



Beautiful buildings



Student commonroom



Dining Hall



Spacious classrooms



Full-sized theatre stage

Cotswolds Summer Camp

at Westonbirt School near Bath

Westonbirt is situated in the heart of the picturesque Cotswolds Hills areas. Bath, Bristol, Cheltenham and Oxford are less than 1 hour away and offer excellent sightseeing and shopping. London Heathrow is only 90 minutes away.

Kings Schools UK and Kidsklub

Kings has teamed up with Kids Klub, a UK company specialising in activity holidays and summer camps to put together a series of exciting and educational residential summer camps for juniors and teenagers. Using the combined expertise of Kids Klub's activities staff and Kings teaching experience, the camps offer a high quality study holiday with first-class activities and 24-hour supervision. Kings is accredited by the British Council whilst Kids Klub is accredited OFSTED and The British Activity Holiday Association.

Westonbirt School

A safe, secluded and secure environment ideal for younger students. Westonbirt is an impressive, historic school set in beautiful gardens and offering excellent facilities, including a superb indoor swimming pool and sports hall complex. The buildings at Westonbirt have a real "Harry Potter" feel, whilst the grounds are vast with lawns, woods, a small lake, an Italian garden and a chapel! Please note that Westonbirt is in a rural location and the nearest shops are a 10-minute drive.

Supervision and safety

Naturally the safety of the children is of utmost importance. All activities are supervised by a trained member of staff and full safety equipment / clothing is worn at all times. Girls and boys are accommodated in different areas and are supervised at night by resident staff. Westonbirt School is set in private, enclosed grounds which are patrolled by vetted school staff 24 hours per day. Please note that certain parts of the school are open to the public on certain days (for weddings, antique fairs, etc.). On these occasions, the public is not allowed access to the student areas.

Meals and mealtimes

All meals are prepared on-site by the school's chef and his catering staff. Students usually eat in the impressive, panelled dining room in the main building. A carefully planned and varied menu is offered with a choice of least 2 main dishes (including a vegetarian option) and a varied salad bar. Fresh fruit is available at least once a day. On excursion days, an ample packed lunch is provided. A full hour is provided at mealtimes to allow the children to socialise whilst they eat. Juice and biscuits are provided in the evening before bed. Drinking water is available at all times.

Each school also runs a tuck-shop at specific times of the day selling sweets, chocolate, fruit bars and drinks.

Essential Information

Age Range	10-15	Camp duration	2-5 weeks from July 15 to August 18 2007
Student / staff ratio	1:10	Entry dates 2007	Sunday July 15, Saturday July 21, 28, Saturday August 4
Public Prices		Agent prices	
2 weeks	£950 + registration	2 weeks	£784 + registration
extra week	£430	extra week	£355

Groups Offer - For groups of 25+ students, we are offering a reduced registration fee from £50 to £25 per student. All students in the group must arrive/depart as a group.

Multi-centre offer - For students wishing to do a multi-centre holiday, we are offering a free transfer between Cotswolds and Pangbourne College subject to availability.



Cotswolds

Course includes:

- ✓ Residential accommodation
- ✓ 20 English lessons per week (15 hours)
- ✓ Placement test
- ✓ Regular progress tests
- ✓ End-of-course certificate
- ✓ Orientation and welcome party
 - ✓ Sports
 - ✓ Activities
 - ✓ Excursions
 - ✓ All meals
 - ✓ Laundry
 - ✓ School bank
 - ✓ Return airport transfers from Heathrow on set dates)
- ✓ 24-hour supervision

School facilities

- ✓ Beautiful gardens
- ✓ Historic buildings
- ✓ Simple but comfortable bedrooms
- ✓ Sports fields and woods for activities
- ✓ Art room
- ✓ Dance studio
- ✓ Hall for discos, etc.
- ✓ Tennis courts
- ✓ Superb indoor swimming pool
- ✓ Large, modern sports hall
- ✓ Light and spacious dining room
- ✓ Light and spacious classrooms
- ✓ Email and internet facilities





Bedroom



Healthy meals



Tennis courts



Indoor pool



Playing fields



Student kitchen

Lessons

The programme includes 20 lessons per week (15 hours) in international classes. Students are tested on arrival and placed in a class according to their level. We usually operate a minimum of 4 levels at Westonbirt and we accept students at all levels from beginner to advanced. The syllabus is linked to the Common European Framework "can do" to ensure that the students cover all areas of essential English and learn vocabulary and skills which are practical, relevant and useful. Lessons are designed to be fun and educational. The first 2 lessons are based on a course book and focus on grammar, vocabulary, reading and writing whilst the second 2 lessons concentrate on speaking, listening and pronunciation. The lessons often include games, songs, group work, films, projects and magazine work to make learning more fun! All students receive a Kings Study File. Course books are given out but must be returned to the teacher at the end of the lesson. All teachers are suitably qualified and have experience with teaching children.

Accommodation

Accommodation at Westonbirt is simple, comfortable and fairly traditional. Groups are usually placed in the dormitories in the main building (sleeping 4-6 students) whilst individual students are usually placed in the Sixth Form accommodation block which consists mainly of single rooms (plus some twins). Most bathrooms have been refurbished.

Activities

The course includes a fun-filled and action packed activity programme with a choice of at least 4 activities every afternoon. All activities are fully supervised by trained staff and students attend at least 2 activity sessions every afternoon (unless on excursion).

The activity programme continues in the evening with a special programme of events to help students mix, make new friends and practise their English!

Excursions

The course includes one full-day excursion per week, one half-day excursion per week and a weekly shopping trip! The full and half-day excursions include entry fees if appropriate and also include a sightseeing tour on arrival (by bus or on foot). One English lesson per week is allocated to excursion preparation and during the excursion students are required to complete a work-sheet. Older students (ages 12-15) are usually given some free time (approximately 1 hour) during the excursion for shopping. During this time a member of staff is always near by. All students are given a student card with the staff telephone numbers.



Activities

- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Air rifles
- ✓ Art and crafts
- ✓ Quad bikes
- ✓ Mountain biking
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Crate climb
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Water polo
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Team games
- ✓ Mini-Olympics
- ✓ International and inter-class tournaments
- ✓ Camping
- ✓ Discos
- ✓ International party
- ✓ Karaoke
- ✓ Barbeque
- ✓ Theme parties
- ✓ Talent shows
- ✓ DVD's
- ✓ Sing-along
- ✓ Camp fire
- ✓ Cabaret

Excursion destinations

- ✓ London
- ✓ Oxford
- ✓ Bath
- ✓ Bristol
- ✓ Cheltenham
- ✓ Adventure Park
- ✓ Beach trip
- ✓ Gloucester
- ✓ Berkeley Castle

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Sample Timetable

This is a sample programme only and gives a general guide to the activities. All times are approximate.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
09.00-12.30	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	3/4-day shopping trip (also arrivals / departures)	Full-day excursion
12.45-13.45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14.00-17.30	Swimming Art Quadbikes	Dance Archery Mountain-biking	Half-day excursion	Art Swimming Tennis Crate Climb	Air-Rifles High Ropes Team Games		
17.30-18.00	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time		
18.00-19.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19.00-21.30	International evening	Games night & sing-along	Cabaret	Barbecue and Disco	Sports Tournaments	Movie or swimm night	Karaoke or football
21.30-22.00	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits	Orange and biscuits

All schools are patrolled by school staff at night to ensure the students are safely in their rooms or dormitories.

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