



LAL Berkhamsted

Digital Summer School

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Our School



Berkhamsted School is a private, independent school, dating back to 1541, retaining its original building while incorporating modern facilities. It is located in the centre of Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, around 30 kilometres north-west of London. All main buildings are a 5-10 minute walk from each other.



Age 9-17



Free WiFi



Common areas



Swimming pool



Tennis courts, sports fields and sports hall



YOUNG LEARNER PACKAGES

Course	Ages	Min. level	Course dates	Course duration
Classic Summer School	9-17	All	11 Jul - 08 Aug	1-4 weeks
Coding Summer School	11-17	A2	11 Jul - 25 Jul, 25 Jul - 08 Aug	2 weeks
Film-making Summer School	11-17	A2	11 Jul - 25 Jul, 25 Jul - 08 Aug	2 weeks

- Students who want to stay more than 2 weeks but want to do one of the specialist courses can book Classic and another specialist course
- For information on students who do not fall within this age range, please ask to see the Young Learner Age Range Policy.



CLASSES & CLASSROOMS

- Maximum 16 students
- Large, spacious classrooms, some audio/visual technology
- Classrooms located centrally on campus
- Students tested online for written and on-site for oral skills
- Students tested at the end of their course to check for progress
- International mix of students
- 15 hours per week

TRANSFERS

Arrivals and departures are on Sundays only.

See our Price List or your Group Quote for exact arrival and departure times.

Price includes accompanied transfer to and from London Heathrow* with the arrival and departure times listed in the Price List or group quote. Transfers outside of these times and dates are subject to an additional cost.

Transfers may involve a waiting time of up to two hours after students have cleared immigration.

*Gatwick, Luton, St Pancras, London City and Stansted arrivals and departures incur a supplement charge and are usually transferred via Heathrow which may incur additional waiting time.

Transfers from other airports are available upon request and additional costs will be charged.



COURSE & METHODOLOGY

- LAL's own bespoke course book, "Round the World" given to every student (included in price)
- Curriculum and class levels based on the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
- For more detailed information on the LAL Summer Schools Course Descriptions and Levels please refer to the LAL Summer Schools Academic Principles & Course Outline Information Sheet
- Course designed by LAL academic staff with a focus on communication and current topics
- Certificate of attendance and teacher's report given to every student

SAMPLE TIMETABLE: Week 1

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
08.00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
09.00	Arrivals	Student Welcome	Assembly	Assembly	Full-day Excursion: London West End	Assembly	Assembly	
			Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons	
		Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	
		Lessons	Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons	
12.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Full-day Excursion: London West End	Lunch	Optional Excursion	
13.30	Arrivals	Assembly	Half-day Excursion: St Albans	Assembly		Academic Optional		Assembly
		School tour & walk into town		Activities		Coding		Activities
18.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
19.00	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	
	Speed Friending	Bigger, Better, Best	Group Kahoot	Film-making	Murder Mystery Night	Chill Out Night / LAL Cinema	Film-making	Casino & Auction
22.00	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time	
23.00	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	

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SAMPLE TIMETABLE: Week 2

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT														
08.00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast														
09.00	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Full-day Excursion: Oxford	Assembly	Assembly														
	Activities	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons														
		Break	Break	Break		Break	Break														
		Lessons	Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons														
12.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch														
13.30	Assembly	Assembly	Half-day Excursion: London Southbank Walk & Dinner in London	Assembly		Full-day Excursion: Oxford	Assembly	Assembly													
	Activities	Activities		Half-day Excursion: Bletchley Park			Gladiator Contest	Coding	Activities	Academic Optional	Film-making	Academic Optional	Activities	Coding	Film-making	Optional Excursion					
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					Assembly																
Treasure Hunt	Summer Fete	Film-making		Talent Show & Karaoke			Trash Fashion	Dragon's Den	Graduation Ceremony & Farewell Party												
18.00	Dinner	Dinner		Walk & Dinner in London	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner												
19.00	Assembly	Assembly			Assembly		Assembly	Assembly	Assembly												
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22.00	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time	House Meeting & Bed Time														
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A young man with dark hair, wearing a blue zip-up hoodie over a white t-shirt, is focused on serving food. He is using a red plastic serving fork to pick up a piece of green salad from a glass bowl. The table in front of him is set with various dishes: a plate of bread, a bowl of sliced orange melon, a plate of small sandwiches, and a glass of orange juice with a blue and white striped straw. In the background, a woman with long dark hair is partially visible, smiling. The setting is an outdoor dining area with a wooden fence and a clear sky.

Accommodation

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RESIDENCE

- 4 residential houses
- Two options of shared rooms:
 - 2-4 beds per room
 - 6 beds per room
- Shared bathrooms
- Minimum ratio WC/bath/shower 1:8 students (ratio varies between accommodation houses)
- Common rooms
- Houses or floors arranged as single sex

Male staff/group leaders are not allowed to enter female houses/floors without a female staff member accompanying them except in emergency situations

- **Rooms:**

- Single bed (some have bunk-style beds; 6 bed rooms are all bunk-style)
- Carpet
- Wardrobe and drawers (2-4 beds)
- Hanging area and storage (6 beds)

STAFF & ROOM ALLOCATION

- All residential accommodation is staffed overnight by LAL staff
- Entry to residence under adult supervision only
- Students allocated according to sharing preferences sent in advance
- Advance rooming and sharing requests cannot be guaranteed
- Where no preference has been sent, we reserve the right to allocate according to our room allocation policy, which includes sharing with students from other nationalities



LAUNDRY

- Weekly free laundry service (supervised self-service and limited load)
- N.B. LAL takes no responsibility for any damage, shrinkage or colour run to clothing

SECURITY, DEPOSIT & KEYS

- Entry to residence under adult supervision only
- Damage Deposit of £60 or €80 on arrival
- This will be returned to the student only upon departure.

CATERING

- One large dining hall
- Fresh food, sourced from local suppliers and farmers
- Choice of main course (meat or fish and vegetarian)
- Salad bar, cooked vegetables, water, choice of dessert
- Rota system with two sittings for each meal
- Packed meals will be provided for excursions comprising of a sandwich, drink (water or juice), snack (muffin, muesli bar, chocolate bar or flapjack), packet of crisps and piece of fruit.
- Food offered on arrival and departure days
- When the kitchen is closed we will provide cold food on arrival, similar to the packed lunch mentioned above.
- On departure, a packed breakfast, lunch or dinner will be supplied in addition to any cooked meals taken on-site, depending on the departing flight time.
- Only one packed meal supplied on departure.



WELFARE INFORMATION

- Bed-time/curfew is at 22.30 and lights out at 23.00
- Wake-up is at 07.30
- All bedding provided by the school
- Towels are NOT provided
- LAL Welfare & Consent Form required in advance
- N.B. LAL Summer Schools are not responsible for the loss or theft of students' property. Students are advised to NOT bring laptops, tablets or other expensive items. Valuable items can always be left in the LAL office which is locked every night.



Leisure

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EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

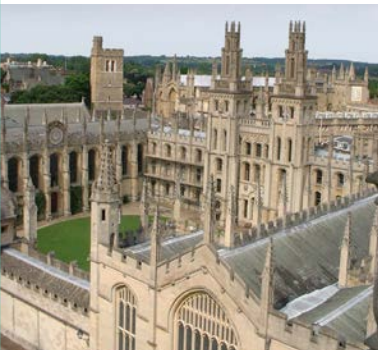
Included:

- One full-day per week
- One half-day per week

Optional

- Harry Potter Studio Tour (due to the high demand, we can only guarantee the price and availability until 31 March 2021 and is subject to availability and must be paid for in advance)
- Please note that academic options, upgrade packages and optional excursions take place during the regular LAL programme. Students will miss some regular activities, but we take care to ensure that none of the 'big' weekly activities are missed
- Optional excursions available on Saturdays and Sundays and can be booked in advance or on arrival at the school, subject to availability.

Travel time quoted is approximate and means travel to and from the attractions. There will be walking involved as well.



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OXFORD COLLEGE & CITY TOUR

Visit the oldest university city in the English-speaking world. An ideal place to combine sightseeing and shopping with a visit to a world famous college.

Packed meal and admission to an Oxford college included. Total duration approximately 9 hours, of which 3 hours is travel time.

LONDON - WEST END

Take in the major sights on a guided walking tour of this exciting and historic capital city. See many famous London landmarks, including Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, 10 Downing Street and Covent Garden.

Packed meal included. Total duration approximately 9 hours, of which 3 hours is travel time. (Group visits to particular attractions are available upon request.)

WINDSOR & ETON

See Windsor Castle, one of the residences of Queen Elizabeth, and visit the historical towns of Windsor and Eton, home of the famous school which Princes William and Harry attended.

3 & 4 week students only. Packed lunch included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 3 hours is travel time.

SCIENCE MUSEUM, NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM & HARRODS

Visit two of the UK's most impressive museums, with life size dinosaur skeletons and interactive technology. Then visit Harrods, a 200 year old luxury department store.

3 & 4 week students only. Packed meal included. Total duration approximately 9 hours, of which 3 hours is travel time.



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LONDON SOUTHBANK & DINNER IN CENTRAL LONDON

Enjoy a walking tour along London's famous Southbank to see unique sights such as Shakespeare's Globe, Tate Modern and St Paul's Cathedral. End the day with dinner in central London

Packed meal included. Total duration approximately 8 hours, of which 3 hours is travel time.

ROYAL WALK & DINNER IN CENTRAL LONDON

Take in some of London's most famous sights from the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben to Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. End the day with dinner in central London.

3 & 4 week students only. Packed meal included. Total duration approximately 8 hours, of which 3 hours is travel time.

ST ALBANS

Located to the north of London, St Albans is a town rich in history. The current cathedral was largely built in the 11th century and is the second longest church in the country.

Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.

WHIPSNADE ZOO

Explore this huge 600 acre zoo which is home to around 3000 different species, many of which are endangered. Whipsnade Zoo has been delighting animal lovers for over 70 years.

3 & 4 week students only. Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours, of which 1 hour is travel time.



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Optional Excursions

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge University is one of the oldest and most respected universities in the world. The traditional town centre offers shopping, amenities, and plenty of green spaces.

GBP 40

Packed meal and admission to King's College Chapel included. The total duration of this trip is 9 hours with 3 hours travel time.

THORPE PARK

Visit one of Europe's most exciting theme parks. With over 30 rides and 10 "Extreme Thrill" rides, Thorpe Park will easily keep everyone entertained all day.

GBP 60

Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 2.5 hours is travel time.

LONDON EYE

Spend your afternoon viewing the city from the highest possible point. The London Eye takes you high above the city's skyline and lets you see the whole of England's capital.

GBP 36

The total duration of this trip is approximately 5.5 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



OPTIONAL HALF DAY

HARRY POTTER WARNER BROS STUDIO TOUR

Go behind the scenes of the films and see how they were made. Join in the magic and view the costumes, props and special effects used to bring the stories to life.

GBP 70

Total duration 5 hours of which 1 hour is travel time. This excursion must be booked by 31 Mar 2020.



OPTIONAL HALF DAY

MADAME TUSSAUDS

Spend the afternoon with your favourite film, sport and music stars at this popular wax museum. Have your photo taken with the Royal family and finish with the spectacular Spirit of London ride.

GBP 45

The total duration of this trip is approximately 5.5 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



