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Summer School

Academic and Activity Summer Courses 2020
For pupils aged 12 to 17

WELCOME

Mill Hill Summer School provides the perfect setting for learning and enjoyment.

Located in beautiful parkland, just 30 minutes from Central London, Mill Hill Summer School provides the perfect setting for learning and enjoyment.

Our courses are aimed both at students who will be joining British Boarding Schools and at those who wish to sample British education in the summer.

We offer courses to ages 12-17, combining English learning with mathematics and science or sport. These core elements are complemented by a varied programme of Creative activity classes including music, drama, dance and art.

Although the focus of our courses is on academic progress, the varied social programme and the exciting range of sports, activities and excursions ensures that students find their summer at Mill Hill stimulating and rewarding.

Set within the campus of internationally renowned Mill Hill School, we are able to offer first rate facilities, including indoor heated swimming pool, newly refurbished classrooms, a comfortable and homely boarding house and extensive sports facilities. The safety and well-being of our students is of paramount importance and our suitably trained staff ensure the welfare of pupils from the moment we meet them at the airport to the final farewell on departure.

Emma Jennings
Director of Summer School

I learnt a lot of things about English culture and also got to practise speaking the language. I love the teachers and staff here – I will come again!

Cindy
China

ENRICH

The Mill Hill Summer School timetable comprises 15 hours of English per week, with a further 15 hours per week divided equally between creative activity classes and either maths and science or sports. Creative activities include music, dance, drama and art. The wide range of sport options can be found on page 13.

Courses last from 2 to 8 weeks and enable young learners to consolidate their knowledge of English, whilst gaining an insight into life in a British boarding school.

There is a placement test on arrival to establish English levels. These levels along with the age and nationality of our students will be given consideration when dividing them in to classes. Our English classes typically range from A1 to C1/C2 level ensuring that there is a suitable class for all students; from those at beginner level through to those with near native competency. The maximum class size is 12 students and lessons take place in the newly refurbished campus of The Mount, Mill Hill International.

The science and mathematics classes combine the learning of subject specific vocabulary with practical experiments in well equipped laboratories.

English Plus Programme (includes Sports) – suitable for students with any language level

Typical Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:45–08:45	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08:45	Morning meeting	Morning meeting	Morning meeting	**Full-day excursion eg:** Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Buckingham Palace, The National Gallery, River Boat Trip to Greenwich	Morning meeting	Morning meeting	**Full-day excursion eg:** Oxford, Brighton, Cambridge, Stratford-upon-Avon, Harry Potter Studio Tour
09:00–10:30	English	English	English		English	English	
10:30–11:00	Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	
11:00–12:30	English	English	English		English	English	
12:30–13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	
13:30–14:00	House Time	House Time	House Time		House Time	House Time	
14:00–15:30	Arts / Sport	Arts / Sport	Arts / Sport		Arts / Sport	Arts / Sport	
15:30–16:00	Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	
16:00–17:30	Arts / Sport	Arts / Sport	Arts / Sport		Arts / Sport	Arts / Sport	
18:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	
19:00–19:30	House Time	House Time	House Time		House Time	House Time	
19:30	Evening Activity	Evening Activity	Evening Activity		Evening Activity	Evening Activity	
22:00	House meeting	House meeting	House meeting	House meeting	House meeting	House meeting	House meeting
22:30	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtime

English 15 hours per week | Sport 7.5 hours per week | Creative Arts 7.5 hours per week

Intensive Academic Programme (includes Maths and Science) – suitable for students with a language level of A2+

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13:30–14:00	House Time	House Time	House Time		House Time	House Time	
14:00–15:30	Arts / Science & Mathematics	Arts / Science & Mathematics	Arts / Science & Mathematics		Arts / Science & Mathematics	Arts / Science & Mathematics	
15:30–16:00	Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	
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22:00	House meeting	House meeting	House meeting	House meeting	House meeting	House meeting	House meeting
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FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Our Intensive Academic and English Plus programmes are designed to provide the ideal preparation either for a UK boarding school education or for continued studies in English.

The balance of course elements offers a formula which is both academically enriching but also great fun. Lessons are learned not only in the classroom, but also through the varied programme of cultural and sightseeing visits, and interaction with other pupils from a wide range of countries and cultures. Our enthusiastic and welcoming staff ensure that their lessons are engaging and rewarding.

Comprising elements of reading, writing, speaking and listening our English classes focus on encouraging students to put into practice skills already learnt, and to build confidence particularly in active use of the language. We adopt a learner-centred approach, with pair and group work designed to encourage interaction and to provide a preparation for real life situations, as well as extending the students' existing knowledge base. Students leave the course with a report covering all elements and a certificate, along with an indication of their English level based on the Common European Framework (CEFR).

Our courses build confidence, develop core skills and prepare the foundations for future learning and later life.

I loved every single moment – Activity Leaders, Teachers, everyone that works in the school and students were lovely and always willing to help.

Blanka
Slovenia

BE CREATIVE

All courses include a creative activity programme, where classes complement the more formal English lessons, encouraging speaking and listening through drama, music, art and dance, as well as building confidence and developing self expression.

The lessons were very active and happy and the activities were fun and new. I loved them very much.

Tianzhuo
China

Key

1. Mill Hill School
Dining hall

2. Mill Hill International
Classroom and lunch hall

3. Assembly hall and theatre

4. Mill Hill Village

5. Ridgeway
Boarding House

6. Burton Bank
Boarding House

7. Collinson
Boarding House

8. St Bees
Boarding House

9. New House
Boarding House

10. Indoor Swimming pool

11. All-weather sports pitches

12. Tennis courts

SPORTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

My time at Mill Hill Summer School allowed me to make friends and learn about the culture of people from around the world. It challenged me to try new activities while building my confidence. This experience was truly phenomenal!

Jessica
Malaysia

With 120 acres of space, an indoor heated swimming pool and superb sports facilities, students on both courses have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of sports.

A lively programme of sports and social activities ensures that all students are occupied and entertained each evening, with sports based activities and a range of social activities such as talent show, British Quiz, disco and Movie Night.

Students opting for the English Plus Programme participate in 90 minutes of sports activities each day, choosing from a wide range of options. Students on the Intensive Academic programme benefit from the evening sports on offer each week.

Football Basketball Tennis Table Tennis Dance Aerobics Swimming Fitness Badminton Croquet Ultimate Frisbee Volleyball

Punting in Cambridge

DISCOVER

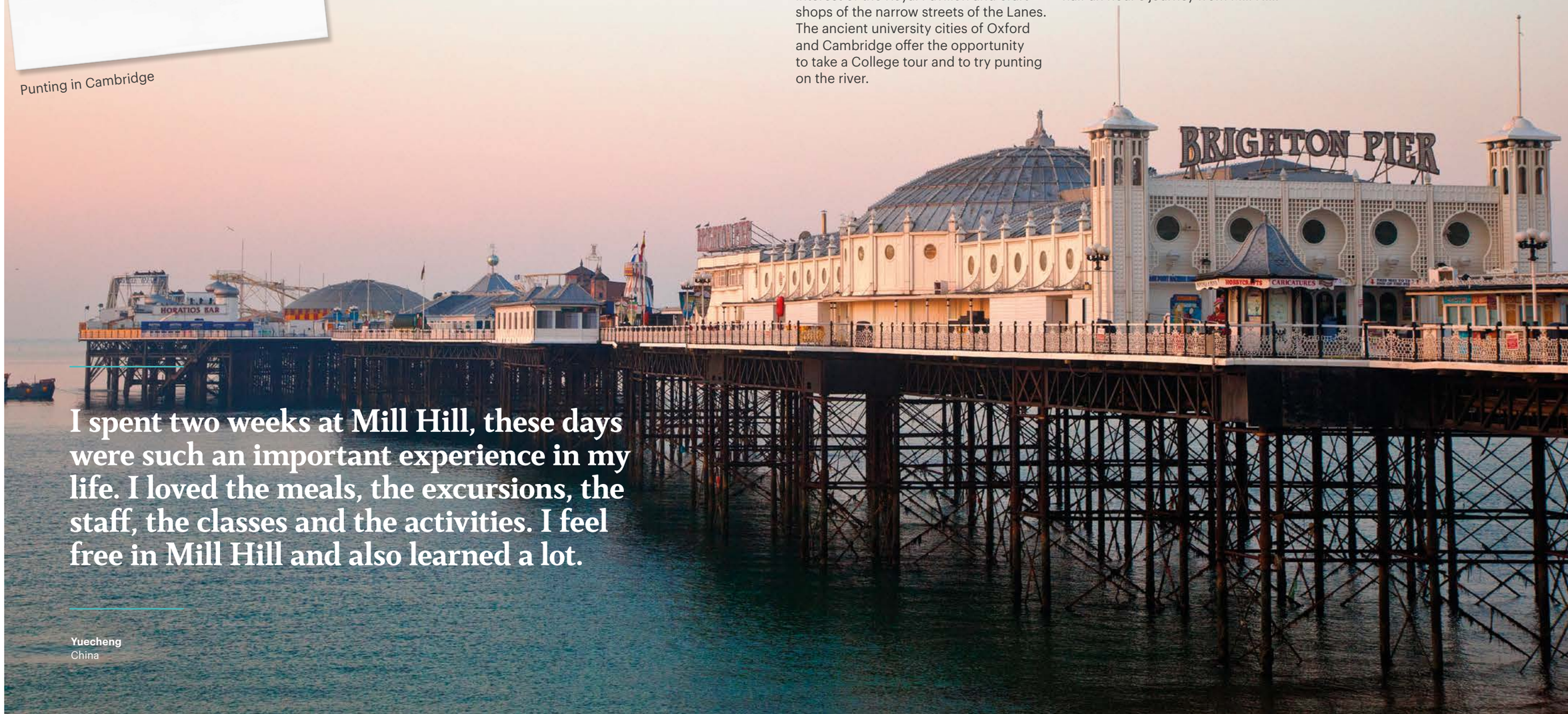
Each week there are two full-day excursions, one to nearby London and the other to attractive destinations such as Brighton, Oxford, Cambridge, Stratford-upon-Avon and the Harry Potter Studio Tour. London visits may include Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Buckingham Palace, The National Gallery, River Boat Trip to Greenwich, The Tower of London and The London Eye.

Brighton is always a popular visit, combining the attractions of a typical English seaside resort with the historical interest of the Royal Pavilion and craft shops of the narrow streets of the Lanes. The ancient university cities of Oxford and Cambridge offer the opportunity to take a College tour and to try punting on the river.

The Harry Potter Studio tour is conveniently located less than half an hour's drive from Mill Hill, and offers a fascinating insight into the making of the movies, with many original props, sets and costumes.

Visits also include historic Warwick Castle and Stratford-upon-Avon, the home of William Shakespeare, England's most celebrated playwright. In addition, there are evening trips to central London, a great chance to soak up the atmosphere of our capital city, and just half an hour's journey from Mill Hill.

All visits are led and supervised by our staff, with students aged 12 to 14 accompanied at all times, whilst those aged 15 to 17 are given the opportunity to have short periods of unsupervised time to encourage them to immerse themselves in their surroundings. Sightseeing, cultural visits and even shopping provide contexts within which speaking and listening skills are put to the test; they are also great fun and provide memories to last a lifetime.



I spent two weeks at Mill Hill, these days were such an important experience in my life. I loved the meals, the excursions, the staff, the classes and the activities. I feel free in Mill Hill and also learned a lot.

Yuecheng
China

FEEL AT HOME

I had so much fun and made so many different friends with different nationalities. I am happy that I chose Mill Hill Summer School.

Beyza
Turkey

The safety and well-being of our students is our key priority and all staff, from the Course Director to the English teachers and Activity Leaders, play their part in ensuring their welfare. Some of our staff have first aid training, and where necessary students are taken to the local doctor or hospital for medical treatment, in the unlikely event that this is required.

Students are accommodated in comfortable single, twin or triple rooms in one of the school's boarding houses, with separate sections for girls and boys and with a shared common room with television, games and DVD player. Boys and girls may not enter each other's boarding sections or bedrooms. There is an appropriate level of supervision in the boarding house, which is comfortable and homely.

The boarding school experience, whether for 2 to 8 weeks, is a great lesson in independence and co-operation for all students, and also an ideal preparation for those planning to continue their education in a British boarding school.

It was the best month of my life, I made many friends. Thanks Mill Hill!

Khalid
Saudi Arabia

NEXT STEPS

Fees and dates 2020
Fees include:
> Return London airport transfers
> Full board accommodation
> All tuition and materials
> Excursions and entry fees

It is recommended that students take out insurance to cover medical care and personal possessions; we will be happy to assist in arranging this if required.

How to book
Please contact Emma Jennings, Director of Summer School.
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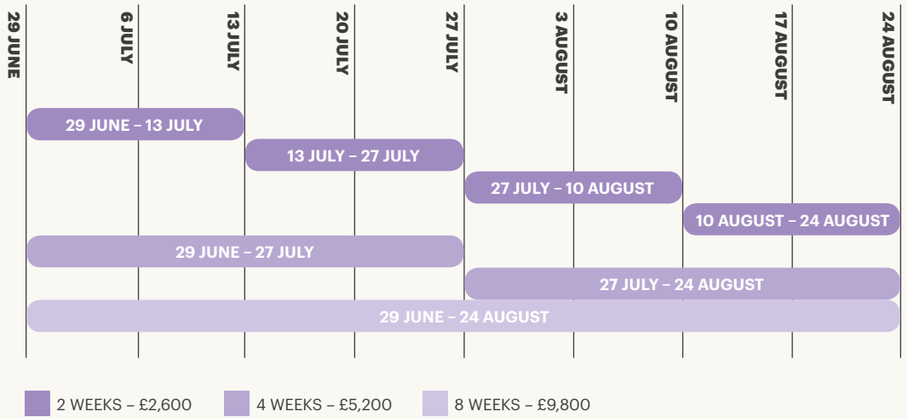

Courses lasting 3, 5, 6 and 7 weeks are available on request. Please visit our website for terms and conditions.

Getting to Mill Hill International
Despite its rural setting, Mill Hill is within easy reach of central London, being served by bus, underground and overground train services. Close to the M1, M25 and A1(M), it is within easy driving distance of all London airports.

Public transport
- 240 route
- Heathrow 40 minutes; Luton 30 minutes; Stansted 1 hour; Gatwick 1 hour 15 minutes
- Mill Hill Broadway (direct trains to central London and St Pancras International)
- Mill Hill East
- M1/M25/A1

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