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# GORDONSTOUN

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# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

*Where everyone smiles in the same language.*



Gordonstoun is one of the most famous independent schools in Britain and runs one of the best known and most established summer programmes. The Gordonstoun International Summer School captures Gordonstoun's philosophy of internationalism and dynamic learning through challenge and adventure and welcomes students aged 8-16 years old, from 40 countries all over the world.

## WHAT HAPPENS

Students follow a diverse programme of classroom-based activities including computing, English (both language and literature), creative writing and international relations, alongside music, art, design and technology and a wide range of sports in the school's state of the art facilities. The adventure programme includes climbing, abseiling, canoeing, mountain biking, gorge walking and sailing in one of the most beautiful places in the world.

Along with academic improvement in their selected subjects, students develop life skills in teamwork and leadership, in understanding not only who they are, but what they are capable of. Best of all, they make friends for life, in a diverse and global community, with increased cultural awareness and understanding.

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*I am so happy that my parents sent me here because I can't imagine my life without all the new friends I made.*

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## HOW IT HAPPENS

The happiness and security of our students is our primary concern. All staff are recruited personally by the Director of the Summer School, with a ratio of 1 member of staff per 3 children; and like many of our students, a lot of staff come back year after year!

Accommodation is in Gordonstoun's various boarding houses run with a committed pastoral team supported by a fully staffed 24-hour healthcare centre. Our students stay together and play together – enjoying all the many other activities on offer, including cooking, horse riding, go karting or surfing and paddleboarding at the nearby beaches.

The dates for 2024 are:

**Course 1:** 5 July – 29 July

**Course 2:** 12 July – 5 August

The fee, which includes transport to and from Aberdeen and Inverness airports (and Edinburgh by special arrangement) is £6,450 per student.



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*It's an amazing experience where you get to try a lot of new things, know people from all around the world and just have a lot of fun along the way.*

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## WHERE IT HAPPENS

Our local airports are Aberdeen and Inverness – both less than 90 minutes from Gordonstoun. Our students are met and escorted to and from school by members of the Summer School team on arrival and departure days. Our dedicated travel team are here to help and advise at any stage.

### THE ADVENTURE BEGINS...



*We look forward to welcoming you to the  
Gordonstoun International Summer School.*

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