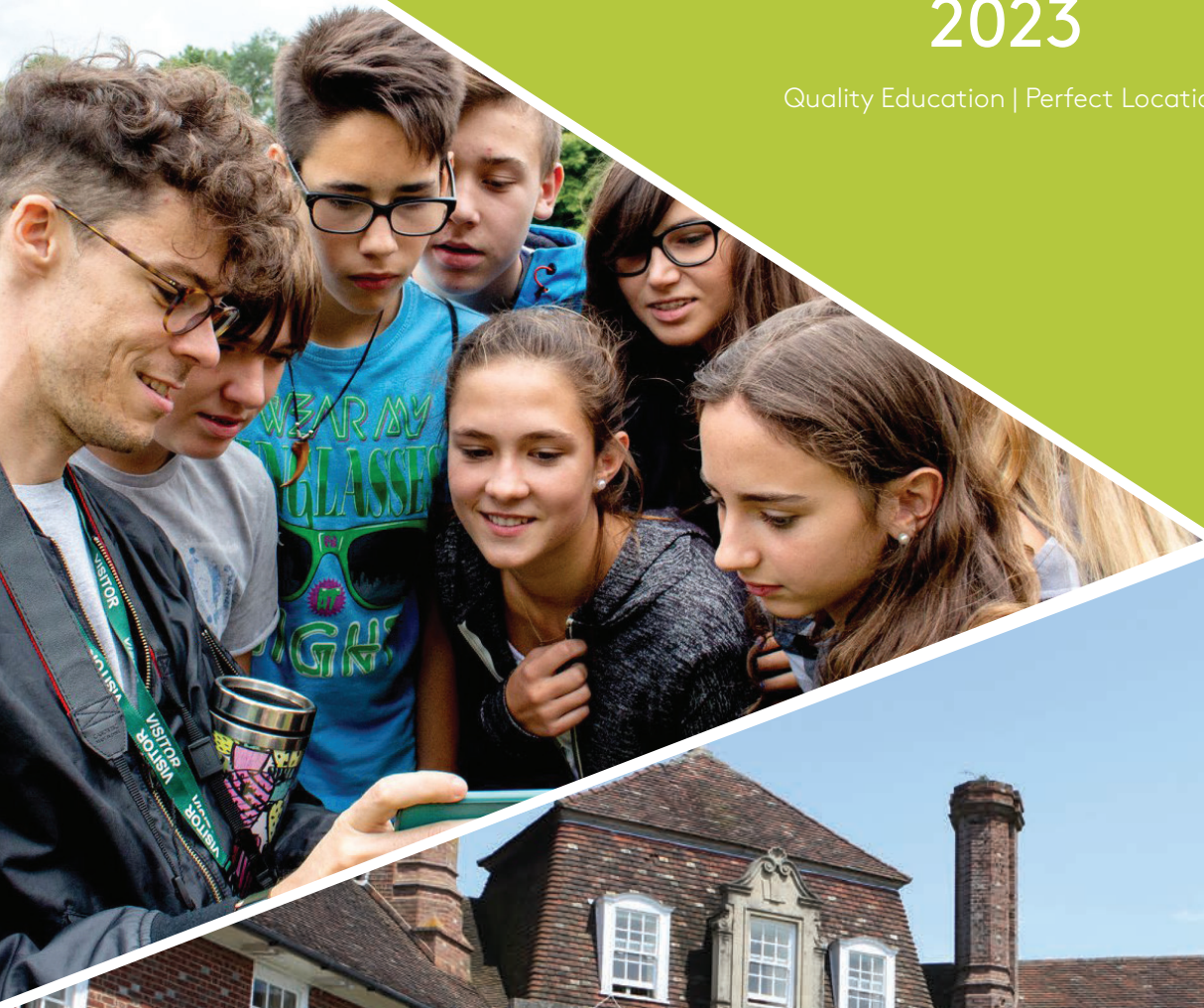




WSE Juniors - Wimbledon WSE Juniors - Lord Wandsworth College 2023

Quality Education | Perfect Location





Students holding certificates with their teacher



Students on campus

Our Summer Centres

WELCOME

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2023 summer programme from WSE Juniors.

In our years of running juniors' programmes we've found so much inspiration in the positive impact that a few weeks in a summer centre can have on young people's lives. It's with this at the forefront of our minds that we have been working on ways to give our junior and teen students the kind of experience that they will always remember.

We are offering a choice of two different places to study with us, the green fields of Lord Wandsworth College or the excitement of one of London's finest suburbs in Wimbledon, but we are also taking a different approach to teaching children and young adults that is designed to equip them with the tools they need to succeed in later life.

Using problem-based methods for learning, our main courses and skills workshops empower students to take responsibility for their own learning, developing their inter-disciplinary abilities with special emphasis on WSE's five Cs of 21st Century Learning: critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication, and confidence.

We can't wait to welcome you in summer 2023.

Fiona Dunlop, Principal

KEY INFORMATION

What's included:

Full board accommodation on campus or in homestay. Full programme of excursions, activities and evening entertainment. Students on the Wimbledon Programme may choose course and activities only.

LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE

Dates: 9th July- 5th August 2023

Ages: 12 - 17

Levels: A2 - C2

Arrival Day: Sunday

Departure Day: Saturday

Course Length: 1 - 4 weeks

Capacity: 200 students

Accommodation: Residential accommodation on campus

Optional Sports Academy: Tennis Coaching

WIMBLEDON SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

Dates: 25th June-13th August 2023

Ages: 14 - 17

Levels: A2 - C2

Arrival Day: Sunday

Departure Day: Sunday

Course Length: 1 - 7 weeks

Accommodation: Homestay accommodation

Optional Sports Academy: Tennis Coaching

An engaging study and activity programme

Skills for Life – courses for Juniors & Teens

We are passionate about helping children & young adults achieve their goals and become confident and capable individuals, and so all our courses for juniors and teens incorporate the 5 'Cs' of 21st Century learning:

Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Confidence

Each student will develop essential life skills, giving them maximum agility and breadth of knowledge to deal with an ever-changing world. Our young learners' courses are designed to strengthen language skills and fluency whilst also improving confidence, encouraging students to challenge and defend ideas, and developing their employability skills.

WIMBLEDON SCHOOL OF ENGLISH PROGRAMME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DAY		
09.00-09:50	LESSON 1: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 1: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 1: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 1: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 1: Green Leaders or General English	Full day excursion to Oxford Includes entrance to a College building and a tour of the sites, followed by shopping.	Full day local excursion to Thorpe Park theme park		
09:50-10:20	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK				
10:20-11:10	LESSON 2: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 2: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 2: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 2: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 2: Green Leaders or General English				
11:10-11:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK				
11:30-12:20	LESSON 3: Skills Workshop	LESSON 3: Skills Workshop	LESSON 3: Skills Workshop	LESSON 3: Skills Workshop	LESSON 3: Skills Workshop				
12:20-12:50	LUNCH IN SCHOOL	PACKED LUNCH	LUNCH IN SCHOOL	LUNCH IN SCHOOL	PACKED LUNCH				
12:50-17:30	Walking Tour of Westminster	Visit to British Museum & Covent Garden	Visit to National Gallery & Piccadilly Circus	Optional Tennis Academy Sports on Wimbledon Common, Arts & Crafts and/or local shopping	Visit to Portobello Market & Notting Hill				
17:30	HOME	HOME	Dinner Out Hard Rock Cafe	HOME	HOME			HOME	HOME
19.00-20.30					Friday Youth Club in School				

Please note – this is a sample timetable and may be subject to change

LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE PROGRAMME

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY DEPARTURE DAY	SUNDAY ARRIVAL DAY
08:00-08:45	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	09.00-9.50
08:45-09:00	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	09.00-17.30 FULL DAY EXCURSION London Eye plus walking tour including Big Ben, Westminster and Trafalgar Square	HOUSE TIME
09:00-10:00	LESSON 1: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 1: Green Leaders or General English	09.00-17.30 FULL DAY EXCURSION	LESSON 1: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 1: Green Leaders or General English		10.00-10.30 BRUNCH
10:00-10:20	BREAK	BREAK	Language Experience Day Oxford Tour of the famous sights of Oxford followed by shopping	BREAK	BREAK		11.00 -17.00 LOCAL EXCURSION Bowling and shopping in Basingstoke
10:20-11:20	LESSON 2: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 2: Green Leaders or General English		LESSON 2: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 2: Green Leaders or General English		
11:20-11:35	BREAK	BREAK		BREAK	BREAK		
11:35-12:35	LESSON 3: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 3: Green Leaders or General English		LESSON 3: Green Leaders or General English	LESSON 3: Green Leaders or General English		
12:45-13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH		LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:30-15:00	Skills Workshop	Skills Workshop		Skills Workshop	Skills Workshop		
15:00-15:45	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME		HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME		
15:45-17:30	Sports & Cultural Clubs	Sports & Cultural Clubs OR Tennis Academy		Sports & Cultural Clubs OR Tennis Academy	Sports & Cultural Clubs		
17:30-18:15	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME		HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME	
18:15-19:15	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	17.45-19.15 HOUSE TIME	
19:15-20:30/ 21.00	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment	Evening Entertainment
20.30/ 21.00-22.00	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME	HOUSE TIME
21:30-22:15	Prepare for bed	Prepare for bed	Prepare for bed	Prepare for bed	Prepare for bed	Prepare for bed	Prepare for bed
22:15-22:30	Retire to bedroom	Retire to bedroom	Retire to bedroom	Retire to bedroom	Retire to bedroom	Retire to bedroom	Retire to bedroom
	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out

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Exciting course options

MAIN STUDY: CHOOSE EITHER

A2-C2

GENERAL ENGLISH

An engaging and interactive course designed to improve all aspects of students' English. This course will help students to:

- Communicate better in real-life situations through role-plays, group discussions and pair work
- Understand how to grasp meaning and pick out details when listening and reading
- Write a variety of tasks, from short stories to letters
- Develop their study skills through 1-to-1 tutorials

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12 HOURS PER WEEK



Students in class

B1-C2

GREEN LEADERS

This is a course designed to enable ambitious, more mature teens to thrive in the modern world (minimum level B1):

- Explore the issues facing future leaders such as planetary citizenship and sustainable entrepreneurship
- Focus on vital soft skills such as team-working, time management, critical thinking and problem solving
- Develop business-focused language and skills
- Use case studies and project work to be actively engaged in their learning
- Build their confidence and presentation skills through debates and meetings

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10 X 50 MINUTE LESSONS PER WEEK (8HRS 20 MINS)

SPECIALIST SKILLS WORKSHOPS

- All levels from Elementary (A2) to Proficiency (C2)
- All courses start on Monday
- Choose a different Specialist Skills Workshop each week
- All workshops include presentation practice

LWC

6 HOURS PER WEEK

WSE

5 X 50 MINUTE LESSONS PER WEEK (4HRS 10 MINS)

AT THE END OF THE COURSE, YOU WILL TAKE HOME

- Your Wimbledon School of English certificate
- A personalised course report
- An official Wimbledon School of English course photo
- A portfolio of your work
- Memories of an unforgettable experience
- Life-long friends from across the world



SPECIALIST SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Our multi-level workshops help students to refine their abilities and vocabulary in one of many areas of relevance in the modern world. Students work together on micro projects, and every week they present what they have produced.

LWC

Junior Journalist

Perfect for budding journalists and students with an inquisitive nature, students:

WSE

- Learn how to find and report information
- Work on interview and note-taking skills
- Explore the language used in newspaper and magazine articles
- Produce an online newsletter or podcast

LWC

Film Making

For students who see themselves as the next Steven Spielberg. In these workshops they:

WSE

- Study techniques for camera shots
- Learn about storyboarding and scriptwriting
- Explore responsible ways of using social media
- Produce short films to spark discussion

LWC

Debating, Presentations and Public Speaking

For students who want to gain confidence in their public speaking, these workshops:

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- Raise awareness of voice and body language
- Guide students in constructing and presenting their arguments
- Help with planning presentations
- Develop techniques for confidence in public speaking

WSE

London Explorer

For students who want to get the most out of being in London, these workshops investigate:

- Legendary London musicians such as David Bowie, Stormzy, Adele, Amy Winehouse, Queen and so many more
- World-class art, design, fashion and architecture from icons such as Alexander McQueen, Tracy Emin, and Sir Norman Foster
- The influence of sub-cultures, from skateboarding and BMX to Banksy's graffiti and Grime music
- The city's sporting heritage, including Wembley, Wimbledon, and Lord's Cricket Ground

Maximum class size: 16 for all courses.

LWC

Skills for Environmentalists

For students who want practical ideas to improve their immediate environment and their own well-being:

WSE

- Assess local environmental issues and create practical solutions
- Explore doable ideas for improving the immediate environment
- Look at the personal tools we can use to help us manage in an ever-changing world
- Practise small changes and activities to improve mental health and well-being

LWC

Football Academy

For all future football stars! Taught by professional coaches from Wycombe Wanderers FC, students work on practical skills such as:

- Passing and receiving, shooting, & decision making
- Dribbling, heading, & touch and ball control
- Skills and tricks & running off the ball.
- Teamwork, discipline, perseverance, & handling success and failure

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Examination Techniques (Ages 14 - 17)

Perfect for those students needing IELTS or a Cambridge examination for university or their career

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- Work on the different types of examination writing
- Develop techniques to understand the reading texts
- Practise examination interviews
- Develop strategies to help you achieve a good score








B2-C2



Student playing football

Lord Wandsworth College

Set in 500 hectares of English countryside, Lord Wandsworth College is the perfect site for a summer school experience. Surrounded by the beautiful English countryside, the College houses state-of-the-art sports and teaching facilities to give our students the best possible learning experience. The College is just an hour from Wimbledon, easily accessible from the major British airports, and close to many of England's most well-known tourist destinations.

						
1h	1h30	1h30	50 mins	1h	1h15	40 mins
Wimbledon	Central London	Oxford	Windsor Castle	Heathrow Airport	Gatwick Airport	Southampton Airport

WHY THIS PROGRAMME?

- Good nationality mix – 21 countries represented in 2022
- Action-packed sports and activity programme
- Beautiful location close to London
- Outstanding sports and leisure facilities
- Safe, self-contained campus

GREAT FACILITIES

- 25-metre heated indoor swimming pool
- Rugby and football pitches
- All-weather astro turf pitches
- Tennis courts
- 2 well-equipped indoor sports halls
- Purpose-built theatre



Students and teacher in class



Students relaxing on campus



View of campus

Accommodation and Welfare at Lord Wandsworth College



Students in the Common Room

THE HOUSES

Students get a genuine British boarding school experience by staying on-site in bright and spacious houses. On warm summer evenings, they can enjoy the gardens or make use of the large and well-equipped common areas. We encourage cultural exchange by mixing the nationalities of students in their bedrooms. * Our houses:

- Are all within easy walking distance of the classrooms, dining rooms, and sports facilities
- Each have a designated House Parent
- Have rooms ranging from singles to 5-bed, to suit every need
- Feature common areas with TVs, sofas, and games
- Include a kitchen for students to make snacks and hot drinks
- Provide a personal laundry service for machine-washable clothes
- Have free, monitored WiFi in every room



Student bedroom

STUDENT WELFARE

The safety and well-being of students is integral to everything we do at Wimbledon School of English, and the EL Gazette has nominated the Lord Wandsworth Campus as the safest UK boarding school campus for under-18s. On-site, we ensure student welfare with:

- Caring and dedicated staff
- A designated Welfare Manager
- House Parents and residential staff in every residence
- An excellent staff-to-student ratio - average 1:7, maximum 1:10
- First aiders on site, and well-established links with local doctors' surgeries and hospitals

MEALS

We know the importance that good quality food plays in learning and development, and we work with the Lord Wandsworth team to ensure a balanced and varied diet of traditional English and international dishes. All students receive:

- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner throughout their stay
- Snacks in their houses
- Options of vegetarian, halal, dairy-free, and gluten-free meals
- Packed lunches for excursion days
- The option to buy extra refreshments and snacks at an on-site Tuck Shop



Dining room



Students in Common Room

*Subject to availability. We cannot guarantee that students will share with a different nationality.

Excursions and Clubs at Lord Wandsworth College

Britain is rich in cultural attractions and world-famous cities, and at Lord Wandsworth College we give our students a taste of these destinations with three full-day trips per week. Our Wednesday excursions are built around a language focus to extend the learning environment outside the four walls of a classroom. On Saturdays, our Activities Leaders take students on an excursion to a different destination, with a tour around a city or entry to a famous attraction, and on Sundays students go on a shorter, more local excursion.

Full-day Wednesday and Saturday excursion destinations may include:

- London
- Oxford
- Stonehenge and Salisbury
- Winchester
- Windsor Castle
- Portsmouth
- Bath

Sunday Excursions may include:

- Bowling followed by a visit to a shopping centre
- Shopping followed by a film at a local cinema
- A chance to scale the heights at Wild Wood Adventure Park
- A walking safari at Marwell Zoo

SPORTS AND CULTURAL CLUBS

On four afternoons per week after class, students choose two x 45 minute long activities from a range of sports and cultural clubs. In order to give students the widest possible experience, the choice of activities varies every day, and can include any of the following:

Cultural Clubs

- Arts and Crafts
- Board Game Challenge
- Explore the Environment
- Sing Your Heart Out
- Drama Workshop
- Junior Chef

Sports

- Football
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Dance and Fitness
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Rounders
- Badminton

OPTIONAL TENNIS ACADEMY

Our optional tennis academy gives students the chance to follow one of their passions and learn new skills. Students receive training in group classes from a professional tennis coach on two afternoons per week (4x45 minute lessons).

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Every evening, students from across the school come together for an engaging programme of entertainment. Activities include some of the following: Talent Show, Capture the Flag, Treasure Hunt, Ceilidh (Scottish dancing), Discos, Fashion Shows, Murder Mysteries, International Parties, or Mini Olympics.



Excursion to London



Indoor heated swimming pool

WSE Juniors - Wimbledon

WSE Juniors is located in beautiful spacious premises in the heart of Wimbledon. This exciting Wimbledon based programme combines the study of English & other topics with daily* visits to the centre of London.

*Monday - Friday

- Great location in one of London's best districts, only 20 minutes from the centre
- Stimulating study programme including Green Leaders and a choice of Study Skills Workshops
- Daily* excursions to the centre of London
- Homestay accommodation close to the school

Key features:

- 12.5 hours classroom study per week:
- 10 lessons General English or Green Leaders
- 5 lessons Skills Workshops
- 4 half day excursions
- One full day excursion to London or other famous destinations such as Cambridge.
- Sunday excursion
- Learn tennis in the heart of Wimbledon with our optional Tennis Academy!



17 mins

Waterloo Station



25 mins

Oxford Circus



25 mins

Notting Hill



30 mins

Westminster



42 km

Heathrow



50 km

Gatwick



Student playing tennis



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ACCOMMODATION

We know how important it is to feel at home in your accommodation. WSE homestays are welcoming and friendly and many have worked with us for years. We manage all our homestays ourselves and take great care to ensure high standards.

KEY FACTS

- Single or twin rooms
- Full board (packed lunch)
- Maximum journey time to school: 25 minutes
- Students will walk to and from school in pairs

STUDENT WELFARE

The safety and wellbeing of our students is paramount to us and at WSE we have dedicated welfare staff, plus all our senior managers are trained in level 3 safeguarding. There are first aiders on all sites.



Student in homestay



Students relaxing

EXCURSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

London

London is one of the most exciting cities in the world and offers an urban adventure that you won't find anywhere else. On the WSE Juniors in Wimbledon programme you spend four afternoons a week exploring its famous sights and landmarks – and doing some shopping too of course. If you want to prepare for your future and get to know this great city at the same time, WSE is the place for you!

Students enjoy a great range of excursions around London, from visiting world famous attractions such as the Tower of London to exploring the street art of Shoreditch and Brick Lane.

London excursions include:

- Museums & Art Galleries such as The British Museum and Tate Modern
- Markets such as Borough, Camden & Portobello
- Attractions including Madame Tussauds, St Paul's Cathedral and the London Eye.
- Districts such as Greenwich, the City, Southbank and Westminster
- Shopping in Oxford Street, Covent Garden and Westfield Shopping Centre.



Excursion to London

EVENING EXCURSIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

You will spend one evening a week exploring central London by night and enjoying a meal in a popular restaurant such as the Hard Rock Café or Rainforest Café. On other evenings (minimum one per week) we arrange activities in school, such as:

- Table Tennis
- Quiz Night
- Disco
- Talent show

FULL DAY EXCURSIONS*

Once a week students have a day trip to London or famous cities such as:

- Oxford
- Cambridge
- Brighton

*for students studying for 2 or more weeks

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

On Saturday afternoons students have the choice of playing sports on beautiful Wimbledon Common or a local park, or enjoying creative activities such as painting, drama or crafts.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

On Sundays students join an excursion* to places such as:

- Hampton Court Palace
- London Zoo
- Stamford Bridge
- Bowling & shopping

TENNIS ACADEMY

For all budding Wimbledon tennis champions! Tennis lovers can join our Tennis Academy on Wednesday afternoons and enjoy an hour's coaching with a professional Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) coach.



Talent show



Chilling with friends



Student in classroom



Student in Junior Chef Cultural Club



Student and activity leader in classroom



Happy students



Students at school disco



Student playing football



All-day excursion to London

