



Summer School for Juniors 10 July - 13 August 2016



Wimbledon School of English

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Our Summer School for Juniors

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Wimbledon School of English is one of the oldest English language schools in the UK (established 1964) and is consistently ranked as one of the top English language schools in the UK according to its British Council inspection results. One of the areas of strength in the main school is the care of under 18s, and WSE is now going to use this expertise in a separate summer school for juniors.

Key Facts

- Sunday 10 July - Saturday 13 August 2016
- Open to students aged 12-16
- Minimum course 2 weeks
- General English plus Language Skills - start any Monday
- Academic IELTS Taster - start 17 July 2016

Location

The WSE summer junior school is located in Lord Wandsworth College, one of the UK's premier boarding schools. The college is set in almost 500 hectares of beautiful countryside on the Surrey/Hampshire border, just an hour from London. One of their most famous alumni is the rugby player Jonny Wilkinson.

- Beautiful campus set in lovely extensive grounds
- Safe and secure environment
- Located between the historic market town of Farnham and the modern shopping destination of Basingstoke
- One hour from London





Why choose the Wimbledon School of English Summer School for Juniors?

- **Open to individuals and small groups**
- **Average class size 10 students, maximum 14**
- **Excellent staff to student ratio – maximum 1:10 ensures extra care at all times**
- **No more than 120 students at any one time**
- **Good nationality mix**
- **21 actual classroom hours per week**
- **Fun, hard-working and imaginative classes**
- **Opportunity to take a Trinity or IELTS examination**
- **Beautiful campus set in lovely extensive grounds**
- **Excellent accommodation on campus**
- **Top sports facilities**
- **An action-packed activities programme with full and half day excursions**

Accommodation

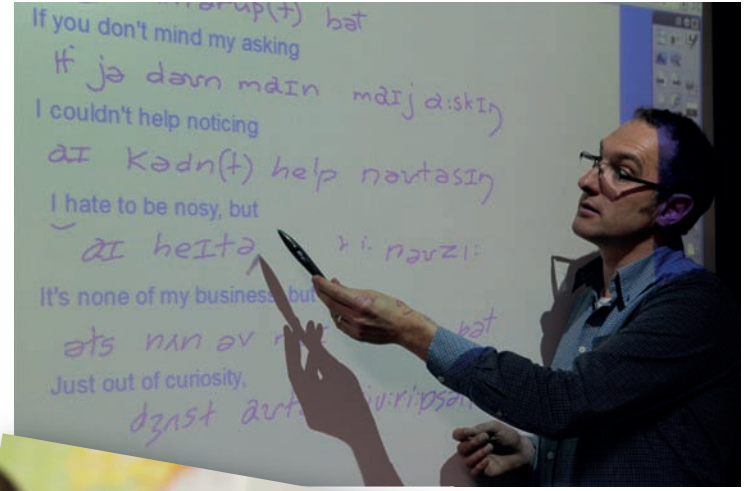
Girls and boys live on campus in separate boarding houses, which are light and bright with large, well-equipped relaxation and leisure areas. The girls stay in a lovely, traditional English house, while the boys are in a modern building overlooking sports fields. Students share the comfortable study/bedrooms, usually two or three per room, enabling them to make friends quickly and benefit from the family atmosphere created by our staff. Bathrooms are also shared. There is free WiFi throughout and a tuck shop is available for refreshments and snacks.

WSE staff live on campus and provide an excellent welfare service to students and staff 24 hours a day. There are dedicated house parents in each house to look after students' needs.

Fees include:

- **Full board residential accommodation**
- **All excursions and activities**
- **WiFi**
- **Personal laundry for machine washable clothes**
- **Full travel and medical insurance**
- **Airport transfer on arrival/departure days for flights arriving/departing between 10.00 and 15.00**

NB Heathrow or Gatwick only



Teaching and Learning

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WSE has a reputation for serious, academic study combined with fun – and the juniors programme will follow the same ethos. Our friendly, enthusiastic and caring teachers offer interesting and imaginative classes to ensure you will not only learn quickly, but also enjoy yourself.

Key Facts

- 21 full contact hours per week
15 hours General English and 6 hours of chosen Language Skills Workshop
OR
21 hours Academic IELTS Taster Course
- Maximum 14 students in a class
- 5 levels from A2-C1, plus IELTS classes
- Weekly progress test
- All learning materials provided

Programmes

1 General English plus Language Skills Workshops

This programme starts on any Monday and students study General English for 15 hours per week plus one of the following Language Skills Workshops for 6 hours per week:

- Debating, Presentations & Public Speaking
- Drama
- Junior Journalist
- Film Making & Social Media
- Trinity Examination in Spoken English Preparation*

Students may choose a different Language Skills Workshop for each week.

2 Academic IELTS Taster

This programme starts on Monday 18 July 2016 and students receive 21 hours classroom tuition per week over a 3 week course

General English

These communicative classes will help you to improve all aspects of your English: reading, writing, listening, speaking, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary. Each week will focus on a different theme and project work will encourage real communication. You will also learn about the places you are visiting before each excursion.

- Learn 'real' English using the latest books and materials
- Learn, review and use your new language skills every day
- Develop your communication skills with fellow students through role-plays, pair work and group discussions
- Explore new techniques to help you improve your listening and reading skills
- Improve your written English by studying and writing emails, letters and stories
- Get advice from your teacher about how to keep improving after you have finished your course

Language Skills Workshops

Drama

Have you ever wanted to be on stage? Here is your chance to:

- Use your imagination to make your own plays
- Learn how to move on stage
- Find out about different English language playwrights
- Practise techniques for learning lines
- Develop improvisational skills
- Learn verse-speaking techniques
- Perform in front of other students

Debating, Presentations and Public Speaking

Improve your confidence and skills when speaking in public. You will learn how to:

- Research, plan and structure a presentation
- Construct and present convincing arguments
- Spot weaknesses in opposing arguments
- Present both with and without tools such as Powerpoint
- Be aware of the importance of your body language
- Develop techniques to control nerves and speak confidently in front of an audience
- Practise critical thinking so you can make informed decisions and judgements

Film Making and Social Media

Whether you want to go to Hollywood or just make great films to put online, we can help...

- Make short films to discuss with your classmates
- Learn about different types of camera shot
- Discuss the different roles involved in making a film
- Study and practise special effects techniques
- Learn about storyboarding and scriptwriting
- Discuss the responsible use of Social Media
- Learn how to give (and receive) constructive criticism

Junior Journalist

If you've ever thought about working in the media, this will give you a head start!

- Learn how to construct an interview
- Study newspaper language
- Learn how to speak to camera
- Produce a news broadcast on your tablet or smartphone
- Find out how investigative journalists work
- Learn techniques to give your writing extra impact
- Produce a newsletter for everybody at school to read

Trinity Examination in Spoken English Preparation*

Exam dates: 22 July, 5 & 12 August (subject to demand)

- Improve your speaking and listening skills
- Gain an internationally recognised certificate

This oral examination has 12 levels and your teacher will decide which level you should enter for. The exam focuses on building confidence and motivation in communication. It takes the form of an unscripted conversation with a Trinity examiner, covering a range of topics and tasks.

The Trinity Examination is also open to students who are not taking the preparation course.

Academic IELTS Taster*

3 week course from 17 July to 6 August 2016

This is designed to give you an insight into academic English and prepare you for the IELTS examination, which can be taken as an optional part of the course.

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- Learn the skills you will need for the exam either now or in the future
- Study with others who share the same goal as you
- Do a practice test under exam conditions and receive feedback on your performance.
- Leave the course equipped with a study plan for any future IELTS examination preparation
- Minimum age:14
- Minimum level: B1
- 21 hours per week
- Examination optional*
- Examination date: Thursday 4th August
- Examination venue: Lord Wandsworth College

*Please note: Examination fees for the IELTS and Trinity exams are not included in the course fees.

At the end of all courses you will take home:

- Your WSE certificate
- Your course report
- Your course photo
- A folder with examples of your work



Excursions and Activities

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Sample Junior Weekly Timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.00 - 8.30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8.40 - 8.55		Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Excursion
9.00 - 10.00	House Time	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	
10.00 - 10.15		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
10.15 - 11.15	Brunch	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	
11.15 - 11.30	Excursion	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
11.30 - 12.30		Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	Lesson 3	
12.30 - 13.15		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13.15 - 14.45		Language Skills Workshop	Language Skills Workshop	Excursion or Activity	Language Skills Workshop	Presentations	
14.55 - 15.15		House Time	House Time		House Time	House Time	
15.30 - 17.30		Activity Programme	Activity Programme		Activity Programme	Activity Programme	
17.40 - 18.00	House Time	House Time	House Time		House Time	House Time	
18.00 - 18.45	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19.00 - 21.00	Whole School Activity	Whole School Activity	Whole School Activity	Whole School Activity	Whole School Activity	Whole School Activity	Whole School Activity
21.00 - 22.00	Chill Out Time	Chill Out Time	Chill Out Time	Chill Out Time	Chill Out Time	Chill Out Time	Chill Out Time
22.00	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

Please note this timetable may be subject to change.



Excursions and Cultural Visits

An important part of the WSE Summer Scool for Juniors is the range of excursions, which are chosen to be fun and informative and allow students both to experience everyday British culture and to put into practice their new language skills, learned in the classroom.

Each week there is a half-day trip on a Wednesday afternoon to local towns for shopping or fun activities such as bowling & the cinema, or attractions such as Birdworld. On Saturdays & Sundays there are day trips to famous cities and destinations which combine fun and culture. These include:

- London's top sights
- Oxford
- Portsmouth
- Windsor
- Winchester
- Thorpe Park
- Marwell Wildlife Centre

Activity Programme

The College has excellent sports facilities, including tennis courts, a heated swimming pool, two sports halls and two astro pitches, so we have an action-packed activity programme with a big choice of sports and other activities to choose from, including:

- Football
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Swimming
- Dance & Fitness
- Art & Crafts Workshop
- Music & Song
- Eco Discovery

In the evening, all students come together for fun activities such as a Talent Show, Treasure Hunt, Disco, Film Night, Fashion Show, International Night, Mini Olympics and a Murder Mystery Night.



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