



Summer Programme 10th July - 23rd July 2017 CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SUMMER SCHOOL!

# The Principal's Welcome

I would like to wish everyone a warm welcome and I am delighted to present the UK2Learn Summer Programme brochure for 2017.

I invite you to join us this year along with many other students from all the corners of the globe to learn diverse skills, explore new interests, meet likeminded young people and develop your English language.

At the heart of our Summer Programme is a professional and friendly team, dedicated to making your stay as enjoyable and rewarding as possible, and we are all looking forward to making this year the best yet!

So come on! Sign up today to spend your summer in England and be part of an unforgettable adventure with the UK2Learn team.

Suzie Mackie Principal



# Why is UK2Learn the best choice?

UK2Learn has run exciting and engaging international study programmes for almost a decade, and has created a perfect formula that has students coming back time and time again to learn in a safe and stimulating environment.

Led by qualified and experienced teachers, UK2Learn's Summer Programme is a perfect combination of education-based learning and extracurricular activities. This ensures that students have plenty of fun whilst also expanding their knowledge of English and learning new skills.

UK2Learn is a family-run education provider that fully understands the importance of ensuring that students have a strong, trustworthy, and reliable support group around them when they are far away from home. UK2Learn's team become a part of every student's extended family, helping them thrive and get the most out of their experience.

Another reason UK2Learn is the best choice is that local English students join in classes, sports, activities and excursions, meaning international students are able to practise their English with local students of the same age.

UK2Learn's Summer Programme encourages students to use their English language and enables them to try out new activities and improve on existing skills. That is why UK2Learn is the best choice!





## **Our Venue**

UK2Learn's Summer Programme will be held at King Edward's School, set in the beautiful countryside village of Witley, within an hour's drive of central London and the south coast of England. UK2Learn's accommodation will be in the main school and all classes and activities will be held in the junior school, Barrow Hills. The school has a rich tradition English boarding school heritage with well equipped classrooms, excellent accommodation and modern TV and games rooms, all surrounded by beautiful woodland and large playing fields.

"From the moment I arrived, I felt like I was at home."



## Accommodation

UK2Learn's accommodation gives students the feeling of being at home by providing them with warm and comfortable bedrooms, modern bath and shower rooms, fully equipped kitchenettes and a weekly laundry service.

Girls and boys will be accommodated in single, two and four bedded rooms in purpose built boarding houses.

There are a number of sitting rooms and a games rooms with TV, pool table, table football and a table tennis table. Wifi is available throughout the school.

If students would prefer to stay with a host family during their time on the Summer Programme, UK2Learn has a network of wonderful and accommodating families in the local area that students can stay with. All families have completed the necessary security checks and have been visited by UK2Learn.







#### Meals

UK2Learn offers an excellent range of delicious food, breakfast and lunch will be served in the King Edward's School dining hall and lunch will be served in the Barrow Hill's dining hall. There will also be tea, biscuits and juice breaks twice a day.

In addition, there is a sweet & fruit shop open at break times, should students require something a little extra. On excursion days, UK2Learn will provide students with a nutritious packed lunch.

Please note that UK2Learn is able to cater for most dietary requirements upon request but it cannot be guaranteed that all food will be totally nut-free.





"The food is the best at UK2Learn.
I am never hungry!"



# English as a Foreign Language (EFL)

UK2Learn understands that students may not want to spend their summer holidays in a classroom. Which is exactly why all of UK2Learn's EFL classes are engaging, creative and most of all just great fun! On the first full day of classes, students complete a short placement test, before being divided into groups according to their age and language ability. Classes have an average of only 10 students and a maximum of 16.

Students will attend a total of 30 hours of EFL classes in the mornings and at the end of their two-week programme they will be presented with a certificate in recognition of all their hard work. At the final certificate ceremony each EFL class will be given the chance to showcase all the fantastic work they have produced to an audience of their fellow students, teachers and even a few parents.







# **Active English Classes**

As the name suggests, these are active classes that enable students to improve their English language skills by participating in 10.5 hours of hands-on activity of their choice. UK2Learn encourages students to be inquisitive and ask lots of questions to make sure they get the most out of their time on the UK2Learn Summer Programme. Here are some of the Active English Classes that UK2Learn has to offer this year:

- Animation
- Art
- Business & Marketing
- DJ & Music Production
- Drama
- Fashion & Textiles
- Film Making
- Musical Theatre
- Photography
- Poetry & Creative Writing
- Public Speaking

"We had an amazing experience with all the incredible people and we realised that we ended up speaking English 100% of the time!"

#### **Animation**

Step into the amazing world of animation with our creative animation classes, and open your eyes to every part of the film making process from idea creation to the final cut.

#### Art

Take your art skills to new heights, and sharpen your hand and eye coordination as you learn about different art styles and interpretations. We'll help you discover new ways to draw by undertaking a variety of activities, and using a combination of art tools such as watercolours, clay and charcoal.

## **Business & Marketing**

For all those budding entrepreneurs, dive into this challenging class for a fascinating insight into the fast-paced business and marketing arena. Learn to build a new business idea from scratch, and try your hand at other fun business activities.

#### DJ and Music Production

Get adventurous and explore music by grasping the fundamentals of DJ and music production. Learn the basic techniques to beat match, mix songs, and even create an original track.

#### Drama

Spark your imagination and explore a love of performing arts with our dynamic, lively drama classes that focus on practice and performance techniques.







#### **Fashion & Textiles**

Fire your imagination and leap into the world of fashion. Who knows, this class may help you on your journey to design the next big trend!

#### **Filmmaking**

There's no better way to learn a new craft than actually doing it for yourself, and this is an opportunity for all aspiring filmmakers to put together their own creation. Let your creativity flow and use state-of-the-art equipment to write, design and edit your own masterpiece.

#### **Musical Theatre**

If you're an ambitious young performer who loves to sing, dance and act, and dreams of performing on stage, our musical theatre class is your chance to be in the spotlight. Discover the secrets that performers in the big shows use including voice projection, improvisation and song-structure.

#### **Photography**

Have fun behind the camera, and discover the endless possibilities of photography with plenty of hands-on practice in this easy-to-understand class.

#### **Poetry & Creative Writing**

Explore the English language from a different perspective, and express yourself through writing. Tap into your imagination and become a storyteller, or share your experiences to entertain others through poems and creative writing.

#### **Public Speaking**

Become a confident communicator, command the attention of the audience, and learn how to feel comfortable speaking in front of a crowd with our motivating public speaking class.

"I loved creating my own models and then making them move on camera in the animation class"





## Student Life

Your summer starts here our Summer Programme is a unique opportunity to sample student life in the UK whilst also improving your English skills and trying new subjects and skills. Together we hope this will create one of the most memorable summers of your life.

At the end of the programme, a final ceremony is held to celebrate our achievements. This brings everyone together, including parents and teachers, and is an opportunity for student to showcase their new skills to an audience. Students are then presented with a certificate in recognition of their work and medals are awarded to outstanding students.

For a better idea of student life visit our website and Facebook page; there are many photographs capturing the spirit of what students love about living, learning, socialising and being part of the UK2Learn community!



You Tube www.youtube.com/uk2learn

# **Sport and Evening Activities**

You'll never find yourself with nothing to do! Our sports and evening activities are an important part of the UK2Learn experience. Students can try their hand at a new sport, develop their existing skills, or simply have fun getting active. From football, volleyball, and basketball to rounders and swimming, there is wide choice to keep you busy.

The pace is just as fast in the evening, with a different activity every day from karaoke, film night and games, t-shirt making, and cooking; all great ways to end a day.

## **Excursions**

UK2Learn visits some of the most exciting and world famous attractions and landmarks in the UK. For Summer 2017 they include the following:

- London, to include Buckingham Palace, Changing of the Guard, St James' Park, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and either Covent Garden or Oxford Street for shopping time or an optional visit to watch a west end show in a London Theatre.
- Guildford, to include The Castle, historic cobbled high street for shopping and entrance to Guildford museum.
- Harry Potter World, to include a visit to the scale model of Hogwarts and a tour around the film studios.
- Thorpe Park theme park or London for a second time, which will include the London Eye or The London Dungeons, followed by the Science Museum or shopping time.



## **Medical Cover**

Staff trained in first aid are available 24 hours a day in case of emergency.

The majority of healthcare services in the UK are free, however valid health insurance for the duration of your stay is highly recommended.

#### Insurance

Whilst UK2Learn has comprehensive travel insurance to cover students during the Summer Programme, we strongly recommend individual travel insurance, and please remember to include personal possessions.













## **Fees**

UK2Learn is excellent value for money, and demand for our programmes is high. Book early to reserve your place as availability for 2017 is already limited. To confirm fees, please contact the UK2Learn office.

#### Fees include:

- · All tuition and teaching materials
- Use of technical equipment
- Full board accommodation (inclusive of all meals, and packed lunches on
- excursion days)
- Full sports and evening social programme
- Excursions
- Airport transfers (free for groups of 10 or more)
- · Certificate of attendance
- · Additional fees

#### **Additional Fees**

- Airfares
- · Optional theatre visit
- One-to-one EFL classes
- One-to-one sports coaching
- Airport transfers (free for groups of 10+)
- · Additional trips not listed on the timetable
- · Alternative accommodation with a local host family

If you require anything additional to your programme please contact the UK2Learn office.

# FREE Airport Transfers

For groups of 10+ airport transfers from Heathrow and Gatwick are free



# FREE Teacher Place

For every 10 students, UK2learn offers one free teacher place!



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