

# 2025 Wycombe Abbey Summer Programme

A Vibrant Summer, Unleashing the Full Potential of Every Student

Target Students Ages 12-17

Camp Dates
July 2-16, 2025;
July 16-30, 2025
July 30-August 13,
2025

# **Unleashing Talents, Inspiring Joyful Growth**





Wycombe Abbey stands at the forefront of British boarding schools, seamlessly blending academic excellence with holistic development. Offering a nurturing environment for children and peace of mind for parents.



#### **Exceptional Facilities, Unmatched Comfort**

Wycombe Abbey's breathtaking natural campus, paired with state-of-the-art facilities, offers students an unparalleled learning and living experience.



#### **Tailored and Diverse Courses**

A perfect mix of core academic courses and choice of electives, with a wide range of arts, sports, and science options designed to inspire and unlock each student's unique potential.

### Why Wycombe Abbey?

"UK School of the Year" Recognized by The Times Wycombe Abbey, often referred to as "Eton for Girls", is celebrated as the leading all-girls boarding school in the UK. Founded by Dame Frances Dove, one of the first women to attend the University of Cambridge, Wycombe Abbey excels in fostering academic brilliance while nurturing creativity, physical prowess, and social skills within a supportive and fulfilling community.

Excellence in Sports and Arts

Wycombe Abbey offers exceptional sports and arts facilities, including five hockey fields, indoor and outdoor basketball courts, 20 tennis courts, and numerous multi-purpose sports fields. The school also features dance studios, fitness suites, fencing strips, climbing walls, a 200-seat auditorium, and the Lancaster Arts Centre with 30 music practice rooms. A third of its students receive offers from Oxford and Cambridge, with many others securing places at top Russell Group universities and renowned art and drama colleges.

British Culture Immersion During a two-week immersive experience, students not only enhance their academic skills and English proficiency but also have the opportunity to showcase their talents and develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. Through British cultural exploration activities and project-based learning, students broaden their global perspective and build a solid foundation for future international education and career success.

# **Itinerary Reference**

Day 1 Students arrive	Academic English/British Culture/21st Century Skills, electives, sports and activities, "Red vs. Blue" and dorm social activities
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Academic English/British Culture/21st Century Skills, electives, sports and dorm social activities	Full-day outing - Cambridge University tour, "Quiz Night" and dorm social activities
Full-day outing - London bus tour, including the London Eye and British Museum, "Paparazzi" and dorm social activities	Academic English/British Culture/21st Century Skills, electives, sports and activities, bowling competition and dorm social activities
Full-day outing - Christ Church College, Oxford, and Harry Potter tour, "Visiting the Movie Studio" and dorm social activities	Academic English/British Culture/21st Century Skills, electives, sports and activities, graduation talent show and dorm social activities
Academic English/British Culture/21st Century Skills, electives, sports and activities, "Oscar Night" and dorm social activities	Academic English/Exams, half-day tour of London and visit a West End Theatre or Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and a farewell dinner in a London restaurant
Academic English/British Culture/21st Century Skills, electives, sports and activities, "Puzzles and Challenges" and dorm social activities	Day 15 Farewell activities, concluding the two-week summer school
Academic English/British Culture/21st Century Skills, Windsor Castle half-day tour, "Karaoke Night" and dorm social activities	* The above itinerary and schedule may be subject to adjustments due to weather and other factors.



# Learning Modules

#### **■ English Core Curriculum**

The Wycombe Abbey Summer School offers an exceptional opportunity for students to interact with peers from around the world, immersing themselves in British culture while enhancing their English proficiency. The programme inloudes three core courses:

#### **British Culture**

In these lessons, students learn about important parts of British history, society and culture. Students will better understand a range of aspects of British culture, including fashion, music, accents, films, literature and history. These lessons will also teach them key information about the cities and museums they will visit during their excursions, so that they can get more out of the experience.

#### **English for Academic Purposes & Exams**

These lessons focus on improving students core English skills while helping them understand how best to answer exam questions. Each lesson focuses on a particular part of an English exam, with students improving their listening, writing, speaking and grammar in a more engaging way. Each week ends with a mock IELTs exam for students to assess their progress over the course.

#### **21st Century Skills**

These lessons allow students to improve their English while also developing the key skils needed to succeed in the modern world. Students learn about a range of topics including presentation design and delivery, digital technology, leadership and teamwork. Lessons use a project-based learning approach with an element of STEM learning that allows students to work collaboratively and creatively.





All students have 2 hours of elective courses in the afternoons. They can choose one from these four choices:

#### **Leadership & Sustainability**

In this elective, students will learn how to be an effective and sustainable leader in the modern world. Students will discover important concepts ranging from public speaking, leading a team and designing a product to creating a brand identity and understanding how to develop sustainable alternatives to existing methods and products.

#### **Coding & Game Design**

During this elective, students will be introduced to the fundamentals of computer programming as they learn how to code using Python as well as how to create their own computer game. Students will create different kinds of games, harnessing their creativity and design skills as they bring their ideas to life. As well as this, students will use Lego Robotics to build their own robots and then code them to perform different functions.

#### **Performing Arts**

The Performing Arts elective takes students on a journey through the production of a play, Students learn about stage direction, blocking and the history of theatre as well as rehearsing scenes from popular plays and musicals as they improve their confidence, stage presence and theatrical skills. Students will also create and develop their own performance from writing it to rehearsing and eventually performing it. Students will be led by an experienced drama teacher and will be given the chance to try different genres of theatre as they look more closely at what makes a good play, how to project their voice, how to engage an audience and many other skills that will not only enhance their dramatic ability, but also their overall English and leadership skills.

#### **Sports, Health & Wellbeing**

In the Sports, Health & Wellbeing elective, students will learn the importance of nutrition and mental wellbeing, while also looking into the data behind sport science as they delve into a range of different sports and exercises that will enable them to develop a healthier lifestyle. Alongside learning in the classroom, students will also engage in an array of different sports outside. Utilising the incredible resources available at Wycombe Abbey, students will be granted the chance to try new sports and improve their skills in sports they are familiar with putting their new found knowledge to practice.

The school's environment is really beautiful, and there is a lot of outdoor time arranged every day, which I really like! In the afternoon electives, my good friend and I chose leadership and performance respectively. We learned a lot of new skills, made friends from different countries, had a lot of fun, and also faced many challenges!

— Emily, 15 years old

The two weeks at Wycombe Abbey Summer School have changed our child a lot. There are many activities every day that kept her curious and interested, which is very important. The school's catering and boarding conditions were also excellent, which made us feel at ease. We are very happy to see that she is now more and more enthusiastic and autonomous in learning and sports, and can bravely challenge tasks she dared not try before.

--- Rosa, parent of a student

## **Price and Registration Information**

Programme	Age	English	Dates
Category	Requirement	Requirement	
Boarding Summer Camp	Ages 12-17	B1 and above	July 2-16, 2025 July 16-30, 2025 July 30-August 13, 2025

<sup>\*</sup> The cost includes airfare and transportation within the UK, insurance, activities, accommodation, study materials, and three meals a day, covering all camp-related expenses but it does not include pocket money.

## **Photo Highlights**

































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