

Easter Plus

22 March–11 April 2026

	LOCATION	Dicker
	AGES	12–17 years
	DATES	22 March–11 April 2026
	ARRIVAL DAYS	22 March, 29 March, 5 April 2026
	CAPACITY	70
	LESSONS	22.5 hours per week
	LEVELS	A2–C2
	CLASS SIZE	14
	BEDS PER ROOM	1–4 beds
	STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:5
	SPECIALITY	Multi-Activity Camp
	EXCURSIONS	Saturday & Sunday
	FEE	£1,350 per week (Residential Course) £795 per week (Day Course)
	ACADEMIES	Horse Riding – £345 per week (all weeks) Tennis – £295 per week (all weeks)

BEDE'S EASTER
PROGRAMME



Bede's Easter Programme

At Bede's, we are delighted to introduce our Easter Programme running for students aged 12-17 from 22 March to 11 April 2026 at Dicker.

Dicker, home of Bede's Senior School, is based in a small village in the middle of the South Downs, surrounded by beautiful countryside. Designed to reflect the feeling of life in a rural community, the spacious campus offers accommodation for up to 70 students and has five boarding houses that inspire a sense of community and belonging – ideal for both more reserved and confident students.

This immersive three-week programme will see students experience lessons, sports & activities, social events and excursions that are closely aligned with Bede's students needs and interests. Bede's put the student experience and safety before all else and therefore the unrivalled sporting and excursion programme will ensure each and every student can get the most out of their time at the camp.

Bede's highly trained, residential staff are always on hand to ensure that students from all corners of the world are made to feel welcomed into the Bede's School community.

ACCOMMODATION

The Dicker campus offers accommodation for boys and girls across five modern boarding houses, each boasting comfortable social spaces for students to relax in.

Most bedrooms have 2-4 beds with shared bathrooms, with the newest house offering single and double en-suite bedrooms.

FACILITIES AT DICKER

- Astroturf
- Art Studios
- Cricket Pitches
- Dance Studios
- Drama Theatre
- Football Pitches
- Gym
- Indoor Swimming Pool
- IT Suite
- Music Studios
- Sports Hall
- Squash Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Zoo

Academies

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 teenagers 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.

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.

Bede's Easter Programme is a carefully-crafted two-week course with 22.5 hours of English lessons per week, including English Skills, Enrichment and Research Project. Lessons are designed to improve students' general language competencies, including grammar and vocabulary, with a focus on communication, fluency and building confidence in the speaker.

LEVELS & CLASSES

Easter Plus		
A0	Complete Beginner	
A1	Beginner	
A1–A2	Elementary	
A2	Pre-Intermediate	•
B1	Intermediate	•
B2	Upper Intermediate	•
C1	Advanced	•
C2	Proficiency	•

ENGLISH SKILLS

These lessons are designed to improve students' general language skills, extend their vocabulary and better their understanding of grammar, to improve accuracy and confidence when producing spoken and written English.

ENRICHMENT

During these sessions, students will further enrich their language skills by deepening their cultural understanding of the places they visit during excursions, using real-world materials such as leaflets, word searches, adverts and articles to develop their productive and receptive English skills pre and post excursions.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Throughout the course of the week, students do research around a weekly theme or topic of interest which they then present in an agreed way, such as a presentation, performance, song, product pitch or an art exhibition of their work. The aim of Research Project lessons is to develop students team and collaboration skills as well as improve their speaking and interpersonal skills. There is a fun, competitive element to Research Projects and every student in the winning class, judged by the Academic Manager or Centre Director, is recognised for their contribution and given a small prize.



SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. At Bede's, we believe that students learn just as much outside of the classroom as they do inside of it. Our on-site activity programme is key to this. Students will enjoy a wide ranging and engaging set of activities that make the most of the high-quality facilities that the Bede's Summer School sites have at their disposal. Bede's Summer School understands that all students have different interests and our programmes are designed to have something for everyone that works to the social and cultural benefit of our students combining sports, arts & crafts and challenging competitions – students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Football, Tennis, Badminton, Swimming, Cooking, Jewellery Making, Yoga, Arts & Craft, Aerobics, Rounders, Card Games.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social Events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new international friends. At Easter, they may include: Disco, Karaoke, Mini Olympics, Bede's Got Talent, Games Night, Movie Night and Easter Egg Hunt.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are an integral part of the Bede's Easter Programme. We offer students a complimentary mix of cultural visits, shopping and amusements, to ensure that each and every student gets the most out of their experience at Bede's.

Excursions are full-day trips which take place on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday excursions will see the students going to London to see the major sights and attractions of the capital. Sunday excursions will allow the students to visit another place of interest in the South of England, such as the city of Brighton where they will be able to enjoy a seafront stroll and some supervised shopping time in Brighton Lanes.

TYPICAL WEEK

	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 Students can enjoy an exciting and thrilling day out in 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 2 The Environment Vocabulary in Context: Geographical Features. Reach Higher: Extended practice.	ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Grammar 1 Grammar in Context: Will, be going to and present continuous for future. Flipped classroom video. Will, May, Might: Grammar extension.	ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Grammar 2 Grammar in Context: Zero conditional, first conditional. Reach Higher: Taking turns.	ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Check it Revision of the weekly course content. Grammar reference and Vocabulary practice.	DEPARTURE DAY AND LONDON EXCURSION On Departure Day, students will leave the centre, ideally in the morning. Students departing today will not be able to join the London excursion. EXCURSION For those staying, the London excursion will feature a visit to the London Eye. Students will get to ride one of the world's most famous observation wheels, offering a unique perspective and stunning panoramic views of London's skyline. They will be able to spot key landmarks like the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, and the River Thames from above.
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 Easter traditions in the UK and around the world.	ENRICHMENT London Quiz. Plan a perfect itinerary for London Excursion.	ENRICHMENT The London Skyline. Video on the history of London.	ENRICHMENT London excursion preparation: Kahoot Quiz and Video on The London Eye Experience.	
12.30		Lunch					
13.30		RESEARCH PROJECT Species in the Bede's Zoo Students need to prepare a presentation to deliver on Friday. They visit the school's own zoo and talk to the caretakers and zookeepers about their chosen species.	RESEARCH PROJECT Guided Internet Research about the animal species residing at Bede's Zoo. Students prepare questions for the Bede's Zookeepers and start working on designing their presentation.	RESEARCH PROJECT Bede's Zoo Visit and interviews with the caretakers and zookeepers. Students formulate interview answers to be included in their Friday presentation.	RESEARCH PROJECT Reaching conclusions and working on the project delivery. Preparing and rehearsing for the Friday presentation.	RESEARCH PROJECT Present the final presentation to the rest of the classes. Explain why they have chosen to speak about the species included in the presentation. Encourage others to visit the zoo.	
15.00		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 Badminton, Friendship Bracelet Making, Scavenger Hunt, Board Games, Aerobics, Reading Club.	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					
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 Movie Night.
21.15	House Meeting & Free Time						
22.30	Bedtime						

This is an example timetable for illustrative purposes only.

