

A wide-angle photograph of Milton Abbey, a large stone building with many windows, situated on a green lawn. To the right is Bath Abbey, a large stone church with a prominent tower. The background is a lush green hill. The foreground is a green lawn with some trees and a small white building. The image is framed by orange and white geometric shapes.

# JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL 2024





# WELCOME TO MILTON ABBEY

Bath Academy has expanded its popular Junior Summer School to include a fully residential campus in the beautiful countryside in the southwest UK.

Set in the magnificent Dorset Valley (1.5 hours from Bath), Milton Abbey is a historical boarding school which provides a stunning, safe and secure environment for young students to study English and experience another side of English life away from the city.

Nearby, the busy towns of Blandford and Dorchester are beautiful places to visit, while the coastal towns of Poole, Weymouth, and Bournemouth offer even more activities for excursions.

We welcome students from all over the world including individuals and groups. Aimed at 9-16 year olds, classes are organised according to levels of English and age. All our teachers are qualified English Language teaching professionals who aim to motivate students with fun, creative and interactive lessons

Bath Academy's Junior Summer School is the perfect environment for teenagers to develop their English and make new friends in a caring, supportive, and fun atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

**James Knott**  
Vice Principal



# KEY INFORMATION

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Full board accommodation in stunning and spacious surroundings on a safe and secure residential campus.
- Full programme of excursions, activities and evening entertainment.
- Specialist subject options, creative workshops, and materials.
- English lessons taught in small classes.







### ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DAY:

1st week - Monday / Monday  
2nd week - Sunday / Sunday  
3rd week - Sunday / Sunday



### COURSE DATES & LENGTH:

July 1st - July 21st  
1, 2 or 3 weeks



### ACCOMMODATION:

Residential Campus



### AGES:

9 - 16



# COURSE OVERVIEW

## GENERAL ENGLISH LESSONS:



- Placement Testing & Welcome Pack
- 3 hours of themed language skills, tasks, and vocabulary each morning
- Interactive classes based on current, trending topics
- Mini-projects, debates, and drama skills
- Certificate & personalised report at end of course

## ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS:



- One full-day & two half-day excursions each week.
- Action-packed afternoon sports & activities programme each day
- Activities each evening

<b>TIMETABLE:</b>	Wake up & Breakfast	07:45 - 08:45
	English Lessons	09:00 - 12:15
	Lunch	12:30 - 13:15
	Specialist Skills Class	13:30 - 15:00
	Afternoon Activities	15:15 - 17:15
	Dinner	17:45 - 18:45
	Evening Activities	19:00 - 21:00





# DISCOVER MILTON ABBEY

A new environment.

Space to learn, grow, and play.

A living history.

Surrounded by nature.

Be sporty or creative, be you.

“

*Milton Abbey is a magical place, it was a real British boarding school experience, and felt just like Harry Potter!*

**MARIA**  
**STUDENT FROM ITALY**

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# LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Our Junior Summer School Programme is taught in small classes so students are able to progress quicker and learn better.

And when we can, we take the classroom outside for fully immersive learning.

- Quality, caring teachers in a safe and nurturing environment.
- Motivational Activity Leaders to help students learn outside the classroom.
- A varied range of lessons based on students' interests as well as trending topics.
- Maximum 15 students per class.

A real British  
boarding school  
life experience!







# GOALS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Our goal is to challenge students, to improve their language skills and advance their understanding of English, and increase their confidence in using these skills in interesting and enjoyable ways.

- Gain valuable life skills & further self-development both inside and outside the classroom.
- Improve grammar skills, one-to-one listening and speaking skills, and writing assessments.
- Build confidence with speaking and writing English.
- Enhance vocabulary and plenty of conversational practice.



# SPECIALIST WORKSHOPS

Specialist skills workshops are task-based lessons that take place in the afternoons. They allow students to practise the English they've learned in the mornings in a different, interactive environment, but within a specialised area of interest. These areas can include:



**FUTURE SCIENTISTS** - Students participate in practical science lessons with fun (but safe!) experiments.



**CREATIVE WORKSHOPS** - Whether it's painting & sketching, photography, or drama, these workshops will help enhance students' creative skills and give them a chance to shine!



**CRITICAL THINKING** - Gain valuable life skills & further self-development with sessions on problem solving and decision making language combined with listening, writing & speaking techniques. For higher-level English speaking and ambitious students!



**HISTORY & NATURE WORKSHOPS** - Explore the school's magnificent setting that includes a 1000 year history in the ancient abbey set in 76 acres of rolling countryside in the wooded Dorset valley. The abbey even has its own farm (with pigs, sheep, goats, turkeys and chickens), makes its own honey, and grows flowers, fruit and vegetables.



**SMART WRITING** - Explore different styles of writing including song lyrics, poetry, creative writing, and journalism. Learn valuable editing skills and techniques to become a better writer.



All Specialist Skills Workshops will produce a take-home project.



# SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Students have plenty of choice for afternoon activities. The Milton Abbey campus offers everything from art and theatre workshops, nature walks in the area, and many sport options. The school has incredible facilities which include a heated swimming pool, a 300-seat professional theatre, an indoor sports hall, golf course, spacious sports fields, and professional tennis courts.

- Swimming
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Archery





# EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

- Quiz Night
- Talent Show
- Mini-Olympics
- Film Night
- BBQ
- Sunset by the Seaside
- Boarding House Disco
- Treasure Hunt
- Nature walk
- Table Tennis Tournament





# EXCURSIONS & DAY TRIPS

Milton Abbey is located in one of the most beautiful parts of England, surrounded by coastlines, gorgeous green countryside and historical wonders.

Half-day excursions are closer to campus, here are some examples:

- Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre
- Corfe Castle
- Durdle Door
- Studland

Full-day excursions include trips to London, Bath, Weymouth,

Week 1 - Two Half Day & One Full day excursion  
Week 2 - Two Half Day & One Full day excursion  
Week 3 - Two Half Day & One Full day excursion



Corfe Castle



London



Monkey World





# ACCOMMODATION & CATERING

Our residential accommodation in the boarding houses is of high standard, located only a short walk from the classrooms and all available facilities on campus.

## Student Residential Accommodation Details:

- Rooms for 1, 2, 3 or more sharing are available
- Each house is equipped with a kitchen and common room to relax in
- Full board accommodation with a varied choice of three hot, healthy, and nutritious meals per day served in the 15th century dining hall
- Small café/food shop onsite serving tasty snacks and drinks
- Wi-Fi connection provided





# TRAVEL & TRANSPORT INFORMATION

We know travel is a concern, especially with younger teens, so we provide all students with helpful pre-arrival information to make their journey as easy as possible.

Airport transfers are included for groups of 18 or more.



Gatwick 2.20 hrs  
Heathrow 2 hrs  
Bristol 1.40 hrs



Train to London  
2 hour 37



Coach to  
London @ 3 hrs

## STUDENT WELFARE

Students' welfare, safety and well-being is our top priority during their stay with us. To ensure students feel safe and secure, we provide the following:

- Extremely safe campus with security at all times
- Excellent student to staff ratio (average 1:10)
- All staff are first-aid trained, DBS-checked and trained in welfare and safeguarding issues
- Regular meetings with group leaders to ensure safety of students
- Wristband with emergency phone numbers
- Designated Pastoral Support available 24/7



# 10 REASONS TO STUDY AT MILTON ABBEY

1. SPACIOUS GROUNDS WITH  
PREMIUM FACILITIES

2. THE BEST ACTIVITY  
LEADERS

3. WE TAKE THE  
CLASSROOM OUTSIDE

4. MAKE NEW FRIENDS  
FROM ALL OVER THE  
WORLD

5. A REAL BRITISH  
BOARDING SCHOOL  
EXPERIENCE, LIKE HARRY  
POTTER!

6. GET CREATIVE WITH ART &  
DRAMA WORKSHOPS

7. SAFE & SECURE  
CAMPUS

8. SMALL CLASSES TO  
LEARN BETTER

9. HISTORICAL WONDERS  
TO EXPLORE

10. LOTS OF GREEN  
SPACE AND FRESH AIR



# HOW TO FIND US

The nearest train stations include Dorchester and Gillingham and trains from these stations travel direct to London Waterloo, where connections are available to Gatwick and Heathrow airports.

Airports in the South West include Bournemouth, Southampton, Bristol and Exeter.

Milton Abbey to:

Corfe Castle - 30 mins  
Studland Beach - 42 mins  
Monkey World - 22 mins  
Durdle Door - 37 mins

Milton Abbey is located in Dorset, approximately 1.5 hours from Bath and 3 hours from London.



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