

BROOKE HOUSE COLLEGE ENGLAND

SUMMER SCHOOL

For ages 10 to 17



WELCOME

We have been running our residential Summer School for over 45 years. Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 17 visit us, either in small groups or as individuals, for any number of weeks during the course. Students come from all over the world, creating a uniquely diverse and friendly atmosphere, which is cherished by students and staff alike.

The courses are constructed carefully to give each and every student the opportunity to improve his or her English whilst, at the same time, taking advantage of a huge range of sporting and social opportunities, in the form of activities and excursions. By living and studying together, the course encourages students to speak English with one another and to experience one another's cultures.

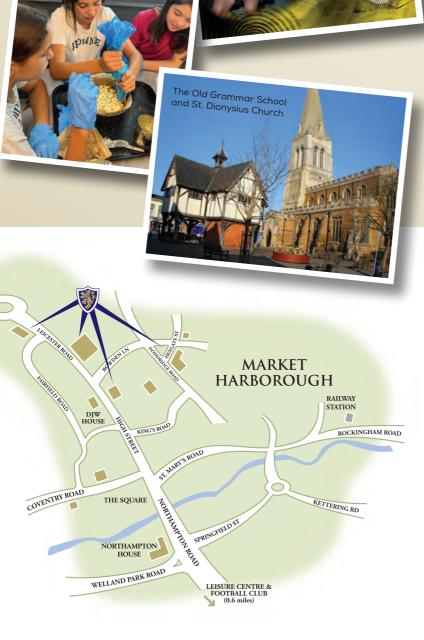
The Brooke House College Summer School is our own course. The majority of the Summer School teachers, activities and residential staff work at the college during the academic year and so are qualified, professional and experienced. They create an atmosphere of friendliness within the college, with their primary concern being the care and welfare of the students, many of whom are away from home for the first time in their lives.

A measure of the success of the Brooke House College Summer School is that many students return to the course year after year to repeat the Summer School learning experience time and time again. We hope that you will join us.

GILES WILLIAMS Managing Director

The college campus is within easy walking distance of Market Harborough Town Centre (3 minutes approx.)





"Sofi has spent a wonderful time and we thank you all for that."

Mrs Solari, mother of Sofia from Argentina, English Plus Riding.

COURSES

Students may choose from either 'Holiday Courses' (15 hours of lessons) or 'Academic Courses' (27 hours of lessons).

MORNING ENGLISH LESSON OPTIONS

OPTION 1

GRADED EXAMINATION IN SPOKEN ENGLISH (GESE)

- General English course
- Levels A1 to C2
- Assesses ability in speaking and listening skills
- 10-17 year olds

OPTION 2

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM (IELTS)

- Academic English course
- Levels B1 to C2
- Assesses ability in listening, reading, writing and speaking skills
- 15-17 year olds

HOLIDAY COURSES 15 hours of lessons each week

ENGLISH PLUS ACTIVITIES

- 15 hours of English Lessons (GESE or IELTS) each week
- Multi-activities on weekday afternoons
- Activities include Sports (Volleyball, Basketball, Football, Tennis),
 Dance, Roller-skating, Bowling, Cinema, LazerQuest, Shopping,
 trips and local visits, group games

ENGLISH PLUS RIDING

- 15 hours of English Lessons (GESE or IELTS) each week
- 10 hours of horse riding at the excellent Somerby Equestrian Centre
- Expert riding tuition
- Opportunity to ride in Leicestershire's beautiful countryside

ENGLISH PLUS KARTING

- 15 hours of English Lessons (GESE or IELTS) each week
- 10 hours of Karting training each week (including fitness training)
- MSA qualified coaches
- Weekly evaluation of skill level

ACADEMIC COURSES 27 hours of lessons each week

ENGLISH PLUS BRITISH CULTURE

- 27 hours of study each week (15 hours of English Lessons (GESE or IELTS), 12 hours of British Culture study)
- Students gain an insight into British life, history and society
- For pre-intermediate level B1 and above

IELTS PREPARATION (15+)

- 27 hours of Academic IELTS lessons each week
- Students may opt to take the IELTS test in Cambridge at the end of their course
- For pre-intermediate level B1 and above
- Recommended for those registering for the IELTS exam

Please refer to the insert with this brochure for detailed information and sample programmes for each course.







ACTIVITIES

SOMERBY

EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

All students on all courses join together after evening meal for on-campus evening activities, which include: Discos, Quiz nights, Games nights, Computers, Jewellery Making, Face Painting, Nail Art, Dance, Sports (Football, Basketball, Volleyball), Film nights.

In addition to the above, all courses include:

- · Residential accommodation and meals
- One half-day excursion (Wednesday afternoon)
- Two full-day excursions (Saturday and Sunday)
- Speaking Test with Trinity College GESE examiner for non-IELTS students
- Class Report, Brooke House certificate of attendance and a digital Trinity College GESE certificate (if students successfully pass the exam)



"Daisuke returned from the Summer School saying that he had such a wonderful time and he definitely wants to return! He brought me lots of nice photos.

Itsumi from Watanabe Office, Tokyo, agent of Daisuke from Japan, English Plus Activities.

"Victor thinks he made progress in both English and golf, therefore making this stay a great success. A big thank you for your precious help!"

Mrs Berger, mother of Victor from Switzerland, English Plus Golf

"I have been to Brooke House Summer School three times already! I really enjoyed Brooke House College, the staff is nice and always available, activities are always funny and interesting. Thanks to Brooke House I have got a better level in English and I have met lot of nice people from everywhere in the world.

Pauline, France, English Plus and English Plus Activities.

"I was very happy with my stay at Brooke House. The programme was fascinating and the organisation, conditions and atmosphere were excellent."

Ana from Romania, English Plus Riding.

EXCURSIONS *Guaranteed on a two-week course

Full-day Excursions (weekend - all-courses)

- · London Sightseeing*
- · London Museums and Shopping
- Oxford & Punting*
- · Salisbury & Stonehenge
- · York and York Minster
- · Dover, the White Cliffs & Canterbury
- Warwick Castle
- Alton Towers or Thorpe Park Theme Park*
- Windsor Castle

Half-day Excursions (weekday - all courses)

- Stratford-upon-Avon
- · Cycling around Rutland Water
- Birmingham and Cadbury Chocolate World
- Rockingham Castle Medieval castle
- Nottingham Galleries of Justice
- National Space Centre
- · Cambridge, Cambridge University and punting on the River Cam*

Birmingham

Stratford •

Newcastle

MARKET HARBOROUGH

Cambridge

York

Warwick Castle*

THE COLLEGE & LOCATION

Brooke House College is situated in the small, typically English town of Market Harborough, which lies right in the centre of England, just two hours north of London by car. Market Harborough is easily accessible by air with many of the UK's major airports being under two hours away:

East Midlands Airport Birmingham Airport London Luton Airport London Stansted Airport London Heathrow Airport – 1 hour 45 minutes London Gatwick Airport

- 50 minutes
- 50 minutes
- 1 hour 15 minutes
- 1 hour 15 minutes
- 2 hours 30 minutes

Brooke House College sits just outside the town centre. The self-contained campus possesses pleasant gardens and plenty of open space for our students to enjoy. Facilities include a five-aside football pitch, basketball and volleyball court, a games room with pool and table tennis, a comfortable common room and television room, a computer room with internet access, Wi-Fi internet access and a piano room.

Boys and girls are accommodated separately in one of our fully supervised residences. There are single, twin and triple rooms available and every bedroom is warm, comfortable and fully equipped. Each house contains a common room and kitchenette where students may relax and prepare their own snacks.

Students eat three hot meals per day in the central dining room. Cooked breakfasts are on offer every day and fresh fruit and salad are available at all mealtimes. The catering is of the highest quality making sure that each meal provides a wide choice of tasty, healthy and nutritionally balanced food.

The safety, care and welfare of our students are of paramount importance at all times, day and night. Pre-departure information provides parents with complete details of the care and welfare arrangements which we put in place for the students.

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