



AGES

8–13 years



DATES

5 July–8 August 2026



CAPACITY

130



LESSONS

18½ hours per week



LEVELS

A0–C2 (All levels)



MAX CLASS SIZE

14



BEDS PER ROOM

4–10 beds



**STAFF:STUDENT
RATIO**

1:4



SPECIALITY

Outdoor Education
Specialist Adventure Camp



EXCURSIONS

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday



Academics

New for 2026, the Future Explorers course offers a perfect opportunity for students to spark their natural sense of curiosity and fulfil the need for exploration in order to improve English both inside and outside the classroom, whilst enjoying the rich nature that surrounds the beautiful Windlesham school. This course gives the students an opportunity to mix lessons, activities and excursions well suited for young learners and younger teens curious to explore the world.

This carefully crafted programme for Future Explorers contains 18½ hours of lessons per week including English Skills, Mission Possible and Explorations. All levels are available with a maximum of 14 students per class. Weekly tests are conducted to check progress. Lessons improve students' general language competencies (including grammar and vocabulary) while placing particular emphasis on developing their 21st century skills and equipping them with soft skills for the future.

ENGLISH LEVELS & CLASSES

Future Explorers		
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 when producing spoken and written English.

MISSION POSSIBLE

In this dynamic lesson, students will work together on real-world “missions” designed to build collaboration, creativity, problem-solving, and communication. Through engaging group challenges, learners strengthen both their language proficiency and essential 21st century skills, preparing them to thrive in school, work and beyond.

EXPLORATIONS

These lessons use CLIL methodology to develop students' English skills and spark their inner curiosity through a range of stimulating subjects such as Science, Design & Technology, Geography, Art and History, giving the students a chance to explore their surroundings and develop confidence in the speaker.

For further information on Academics at Bede's Summer School, please see [page 12](#) of the Introduction.



Leisure

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (AFTERNOONS)

After lessons, students participate in a variety of sports and recreational activities. Students will be able to choose their preferred sport or activity.

Examples are: Cooking, Dance, Drama, Football, Handball, Short Tennis, Swimming and Touch Rugby.

SOCIAL EVENTS (EVENINGS)

Social events are always the perfect time for students to mix and enjoy themselves with their new friends. At Windlesham they include: Disco, Egg Drop Challenge, Fashion Show, Karaoke, Messy Games, Mini Olympics, Talent Show and Treasure Hunt.



Please check the [Course Summary](#) for further information on Academies.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are a great way for Future Explorers to safely venture outside of their campus. We offer students the opportunity to visit places of cultural and historical interest, as well as chances for sightseeing, shopping and amusement. There is one half-day excursion on Wednesdays and two full-day excursions at the weekend.

Examples of excursions are:

Wednesdays (half-day)

Brighton Sealife Centre, Chessington World of Adventures, Knockhatch Adventure Park

Saturdays (London full-day)

London Dungeons, London Eye, London Science Museum

Sundays (full-day)

Arundel Castle, Legoland, Windsor Castle

Academies

CONVERSATION CONFIDENCE

Bede's Conversation Confidence Academy is designed for students at an A1–A2 level who would like to improve their ability to participate in conversations. Students learn a combination of conversational features such as turn-taking, discourse markers and the language of politeness and put them into practice by having conversations on a number of topics or situations.

FILM & ANIMATION

Bede's Film & Animation Academy is a fun and interesting way to help young students reach their creative potential by creating a short film using Stop Motion animation techniques. Students begin by creating a story, set, and clay characters for their film, which they then photograph and physically move the objects within the frame to tell their story.

LEGO & CODING

Bede's LEGO & Coding Academy gives students the opportunity to combine creative building skills with the power of programming to design interactive and functional LEGO creations. LEGO & Coding is an exciting journey where creativity meets technology. As they explore this dynamic combination, students will expand their language skills, mastering the terminology and language needed to create, code, and communicate in the world of LEGO and technology.

E-KART RACING

Bede's E-Kart Racing Academy offers students the chance to experience the thrill of electric kart racing while learning the fundamentals of speed, control, and strategy. Students will develop their driving skills and improve their reflexes in a safe and controlled environment. Whether aiming for fun or pursuing competitive racing, this academy provides an exciting introduction to the world of motorsport.

HORSE RIDING

Students joining Bede's Horse Riding Academy will enjoy riding lessons 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.

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 Students will have a fantastic opportunity to explore the city's most famous attractions. They'll start at the Brighton Sea Life Centre, where they can step into an amazing underwater world and walk through a stunning ocean tunnel to see sharks, sea turtles, and beautiful rays. After exploring the aquarium, the trip includes a walk along the famous seafront. Students can take in the fresh sea air and lively atmosphere and walk to the historic Brighton Pier.	ENGLISH SKILLS 1 What can we learn from nature Critical Thinking: Solutions from nature. Creative Connections: Ariel Waldman. Project: Make a plan for a green area.	ENGLISH SKILLS 1 How does food show who we are? Vocabulary: Food Traditions. Word Work: Nouns and Verbs.	ENGLISH SKILLS 1 How do we Communicate? Reading Strategy: Problem and Solution. Reading Comprehension: Genre – Social Studies Article (Life Before Cell Phones).	ENGLISH SKILLS 1 What part will space play in the future? Vocabulary: Planet like ours. Word Work: Prefix im-	ENGLISH SKILLS 1 Revision Revision of the weekly course content. Games & Activities.	DEPARTURE DAY AND LONDON EXCURSION Students depart the centre, preferably in the morning. Departing students do not attend the excursion. EXCURSION Excursion to Shrek Adventure Students will have the opportunity to go on a magical full-day trip to London's Shrek's Adventure. They will be fully immersed in the world of Far Far Away, enjoying an interactive journey filled with games, shows, and encounters with their favourite characters, creating lasting memories and strengthening friendships outside of the classroom. Sights and day include • Big Ben • House of Parliament • Buckingham Palace. Students will also have the opportunity to visit a few shops to buy some souvenirs.
09.45		Break					
10.15		ENGLISH SKILLS 2 What can we learn from nature? Reading Strategy: Sequence of Events. Literary Reading Comprehension: Graphic Story – Marco's Walk.	ENGLISH SKILLS 2 How does food show who we are? Grammar: Past Simple & Past Continuous. Grammar Reference and Activation Practice.	ENGLISH SKILLS 2 How do we communicate? Listening: First Person Narrative about Communication Technology. Speaking: Confirm Details. Vocabulary: Communicating with Care Word Work: Prefix mis-	ENGLISH SKILLS 2 What part will space place in the future? Grammar: will and be going to. Grammar Reference: Talking about the Future.	ENGLISH SKILLS 2 Progress test.	
11.00		Break					
11.30		MISSION POSSIBLE Project introduction (Design a sustainable town). Critical thinking and research skills.	MISSION POSSIBLE Project research and team roles: What makes a sustainable town? Collaboration and communication.	MISSION POSSIBLE Project design/ planning. Plan on paper your group town. Creativity and problem solving.	MISSION POSSIBLE Create a shared 3D model or presentation. Collaboration, creativity and problem solving.	MISSION POSSIBLE Project presentation: communication and reflection.	
12.30		Lunch					
13.30		EXPLORATIONS Geography: The water cycle and flooding. Vocabulary: Evaporation, transpiration, condensation. Grammar: Present Simple, Present Continuous, possessives, comparatives. Searching on the internet: The water cycle. Reading: Floods and Prevention.	EXPLORATIONS PE: The Olympic Games. Vocabulary: Sports, sport equipment, countries, nationalities. Grammar: Past Simple and Past Perfect Simple. Reading: History of the Olympic Games. Research about the modern Olympics and complete a quiz.	EXCURSION Tulleys Farm Students can take part in seasonal activities such as the popular "Pick Your Own Sunflowers" event. The farm's expansive fields are filled with brilliant blooms, offering fantastic photo opportunities and a chance to pick their own sunflower to take home.	EXPLORATIONS History: Life in Roman Times. Vocabulary: Ancient Rome and daily routines. Grammar: Present Simple/ Past Simple. Internet search for Romans: • Positives and negatives. • Matching years with events. • Reading and organising a text. Writing: A chart about the life of Romans.	EXPLORATIONS Science: Eating healthily. Grammar: Imperatives, Present Simple for habits, adverbs of frequency. Vocabulary: Food and nutrition. Survey the class about their eating habits. Reading: Food groups do's and don'ts. Planning a balance diet.	
15.00		Break/Student Meeting			Break/Student Meeting		
15.30		ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Circuit Training, Dance, Model-Making, Netball, Painting, Table Tennis.	ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Badminton, Benchball, Costume Design, Drama, Football, Tag Rugby.		ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Cricket, Gymnastics, Mosaics, Origami, Stoolball, Swimming.	ACTIVITIES & ACADEMIES Basketball, Cooking Hockey, Rounders, Singing, Tennis.	
17.00		Free Time/Phone Time			Free Time/Phone Time		
18.00	Dinner						
19.00	Evening Registration						
19.15	SOCIAL EVENTS Welcome Games and Activities.	SOCIAL EVENTS Karaoke Night.	SOCIAL EVENTS Outdoor Olympics.	SOCIAL EVENTS Game Show Night.	SOCIAL EVENTS DIY Film Festival.	SOCIAL EVENTS Leavers Ceremony and Disco.	SOCIAL EVENTS Scavenger Hunt.
21.00	House Meeting & Free Time						
22.00	Bedtime						

This is an example timetable for illustrative purposes only.



Bear Grylls Adventure Camp

Bear Grylls is known around the world for his incredible survival skills and daring adventures in the wild. From climbing mountains to crossing deserts and jungles, he shows how courage, teamwork, and quick thinking can overcome any challenge. His mission is to inspire people – especially young adventurers – to be brave, resourceful, and never give up.

PROGRAMME

There are 12½ hours of lessons per week including English Skills and Mission Possible and 12 hours of Adventure Activities run by Bear Grylls Survival Academy. Weekly tests are conducted to check progress. Lessons improve students' general language competencies (including grammar and vocabulary) while placing particular emphasis on developing their 21st century skills and equipping them with soft skills for the future.

ENGLISH LEVELS & CLASSES

Bear Grylls Adventure Camp		
A0	Complete Beginner	
A1	Beginner	
A1–A2	Elementary	
A2	Pre-Intermediate	•
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ENGLISH SKILLS

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	LOCATION	Windlesham
	AGES	8–13 years
	CAPACITY	24
	DATES	5 July–8 August 2026
	LESSONS	12½ hours per week
	SPECIALIST HOURS	12 hours per week
	MINIMUM LEVEL	A2
	MAX CLASS SIZE	14
	BEDS PER ROOM	4–10 beds
	STAFF:STUDENT RATIO	1:4
	SPECIALITY	Outdoor Adventure Camp
	EXCURSIONS	Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday

MISSION POSSIBLE

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BEAR GRYLLS ADVENTURE CAMP

Step into the wild and learn to survive like Bear Grylls! In this action-packed course, adventurers discover the essentials of outdoor survival – how to build a shelter, navigate with orienteering skills, and master the art of fire building. The journey ends with the Ultimate Challenge, where teams put their new skills to the test. Along the way, kids build resilience, teamwork, and confidence – ready to take on any adventure nature throws their way!

ORIENTEERING & JUNGLE NAVIGATION

Young explorers will dive into the art of navigation, learning how to read maps, use a compass with confidence, and recognise natural signs like the sun, stars, and landmarks to guide their journey. With hands-on practice in orienteering, students will take part in fun yet challenging missions that mimic real-life exploration, from charting routes through “jungles” to overcoming unexpected obstacles along the way.

WATER RESCUE & RAFT SURVIVAL

Dive into adventure and build essential survival skills! Students will learn teamwork, problem-solving, and safety techniques as they practise water and land rescue strategies. From building and navigating rafts to mastering survival basics, this hands-on activity combines outdoor fun with practical skills that could one day save lives.

SURVIVAL SKILLS – SHELTER & FIRE

Adventure awaits deep in the wild! In this exciting survival skills activity, students will learn how to find their way through unfamiliar terrain using maps, compasses, and natural landmarks. Guided by real-life exploration techniques, they will practise essential navigation strategies that build problem-solving, resilience, and critical thinking. Working together in teams, young adventurers take on jungle navigation missions that challenge them to plan routes, make quick decisions, and stay calm under pressure. By the end, every explorer will have the confidence to step off the beaten path and navigate the world around them – just like true survival experts.

WILD FOOD & FIRST AID

Survival isn't just about navigating the wild – it's also about staying safe and knowing what to eat. Our Bear Grylls adventurers will learn the basics of identifying safe wild foods, understanding the importance of clean water, and practising simple ways to prepare and handle food outdoors. Alongside this, they will gain essential first aid skills – how to treat cuts, scrapes, stings, and sprains, and what to do in an emergency until help arrives.

TYPICAL DAY

Bear Grylls Adventure Camp students will receive 12 hours of Adventure Activities per week.

09.00 ENGLISH SKILLS 1

10.15 ENGLISH SKILLS 2

11.30 MISSION POSSIBLE

**13.30 BEAR GRYLLS
ADVENTURE CAMP**

**15.30 BEAR GRYLLS
ADVENTURE CAMP**





Physical preparation for our LALIGA Football Camps UK players at Royal Russell.



Students and staff singing in the Social Events at Eastbourne.



Little Explorers at Eastbourne in their afternoon activity sessions.



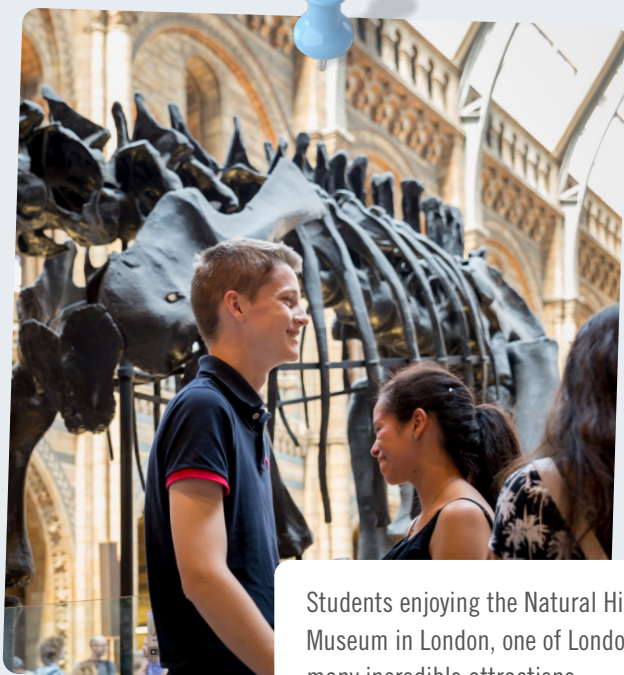
Bede's Zoo at Dicker has over 70 animal species. Little Explorers can add the Zookeeper Experience Academy, or older students can learn from our keepers on our Zoology & Animal Management specialist course.



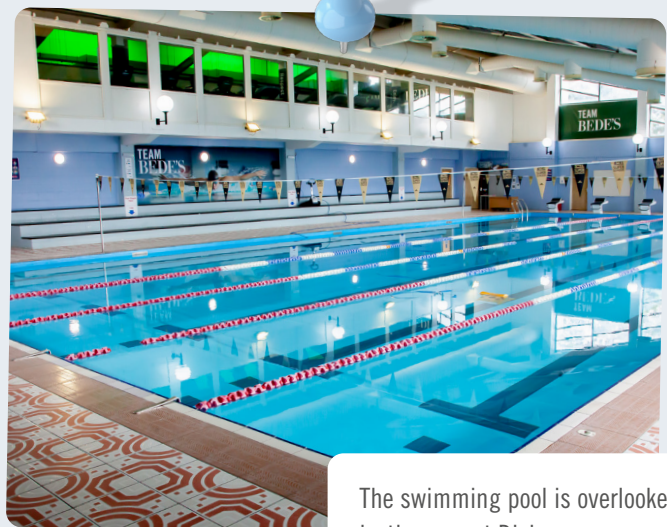
Students at Windlesham in their Outdoor Education CLIL lessons learning outside of the classroom.



Lancing students relax in one of the College Quads.



Students enjoying the Natural History Museum in London, one of London's many incredible attractions.



The swimming pool is overlooked by the gym at Dicker.



Students enjoy the whole school photo at Brighton before the Leavers' Ceremony and Party.



The recently renovated dining hall in Windlesham offers students a wide array of food choices.