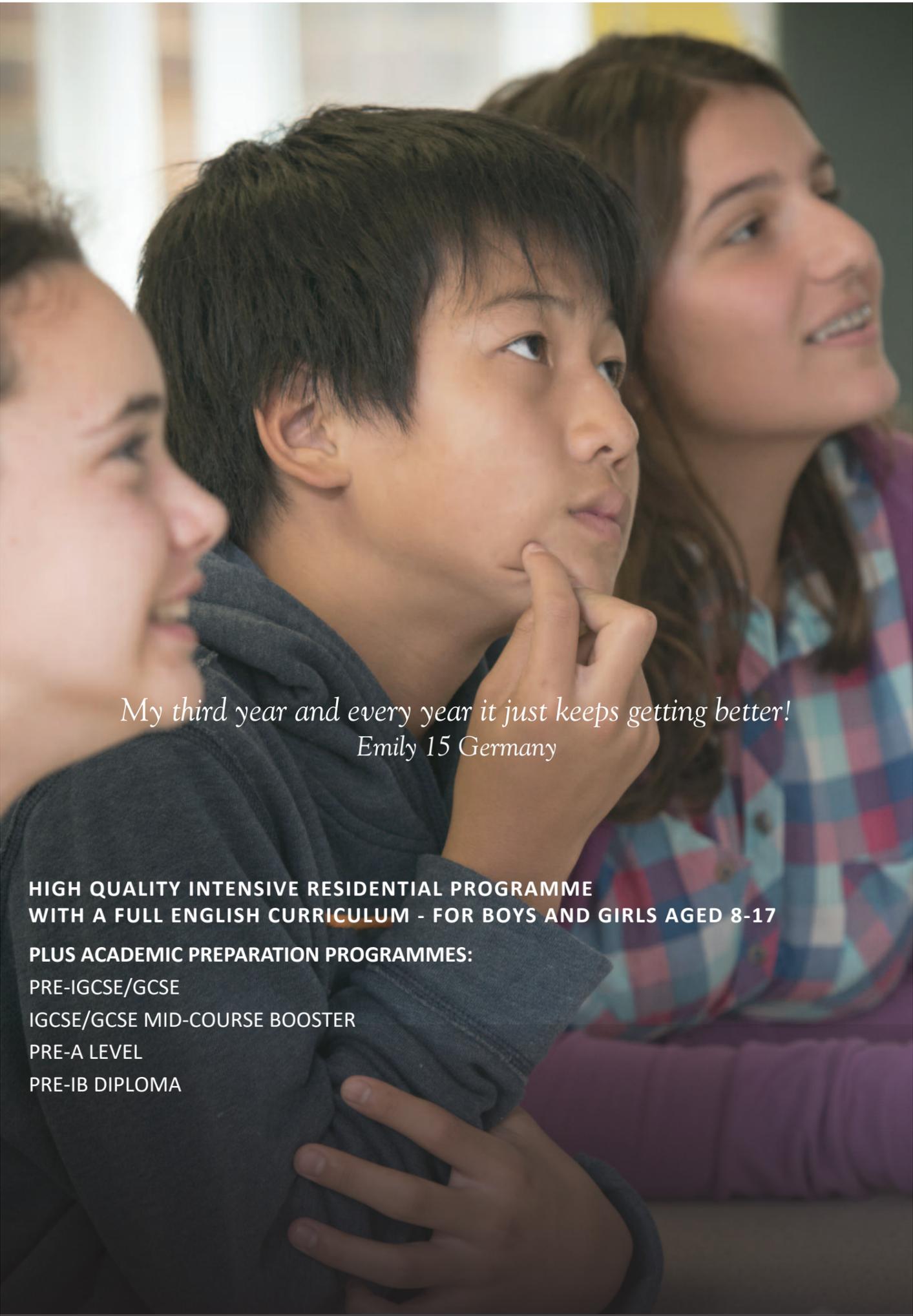




# SHERBORNE SUMMER



*My third year and every year it just keeps getting better!*  
*Emily 15 Germany*

**HIGH QUALITY INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME  
WITH A FULL ENGLISH CURRICULUM - FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 8-17**

**PLUS ACADEMIC PREPARATION PROGRAMMES:**

PRE-IGCSE/GCSE

IGCSE/GCSE MID-COURSE BOOSTER

PRE-A LEVEL

PRE-IB DIPLOMA



# Why Sherborne Summer?

As one of the more intensive summer programmes with 30 lessons a week, Sherborne Summer is for students who are serious about studying but who also wish to take advantage of the very extensive choice of afternoon, evening and weekend activities and excursions. They will work hard but have lots of fun as well.

We emphasise development for the individual and that is why our classes are so small. With a normal class size of six (and never more than eight), teachers are able to give a huge level of personal attention while the overall staff-student ratio of at least 1:3 promotes a high level of pastoral care at all times.

Individual tuition of one or two hours a week is available as an optional extra for students who wish to receive an additional boost.

Written academic and house reports are sent to parents after every two weeks, with details about the work covered, progress made, relevant achievement levels and general involvement in the course. On completion of the course, students receive a certificate of attendance.

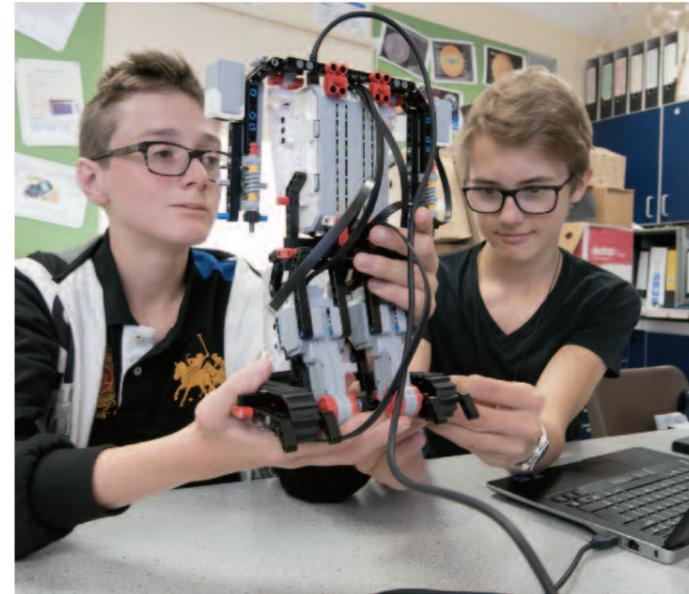
In the last few summers we have hosted students from over fifty different nationalities – lots of cultures to meet and new friends to make.

The programme is organised and run by Sherborne International itself, based on the same high-quality standards as our year-round schooling. All courses are professionally staffed and organised for students who want to learn in a caring, friendly atmosphere. Parents can relax knowing that their children are safe and receiving the best attention.

We understand that your decision to send your child to study away from home and entrust him/her to our care is a really important one and one you need to get right, so we are always ready to hear from you with any questions or concerns you may have.

*I met really amazing people and I am truly very sad that tomorrow I am going home because it will be very hard not to see them every day.*  
*Vilandas 15 Lithuania*

# Choose your Course



*I had good teachers that made learning a fun experience and helped us learn as much as we could during a short period of time.*

*Raya 13 Jordan*

## The Original Sherborne Summer Course: Intensive English plus Subjects

The first course of its kind, for over 25 years now Sherborne Summer has proved successful for 8-17 year olds who

- wish to improve the fluency and accuracy of their spoken and written English
- have individual language needs, which can be targeted for development
- plan to join a British independent school and wish to improve their level of English in this context, including exposure to some elements of a more academic language through the subject lessons
- are already at school in Britain but want to enhance their English language skills
- want to sample an independent school and life and culture in Britain while socialising with others of many different nationalities
- want to acclimatise themselves or receive a boost by enrolling on Sherborne Summer prior to starting at a UK school in September

With English plus the addition of several lessons in different subjects – such as sciences, maths, history, geography, cultural studies, art, drama and computing – this intensive course gives a taste of our academic year programme and the variety of content and language is much appreciated by the students themselves. They enjoy the interactive and dynamic lessons and, at the same time, they are developing their breadth and management of English throughout.

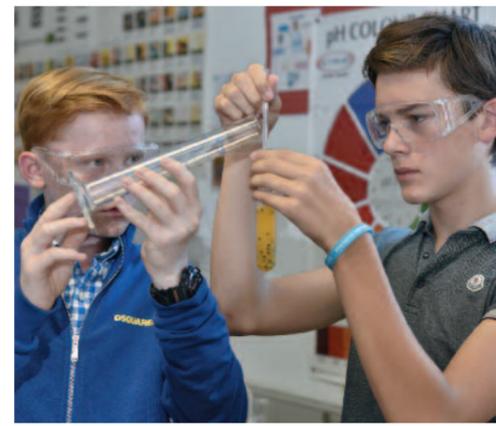
- 30 lessons a week: 22 hr 30 m (13-17 year olds); 21 hr 15 m (8-12 year olds)
- Normal class size **six** - MAXIMUM always **eight**
- Optional additional individual tuition classes of one or two hours a week
- Morning class presentations in assembly
- Full programme of sports, afternoon and evening activities
- Two excursions a week (including study trips on alternate Wednesdays for those staying more than two weeks)
- All six Common European Framework language levels are offered from beginner (A1) to advanced (C2)

Students can enrol for 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10 weeks. If joining a UK Boarding School, we recommend a minimum of four weeks to gain the best benefit from the preparation. We run classes to the end of August, so it's ideal for those about to start their new school in September.



*Lessons are fun and interesting, they don't seem like lessons but like good times with good people.*

*Maria 14 Ukraine*



## Pre-IGCSE/GCSE

This course gives students starting (or considering doing) IGCSE/GCSE courses the support they need in order to acquire and improve skills vital to success.

- 30 lessons a week: 22 hr 30 m
- Six lessons in each of four chosen subjects plus six lessons of drama
- Normal class size **six** - MAXIMUM always **eight**
- Optional additional individual tuition classes of one or two hours a week
- Essential study skills
- Experience of practical science
- Morning class presentations in assembly
- Full programme of sports, afternoon and evening activities
- Two excursions a week (including study trips on alternate Wednesdays for those staying more than two weeks)
- For students with CEFR level B1 and above

For their subjects, students can choose four from: biology, chemistry, physics, maths, history, English and English literature. Lessons give an introduction to the kinds of content and skills each subject will need at IGCSE/GCSE level. For example, in science, students do experiments and learn how to describe what they did and explain the conclusions they reached in the same way as they will need to do for the exam course. In history, students look at evidence and how to examine sources and write up and explain their findings - skills that are important irrespective of the actual period to be studied.

Throughout, students develop their use of the English language appropriate for studying and for life in a boarding school and the UK generally. Students learn to analyse texts, develop research skills and present conclusions and results orally, in debates or in written form. Drama lessons help increase confidence in speaking and performing.

Students can come for the whole seven weeks or can register for 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10 weeks. For a thorough preparation, we recommend as much time as possible. You can study the same four subjects for the whole time, or may choose different subjects in different two or three-week sections.





## IGCSE / GCSE Mid-Course Booster

This course is designed to give students, who have completed Year 10, a confident and successful start to their final IGCSE/GCSE year by revisiting material covered in the last year, as well as looking ahead to Year 11.

- 30 lessons a week: 22 hr 30 m
- Six lessons in each of four chosen subjects plus six lessons of drama
- Normal class size six - MAXIMUM always eight
- Optional additional individual tuition classes of one or two hours a week
- Essential study skills
- Experience of practical science
- Morning class presentations in assembly
- Full programme of sports, afternoon and evening activities
- Two excursions a week (including study trips on alternate Wednesdays for those staying more than two weeks)
- For students with CEFR level B1 and above

For their subjects, students can choose four from: biology, chemistry, physics, maths and English. Lessons consolidate and revise key areas of content and skills from Year 10, boosting motivation and reducing stress. Our small classes allow clarification and further explanation where individual students need it. In the sciences, practical experiments are carried out to refresh and deepen students understanding of important topics and, in all subjects, the use of practice papers and questions, allows students to improve their exam technique by identifying keywords and recognising what it is examiners want to see.

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*There are good teachers who always helped me, made me happy and became great friends.*

*Juri 16 Estonia*

## Pre-A Level or Pre-IB Diploma

The course is designed to help students settle into their new courses more quickly and confidently, and improve their chances of gaining good grades early in the course – a real help with final results and university applications.

- 30 lessons a week: 22 hr 30 m
- Six lessons in each of four chosen subjects plus six lessons of drama
- Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay for IB Diploma
- Normal class size **six** - MAXIMUM always **eight**
- Optional additional individual tuition classes of one or two hours a week
- Essential study skills
- Experience of practical science
- Morning class presentations in assembly
- Full programme of sports, afternoon and evening activities
- Two excursions a week (including study trips on alternate Wednesdays for those staying more than two weeks)
- For students with CEFR level B2 and above

For their subjects, students can choose four from: biology, chemistry, physics, maths, history, English and English literature. They can also opt for IB Diploma Skills, including theory of knowledge, extended essay and CAS as a subject choice – advisable for those preparing for IB Diploma. Lessons cover the basic components and techniques of each, plus the style of working at this level. Practical skills, written requirements and effective study habits relevant in each subject are also emphasised.

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#### POCKET MONEY

**Please note that during the Covid-19 pandemic there are very few shops or visitor attractions that accept cash.**

The best and safest way to provide pocket money is with a prepaid cash card (either Visa or Mastercard). You can set-up the card before travel and pre-load their pocket money by bank transfer. These cards are available for young children and you will be able to set spending limits as well as top up the card and monitor their spending from home. They will be able to use the card to pay in shops or take money from ATMs just like a debit or credit card. If you wish, we can hold your child's card safely for them while they are in School and issue it to them for excursions and shopping trips. There are many different providers of prepaid cash cards across the world and you will be able to find the most suitable one for you.



#### TRAVELLING ALONE?

We have staff at London Heathrow on official arrival/ departure Wednesdays and can also arrange for your child to be met at other airports. Stansted, Luton or London City Airports are not recommended as transfers are much more expensive and significantly longer. Heathrow and Bristol, followed by Gatwick, are the most convenient.

#### CLOTHES

Machine washable casual clothes and plenty of sportswear are best for everyday activities. Weather conditions are variable in British Summers, so it is good to bring rainwear and a warm sweater.

- jeans
- t-shirts
- casual shorts and tops
- comfortable shoes
- trainers
- outdoor sports shoes
- swimwear
- set of smart clothes
- clothes for the discos and garden parties



#### LAUNDRY

Although laundry is available daily apart from weekends, it is wise to bring sufficient changes of clothing. Students place their clothes in laundry bags in their boarding houses, which are returned to them two days later (eg clothes put in the laundry bag Tuesday evening are sent to the laundry on Wednesday morning and returned to the boarding house by Thursday afternoon).

Clothes should be labelled clearly with the student's name to avoid too much lost property and they sort out their own clothes on return.



#### BEDDING AND TOILETRIES

Students need to bring two towels and toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, hairbrush). All bedding is provided and changed once a week.



#### HEALTH AND WELFARE

Matron is on site every day and on call at night.

Students can also see a doctor at a local surgery, though it is usually necessary to pay for this.

The nearest hospital, which has a Minor Injuries Unit, is just a few metres away. There is a 24 hour Accident and Emergency Unit at a hospital five miles away. If there is an emergency, we will call an ambulance.

You are strongly advised to take out comprehensive insurance to cover medical (including dental care in case of emergencies) as well as travel and valuables.

At all times, we aim to look after your child as if he/she were our own. There is 24 hour supervision of students and many of our house and teaching staff are trained first aiders.

*Time in Sherborne International was amazing! Days didn't repeat.*

*Daniz 13 Azerbaijan*



*I had the time of my life and really hope to come back next year.*

*Summer 14 France*

# Boarding

*Thanks for the best July in my life!  
You became my second family.  
Ramina 13 Tatarstan*

Students live in the School, sleeping in our own boarding houses in comfortable, modern bedrooms, where some have en-suite facilities. Residential house tutors live in the house with the students. Boys and girls are in separate, well-supervised areas. Rooms have one or two beds, though a small number may have more. We will do our best to meet your room preferences, subject to availability and suitability but cannot guarantee a particular room type, as this depends on the rooms available in the boarding houses.

Meals are served in a pleasant dining hall and are catered for by our own specialised staff who are used to having students from many different countries and religious and cultural backgrounds. The food is cooked on the premises using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. There are at least three hot options per meal (including a vegetarian choice), as well as a selection of cold dishes, vegetables, fruits, cheeses and salads. In addition, hot and cold drinks and snacks are available at morning break, during sports and activities and in the boarding houses in the evenings. Packed lunches, fruit juice and water are taken on Thursday and Sunday excursions.

*The food is fantastic,  
there's lots of variety.  
Pietro 12 Italy*

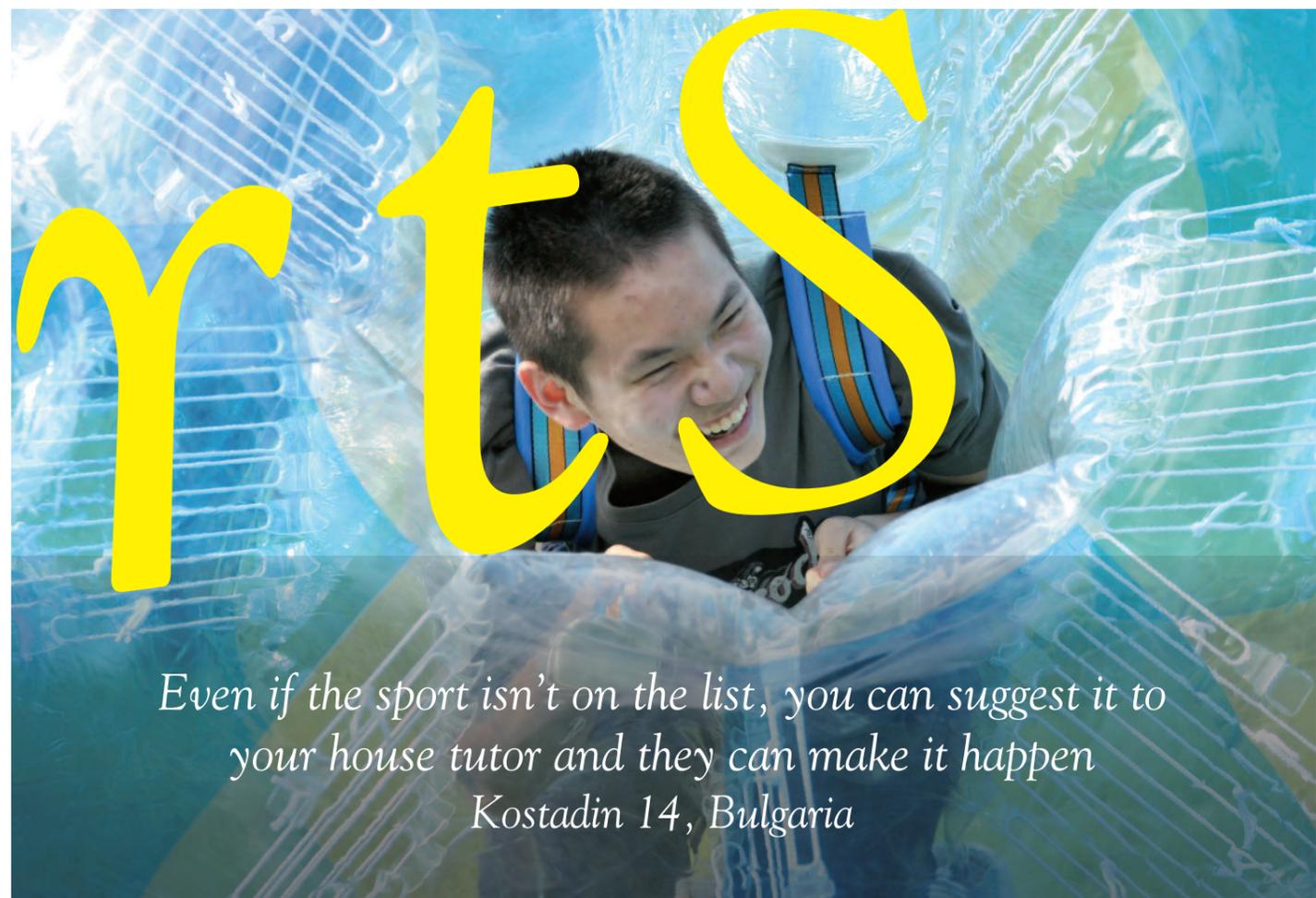
We cater for any religious, special diets or allergies. Please be sure to note your requirements on the registration form.



# Thirty Sports

to choose from  
each week

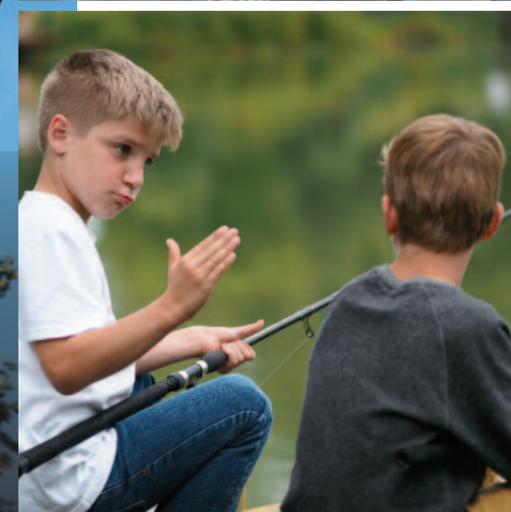
- arts and crafts
- fishing
- horse-riding
- rock climbing
- sailing
- sea kayaking
- Zumba
- volleyball
- table tennis
- tennis
- swimming
- squash
- running
- rugby
- rounders
- netball
- golf
- football
- five-a-side
- fitness gym
- dodgeball
- cricket
- basketball
- badminton
- swimming gala
- knockout
- zorbing
- extreme frisbee
- archery
- Sherborne Olympics
- sketching



*Even if the sport isn't on the list, you can suggest it to your house tutor and they can make it happen*  
Kostadin 14, Bulgaria



*Everyday we had a new and fun activity and everyday you can choose a different sport*  
Marcela 14, Brazil



# Activities

**QUIZ** talent show bingo zorbing theme night  
TOURNAMENT **yoga** games **FASHION SHOW**  
cake decorating cooking pizza night  
PARTY GAMES film club *karaoke* **SPEED-CHATting** circus skills  
scavenger hunt tower building **DRESSING UP** **disco dancing**  
murder mystery **EGG DROP** **decorations** birthdays  
**BIN BAG DRESSES** garden party **RECREATION CENTRE**  
star of the week **STRIKE SOCCER** **film night** pool table tennis  
drumming bouncy castle **SUMO WRESTLING** pass the  
parcel **TEA PARTY** **quiz** talent show bingo theme night  
TOURNAMENT *pamper night* **FORFEITS** yoga **games** fashion show **CAKE**  
**DECORATING** **COOKING** PIZZA NIGHT **film club** **karaoke**  
*dressing up* **DISCO DANCING** murder mystery **EGG**  
**DROP** decorations **garden party** recreation centre  
film night **POOL** TABLE TENNIS drumming  
**BOUNCY CASTLE** Sumo wrestling pass the  
parcel **TEA PARTY** **quiz** talent show bingo theme night





*I liked the trips because I like to go to other places to see something new*

*Walea 8, Japan*



# Excursions

Two excursions each week give students the opportunity to explore places of interest, cultural and historical sites and local cities mixed in with adventure and theme parks. It may be an interactive science museum, Harry Potter Studios, a Safari Park, Stonehenge, Windsor Palace, Bath, Bristol or Salisbury. There is an opportunity to visit London by train offered most Sundays for an additional fee. On alternate Wednesdays, teacher-led study visits to places such as Glastonbury Tor and Abbey, stately homes and local towns support the academic programme for those staying more than two weeks.

# Thinking about Enrolling

Sherborne International is committed to high standards. We are regularly inspected by the Independent School Inspectorate and the British Council to ensure such standards are maintained. Our excellent inspection reports in October 2015 & April 2019 (British Council) and January 2016 (ISI) can be seen via our website.

*Thank you for making me feel like home and for making these two weeks very special for me. Two weeks where I've learned and had fun, lived new experiences and met a lot of new people, good people of different countries.*

*Cristina 13 Spain*



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Speak to your local agent or educational consultant or have a look at our webpage where you can find the latest information, photograph albums and a link to our Sherborne Summer Video. Go to our website [www.sherborne-international.org](http://www.sherborne-international.org) and click on Summer Courses and Galleries sections on the left.

Email [summer@sherborne-international.org](mailto:summer@sherborne-international.org) with any questions and/or to check availability of places for the dates you are considering and to ask for a registration form. Once you have decided and confirmed availability, return your completed registration form to us with a non-refundable deposit of £350. This will be deducted from the fee, and the balance is payable thirty days before arrival.



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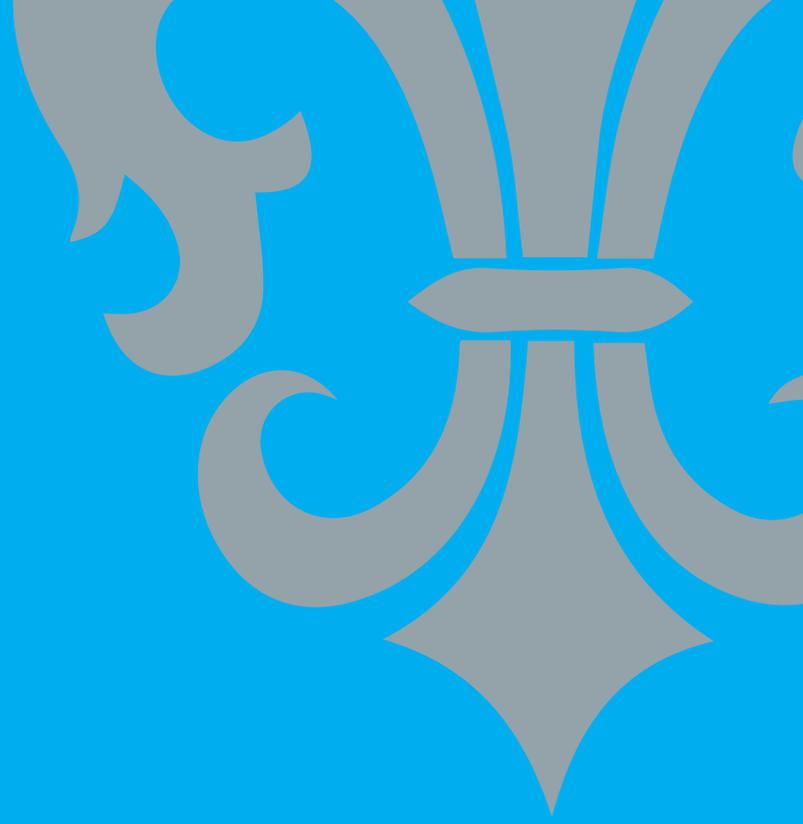
Sherborne International is ideally situated just over two hours from London Heathrow airport in the clean, quiet and safe rural environment of Dorset. It is on the edge of Sherborne town itself, a small traditional English market town. The friendly nature of the town ensures that it is safe for students to visit the town without staff supervision during designated times. Sherborne has its own railway station on a direct line with frequent trains from London Waterloo station.

# Weekly Schedule

| TIME           | WEDNESDAY          | THURSDAY           | FRIDAY             | SATURDAY           | SUNDAY             | MONDAY             | TUESDAY            |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0800-0900      | BREAKFAST          |
| 0900-0915      | ASSEMBLY           | ASSEMBLY           | ASSEMBLY           | ASSEMBLY           | ASSEMBLY           |                    | ASSEMBLY           |
| 0915-1045      | CLASSES            | CLASSES            | CLASSES            | CLASSES            |                    | CLASSES            | CLASSES            |
| 1045-1115      | BREAK              | BREAK              | BREAK              | BREAK              | EXCURSION          | BREAK              | BREAK              |
| 1115-1230/1245 | CLASSES            | EXCURSION          | CLASSES            | CLASSES            |                    | CLASSES            | CLASSES            |
| 1230-1400      | LUNCH              | PACKED LUNCH       | LUNCH              | LUNCH              | PACKED LUNCH       | LUNCH              | LUNCH              |
| 1400-1530      | CLASSES            | EXCURSION          | CLASSES            | SPORTS/ACTIVITIES  | EXCURSION          | CLASSES            | CLASSES            |
| 1530-1800      | SPORTS/ACTIVITIES  |                    | SPORTS/ACTIVITIES  |                    |                    | SPORTS/ACTIVITIES  | SPORTS/ACTIVITIES  |
| 1800-1900      | DINNER             | DINNER             | DINNER             | 1745-1845 BBQ      | DINNER             | DINNER             | DINNER             |
| 1915-1930      | MEETING            |
| 1930-2000      | PREP               |
| 2000-2130/2200 | EVENING ACTIVITIES |



Wish you were here!



# *Sherborne Summer*

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