Mill Hill

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Short Courses

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English Plus and Intensive Academic Courses in Spring and Summer
For students aged 12-17

WELCOME TO MILL HILL

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR LEARNING AND ENJOYMENT.

Emma Jennings
Director of Short Courses

Located in beautiful parkland, just 30 minutes from Central London, Mill Hill's short courses in both spring and summer provide the perfect setting for learning and enjoyment.

Our courses are aimed both at students who will be joining British boarding schools, and at those who wish to sample a British education.

We offer courses to international boys and girls aged from 12 to 17. Our courses combine English Learning with Mathematics and Science or Sport. These core elements are complemented by a varied programme of creative activity classes including Music, Dance, Drama and Art.

Although the focus of our courses is on academic progress, the varied social programme and the exciting range of sports, activities and excursions ensures that students find their time at Mill Hill both stimulating and rewarding.

Set within the campus of internationally renowned Mill Hill School, we are able to offer first rate facilities, including an indoor heated swimming pool, recently refurbished classrooms, comfortable and homely boarding houses and extensive sports facilities.

The safety and wellbeing of our students is of paramount importance, and our suitably trained staff ensure the welfare of students from the moment we meet them at the airport, to the final farewell on departure.

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BENEFIT FROM LESSONS THAT ARE DESIGNED JUST FOR YOU.

The Mill Hill short courses timetable comprises 15 hours of English per week, with a further 15 hours per week divided equally between creative activity classes and either Mathematics and Science or Sport. Creative activities include Music, Dance, Drama and Art. The wide range of sport options can be found on page 13.

Spring short courses last from one to three weeks while the summer short courses last from two to eight weeks. Our courses enable young learners to consolidate their knowledge of English, whilst gaining an insight into life in a British boarding school.

Our students take a placement test on arrival to test their English level. These levels along with the age and nationality of students will be given consideration when dividing them into classes. Classes typically range from A1 – C2 level, ensuring that there is a suitable class for everyone, from those students at beginner level, through to those with near native competency. Our maximum class size is 12, and lessons take place at the recently refurbished campus of Mill Hill International.

Spring School Timetable

Please note that Spring School runs from Sunday to Sunday and the minimum length of stay is one week.

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00–08:45	< BREAKFAST >						
08:45–09:00	< MORNING MEETING IN THE HALL >						
09:00–10:30	English	English	English	**Full Day Excursion** London River Cruise Picnic in St James' Park Westminster Walking Tour Explore Covent Garden	English	English	**Full Day Excursion** Cambridge Punting Down the River Cam Walking Tour Explore the City
10:30–11:00	< BREAK >	< BREAK >	< BREAK >		< BREAK >	< BREAK >	
11:00–12:30	English	English	English		English	English	
12:30–13:30	< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >		< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >	
14:00–15:30	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport		Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	
15:30–16:00	< BREAK >	< BREAK >	< BREAK >		< BREAK >	< BREAK >	
16:00–17:30	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport		Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	
17:30–17:45	< HOUSE TIME >						
17:45–18:45	< DINNER >						
19:30–21:30	Welcome Activities	The Great British Quiz	Visit Mill Hill	Sports Tournament	Fashion Show	Boys V Girls	Disco
22:00	< HOUSE MEETINGS >						

Summer School Timetable

Please notes that Summer School runs from Monday to Monday and the minimum length of stay is 2 weeks. Courses lasting 3,5,6 and 7 weeks are also available on request.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:00–08:45	< BREAKFAST >						
08:45–09:00	< MORNING MEETING IN THE HALL >						
09:00–10:30	English	English	English	**Full Day Excursion** London Natural History Museum Picnic Lunch in the Museum Grounds Explore Oxford/ Regent Street	English	English	**Full Day Excursion** Visit Christchurch College Picnic in the Meadow Visit Oxford Castle Explore the City
10:30–11:00	< BREAK >	< BREAK >	< BREAK >		< BREAK >	< BREAK >	
11:00–12:30	English	English	English		English	English	
12:30–13:30	< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >		< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >	
14:00–15:30	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport		Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	
15:30–16:00	< BREAK >	< BREAK >	< BREAK >		< BREAK >	< BREAK >	
16:00–17:30	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport		Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	
17:30–17:45	< HOUSE TIME >						
17:45–18:45	< DINNER >						
19:30–21:30	English Country Fayre	Visit Mill Hill	Craft Night	Bowling	Bowling	Disco	Challenges Night
22:00	< HOUSE MEETINGS >						

FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

WE HAVE TWO EXCITING PROGRAMMES TO CHOOSE FROM, INTENSIVE ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH PLUS.

Both programmes are designed to provide the ideal preparation either for a UK boarding school education or for continued studies in English.

The balance of course elements offers a formula which is both academically enriching but also great fun. Lessons are learned not only in the classroom, but also through the varied programme of cultural and sightseeing visits, and interaction with other students from a wide range of countries and cultures. Our enthusiastic and welcoming staff ensure that the whole experience is both engaging and rewarding.

Comprising elements of reading, writing, speaking and listening, our English classes focus on encouraging students to put skills they have already learnt into practice, and to build confidence particularly in active use of the language. We adopt a learner-centred approach, with pair and group work designed to encourage interaction, and to provide a preparation for real life situations, as well as extending the student’s existing knowledge base.

Students leave the course with a report covering all elements of the programme and a certificate of attendance. The report gives an indication of their English level based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Our short courses build confidence, develop core skills and prepare the foundations for future learning and later life.

ENGLISH PLUS

Suitable for students with any language level
English 15 hours per week
Creative Arts 7.5 hours per week
Sport 7.5 hours per week

INTENSIVE ACADEMIC

Suitable for students with a language level of A2+
English 15 hours per week
Creative Arts 7.5 hours per week
Mathematics/Science 7.5 hours per week

Both programmes include two full day excursions per week.

GET CREATIVE

EXPRESS YOURSELF THROUGH OUR WONDERFUL PROGRAMME OF CREATIVE ARTS.

Our Creative Arts classes complement the more formal English lessons encouraging speaking and listening through Music, Dance, Drama and Art, as well as allowing students to develop their self expression.

‘The lessons were very active and happy and the activities were fun and new. I loved them very much.’

Tianzhuo
China

Key

1. Mill Hill School
Dining hall

2. Mill Hill International
Classroom and lunch hall

3. Assembly Hall and Theatre

4. Mill Hill Village

5. Ridgeway
Boarding House

6. Burton Bank
Boarding House

7. Collinson
Boarding House

8. New House
Boarding House

9. Indoor Swimming Pool

10. All-Weather Sports Pitches

11. Tennis Courts

I learnt a lot of things about English culture and also got to practise speaking the language. I love the teachers and staff here – I will come again!

Cindy
China

SPORTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WITH 120 ACRES OF SPACE, AN INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL AND SUPERB SPORTS FACILITIES, STUDENTS ON BOTH COURSES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE FROM A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS.

Football
Basketball Tennis
Table Tennis
Dance Aerobics
Swimming Fitness
Badminton
Croquet Ultimate
Frisbee Volleyball

A lively programme of sports and social activities ensures that all students are occupied and entertained each evening, with sports based activities and a range of social activities such as a talent show, British quiz, disco and movie night.

Students opting for the English Plus Programme participate in 90 minutes of sports activities each day, choosing from a wide range of options. Students on the Intensive Academic Programme benefit from the evening sports on offer each week.

‘My time at Mill Hill Summer School allowed me to make friends and learn about the culture of people from around the world. It challenged me to try new activities while building my confidence. This experience was truly phenomenal!’

Jessica
Malaysia

DISCOVER

ENJOY WHAT ENGLAND HAS TO OFFER THROUGH OUR FULL DAY EXCURSIONS TO PLACES OF CULTURAL INTEREST.

Each week there are two full-day excursions, one to nearby London and the other to attractive destinations such as Brighton, Oxford, Cambridge, Stratford-Upon-Avon and the Harry Potter Studio Tour. London visits may include The London Eye, River Thames Cruise, The British Museum and The Tower of London.

Brighton is always a popular visit, combining the attractions of a typical English seaside resort with the historical interest of the Royal Pavilion and craft shops of the narrow streets of the Lanes. The ancient university cities of Oxford and Cambridge offer the opportunity to tour a college and to try punting on the river.

The Harry Potter Studio tour is conveniently located less than half an hour's drive from Mill Hill. It offers a fascinating insight into the making of the movies, with many original props, sets and costumes.

Visits also include historic Warwick Castle and Stratford-upon-Avon; the home of William Shakespeare, England's most celebrated playwright. In addition, there are evening trips to central London, a great chance to soak up the atmosphere of our capital city, and just half an hour's journey from Mill Hill.

All visits are led and supervised by our staff, with students aged 12 to 14 accompanied at all times, whilst those aged 15 to 17 are given the opportunity to have short periods of unsupervised time to encourage them to immerse themselves in their surroundings. Sightseeing, cultural visits and even shopping provide contexts within which speaking, and listening skills are put to the test. They are also great fun and provide memories to last a lifetime.

'I spent two weeks at Mill Hill, these days were such an important experience in my life. I loved the meals, the excursions, the staff, the classes and the activities. I feel free in Mill Hill and also learned a lot.'

Yuecheng
China

‘I had so much fun and made so many different friends from different nationalities. I am happy that I chose Mill Hill Summer School’.

Beyza
Turkey

FEEL AT HOME

STUDENTS LIVE IN ONE OF THE SCHOOL’S COMFORTABLE AND HOMELY BOARDING HOUSES.

The safety and well-being of our students is our key priority and all staff, from the Centre Manager to the subject teachers and activity leaders, play their part in ensuring their welfare. In the unlikely event that this is required, some of our staff have first aid training and, where necessary, students are taken to the local doctor or hospital for medical treatment.

Students are accommodated in comfortable single, twin or triple rooms in one of the school’s Boarding Houses, with separate sections for girls and boys and with a shared common room with television, games and fitted with Wi-Fi throughout. Boys and girls may not enter each other’s boarding sections or bedrooms. There is an appropriate level of supervision in the Boarding House, which is comfortable and homely.

The boarding school experience, whether for one to eight weeks, is a great lesson in independence and co-operation for all students, and also an ideal preparation for those planning to continue their education in a British boarding school.