



CATERHAM
SCHOOL

SUMMER COURSES 2026

Inspiring Minds | Building Confidence | Creating Global Friendships



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Welcome to Caterham.

We are a leading UK Independent School, consistently ranked among the top independent schools in the UK. Caterham offers outstanding facilities, expert teachers, and a safe, supportive residential environment.

A Truly Global Experience

Students aged 11-17 from around the world come together to learn, collaborate and explore, forming lifelong friendships and gaining valuable confidence in an international setting.

All courses are designed and delivered by Caterham School's expert teaching and coaching staff, ensuring the same high standards, forward-thinking approach, and nurturing environment that have earned the school accolades including Best Use of Technology Award (TES), Independent School of the Year for Wellbeing, and Best Use of EdTech Award (Education Business Awards). **We look forward to your child joining us for an unforgettable summer!**



MEET OUR ACADEMIC
DIRECTOR OF
SUMMER SCHOOLS

It is a pleasure to welcome students from across the world to Caterham School's Summer Programmes. Our campus is a vibrant, supportive community where curiosity is encouraged and every learner is challenged to grow.



At Caterham, we are proud to offer summer courses that combine academic stretch with real inspiration. Whether students are strengthening their English, exploring new subjects, or preparing for future study, our programmes are designed to ignite ambition and develop the skills that matter – critical thinking, communication, creativity, and confidence. We are particularly excited to offer our unique-to-Caterham EDGE course, centered around our innovation and digital curriculum. EDGE helps you develop life skills so you are confident, adaptable and future-ready.

Beyond the classroom, our summer school experience celebrates connection. Students enjoy a rich programme of activities, sporting opportunities with elite sports clubs and coaches, cultural excursions, and pastoral support that ensures they feel at home from the moment they arrive.

We look forward to welcoming you to Caterham School and to a summer of learning, friendship, and unforgettable experiences.

Mr Stephen Hosking, BA
Academic Director of Summer Schools





EDGE PROGRAMME

(Ages 11–17)

Shaping Future-Ready Minds

The EDGE summer course at Caterham is a forward-looking programme that equips young people with the skills, confidence, and curiosity they need to thrive in an ever-changing world.

The World Economic Forum's *Future of Jobs Report 2025* projects that almost 40% of core skills will change by 2030. Advances in technology and artificial intelligence are reshaping every industry. Alongside digital literacy, human skills such as critical thinking, communication, creativity, and adaptability will continue to play a vital role.

The EDGE summer course brings these ideas to life through an engaging two-week programme of workshops, team challenges, and real-world projects. Students will:

Develop essential “power skills” through hands-on problem-solving challenges, leadership activities, and collaborative projects on the school's low ropes course. Students will design and lead their own problem-solving activities, strengthening teamwork, creativity, and resilience.

Grow their oracy and communication skills by exploring what makes effective speaking and listening, culminating in a personal “Passion Talk” where each student delivers a presentation on a topic that matters to them.

Explore Artificial Intelligence – understanding how it works, its applications, and its ethical implications through interactive workshops such as AI: Tool or Trap?, Machine Learning, and AI & Fake News.

Apply their learning in a capstone project where they use AI tools to design a solution to a local or community issue, blending creativity, critical thinking, and responsible innovation.

While many employers report that school-leavers often lack the social and digital skills needed for modern workplaces, EDGE helps close that gap. It builds confidence, initiative, and the ability to think differently – qualities increasingly valued by universities and employers alike.

By the end of the programme, students will have developed a future-ready mindset: able to navigate uncertainty, communicate effectively, collaborate with others, and use technology responsibly to make a positive difference.



! (minimum B1/B2 English Language CEFR score)



i You can discover more about the EDGE curriculum unique to Caterham School here: [EDGE Innovation & Digital Curriculum – Caterham School](#)



ORACY PROGRAMME

(Ages 11–17)

Building Leadership Through Speech

The Oracy summer course at Caterham focuses on the power of public speaking to inculcate confidence and fluency amongst students.

With communication ranked by LinkedIn as the #1 skill sought by employers, there has never been a better time for young people to think more deeply about how to make themselves understood via individual and collaborative speaking challenges.

The Oracy summer course seeks to build a variety of communication, research, speaking, and listening skills amongst participants through a range of complex and challenging competitions.

Model UN

Can you work effectively with the representatives of other nations to reach a consensus and solve some of the most pressing issues of the 21st century? How will you respond to problems that have proved insoluble to some of the greatest leaders, both past and present, to lead the world to a better future?

The Caterham Bar – calling all budding lawyers!

Prepare, research, and deliver your case as part of a mock trial process that will sharpen your ability to communicate, think on your feet, and convince a jury of the virtue of your cause.

Ethics Cup – so you think you can debate?

Prepare for an entirely new form of verbal and intellectual challenge predicated not on scoring points but on advancing dialogue for the greater good. With Caterham School, the 2025 champions of the annual University of St. Andrews Ethics Cup, there can be no better place to learn the crucial skills that form the basis of this form of discourse.

By the end of the programme, students will be able to communicate with precision and fluency in English in a variety of different forums. Self-reliance, initiative, confidence, and the art of persuasion all feature heavily in this dynamic and engaging course.

! (minimum B1/B2 English Language CEFR score)

EAL: ENGLISH PROGRAMME

(Ages 11-17)

Mastering the Fundamentals of Written and Spoken English

The English Summer School at Caterham helps students to develop greater proficiency in the language.

With around 1.5 billion global speakers and a peerless reputation as the world’s lingua franca for governments, businesses, and culture, there has never been a better time to develop a stronger grasp of the English language in both its written and verbal forms.

The Caterham EAL Summer School Course provides students with an understanding of fundamental English and paves the way for entry to an English-speaking school or college, IELTS qualification, or simply presents an opportunity to grow your confidence in the language.

Students will:

Develop and expand their vocabulary in English including, but not limited to: personal information, classroom language, family and friends, food and drink, directions, transportation, socialising, sport, and beyond.

Gain confidence in using English grammar correctly, including sentence construction, communication of ideas, and phraseology so they can make themselves understood both in person and on paper.

Immerse themselves in English society and culture to broaden and deepen their knowledge of the underpinnings of the language whilst building invaluable cultural capital.



Under the guidance of experienced and capable Caterham teachers, students will explore English through a range of inclusive and accessible activities. By the end of the programme students will have a clear understanding of the English language, both written and verbal, thus setting the stage for further study.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Our sample timetable gives students a clear picture of how each day is structured. A balance of academic lessons, cultural activities, sport and social time ensures that students learn, explore and relax in equal measure.

While the exact schedule may vary from week to week, this example shows the rich variety of experiences students can look forward to throughout their time at Caterham.

WEEK 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.00am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.00am	Am arrivals	Inductions	Lessons	Full day Excursion – Thorpe Park/ University visit	Lessons	Lessons	Full day Excursion – London landmarks e.g. British Museum
10.00am		Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons	
12.30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	
1.30pm	PM Arrivals / Departures	Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons	
2.30pm		Lessons	Lessons	WildCats high ropes course/ Outdoor learning activities	Lessons	Lessons	WildCats high ropes course/ Outdoor learning activities
3.30pm		Sports Academies	WildCats high ropes course/ Outdoor learning activities		Sports Academies	WildCats high ropes course/ Outdoor learning activities	
6.30pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Food Court	Dinner	Dinner	BBQ
7.30pm	Welcome activities & induction, field games	Evening activities – quiz night, treasure hunt	Evening activities – swimming, basketball, badminton	Evening activities – arts and crafts	Evening activities – laser tag, archery	Evening activities – disco & karaoke	Evening activities – movies & popcorn night

WEEK 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.00am	Lie in	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.00am	Brunch	Lessons	Lessons	Full day Excursion – Brighton / Canary Wharf	Lessons	Lessons	Full day Excursion – London landmarks e.g. Big Ben & Buckingham Palace
10.00am	Trip – bowling, shopping	Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons	
12.30pm		Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	
1.30pm		Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons	
2.30pm	Activity – Zorb, football, inflatables	Lessons	Lessons	WildCats high ropes course/ Outdoor learning activities	Lessons	Presentations	WildCats high ropes course/ Outdoor learning activities
3.30pm		Sports Academies	WildCats high ropes course/ Outdoor learning activities		Sports Academies	WildCats high ropes course/ Outdoor learning activities	
6.30pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Food court	Dinner	Dinner	BBQ
7.30pm	Evening activities – escape room	Evening activities – murder mystery	Evening activities – swimming, basketball, badminton	Evening activities – T-shirt printing, clay modelling	Evening activities – final show preparations	Evening activities – final show	Evening activities – movie night

This is a sample timetable and all activities and visits are subject to change due to weather conditions and other external factors.



A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Summer school students stay in the Main House at Caterham, where traditional architecture is paired with modern comfort. Spread across two floors, the accommodation is welcoming, safe, and sociable – helping students feel settled from day one.

Rooms are arranged by age group. Older students can choose from single, twin, or triple ensuite rooms, while younger students stay in twin, triple, or small dorm-style rooms for up to five. Shared bathrooms have been recently updated to ensure comfort and practicality.

Common rooms offer plenty of space to relax and connect. With pianos, table football, pool tables, and cosy seating, these areas form the hub of boarding life and give students a place to unwind, chat, or enjoy games after a full day of activities.

Caterham offers more than just accommodation – it fosters a genuine boarding experience where independence grows within a warm and supportive community.

Residential staff live on-site and are available at all times, providing 24-hour supervision and care.

With constant guidance and a nurturing atmosphere, families can feel assured that students are safe, supported, and happy throughout their stay.



HEALTH AND WELFARE

The health, safety and overall wellbeing of our students is our highest priority. At Caterham, we provide an exceptional level of pastoral care designed to ensure that every student feels supported, secure and able to flourish throughout their time with us.

We place student welfare at the heart of every decision we make, so that each participant enjoys an enriching, rewarding and memorable summer experience.

Our dedicated Welfare Team work tirelessly to help students stay healthy, happy and confident as they settle into life at Caterham.

Upon arrival, every student is warmly welcomed into their boarding house by a member of our Team and introduced to their peers. Our boarding environment is safe, friendly and inclusive, with staff available at all times to listen, offer guidance and answer any questions students may have.

Catering

Food is an important part of feeling at home, and our catering provision is designed to be both nutritious and enjoyable. Whether students are residential or attending as day participants, we provide:

- Three freshly prepared meals each day, cooked on-site by our professional catering team
- A diverse menu offering international dishes, familiar favourites and seasonal options
- Weekly BBQ or street food style offering
- Healthy snacks available throughout the afternoon and evening
- Full accommodation of dietary needs, including vegetarian, vegan, halal, allergies and other medical or cultural requirements.

Our dining hall is a welcoming social space where students can relax, make friends and share meals together. We take great care to ensure that all students feel comfortable and have access to food that suits their preferences and needs – supporting their wellbeing and helping them stay energised for a full programme of learning and activities.



ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

Caterham School’s International Summer Schools offers a vibrant mix of sports, creative workshops and social events – all taking place on our beautiful campus.

Students can enjoy team games on our extensive playing fields, tennis courts and sports halls, as well as fitness sessions, dance, drama and a variety of art and design activities. These sessions encourage teamwork, creativity and confidence while ensuring students stay active and engaged throughout the day.

Our state-of-the-art Sports Centre adds even more opportunities, with a 25-metre pool, dance studio, sports hall, gym, outdoor courts, and all-weather pitches – giving every student the chance to discover new passions or enhance existing skills across a wide variety of sports and fitness activities.

Evenings and free time are filled with fun social activities such as games nights, talent shows, themed events and cultural celebrations, helping students relax, make friends and feel part of our international community.

With so many options available on-site, every student can find something they enjoy while experiencing a safe, supportive and lively summer environment.

Beyond the Classroom

At Caterham, learning continues well beyond the classroom. Our Summer School Activities Programme is designed to give students the perfect balance between academic enrichment and adventure, combining challenge, creativity, and fun in equal measure.



WILDCATS ADVENTURE

A Unique Highlight of Caterham Summer School

We believe summer should be unforgettable – and we're proud to offer something that truly sets our programme apart: exclusive access to the WildCats Adventure Course, right here on our beautiful campus in Surrey.

This isn't just an activity; it's a top-class facility designed to challenge, inspire, and excite. Few schools can boast such an exhilarating outdoor adventure space, and we're thrilled to make it part of your summer experience.

Imagine climbing high into the treetops, tackling wobbly crossings, and finishing with a James Bond-style zip wire finale.

Picture the thrill of the Leap of Faith, where courage meets adrenaline as you jump from a 10-metre platform to grab a suspended target. Add to that crate stacking, Jacobs Ladder, and our outdoor climbing wall – each activity carefully designed to build confidence, resilience, and teamwork in a safe, supervised environment.

WildCats isn't just about fun (though there's plenty of that!). It's about growth – developing problem-solving skills, learning to trust, and discovering what you're capable of. Whether you're racing friends to the top of the climbing wall or working together to stack crates skyhigh, every challenge brings new achievements and unforgettable memories.

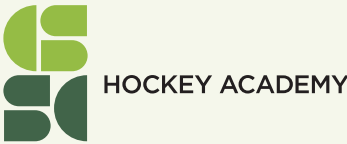
Having this incredible resource on-site means our summer school offers more than lessons – it offers adventure, friendship, and experiences that last a lifetime. When you join Caterham Summer School, you're not just signing up for a programme; you're stepping into a summer packed with excitement and opportunity.

SPORTS
ACADEMIES

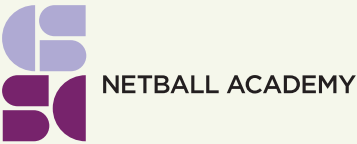
Caterham School is proud of its strong reputation for sporting excellence, and our International Summer Schools give students the exciting opportunity to train within our renowned Caterham School Sports Academies.

Each academy offers a professional yet supportive environment where young athletes can develop their skills, gain confidence and experience the challenge of high-level sport. Training sessions are led by expert coaches – including current and

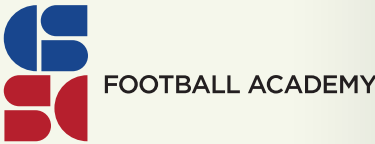
former international players – who bring exceptional knowledge, enthusiasm and commitment to every session. Students can choose to specialise in one of our academy options and take part twice per week, during their stay.



Our Hockey Academy sessions are run by Ireland International player and Paris Olympian, Nick Page – bringing elite expertise, passion, high-performance training to every session and an unforgettable hockey experience for players of all abilities.



We are proud to have partnered with Super League team, London Mavericks, to provide our Netball Academy sessions. This collaboration gives students access to elite coaching, professional-level training, and the expertise of one of the UK's most respected netball organisations.



Our Football Academy sessions are delivered by Palace for Life, the official charity of Crystal Palace FC. Their specialist coaches will give players access to top-tier coaching, professional training and opportunities into the Palace Player Pathway.



This summer, we're excited to provide rugby sessions run by professional coaches from Harlequins Football Club, an elite premiership club known for excellence and player development. Young players will enjoy fun, challenging drills and supportive coaching designed to build skills and confidence.



TRIPS AND
EXCURSIONS

Learning extends far beyond the classroom. Each week, students enjoy a programme of exciting trips and excursions designed to enrich their cultural experience, build confidence, and create unforgettable memories. Students have the chance to explore one of the world's most vibrant capitals.

Highlights may include:

- Iconic landmarks such as the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace.
- Time to browse world-famous museums and galleries
- A thrilling day out at Thorpe Park
- Memorable evenings at top West End theatre productions

These visits inspire curiosity and offer a deeper appreciation of British heritage.



PRICING AND BOOKING

How Our Course Fees Work

Students can choose to join the summer school for two weeks or four weeks. Fees depend on the type of course selected. The table below shows the full cost for each option. All prices include tuition, accommodation, meals, activities, and excursions.

Programme Fees

Course	Two-week Programme	Four-week Programme
EDGE Programme	£4,920	£8,800
Oracy Programme	£4,920	£8,800
EAL Programme	£4,100	£7,300

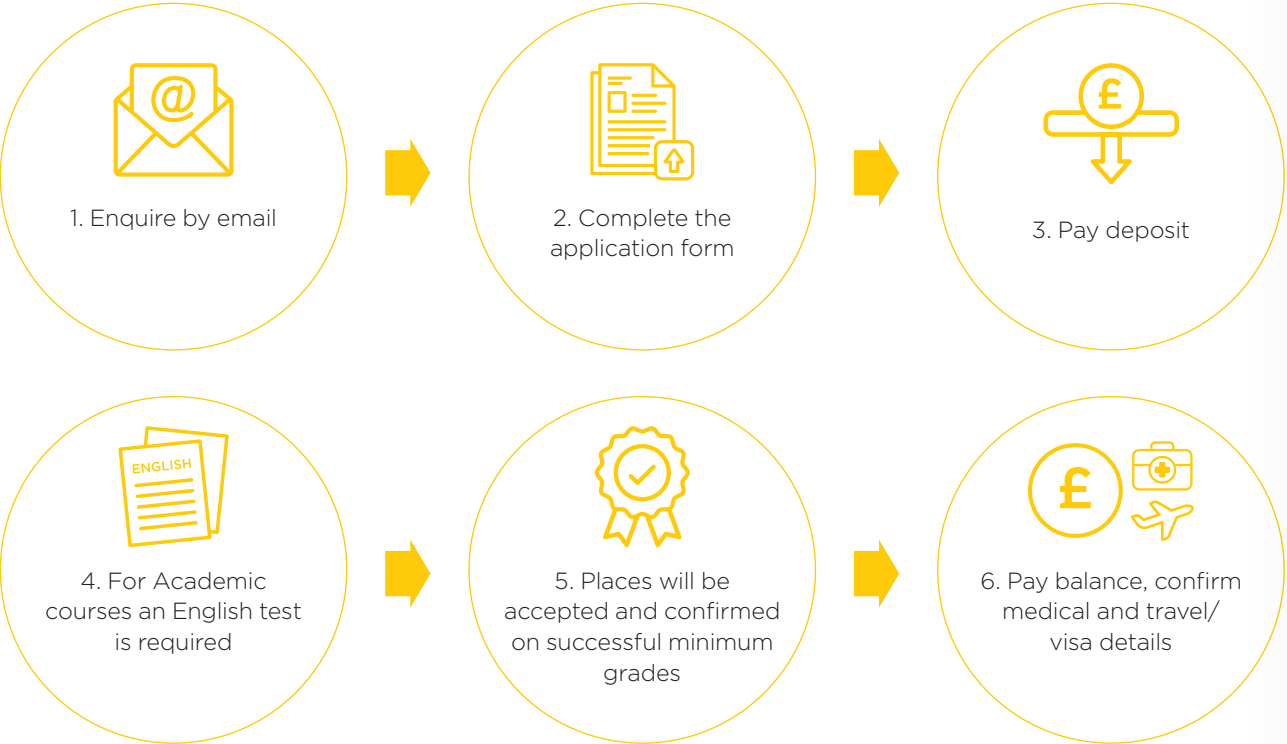
Transfers between 9am and 6pm from Heathrow or Gatwick to Caterham are included in the programme fees. Transfers outside these times or from other airports may incur an additional charge.

For those interested specifically in English as an Additional Language, it is also possible to complete a two-week course by registering for two consecutive two-week EAL courses.

Students may enrol in a 4-week programme by choosing any two courses and combining them into a single, continuous study period.

This flexible approach enables students to design a programme that aligns with their academic goals and personal preferences

How to book



Caterham School Location

Only 20 miles from Central London yet set in its own tranquil space, just within the M25 boundary in Surrey, Caterham School benefits from a 200 acre campus with expansive woodlands and sports fields.

The school is a short 10 minute walk into Caterham town centre which has a station with direct trains into London within 40 minutes. The town also provides local amenities.

Conveniently located within 25 minutes of Gatwick airport and 45 minutes of Heathrow airport, it offers an easy option for people travelling from abroad.





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