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Welcome to HEATHFIELD



International Summer School and Summer Camp for Girls



Heathfield Summer School is Accredited by the
 **BRITISH COUNCIL**
for the teaching of English in the UK

Welcome...



HEATHFIELD SCHOOL was founded in 1899 to offer British girls a first class-education and its pupils have included daughters of many of the world's leading families. Combining traditional values with first class facilities and up-to-date teaching, Heathfield today is the only all girls school offering full and weekly boarding as well as day places and its very own summer courses.

Heathfield is situated near Ascot in 35 acres of beautiful, private tree-lined grounds, within easy reach of Windsor, London, Oxford and the international London airports.

The school's extensive facilities include a beautiful new Performing Arts Centre; a large heated indoor swimming pool; a fully-equipped sports hall with squash, badminton and basketball courts and a dance studio; a cookery suite; art, photography and textile studios; tennis courts and sports fields.

Heathfield accommodation gives girls a home away from home. The school has single study rooms for older girls and a number of shared bedrooms for younger girls. There is an excellent dining room service offering a wide range of British and international dishes, including a vegetarian option at each meal. Special diets can be catered for.

The safety, care and well-being of your daughter are our prime concerns at all times and Heathfield boasts an exceptionally good staff-student ratio of 1:6. The health and welfare of all the girls are in the safe hands of our resident School Nurse and Housemothers.



HEATHFIELD INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL was set up in 1977 for overseas girls aged 8 to 17. Summer School maintains the same very high standards of education, welfare, personal care and service as the main school. Students have 20 English lessons per week (15 hours' tuition) and take part in a full activities programme and go on three excursions per week to places of interest. Summer School has been accredited by the British Council since 1987.

SUMMER CAMP was added to the Summer School in 1993. This is a very popular, top quality activities course for local day girls and for boarders from all over Britain aged 7 to 15. Campers follow a programme of activities including arts & crafts, cookery, dance, drama, hair & beauty and sports.

SUMMER SCHOOL and **SUMMER CAMP** girls benefit from the opportunity to do many shared activities. We are particularly proud of our Student Assistant schemes.



Summer School and Summer Camp students who grow too old for the courses come back and help us look after the girls and some of them eventually become full employees. We have several staff who have been coming to Heathfield for 15 years or more and we are delighted by their loyalty and the support they can give our girls!



HEATHFIELD INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

English, activities and excursions for girls aged 8 to 17
www.heathfieldsummerschool.co.uk

Heathfield Summer School has been run privately by Heathfield School since 1976 and the course has been accredited by the British Council for over 30 years. Each July and August we welcome girls from over 35 countries to Heathfield as well as British girls on our activities Summer Camp.

Teaching and Learning

Heathfield promotes the learning of English both in and out of the classroom. 20 lessons (15 hours) per week are integrated with a social programme offering many language-based activities such as drama, debates and cultural forums. British Summer Camp girls also do joint activities with the international students so everyone can practise English.

In class, after testing, girls are grouped according to ability and age. Levels range from beginner to advanced, with the top group being effectively bi-lingual. Classes consist of an average of 12, and not more than 16, students.



The Heathfield course places emphasis on all four skills of speaking, writing, reading and listening. While girls have plenty of oral practice through role play and group work, formal teaching of language, including grammar and spelling, is also covered. Homework is set and each girl keeps a detailed Course Diary which she takes home with her report and certificate.



Out and About

Heathfield's three excursions per week are a balance of culture and fun. They are well staffed to ensure safe supervision of your daughter at all times. Work is done in class as preparation for visits to places of interest and to learn about English heritage. In the past few years we have been to: London, where we have visited museums and galleries, watched the Changing of the Guard, and taken river and bus tours; the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge; Stratford-upon-Avon with Shakespeare's birthplace and medieval Warwick Castle; Stonehenge and the cathedral city of Salisbury; the Royal Castle of Windsor; the Georgian city of Bath and its historic Roman Baths; the beautiful New Forest and traditional seaside resort of Bournemouth; the Royal Pavilion at Brighton and old Lanes for shopping; Winchester Cathedral; Hampton Court; Henley -on -Thames; Eton; Ascot Races and fun trips to Theme Parks.

The course includes:

- All tuition, activities and excursions (with entrance fees)
- Accommodation in single rooms for older girls and shared rooms for younger girls, with wash basins
- Staff to student ratio of 1:6; staff rooms located near girls' rooms for supervision
- A wide choice of healthy hot and cold food, including vegetarian and special diet options
- On-site surgery and sick bay with school nurse always on call
- Heathfield School Senior Housemother to look after girls' welfare and pastoral care at all times
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- A laundry service on-site 5 days a week
- A banking service to safeguard students' pocket money
- A bus to take Catholic students to Mass on Sundays; private space available for prayers for all faiths
- Airport Transfers to and from Heathrow on all Saturdays (other days and airports are available at an extra cost)



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Activities

Arts, Crafts, Cookery, Dance, Debates, Drama, Floristry, Hair & Beauty, Music, Shows and Sports

Heathfield offers a busy afternoon, evening and week-end programme of activities during the four-week period. We mix groups and options to make sure everyone makes as many new friends as possible. Sometimes girls work in their Houses (groups of girls from different countries and of different ages) to produce shows or take part in sports competitions; at other times they are grouped by age for junior or senior activities or every one joins together in an activity such as a disco or dance. Many activities are shared with the young British girls on Summer Camp.

Below is an idea of what we offer but sample timetables, further details and photographs are all on the website. Each spring the Summer School Activities Programme and Newsletter also appear describing in detail what will be happening that year.

clay modelling

drawing & painting

dry & fresh flower arranging

fabric design & textile work

decorative arts

jewellery making

photography

baking biscuits & cakes

making savouries & sweets

skin care & facials

make-up or face painting

manicures

making soaps, body lotions & lip balms

acting & mime

cultural forums & The Big Conversation

percussion

stage fighting

circus skills

contemporary, hip-hop & jazz dance

English & Scottish folk dancing



fancy dress parties

treasure hunts

orienteering

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badminton, tennis & squash

football

rounders

aerobics

gymnastics

trampolining

archery

fitness suite

swimming & diving

kayaking

water polo

volleyball

mountain biking

horse riding

Dance and Fashion Show

International Show

Talent Show

discos

karaoke

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More detailed information about the course, including dates and fees, is on the website www.heathfieldsummerschool.co.uk Follow the links to Summer School. Copies of the Application Form, Payment Form and Terms & Conditions can be downloaded from the Booking section. To check for availability before booking or if you have any questions, contact: summerschool@heathfieldschool.net Tel: +44 (0) 1344 885197 Fax: +44 (0) 1344 890689

English with Style

For girls aged 14 to 17

English with Style has been designed for girls to learn more about culture, modern manners, behaviour, deportment, well-being and style while developing their fluency in English. We aim to help raise girls' self-esteem and contribute to their personal development in preparation for the adult world.

The international fashion magazine Harper's Bazaar has called Heathfield the 'School for Style', praising its 'thriving creative life' and emphasis on 'good manners'. Many pupils have become highflying business women, others are artists and designers or work in journalism, theatre and film. Heathfield Summer School is now sharing the expertise that has helped create the self-confidence, poise and creativity of these young women.

English with Style includes all lessons, workshops and activities, trips, airport transfers, accommodation, meals and travel insurance. For Dates and Fees see the Summer School Application Form.

Courses and workshops are taught by Heathfield teachers and outside professional tutors. Students should have at least an intermediate level of English in order to participate (B2 on the Common European Framework, level 5 at IELTS or Cambridge First Certificate level). Students must attend at least one week's General English before English with Style.



'I really enjoyed English with Style. It made me a more confident person and prepared me for the adult world.' Elisabeth, 14, from Germany

'On English with Style everything was cool and fun. I really liked the lessons and activities and the dinner was a great and memorable experience.' Velika, 16, from China



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English Tuition

The course includes 15 hours of English – general English in classroom lessons and special groups. In addition all other activities will be aimed at improving girls' understanding and use of English in everyday situations and in interviews.

Activities will vary from year to year and will be drawn from the following:

Etiquette

- Modern Manners and Social Graces
- Cooking for a dinner party, lunch or afternoon tea; setting a table and table manners
- Floristry – designing and making beautiful displays with flowers
- Taking afternoon tea in a traditional English hotel



Feeling Good

- Skin Care – skin analysis and facials
- Top-to-toe pampering – from head massage to pedicure
- Yoga – relaxing exercises for posture and flexibility
- Dance, aerobics or training in the fitness suite
- Nutrition – healthy eating for young women



Image and Style

- Deportment and Posture - how to walk tall and move well
- First Impressions and Body Language – making a good impression when meeting people
- Speech and Drama workshop – voice and movement skills
- Dressing effectively – creating your own style, having a positive body image and choosing colours
- Make-up – discreet application for day and evening
- Hair – elegant ways to style your hair
- Fashion Design and Textiles



Culture and Fun

- Photography – styling and taking portrait photos
- Introduction to great British art, design or photography and a trip to a gallery in London or Bath
- English Literature and optional theatre trip
- Welcome disco dance and an end-of-course party
- Meeting and mixing with English girls on the course



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Heathfield in the words of our Summer School and Summer Camp Students

Heathfield is the best Summer School ever. You make friends, the teachers are very nice and you learn with fun...
A little Paradise! *Victoire, 13, France*

All the staff and helpers are lovely and make sure everyone is involved – I have been coming for seven years! *Maddy, 14, England*

The lessons were really, really fun and so good as always – this is my 4th year! *Marlene, 17, Austria*

I loved meeting new people from all around the world and it was so much fun going on trips and learning more about England. *Sofia, 13, USA*

This my first year and I loved EVERYTHING! *Salma, 8, England*

Everyone is so good to me in Heathfield, it feels like I'm welcomed! It makes me feel like here is a family, it is so nice! *Angela, 11, China*

I loved my teacher and the games we played and the singing. *Serafima, 8, Russia*

In Heathfield I made lot of new friends, all the girls are very nice and also the staff and teachers. The school is amazing, is very big and the rooms are great. I recommend it for everyone. *Marta, 15, Spain*

Studying in Heathfield for the summer is a very special opportunity because I learnt a lot of new English knowledge and understood the English lifestyle. *Kylie, 10, Hong Kong*

English with Style was so great and the Standing Tall workshop helped me a lot with confidence – the skills will be with me my whole lifetime. *Astrid, 14, Sweden*

I liked floristry, dance and cheerleading and the exhibitions and shows so our parents can see what we have been doing. *Sienna, 10, England*

It was a very fantastic experience, I met wonderful people, learned a lot of English and visited beautiful cities. I had a great time here, thank you so much! I'm going to miss it! *Sarah, 16, Germany*

And from the parents

Professional plus incredible pastoral care plus great heart!

Thank you for the amazing care you take of our daughters – I know they are so well looked after and busy doing such wonderful things that I don't worry they are away from home.

Sasha's teacher says she's at the top of her class in English now, thanks to you and all the Summer School staff.

This was our first summer course and it was very impressive; diverse programmes, energetic teachers and creative ideas. My daughter enjoyed it a lot.

Thank you for all you do. The work you have done is better than the work done in my daughter's private school.

We truly believe as parents that Heathfield Summer Camp is a perfect, welcoming and safe place for our daughters to experience all sorts of educational and fun activities.

Although the Summer Camp is slightly more expensive than others, the wealth of activities provided is great and you have provided an amazing experience for my daughter.



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