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ACADEMIC SUMMER PROGRAMME 2023



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Introduction

The David Game Academy provides high quality summer programmes for international students in our College right in the heart of the City of London. We are driven by a passionate belief in education and provide inspirational courses to help young students develop their English language and Academic skills to succeed in the future.

We combine specialist academic tutoring in small groups with innovative programmes to promote a joy of learning and academic curiosity that ensures students complete our programmes more skilled, more informed and better prepared for their next academic journey and future career. We create an environment where students can explore new ideas, discover new cultures and make lifelong international friendships with students from around the world.

The Academy programmes benefit from 48 years of educational excellence and experience that has been developed at David Game College, which, since 1974, has helped over 10,000 students to secure places at top British Universities.



Academic Programmes

At David Game Academy our courses are carefully designed to provide strong academic input delivered through interactive seminar-style classes tailored to suit the summer school environment. Our teachers are specialists in their subjects and chosen for their passion, dedication and expert knowledge. We want our students to be active, engaged and excited; to discuss, debate and question concepts whilst developing new ideas.

Expert Tutors

Our tutors are carefully selected to ensure they have specialist subject knowledge and experience of teaching international students. They are both engaging and supportive and will encourage students to develop independent and critical thinking, to explore new ideas and engage in debate and discussion.

We want to ensure students are provided with a supportive environment where they can develop self-confidence and leadership skills facilitated by teaching of the highest quality.



Small Class Sizes

Small class sizes of a maximum of 12 students ensure that each and every student is given close personal support and attention so they can make the most of their class time at the Academy.

Weekly **one-to-one** tutorial

Each student will have one session per week with their personal tutor to assess progress and provide additional support and guidance on future study and career options.



End-of-course **Evaluation**

Each student will receive a detailed report on their progress made during the programme, areas where they have excelled and areas for improvement.

Masterclasses with Guest Speakers

Each week we will invite inspirational guest speakers from a range of different areas - politicians, academics, sportspeople, business leaders, journalists. They will provide insights into careers, leadership and their own success stories to give inspiration to our Academy students.

Academy English **Experience**

A specialist syllabus to encourage the acquisition of new vocabulary and grammar focused on the building blocks of the English language to develop communicative skills and confidence.

Tailored to teenagers with relevant and contemporary source materials which are engaging, interesting and fun for the international learner.

There are link lessons to provide context and insight into immersive cultural visits

There is a written and spoken placement test to ensure students are placed in the correct level and age group

English Language programmes include 2 electives per week to provide a deeper understanding of a specialist subject area; students can choose from the following

- STEM workshops to introduce STEM subject areas via workshops themed around robotics, engine design and aerospace
- Creative Arts workshops focused on drama, dance and music
- Coding workshops learn how to code a micro-computer
- IELTS preparation (minimum level B1)



What's Included:

- Full board residential accommodation, 14 nights
- 15 hours English Language tuition per week
- 6 hours Elective workshops per week
- 1 one-to-one mentoring session per week
- 1 Masterclass workshop per week
- 3 Full day excursions
- 1 West End Musical
- Full afternoon and evening activity programme
- Travel card
- Levels range from elementary to advanced
- Small class sizes, maximum 12 students



Age 12 – 16 years old
Elementary – Advanced level



Course and Standard room: £3100
Course and En-suite room: £3300



Dates:
2- 16 July
16 – 30 July
30 July – 13 August

Airport transfers:
£120 each way



Sample Programme:

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
English Lesson 1	English Lesson 2	English Lesson 3	English Lesson 4	English Lesson 5	Full day excursion to Oxford or Cambridge with entry to a college	Full day excursion to Stratford with entrance to Shakespeare's birthplace
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
London Politics and Royalty Walking tour	Elective lesson 1	Science Museum	Elective Lesson 2	London Eye		
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Icebreakers and welcome party	London by night Covent Garden and Leicester Square	Masterclass. Team Building and Leadership	Arts and Crafts / Dance / Photography Workshop	Thames River Cruise to Greenwich	Karaoke	Film Night
Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
English Lesson 6	English Lesson 7	English Lesson 8	English Lesson 9	English Lesson 10	Full day excursion to Brighton with entrance to the British Airways i360	Departure Day
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Tower of London	Elective lesson 4	Natural History Museum	Elective Lesson 5	Oxford Street and Picadilly souvenir shopping		
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
City Scavenger hunt and Photography competition	London Eye	West End Musical	Harrods and Knightsbridge	Masterclass. Presenting and Public Speaking	Graduation Ceremony, Talent Show and Leaving Party	

Arrival day one day before the course start date, settle-in, induction and orientation.

Weekly one-to-one mentoring periods to be scheduled throughout the week after the morning and afternoon sessions.

Programme is indicative of all sessions that will be included; however dates and timings may be subject to change closer to the start date of the course.



Career Pathway Programmes:

Our David Game Academy Career Pathway Programmes are designed to provide students with practical insights into their future careers. All programmes include core academic subject tuition in small groups related to each professional field, immersive industry experiences, inspiring site visits and career guidance to help students understand what is required to be successful in their chosen career. Each student will have the opportunity to spend time with expert mentors to design a personalised development plan to guide them on their pathway to success.

All Career Pathway Programmes include:

- Full-board residential accommodation 14 nights
- 15 hours per week core subject modules
- 6 hours per week workshops and project sessions
- 3 Masterclasses
- 1 End-of-Course Project Presentation Session
- 1 one-to-one mentoring session per week
- 1 company visit or internship experience per week
- 1 Keynote Lecture
- 1 university visit including meeting with admissions tutors
- 2 Full day excursions
- 1 West End Musical
- Full afternoon and evening activity programme
- Travel Card



Ages

13 – 15 years old

16 – 18 years old

Minimum level B1



Course and Standard room: £4100

Course and En-suite room: £4300



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Sample Programme:

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Core Module 1	Core Module 2	Core Module 3	Core Module 4	Core Module 5	Full day excursion to Oxford or Cambridge with entry to a college	Full day in London: South Kensington Museums, Harrods, Knightsbridge
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
London Politics and Royalty Walking tour	Workshop / Project Session 1	Company Visit / Internship Experience 1	Workshop / Project Session 2	University visit		
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Icebreakers and welcome party	London by night Covent Garden and Leicester Square	Pathway specific Masterclass Group Project Preparation	Oxford Street and Regent Street shopping	Thames River Cruise to Greenwich	Karaoke	Film Night
Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Core Module 6	Core Module 7	Core Module 8	Core Module 9	Core Module 10	Full day excursion to Brighton with entrance to the British Airways i360	Departure Day
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Tower of London	Workshop / Project Session 3	Company Visit / Internship Experience 1	Workshop / Project Session 4	End of course Project Presentations		
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
Pathway Specific Masterclass Group Project Preparation	Masterclass: The Art of Public Speaking Group Project Preparation	West End Musical	Keynote Lecture Group Project Preparation	London Eye	Graduation Ceremony, Talent Show and Leaving Party	

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Academy of Engineering

The demand for skilled engineers is increasing worldwide; our course aims to introduce you to the core subject knowledge that you will need to pursue a career in engineering at university, whilst our expert tutors will deliver insights into the multiple fields of engineering to help you plot your potential career path for the future. Studying in small, interactive groups you will explore the latest developments in the engineering sector, apply theoretical ideas to practical projects, visit cutting-edge engineering companies and hear from experts in the field about life as an engineer.

On this course you will:

- Build core subject knowledge and insight across multiple fields of engineering.
- Learn to apply knowledge and skills through practical tech and robotics workshops.
- Develop leadership, team building, presentation and public speaking skills through our Da Vinci Project competition.
- Visit cutting-edge engineering companies to learn about how new technology is constantly improving production processes.
- Receive one-to-one mentoring on how to gain entry to top engineering programmes in the UK and discover what it takes to become a successful engineer.
- Visit Imperial College London and talk with admissions tutors and students about the programmes on offer and receive helpful advice and tips on how to get a place at this top-ranking institution.
- Visit an Oxford or Cambridge University college.



Academy of **Medicine**

To become a medic is one of the most challenging, but rewarding career paths anyone can choose to take. It requires great knowledge, application and constant learning. Our programme will help you understand some of these challenges whilst introducing the core subject knowledge required to study medicine at university, combining theoretical knowledge with practical laboratory work to explore areas such as infectious diseases, immunology and herd immunity, neuroscience and the role of technology in medicine. Masterclass lectures with medics and surgeons will provide an insight into a life dedicated to medicine and what it takes to succeed in this highly demanding field.

On this course you will:

- Receive expert tuition in the classroom and laboratory to explore key subject areas for medicine.
- Develop insights into the different branches of medicine to help plot your career path for the future.
- Take part in one-to-one tutorials to assess your academic study path and signpost super-curricular activities to support your application to study medicine at university.
- Watch online surgery with professional medical commentary to understand the realities of life as a surgeon and experience the life-and-death decision-making that is required.
- Review real-life case studies and notes to develop diagnostic skills.
- Join seminars on UCAT, BMAT and medical interviews to help you to prepare for these in the future.
- Meet with practising medics to learn about a life in medicine and gain insight into the challenges of the profession.
- Visit a top UK medical school and meet with tutors to learn more about studying Medicine in the UK and how to gain entry to the programme.
- Visit an Oxford or Cambridge University college.

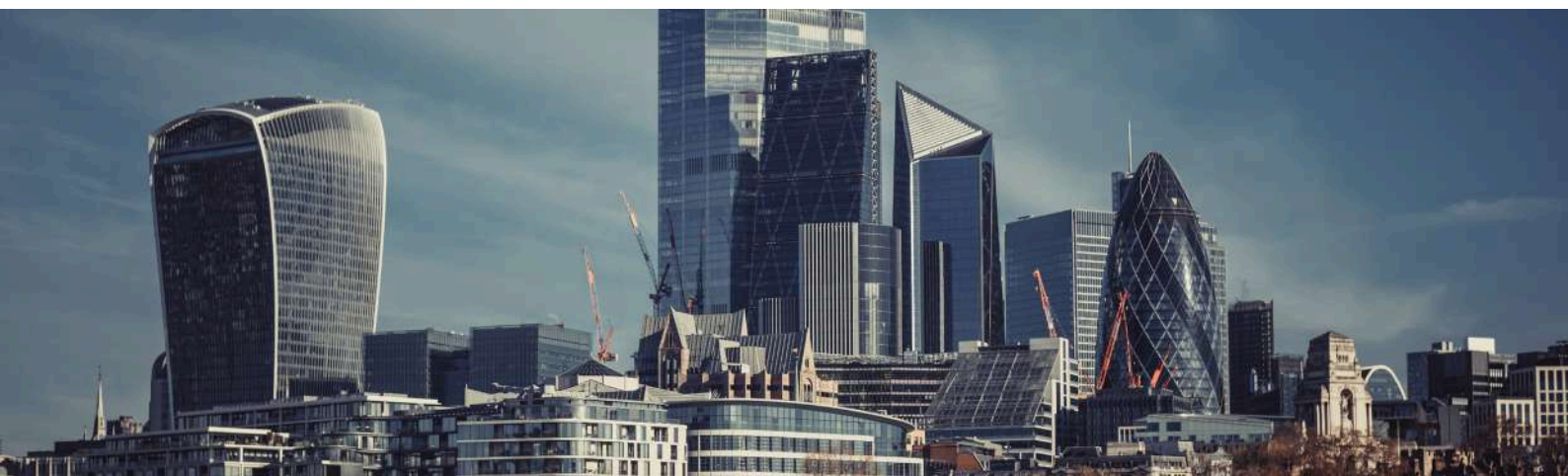


Academy of **Business and Enterprise**

If you are a budding business leader or future entrepreneur our course will introduce you to a career in the global business world. Our expert tutors will provide insight into what it is like to run a major corporation, lead large teams across multiple geographies, bid for investment funds and run a profit-and-loss for a major company. We will provide critical insights into different business models and management techniques whilst also providing the solid economic understanding of how to make investment and marketing decisions. Students will also work in small teams to compete in the Enterprise Challenge to develop and present a business plan for a specific product or service, helping them to develop leadership, team-building and time-management skills.

On this course you will:

- Learn the latest business management theory with expert tutors in small groups.
- Gain insights into the global economy and large corporations through real life case studies.
- Learn about corporate social responsibility and how to run a sustainable business.
- Join Masterclass lectures from industry leaders to better understand what it takes to lead successful teams and create strong companies
- Take part in our negotiation workshop to develop the strategies, tools and skills to succeed in business in the future.
- Visit blue-chip companies to discover how marketing, production, pricing and promotion combine to drive successful sales.
- Develop a business plan to create a successful company with guidance and input from business experts which you will then pitch to a panel of investors.
- Have one-to-one mentoring sessions to develop an academic and career plan to help you gain entry to top universities and achieve success in the future.
- Visit an Oxford or Cambridge University College.

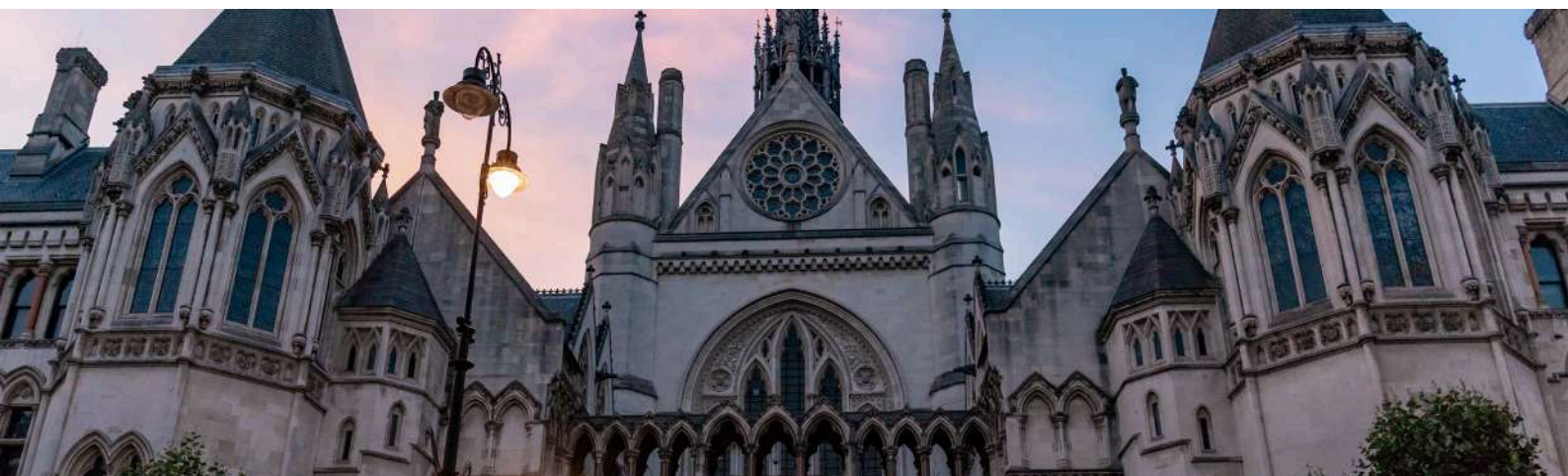


Academy of Law

The Academy of Law programme is for future Lawyers, Barristers and Solicitors and will introduce you to key legal concepts and the practice of law. It will provide you with insight into the fundamentals of studying law at university and how to gain entry to top institutions. It will help you to develop the logical and reasoning skills required to construct legal arguments in a courtroom; this will be put to practice in our courtroom simulation.

On this course you will:

- Study with experts to discover the different fields of law – criminal, civil, corporate, human rights, international, family and more.
- Participate in debates on international legal issues such as climate change, conflict resolution and world trade initiatives.
- Learn how to build a legal case, conduct opening and closing speeches, present evidence and how to prepare and cross-examine witnesses from the perspective of the prosecution and defence.
- Work in teams to apply these skills in a mock trial over the course of the second week.
- Develop powerful public speaking and presentation skills with professional speaking coaches.
- Receive one-to-one mentoring on how to gain entry into top legal programmes and develop a career development plan to gain a position in a top legal firm
- Visit the Royal Courts of Justice and Old Bailey to experience top lawyers prosecuting and defending real-life cases.
- Join masterclass lectures from top professionals to learn about what it takes to build a successful career.
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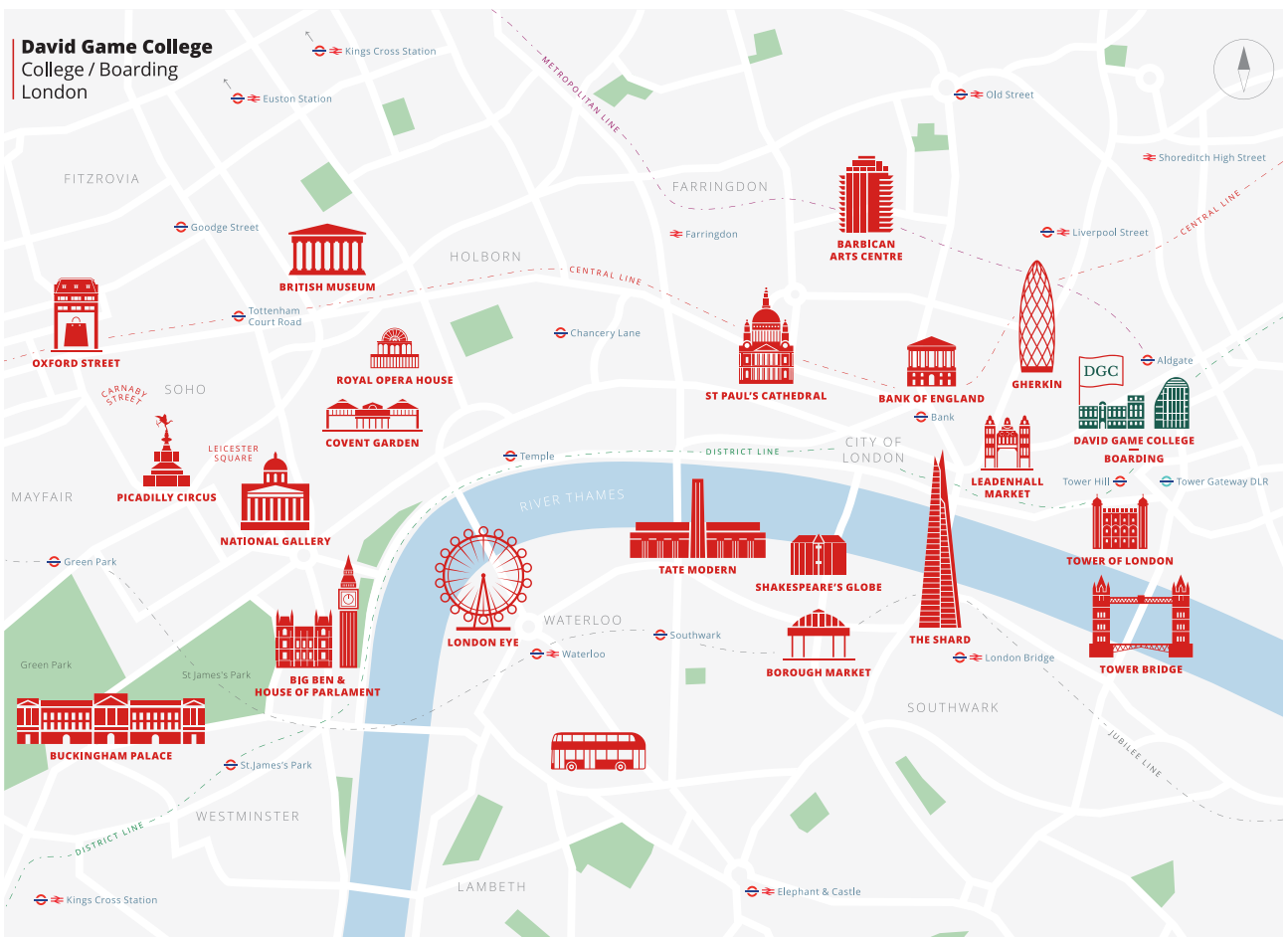
The **Academy Centre**

David Game College London

The programme will take place in David Game College London, located right in the heart of the City of London, with parts of the Roman Wall of London running through our basement. We are 2 minutes' walk from the Tower of London and 5 minutes' walk from the Bank of England, surrounded by both some of the oldest churches and winding alleys of medieval London alongside some of the most modern, iconic skyscrapers of The City – the Gherkin, Walkie-Talkie, and Cheese-Grater. It is a truly inspiring location for international students to develop the skills and knowledge for their future academic and professional careers.

The College building itself dates from the 19th Century, but had a multi-million pound refurbishment in 2017 so boasts first-class facilities with over 60 classrooms equipped with interactive whiteboards, 3 university standard science labs, lecture theatre and auditorium, art studios, photography dark room, dance studios and canteen all under one roof.





Accommodation

Students will be accommodated in a state-of-the-art student residence right next door to the College. Rooms are either single with an en suite bathroom or single standard with 2 bathrooms shared between three rooms. Each floor has a communal kitchen for socialising; however for health and safety reasons cooking facilities will be turned off and meals will be served in the canteen. Each floor has between 10 – 15 rooms.



Boys and girls will be separated on dedicated floors with key fobs only able to access the allocated floor. At least one member of the Academy staff team will be accommodated on each floor to ensure supervision and support is available through the night.



All meals will be served in the school canteen with a nutritious and culturally varied menu to suit all tastes. Food allergies and religious requirements will be catered for provided advanced information is provided at the time of booking on the application form.

Room Types

SINGLE

A secure lockable single bedroom in a 2 or 3 room flat, sharing a shower room and a kitchen lounge with 1 or 2 other residents in the flat. The bedroom is equipped with a built-in desk, desk chair, comfortable small double bed, wardrobe and storage space and underfloor heating.



EN SUITE

Each of the lockable bedrooms features a built-in desk and desk chair in front of a panoramic window, a small double bed with memory foam mattress, lots of storage and under floor heating. In addition, each bedroom has a separate en-suite shower room.



Facilities

- 24/7 Live-in Residential Staff
- Electronic Key Fob Entry
- Communal Relaxing Areas equipped with a fridge
- Individual temperature control with underfloor heating and ventilation grill
- Laundry Facilities
- CCTV
- 200 Mbps Broadband

Student Safety and Welfare

Student welfare and safety is our number one priority and we will ensure that students are supported and cared for throughout their stay with us. We understand that it is essential to provide for the emotional well-being of all of our students and will ensure that an inclusive, caring and welcoming environment is provided for all students at the College.

Key Points:

All staff are carefully chosen for their experience of working with young international students and applications must be supported by a minimum of 2 references.

All staff will have a DBS criminal records check.

All staff will receive a full welfare and safeguarding induction prior to the start of the course.

The centre will have a Course Director, Activity Manager and Academic Manager with a designated Welfare and Safety officer who has received First Aid training.

Residential staff will provide 24/7 support and supervision for students at all times.

Staff ratio across the course will be no less than one adult to ten students.

Each student will be given a lanyard to be worn at all times with details of the College and emergency contact number.

Parents and agents will be provided with a 24 hour emergency number so they can contact our staff at any time.

All activities and excursions are carefully risk-assessed and will have a minimum of 2 staff accompanying all sessions.

All students are advised to take out individual personal insurance to cover health, belongings, accident and emergency, etc.

Arrival and Departure transfers will be through a trusted private company whose drivers are all DBS checked; students will be met at the arrivals gate by the driver and on departure helped to check in.









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