



Academic Summer School for children aged 7 - 12 years



About us

Welcome!

Acorn International is a family run business. The family has a wealth of educational and teaching experience in British independent schools, state schools and international summer schools. They live on-site during the summer school to provide a welcoming family atmosphere and they understand that choosing to send a child to Summer School is a big decision for any parent. As such they hope that, by reading this brochure and taking the opportunity to browse their website, www.acorninternational.co.uk, you will feel confident that you are making an excellent choice. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

What makes us special?

- An elite summer school with highly experienced Directors and teachers, which prides itself on maintaining small, high quality courses with a family atmosphere.
- One of the few summer schools in the UK where courses are specifically tailored for children aged from 7 – 12 years old.
- Children can come for between 1 and 4 weeks in July and August.
- Suitable for beginners to advanced level students.
- 20 hours of academic English and cross curricular primary subjects taught by specialist, and native, EAL and primary qualified teachers plus 5 hours of specialist sports lessons per week.
- Accredited examination centre for Trinity College London and courses accredited by the British Accreditation Council for reassurance over quality and reliability.
- Located in the heart of the beautiful North Yorkshire countryside, surrounded by a host of historic and cultural sites.



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Academic

“By combining English with other academic subjects, children grow in confidence, gain better vocabulary and are well motivated!”



- 25 hours of tuition per week.
- Children placed in classes of 10 or less.
- Placed according to age and ability.
- All children are taught by experienced teachers, to provide a variety of teaching styles.
- Full academic report, written by your child’s teachers, plus certificate of attendance signed by the Principal.

English

- Academic lessons.
- Specific lessons that focus on grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- Areas of weakness established and focused on.
- Regular opportunity for conversational practice with native speakers.
- SATS tuition available.

Additional subjects

All children will experience a variety of additional, academic subjects which will involve group work and visits to educational attractions. Subjects include:

- Geography
- Science
- Music
- Sport
- Environmental science
- Mathematics
- ICT
- British studies
- Art and design



Social

“A busy social timetable means children will settle in quickly, make lots of friends and have chance to practise their English!”



In addition to the academic side of the course, we believe it is equally important for children to have time to socialise with friends, practise their English and stay in touch with home. As such children will enjoy a busy social timetable, involving sports, excursions and the use of the excellent facilities at Terrington Hall School.

Facilities include:

- An indoor swimming pool
- Games room
- Flood lit tennis courts
- Cricket greens
- ICT suite
- 12 acres of games pitches
- Tuck shop
- Music department
- Library
- Beautiful boarding facilities.

Every Saturday children will go on an excursion:

- York – historical Roman city.
- Scarborough – Britain’s oldest seaside resort.
- Manchester – lively, shopping city and home of Manchester United!
- Flamingo Land – fantastic theme park and zoo.
- Jorvik Viking Centre – journey back in time and meet a Viking!
- York Dungeons – investigate if you dare!
- Meadowhall – huge shopping centre located in the steel city of Sheffield.



Location

“Beauty and tranquility provide an excellent environment for learning”.

Acorn International Summer School is based in a beautiful Grade II listed boarding school in the heart of the North Yorkshire countryside. Terrington Hall Preparatory School is situated in the picturesque village of Terrington which is nestled amongst the Howardian Hills of North Yorkshire, in an area designated as being of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The school is eight miles from the market town of Malton and is approximately 14 miles from the city of York. Despite being in the North of England, York itself is just 2 hours away from London by train.





Dates & Fees

“Discount available for siblings attending together!”



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Course - 14th July - 11th August 2012

Students can attend for between 1 and 4 weeks.

Price per child - £840 per week

Included in this price -

- Collection of your child from Manchester International or Liverpool John Lennon Airports;
- 10 hours of academic English per week;
- 10 hours of primary subjects per week;
- 5 hours specialist sport;
- Educational excursions during the week;
- Social excursions during the weekends;
- Accommodation, three meals a day and laundry;
- 24 hour supervision and care of your child by experienced and qualified staff;
- Certificate of attendance signed by the Principal;
- Individual academic and pastoral reports, written by your child's teachers;
- Course photograph;
- Summer school rucksack;
- Recommendation of excellent boarding schools, suitable for your child, should you wish him/her to continue education in the UK.



Pastoral

“All of the bedrooms are found in the oldest and grandest part of the school and contain beautiful period features”.



Pastoral care is of the greatest importance at Acorn International Summer School and all staff working with us are highly experienced at caring for young children aged from 7 - 12 years. From the minute your child is collected at the airport until the minute they board the plane to go home our staff will supervise everything they do. Everyone who works for us is police checked (CRB) and first aid trained and Mrs Richards, a qualified nurse, will lead the pastoral team at all times.

- Separate facilities for boys and girls.
- Mixed nationalities in each room to encourage use of English in an informal setting.
- Cosy and welcoming bedrooms.
- Dedicated and experienced pastoral carers available 24 hours a day.
- Excellent communication facilities, including personal computer log-in codes.



Contact Us

“We look forward to hearing from you soon!”

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact us. We aim to reply to all enquiries within one working day.

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Our website contains further details about our courses as well as booking information, useful documents and a Frequently Asked Questions section.