



# Let the ADVENTURE begin...



## **Welcome to Windermere International Summer School**

where the

# Jun never stops and the ADVENTURE never ends



Lea Houlding - World renowned Climber, Adventurer, Explorer and Governor of Windermere School

"As a professional adventurer and global traveller, I can think of nowhere better than the English Lakes to call home as it has so many exciting activities on the doorstep. Windermere School combines a focus on the educational benefits of a connection with nature, with pupils gaining confidence and nurturing resilience through their shared adventure experiences, and this resonates deeply with my own values. This is one of the reasons I am delighted to be a member of the Windermere School governing body.

The ethos of outdoor and adventure-based learning is at the heart of our action-packed outdoor summer school. This gives the opportunity for non-native English speakers to improve their language skills whilst expanding their personal physical and psychological comfort zones through adrenaline charged days in the hills, lakes and forests, and will create experiences they will never forget. I warmly invite you to continue your language and adventure journey here in Windermere this coming summer."

Our International Summer School offers an outstanding opportunity for children to join Windermere School for two, three or four week courses.

Every year we welcome children aged 10-18 from around the world to our excellent International Summer School. We create an environment where individuals develop their language skills as every activity is conducted in English, whether they are rock climbing, sailing, or just relaxing with new found friends.

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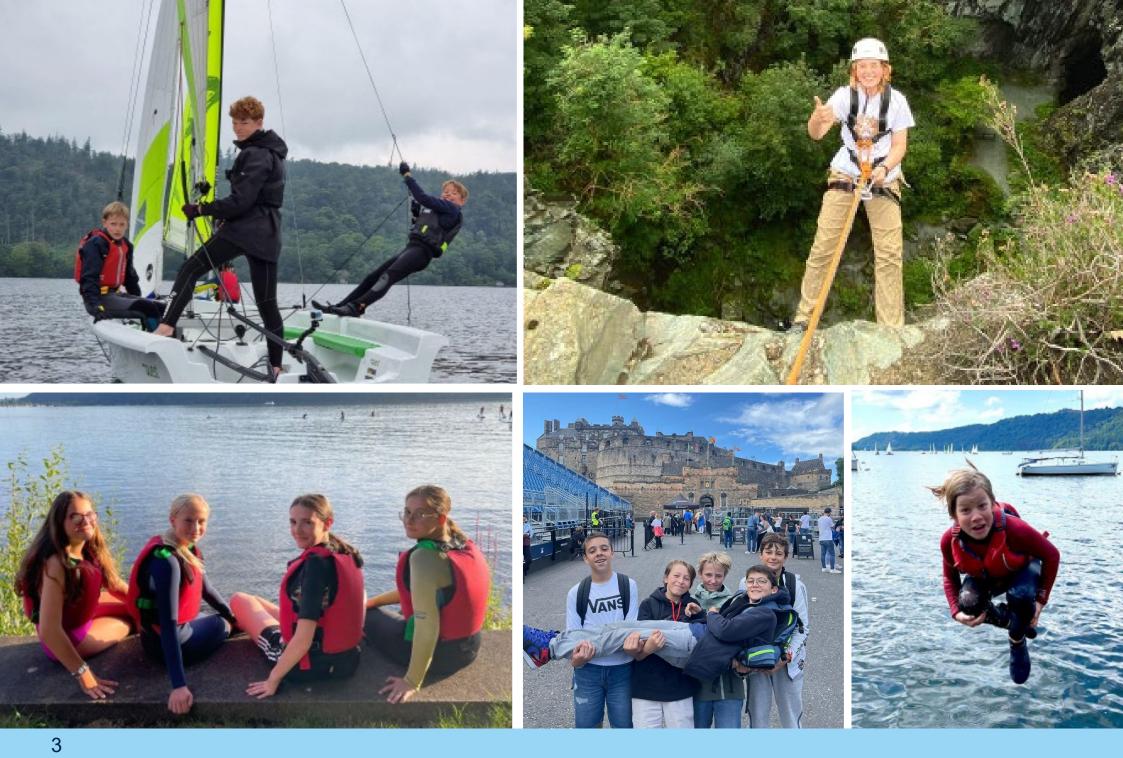
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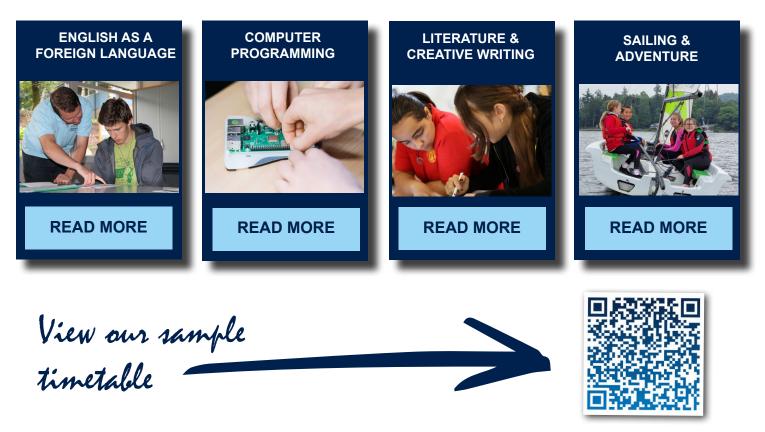
WHAT WE DO

Courses are appropriate for both native English speakers and those who are learning English as a foreign language. In addition to the academic study options, there are also choices designed for those who are looking for more of a summer camp experience or who just want to learn new skills, make friends and have some fun.

Art, pottery, drama, sport, sailing, social events and excursions are integrated into the programme, along with adventure activities, which include climbing, caving, and ghyll scrambling in the beautiful English Lake District.

Many parents are astounded that over such a short time there can be such a significant improvement in their child's confidence and maturity. Each week the children will enjoy a varied timetable of academic and recreational activities.

Our Courses



WHAT WE DO

# A range of AMAZING



Golf

#### **Race Sailing**

Only available to experienced sailors. Children will be put through the race elements of sailing and complete the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) courses.

#### Horse Riding

Suitable for pupils who have little to no experience with horses. They will learn the basic skills to control their horse on the floor as well as in the saddle. They will also learn how to groom, tack up and look after horses.



#### **Outdoor Adventure**

activities on offer

Pupils will undertake a programme of adventurous activities including canoeing, rock climbing, caving, abseiling, kayaking.



#### Pupils will be given expert tuition at one of the local golf courses and then given the opportunity to play several rounds including at the prestigious Windermere Golf Course.



#### **Go-Karting**

Experience the adrenaline of kart racing at our local track. Kart racing is a variant of motor sport with open-wheel, fourwheeled vehicles known as go-karts or shifter karts.



#### **Recreational Sailing**

Taught by our highly qualified instructors, children can expect a hands-on, fun, and engaging experience. They will push their personal boundaries, develop new skills and become more confident on the water, learning resilience and self-confidence.

#### **Paint Balling**

Paintballing is not only the most amazing fun but it is also a wonderful way to get outside with friends, building teamwork skills and confidence.





Learn how to become a modern day Robin Hood. Archery is fun and focusing, an ancient art now with modern bows.



#### Fencina

EN GARDE! Experience the ancient art of fencing under the watchful eye of our professional instructors.

Watch our Video







#### Visits & Trips

Every Saturday we run an excursion to either a rollercoaster theme park or to a local city. In the medieval city of York students combine shopping with a visit to the famous York dungeons ghost tour and the "Shop that Cannot be Named" on the actual Diagon Alley.

At Chester students have a tour of the ancient city walls given by a Roman legionary, and are given an interactive look into medical history where they even get the chance to perform an autopsy! They also have the opportunity to shop within the walled city itself.



#### Social Time

Every day is packed full from 8am until 8.30pm with lessons, adventure, sailing and activities. However, students can roam the grounds and explore the forest around the school in their free time, or they can simply relax in the well-appointed boarding houses and take in the superb views of the lake and surrounding mountains.

We also organise BBQs and parties by the lake at the school's very own marina and water sports centre. Possibly the best classroom in the world, and definitely an amazing place to relax with new-found friends.



#### **Recreation Activities**

Students have the chance to sign up each evening to a range of activities including football, tennis, art and drama, fencing, archery, recreational sailing, paddle boarding, cookery classes, murder mysteries and of course the end of course disco and social evening.

We also have our own laser quest activity on site plus run local shopping trips. Activities run after supper to around 8.30pm.



#### **EVENINGS & WEEKENDS**

## Build your Summer School experience

### Step 1: Choose One Course

ENGLISH O LITERATURE & CREATIVE WRITTING O COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

SAILING & ADVENTURE without English



O HORSE RIDING

O GO-KARTING

PAINT BALLING

**O** VIA FERRATA

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Step 3: Book Your Place

£2,995 PER 2 WEEK COURSE

£4,120 PER 3 WEEK COURSE

£5,245 PER 4 WEEK COURSE



Watch our FAQ video



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Course Dates

Course 1: 30 June to 14 July

Course 1A: 07 July to 21 July

Course 2: 14 July to 28 July

Course 2A: 21 July to 04 August

Course 3: 28 July to 11 August

Course 3A: 09 August to 18 August

You are welcome to book our International Summer School for two, three or four week courses. Travel days are every Sunday from June 30 to 18 August.



Ahome away from home

Summer School pupils will stay in well equipped, single-sex accommodation within our boarding houses with:

- Spacious rooms
- Views over Lake Windermere
- WiFi
- 4 6 bed rooms for younger pupils
- 2 4 bed rooms for older pupils. Some single rooms are also available
- A common room with games, TV and books
- A small kitchen to make drinks and snacks
- Laundry service
- A mix of nationalities sharing rooms

No phones or tablets from half an hour before bedtime to ensure a good nights rest.

We provide plenty of fresh, healthy food prepared by the school chefs, including hot and cold options and a salad bar. Fruit, snacks and drinks are available in the boarding houses and packed lunches are provided for off-site activities. Vegetarian, vegan and all other special dietary needs can easily be catered for and the school operates a no nuts policy.





Our Location

Manchester airport, offering connections to Europe and Asia, is only 90 minutes from the school, and we provide an escorted service to the airport on designated travel days.

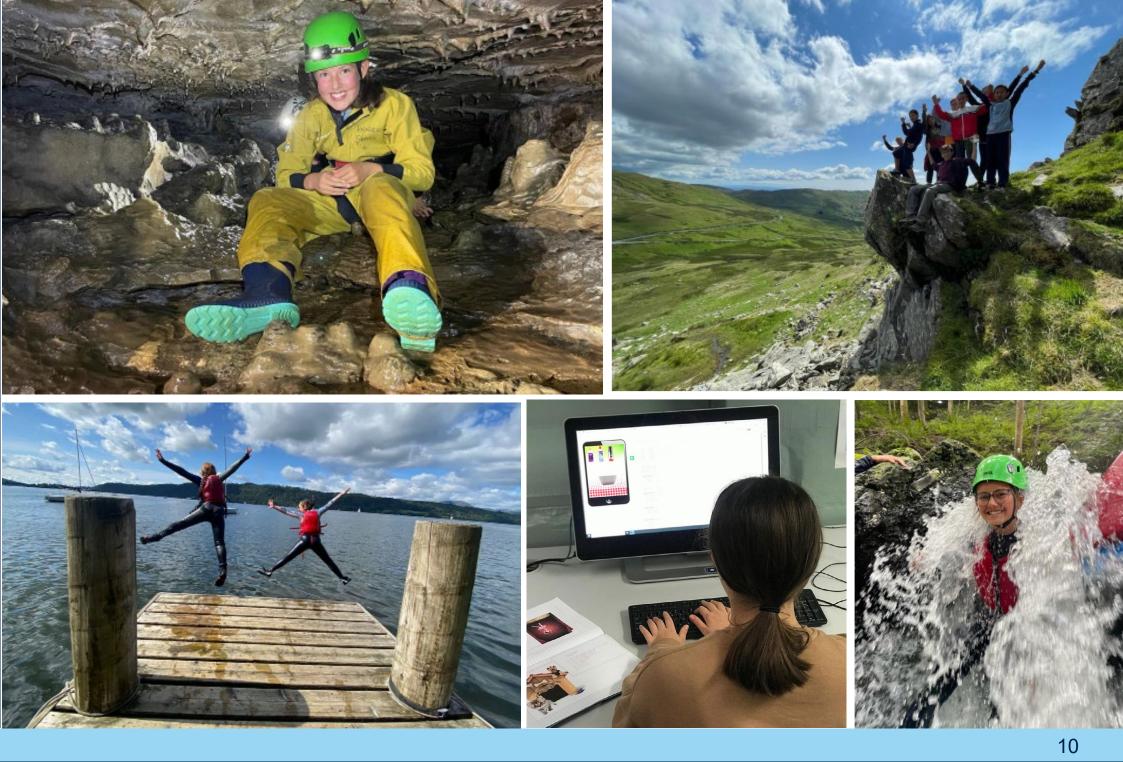
There are plentiful interconnecting flights from all London airports. London is also reached by high-speed train in under three hours. There is a concierge service available at extra cost, please apply for details.



Enjoy our Virtual Tour



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"He is proud as punch of everything he has achieved."

- Aileen Wright

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"Our two sons had a fantastic time! They came home with lots of stories to tell and tons of memories."

- Christel Rollin

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"We are already dreaming of coming back next year!"

- Almudena Mendaza

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"Our daughter had an amazing experience in the most incredible environment, making her feel part of a big family."

- Mariam Sayed

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"They had an AMAZING time at Windermere so THANK YOU for your great job!"

- Caterina, Educonnection

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"A huge thank you to the staff for being super supportive and taking so much time with us."

- Katherine Smart

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learn more about our courses



We loved seeing all the fun, the smiles, the cascade of activities, and the superb landscape."

- Sophie Archambeau

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## A Summer you will NEVER forget

