

Summer Course Plus Performing Arts

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Course overview

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to improve their English skills whilst learning and practising specialist skills in performing arts.

Key Facts

Available in

- **Cheltenham**

Start dates:

- 1 and 15 July 2020

Entry level:

- Beginner

Age range:

- 12 - 17 (10+ as part of a group)

Duration:

- 2 weeks

Arrival/ departure day:

- Wednesday

Lessons per week:

- 15 hours of English
- 9 hours of performing arts

Included in the price:

- 15 hours of English lessons per week
- 9 hours of performing arts
- Full-board residential accommodation
- Additional sports and activities programme in the evenings
- Full-day excursions every Monday and Wednesday
- One half-day excursion per week
- At least one excursion entrance fee per week
- Theatre tour and workshop at the professional Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham
- Placement test
- Internet access
- End-of-course certificate
- 24-hour supervision
- Weekly laundry service
- School bank service

Course structure and content

Students have 15 hours of general English lessons per week, and 9 of performing arts. This consists of 6 sessions of 1.5 hours.

Performing arts gives students the opportunity to take part in making a short musical or play. Taking the roles of script-writer, director, costume design, sound engineer and actors, they will write the script, rehearse and act out scenes of the play or musical. The final outcome will be a short performance, to show to the whole school.

Over the 2-week course period, students will have 12 Performing Arts sessions, which will enable them to work towards a short performance to the whole school.

Sample Programme

- Lesson 1 — Discuss choice of musical or play
- Lesson 2 — Allocate roles
- Lesson 3 — Familiarise with theatre, stage, lighting
- Lesson 4 — Tour of local professional theatre
- Lesson 5 — Develop script and run through rehearsals
- Lesson 6 — First complete read-through
- Lesson 7 — Work out initial choreography
- Lesson 8 — Scenery and props preparation
- Lesson 9 — Run through without scripts
- Lesson 10 — First dress rehearsal
- Lesson 11 — Final dress rehearsal
- Lesson 12 — Live performance

Sample weekly timetable

	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues
Morning	Arrival or excursion	Book-based lesson	Book-based lesson	Book-based lesson	Performing Arts	Excursion	Performing Arts
		Project-based lesson	Project-based lesson	Project-based lesson	Performing Arts		Performing Arts
Lunch					Lunch		
Afternoon		Performing Arts	Activities	Excursion	Book-based lesson		Book-based lesson
		Performing Arts	Activities		Project-based lesson		Project-based lesson
		Dinner					Dinner
Evening	Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities