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JUNE IMMERSION PROGRAMME

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 11 - 17



Our June Immersion Programme offers an outstanding opportunity for pupils in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 to join Windermere School for one month, from Sunday 4 June to Saturday 1 July 2023.

Immersion students will make friends from the UK and around the world whilst improving their English skills and developing their independence. They will study alongside Windermere School pupils and will participate in all aspects of school life, following the normal timetable of lessons in their year group. When Windermere School students study Modern Foreign Languages our Immersion students will take part in extra English lessons.

Immersion students in Year 12 will complete an International Baccalaureate taster following either the Diploma Programme or Career-related pathway within our thriving Sixth Form community whilst living in our Sixth Form boarding house in university style, single sex apartments.

DATES & COST

Cost: £5,900, including a non-refundable deposit of £500 payable on registration.

The cost includes all activities and airport transfers on the following travel days:

Arrival: Sunday 4 June

Departure: Saturday 1 July



SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
Assembly									
Period 1	PE	Science	Adventure	EAL	English	Study time, sports and activities e.g ghyll scrambling, hiking, visit to local village	Excursion e.g theme park, Edinburgh Castle, Manchester City Football Ground, shopping trip		
Period 2	PE	Maths		Maths	Science				
Period 3	English	English		English	Tutor Time				
Period 4	Life Skills	Music		Art	Religious Knowledge				
Lunch									
Period 5	Computer Studies	Geography	English	Service	English				
Period 6	Maths	History	Science		Maths				
Activity	Tennis/ Cricket								
Dinner									
Evening	PREP	PREP	PREP	PREP	PREP			Cinema Trip	Relax in house
Free Time									
Bed Time	9pm	9pm	9pm	9pm	9pm	10pm	9.30pm		

NB: All activities/excursions are subject to change

Immersion students will also enjoy sports, social events and activities including sailing at Hodge Howe, our private watersports centre on the shores of Windermere, and a weekly excursion.



MEET YOUR HOUSEPARENTS

Sixth Form Houseparent

Mr Paul Bromley has been at Windermere School since 2014 as Head of Humanities and Computer Science, and has taught both Economics and Computing, as well as being the Extended Essay Coordinator. Before Windermere, Mr Bromley taught for 5 years at an international school in Germany and before that was at a school in Scotland.

In his spare time Mr Bromley is a keen follower of Leeds United and enjoys playing squash, which he does regularly with the Sixth Form students. Prior to being a teacher Mr Bromley spent a lot of time as a musician, playing drums in a variety of bands, including participating in the world's longest ever concert earning him a picture in the Guinness Book of Records. Mr Bromley lives in Westmorland House with his wife, two children and Jasper the springer spaniel.



Girls Houseparent



Mrs Melanie Monk has been at Windermere School for 14 years and as Senior Houseparent she leads on all aspects of the day to day provision in our boarding community. Mrs Monk has over 23 years' experience at 3 very different diverse and dynamic schools in the UK. She loves supporting students pastorally, with a particular interest in mental health and focus on student wellbeing. Her other passions include enjoying our spectacular scenery here in the Lake District, enjoying long walks with her dogs and spending time with her family on the lake.

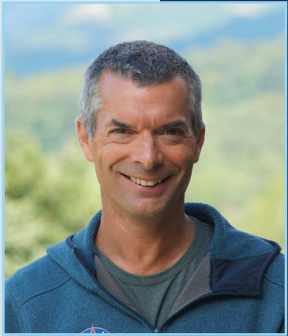
Boys Houseparent

Mr Mark Winter has been at Windermere School for 15 years, as a Houseparent along with many other roles within the school. Mr Winter originates from Norfolk and was a military man before having various jobs after completing his service (too many to list!).

He enjoys cricket and is a Cricket (ECB) and Football Coach (FA), but his main hobby, when the opportunity arises, is to scuba dive around the world and is a qualified Divemaster. Odd fact, he can operate a tower crane!



MEET YOUR ADVENTURE INSTRUCTORS



Paul Platt

Mr Paul Platt began his career teaching Outdoor Education in 1987, working in an outdoor centre in North Wales. He continued teaching in Wales working at the National Mountain Centre, Plas y Brenin, until 1999 when he moved to the Lake District. Mr Platt was the Chairman of the Association of Mountaineering Instructors from 2011 to 2016. He joined Windermere School to lead the Outdoor Department in 2016. During this time he has gained many qualifications including the highest UK awards for mountaineering and caving. Climbing, mountaineering and road biking are his main passions.

Expeditions have taken him to the Himalayas, South America, Borneo, Alaska and big wall climbing in Yosemite and Utah.

Andy Monk

Mr Andy Monk first learned to sail when he was 10 years old. Whilst at Sixth Form College, he was sponsored by the local Rotary Club to spend two weeks on the STA Schooner – ‘Sir Winston Churchill’, which started his involvement in yacht sailing. Over the next few years he became involved in yacht racing whilst at Southampton University taking part in the Solent racing series and became a volunteer instructor working at a local centre. Mr Monk went to work for companies like Outward Bound and a number of schools where his sailing skills were put to good use.

Mr Monk undertook a RYA Level 5 course before going on to take his RYA Dinghy Instructor qualification. Since then he has put his qualifications to good use as a freelance sailing instructor, working at a number of outdoor centres and continuing to become an RYA Senior Instructor with Racing and Keelboat endorsements, RYA Race Coach and Power Instructor qualifications.



Matt Reedy

Mr Matt Reedy came all the way from New Zealand to teach Adventure at Windermere and now runs our sailing centre at Hodge Howe. Mr Reedy is qualified as a Powerboat Instructor, Race Coach and a Keelboat Instructor as well as holding qualifications in rock climbing, canoeing, kayaking and mountain biking. Since 2001 Mr Reedy has led expeditions and taught adventure around the world including Tibet, Morocco, East Africa, India and Asia. Mr Reedy has led over 20 expeditions up Kilimanjaro and also taken groups on 6000m peaks in the Himalayas.

When not working Mr Reedy can be found either with his family or fell running, skiing, biking and sailing.



ACCOMMODATION & CATERING

We pride ourselves on the standard of accommodation for our pupils.

Each of our three boarding houses has a Houseparent who works closely with the House Assistants and Matrons. Our aim is to create a caring atmosphere in which our boarding students feel happy, secure and comfortable. We offer every boarder a true 'home from home' experience.

Immersion students will stay in well-equipped, single-sex accommodation within our friendly boarding houses with:

- Spacious rooms
- Views over Lake Windermere
- WIFI
- 4 - 6 bed rooms for younger pupils
- 2 - 4 bed rooms for older pupils
- A common room with games, TV and books
- A kitchen to make drinks and snacks in the evenings
- Laundry service

We operate a no phone policy after 10pm to ensure pupils have a good night's sleep.

We provide three meals a day of fresh, healthy food prepared by the school chefs. Everyday there are hot and cold options available as well as a salad bar, soup and baked potatoes. Fruit, biscuits, snacks and drinks are available in the boarding houses. Packed lunches are provided for off-site activities. Vegetarian, vegan and all other special dietary needs can easily be catered for. The school operates a no nut policy within all controlled catering environments.



LOCATION

Air: Windermere is just a 90 minute drive from Manchester and Liverpool international airports. Transfer costs to/from these airports are included if they occur on the travel days:

Sunday 4 June

Saturday 1 July

Transfers to/from other airports can be arranged at an additional cost.

Rail: The School is a five minute taxi ride from Windermere railway station. High speed rail services connect London Euston to Oxenholme (Lake District) in under 3 hours. From Oxenholme (Lake District) there are connections to Windermere station which take approximately 20 minutes. A transfer service can be arranged from Windermere or Oxenholme (Lake District) railway stations with prior arrangement.



KEY FACTS

- Airport transfers to and from Manchester or Liverpool airports are included, provided pupils arrive and depart on travel dates: Sunday 4 June and Saturday 1 July 2023.

- Places are limited by nationality and year group to ensure a diverse community mix.

- Accommodation is provided in a comfortable, homely boarding house with full time resident Houseparents.

- Pupils have three high quality, freshly prepared meals per day.

- Snacks and drinks are available in the boarding houses.

- Sports and activities are delivered by qualified instructors.

- Weekly excursions take place at the weekend. Admission to any attractions is included in your fee.

- Pupils have 24 hour access to pastoral and medical care and support.





We look forward to welcoming you ...

To attend our Immersion Programme please follow the link below or **click here**.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with our friendly admissions team:

admissions@windermerschool.co.uk

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