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WINDERMERE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 11 - 18



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WELCOME TO

WINDERMERE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Established in 1863, Windermere School is one of the United Kingdom's leading small boarding schools. Our unrivalled location in the heart of the English Lake District, a UNESCO World Heritage site and area of outstanding beauty, offers a stimulating environment for children to develop and achieve both inside and outside the classroom.

Windermere School has a long history of welcoming international students to our special community, and currently has 27 nationalities on the school roll. As a Round Square and IB school we share an ambitious goal to develop every pupil through academic, physical, cultural and spiritual experiences. Children will stay in a traditional British boarding school with an amazing view of Lake Windermere and the surrounding mountains.

Every year we welcome children aged 11-18 from around the world to our excellent International Summer School. We create an environment where they develop their language skills as every activity is conducted in English, whether they are rock climbing, sailing, or just relaxing with new found friends.



Our International Summer School offers an outstanding opportunity for international children to join Windermere School for two weeks or more.

Courses are appropriate for both native English speakers and those who are learning English as a foreign language. In addition to the academic study options, there are also choices which are designed for those who are looking for more of a summer camp experience and who just want to learn new skills, make friends and have some fun.

Art, pottery, drama, sport, sailing, social events and excursions are integrated into the programme, along with adventure activities, which include climbing, caving, and ghyll scrambling, in the beautiful English Lake District.

Many parents are astounded that over such a short time there can be such a significant improvement in their child’s confidence and maturity.

DATES & COSTS

Windermere International Summer School runs from 2 July - 13 August.

£2,995 per 2 week course

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Each week the children will enjoy a varied timetable of academic and recreational activities as illustrated in the table below:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Travel	Subject Choice	Drama	Subject Choice	Drama	Subject Choice	Trip
	Pottery	Subject Choice	Sport	Subject Choice	Sport	
	Subject Choice	Art	Subject Choice	Sport	Subject Choice	
Unpack	Subject Choice	Adventure Sailing Windsurfing	Paintballing	Adventure Sailing Windsurfing	Paddleboarding	House Social
BBQ						
Recreational Sailing						

The Windermere motto, “Vincit qui se vincit” – one conquers who conquers oneself – exemplifies the school’s commitment to challenging our pupils to excel and achieve their potential. By taking part in the awe-inspiring range of activities we offer, alongside making new friends for life and supported by our wonderful staff every step of the way, is a recipe for the perfect summer experience.



PICK YOUR SUBJECT CHOICE

Learn English

Lessons will then be tailored to the needs of the students in each group and will provide the opportunity to practise the four core skills of language learning: listening, reading, writing and speaking.



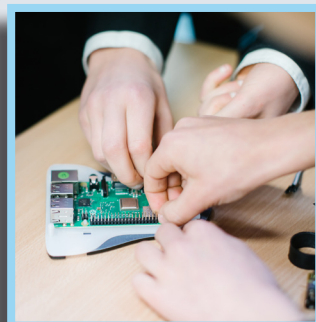
Literature & Creative Writing

This course is suitable for students for whom English is their first language or for those who have a strong command of English and is aimed at improving skills through a study of Literature and Creative Writing.



Spanish

This course is offered at advanced, intermediate and elementary levels. The course offers students the opportunity to practise the four core skills of language learning: listening, reading, speaking and writing, with an emphasis on spoken Spanish.



Computer Programming

The course covers a wide range of computer applications, including word-processing, spreadsheets, databases, desktop publishing, powerpoint, multimedia, graphics, programming, control technology and the Internet.

ACTIVITIES



Football (Soccer)

Although some football will be played in sports sessions which will allow boys and girls with a particular interest in the sport to focus on fitness, drills, tactics and match practice.

Drama

Drama sessions will encourage self expression, interpersonal skills and teamwork and students will work towards a unique dramatic presentation at the end of the course.



Sport

A wide range of sports and team games is available and attention will be paid to individual fitness and skills. Badminton, basketball, football, hockey, volleyball, tennis, squash, swimming and athletics are included.

Art & Pottery

The Windermere School Art Centre will be the venue for tuition in art. In the past students have designed t-shirts and silk paintings, and made tiles, as well as learning how to turn pots in our specialist ceramics room.



PICK YOUR OPTION CHOICE



Horse Riding

This course is suitable for students who have little to no experience with horses. They will learn the basic skills to control their horse on the floor as well as in the saddle. They will also learn how to groom, tack up and look after horses.

Go Karting

Experience the adrenaline of kart racing at our local track. Kart racing is a variant of motor sport with open-wheel, four-wheeled vehicles known as go-karts or shifter karts.



Segway

The Segway is a two-wheeled, self-balancing personal transporter. The perfect way to get out and explore our stunning local landscape.



Paintballing

Paintballing is not only the most amazing fun but it is also a wonderful way to get outside with friends, building teamwork skills and confidence.



SAILING & OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Outdoor Adventure

Students will undertake a programme of adventurous activity: canoeing, rock climbing, caving, abseiling, kayaking, may be amongst the options offered.



Recreational Sailing

Taught by our highly qualified instructors, children can expect a hands-on, fun, and engaging experience. They will push their personal boundaries, develop new skills and become more confident on the water learning resilience and self-confidence.



Race Sailing

Only available to experienced sailors. Children will be put through the race elements of sailing and complete the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) courses.



Golf

Pupils will be given expert tuition at one of the local golf courses and then given the opportunity to play several rounds including at the prestigious Windermere Golf Course.



RECREATION & SOCIAL TIME

Visits & Trips

Pupils will also have excursion days where they will visit a city such as York, Liverpool, or Manchester as well as a trip to an exciting rollercoaster theme park.

We will also be taking excursions to places of interest within the Lake District. National Park.



Social Time

In the evenings, between activities and during option sessions, there will be opportunities for individual choice and creative recreation; there will also be discos and socials.

In the evenings a full programme of activities is put on by our staff, from sporting events to a bone chilling murder mystery challenge.



Recreation Activities

Optional recreation activities include laser target shooting, horse riding, golf, cookery, fencing, archery, karting, ice-skating, cinema and, of course, shopping!



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 designated course arrival and departure dates. 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.

Travel Days

- Sunday 02 July
- Sunday 09 July
- Sunday 16 July
- Sunday 23 July
- Sunday 30 July
- Sunday 06 August
- Sunday 13 August



ACCOMMODATION & CATERING

Summer School pupils will stay in well equipped, single-sex accommodation within our boarding houses with:

- Spacious rooms
- Views over Lake Windermere
- WiFi
- 4 - 6 bed rooms for younger pupils
- 2 - 4 bed rooms for older pupils, some single rooms are also available
- A common room with games, TV and books
- A small kitchen to make drinks and snacks
- Laundry service
- A mix of nationalities sharing rooms

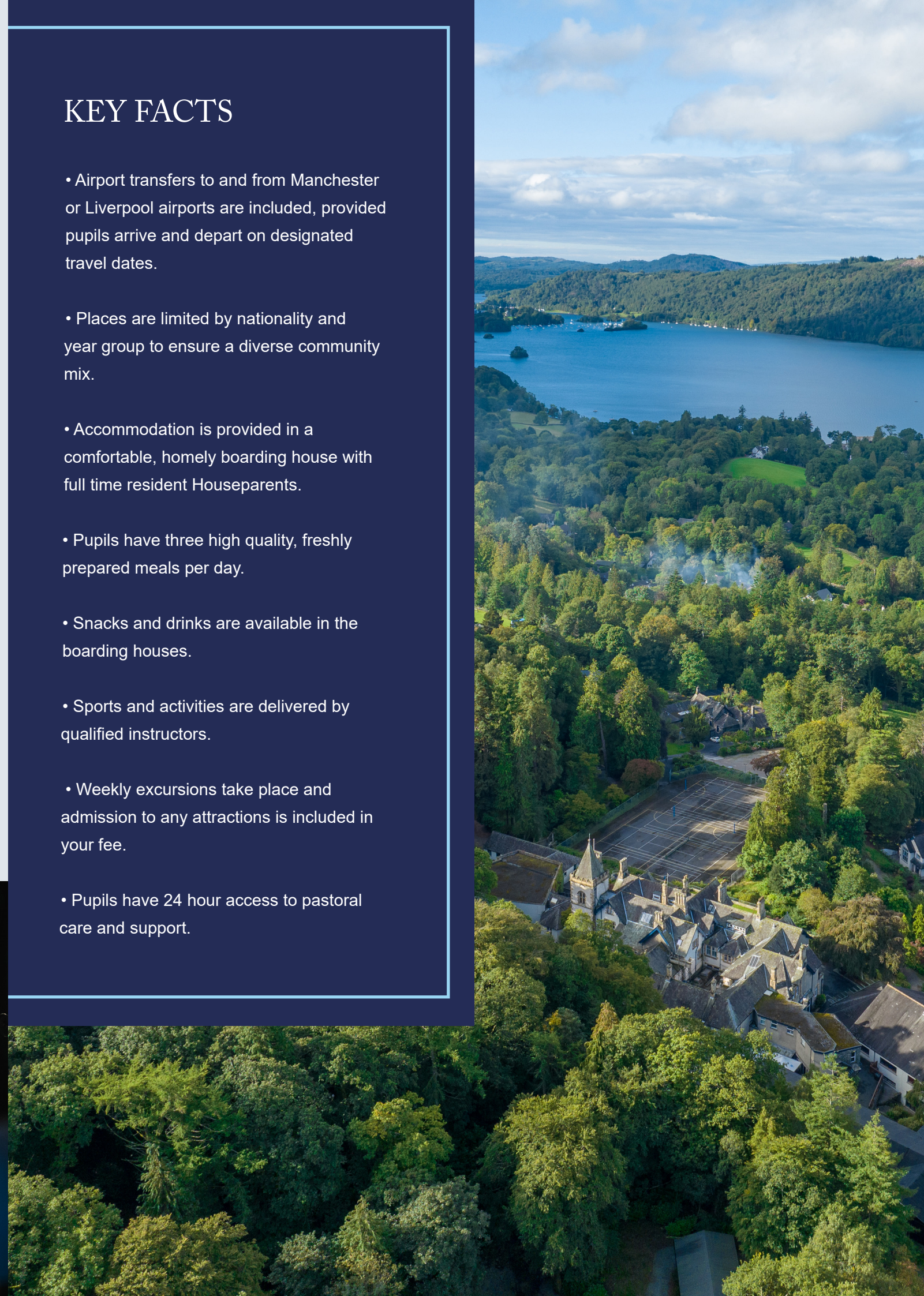
We operate a no phone policy after 10pm to ensure pupils have a good nights sleep.

We provide plenty of fresh, healthy food prepared by the school chefs, including hot and cold options and a salad bar.

Fruit, biscuits, snacks and drinks are available in the boarding houses and packed lunches are provided for off-site activities. Vegetarian, vegan and all other special dietary needs can easily be catered for and the school operates a no nuts policy.

KEY FACTS

- Airport transfers to and from Manchester or Liverpool airports are included, provided pupils arrive and depart on designated travel dates.
- 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 and admission to any attractions is included in your fee.
- Pupils have 24 hour access to pastoral care and support.





We look forward to welcoming you ...

To attend a Summer School course 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@windermereschool.co.uk

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