

Academies

ESSAY WRITING

Bede's Essay Writing Academy teaches more than grammar and spelling. Students learn key writing structures for specific genres, and how to organise their ideas as well as the language needed to present and support those ideas in a logical and engaging way.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Bede's Public Speaking Academy offers students the opportunity to improve their confidence to speak in front of an audience. Through guided preparation, the use of appropriate language and plenty of pronunciation practice, students learn how to convey their ideas effectively.

MASTERCHEF

Bede's Masterchef Academy is designed for students who have a passion for food and who enjoy cooking. The classes are fun and informative, giving students the confidence to be hands-on with raw produce and kitchen equipment. In each session, students create a savoury and sweet dish inspired by different international cuisines.

POTTERY & CERAMICS

Bede's Pottery & Ceramics Academy offers students the opportunity to indulge in art whilst creating pottery and ceramics to convey their ideas through unique creations. Students will learn to mould, fire, and glaze clay to create intricate pottery pieces, including the use of a pottery wheel. They will also enhance their language skills by mastering the terminology of this ancient craft.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

Bede's Clay Pigeon Shooting Academy gives students the opportunity to learn shooting technique in a safe and controlled environment, with qualified instructors. The first lesson includes a safety briefing on how to handle a gun correctly and in a safe manner. The lessons then focus on learning and improving technique for hitting a moving target with accuracy and consistency.

FLYING

Bede's Flying Academy offers students an opportunity to pilot an aircraft. Students will have a trained pilot in attendance for the 45-minute flight ensuring that they are able to take control of the aircraft should they need to. The main goal of this academy is to help students gain an understanding of how to pilot an aircraft and can help them with future flying lessons.

GOLF

Bede's Golf Academy is for students wishing to improve their golf technique supported by a professional instructor. The lessons will focus on developing the student's skills and knowledge of the game, practising and analysing the mechanics of the golf swing. Students will also broaden their vocabulary specifically relating to golf.

HORSE RIDING

Students on the Bede's Horse Riding Academy will have a riding lesson and rides in the local countryside, under close supervision. The instructors are experienced in teaching young children for whom this may be their first time on a horse as well as catering for more advanced riders. Students also have the opportunity to learn about caring for horses, grooming and stable management after their rides. Student height, weight, and experience level are required for this academy.

INDOOR CLIMBING

Bede's Indoor Climbing Academy enables students to develop strength, agility, and problem-solving skills through rock climbing in a safe indoor environment. With expert instructors guiding them, students will learn climbing techniques, safety protocols, and how to conquer challenging routes. Whether for fun or competitive interest, this academy provides a supportive space for young climbers to grow and push their limits.

PADEL

Brand New for 2026, we are excited to introduce our Padel Academy! Our programme is designed for ambitious young players aged 12–17 who want to elevate their game. We focus on expert coaching, tailored training plans, and competitive match play to help you develop both on and off the court.

SAILING

Bede's Summer School offers a Sailing Academy for students looking to combine language learning with a thrilling watersports experience. The academy is based at Buzz Active in Eastbourne, a recognised RYA (Royal Yachting Association) Training Centre.

The Sailing Academy provides students with a fantastic opportunity to develop basic sailing skills through a mix of practical sessions on the water and shore-based theory under the guidance of qualified instructors.

TENNIS

Bede's Tennis Academy offers students the opportunity to improve their tennis skills and technique. Sessions will specifically look at offensive and defensive actions as well as how to position on court and improve their tennis ability.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
07.30	Wake Up							
08.00	Breakfast							
08.45	Student Meeting							
09.00	ARRIVAL DAY Students can arrive anytime, but we recommend they arrive between 9am and 6pm. EXCURSION Brighton At the Sunshine Coast students will enjoy: - Seaside Pier visit - Shopping at Churchill Square - Visit the quaint Brighton Lanes - Picnic on the beach In the afternoon students will enjoy an organised activity such as Beach Volleyball on the man-made sand courts along the seafront, or experience a flight on the British Airways i360, the world's tallest moving observation tower.	ENGLISH SKILLS 1 Changing Climates Great Learners and Great Thinkers: Plastic and the Environment. Video Analysis: The plastic sea.	ENGLISH SKILLS 1 The Environment Vocabulary in Context: Geographical Features. Reach Higher: extended practice.	ENGLISH SKILLS 1 Grammar 1 Grammar in context: will, be going to and Present Continuous for future. Flipped classroom video. Will, May, might: grammar extension.	ENGLISH SKILLS 1 Grammar 2 Grammar in context: Zero conditional, First conditional. Reach higher: taking turns.	ENGLISH SKILLS 1 Check it Revision of the weekly course content. Grammar reference and Vocabulary practice.	DEPARTURE DAY AND LONDON EXCURSION Students depart the centre, preferably in the morning. Departing students do not attend the excursion. EXCURSION London For those staying students will visit The London Bridge Experience, an interactive journey through 2,000 years of London's murky past. With live actors playing historical characters, this walk-through experience is both educational and entertaining. In the afternoon, students will walk along the South Bank to take in the iconic views of the city. Following their walk, they will have the opportunity for some free time and shopping along one of London's famous streets.	
10.00		Break						
10.15		ENGLISH SKILLS 2 An opinion essay Developing Writing Skills: Spending Time Outdoors.	ENGLISH SKILLS 2 An article Reading Comprehension: Understanding Climate Change.	ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Developing vocabulary Different uses of get. Listening comprehension: Plogging – an ecology podcast. Critical thinking: What other small actions like plogging can protect the environment?	ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Developing Speaking Making Arrangements: A role play. Useful expressions for making arrangements.	ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Progress test.		
11.15		Break						
11.30		ENRICHMENT Brighton excursion reflections. Crossword and word search. Reading comprehension: The North Laines in Brighton.	ENRICHMENT Portsmouth excursion preparation: HMS Victory – leaflet. Introduction Video (authentic material). Group discussion on the importance of navy.	EXCURSION Portsmouth Historic Dockyard & Gunwharf Quays Students explore 500 years of history at the home of the Royal Navy and see famous ships such as HMS Victory, Lord Nelson's flagship during the battle of Trafalgar in 1805 in which 821 crew members resided.	ENRICHMENT Reflections on Excursion to Portsmouth: realia in the classroom.	ENRICHMENT London excursion preparation: Kahoot Quiz and Video on The London Bridge Experience.		
12.30		Lunch						
13.30		RESEARCH PROJECT A recycling project for the school. Students need to prepare a leaflet to present on Friday. They audit school's waste system and identify what can be improved and provide some action points.	RESEARCH PROJECT Guided Internet Research about the waste of recycling every day use materials: plastic bottles,paper, cups, boxes, DVDs, envelopes, etc. Survey on how materials are recycled at school.		RESEARCH PROJECT Reaching conclusions and working on the project delivery. Preparing for the Friday presentation.	RESEARCH PROJECT Present the final leaflet to the rest of the classes. Explain how it is made and what materials have been used. Encourage others to reduce, re-use and recycle.		
15.00		Break/Student Meeting			Break/Student Meeting			
15.30		ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Aerobics, Bootcamp, Drama, Football, Netball, Painting, Tennis.	ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Card Games, Fashion Design, Rounders, Squash, Swimming, Volleyball, Yoga.		ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Chess, Circuit Training, Dance, Dodgeball, Model-Making, Stoolball, Table Tennis.	ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Badminton, Basketball, Rugby, Cricket, Set Design, Singing, Zumba.		
17.00		Free Time/Phone Time			Free Time/Phone Time			
18.00	19.00 Dinner	Dinner					19.00 Dinner	
19.00	19.45 Evening Registration	Evening Registration					19.45 Evening Registration	
19.15	20.00 SOCIAL EVENTS Welcome Games and Activities.	SOCIAL EVENTS Karaoke Night or Soft Ball Sports (Handball, Benchball, Dodgeball, etc.)	SOCIAL EVENTS Pool Party or Trivia Night.	SOCIAL EVENTS “Amazing Race” Scavenger Hunt.	SOCIAL EVENTS Campus-Wide Art Jam.	SOCIAL EVENTS Leavers' Ceremony followed by Disco.	20.00 SOCIAL EVENTS Mini Olympics.	
21.15	House Meeting & Free Time							
22.30	Bedtime							

This is an example timetable for illustrative purposes only.