

## Programme Introduction:

The Wycombe Abbey Summer Programme is an exclusive summer school designed specifically for teenagers aged 12 to 17. The programme focuses on offering both boys and girls an authentic experience of elite British boarding education within a concentrated two-week curriculum at Wycombe Abbey.

Lessons run for 4 hours a day: Monday - Friday. Each week is divided into a central theme, Week 1 - 'A Future For All' and Week 2 - 'No Business Like Show Business'. Post lunch students will join in a short refreshing session where stretching or yoga options are provided. In the afternoon students will choose from one of seven electives on offer: Creative Writing; Grammar; Mini Model UN; News Reporters; Public Speaking; Art and Drama or Young environmentalists.

Academic classes aside, students will have full access to the school's facilities and daily sports options such as swimming; tennis; football, volleyball through to more niche offerings such as golf and horse riding (available with prior request).

## School Description:

Wycombe Abbey is celebrated as the "Eton for girls" and the "foremost boarding school for girls in the UK." Its founder, Dame Frances Dove, was among the pioneering female students at the University of Cambridge. Her lifelong commitment to advocating for equal education for women led her to establish a school dedicated to genuinely imparting knowledge to women.

The school grounds boast an amazing 170 acres creating a truly idyllic study environment. But beautiful greenery aside, inside each building the school has exceptional facilities for all areas of study, creativity, and sports.

Consistently positioned at the pinnacle of the UK academic rankings, Wycombe Abbey has been recognised by The Times as the premier school in the UK. By participating in this summer course, students will get to live, study, eat and play exactly as the year-round Wycombe Abbey students do.



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- **Age Requirements:**  
Teenagers aged 12 to 17 years old
- **English Requirements:**  
Pre-Intermediate+
- **Course Dates:**  
3rd - 17th July 2024  
17th - 31st July 2024  
31st July - 14th August 2024
- **Class Size:**  
Each session accommodates a minimum of 30 students, with no gender restriction.
- **Price:** 67,000 HKD

# Programme Highlights:

## Experience a Premier British Boarding School

Wycombe Abbey, with over 120 years of history, has consistently excelled academically, with approximately one-third of its graduates admitted to Oxford and Cambridge Universities each year. Wycombe Abbey want this quality and consistent success to be reflected in the quality of the summer camp, intending to inspire students over an unforgettable 2 weeks.

## Foster a Deep Awareness of Sustainable Development – A Future For All

The theme of the English lessons in week 1 will focus on environmental sustainability and students will investigate the question: What can be done to reduce the environmental impact of Wycombe Abbey on its surroundings? The aims are for students to develop an understanding of media analysis to inform their critical thinking, while learning about various solutions to environmental issues.

## Embrace Authentic Creative Drama Classes – No Business Like Show Business

The second week's English course will revolve around performing arts and drama. Students will plan, write, promote

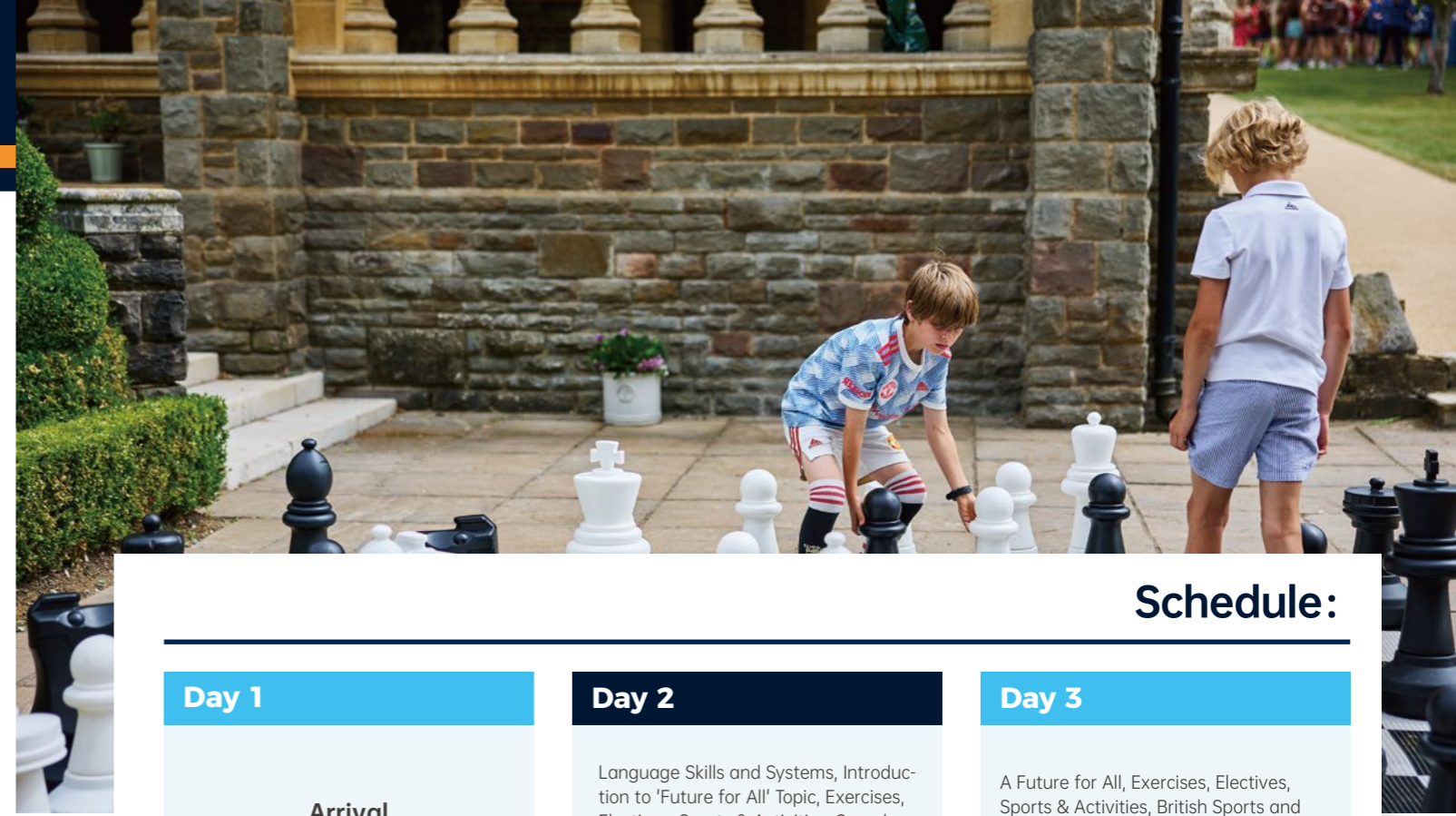
and ultimately perform a drama production led by themselves. Throughout this process, students will gain a deeper understanding of theatrical arts, including character and performance techniques. In addition, students will learn methods for giving/receiving constructive feedback, creating fictional characters and crafting authentic dialogues.

## Experience Genuine British Full Boarding Life

From waking up in the morning to bedtime, students are seen as Wycombe Abbey summer school students, spending their entire time as proper boarding school students. During this period, students will be encouraged to develop independence and manage their schedule, wake up on time and handle their daily chores – essentially being treated the same as year-round Wycombe Abbey students.

## Enjoy Eye-Opening British Exploration

5 great excursions are included over the two weeks. Students will have two half day trips – a tour of Windsor castle and see a show in London's west end. Then three full day trips: Cambridge visit with a guided tour of Kings College, Oxford visit with a guided tour of Christ Church College and another full-day visit to London including the British museum and a ride on the London Eye.



## Schedule:

### Day 1

Arrival

### Day 2

Language Skills and Systems, Introduction to 'Future for All' Topic, Exercises, Electives, Sports & Activities, Speed Meeting and House Exchanges

### Day 3

A Future for All, Exercises, Electives, Sports & Activities, British Sports and House Exchanges

### Day 4

A Future for All, Excursion to Windsor and Windsor Castle, Paparazzi and House Exchanges

### Day 5

A Future for All, Exercises, Electives, Sports & Activities, Cinema Visit and House Exchanges

### Day 6

Language Skills and Systems and Final Presentation 'Future for All', Exercises, Electives, Sports & Activities, Oscars Night and House Exchanges

### Day 7

London Bus Tour, London Eye and British Museum, Wycombe Abbey Challenges and House Exchanges

### Day 8

Oxford with Christ Church, University of Oxford, Harry Potter Tour, Karaoke and House Exchanges

### Day 9

Language Skills and Systems Introduction to 'No Business Like Show Business' Topic, Exercises, Electives, Sports & Activities, Red vs Blue and House Exchanges

### Day 10

No Business Like Show Business, Exercises, Electives, Sports & Activities, Around the World and House Exchanges

### Day 11

No Business Like Show Business, A West End Theatre Visit or Shakespeare's Globe and House Exchanges

### Day 12

No Business Like Show Business, Exercises, Electives, Sports & Activities, Bowling and House Exchanges

### Day 13

Language Skills and Systems and Final Presentation 'No Business Like Show Business', Exercises, Electives, Sports & Activities, Talent Show and House Exchanges

### Day 14

Cambridge with University Tour (e.g. King's College), Quiz Night and Final BBQ Dinner and House Exchanges

### Day 15

Departure

## Structure of the Summer School Programme: Two Primary Themed Courses & Seven Elective Courses

### Two Primary Themed Courses

A Future for All + No Business Like Show Business



### Seven Elective Courses

Creative Writing, Grammar, Mini Model UN, News Reporters, Public Speaking, Art & Drama, Young Environmentalists



\* Please note that the above schedule may be adjusted due to weather and road conditions.