



Winchester Junior Centre

2 July - 6 August 2023

*Impressive
campus in a
beautiful
historic city*



Winchester Junior Centre

University of Winchester



Historic Winchester (population: 48,000) was England's capital before London. From its stunning cathedral to its iconic Great Hall to its beautiful riverside walks, you'll find something charming around every corner. Our centre is based at the University of Winchester, just a 15-minute walk from the city centre. Here you'll find top class facilities, including a £6.5m teaching and learning building - a modern study environment to complement the city's historic beauty. You're sure to have a great summer here!

- ✓ One of England's most beautiful cities
- ✓ Only 1 hour from London
- ✓ Impressive modern campus



*"Lovely town!"
"I loved Winchester. When I was younger, I
learnt the stories of the Round Table."
Junior group from Italy*



Key Facts



Location

University campus



Dates

2 July - 6 August 2023



Ages

11-17*



Accommodation

Residential (single en-suite)



Weekly Trips

1 full-day trip
1 half-day trip
1 optional Sunday trip (additional fee)



Distance from Airports

Southampton (SOU) 18 km
London Heathrow (LHR) 90 km
London Gatwick (LGW) 125 km
London Stansted (STN) 180 km

**We may accept a younger or older student from the same school year as someone else in the group.*

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Welcome to our Winchester Centre

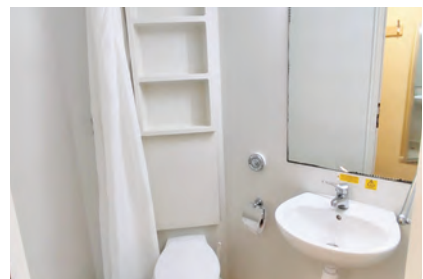
Our centre is based at the University of Winchester, whose origins go back to 1840 and which was granted university status in 2005. The university has recently undertaken a number of impressive development projects, so you'll find an attractive blend of historic and modern architecture on campus. It offers a safe and peaceful environment but is just a 15-minute walk from the city centre.



Photos show campus views, classroom and theatre.



Accommodation



Residential accommodation is provided on campus in attractive halls with a 24/7 security service.

Residence Details

- Full board accommodation, arranged by Lewis School
- Single rooms with en-suite toilet, washbasin and shower facilities
- All meals taken at dining hall (packed lunch on Sunday and for full-day trip)
- Please note that the campus shop has limited opening times and stock during the summer
- Bed linen and towels provided (laundry of bed linen and towels included)
- For washing of clothes, there is a laundry operated by an app. Students are required to pay for use of laundry.
- Wi-Fi available in all bedrooms



Beautiful Historic City

A thousand years ago, beautiful Winchester was the capital city of England. Today, it's visited by 4 million people every year, and you'll soon see why. Here are some of its highlights.

At the heart of the city is Winchester Cathedral. This Gothic masterpiece was built in the 11th century and was used in the filming of *The Da Vinci Code*. Another attraction not to be missed is The Great Hall. This is the only surviving part of the old Winchester Castle. It is best known for the Round Table, which has hung in the hall for over 700 years. According to myth, the wizard Merlin created the original Round Table for King Arthur. This is an imitation believed to be made in the 13th century for King Edward I.

As you explore its charming historic streets, you'll find echoes of famous figures such as 19th century novelist Jane Austen, who lived in the city and is buried in the cathedral, and King Alfred, a celebrated Saxon king.

With riverside walks, hilltop views and a buzzing centre with enticing shops and restaurants, you're sure to love this special city.



Winchester Cathedral



The famous Round Table



Medieval fancy dress!



Classic Programme



- ✓ 2 July - 6 August 2023 (join for 1-5 weeks)
- ✓ All levels of English welcome
- ✓ 15 hours of lessons per week
- ✓ Average 12-15 students per English class (maximum 18)
- ✓ Engaging lessons with a focus on communication
- ✓ Weekly trips and a variety of afternoon and evening activities



Programme Details

Our Classic Programme combines fun and challenging lessons with a full activities programme. As both a tourist and a language learner, you'll have a truly unforgettable experience!

Lewis School lessons are productive and fun. They are designed to help you express yourself, develop soft skills and make friends. We cover all language skills but focus on speaking and listening, as we believe that staying in Britain gives you an ideal opportunity to develop these skills.

Each week there is a new theme and at the end of each week you will complete a project. Some lessons are designed to link to your trips and other activities, helping you to make the most of your programme and to learn more about British culture.

In the afternoons and evenings, you'll join students on the other programmes for activities such as trips, local visits, dance, music, drama, team challenges, boat parties and more!



Project-based lessons with weekly themes

Week 1 - Me & My World
Week 2 - Music & Media
Week 3 - Fantasy Island
Week 4 - Time Machine

Activities

- ✓ 1 full-day trip, 1 half-day trip and 2 local visits per week
- ✓ Optional extra Sunday trips (additional fee)
- ✓ Wide variety of daytime and evening activities

Our activities are exciting and varied. They're designed to encourage communication in English between you and your classmates, and to introduce you to the local culture. Each trip has a learning theme that we explore during English lessons and then reinforce during the trip. In this way, you're prepared with the knowledge and vocabulary to help you get the most out of your visit, making it a more vivid and memorable experience. From treasure hunts to social events, music, drama and team challenges, there's plenty of fun to be had throughout the week!

See page 9 for trip destinations.



Sample Weekly Timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Morning	Arrival	Placement Test / Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Full-Day Trip	Arrival / Departure / Activities on Campus / Optional Full-Day Trip on Request
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Afternoon		Local Visit	Half-Day Trip	Activities	Local Visit	Activities	<i>Packed Lunch</i>	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Evening	Film Night	Quiz & Games Night	Evening Event	Evening Event	Evening Event	Disco	Chill Out & Conversation Club	Film Night

Most new students arrive on a Sunday. However, we can organise arrivals on other days by special arrangement.

On your first school day, you'll have a placement test, your first lesson and a welcome tour of the city/campus. The evening activity is designed to help you make friends with those already at the centre.

Activities are varied and fun. You'll go on trips and local visits and you'll develop your creative, physical and team-building skills with enjoyable challenges.

At busy times, lessons alternate between morning and afternoon on a weekly basis.

Each week there are exciting destinations to explore on our full-day and half-day trips. See page 9 for dates.

On Sundays, there are activities on the campus for residential students. You can also book an extra full-day trip for an additional fee.

Download the full timetable from our website



English & Theatre

- ✓ 2-16 July & 16-30 July 2023 (fixed 2-week courses)
- ✓ All levels of English welcome
- ✓ Ages 11-17
- ✓ 15 hours of General English & 9 hours of theatre sessions per week
- ✓ Weekly trips and a variety of evening activities
- ✓ Average 12-15 students per English class (maximum 18)



Improve your skills in singing, acting and dancing

A fantastic mix of English lessons and theatre workshops, developing your confidence with language inside and outside the classroom. During our workshops you'll develop your skills in singing, dancing and acting. Over the two-week course, we'll work on an adaptation of a well-known musical: *Matilda*, *The Lion King*, *Wicked* or *School of Rock*.

You'll learn the importance of effective warm-ups for voice and body and exercises to improve pronunciation and diction. You'll also learning how to bring a text to life. At the end of the two weeks, you'll have the chance to perform some of the work you have created, either live or filmed. Our students invariably find the performing arts are not only great fun, but also highly beneficial for their English. We can't wait to give you an unforgettable experience!

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Morning	Arrival / Departure / Activities on Campus / Optional Full-Day Trip on Request	English Lessons* (3 hours)	English Lessons* (3 hours)	English Lessons* (3 hours)	English Lessons* (3 hours)	English Lessons* (3 hours)	Full-Day Trip Packed Lunch
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Afternoon		Theatre Session	Half-Day Trip	Theatre Session	Local Visit	Theatre Session	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Evening	Film Night	Evening Event	Evening Event	Karaoke & Music Night / Sport	Evening Event	Disco	Chill Out & Conversation Club

*English lessons may be in the morning or the afternoon.
This alternates on a weekly basis.



Theatre Camp

- ✓ 30 July - 6 August 2023 (1-week programme)
- ✓ For UK and international students
- ✓ Minimum English level: Higher Intermediate (B2)
- ✓ 15 hours of theatre sessions
- ✓ Write, create and perform in your own show!
- ✓ Trips and a variety of afternoon/evening activities



Programme Description

Join us for a unique opportunity to improve your skills as a performer and work with students from Britain as well as from around the world. At our Theatre Camp, you will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge of performing arts, acquire new skills, discover a new talent and work as a team towards a performance.

Taught by performing arts professionals, your sessions will include storytelling, singing, dancing and acting for the stage. As a team you will select your preferred show that will showcase your individual skills and strengths as a group. You will then be led towards your performance through rehearsals of blocking, playing to audience, characterisation, performance techniques and direction. We are confident that this will be an experience you will never forget!

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Morning	Arrival / Activities on Campus / Optional Full-Day Trip on Request	Theatre Session* (3 hours)	Theatre Session* (3 hours)	Theatre Session* (3 hours)	Theatre Session* (3 hours)	Theatre Session* (3 hours)	Full-Day Trip Packed Lunch
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Afternoon		Activity	Half-Day Trip	Rehearsal	Local Visit	Rehearsal & Showtime	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Evening	Film Night	Quiz & Games Night	Evening Walk & Ice Cream	Karaoke & Music Night / Sport	Problem- Solving Games	Disco	Chill Out & Conversation Club

*May be in the morning or the afternoon.

Meet British students.
Write and perform in your very
own show!



Trips



London



Oxford



Bath



Southampton



Salisbury



Portsmouth



Bournemouth

	Destination	Includes	Learning Theme
Full-Day Trips	London	Walking tour and Thames cruise	Famous attractions
	Oxford	Walking tour and entry to an Oxford College	University of Oxford
	Bath	Walking tour and entry to Roman Baths Museum	Roman Britain
Half-Day Trips	Bournemouth	Walking tour and games on the beach	The seaside
	Salisbury	Walking tour and entry to Salisbury Cathedral	Magna Carta / Cathedrals
	Winchester	Walking tour and entry to Great Hall (Round Table)	King Arthur & King Alfred
	Portsmouth	Walking tour and entry to Spinnaker Tower	Towers of the world

Week	Full-Day Trip*	Half-Day Trip*
2-8 July	London	Portsmouth
9-15 July	Oxford	Bournemouth
16-22 July	London	Salisbury
23-29 July	Bath	Winchester
30 July - 5 August	London	Bournemouth

*Please note: trip dates and destinations are provisional and will be confirmed on our website shortly. For more details about trips, including optional extra excursions, download 'Your Guide to Trips: Winchester'.



Welfare



Your safety and well-being are our top priorities. Here's how we ensure this.

- ✓ Fully-supervised programme
- ✓ Welfare officer & 24-hour emergency phone number
- ✓ All staff are DBS-checked and trained in welfare and safeguarding
- ✓ Regular meetings with group leaders
- ✓ Lewis School guardian for students without a group leader

A Warm Welcome!

As part of our warm welcome, you'll be given an introductory talk, a welcome pack and a tour on your first day. You're also given a card with your accommodation address and the emergency phone number. We can also provide an optional 'meet and greet' service (additional fee) to welcome you on arrival at the airport and ensure a smooth transition to the centre.

Caring for Groups & Individuals

We work closely with Group Leaders to ensure their students are happy and are getting the most from their stay. Our management staff are always available to discuss any issues, and we organise regular meetings between Group Leaders and our Centre Manager, Head Teacher and Activities Manager. We also welcome many students who arrive unaccompanied. These students are placed under the care and supervision of a dedicated Lewis School guardian.

Safeguarding

We take great care to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, and for this reason we have very robust safeguarding procedures. For example, all of our staff are DBS-checked (police-checked) and receive training in safeguarding issues. You can read our Safeguarding Policy in full on the School Policies page of our website.

Here to Help You!

Feel free to contact us if you'd like to know more about our programmes



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- ① Challenging and motivating lessons
- ② Innovative range of programmes
- ③ Strong links between learning and leisure
- ④ All centres British Council accredited
- ⑤ Attractive locations within travelling distance of London
- ⑥ Excellent level of care
- ⑦ Over 30 nationalities per year
- ⑧ Homestay and residential options
- ⑨ Choice of summer and year-round centres
- ⑩ Specialists in football and theatre

