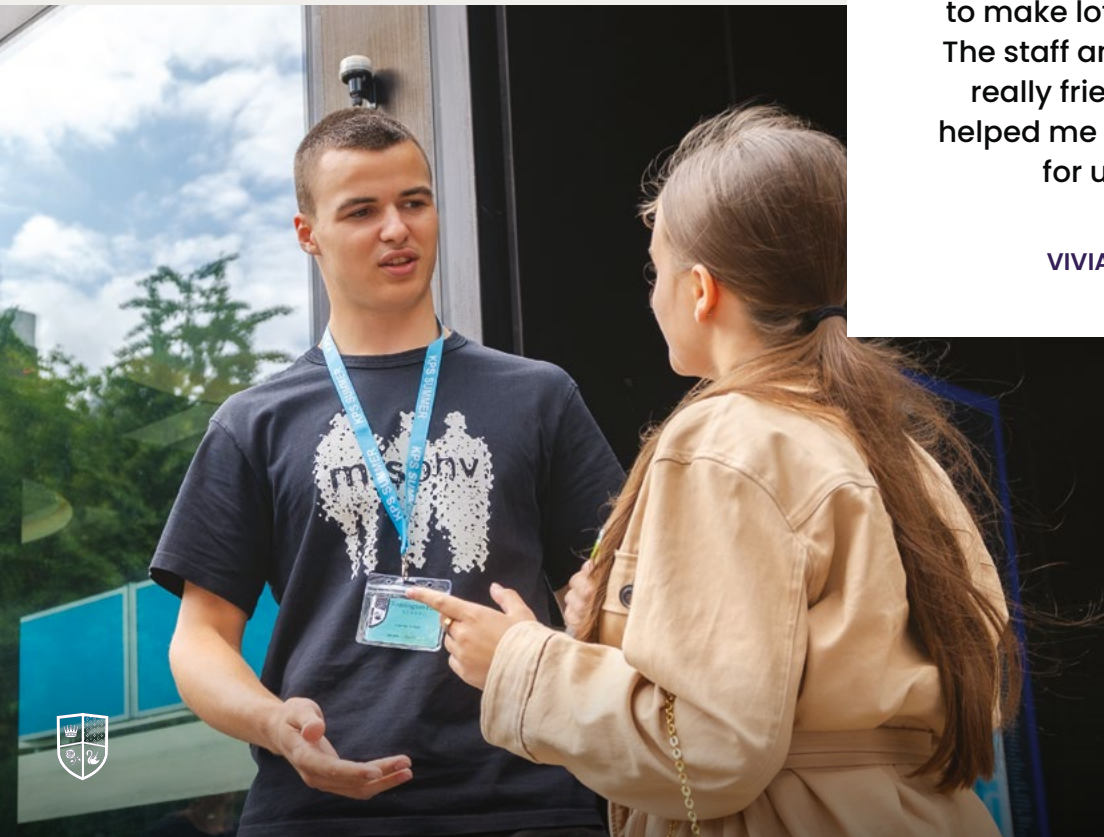
KAMILE, LITHUANIA



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WEEK 1	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am		Marketing plans	Start-ups & venture capital	Life skills: growth mindset	Brand values, USPs and image	Business ownership	Day trip: to Oxford or Cambridge
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		Strategic planning	Revenue and costs	Life skills: public speaking	Digital marketing	Business plans	
12:30pm	Arrivals	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Kensington orientation	Field trip: Company visit to Revolut	Field trip: Financial District walking tour	Field trip: Museum of Brands workshop	Team building: escape room	
		Break					
		Team building: treasure hunt					
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00pm	Welcome party	Big Ben & London Eye	Covent Garden & Leicester Sq	Quiz or karaoke party	West end musical	Free time or cinema	Free time or PBH games

WEEK 2	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am	Excursion to Greenwich or free time	Disruptive technology	Price determination	Life skills: leadership	Investment appraisals	Side hustles	Departures
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		International trade	See funding	Life skills: debate	Project work	Rehearsals	
12:30pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Field trip: Company visit Fashion Enter	Field trip: The Design Museum	University visit: Imperial College London	Life skills: Universities	Final showcase	
					Leave for boat party		
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00pm	Free time or cosy night in	Team building: bowling	Free time or Westfield	Quiz or karaoke party	Thames boat party	Farewell party	





DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES

Lights, Camera, Action! Perfect your acting skills, enjoy backstage tours of London’s world-class theatres, and see live performances on our Drama & Theatre pathway.

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.

Course Highlights

- ✓ Masterclasses with expert teachers and advice on university preparation
- ✓ Workshops in areas such as play directing, acting techniques, voice, lighting, and sound
- ✓ State-of-the-art theatre and performance space
- ✓ Visits to London’s timeless theatres for backstage tours, workshops, and productions
- ✓ Mentoring from industry professionals on what it takes to break into theatre



“Before I started, I wasn’t very familiar with acting, and now I have a lot more skills and knowledge on the subject. I feel that I’ve gained a better understanding of all the things that a professional acting career involves – not just performance, but the lighting, costumes, and reading of different scripts. Each day, we did several useful warm up exercises, and developed our confidence in public speaking which I can take with me into different areas of my life”

FILIPPA, BULGARIA



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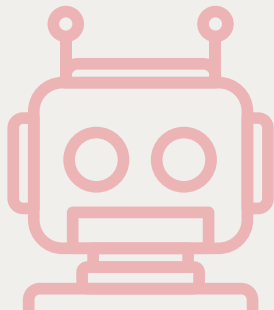
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8:00am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am		Techniques of acting P1	Intro to improv	Life skills: growth mindset	Script work	Intro to physical theatre	Day trip: to Oxford or Cambridge
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		Techniques of acting P2	Improv to hone drama	Life skills: public speaking	Working with dialogue	Generating material	
12:30pm	Arrivals	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Kensington orientation	Field trip: play at Shakespeare's Globe	Field trip: West End walking tour	Field trip: "Oklahoma" the musical	Team building: escape room	
		Break					
		Team building: treasure hunt					
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00pm	Welcome party	Big Ben & London Eye	Covent Garden & Leicester Sq	Quiz or karaoke party	West end musical	Free time or cinema	Free time or PBH games

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8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am	Excursion to Greenwich or free time	Mask work	Directing masterclass	Life skills: leadership	Tech workshop: sound & lighting	Rehearsals	Departures
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		The principles of devising	Pursuing a career in theatre	Life skills: debate	Stage management	Rehearsals	
12:30pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Field trip: Royal Opera House backstage tour	University visit: Central School of Drama	Field trip: "Back to the Future" the musical	Life skills: Universities	Final showcase	
					Leave for boat party		
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00pm	Free time or cosy night in	Team building: bowling	Free time or Westfield	Quiz or karaoke party	Thames boat party	Farewell party	

ENGINEERING & COMPUTING

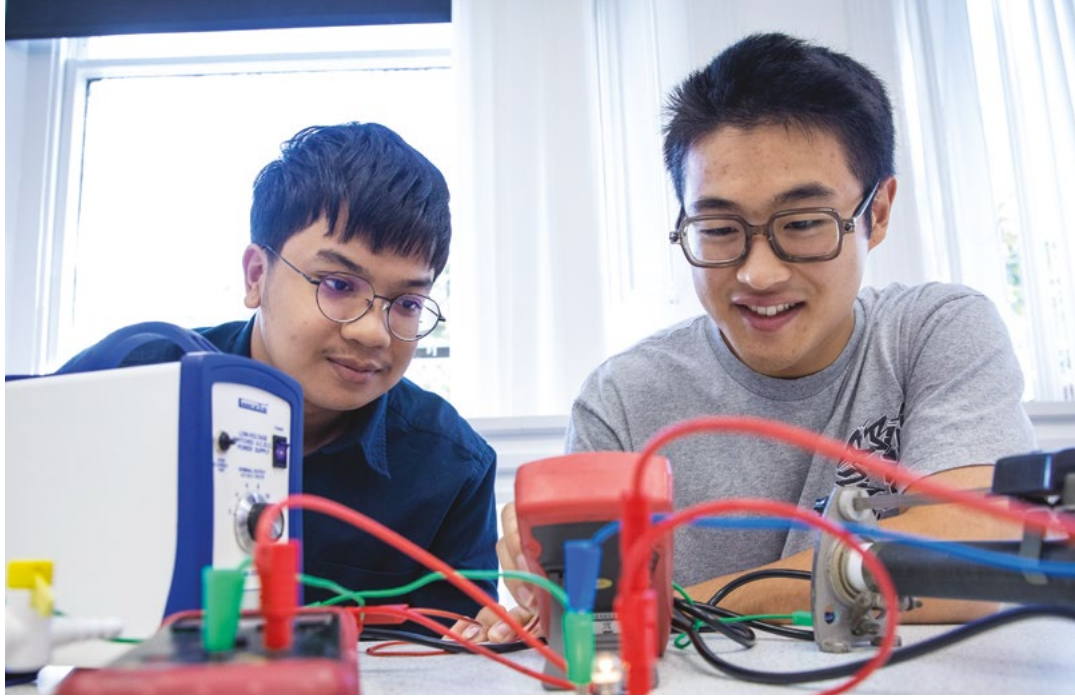
Experience the world of AI, robotics, and coding, and develop the theoretical and practical knowledge required for a successful career in these fields.

Our expert tutors will provide you with specialised tuition focused on electronic engineering and computer science, and guide you on future university options. You will have the chance to work on exciting practical projects, such as 2D game development and robotics.



Course Highlights

- ✓ Expert academic tuition and seminars by leading industry professionals
- ✓ Visits to leading universities with a strong focus on engineering and computing
- ✓ University guidance and counselling including what it takes to get into Oxbridge and other leading Russell Group universities
- ✓ Practical sessions in areas such as robotics and building structures



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8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am		Intro to 2D chess graphic	Game development	Life skills: growth mindset	Arduino blink & motors	Security & hacking	Day trip: to Oxford or Cambridge
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		Build robot kit	Image recognition code	Life skills: public speaking	Building obstacles	Computer aided design	
12:30pm	Arrivals	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Kensington orientation	Field trip: Royal Institute Faraday	Field trip: University of Greenwich	Field trip: Silicon Roundabout walking tour	Team building: escape room	
		Break					
		Team building: treasure hunt					
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00pm	Welcome party	Big Ben & London Eye	Covent Garden & Leicester Sq	Quiz or karaoke party	West end musical	Free time or cinema	Free time or PBH games

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8:00am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am	Excursion to Greenwich or free time	Bridges VS tunnels	Touch & interaction	Life skills: leadership	Mario Touch animation	Finish robot	Departures
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		Structure making workshop	Transport challenge	Life skills: debate	Continue with Mario Touch	Prepare presentation	
12:30pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Field trip: Brunel Museum	Field trip: Underground access all areas	University visit: Science Museum & IMAX	Life skills: Universities	Final showcase	
					Leave for boat party		
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00pm	Free time or cosy night in	Team building: bowling	Free time or Westfield	Quiz or karaoke party	Thames boat party	Farewell party	



LAW, POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Sharpen your knowledge of law and government and visit fascinating legal landmarks in the political centre of the UK.

Our Law, Politics & International Relations pathway gives you the opportunity to expand and sharpen your political and legal knowledge, both locally and globally. You will broaden your perspectives and build confidence with regular debates and discussions of real-life cases. 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.

Course Highlights


- ✓ Expert academic teaching and seminars by leading industry professionals
- ✓ 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 Houses of Parliament
- ✓ Debates on current controversial issues and topics

“I’ve wanted to study law since I was 12 years old. When I decided to do a summer school in the UK, it was the KPS programme that most appealed to me. This is a place where you can really express and test yourself. Over the two weeks, you truly learn a lot whilst also having fun!”

NAZ, TURKEY

“I am so happy that I chose the Law summer course at KPS! I got to participate in debates, gain an understanding of how the courts operate, and what it takes to work in the legal system. I learnt about the various legal careers available to me after university, and the differences between the British and European judicial systems. It was a really fulfilling experience.”

IVO, SLOVENIA



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8:00am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am		Introduction to politics	Introduction to law	Life skills: growth mindset	Ideology & charisma	Family law	Day trip: to Oxford or Cambridge
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		Types of democracy	Offences against a person	Life skills: public speaking	What makes a good leader?	Human rights	
12:30pm	Arrivals	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Kensington orientation	Field trip: Old Bailey & Supreme Court	Field trip: London School of Economics	Field trip: Churchill War Rooms	Team building: escape room	
		Break					
		Team building: treasure hunt					
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00pm	Welcome party	Big Ben & London Eye	Covent Garden & Leicester Sq	Quiz or karaoke party	West end musical	Free time or cinema	Free time or PBH games

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8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am	Excursion to Greenwich or free time	Democracy and the West	Homicide: high profile cases	Life skills: leadership	Culture & nationalism	Making a case	Departures
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		Modernity to postmodernity	Trail procedures and techniques	Life skills: debate	Comparisons of legal systems	Preparing statements	
12:30pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Field trip: Legal walking tour	Field trip: Attending public trial	Field trip: Houses of Parliament	Life skills: Universities	Final showcase	
					Leave for boat party		
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00pm	Free time or cosy night in	Team building: bowling	Free time or Westfield	Quiz or karaoke party	Thames boat party	Farewell party	





MEDICINE

Get a head-start on your future career in medicine with a combination of theory and practical sessions, and visits to leading London medical schools.

This pathway presents an exciting opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of medicine and study a combination of theory and practical techniques. If you are interested in applying to medical school or exploring a career in the healthcare industry, our experienced tutors will guide you through your choices and give you the edge you need.

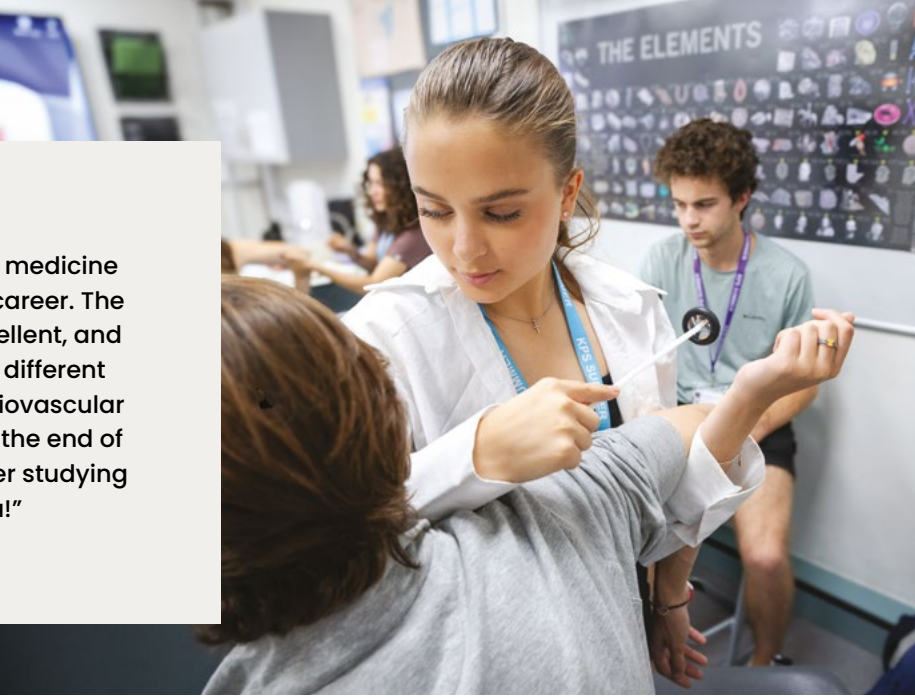
Course Highlights

- ✓ Expert guidance on the university application process, personal statements, UKCAT and BMAT
- ✓ Exploration of a broad range of topics, from relevant chemistry theory to new medical techniques
- ✓ Practical sessions including organ dissections and laboratory testing
- ✓ 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



“This course convinced me that medicine is the right option for my future career. The classes and resources were excellent, and I really enjoyed learning about different specialisms like neurology, cardiovascular systems, and sports science. By the end of this course, you will know whether studying medicine is right for you!”

NICCOLO, ITALY



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WEEK 1	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8:00am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am		Intro to medical careers	Cardiology, heart dissection	Life skills: growth mindset	Urology	Medical ethics	Day trip: to Oxford or Cambridge
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		Anatomy overview	Observing the cardiovascular	Life skills: public speaking	Urinalysis	Lung inflation & dissection	
12:30pm	Arrivals	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Kensington orientation	Field trip: Hunterian Museum	Field trip: Guy's Hospital	Field trip: The Old Operating Theatre	Team building: escape room	
		Break					
		Team building: treasure hunt					
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00pm	Welcome party	Big Ben & London Eye	Covent Garden & Leicester Sq	Quiz or karaoke party	West end musical	Free time or cinema	Free time or PBH games

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8:45am		Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	Travel to KPS	
9:15am	Excursion to Greenwich or free time	Communicating with patients	Neurology brain dissection	Life skills: leadership	GP/AE scenarios 1	Studying Medicine at Uni	Departures
10:45am		Break					
11:00am		Imaging and tests	Pharmacology	Life skills: debate	GP/AE scenarios 2	Prepare for showcase	
12:30pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm		Field trip: Science Museum & IMAX	University visit: Medical History Walking Tour	Field trip: The Wellcome Collection	Life skills: Universities	Final showcase	
					Leave for boat party		
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00pm	Free time or cosy night in	Team building: bowling	Free time or Westfield	Quiz or karaoke party	Thames boat party	Farewell party	

ACADEMIC FIELD TRIPS

Regular field trips and excursions bring our summer students' studies to life, allowing them to make the most of the opportunities for learning that London has to offer.

Students are accompanied on academic trips and visits by their subject teachers, ensuring that these are tied back into the curriculum and that students are able to link their studies in the classroom to real-world contexts. All pathways feature at least one university visit, pre-paid admission to special exhibitions, and access to workshops with industry experts.



Central St Martins University, Tate Modern, Shoreditch Street Art Walking Tour, Immersive Van Gogh Exhibition



Imperial College London University, company visit to Revolut, Financial District Walking Tour, Museum of Brands



Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, Royal Opera House Backstage Tour, Back to the Future: The Musical



Queen Mary University of London, company visit to Turo, Science Museum and IMAX cinema



London School of Economics, Houses of Parliament tour and debate, Old Bailey public trial, London Legal Walking Tour



King's College London – Guy's Hospital tour, The Old Operating Theatre, The Wellcome Collection, Hunterian Museum



SKILLS FOR LIFE

Our workshops help students to prepare for their future by developing the core competencies and soft skills sought after by university admissions tutors and employers.

In their first week, all students will take part in a Growth Mindset workshop designed to equip them with the tools they need to make the most out of the programme. They will then choose a further three workshops from the options below:

- Public Speaking
- University Applications
- Interview skills
- Critical Thinking
- Media training
- Thinking on your feet
- Debate
- Leadership
- Oxford/Cambridge University

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

In addition to their academic studies, summer students enjoy an exciting social programme which provides space for them to relax and socialise with their friends, experience the city of London, and make memories for life.

Team Building

During their first week, students will participate in several team-building exercises and activities designed to help them to get to know one other, become familiar with their new environment, and build their confidence. Examples of our team building activities include an escape room, London scavenger hunt, team VR experience, and crazy golf.

Weekend Excursions

On Saturday, all summer students will head outside the city and enjoy a trip to one of the historic university towns of Cambridge or Oxford. Students will have the opportunity to visit the university, learn about the city's history, and get a taste of life outside London.

On Sunday, students can choose to join a supervised excursion, heading down river to the leafy, picturesque borough of Greenwich with its famous market, fascinating history, and beautiful park featuring spectacular views of the city. Students also have the option of enjoying some free time where they can go shopping, visit one of London's many museums, or enjoy a stroll through one of its parks.

Evening Excursions

In their first week, students are introduced to the spectacular sights and attractions of London, with group excursions to key landmarks such as the London Eye and Big Ben, and a trip to see a West End musical.

We understand that each student works on their own rhythm, and on some evenings, therefore, students have the option of heading out into the city, or staying at the boarding house to take part in a more relaxed social activity in the common room. Towards the end of the first week, an element of free time is introduced into the timetable, during which students can go out and explore London independently with their friends. Parents/guardians will be asked to confirm if they give consent for students to go out independently during free time during the enrolment process.

The programme ends with a private farewell boat cruise for all students along the River Thames. Students watch the sunset over London before dancing the night away with their friends under the stars – the perfect way to round off their summer school experience!





Summer students have the option of residing in our luxury boarding house, located in a quiet, leafy area of Earl’s Court.

Students are accommodated in premium shared rooms with ensuite facilities and a small kitchenette, but can also relax and socialise together in our restaurant or common room. Friendly, live-in Boarding Tutors and Activities Staff ensure summer students enjoy maximum comfort and security whilst living and studying in London, and the boarding house is equipped with electronic key cards, CCTV, and a staffed reception.

Summer students enjoy an exceptionally high standard of accommodation which is very well connected to transport links in and around London. The boarding house is located a short tube ride away from our school building, and students are chaperoned to and from school each day by our staff.

- ✓ Spacious en-suite rooms
- ✓ Fully catered accommodation
- ✓ High-speed Wi-Fi
- ✓ Common areas for socialising
- ✓ Curfews to ensure safety and security
- ✓ Access by electronic key card
- ✓ CCTV
- ✓ Complimentary washing and drying facilities

ACCOMMODATION



COURSE INFORMATION

LOCATION: Central London

COURSE LENGTH: 2 to 4 weeks

AGES: 14 to 17

MINIMUM ENGLISH LEVEL: Intermediate, IELTS 4.5 or higher

CLASS SIZES: Maximum 12 per group

NATIONALITY MIX: Maximum three speakers of the same language in each class

Dates

Block 1: Sunday 30th June – Saturday 13th of July 2024*

Block 2: Sunday 14th July – Saturday 27th July 2024

Block 3: Sunday 28th July – Saturday 10th August 2024

*Drama and Theatre Studies is not available in Block 1

Fees

Residential Fees – £3690: Residential fees include tuition, accommodation, meals, weekly travelcard, airport transfers, insurance, activities and excursions.

Non-Residential – £1290: Tuition, lunch, insurance, weekday excursions, closing dinner and boat party. Evening and weekend activities and meals are not included in the non-residential fee, but may be booked at an additional cost.

Accommodation

Summer students reside in our state-of-the-art boarding residence, located just a short tube ride away from the school. Students are chaperoned to and from school every day by our house parents.

Airport Transfers

Residential fees include airport transfers on scheduled arrival and departure days for students arriving/departing to/from London Heathrow and London Gatwick airports, or St Pancras International train station, between 07.30 and 18.00. Transfers to/from other airports and/or outside of this window will incur an additional charge of £150 each way.

Catering

Fully catered (breakfast, lunch and dinner Mon to Sat, with brunch and dinner on Sundays). Students enjoy a delicious and varied culinary experience that promotes a healthy lifestyle.



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