



## ACADEMIC SUMMER COURSES FOR STUDENTS AGED 7-17

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# WELCOME TO ETHERTON EDUCATION

The aim of our **Etherton Education** academic summer courses is to prepare students who are coming to study in British boarding schools. The courses are also suitable for students who just want a 'taste' of British education for the summer.

Our courses are academic, with English for education as the main focus. In addition to the academic studies, we also focus on the personal development of students' 'soft skills' such as confidence, team work, leadership, communication, creativity and integration.

A summer course at **Etherton Education** is a memorable, intense experience that will never be forgotten.

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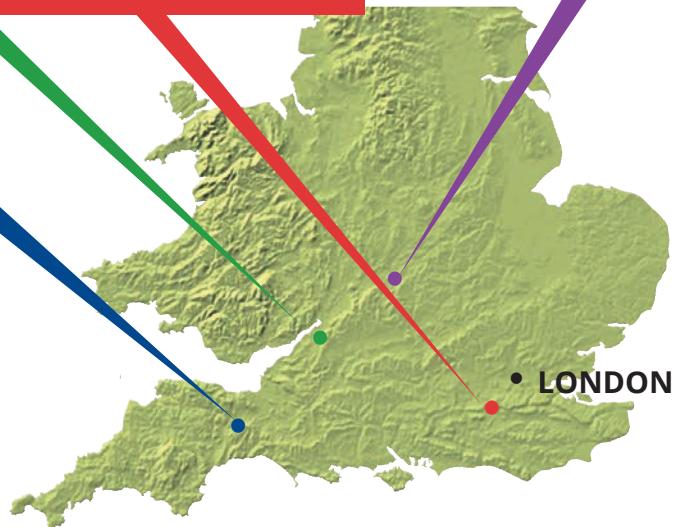


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### Lord Wandsworth College

Our **Pre-A-Level / Pre-IB, Fast Track Pre-GCSE and Young Entrepreneur Courses** are held at the beautiful Lord Wandsworth College in Hampshire. The campus is set in wonderful green countryside, in a safe and secure environment. The girls and boys live in separate accommodation with 1 girls house and 1 boys house, approximately a ten minute walk away from the main teaching buildings. Most of the rooms are twins but with a couple of larger rooms.



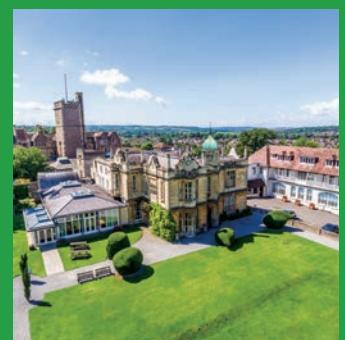
### Wellington School

Our **Junior Academic and Pre-GCSE Courses** are held at the wonderful Wellington School in Somerset. The school is surrounded by beautiful green countryside as well as the town of Wellington, a small friendly town in the South West of the UK. The girls and boys live in separate accommodation with 2 boys houses and 2 girls houses. The majority of the rooms are twins / triples, with a couple of larger rooms which are used for the younger students.



### Badminton School

Our **Introduction to British Boarding for Girls Course** is held at Badminton School in Bristol, a wonderful all-girls school. The school is situated in a quiet area but is still very close to the main centre of Bristol giving access to an amazing array of events and activities. The boarding house is located close to the teaching areas on the main site and has mostly triple and quad rooms.



### Dean Close School

Our **Family Summer Course** is based at Dean Close School, in Cheltenham. The site is just a short distance to the main centre of Cheltenham, a Regency Spa Town on the edge of the Cotswolds. The student accommodation is located in the prep school boarding house which is specifically designed for students of their age. The rooms consist of single beds and some bunk beds for between 2 and 6 students. Parents stay in nearby hotels.



In all our accommodation there are resident House Staff throughout the summer to look after the children overnight. The total staff to student ratio on all courses is about 1:3, allowing high levels of care and support for the students at all times.

# Pre-A-Level / Pre-IB Course and Fast Track Pre-GCSE Course

Lord Wandsworth College Campus



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## Pre-A-Level / Pre-IB Course

This course is suitable for students who will be starting A-Levels or the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in September. The recommended full 8-week programme is like an extra term of school and will give students a great start at their next school.

English and Drama are compulsory and students then choose between 3 and 5 other subjects to study. **English** tuition is for 10 hours a week and the other core subjects available are; **Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT / Computing, History, Geography, Art and Design, Business Studies / Economics, Psychology and Theory of Knowledge.**

Recommended minimum English level: **B2 / IELTS 5.0.**

# Ages 15-17



## Fast Track Pre-GCSE Course

The Fast Track Pre-GCSE Course is an intensive six-week summer programme. It is suitable for students who have a good level of English and a strong academic record who will come to the UK to study for a One-Year GCSE course in September. **English** and **Drama** are compulsory and students then study **Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology** and **Business Studies / Economics**.

English tuition is 10.5 hours a week where students will focus on the IELTS exam format whilst practising academic listening skills, speaking presentation skills, writing about charts, data, and argumentative topics, reading academic texts and media passages, and extensive reading.

Recommended minimum English level: **B1+ / IELTS 4.5.**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00				Breakfast			
9.00	Economics / Business Studies	English	Physics	Drama	Physics	Full-day trip to Cambridge, including visit to Colleges and a talk from a professor	10.30 – Brunch
10.30			Break				11.30 to 3.00 – Shopping Trip
11.00	English	Maths	Chemistry	English	Chemistry		4.00 – 5.30 – Sunday Clubs and Life Skills
12.30			Lunch				
1.30	Drama	ICT / Computing	English	Physics	English		
3.00			Break				
3.15	Physics	Drama	Economics / Business Studies	ICT / Computing	Maths		
5.00			Sport				
6.00				Dinner			
7.00			Supervised Prep and Conversation Practice with British Student Hosts				
8.00	Social Activity: Speed Chatting	Lecture: How to get to a Top University	Optional: Further Maths Workshop	Optional: Theory of Knowledge	Social Activity: Fashion Show	Optional: Social Movie Night	Optional: Social Activity / Sport
9.30			Return to Boarding Houses				
10.30			Lights Out				

The above is a sample timetable for the Pre-A-Level / Pre-IB Course, the timetable for students on the Fast Track Pre-GCSE Course will be different but with the same general layout (times of lessons, sports, trips). Etherton Education reserve the right to make changes as required and adjustments may be made a short notice due to weather / travel / circumstances beyond our control.

# Junior Academic Course and Pre-GCSE Course

Wellington School Campus



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## Junior Academic Course

The Junior Academic Course is designed for students aged 10-12 who want to have a great summer experience but who are also keen to learn as well as having fun. It is suitable for students who are coming to study in the UK in September, or for those who just want to try the experience of living in a boarding school.

Students will study **English** every day along with 10 other subjects: **Drama, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT / Computing, Art, History, Geography** and **Life Skills**.

Recommended minimum English level: **B1 / IELTS 4.0**.

# Ages 10-15



## Pre-GCSE Course

The Pre-GCSE Course is suitable for students who come to the UK to study in Year 9 (Form 3) and Year 10 (Form 4). Students spend 9 hours a week in **English** Lessons as well as 10 other subjects: **Drama, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT / Computing, Art, History, Geography and Business Studies / Economics.**

The total class time is approximately 30 hours a week with English for Education and the technical vocabulary required to study in each subject being the main focus.

Recommended minimum English level: **B1 / IELTS 4.0.**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00				Breakfast			
9.00	English	Business Studies / Economics	Geography	Full-day trip to Longleat. Visit the safari park, tour the 400-year-old house, play on the tourist attractions	Art	History	Sunday Clubs: Choose One of a Variety of Clubs
10.30			Break			Break	
11.00	Physics	Chemistry	Maths		English	Maths	
12.30			Lunch			Lunch	
1.30	Chemistry	Physics	English		ICT / Computing	Drama	Local Trips for Shopping, Beach, or Sport, Free Time at School
3.00			Break			Break	
3.15	Biology	English	Drama		English	English	
5.00			Sport			Sport	
6.00				Dinner			
7.00							Optional Social Activities: Movie Night, Board Games, Sport
8.00	Social Activity: Team Building Games	Lecture: Life in Boarding Schools	Free Time for Prep, Sport or Games	Free Time for Prep, Sport or Games	Free Time for Prep, Sport or Games	Social Activity: Fashion Show	
9.30							
10.00							
				Return to Boarding Houses			
				Lights Out			

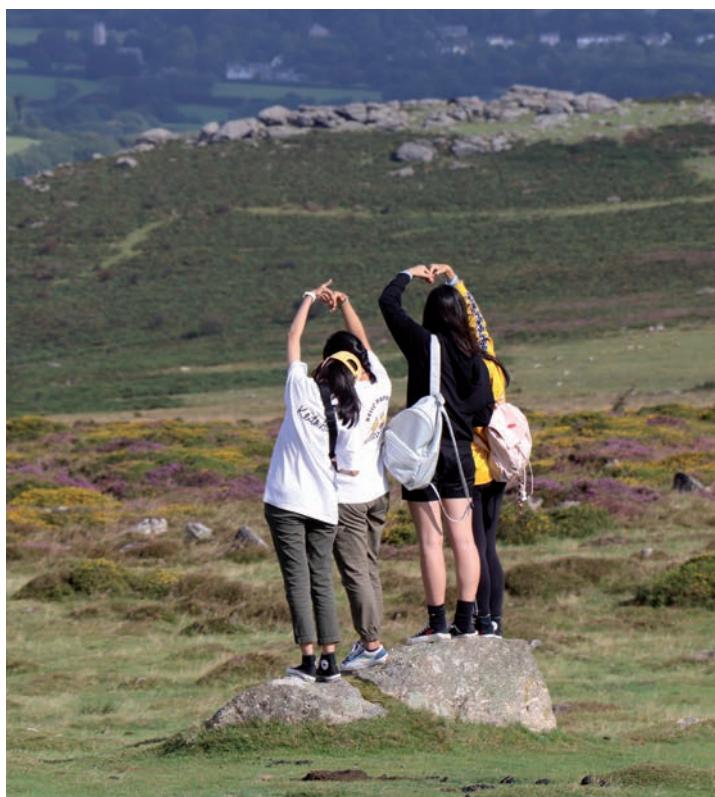
The above is a sample timetable for the Pre-GCSE Course. The timetable for students on the Junior Academic Course will be different as they have an additional half day trip on Tuesday afternoon and earlier return to houses / lights out, but the same general layout (times of lessons, sports, Thursday trip). **Etherton Education** reserve the right to make changes as required and adjustments may be made at short notice due to weather / travel / circumstances beyond our control.

# Introduction to British Boarding for Girls Course

Badminton School Campus



Our **Etherton Education** Introduction to British Boarding for Girls Course has been developed in partnership with the Headmistress and staff at Badminton School, a wonderful all-girls school in Bristol in the South West of the UK.



This five-week summer course for international girls aged 10-15 is built around the great qualities of British Boarding Schools. The course is an excellent introduction for international students who are considering applying to Badminton School or other UK boarding schools.

Students will study intensive **English language** and take part in **multi-disciplinary lessons, workshops** and **trips** all based around a theme per week.

Recommended minimum English level: **B1+ / IELTS 4.5.**

# Ages 10-15



Each weekly theme is based on the following:

**Week One, Young Creator:** This week is full of creativity. Students will write and perform their own puppet play. See how a theatre works, and then watch a live show. Enjoy a singing competition, art, design and music. Take part in two workshops: one run by Aardman Animations staff, and the other by staff from a circus.

**Week Two, Young Adventurer:** During this week students will visit an exciting outdoors activities camp. They will learn about orienteering, gain a First Aid Certificate, have plenty of sports and attend a unique formal dinner inside Bristol Zoo!

**Week Three, Young Scientist:** Enjoy exploring scientific topics in a multi-disciplinary way. Conduct hands-on experiments in the laboratories. Visit Bristol's 'We the Curious' – a fascinating science museum. Visit local industries to see science in action.

**Week Four, Young Inventor:** During this week students will study old and new inventors, go on a field trip, look at real inventions and think of their own imaginary inventions. They will do hands-on practical work, academic research and art and design projects. It's a week full of new experiences, hard work and fun.

**Week Five, Young Citizen of the World:** Look back at history, through the Romans and Victorians. Find out about the nations of the world. Argue, explain and debate. Learn how to behave in formal situations. Find out how the media work. Consider starting a new country.

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
8.00				Breakfast				
8.45				Assembly				
9.00	Arrivals Day	English	Trip to Bristol's Science Museum – We The Curious. Science workshops on earthquakes and design your own buildings to survive an earthquake.	English	Design Technology	Art	Trip to Warwick Castle with tour of the 1000-year-old castle.  Watch the biggest trebuchet in the world in action. See knights jousting.	
10.00		Science		Physics	English	English		
11.00		Break			Break			
11.15	Arrivals Day	History		Art	Art	Design Technology		
12.15		Lunch		Lunch with Headmistress	Lunch	Business Lunch including meeting a business leader		
1.00	Orientation with Student Hosts	English		English	Music			
1.45		Physics		Design Technology	History	Physics		
2.30		Break			Break		Guided tour of Clifton Suspension Bridge	
2.45	School & local shops tour	Geography		Business	English			
3.30								
4.00	Induction	Sport	Sport	Sport	Sport			
5.30				Dinner				
6.30	Welcome Talk	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep	Film Night	
7.30	Welcome Party	Social Activity	Social Activity	Social Activity	Social Activity	Social Activity		
9.30			Return to Boarding House					
10.00			Lights Out					

The above is a sample timetable of one of the weeks available. **Etherton Education** reserve the right to make changes as required and adjustments may be made at short notice due to weather / travel / circumstances beyond our control.

# Young Entrepreneur Course

Lord Wandsworth Campus



Our **Etherton Education** Young Entrepreneur Course is held at Lord Wandsworth College in Hampshire. The College is set in 1200 acres of green countryside. It's a beautiful and secure environment, only one hour away from London, one of the world's financial centres.

This is an exciting two-week English language course which focuses on the world of business. This course is available to boys and girls aged 15-17.

The course will consist of a combination of classroom study plus outdoor activities, visits and lectures. There will be a minimum of 15 hours a week of **English** language study. The maximum class size will be 15, although some lectures and presentations will be to larger groups.

Recommended minimum English level: **B2 / IELTS 5.0.**



# Ages 15-17



Are you interested in starting your own company one day? This course will introduce you to the different processes involved in building up a business and will include the following:

- Visit some of the famous financial institutions of London.
- Learn how to make a confident presentation and an inspiring ‘pitch’.
- Practise soft skills such as networking and team work.
- Work on your research and writing skills by preparing reports.
- Write marketing copy and advertisements.
- Tour a start-up hub for entrepreneurs in London.
- Study small businesses at an open-air market in London and analyse their products and potential.
- Look at case studies of famous brands and study why they have succeeded or failed.
- Take part in business games which will develop your knowledge and skills.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>8.00</b>				<b>Breakfast</b>			
<b>9.00</b>	English Lesson		English Lesson	English Lesson		English Lesson	Business Brunch with guest speaker
<b>10.00</b>	Break			<b>Break</b>		Break	“Mergers and Acquisitions”
<b>10.30</b>	Business case study: Strategy	Full-day Excursion to the City of London: <b>Cass Business School and The Bank of England</b>	Business case study: Marketing	Business case study: Finance	Half-day Excursion to <b>Technology company in London</b>	Business case study: Game Theory	
<b>12.30</b>	Lunch			<b>Lunch</b>		<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1.30</b>	Soft skills seminar: Public Speaking		Outdoor Team Exercises and Leadership training	Group work on Presentations	Soft Skills: Team roles	Team Presentations Part 1	Free time for shopping, sports and rest, with British Student Hosts
<b>4.30</b>	SPORT				<b>SPORT</b>		
<b>5.30</b>				<b>Dinner</b>			
<b>6.30</b>	Homework then free time with Student Hosts	Homework then free time with Student Hosts	Social Activity: Speed Chatting	Homework then free time with Student Hosts	Homework then free time with Student Hosts	Social Activity: The Investment Game	Movie Night
<b>9.30</b>				<b>Return to Boarding Houses</b>			
<b>10.30</b>				<b>Lights Out</b>			

The above is a sample timetable for the Young Entrepreneur Course, **Etherton Education** reserve the right to make changes as required and adjustments may be made at short notice due to weather / travel / circumstances beyond our control.

# The Family Summer Course

Dean Close School Campus



The Family Summer Course is an English language course for parents and children (aged 7-10), based at Dean Close School, in Cheltenham. This two-week course is a great introduction to British Boarding Schools and will include visits to three excellent schools.



We aim to give international students a real taste of living in a British boarding school. They will improve their English, study other subjects, enjoy interesting trips, play sport, perform in a show, meet British children and have lots of fun. They will grow in confidence and knowledge of the world.

The students on the course will be resident in the boarding house at Dean Close School and will receive 15 hours a week in English as well as 6 hours a week in other subjects, including Maths, Science, Geography, Drama and Art. They will also have a sports program and social activities with our Student Hosts.

# Ages 7-10 and Parents



	Child	Parent	Child	Parent	Child	Parent	Child	Parent	Child	Parent	Child	Parent	Child	Parent	
Date/ time	Sun 21 July		Mon 22 July		Tues 23 July		Wed 24 July		Thurs 25 July		Fri 26 July		Sat 27 July		
08.00			Breakfast		Breakfast		Breakfast		Breakfast	Free	Breakfast	Free	Breakfast		
09.00	Arrivals day		English		English		Maths		Trip briefing in school		Science		English		
10.00	Airport collections		English		English		English		Day Trip to Bath		English		English		
11.00	Children to school, parents to hotels		Break	English	Break	English	Break	English	Visit the Roman Baths		Break	English	Break		
11.30	School tour and orientation programme		English		English		English		Optional other activities: Fashion Museum Jane Austen Museum Postal Museum Mini-Golf Shopping		English	Maths			
12.30			Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Free day for parents (We can suggest activities and trips.)		
13.30			Geog	Talk on town See class.	Science	Talk on travel. See class.	Art	Talk on Bath. See class.			English	Talk on UK education	English drama		
14.30			Trip to Cheltenham Pump Rooms, Park and Play Area		Trip to 'Paint your own Pottery'		Half-day trip – climbing / hiking		Visit to a Boarding School		Sports				
15.00															
16.00															
17.00			Sport	To hotels	Sport	To hotels	Dinner		Dinner	To hotels	Dinner	To hotels	Dinner		
18.00	Dinner in school for all		Dinner		Dinner		Dinner		Dinner		Dinner		Dinner		
19.00	Welcome party	To hotels	Prep + Social Activities		Prep + Social Activities		Prep + Social Activities		Movie night in houses		Prep + Social Activities		Prep + Social Activities		
20.00									Bedtime		Bedtime		Bedtime		
21.00	Bedtime		Bedtime		Bedtime		Bedtime		Bedtime		Bedtime		Bedtime		

For parents on this course, we aim to help them understand British boarding schools so they are able to make decisions about their child's future education. Parents will be able to see their child on the course and visit other schools and meet their staff. There will be talks on British education and also English lessons. Please note, parent accommodation is not included in any of the course fees. Parents stay in nearby hotels.

If you are thinking of sending your child to the UK, this course is perfect preparation.

Recommended minimum English level: **B1 / IELTS 4.0.**

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# Student Hosts



After students finish their lessons every day, they will be able to practise speaking English with lots of British Student Hosts. They work every day after classes, and all day when there are no classes. Students can spend over 50 hours a week chatting in English if they want to do so!

Our Student Hosts are kind and friendly. Student Hosts help to explain British culture and are usually very good students at top universities themselves. Every day they will play sport, have dinner, help with homework in the evenings, arrange many of our social activities and clubs, and also go on all the trips.

# Social Events



We have unique activities designed by **Etherton Education** which are carried out by the Student Hosts so our students can relax and enjoy themselves after a full day of studying. We have two big social evenings a week with varying activities from a Fashion Show, a Business Game, Speed Chatting and many more!

These evenings bring out student's creativity and give them a chance to develop their team spirit. The social aspects of the summer are a really important time to boost English speaking skills.

# Sports



Sport is a very important part of the **Etherton Education** summer courses. The aim is to encourage and inspire students to take up sports in their future schools. Sport is a fantastic way for international students to make friends and integrate in their new environment. We give them the chance to learn some basic rules and sport specific vocabulary to get them started.

With the fantastic facilities that our schools have, students have the chance to participate in many different sports including – **football, netball, rugby, hockey, basketball, tennis and cricket!**

Drama has a special place on **Etherton Education Summer Courses**. Most students take part in Drama classes to help improve their confidence in speaking in English. We believe Drama is an ideal way of helping to practise speaking in English in a non-classroom environment. Participating in the Drama Show increases confidence and strength in performing in front of all their friends and teachers. Being involved in something like this is an enormous achievement for our students, pushing them outside their 'comfort zones' and showing them what they are truly capable of!



## Trips

**Pre-A-Level / Pre-IB and Fast Track Pre-GCSE Trips:** The full-day trips for these courses are always on a Saturday. The trips are different each week and always have an educational side to them! The trips may include: **Portsmouth, Cambridge, London, Winchester, Bath, London, Oxford and Windsor**, as well as small local shopping trips on a Sunday.

**Junior Academic and Pre-GCSE Trips:** The full-day trips for these courses are always on a Thursday with the Junior Academic Course also having an additional half day trip on a Tuesday. The full-day trips may include: **Longleat, Oxford, Bristol, Bath, Dunster, Cardiff, Paignton Zoo, Air & Car Musuem, Glastonbury Tor and Dartmoor**. The half day trips are different each year and may include raft building, beach combing and climbing! There are also small local shopping trips on a Sunday.

**Introduction to British Boarding for Girls Trips:** The trips on this course vary each week and work with the weekly theme of the course! Some examples of the trips include: Young Creator: Circus Workshop, Aardman Animations Workshop, Theatre Show / Film Night. Young Adventurer: Formal Dinner inside Bristol Zoo, SS Great Britain, Cardiff Millenium Stadium. Young Scientist: Bristol Science Museum 'We The Curious'. Young Inventor: Clifton Suspension Bridge, Warwick Castle. Young Citizen of the World: Bath and the Roman Baths, BBC Studio Bristol, Hotel Formal Dinner.

**Young Entrepreneur Trips:** The trips on this course will vary in length and may include the following: a visit to some of the **famous financial institutions** for London, a **tour of a start-up hub** in London and a trip to the **open-air market** in London.

**Family Summer Course Trips:** The trips on this course are designed for students and parents to take together, along with a few trips for just the parents. Students and Parents: Cheltenham Pump Rooms, Paint Your Own Pottery, Bath, other Boarding Schools, Sudeley Castle, Warwick Castle. Parents Only: English Tea Party, Bicester Shopping Village.



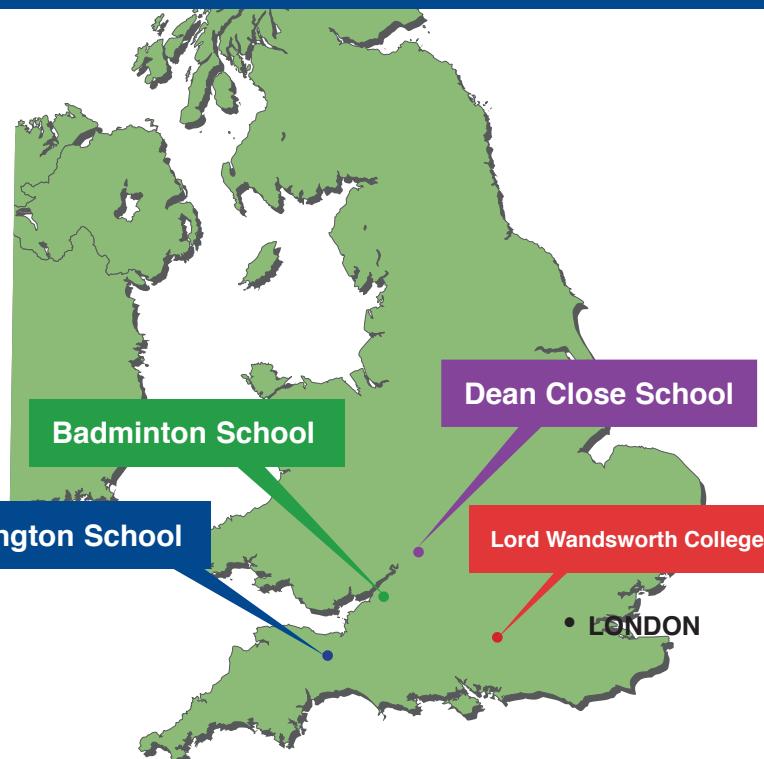
*The trips advised above run throughout the courses so the trips students actually take will depend on the weeks they attend. The trips advised above are correct at the time of brochure print. **Etherton Education** reserve the right to make changes as required and adjustments may be made at short notice due to weather / travel / circumstances beyond our control.*

# ETHERTON EDUCATION ACADEMIC SUMMER COURSES



**Etherton Education** deliver high quality academic summer courses for international students aged 7-17.

We focus on intensive English, academic preparation and very high levels of student care. All our courses are based in safe, modern boarding schools.



LOCATION	COURSE	AGES	DURATION	RECOMMENDED MINIMUM ENGLISH LEVEL
	<u><a href="#">Lord Wandsworth College, Hampshire</a></u>	Pre-A-Level / Pre-IB Course Fast Track Pre-GCSE Course 15-17	2, 4, 6 or 8 weeks 6 weeks 06 July – 30 August 2020	B2/IELTS 5.0 B1+/IELTS 4.5
	<u><a href="#">Wellington School, Somerset</a></u>	Junior Academic Course Pre-GCSE Course 10-12 13-15	2, 4, 6 or 8 weeks 2, 4, 6 or 8 weeks 06 July – 30 August 2020	B1/IELTS 4.0 B1/IELTS 4.0
	<u><a href="#">Badminton School, Bristol</a></u>	Introduction to British Boarding for Girls Course 10-15	2, 3 or 5 weeks 06 July – 09 August 2020	B1+/IELTS 4.5
	<u><a href="#">Lord Wandsworth College, Hampshire</a></u>	Young Entrepreneur Course 15-17	2 weeks 19 July – 02 August 2020	B2/IELTS 5.0
	<u><a href="#">Dean Close School, Cheltenham</a></u>	Family Summer Course 7-10	2 weeks 19 July – 02 August 2020	B1/IELTS 4.0



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