




HEATHFIELD ASCOT

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 SUMMER CAMP, ASCOT

Activities for girls aged 7 to 15

www.heathfieldsummerschool.co.uk

Heathfield International Summer School has been run privately by Heathfield School since 1976. In 1993 we added a Summer Day Camp for local girls and then expanded this to include a Boarding Camp as many girls were asking to join the boarding fun!

Summer Camp runs for four weeks each year in July/August and we offer the following three options:

Day Camp is for local girls and runs from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; there is an hour's break for lunch and a morning and afternoon break. Early morning supervision with breakfast is available from 8.00 a.m. A Late Stay option is available until 6.30 p.m.

Boarding Camp runs from Sunday late afternoon (with arrival between 5.30 and 6.00 p.m.) until the following Saturday morning (collection between 9.00 and 10.00 a.m.). Girls can stay for a week or more with weekend activities included. Some girls also choose a combination of day and boarding weeks.

Overseas Camp is open to a limited number of girls living abroad. However, a high level of English fluency is required to participate in the course.

Summer Camp includes for everyone:

- All activities and entertainments
- A wide choice of healthy hot and cold food, including vegetarian options
- Drinks and snacks at break times
- On-site surgery and sick bay with school nurse always on call
- Staff to student ratio of 1:6, including school Housemothers to look after girls' welfare and pastoral care
- Former Summer Campers acting as Helpers, assisting with care of the girls
- The chance to mix with overseas girls from more than 25 different countries on our International Summer School



Overseas Summer Camp also includes:

- Comprehensive Travel insurance
- Airport Transfers to and from Heathrow on all Saturdays (other days and airports at an extra cost)

Boarding Camp also includes:

- Accommodation in shared rooms for younger girls and single rooms for older girls, all with wash basins; staff rooms located near all girls' rooms for supervision
- Full laundry service five days a week
- One fun evening trip for all boarders plus one day time trip to a place of interest for overseas residents (all entrance fees included)
- A banking service to safeguard girls' pocket money if required
- A bus to take Catholic girls to Mass on Sundays



Full details for parents and girls to prepare for Summer Camp are sent with confirmation of booking.

Programme

All Summer Campers participate in the full daily programme; they are grouped according to age and move together from one activity to another. Our well qualified and experienced teachers and group leaders offer girls a fun-packed and educational programme which varies throughout the four-week period, balancing creative, artistic and sporting skills. On Fridays we have Option Morning when girls choose their own activities. Two or three afternoons a week Summer Camp girls have fun doing sports and activities with the international Summer School students. Please note that not all activities are available each week.

We also offer special days with a programme of arts, crafts, photography, floristry and cookery or dance, drama and music, each culminating in a Show in the Performing Arts Centre to which parents are invited.

Day Time Activities

Sample timetables, further details and photographs are all on the website, but here is an idea of the many activities we offer. Each spring the Summer Camp outline programme with highlights and details of shows will be on the website.

Arts, Crafts and Floristry

Clay modelling; collage; drawing and painting; dry and fresh flower arranging; fabric design; glass painting; jewellery making; photography; textile work; silk painting; watercolours with wax

Cookery and Hair and Beauty

Baking biscuits and cakes; cooking savoury dishes from around the world; making sweets and chocolates

Skin care facials; manicures; aromatherapy; applying discreet make-up (older girls); face painting (younger girls)

Making soaps, shampoos, body lotions and lip balms

Drama, Music and Dance

Drama and music workshops – singing, improvisation, mime, percussion, video, stage fighting and circus skills

Dance classes - contemporary, hip-hop, jazz and street plus aerobics and cheer-leading

Sports and General Activities

Racquet and field sports, gymnastics, trampolining, archery and yoga

Games competitions: king and dodge ball; capture the flag and the very wet Crocodile Egg Hunt

Swimming, diving, kayaking, aqua aerobics, water polo and volleyball

Science fun and Festival Afternoons

Private tennis coaching and horse riding (at nearby stables) are available at an extra cost

Evening and Week-end Activities

Evenings and weekends are for whole school activities with Summer School and Summer Camp girls joining together.

During the four weeks, the girls put on their own dance, drama and song performances such as the Dance and Fashion Show, International Show and Talent Show. They take part in discos, barn dances, Scottish dancing, fancy dress parties and karaoke and contribute to our very popular and lively debates and cultural events. Boarders join one of our four Houses, groups designed to let girls of different ages and nationalities meet and make friends, and they may enter sports tournaments, quizzes and other competitions. We also show films on a big screen in the theatre of our Performing Arts Centre and the sports hall and pool are open during some evenings.

Trips to theme parks, cinema, bowling or other places of entertainment are organised once a week.



CONTACT US

More detailed information about the course, including dates and fees, is on the website www.heathfieldsummerschool.co.uk. Follow the links to Summer Camp. Copies of the Application Forms, Terms & Conditions and overseas Payment Form can be downloaded from the How to Apply section.

To check for availability before booking or if you have any questions, please contact : summerschool@heathfieldschool.net Tel: +44 (0) 1344 885197

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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