



Oxford Royale Academy's 2019

Summer School for Ages 8-12

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WELCOME TO



Oxford Royale Academy

As one of the UK's leading providers of accredited summer courses, we pride ourselves on creating a stimulating international environment designed to educate, inspire and build confidence in our students.

Oxford Royale Academy's award-winning summer schools for students aged 8-12 run in July and August each year, providing young learners with an educational experience like no other. Students enrolled on our courses have the chance to live and study in one of the UK's top boarding schools.



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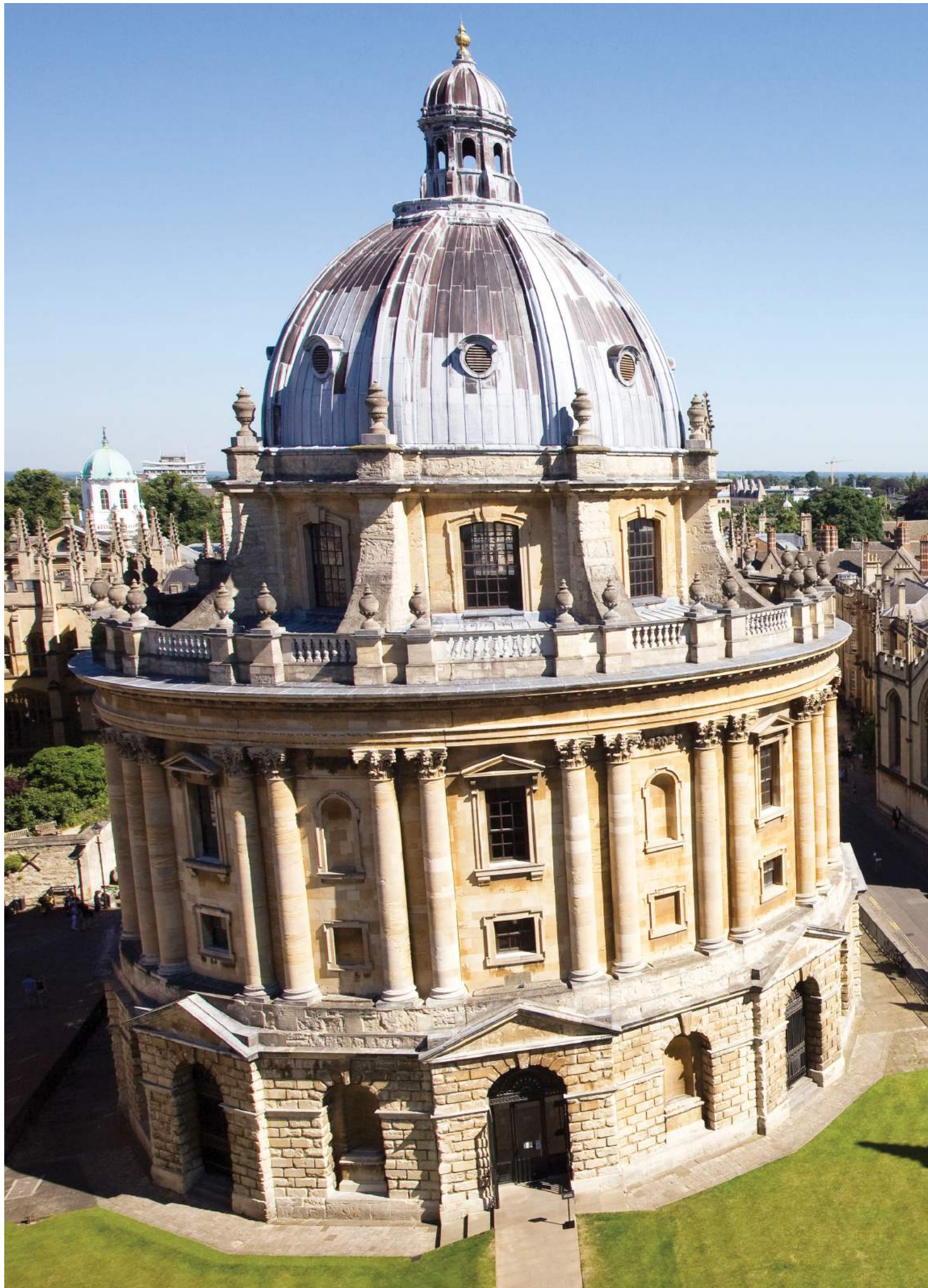
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ABOUT OXFORD ROYALE ACADEMY

Founded in the city of Oxford
- home to the oldest university
in the English-speaking world
- Oxford Royale Academy
has helped more than 17,000
students worldwide to enhance
their knowledge and skills.

Our home city of Oxford provides the academic inspiration for our summer schools, all of which are designed to provide students with an insight into education at a top British institution.

In addition to courses in Oxford, we are delighted to offer summer schools in other prestigious locations and venues, including St Mary's School in Ascot - home to our summer school for ages 8-12.

We are committed to providing students with opportunities to enhance their educational journeys, through access to subjects and classes not available on a typical school curriculum.

Why attend an Oxford Royale Academy summer school?

With a selection of study options to choose from, and a combination of extra-curricular activities, we ensure that students in our 8-12 age group are fully immersed in the environment of academia, to better prepare them for future learning.

Inspiring classes are delivered by engaging, knowledgeable teachers. Insightful excursions allow students to explore their chosen subject outside of the classroom. Exciting cultural activities allow for immersion in the UK, while lasting friendships are formed through the shared experience and diversity of the 130+ nations who choose to join us each year.

As a result, many students return year after year to discover new courses or locations, and go on to great heights in their academic achievements. Oxford Royale Academy alumni study at some of the best high schools, colleges and universities in the world.



OXFORD ROYALE ACADEMY JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

At Oxford Royale Academy, we are committed to delivering summer schools that add value to the educational and cultural experiences of our students.



LIVE

Accommodation in a top UK school

Oxford Royale Academy junior students experience life at one of the UK's best private schools, St Mary's School in Ascot. Students stay on the secure and well-equipped school site, benefitting from modern facilities and extensive, beautiful grounds. Living and socialising as a community in the school allows students to make the most of the international aspects of the summer school.



LEARN

Exceptional teaching

Teaching is the backbone of each and every Oxford Royale Academy programme. We are passionate about providing the highest possible quality of teaching that engages and challenges our students to push themselves academically. Rather than teaching students to memorise facts or details, our teachers focus on encouraging the development of the higher-order thinking skills - creating, evaluating and analysing. Oxford Royale Academy alumni consistently rate the teaching as one of the best aspects of their study-abroad experience.



EXPERIENCE

Diverse social and enrichment opportunities

Although the primary focus of all Oxford Royale Academy programmes is cultivating academic value and progress, we never forget that our students are on holiday. Students attending one of our academic summer schools enjoy the full extra-curricular timetable for which Oxford Royale Academy has become internationally famous. This includes workshops, city tours and museum visits, themed parties, excursions to sites of interest around the UK and much more.

LOCATION

Students live on a secure site and are supervised by trained, experienced staff.





Oxford Royale Academy takes its responsibility to safeguard and support its students very seriously.

The safety and security of our students is our top priority. All of the venues at which our courses run are safe, secure environments, which are perfect for our students. The accommodation sites are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by Oxford Royale Academy's comprehensively trained team of campus staff, which is always on hand.

Students are overseen on campus by the **Programme Director**, who implements the day-to-day running of the programme. The Programme Director is supported by a team consisting of the **Assistant Programme Director**, **Junior Deans**, **Counsellors**, **Matrons**, and **Teachers**.

The **Junior Deans** and **Counsellors** ensure that students are looked after pastorally, culturally and socially during their programme.

Counsellors supervise students on excursions and during breaktimes, and students are able to talk frankly to the Counsellors about any issues which may arise.

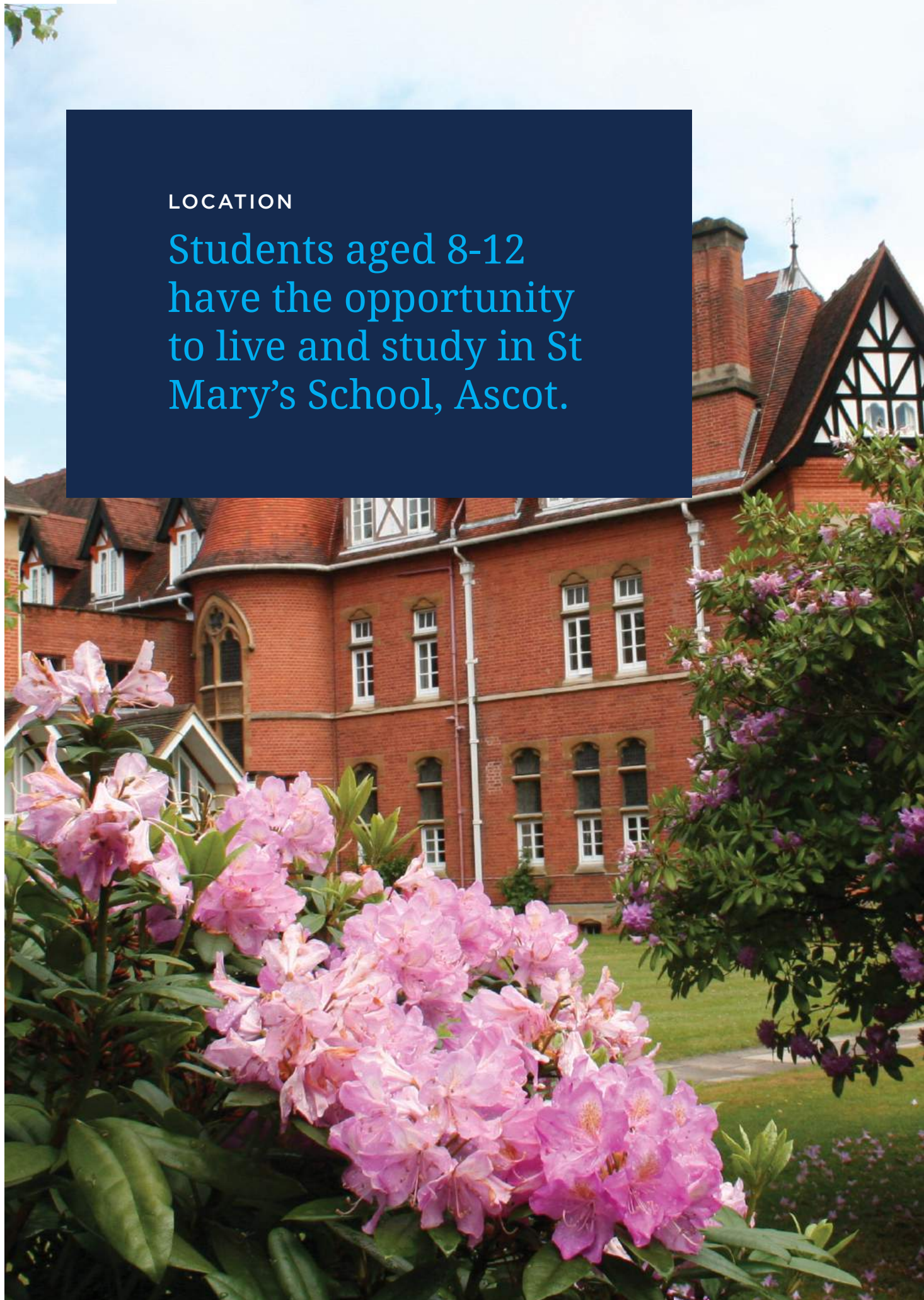
Matrons, who are residential on campus, provide pastoral care and supervision, including the administration of any medicines, helping students with their laundry and supervising students outside of lesson times.

Teachers are responsible for their students during lessons, but are also available at weekends for more informal discussions.



LOCATION

Students aged 8-12
have the opportunity
to live and study in St
Mary's School, Ascot.





About St Mary's School, Ascot

Named "Public School of the Year" in the prestigious annual School Awards by Tatler Magazine in 2015, this 55-acre site set in the English countryside is the perfect location for our younger students.

St Mary's was established in 1885, and boasts exemplary on-site facilities as well as extensive grounds for students to explore while remaining within the school. The original period buildings provide a quintessentially English atmosphere, whilst the school's more modern annexes and renovations ensure up-to-date facilities including an indoor swimming pool, fully-equipped theatre, extensive canteen, and numerous sports fields.

Students can make full use of St Mary's facilities in supervised sessions, and find themselves truly immersed in the British public school experience - free from the external distractions of a city location and within a safe, friendly environment.





COURSE OPTIONS

Our courses for ages 8-12 are designed to provide every student with the opportunity to experience academic life in a top British public school.



At Oxford Royale Academy, students aged 8-12 can choose between English language courses or academic programmes.

Each course lasts for one-week, although many students elect to combine courses and stay for a number of consecutive weeks.



Our younger students get a head start on the road to educational success.

Our junior summer school programmes are tailored to the intellectually curious child, and our expert course development and teaching staff combine academic excellence with a real sense of fun – our aim is to send each student home with a renewed enthusiasm for their school subjects!

Classes are interactive, with carefully crafted lesson plans and stimulating materials for students.



Academic Discovery for ages 8-10

St Mary's School, Ascot

Our Academic Discovery programme offers students aged 8-10 the opportunity to study a key question in detail over each week-long session, and explore a theme from a variety of STEM, Humanities and Arts perspectives.

Students on this course will be provided with a diverse range of exciting, practical learning experiences which will ensure full engagement with and enjoyment of the course. This programme aims to increase students' enthusiasm for STEM, Arts and Humanities and allows them to share this with other students on the course.

Academic content

Each week, students explore a topic through scientific and arts-based lenses, leading to a wider investigation of the subject. Examples of topics are:

- **185 Days in Space:** a poet's dream or a zero-gravity nightmare?; Students will examine a range of questions related to space, such as "What enables a soft landing?" and "What is space food like?".
- **Rise of the Robots:** a threat or a service to humankind?; Students will examine a range of robot-related ancillary questions, such as "How have robots changed the way jobs are carried out?" and "How have robots captured our imaginations in literature?".
- **Extreme Earth:** can humans stop natural disasters?; Participants will investigate some of the most extreme environments on the planet, and what humans do to help manage their impact on society.



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Academic Discovery Plus for ages 11-12

St Mary's School, Ascot

The Academic Discovery Plus programme for ages 11-12 offers students the opportunity to live and study in a top UK boarding school as they investigate themed questions in an engaging way.

When enrolling, each student will be asked to choose either the Arts or STEM stream of the course, and this choice will decide which key question they will investigate for the week. Lessons will involve pitched debates, and all students will conclude their course with an assessed presentation.

Academic content

Students can follow the programme for between one and five weeks, nominating a stream each week. Different key questions will be available in each week, such as:

- **Designing a better world:** Can technology and engineering alone help us to achieve 'sustainable cities?'; During the course, students will examine a range of city-related big questions, such as "How polluted are our cities?" and "Is solar power economically viable in developing countries?".
- **Stranded!** What skills would enable you to survive on a remote Indian Ocean island?; Students will work out what skills and tools are essential in survival situations, and look at historical examples of odds-defying survivors of fact and fiction, such as Robinson Crusoe.
- **From scene to screen:** how is the way we experience 'The Arts' changing over time?; During the course, students will compare classic literature to film adaptations, investigate the use of narrative in modern advertising, and ways in which technology is changing how we experience traditional art forms.



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Game Creation for ages 8-12

St Mary's School, Ascot

Game Creation for ages 8-10 is designed to introduce our youngest students to the world of computer game coding, providing them with practical experience and enabling them to develop transferable skills that will help them in their future educational endeavours.

In the course of producing two functioning games, students will gain an appreciation of how to plan and manage a small game coding project. This will be a useful transferable skill for school projects, and beyond.

Academic content

Participants on this course will create games using an engine called Construct 2. A powerful engine, yet considered perfect for beginners, Construct 2 is based on HTML5. Instead of typing out code, students will use Construct 2's block-based, drag and drop interface, which allows them to bring their ideas to life much more quickly. Construct 2 also allows students to add sound and graphics to their games, and make exciting things happen using behaviours and events.

Students will first learn about the building blocks of video games, including graphics, actions and events. Participants will then move on to making their own 'Space Defense'-themed game - they will get to determine how a character is controlled, and how the enemies in the game behave. Characters will need animations. Special effects will need to be added. Imaginations can run wild!

As part of their assessment for the course, students will present their game to their peers in the class.



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Coding with Scratch for ages 8-12

St Mary's School, Ascot

The Coding with Scratch course for ages 8-12 from Oxford Royale Academy is designed to introduce students to the exciting world of coding, in a fun and engaging way. During an exciting week, students will learn how to write code, and will then apply their new skills to a variety of projects, including navigating a robot through a maze and building a basic platform game.

This course is "hands-on" from day one - students will immediately get the chance to start coding, as this is the best way for young learners to engage with coding and computer science. Students will create three computer programs, and will then move on to programming and controlling their robotic ball.

Academic content

Participants on this course will start by creating a quiz game using a basic Scratch program.

Students will then move on to learning intermediate Scratch skills, covering such items as sprites and animation. The course will then progress to advanced Scratch skills, and some final tips and tricks for mastering Scratch.

The final day of the course will be devoted to bringing the students' code into the real world, through the programming of a Sphero robotic ball.



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Junior English Programme for ages 8-12

St Mary's School, Ascot

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The Junior English Programme is aimed at students who want to improve their English, and who might be considering studying in the UK in the future.

Students have the option to spend between one and five weeks improving their spoken and written English language skills on this inspiring summer programme, living and studying in a fully immersive environment.

Academic content

Running throughout July and August, each study week of the Junior English Programme consists of 16 hours of classroom teaching, which will be delivered in a variety of styles to ensure students remain interested and engaged.

In addition to improving reading and writing skills, classes will hone students' mastery of English grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, listening, and syntax. The Junior English Programme will expand students' confidence and awareness beyond what they may have learned at school, and our EFL teachers use dynamic, interactive, and fun student-centred teaching methods. Student learning is maximised in small class sizes, usually not more than 12 students, and the programme is integrated with cultural activities and excursions outside of the classroom to provide ample opportunity for practical language application.



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/english-8-12



Business Discovery Plus for ages 11-12

St Mary's School, Ascot

Oxford Royale Academy's Business Discovery Plus programme introduces students aged 11-12 to the basic principles of business from an academic perspective and all the relevant aspects of business and marketing.

Students on this course hone their public speaking and business English skills, while learning how to defend their case in a debate and operate in a team. They will explore how to handle life as an entrepreneur, and gain the confidence to follow their own innovative ideas through to fruition, which is a valuable life skill in any business sector they go into in later life.

Academic content

On this one week intensive course, students will learn about the aims and objectives of companies and why they operate the way they do. They will also cover topics such as consumer needs versus wants, the costs and risks of starting a business, and explore modern marketing techniques. Relevant examples of famous products will be explored to discover how they have been successful. Students will then delve into the exciting challenge of creating a product idea of their own.

Students will develop their product idea from design to point of sale. In teams, and with the guidance of Oxford Royale Academy's outstanding teaching staff, they will examine their product from a variety of angles - such as start-up costs, marketing strategy, supply chain logistics, and disaster scenarios. At the end of the week, students will present their product at a Dragon's Den-style product launch, where other groups will act as the Dragons and ask them to defend their product and the methodology of their business.



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OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

At Oxford Royale Academy, we are committed to providing our students with life-changing experiences both inside and outside the classroom.



A full extracurricular schedule is included with every one of our programmes.

Every course includes at least one exciting coach tour, a fantastic party and a range of activities every evening. Academic trips, cultural excursions, evening entertainment and campus activities ensure that our students experience the best that the UK has to offer. On the following pages you can find some examples of the activities students might have the opportunity to enjoy this summer.



OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Attending our summer schools isn't just about the academic study.

It's also about the opportunity to travel to a new place, meet new people from all around the world, try out new experiences and have an exciting holiday.



Enrichment

Our academic courses are complemented by a tailored enrichment programme. From skills-based seminars to exciting workshops and masterclasses, we make sure that learning is not only stimulating and informative, but enjoyable too. Guest lectures with renowned speakers encourage debate and enhance the scholarly atmosphere of all Oxford Royale Academy summer schools.

Workshops

- Educational workshops
- Life skills
- Science in Schools shows
- Chango Lingo: Carnival

Problem solving

- Save the egg
- Worse case scenario

Team building and lateral thinking

- Team sports
- Cross the river



Social

A wide range of afternoon and evening activities occur throughout each summer school. Aside from the top public school in which they will live and study, students also have the chance to soak up the history of Ascot and the surrounding area. On campus, there are constant opportunities for games and sport, to be creative with arts and crafts activities, and even dress up for our famous themed parties.

Arrival day events

- Afternoon tea
- Icebreakers

Excursions

- Visit to a local attraction
- Excursion to a national attraction

Graduation events

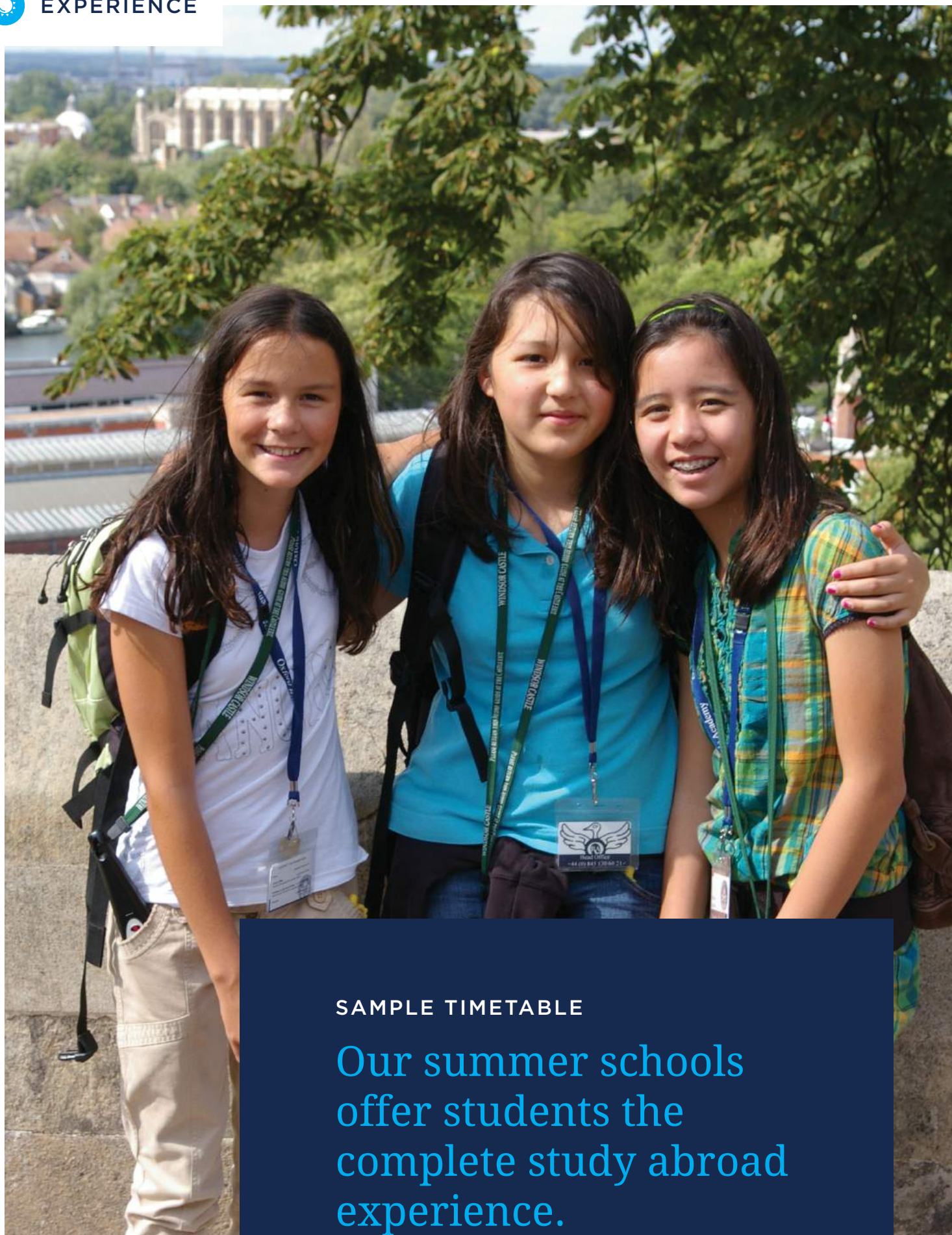
- Ceremony
- Formal meal
- Party

Social activities

- Arts and crafts
- Treasure hunt
- Board games

Cultural activities

- City tours
- Museum visits



SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Our summer schools offer students the complete study abroad experience.

The sample timetable below provides an overview of a typical schedule for a student aged 8-12.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrivals Day	BREAKFAST					
	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Event Excursion	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Enrichment Programme
	BREAK			BREAK		
	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson		Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	
	LUNCH HOUR			LUNCH HOUR		
	Afternoon Lesson	Afternoon Lesson		Afternoon Lesson	Afternoon Lesson	LUNCH HOUR
Welcome	Enrichment Programme	Enrichment Programme		Enrichment Programme	Enrichment Programme	Social Programme
Event: Welcome Talk			Event: Graduation			
DINNER						
Event: Induction Talk	Social Programme	Social Programme	Social Programme	Social Programme	Event: Party	Social Programme
8-10 Bedtime	8-10 Bedtime	8-10 Bedtime	8-10 Bedtime	8-10 Bedtime		
11-12 Bedtime	11-12 Bedtime	11-12 Bedtime	11-12 Bedtime	11-12 Bedtime		
CURFEW						

Please note that the sample timetables given above are for illustration only. The actual timetables available to each student will depend on a number of factors. Please contact our Head Office on admin@oxford-royale.co.uk for full details of activities, excursions and times.



BEYOND OXFORD ROYALE ACADEMY

Learning with Oxford Royale Academy can inspire students to succeed in their future educational endeavours.

Our students have attained places at some of the best universities and colleges in the world. A selection is given below:

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| • University of Oxford | • University of Nottingham |
| • Princeton University | • University of Kent |
| • New York University | • University of Warwick |
| • King's College London | • University of Glasgow |
| • University College London | • University of Edinburgh |
| • Imperial College London | • University of Sao Paulo |
| • Queen Mary University of London | • HEC Paris |
| • University of West London | • Bocconi University, Milan |
| • Oxford Brookes University | • Boston University |
| • University of St Andrews | • University of Chicago |
| • University of Southampton | • University of Texas at Austin |
| • University of Manchester | • University of Vienna |
| • London School of Economics & Political Science | • The George Washington University |

...and many more top institutions.



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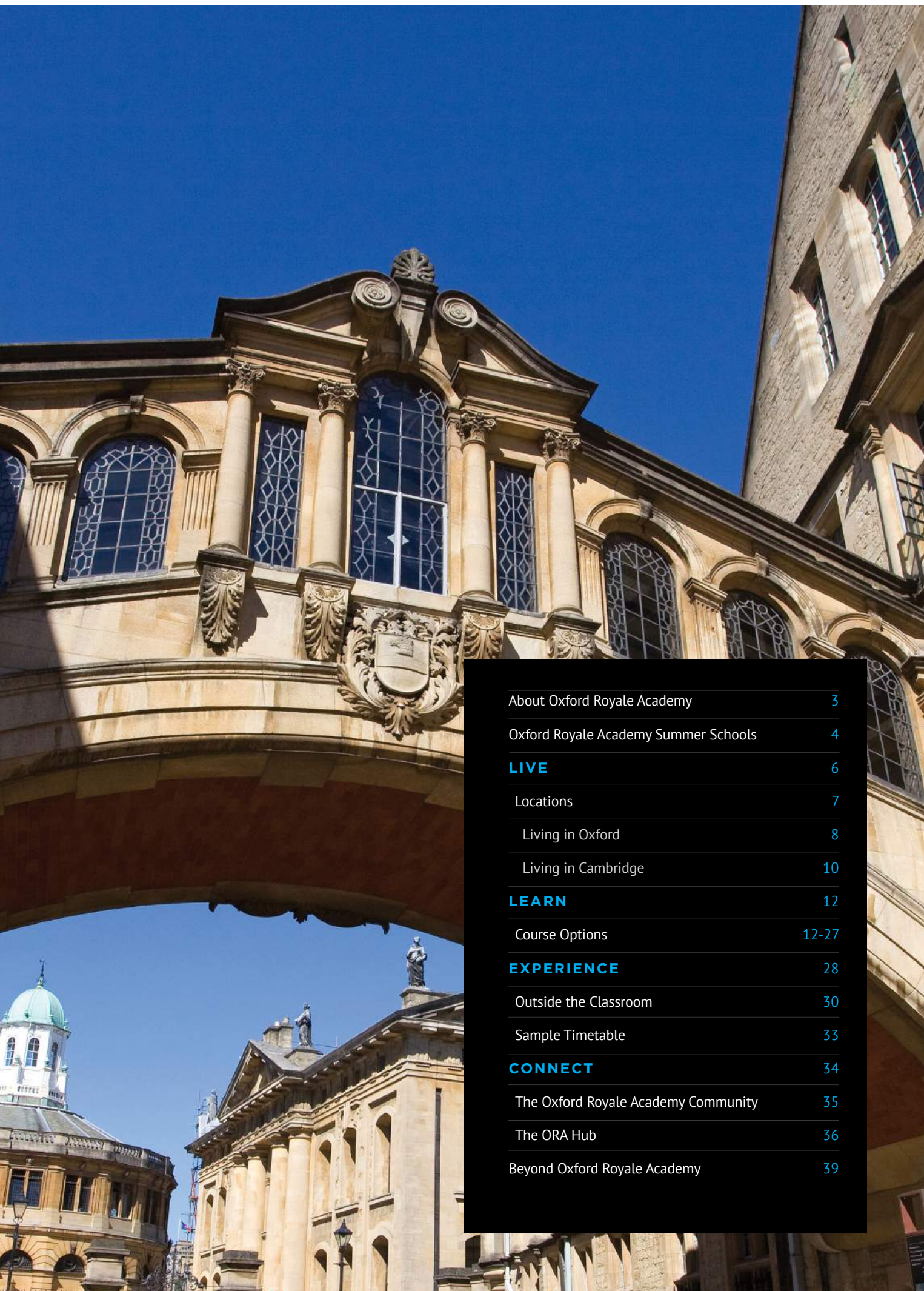
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their knowledge and skills.

Every year, students from around the world join us in Oxford, attending one of our award-winning academic summer schools in an Oxford University college, or a longer course at our International Study Centre located just outside of the city.

In addition to courses in Oxford, we are delighted to offer summer schools in other prestigious locations and venues, including the University of Cambridge, Imperial College London and the University of St Andrews in the UK, along with Stanford and Yale Universities in the US.

We are committed to providing students with the opportunity to enhance their educational journeys, through access to subjects and classes not available on a typical school curriculum.

Why attend an Oxford Royale Academy summer school?

With almost 30 study options to choose from, and a combination of practical skills and interactive workshops, we ensure that students in our 13-15 age group are fully immersed in the environment of academia, to better prepare them for university applications and future learning.

Inspiring classes are delivered by engaging, knowledgeable teachers. Insightful excursions allow students to explore their chosen subject outside of the classroom. Exciting cultural activities allow for immersion in their host town or

city, while lasting friendships are formed through the shared experience and diversity of the 130+ nations who choose to join us each year.

As a result, many students return year after year to discover new courses or locations, and go on to great heights in their academic achievements. Oxford Royale Academy alumni study at some of the world's top universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Princeton, NYU and more.



OXFORD ROYALE ACADEMY SUMMER SCHOOLS

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we are committed to
delivering summer schools
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educational and cultural
experiences of our students.



LIVE

Accommodation in a top university city

Oxford Royale Academy students get the chance to experience what undergraduate life might be like at some of the best universities in the world, absorbing the academic atmosphere for the entire duration of their stay. Students aged 13-15 immerse themselves in the beautiful lanes, imposing streets, and rich academic history of the cities of Oxford and Cambridge.



LEARN

Exceptional teaching

Teaching is the backbone of each and every Oxford Royale Academy programme. We are passionate about providing the highest possible quality of teaching that engages and challenges our students to push themselves academically. Our teachers are encouraged to use the latest techniques in interactive learning to ensure that our students actively contribute to class discussion. Oxford Royale Academy alumni consistently rate the teaching as one of the best aspects of their experience studying abroad.



EXPERIENCE

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CONNECT

Access to the alumni community

We aim to foster a passion for learning, paired with a sense of belonging to the Oxford Royale Academy community. Many students make friends from all over the world whilst following their summer courses, and then return year-on-year to catch up and try out new subjects or locations. The wide range of enrichment activities and the experience of living together in a college environment allows a close-knit community to develop each year and at each location, making each and every student part of the Oxford Royale Academy family.



LOCATIONS

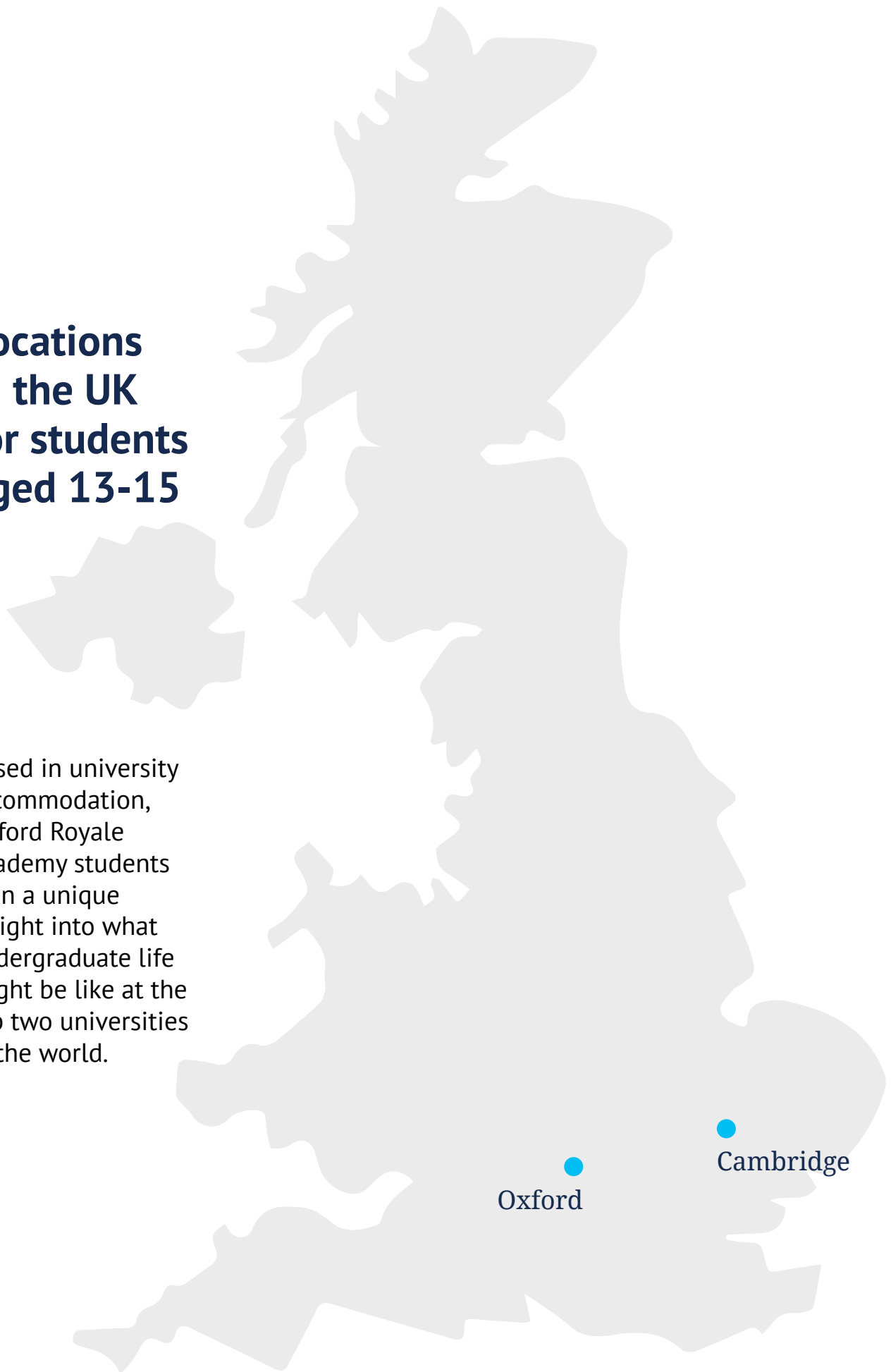
Students have the opportunity to live and study in some of the world's most inspirational locations.

Our students between aged between 13 and 15 have the option to stay on the campus of either the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge. New locations are being added every year.



Locations in the UK for students aged 13-15

Based in university accommodation, Oxford Royale Academy students gain a unique insight into what undergraduate life might be like at the top two universities in the world.





LOCATIONS

Living in Oxford

The winding lanes, honey-coloured Cotswold stone and rich academic history have made Oxford a tranquil haven for students for centuries.

The impressive architecture ranges from the medieval to the mystical, and naturally all our courses are designed with the academic nature of their environment firmly in mind. During their stay, students get the chance to experience life in the historic colleges of the University of Oxford or in our beautiful 17th century manor house, Yarnton Manor.

Oxford Centres for Ages 13-15



Lady Margaret Hall



Jowett Walk



St Peter's College



Yarnton Manor

Please note that Yarnton Manor is not a college of the University of Oxford.



LIVE

LOCATIONS

Living in Cambridge

The supreme academic pedigree, picturesque cobbled streets and historic buildings of Cambridge lend themselves perfectly to an Oxford Royale Academy summer.

Students live and study in a college of the University of Cambridge - second only to Oxford in the most recent World University Rankings compiled by Times Higher Education.

Cambridge Centre for Ages 13-15





COURSE OPTIONS

At Oxford
Royale Academy,
students aged
13-15 can choose
from a wide
range of courses,
designed to suit
all academic
interests and
goals.



Oxford Royale Academy offers students aged 13-15 a choice of almost 30 study options, all delivered by expert teachers.

Students can choose to follow a subject they've enjoyed before in more depth, to study something that's entirely new to them, or to stay for four weeks and do both!



Our summer courses encompass a variety of engaging academic disciplines and subject options.

Our summer courses for ages 13-15 are designed to provide students with a head start in fields of study not usually covered in school. Students can choose from introductions to medicine, law, business, architecture and many more.

Interactive and engaging study helps students to prepare for future study, both in the latter years of school and at undergraduate degree level.



New Perspectives

University of Oxford

Yarnton Manor, Oxford

University of Cambridge

KEY STATISTICS

- 15 Maximum class size
- 20 Maximum afternoon workshop size
- 17 Study options
- 20 Taught hours per week

New Perspectives is an established academic summer course for students aged 13-15. Students on this course have the opportunity to live and study in colleges of the universities of Oxford or Cambridge (the top two universities in the world), or at the historic Yarnton Manor, and follow subjects of their own choice.

New Perspectives offers students the opportunity to focus on subjects they are already interested in, or to learn something completely new. The course provides a selection of subjects that may eventually be studied at a higher level.

Academic content

Each week, students receive more than 20 hours of teaching, under the guidance of members of Oxford Royale Academy's world-class faculty. For each two-week session students choose two morning subjects and one workshop class from 17 possible options, and follow all of their classes for two weeks.

Morning classes

Creative Writing • Economics and Management • English Literature • Environmental Science • Experimental Psychology • Human Geography • Human Biology • Human Geography • Mathematics • Modern History • Physics and Chemistry • Politics and International Relations

Afternoon workshops

Acting and Performance Skills • Business Challenge • Essay Writing Skills • Leadership and Teambuilding • Photography and Sketching • Public Speaking and Debate



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Oxford Summer English

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Oxford Summer English is a residential English language programme for students aged 13-15. While immersed in one of the UK's most culturally rich cities, students participate in an intensive programme of classes, workshops, excursions and social events.

This two or four-week programme encourages students to learn English and develop their ability to communicate with people from different cultures and countries. Oxford Royale Academy promotes a coherent and multi-cultural approach to English language learning, actively expanding students' abilities and encouraging them to share ideas.

Academic content

Reading, writing, speaking and listening are all targeted by our syllabus, and students work on their abilities in these areas through our interactive teaching style. Participants actively improve their English through student-centred activities which are original, exciting and challenging.

This course provides a unique educational environment in which students are immersed in the English language alongside like-minded students. It also introduces them to life in the UK, giving them a flavour of English as used in its natural context, which accelerates learning and deepens the cultural appreciation of this complex language.

KEY STATISTICS

- 12 Maximum class size
- 12 Maximum afternoon workshop size
- 20 Taught hours per week



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Film Academy

University of Oxford

KEY STATISTICS

- 12 Maximum class size
- 6 Maximum filming group size
- 20 Taught hours per week

Our Film Academy course for students aged 13-15 is a two-week extensive HD digital video production course, during which students learn the various techniques required to make video for television and film.

Students following Oxford Royale Academy's Film Academy programme will live and study in the historic city of Oxford, providing them with a unique opportunity to discover the atmosphere and architecture of its world-renowned university buildings.

Film Academy introduces students to the processes involved in planning, storyboarding, scriptwriting, and then shooting and editing a short film.

Academic content

The programme is very much 'hands on'; from day one, students get to use high definition digital video cameras and learn from established industry professionals with a passion for crafting moving images.

The first part of the process is to learn the basics of production – planning, script writing and development, location scouting, and storyboarding. Once students are ready to start filming, they work in small groups using the latest HD video cameras, professional microphones and lighting equipment to shoot their production on location. Once the film is 'in the can' students use the latest Apple Macs and Final Cut Pro to edit their masterpiece. Credits and titles complete the production, followed by mastering for the students' own portfolios and for publishing on the internet.



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Introduction to Computer Science

University of Oxford

The Oxford Royale Academy Introduction to Computer Science course has been designed for students looking to expand their technological knowledge and skills for future studies and careers in computer science.

During two weeks of captivating study, participants on this programme will go beyond the regular school curriculum, building a solid foundation for further study into this increasingly popular field. In addition, study sessions and group projects will help students develop key transferable skills, including leadership, teamwork and presentation skills.

Academic content

Our Introduction to Computer Science course combines lessons on programming theory with coding workshops to allow students to learn about the foundations of computer science and its practical applications. Students have access to state-of-the-art facilities for the coding workshops.

Students will learn vital and invaluable skills for the modern workplace, which they will be able to use long after they leave the summer school. These skills will be honed in the production of the students' own computer programs, which will be assessed to form part of the overall grade for the course.

KEY STATISTICS

15 Maximum academic class size

20 Taught hours per week



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KEY STATISTICS

15 Maximum academic class size

20 Taught hours per week

Introduction to Engineering

University of Oxford

University of Cambridge

This course offers an interactive learning experience for students keen to immerse themselves in the dynamic field of engineering. Participants on this course explore cutting edge areas of engineering and gain new skills.

Students will not only improve their understanding of the basics of different disciplines within engineering, but will also prepare for future studies and learn about their options if pursuing engineering as a career.

Academic content

During two weeks of captivating study, students enrolled on our Introduction to Engineering course benefit from 20+ hours of teaching per week. The course addresses the different aspects of engineering from a practical perspective, enabling students to assess whether it would be a suitable future study option or career. Participants on this course gain the technical and analytical skills that are vital for engineering. Through presentations and practical group-based activities, they hone transferable skills such as communication and public speaking, and have the chance to grow more confident in conveying their ideas, gaining the tools and vocabulary to discuss the technical topics and new concepts covered within the course.

The programme is suitable both for those seeking to gain exposure to the practical applications of scientific theory, as well as for those who aim to pursue further education in engineering.



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Introduction to Enterprise

University of Oxford

University of Cambridge

The Introduction to Enterprise course from Oxford Royale Academy is designed to introduce 13-15 year-old budding entrepreneurs to the skills required to start and manage their own business.

Our Introduction to Enterprise course provides students with an unrivalled head start on the road to business success. This course combines exciting, interactive study of the key principles of economics and business studies with group projects, case studies and skills sessions.

Academic content

Students on this course explore what it takes to found a company, both in terms of the overall vision required and the indispensable practical skills. They will learn how to interpret national and international financial environments as well as how companies navigate recessions, and similarly challenging financial circumstances. Students will also look at how well-known entrepreneurs achieved their goals and what can be learnt from their success: past case studies include Richard Branson, James Dyson, and Coco Chanel.

The international range of the Oxford Royale Academy student community will be of immense benefit, providing students with access to the opinions of a variety of different market groups.

KEY STATISTICS

15 Maximum academic class size

20 Taught hours per week



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Introduction to Law

KEY STATISTICS

15 Maximum academic class size

20 Taught hours per week

University of Oxford

University of Cambridge

Our Introduction to Law programme is ideal for students considering future studies or a career in law. The course gives students an understanding of the way law works within society, as well as introducing legal theory, key principles and case law.

During two weeks of interactive study and discussion, students on the course will look at a variety of different fields within the discipline. A group project will enable participants to develop key skills for success in this highly competitive area, and students will also be given an early insight into life as a law student at university or college. The overall aim of this new programme is to provide participants with an initial advantage as they start their journey towards becoming a legal professional.

Academic content

Students on this course will be introduced to a number of legal disciplines including jurisprudence, constitutional law, criminal law, tort law and other areas besides. They will also explore the skills and tasks most required of multiple legal professions, in order to assess whether they themselves would be suited to such a career in the future. The course promotes an interactive and engaging approach, using classroom debates, group tasks, and role-play exercises to engage students all aspects of the legal landscape and their impact on society. Our Introduction to Law students also have the chance to observe a real criminal trial at Oxford Magistrates' Court, as well as participate in a mock classroom-based trial of their own.



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Introduction to Leadership

University of Oxford

The Introduction to Leadership course from Oxford Royale Academy is ideal for students looking to gain an early insight into what it takes to be a successful leader in the modern international community.

The course combines fun, interactive study of the key principles of leadership with skills sessions such as public speaking. Group projects enable students to put their new knowledge and abilities into practice, under the guidance of our expert teachers. This course provides students with an exciting opportunity to go far beyond what they learn at school.

Academic content

This two-week course combines lessons with activities and workshops to ensure that students can learn in a variety of styles and are always fully engaged with the course material.

Participants will learn about politics and systems of government, drawing on their own and their classmates' experience to understand the various ways these systems operate globally. In addition to theoretical knowledge, students will also develop the practical skills for effective leadership, including clear communication, teamwork, public speaking and analytical thought. These will be honed in part through extensive classroom discussion and debate.



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/leader-intro

KEY STATISTICS

15 Maximum academic class size

20 Taught hours per week





Introduction to Medicine

KEY STATISTICS

15 Maximum academic class size

20 Taught hours per week

University of Oxford

University of Cambridge

Our Introduction to Medicine course is designed to introduce students to this exciting discipline, and to give them a head start in developing the knowledge and skills required to pursue Medicine further.

This two-week course for students aged 13-15 looks at the study of human anatomy and associated topics. The course incorporates a significant practical element, including a dissection experiment, giving students the opportunity to learn the basics of medical procedures and how to use medical equipment in interactive workshops. Transferable skills such as presenting, communicating and teamwork will also be developed.

Academic content

Introduction to Medicine provides an insight into the challenging and exciting world of studying medicine, and gives students the chance to assess whether they would like to study medicine at undergraduate level in the future. Students on this course benefit from the expertise of our teaching faculty, as all teachers on this course will be qualified doctors or advanced students of medicine.



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/med-intro



Introduction to Architecture

University of Oxford

University of Cambridge

Based in the architecturally-impressive city of Oxford, our Introduction to Architecture course is designed to expand the students' general knowledge of architecture in an enjoyable and interactive environment.

This two-week course aims to help students decide whether or not architecture is a subject they might want to pursue at university and as a career. Looking at what it takes to study architecture at a higher level and thinking about long-term study plans at an early stage in their education is helpful, as it means students can tailor their subject choices over several years to give them the best chance of a successful university or college application.

Academic content

Students on this fascinating course will be introduced to the principles of architecture and given a grounding in the history of architecture in Europe. Participants will learn about numerous aspects of architecture, including the principles of design and space planning. Students will also learn about concerns such as planning law and building control regulations, and gain practical skills in project design by trying their hand at architectural drawing and constructing manual and digital architectural models. They will gain an understanding of what being an architect involves, including how architecture interacts with construction and engineering, giving an insight into possible future career paths. At the end of the course, students will work on a design portfolio competition in a team with other students.

KEY STATISTICS

15 Maximum academic class size

20 Taught hours per week



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Introduction to Web Coding

University of Oxford

University of Cambridge

KEY STATISTICS

15 Maximum academic class size

20 Taught hours per week

Every successful organisation needs a high-quality website, and skilled web developers are therefore in high demand. Start your journey on this exciting, creative path with our summer web coding course.

Great websites don't happen by accident! ORA's Introduction to Web Coding course provides a broad foundation in computer programming, web design and development, teaching students how to build great websites. It is a hands-on introduction to all of the essential tools and skills you'll need to build websites. Students will learn what it means to be a front-end, back-end or full-stack developer, and will be equipped with the skills to develop a website from scratch.

Academic content

The course is dedicated to teaching students about the Hyper Text Mark-up Language (HTML), a programming language that forms the backbone of any web page; Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), which is used to set style rules and appearances of web pages; and Javascript, a scripting language that is used to add functionality and interactivity. All these tools are required to design and develop modern websites.



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Introduction to iOS App Coding

University of Oxford

University of Cambridge

Apps and smartphones help us with every aspect of our lives. With our app development summer course, you can learn to build your own iOS apps while living in an Oxford or Cambridge University college.

Oxford Royale Academy's Introduction to iOS App Coding course introduces students aged 13-15 to the world of mobile software application development, and to the basics of Swift programming. By the time they leave the course, students will know how to design, build and publish their own iOS application.

Academic content

A key aim of this iOS App Development summer course is to help students develop a passion for the field of computer programming, and specifically for iOS mobile app development. By providing students with an awareness of the entire application development life cycle (ADLC), with a focus on mobile applications, this course aims to provide students with an insight into what life as an app developer might be like, and introduces some of the key skill areas required to be successful.

It is a wonderful time to be an app developer - technology is evolving quickly and producing exciting devices that bring enjoyment and assistance to millions of users. Now is the best time to become a part of this exciting world.

KEY STATISTICS

15 Maximum academic class size

20 Taught hours per week



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/app-intro



Introduction to Fashion and Textile Design

University of Oxford

KEY STATISTICS

15 Maximum academic class size

20 Taught hours per week

Our Introduction to Fashion and Textile Design course provides students with a fascinating first glimpse into a rewarding, creative and increasingly high-profile career option.

Participants on this course spend their days in Oxford creating all manner of interesting print designs, before using those designs in fashion illustrations and a full-size fashion project. The hands-on design experience of the course, coupled with its grounding in theory will not only distinguish students from their peers, but also give them a strong foundation which they can build from in the future.

Academic content

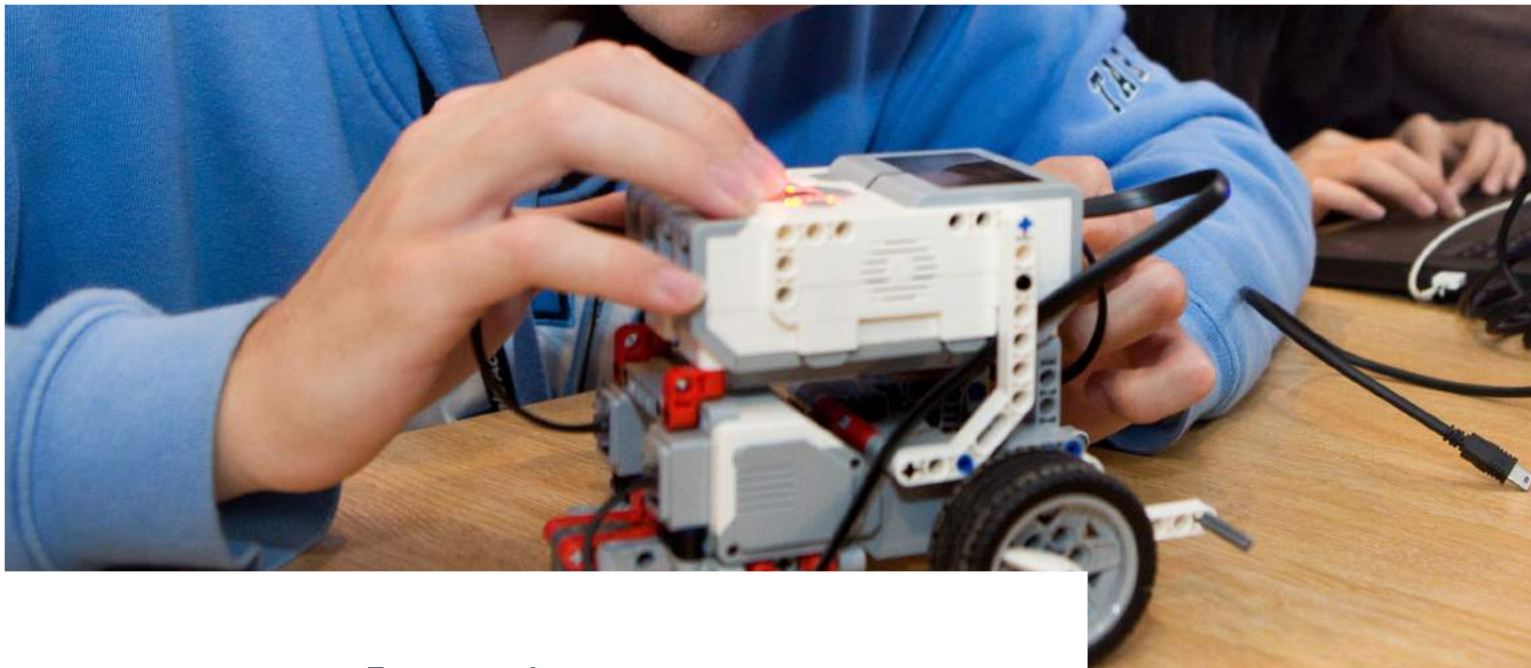
This course combines theoretical and practical elements of fashion and design, ranging from the history of design to analysis of key pieces and how they reflected the eras in which they were produced. Lessons will concentrate on the building blocks of fashion such as fashion illustration and silhouette design and contextualise their learning by studying influential designers.

Students will go over core theories in design such as: technical drawing techniques and terms such as cross-hatching and 3D effects; how mixed media, surfaces and textures are used to create desired effects; colour theory, and how displays in shops and museums follow certain curation rules.



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/fashion-intro





Introduction to Robotics

University of Oxford

University of Cambridge

The field of robotics is fascinating and diverse. Oxford Royale Academy's Introduction to Robotics summer course is designed to give students a practical, hands-on head-start in a discipline that is as important as it is exciting.

During this two-week robotics summer course, students will go on a journey; one which begins with learning the basic theory of robotics, and ends with them being able to control several advanced robotic behaviours. These behaviours include moving, turning, line detection, line following, and obstacle avoidance.

Academic content

Cutting-edge robots are taking the world by storm. Whether designed to complete simple, repetitive tasks or highly complex operations, robots look set to transform almost every aspect of our lives.

Participants will become familiar with Raspberry Pi and will write code in Python; however, prior knowledge of Raspberry Pi or Python is not a prerequisite.

In addition to the practical element, students will also take time out to analyse the field of robotics as it stands today, which will include a debate on self-driving cars.

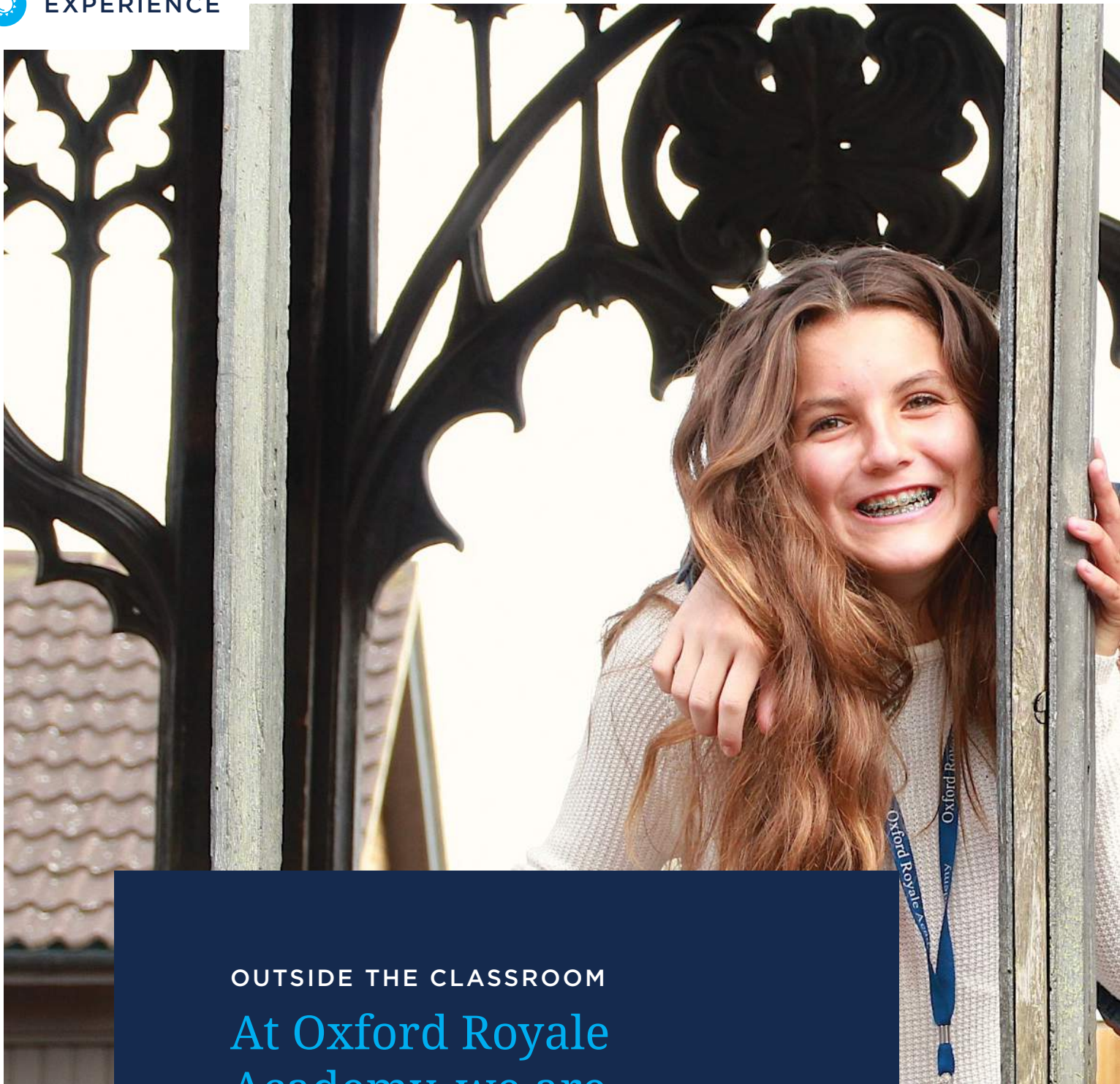
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OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

At Oxford Royale Academy, we are committed to providing our students with life-changing experiences both inside and outside the classroom.



A packed activity schedule is included with all of our programmes.

Every course includes at least one exciting coach tour, fantastic parties and a range of activities every evening. Academic trips, cultural excursions, evening entertainment and campus activities ensure that our students experience the best the UK, and their chosen city, has to offer. On the following pages you can find some examples of the activities students might have the opportunity to enjoy this summer.



OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Attending our summer schools isn't just about the academic study.

It's also about the opportunity to travel to a new city, meet new people from all around the world, try out new experiences and have an exciting holiday.



Enrichment

Our academic courses are complemented by a tailored enrichment programme. From skills-based seminars to exciting workshops and masterclasses, we make sure that learning is not only stimulating and informative, but enjoyable too. Guest lectures with renowned speakers encourage debate and enhance the scholarly atmosphere of all Oxford Royale Academy summer schools.

Workshops

- Educational workshops
- Life skills
- Study skills

Assignment support

- Homework club
- Time management

Guest speakers and debates

- Balloon debates
- Guest speaker symposia

Masterclasses

- ZooLab UK
- Chaos Coding
- Forensic Outreach



Social

A wide range of afternoon and evening activities occur throughout each summer school. Aside from the top university cities they will live and study in, students also have the chance to soak up the history of the cities and surrounding areas. On campus, there are constant opportunities for games and sport, to be creative with arts and crafts activities, and even dress up for our famous themed parties.

Arrival day events

- Afternoon tea
- Icebreakers

Mid-session party

Excursions

- Visit to a local attraction
- Excursion to a national attraction

Graduation events

- Ceremony
- Formal meal
- Party

Social activities

- Arts and crafts
- Quiz night
- Sports
- Board games

Cultural activities

- College tours
- City tours
- Museum visits
- Punting



SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Our summer schools offer students the complete study abroad experience. The sample timetable to the right provides an overview of a typical schedule for a student aged 13-15.

Week One

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrivals Day	BREAKFAST					
	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Event: Excursion
	BREAK					
	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	
	LUNCH HOUR					
	Afternoon Lesson	Enrichment Programme	Afternoon Lesson	Social Programme	Afternoon Lesson	
	Social Programme		Social Programme		Social Programme	
Event: Afternoon Tea						
Event: Welcome Talk						
DINNER						
Event: Induction Talk	Enrichment Programme	Enrichment Programme	Enrichment Programme	Enrichment Programme	Event: Party	Social Programme
Event: Icebreakers	Social Programme	Social Programme	Social Programme	Social Programme		
CURFEW						

Week Two

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BREAKFAST						
Social Programme	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Departure Day
			BREAK			
	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	
	LUNCH HOUR	Event: Excursion	LUNCH HOUR			
	Afternoon Lesson		Afternoon Lesson	Enrichment Programme	Afternoon Lesson	
	Social Programme		Social Programme		Social Programme	
		DINNER	DINNER			
Social Programme	Enrichment Programme		Enrichment Programme	Enrichment Programme	Enrichment Programme	Event: Graduation Party
	Social Programme	Social Programme	Social Programme	Social Programme		
CURFEW						

Please note that the sample timetables given above are for illustration only. The actual timetables available to each student will depend on a number of factors. Please contact our Head Office on admin@oxford-royale.co.uk for full details of activities, excursions and times.



THE OXFORD ROYALE ACADEMY COMMUNITY

Young learners from more than 130 nations join us each year on our award-winning summer schools. Each student becomes part of the wider Oxford Royale Academy community, which consists of 20,000 students worldwide.



Sonia
(Greece)

NEW PERSPECTIVES

"Oxford Royale Academy was really fun and it made me happy as the lessons were really interesting and I was never bored during the lesson. In addition, we had many fun activities and the counsellors seemed happy to be with us. They were willing to play and have fun with us. The most important though was that the kids were really nice and that we made lots of friends. I would definitely consider coming again! It was one of the best experiences in my life that I will never forget."



Shayan
(Pakistan)

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE

"It was an excellent and well prepared summer school. The trips were well planned and the counsellors did a lot of hard work. I was very impressed and I hope to see you all again next year. I hope you come up with many more interesting things like this time. These two weeks were the best weeks of my life. I will never forget my friends and counsellors and my trip to Oxford."



Lois
(United Kingdom)

INTRODUCTION TO MEDICINE

"For me, Oxford Royale Academy provided the ability to meet friends that I will keep for the rest of my life. In addition to this, the programme inspired me to choose the right career path to suit me and my intellectual abilities. The staff were very kind and helpful. This experience has been by far the best of my life, and I recommend it to anyone."



Victoria
(Brazil)

INTRODUCTION TO MEDICINE

"ORA was definitely an amazing experience! I took the Introduction to Medicine course and I learned so much, as I had an enthusiastic teacher! We were all so excited to learn; it was a great experience. Outside the classrooms we all got along so quickly on the first day and by the end of the 2 weeks we didn't want to leave the family we made."



Sik Yin
(Hong Kong)

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING

"Full of fun, excitement and love, the teachers and counsellors are really kind, so I never feel hesitant to ask them questions. On the other hand, ORA is a good platform to let me meet new friends from different countries, and I can improve my English speaking and listening skills. The activities here are very new to me, they are all full of fun and excitement, such as punting and the ZooLab. I really enjoyed my stay there and I hope I can join ORA 2019."



Catherine, mother of Zachary (Philippines)

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING

"It was a great experience for our son. He studied Introduction to Engineering and it made him aware of the impact of Engineering in the future. He hopes that he can contribute with it. He was fascinated with the Science Museum of the Imperial College."



Peter, father of Adriana (Belgium)

INTRODUCTION TO MEDICINE

"It was such wonderful enrichment at all levels: knowledge, friendship, team-working combined with pleasure and fun, happiness and satisfaction that she is looking forward to going back, and the friends staying in contact with each other. So these are unique and exceptional experiences for the children and their parents, as they are also happy when their child is happy. We can only thank you ORA for everything!"



Gudrun, mother of Maja (Germany)

NEW PERSPECTIVES

"The quality of teaching and support for students and family was amazing. Meeting other parents and the welcoming staff was comforting for us. The experience overall was extremely enriching for our daughter. Within the first hour she made new friends, who were open-minded and welcoming to each other. I would recommend this for anyone interested in studying at Oxford or UK at a later stage. Wonderful insight and experience."





THE ORA HUB

After graduating from their summer school with Oxford Royale Academy, students gain access to the exclusive ORA Hub.

The ORA Hub is an online portal designed to bring together current and past students in an online community unique to Oxford Royale Academy.

Students can chat with their classmates and comment on a host of relevant topics. They have access to professional photos from their programme, which they are welcome to share on social media, or download to enjoy browsing through in the days, months and years after their graduation.

On the ORA Hub, students are also able to access a digital version of their course certificate if required, and download the yearbook for their programme. A wide variety of interesting content and a lively forum section will pique their conversational interest, making the ORA Hub the perfect place to stay connected with their fellow alumni.



| ALUMNI



Access your certificates



Chat with friends on the alumni forum



Find photos from your visit



Read the latest ORA news



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BEYOND OXFORD ROYALE ACADEMY

Learning with Oxford Royale Academy can inspire students to succeed in their future educational endeavours.

Our students have attained places at some of the best universities and colleges in the world. A selection is given below:

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| • University of Oxford | • University of Nottingham |
| • Princeton University | • University of Kent |
| • New York University | • University of Warwick |
| • King's College London | • University of Glasgow |
| • University College London | • University of Edinburgh |
| • Imperial College London | • University of Sao Paulo |
| • Queen Mary University of London | • HEC Paris |
| • University of West London | • Bocconi University, Milan |
| • Oxford Brookes University | • Boston University |
| • University of St Andrews | • University of Chicago |
| • University of Southampton | • University of Texas at Austin |
| • University of Manchester | • University of Vienna |
| • London School of Economics & Political Science | • The George Washington University |

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Oxford Royale Academy's 2019

Summer School for Ages 19-25

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WELCOME TO



Oxford Royale Academy

As one of the UK's leading providers of accredited summer courses, we pride ourselves on creating a stimulating international environment designed to educate, inspire and build confidence in our students.

Oxford Royale Academy's summer school for students aged 19-25 takes place in July and August each year, providing ambitious individuals with an educational experience like no other. Students enrolled on our courses have the chance to live and study in two of the oldest and most prestigious colleges of the University of Oxford.



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ABOUT OXFORD ROYALE ACADEMY

Founded in the city of Oxford
- home to the oldest university
in the English-speaking world
- Oxford Royale Academy
has helped more than 17,000
students worldwide to enhance
their knowledge and skills.

Every year, students from around the world join us in Oxford, attending one of our award-winning academic summer schools in an Oxford University college, or a longer course at our International Study Centre located just outside of the city.

In addition to courses in Oxford, we are delighted to offer summer schools in other prestigious locations and venues, including the University of Cambridge, Imperial College London and the University of St Andrews in the UK, and Stanford and Yale Universities in the US.

We are committed to providing students aged 19-25 with an unrivalled study abroad experience, whether they are looking to enhance their career prospects, to improve their grades at college or university, or would like to experience the magic of Oxford in the summer.

Why attend an Oxford Royale Academy summer school?

With a wide range of study options to choose from, combined with academic skills sessions and careers advice, we ensure that students in our 19-25 age group are fully immersed in the environment of academia, to better prepare them for the next steps in their education or their careers.

Inspiring classes are delivered by engaging, knowledgeable teachers. Insightful excursions allow students to explore their chosen subject outside of the classroom. Exciting cultural activities allow

for immersion in Oxford's rich cultural fabric, while lasting friendships are formed through the shared experience and diversity of the 130+ nations who choose to join us each year.

As a result, many students return year after year to discover new courses or locations, and go on to do great things in the worlds of education, business and industry. Oxford Royale Academy alumni study at some of the world's top universities, and work in some of the most interesting and high-profile organisations on the planet.

OXFORD ROYALE ACADEMY SUMMER SCHOOLS

At Oxford Royale Academy, we are committed to delivering summer schools that add value to the educational and cultural experiences of our students.



LIVE

Accommodation in the University of Oxford

Oxford Royale Academy students get the chance to experience what undergraduate life might be like at one of the best universities in the world, absorbing the academic atmosphere for the entire duration of their stay. Students aged 19-25 immerse themselves in the beautiful lanes, imposing streets, and rich history of this unique city.



LEARN

Exceptional teaching

Teaching is the backbone of each and every Oxford Royale Academy programme. We are passionate about providing the highest possible quality of teaching that engages and challenges our students to push themselves academically. Small class sizes - not usually exceeding ten students - allow students to benefit from the knowledge of their teacher, and the experience of their fellow students.



EXPERIENCE

Diverse social and enrichment opportunities

Although the primary focus of all Oxford Royale Academy programmes is cultivating academic value and progress, we never forget that our students are on holiday. Students attending one of our academic summer schools enjoy the full extra-curricular timetable for which Oxford Royale Academy has become internationally famous. This includes workshops, tours of the city and its famous museums, meals at Michelin-starred restaurants, excursions to sites of interest around the UK, and much more.



CONNECT

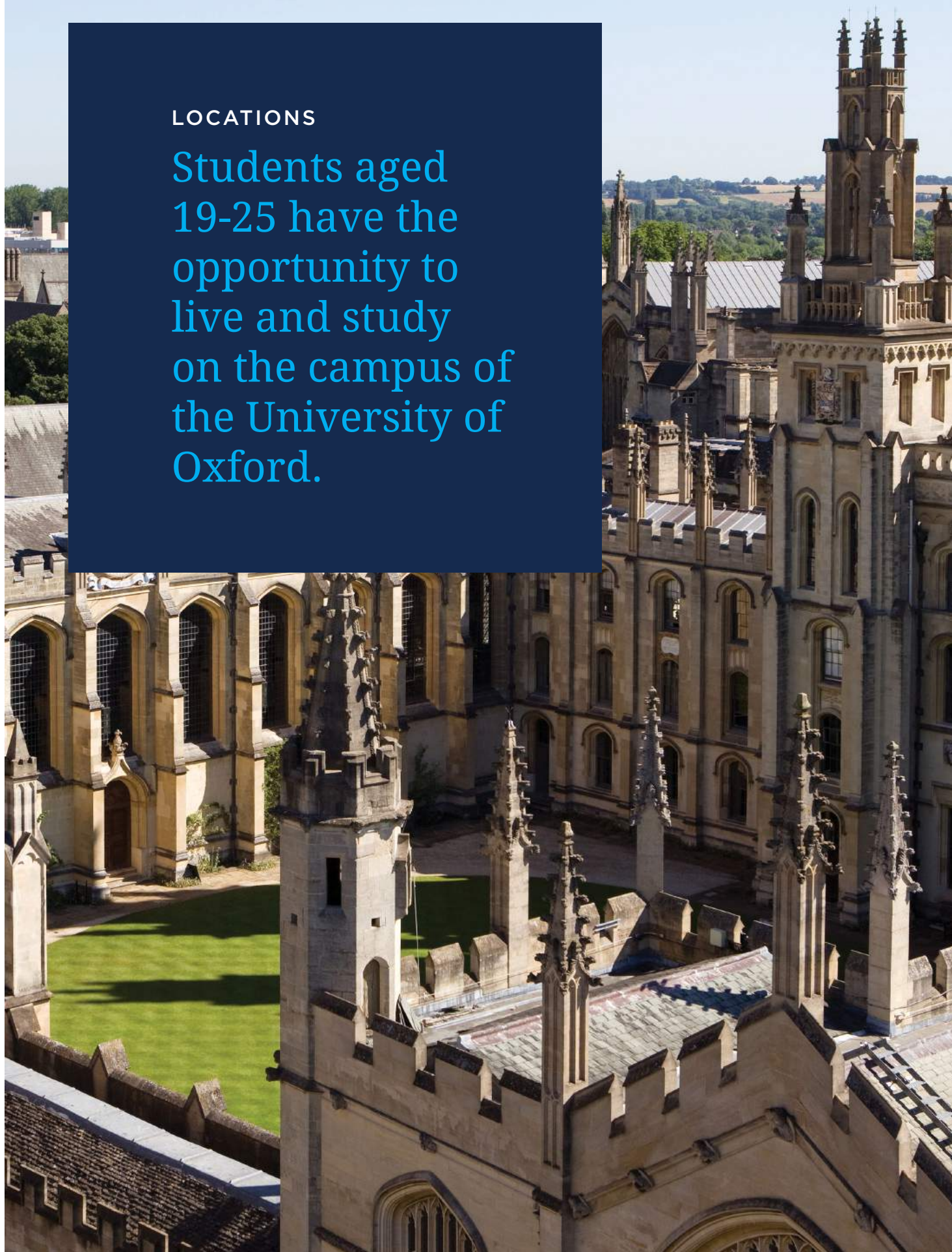
Access to the alumni community

We aim to foster a passion for learning, paired with a sense of belonging to the Oxford Royale Academy community. Many students make friends from all over the world during their summer course and then return year-on-year to catch up. The experience of living together in a college environment allows a close-knit community to develop each year and at each location, making every student part of the Oxford Royale Academy family.



LOCATIONS

Students aged 19-25 have the opportunity to live and study on the campus of the University of Oxford.





Living in Oxford

Based in university accommodation, Oxford Royale Academy students aged 19-25 get the chance to experience life in the historic colleges of the University of Oxford.

Taking place at Merton College and University College, two of the most prestigious colleges of the University of Oxford, our summer courses for adults are designed with the academic nature of their environment firmly in mind. In addition to eating, studying, living and sleeping in college, our team of support staff will provide participants with a range of activities, skills workshops and tours to ensure students make the most out of their time in Oxford.

Oxford's museums, libraries, and historical sites are all within easy walking distance, yet the serene quads of the two host colleges ensure a sense of tranquility that can make the bustle of the high street feel a million miles away.



Merton College



University College





COURSE OPTIONS

At Oxford Royale Academy, students aged 19-25 can choose from a wide range of courses, designed to suit all academic interests and goals.



Oxford Royale Academy offers students aged 19-25 a choice of captivating study options, all delivered by expert teachers.

Classes take place in small groups, providing an interactive learning experience that is a world away from a large, busy lecture theatre.

Students receive 15 hours of classroom tuition per week, which consist of teacher presentations and more interactive seminars. Field trips are provided in addition to the above.



Our summer courses for ages 19-25 are suitable for all students, regardless of their previous experience with their chosen subject.

Small class sizes, well-planned materials and experienced teachers enable us to welcome students from beginner level to advanced in each of our subject areas.



General English for the Modern World and Workplace

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This General English course is designed to help students improve their speaking, writing, listening and reading skills in English. Students will build their vocabulary and will have plenty of time to practise communicating in English in a supportive and interactive learning environment.

The course is aimed at students who may be seeking to work in an English-speaking company, or who need to communicate with business contacts in English within an overseas company. Whatever stage students are at in their education or career, the course will enhance their CV and will help them become more confident when expressing themselves in English.

Academic content

On this course, students will develop their English skills for use in a variety of contexts, studying alongside their peers from all over the world. They will extend their vocabulary, grammar and syntax, and work on reading, writing and listening skills through discussing a variety of world topics in English. Students will improve their conversational English as well as working on their formal English skills for use in the workplace or in academic contexts.



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/english-19-25





Global Business, Management and Finance

University of Oxford

This fascinating course enhances students' critical business, management and financial knowledge through the exploration of cutting-edge theory and the application of relevant, powerful and captivating case studies.

Work in the classroom will be supported with field trips, designed to give students an insight into the real-world applications of the theory studied in lessons. Previous field trips have included a tour of a Jaguar Land Rover plant and a visit to the London Stock Exchange.

Academic content

This course is designed for any student who wishes to be successful in the global business world of today. Participants on this course will examine topics including leadership within organisations, and organisational behavior. They will focus on the glue that sticks a business organisation together – human capital and human resource management. Students cover the evolution of management theory and focus on the changes that have occurred in management prior to and during the twenty-first century. Participants will then focus on the need for businesses to be dynamic and agile through strategic management and innovation. Students will have plenty of opportunities to ask questions of their teacher, and to discuss particular areas of interest with them and with their peers.



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International Law in the 21st Century

University of Oxford



This course is aimed at gap year students and current undergraduates who wish to expand their understanding of law with like-minded peers from all over the world.

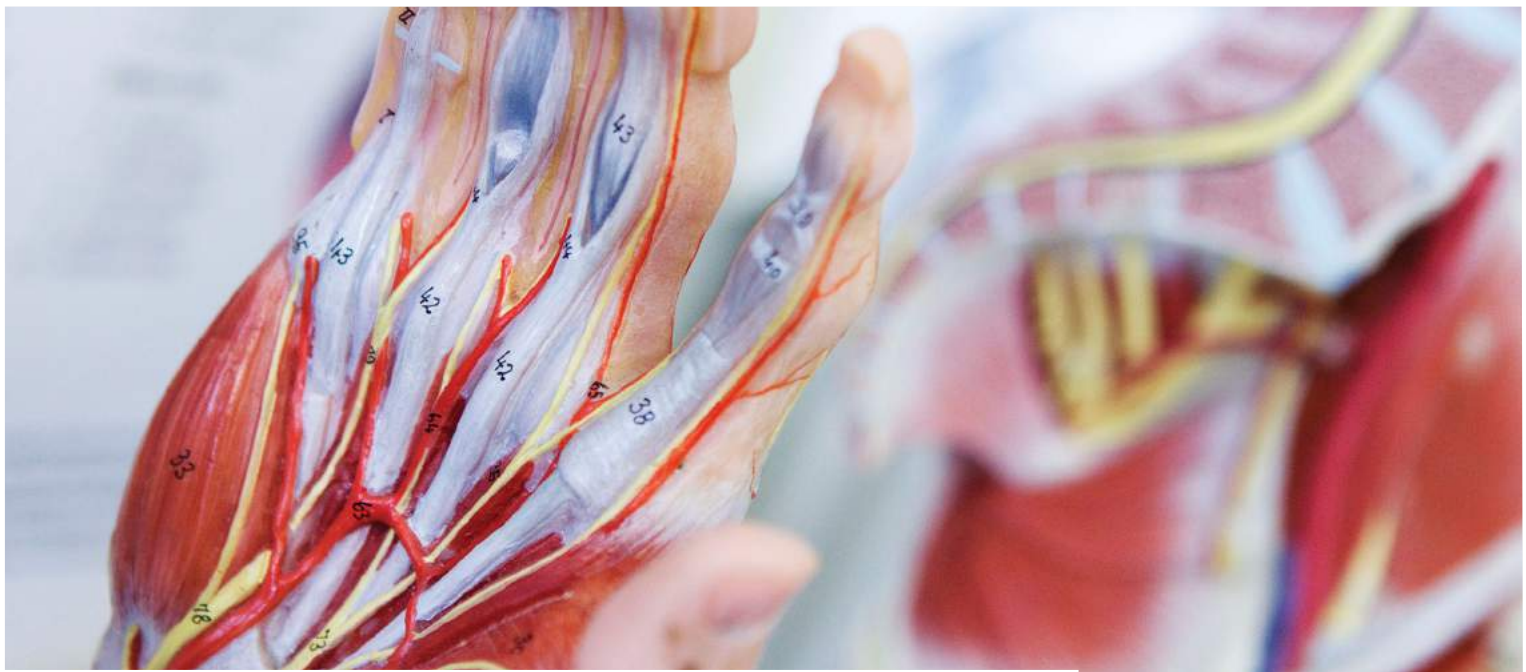
This two-week course is aimed at students aged 19-25 who are keen to learn the fundamentals of modern international law. Prior legal training is not required, as all the necessary concepts will be covered in this intensive course. Students will be taught public and private law from both a UK and an international perspective, aiming to provide them with solid foundations in the international law discipline.

Academic content

The course will focus on recent developments in the field of international law, and guide students through the central debates within the discipline. It begins with the philosophy of law, seeking to help students understand the origin of legal systems and grasp legal thinking. It then covers the main theories of international law, drawing from realism to liberal institutionalism and constructivism. During the two weeks, students will have plenty of opportunity to apply their newly acquired knowledge, in model UN debates, mock trials and a visit to a court of Law in either Oxford or London.



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/law-19-25



International Medical Research and Practice

University of Oxford

Our International Medical Research and Practice course focuses on the factors that affect human health, and the development of cutting-edge medicines, treatments and vaccines.

Students on this course will study and learn in a variety of ways. They will complete written work as well as take part in group debates, role plays and presentations. Through these, students will develop a range of skills – such as public speaking, team work and academic writing – that will stand them in good stead at university and in their future careers.

Academic content

During the course, students will have the opportunity to carry out their own lab-based experiments and submit a lab report, tasks that will be expected of them at university. Students will receive guidance on how to interpret scientific papers in top medical journals, as well as assistance in producing a review article on a topic of their choice. The course will also provide students with assistance in preparing for further study in the UK or abroad through CV and interview skills workshops.



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/med-19-25



iOS App Programming and Web Development

University of Oxford

The iOS App Programming and Web Development course is a unique and highly relevant programme designed for gap year students, undergraduates and others who wish to learn how to construct cutting-edge smartphone apps and websites.

The course will provide students with a deeper understanding of technologies that have become a fundamental part of daily life. Students will leave the course equipped with new knowledge and skills that have the potential to lead to a lucrative career or to supercharge their own start-up business.

Academic content

The course will focus first on iOS Application Programming. It is dedicated to teaching Swift programming, which is the new, powerful language for iOS. Students will be introduced to the principles that govern the Internet, to help them better understand how to use them for Web Development. They will learn HTML5 which will allow them to create their own website, as well as CSS, the styling language for the Web, allowing them to add style to their websites. They will then be introduced to JavaScript, which is one of the scripting languages for website interactivity, enabling them to bring their websites to life.



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/ios-web-19-25





Politics and International Relations: a Global Perspective

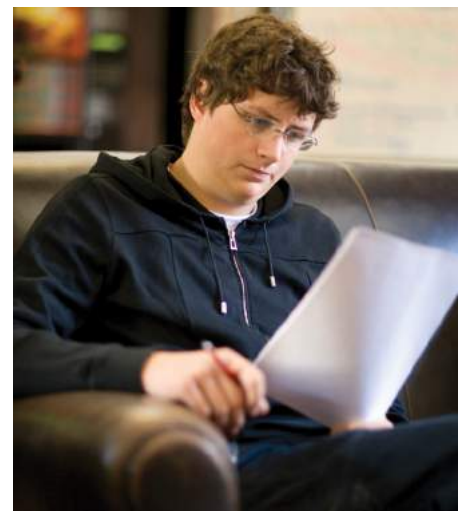
University of Oxford

This two-week summer course combines politics and international relations with the study of successful leadership, to give students a firm grounding in the principles of contemporary leadership.

No prior experience or study of politics is required; the only pre-requisites are an interest in the different systems of government around the world, and the desire to improve one's own leadership skills. A key aim of the course is to train students to be able to apply academic skills to political problems, therein preparing them for a career in political consultancy and policy development.

Academic content

Why have some countries developed stable state institutions, while others have degenerated into failed states? What explains regime change and regime stability? Many of the most pressing global challenges are inherently political in nature. This course provides students with a theoretical and methodological toolkit to allow them to engage with political questions such as these.



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/politics-19-25



Psychological and Behavioural Science

University of Oxford

What makes you, 'you'? What governs the way you behave, and the way other people behave towards you? The answers aren't always as clear as one might think, and our Psychological and Behavioural Science course for 19-25 year-olds will shed light on the complex workings of the human mind.

This course will introduce students to a range of theories and how they attempt to explain human behaviour. The topics covered will help students to better understand the behaviour of others and of themselves, and students will also explore some of the psychological conditions that may afflict individuals and require treatment.

Academic content

This summer course is designed to give students an overview of the topic areas studied in Psychology: Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, The Study of the Brain, and Personality Types in Psychology. A strong focus upon Cognitive (Working Memory) Psychology will be retained throughout the course.

The course also explores the historical and contemporary importance that Psychology holds as a discipline within humankind's development of explanations for the world around them. Class excursions to sites such as Bedlam and the Freud Museum in London will provide a critical socio-historical angle to the course.



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/psychology-19-25





Public Speaking Skills for the Modern World and Workplace

University of Oxford

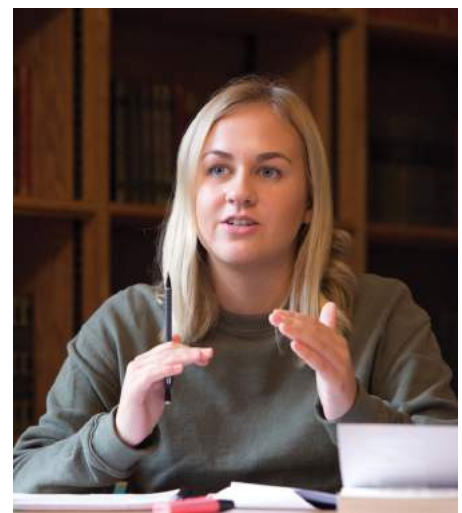
This two-week course is the perfect programme for anyone seeking to improve their abilities in delivering a speech or presentation to an audience.

The course combines study of the theories and methodologies behind successful speeches with practical exercises and drills. Through these, students on the course will become adept at planning and delivering first-class speeches.

Academic content

The first week of the course will be introductory in nature. Students will explore the skills required to be a great public speaker, look at contemporary and historical case studies, and cover many more fundamentals of the discipline.

In week two, students will explore the delivery of a public speech, enabling them to put their classroom learning into practice. Topics covered in the second week include managing audience reactions, the use of visual aids, and the importance of preparation in answering questions.



www.oxford-royale.co.uk/public-speaking-19-25



OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

At Oxford Royale Academy, we are committed to providing our students with life-changing experiences both inside and outside the classroom.



A packed activity schedule is included with every one of our programmes.

Every course includes at least one exciting coach tour, fantastic parties and a range of activities every evening. Academic trips, cultural excursions, evening entertainment and campus activities ensure that our students experience the best the UK and Oxford have to offer. On the following pages you can find some examples of the activities students might have the opportunity to enjoy this summer.



OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Attending our summer schools isn't just about academic study.

It's also about the opportunity to travel to a new city, meet new people from all around the world, try out new experiences and have an enjoyable stay in Oxford.



Enrichment

Our academic courses are complemented by a tailored enrichment programme. From skills-based seminars to exciting workshops, we make sure that learning is not only stimulating and informative, but enjoyable too. Guest lectures with renowned speakers encourage debate and enhance the scholarly atmosphere of all Oxford Royale Academy summer schools.

Workshops

- Educational workshops
- Life skills
- Study skills
- Employability sessions

Assignment support

- Essay clinics
- Time management
- Project tutorials

Guest speakers and debates

- Debates at the Oxford Union
- Guest speaker symposia



Social

A wide range of afternoon and evening activities are on offer for our students aged 19-25. However, these are all optional, and students are just as welcome to spend their time conducting independent research or exploring Oxford on their own.

Arrival day events

- Afternoon tea
- Welcome dinner in college

Dinner at a top local restaurant

Excursions

- Visit to a local attraction
- Excursion to a national attraction

Graduation events

- Ceremony
- Formal meal
- Drinks reception

Social activities

- Quiz night
- Sports
- Visits to local pubs and bars
- Board games

Cultural activities

- College tours
- City tours
- Museum visits
- Punting



SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Our summer schools offer students the complete study abroad experience. The sample timetable to the right provides an overview of a typical schedule for a student aged 19-25.

Week One

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Arrivals Day	BREAKFAST						
	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Event: Excursion	
	BREAK						
	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson		
	LUNCH HOUR						
Event: Afternoon Tea	Social Programme	Enrichment Programme	Social Programme	Social Programme	Social Programme	Event: Excursion	
Event: Welcome Talk							
DINNER							
Event: Induction Talk	Enrichment Programme	Enrichment Programme	Enrichment Programme	Enrichment Programme	Event: Dinner at Michelin-starred restaurant		Social Programme
Welcome Drinks	Social Programme	Social Programme	Social Programme	Social Programme			

Week Two

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BREAKFAST						
Social Programme	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Departure Day
			BREAK			
	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	Morning Lesson	
	LUNCH HOUR	Event: Excursion	LUNCH HOUR			
	Social Programme		Social Programme	Enrichment Programme	Social Programme	
					Event: Graduation Ceremony	
DINNER		DINNER	DINNER			
Social Programme	Enrichment Programme		Enrichment Programme	Enrichment Programme	Event: Graduation Party	
	Social Programme	Social Programme	Social Programme			

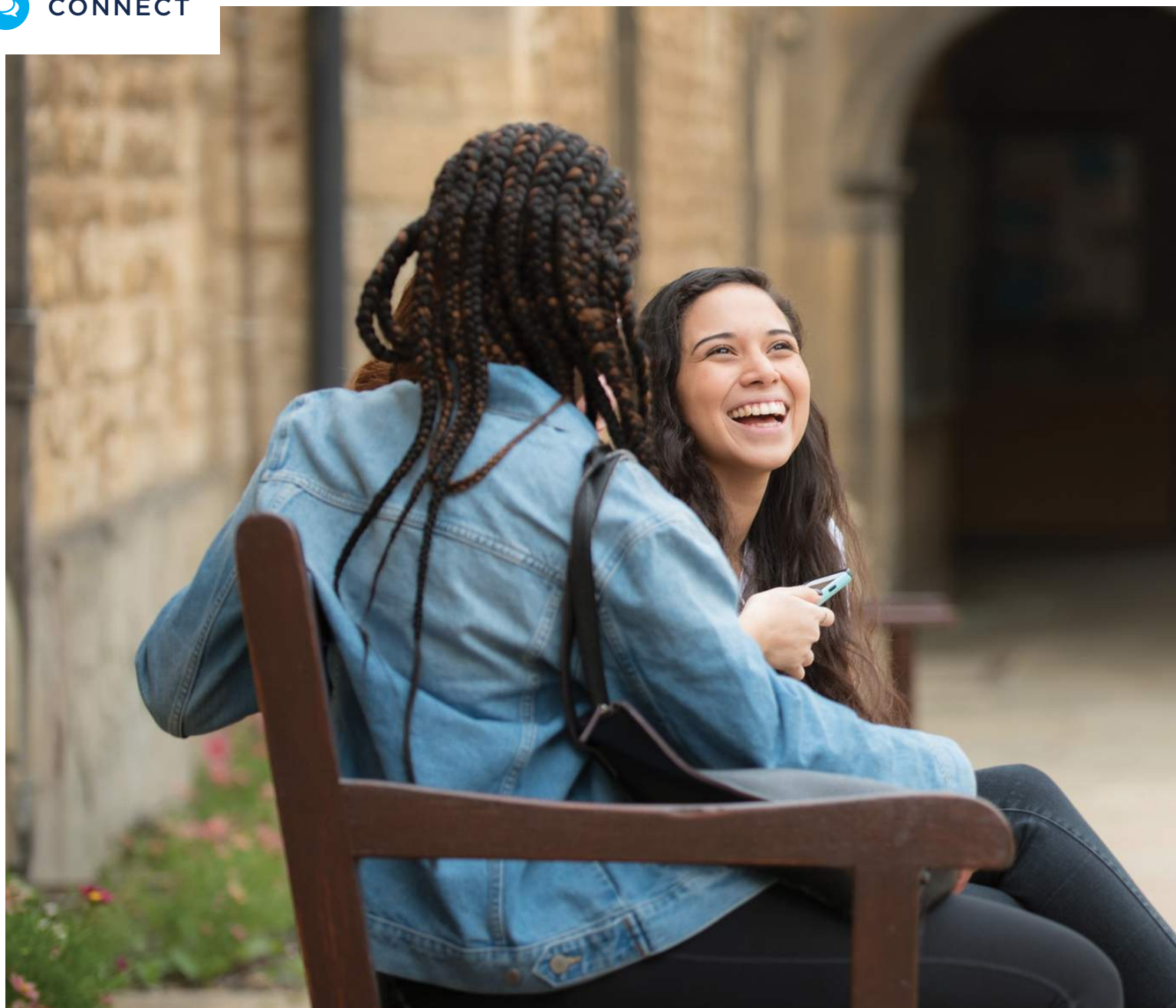
Please note that the sample timetables given above are for illustration only. The actual timetables available to each student will depend on a number of factors. Please contact our Head Office on admin@oxford-royale.co.uk for full details of activities, excursions and times.



THE OXFORD ROYALE ACADEMY COMMUNITY

Young learners from more than 130 nations join us each year on our award-winning summer schools. Each student becomes part of the wider Oxford Royale Academy community, which consists of 20,000 students worldwide.





| ALUMNI



Access your certificates



Chat with friends on the alumni forum



Find photos from your visit



Read the latest ORA news



Browse your yearbooks



Explore our latest articles



THE ORA HUB

After graduating from their summer school with Oxford Royale Academy, students gain access to the exclusive ORA Hub.

The ORA Hub is an online portal designed to bring together current and past students in an online community unique to Oxford Royale Academy.

Students can chat with their classmates and comment on a host of relevant topics. They have access to professional photos from their programme, which they are welcome to share on social media, or download to enjoy browsing through in the days, months and years after their graduation.

On the ORA Hub, students are also able to access a digital version of their course certificate if required, and download the yearbook for their programme. A wide variety of interesting content and a lively forum section will pique their conversational interest, making the ORA Hub the perfect place to stay connected with their fellow alumni.



BEYOND OXFORD ROYALE ACADEMY

Learning with Oxford Royale Academy can inspire students to succeed in their future educational endeavours.

Our students have attained places at some of the best universities and colleges in the world. A selection is given below. Others have gone on to top careers in politics, science, business, medicine, law and more.

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| • University of Oxford | • University of Nottingham |
| • Princeton University | • University of Kent |
| • New York University | • University of Warwick |
| • King's College London | • University of Glasgow |
| • University College London | • University of Edinburgh |
| • Imperial College London | • University of Sao Paulo |
| • Queen Mary University of London | • HEC Paris |
| • University of West London | • Bocconi University, Milan |
| • Oxford Brookes University | • Boston University |
| • University of St Andrews | • University of Chicago |
| • University of Southampton | • University of Texas at Austin |
| • University of Manchester | • University of Vienna |
| • London School of Economics & Political Science | • The George Washington University |

...and many more top institutions.



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