

International Summer School – Moira House



for students aged 8–16 years

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About us

Moira House School, a day and boarding school, was founded in 1875. It lies in an attractive location, nestled between the Sussex Downs and the English Channel, in a quiet residential area of Eastbourne, about 10-15 minutes walk from the town centre and the seafront.

International Summer School at Moira House in Eastbourne offers a stimulating learning experience. Our dedicated staff, many of whom return year after year, ensure an exciting, fun but safe environment for both study and enjoyment. Staff are residential, living within the comfortable boarding houses, eating with the students and sharing their leisure time.

The aim of International Summer School is to create a lively and happy atmosphere that makes learning and international communication enjoyable. Young people can thrive, have fun, but also gain considerable skills in English.



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We hope you enjoy looking through this brochure. We would be delighted to show you around the school at any time and look forward to welcoming you in the summer.

Accommodation & Welfare

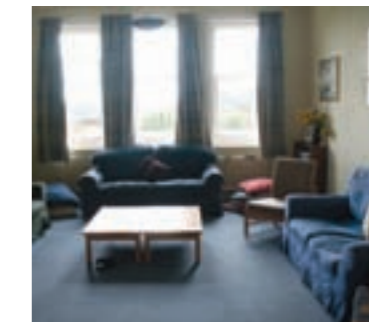
Students are accommodated in comfortable dormitories. There are some single and mainly two to four bedded rooms. There are also some larger rooms, all well maintained with plenty of toilets and showers.

Parents may request for their child to share with a particular friend and this will be considered but cannot always be guaranteed.



There is a choice of food at mealtimes, including English/International/vegetarian/salads. Students' personal laundry is done once a week. Students of all creeds and cultures are welcomed as our aim is to create a summer school which can truly be described as *International*.

Qualified First-Aid staff are on site at all times. Doctors are nearby. Passports, tickets and pocket money are kept secure by the Course Director on arrival.





Sport and Games, Excursions, Activities and Entertainment

Our programme offers a well balanced timetable of English tuition, sport and fun activities combined with outings to recreational and cultural centres. Full day excursions, which change weekly, usually take place every Wednesday and Sunday. On one afternoon a week, there is also an afternoon trip into Eastbourne. There is no additional cost for these.

During the afternoons and evenings there is usually a choice of activity or outing and all students are expected to participate in the programme. The evening entertainment includes quiz games, talent contests, discos, karaoke and much more.

The course allows time for the students to discover the South of England.

A full day in London is included as well as other places of cultural interest. Our staff always accompany students on these visits.

The school has a superb sports hall and an excellent indoor swimming pool.

Some of the sports and activities offered include:

- * Swimming
- * Basketball
- * Art
- * Table Tennis
- * Rounders
- * Cookery
- * Soccer
- * Cricket
- * Papier maché
- * Hockey
- * Volleyball
- * Friendship bracelets
- * Tennis
- * Water polo
- * Drama
- * Netball
- * Aerobics
- * Board Games
- * Magazine Writing
- * Trampolining
- * Origami
- * Dance



Evening activities include:

- * Karaoke
- * Cinema
- * Barbeque
- * Disco
- * Generation game
- * Quiz nights
- * Chocolate hunt
- * Casino night
- * Scavenger hunt
- * Theme nights

Sports Tuition

In addition to the inclusive sports and activities programme, it is possible to book sports coaching in certain sports. This tuition takes place in small groups and is available to students of all abilities. This is an optional extra and not compulsory. We recommend students only book these options for sports they really enjoy, as they will miss the timetabled activity.

- * **Sailing** For students aged 12 years and above. 2 hours on 3 afternoons per week, (6 hours).
- * **Windsurfing** For students aged 12 years and above. 2 hours on 3 afternoons per week, (6 hours).
- * **Tennis** Coaching is available in small groups for players of all abilities for 2 hours on 3 afternoons per week, (6 hours).
- * **Swimming** Lessons for beginners only. 1 hour on 3 afternoons per week, (3 hours).
- * **Golf** On local course with Golf Professional in small groups. 2 hours on 3 afternoons per week, (6 hours).
- * **Horseriding** In nearby stables for students of all abilities. 1 hour sessions are available once, twice or three times per week
- * **Mountain Biking/ Cycling** At nearby beauty spot, for students of all abilities. 2 hour sessions available once a week.





English lessons

Most students attending summer school are primarily concerned with learning or improving their English.

At International Summer School learning English is fun!

Fluency in English is becoming an increasingly essential asset in today's world. At International Summer School much emphasis is placed upon fluency and communication, thus building confidence in the language.

English lessons, which are compulsory, take place for fifteen hours per week, in small classes with a maximum of twelve students per class. This enables students to receive intensive, personal attention, The learning process continues after lessons have finished as the students integrate with each other. For each

course, the number of students who speak the same language is restricted. Therefore, English is the only common language and everyone is encouraged to speak it at all times. Every student's knowledge of English is assessed on arrival to ensure placement in the appropriate level.



International Summer School accept students of all abilities, from complete beginners to advanced learners. Each student's progress is monitored throughout their stay and a certificate is awarded on departure.

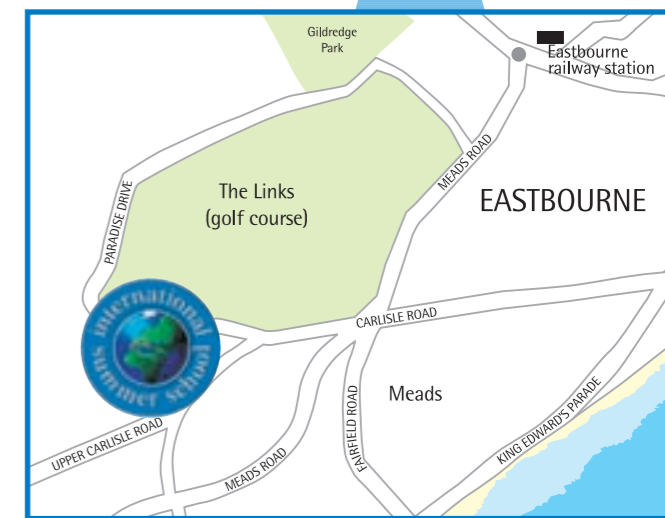
Our aim is to promote an atmosphere where children are open minded, friendly, inquisitive, well mannered and considerate. With these qualities they will enjoy taking full advantage of the international friendship opportunities offered.

When we return your child to you at the end of their stay, we hope they will feel enriched by their experience with us and will look forward to returning to meet friends made at International Summer School the following year, as so many do.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Full day excursion Brighton		Quiz/Team Games
Monday	English Classes	Soccer/Tennis/Netball/Arts and Crafts/Drama/Cookery	Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday	English Classes	Badminton/Hockey/Table Tennis/Magazine Writing/Disco Dancing/T-Shirt Printing	Karaoke Night
Wednesday	Full day excursion to London including: London Eye, River Thames boat cruise and Westminster tour		Video Night
Thursday	English Classes	Volleyball/Soccer/Rugby/Trampoline/Drama/Jewellery Making/Painting and Drawing	Generation Game
Friday	English Classes	Trip to Eastbourne Town Centre or Beach	Barbecue/Prize Giving & Disco
Saturday	English Classes	Swimming/Soccer/Volleyball/Keep Fit/Aerobics/Yoga/Dance/Art	Cinema Trip or Ten Pin Bowling

Location

International Summer School is ideally situated in the seaside town of Eastbourne which is about an hour from Gatwick Airport and less than two hours from Heathrow Airport. The resort of Brighton is approximately 20 miles away and London is about 50 miles.





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