



CATERHAM  
SCHOOL

# SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES 2027

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

At Caterham, we believe education should inspire young people to explore new possibilities and develop the confidence to shape their own futures.



Our Summer School combines academic ambition, intellectual curiosity and exceptional experiences, giving students the opportunity to discover where their interests and potential might take them.

Through our Medicine and Finance programmes, students deepen their understanding of a rapidly evolving world. They can explore the ideas and innovations transforming healthcare or consider the forces shaping global markets and finance. These courses open the door to new interests and possibilities, encouraging students to engage with complex ideas, broaden their perspectives and discover what truly inspires them.

Alongside these specialist programmes, our bespoke EDGE and Oracy course equips students with the human and digital skills needed to thrive in an ever-changing world. Through hands-on challenges and collaborative projects, students develop critical thinking, creativity and resilience. They build the confidence to communicate, lead and turn ideas into action. Students also explore the possibilities and implications of artificial intelligence, developing the understanding and judgement needed to engage thoughtfully and responsibly with innovation.

Beyond the classroom, a rich programme of sport, activities and cultural experiences creates opportunities for friendship, discovery and personal growth. The result is an intellectually stimulating and memorable summer, designed to broaden horizons, build confidence and inspire students for the journey ahead.

**Miss Rebecca Harry,**  
**MBiochem (Oxon), PGCE, QTS**  
Summer School Academic Director



## WELCOME FROM OUR SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME MANAGER

Thank you for choosing Caterham School Summer School. Our academic courses are have been bespoke designed in order for all students to further develop skills and consolidate knowledge in the specific areas they cover.



Learning how to learn is a key part of each programme and students will leave the Summer School even better equipped for their further studies at their home schools and beyond. The opportunity to do this in the award-winning surroundings of the Caterham School, leafy-green, Surrey campus, makes for a British Independent Boarding School experience like no other.

Alongside the rigorous academic focus of the Summer School, our Pastoral and Boarding teams will ensure that participating students are well-looked after, supervised appropriately and above all make the most of the opportunities available to them during their stay at Caterham. Our Activities team, bring the fun, energy and enthusiasm to the Summer School, leading trips designed to compliment each of the academic pathways, providing opportunities to take part in recreational sport and events, as well as making sure that all students leave the Summer School with fantastic memories and a long list of new friends across the globe.

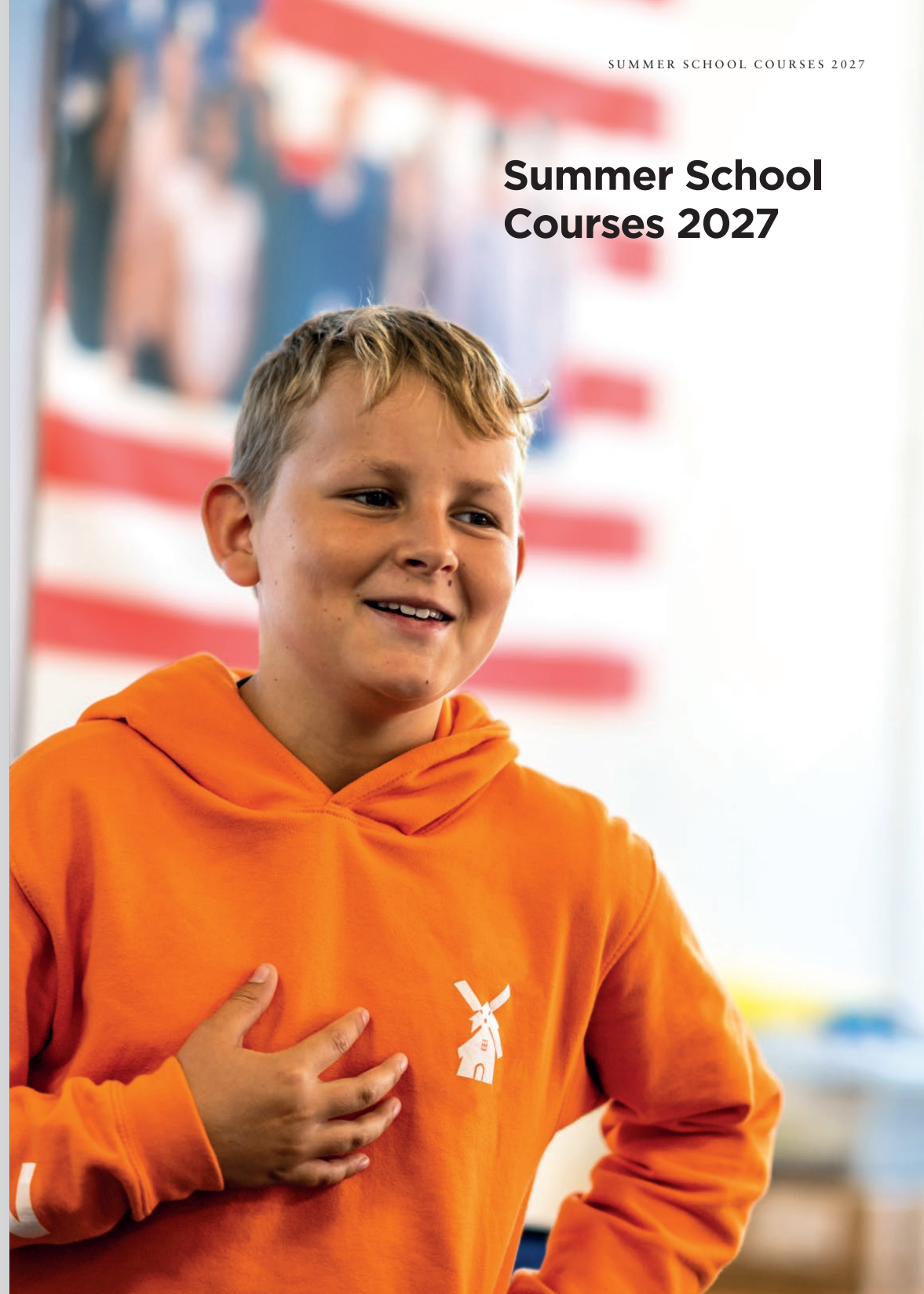
Having spent 20 years as a senior leader in boarding schools across the UK and Ireland, I very much enjoy leading the Summer School and Holiday Programmes

here at Caterham School. It's a privilege to make sure that even though students join us for a relatively short time, the memories, experiences and skills that they develop here, last for a lifetime!

**Mr Gareth Taylor, BA (Hons)**  
Summer School and Holiday  
Programmes Manager



## Summer School Courses 2027





## EDGE AND ORACY PROGRAMME

(Ages 11–17)

This dynamic two-week programme combines the power of communication with the skills needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Students will develop confidence, clarity and the ability to think critically, collaborate effectively and turn ideas into action.

In one week, students will immerse themselves in an Oracy challenge, taking part in either Model UN or the Caterham Bar, depending on their programme dates. Through research, preparation and live discussion or debate, they will explore complex issues, respond to competing viewpoints and develop their ability to communicate with precision and confidence. Whether negotiating solutions to global challenges or presenting a compelling case in a mock trial, students will strengthen their speaking, listening, research and persuasion skills.

In the second week, students will take part in Caterham's EDGE programme. Through practical challenges, leadership activities and collaborative workshops, they will develop creativity, resilience and problem-solving skills. They will work with others to tackle real-world challenges, developing

the confidence and initiative to turn ideas into practical solutions. Students will also explore the possibilities and ethical implications of artificial intelligence, considering how emerging technologies can be used creatively, responsibly and effectively. The programme culminates in a collaborative project, where students use their new skills and AI tools to develop a solution to a real-world local or community challenge.

**By the end of the course, students will be more confident communicators and critical thinkers, equipped to approach new challenges with creativity, curiosity and confidence.**



Minimum English language level: B1/B2



## MEDICAL INNOVATION PROGRAMME

(Ages 11–17)

This intellectually stimulating two-week programme offers students an introduction to the changing world of modern medicine.

Through academic lectures and scientific workshops, students will explore how science and innovation are transforming the way we understand, prevent and treat disease.

Students will investigate the biological basis of disease, developing their understanding of medicine and healthcare. They will examine how scientists determine whether medical interventions are safe and effective, and learn more about how treatments are developed through testing and clinical trials. This course is ideal for students who want to know more about medicine, the human body, and future careers in healthcare.

The programme then looks to the future of medicine, with a particular focus on how emerging technologies and the inventions of tomorrow can be combined with traditional medical practice to develop new approaches to prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. Students will explore technologies such as artificial intelligence, genomics, personalised medicine and wearable devices, considering how they

could improve patient outcomes while addressing questions of safety, ethics, cost and access.

Working in teams, students will investigate a significant health challenge and identify an unmet need. Supported by their mentors, they will develop a scientifically credible Medical Innovation Proposal, considering the evidence, feasibility, safety, accessibility and potential impact of their idea. The programme culminates in a Medical Innovation Showcase, where students present their proposals through a scientific presentation.

**By the end of the course, students will have developed a stronger understanding of modern medicine and scientific research, alongside the ability to interpret evidence, think critically about complex problems and communicate scientific ideas with clarity and confidence.**



Minimum English language level: B1/B2

## FINANCE FUTURES PROGRAMME

(Ages 11-17)

This engaging two-week programme introduces students to the world of finance and the decisions that shape how money moves through our everyday lives and the global economy.

Students will build a strong foundation in financial literacy, exploring how to make informed decisions about saving, borrowing and investing. They will learn how financial markets work and investigate the relationship between risk and return. They will also explore how businesses are financed, how investment decisions are made and how new companies attract funding.

The programme then looks to the future of finance. Students will discover how venture capital, artificial intelligence, FinTech and emerging industries are creating new opportunities and changing the financial landscape. They will

consider not only the potential of these developments, but also the risks and ethical questions they raise.

Working in teams, students will apply their learning to a Finance Futures Challenge. They might assess an investment opportunity, develop a new financial product or investigate what finance could look like in 2040. Supported by their mentors, students will research their chosen topic, analyse evidence and develop a clear recommendation or proposal. Our programme culminates in a Finance Futures Showcase, where students present and defend their ideas.

**By the end of the course, students will have developed a stronger understanding of finance and financial decision-making, alongside the ability to analyse information, assess risk, think critically and communicate their ideas with clarity and confidence.**



Minimum English language level: B1/B2



## EAL: ENGLISH PROGRAMME

(Ages 11-17)

### Mastering the Fundamentals of Written and Spoken English

This programme 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 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.

**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.**



All CEFR English language levels

## ELITE FOOTBALL COACHING

(Boys aged 10-17)

Elite coaching. Professional insight.  
Exceptional development.

Delivered in partnership with Palace for Life Foundation, this immersive football programme offers ambitious young players the opportunity to develop their technical ability, tactical understanding and personal performance skills while experiencing life at one of the UK's leading boarding schools.



Students can choose between **two programme pathways**, depending on whether they want to focus fully on football development or combine their training with English language learning.

### Two Programme Pathways:

#### 1. FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

Up to 24 hours football coaching & development per week

#### 2. FOOTBALL + ENGLISH

12 hours English + 12 hours football coaching per week



### Choose your programme:

#### 1. FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

For players looking for the most intensive football experience.

- Up to 24 hours of football coaching and development per week
- Technical and tactical training
- Performance and player development
- Classroom-based match analysis
- Football psychology workshops
- Strength and conditioning

#### 2. FOOTBALL + ENGLISH

Combine professional football development with learning English.

- 12 hours of English language lessons per week
- 12 hours of UEFA-qualified football coaching per week
- English lessons take place in the morning and football coaching in the afternoon
- Develop communication skills and English language confidence alongside football ability.

### Programme Highlights

#### Elite Football Coaching:

- Up to 24 hours per week of football coaching and development, depending on the programme pathway selected, delivered by UEFA-qualified Palace for Life Foundation coaches.
- Technical and tactical training designed to improve game intelligence, positional awareness and decision-making.
- Competitive fixtures and match-play opportunities.
- Goalkeeper-specific coaching available where appropriate.

#### Performance & Player Development

- Strength and conditioning sessions focusing on agility, movement, power and injury prevention.
- Academy-style fitness and performance testing.
- Individual player development reports highlighting strengths and future development areas.
- Certificate of completion.

#### Professional Football Workshops

Football Development pathway students will also take part in a programme of specialist workshops:

- **Classroom-Based Analysis Sessions:** Explore tactical concepts, match analysis and game strategy to develop a deeper understanding of football and improve on-field decision-making.
- **Psychology Workshops:** Learn how confidence, resilience, focus and managing pressure contribute to performance and develop the mindset required to succeed at higher levels of the game.
- Academy pathway insights and player development presentations.

### Exclusive Experiences

- Visit to the Crystal Palace Academy Training Ground
- Training session at the Academy Training Ground
- Stadium tour experience
- Guest speakers and football industry insights
- Graduation presentation and awards.

### Who is it for?

The Football Development Camp is ideal for students aged 10-17 who are passionate about football and want to develop their skills in a professional, high-performance environment. The programme is suitable for both aspiring players and international students looking to develop their English alongside their game.

### Learning Outcomes

#### Students will:

- Improve technical and tactical football skills
- Develop greater confidence, resilience and self-awareness
- Enhance decision-making and game understanding
- Learn from professional coaches and football development specialists
- Gain valuable insight into academy pathways and player development programmes
- Build teamwork, leadership and communication skills both on and off the pitch.

*Note: Football coaching and workshops delivered by Palace for Life Foundation, the official charity of Crystal Palace F.C. and currently only open to boys.*

*English language lessons are delivered by Caterham School.*

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.

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## 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
- Fortnightly BBQ, pizza 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

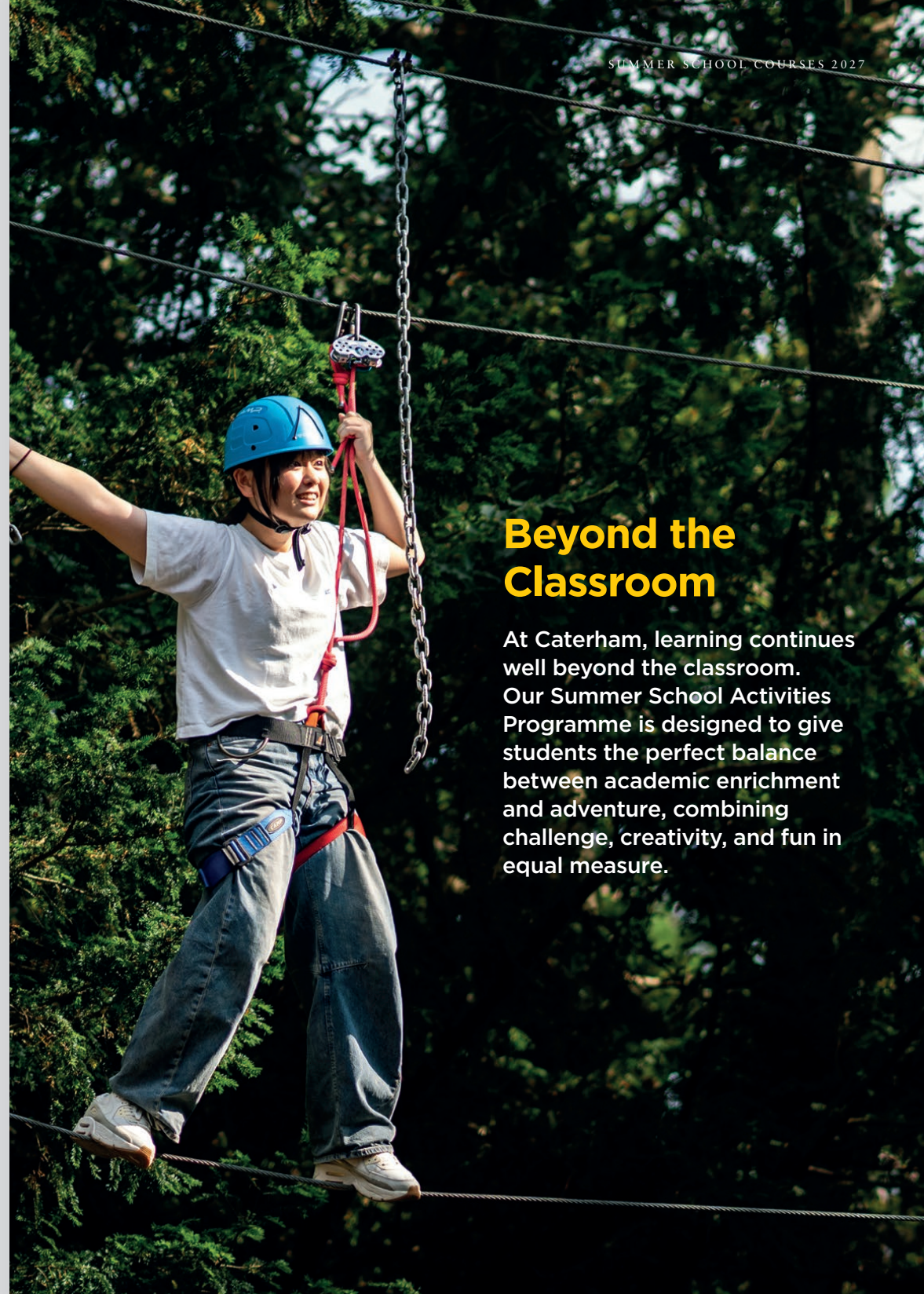
Caterham international Summer Schools offers a vibrant mix of sports, creative workshops and social events – all taking place on our beautiful campus.

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.



TRIPS AND  
EXCURSIONS

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:

- Photo opportunities at iconic London landmarks
- Time to browse world-famous museums
- A thrilling day at Thorpe Park, one of the UK’s best amusement parks
- Exploring world class academic institutions
- A traditional trip to the seaside
- Plenty of opportunity for souvenirs!

The Caterham Summer School Excursions are designed to complement the academic programmes whilst offering a deeper appreciation of British culture, heritage and tradition.



| WEEK 1      |                                                     |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Wed 7 July  | London: British Museum                              |
| Sat 10 July | Thorpe Park                                         |
| WEEK 2      |                                                     |
| Wed 14 July | London: Southbank Centre and London Eye             |
| Sat 10 July | Cambridge                                           |
| WEEK 3      |                                                     |
| Wed 21 July | London: Science Museum                              |
| Sat 24 July | Brighton Pier                                       |
| WEEK 4      |                                                     |
| Wed 28 July | London: Natural History Museum/Pedalos in Hyde Park |
| Sat 31 July | Bluewater                                           |



## SUMMER SCHOOL DAY STUDENTS

### The Day Students Experience

For international students with family living nearby, or for parents staying in London during the summer, the Caterham School's summer programme offers a flexible non-residential option. This enables students to take part in the summer programme while making their own accommodation arrangements.

Non-residential students join every part of the timetable Monday to Friday – from morning lessons to afternoon and early evening activities – running daily from 08:30 to 17:30. They may also take part in our organised Wednesday excursion, giving them the chance to explore London and the surrounding area in a safe, structured environment.

This option provides families with the freedom to shape their child's summer experience according to their needs. It is particularly beneficial for those wishing to remain together in London, balancing valuable family time with the student's academic, social and cultural development.

Families can enjoy the vibrancy of the city, confident that their child is benefiting from a high-quality programme throughout the day.

A parent or family member must be responsible for dropping students off each morning and collecting them at the designated time in the evening. This ensures a smooth transition between home and school and maintains the supportive link between family life and the summer school experience.

### Summer School Ambassadors

During Caterham Summer School a number of Caterham School students apply to become Ambassadors on the **EDGE** and **Oracy, Medical Innovation** and **Finance Futures** courses.

This gives Caterham Summer School students the opportunity to interact inside and outside of the classroom, learn all about Caterham School and form lasting friendships with UK students. They are also here to help guide our Summer School students around the Caterham campus, helping them to find their way. Ambassadors will also take part in sporting activities after school and may even come along on Wednesday trips!



## SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES BOOKING

Our flexible approach to booking courses enables students to design a programme that aligns with their academic goals and personal preferences.

### Transfers

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

### EAL course requirements

It is possible to combine EAL with an other academic courses, however there are minimum English levels required and so they must be applied for independently.

*Please see the separate insert for our Summer School prices.*

### Combining courses

Our Academic courses are perfectly designed for a two week experience, however you can opt for a shorter one week course or combine them for a longer stay.

### 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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