



All courses are professionally staffed and organised by the International College, Sherborne School. They are for students who really want to learn in a caring, family atmosphere. Parents can relax knowing that their children are safe and happy and are receiving the best attention. We understand that the decision to send your child to study away from home is a really important one and have tried to answer some of your questions here.



# INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

SHERBORNE, ENGLAND

## Fourth Term (Summer) Courses 2009

High quality intensive residential programme with a full English curriculum for boys and girls aged 8 – 17

1st July, 2009 for 2, 4, 6 or 8 weeks

15th July, 2009 for 2, 4 or 6 weeks

29th July, 2009 for 2 or 4 weeks

12th August, 2009 for 2 weeks

Arrival dates are as above

All courses begin and end on Wednesdays

### Serious study

- Qualified and experienced teachers
- 30 lessons of 45 minutes each week for senior students
- 26 lessons of 45 minutes each week for junior students
- Average six students per class (maximum 8)
- One hour's supervised English homework four evenings per week

### Organised sport and leisure activities

- badminton, baseball, basketball, canoeing, coarse fishing, fitness suite, football, golf, horse riding, rock climbing, sailing, sea kayaking, squash, swimming (in the 25m indoor pool), table tennis, tennis, trampolining and volleyball.
- Recreation centres with television and DVD player
- At least two supervised excursions per week

### Accommodation

- Pleasant buildings
- Single or double study bedrooms, with one or two partitioned rooms of four students
- Boys and girls in separate areas
- Excellent shower and toilet facilities
- Three meals a day in the dining hall and snacks provided in the boarding house

### Care and supervision

- Staff/student ratio 1:3
- Residential tutors
- Matron
- School doctor
- No smoking, no alcohol

### Costs

- £900 per week

### How old are the children? Are they all from the same country?

We accept boys and girls from 8 – 17 years of age. We welcome students from over 30 different countries. There are usually children from every non-English speaking continent.

### Does it matter if my child cannot speak any english?

**No.** Students are placed in classes that suit both their standard of English and their age. We offer all levels from beginner to advanced.

### Where will my child eat?

The students eat in a pleasant dining hall and are catered for by our own specialised staff who are used to having students from many different countries. The food is fresh and well cooked.

### How many lessons are there?

There are 30 lessons each week for older students (13+) and 26 lessons each week for younger students (8 – 13) and one hour's homework on four evenings each week. The lessons are lively and interesting and all aspects of the English language are covered. All our teachers are, of course, well qualified and experienced. We also teach, in English, a variety of subjects including Mathematics, Science, Geography, History, Computing, Art and Drama for the younger students and Business Studies for the older students. The emphasis is on the English terminology of the subject, rather than the content.

### What about homework?

Each student is set one hour of English homework to be done four evenings a week. The purpose of the 'Prep' as it is also called, is to help the students put into practice what they have learnt during the day. The homework is done in the Boarding House and supervised by the staff.

## What is a typical day?

A typical day starts at 07.30 when the students are awakened by the friendly house tutors. Breakfast is served in the College dining hall from 08.00. Classes start at 09.15. For different ages and levels of English there are different timetables. Below are two examples of timetables, one for a junior elementary level class and one for a senior intermediate level class.

### Junior Elementary Class (8 – 13 years)

09.15 – 10.00	Lesson
10.00 – 10.45	Lesson
10.45 – 11.15	Break time
11.15 – 12.00	Lesson
Lunch in Dining Hall	Free time
14.00 – 14.45	Lesson
14.45 – 15.30	Lesson
16.00 – 18.00	Sport and activities
18.00 – 19.00	Dinner in dining hall
19.15 – 20.15	Prep
20.15 – 21.30	Activities

### Senior Intermediate Class (14+ years)

09.15 – 10.00	Lesson
10.00 – 10.45	Lesson
10.45 – 11.15	Break time
11.15 – 12.00	Lesson
12.00 – 12.45	Lesson
Lunch in Dining Hall	Free time
14.00 – 14.45	Lesson
14.45 – 15.30	Lesson
16.00 – 18.00	Sport and activities
18.00 – 19.00	Dinner in dining hall
19.15 – 20.15	Prep
20.15 – 22.00	Activities

## What happens when the boys and girls are not in class?

Sherborne School has excellent sports facilities and there is a full programme of sport and outdoor activities including competitions and team games. There are large, comfortable recreation rooms with table tennis, television and DVD and a variety of activities is organised – excursions to places of interest and the seaside, visits to the cinema or theatre, shopping trips, picnics, barbecues etc. All our activities are carefully supervised by responsible staff.

## Where do the children live?

All the students live in the school during their courses, and they sleep in the International College and Sherborne School Boarding Houses. They have comfortable, well-furnished single or double study bedrooms, with one or two partitioned rooms of four students. Tutors from the College live in the Houses with the students. Boys and girls are in separate, well-supervised areas.

## What happens if my child is ill?

We have a matron living at the College, and a School Doctor who can be called at anytime. The local hospital is just a few metres away. The British National Health System covers many nationalities, but we advise you to take out private insurance, which includes dental care, as this is not free. At all times we aim to look after your children as if they were our own.

## My child is travelling alone. How will he/she get to the International College?

We are happy to arrange for someone to meet your child from the airport and take him/her to the College. There will be an **extra charge** for this service.

## How much pocket money is needed?

Only money for extras – drinks, sweets, presents and optional trips. Parents may wish to set a daily/weekly pocket money limit, which the College will administer. All food, sports activities, laundry service, educational materials and two excursions per week are **included** in the fees.

## What clothes are necessary?

Casual clothes – jeans, T-shirts, swimwear, shorts for sport, outdoor sports shoes, indoor sports shoes, casual shoes, socks, two warm sweaters, rainwear. **All bedding is provided, but soap and two towels should be brought.**

## How can we contact our child?

By telephone at any time when the student is free, until 22.00 – British time. Children may telephone their parents when they wish to. When a student is enrolled, the College will send parents a list of the telephone numbers in each Boarding House. Mobile phones are permitted, but not during lessons. If a UK SIM card is required for your child's phone, please buy it in your own country.

## How do I reserve a place?

Just complete the registration form over the page and return it to us with the non-refundable deposit of £150. This will be deducted from the fee.

## Is there anything else I ought to know?

The programme is organised and run by International College itself, based on the same high quality standards as our year-round programme. We welcome visits from parents and are happy to answer any questions.





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