

**NEW FOR
SUMMER 2018**

ETHERTON
EDUCATION



**BADMINTON
SCHOOL**

ETHERTON EDUCATION presents a new summer English language course:

Introduction to British Boarding at Badminton School



This four-week summer course for international boys and girls aged 13-17 is built around the great qualities of British Boarding Schools. The course is an excellent introduction for international students who are considering applying to Badminton School or other UK boarding schools. It has been developed by Etherton Education in partnership with the Headmistress and Staff of Badminton School.



Students will study intensive English language and take part in multi-disciplinary lessons, workshops and trips on these themes:

Week One: Young Inventor

Week Two: Young Adventurer

Week Three: Young Citizen of the World

Week Four: Young Creator

WELCOME TO THE NEW EThERTON COURSE AT BADMINTON SCHOOL



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Welcome to our new course, which is a co-operation between Etherton Education and Badminton School. Many teachers from Badminton will be helping during the summer, and you will also have the chance to meet the Headmistress and other senior staff, and discuss your future education.

Badminton is a girls' school, but this elite summer course is open to both boys and girls. You will live and study, work and play in a top boarding school. Each week is designed around a theme. The teaching, the excursions and the activities are all built around different aspects of the theme.

The aims of this course are:

- To improve your English language
- To develop academic excellence
- To build leadership, team-work and self-reliance
- To give you more confidence and better communication skills
- To stimulate your imagination and creativity

Every week you will have intensive English, plus lessons in the sciences, history, geography, art and other subjects relevant to the theme. There will be lots of excursions and workshops, sport and social activities. British Student Hosts will be with you to help develop your English skills. Each week will be different. Here is a sample of the timetable from Week One:

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.00	Breakfast						
8.45		Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
9.00 Lesson 1	Arrivals Day	English	Trip to Bristol's Science Museum, which is now called 'We the Curious'. Time to explore the museum, and then ... Workshop: Bloodhound Rocket Car Experience Bloodhound is a supersonic car aiming to go over 1000 miles per hour. Studio Show by Science Museum staff, and workshop to build your own car. Rocket-powered race of students' cars in city centre!	English	Design Technology	Art	Trip to Warwick Castle Tour the 1000-year-old castle. Watch their huge trebuchet in action - it is the biggest in the world! Watch knights jousting. See the terrible medieval prisons! [This trip connects our Week One theme Young Inventor with our Week Two theme Young Adventurer .]
10.00 Lesson 2		Science		Physics	English:	English	
11.00	Break			Break	Break		
11.15 Lesson 3	Arrivals	History		Art	Art	Design Technology	
12.15	Lunch		Lunch with Headmistress	Lunch	Business Lunch		
1.00 Lesson 4	Orientation Activities with Student Hosts (many from Badminton School)	English	English	Music	and meeting with a Business Leader		
1.45 Lesson 5		Physics		Design Technology	History	Physics	
2.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Guided tour of Clifton Suspension Bridge		
2.45 Lesson 6	School tour and local shops tour	Geography	Business	English			
3.30	Tea						
4.00	Induction	Sport Hockey & Rounders	Sport Dodge Ball & Football	Sport Archery & Hockey	Sport Rounders & Archery	Camping in Tents in School woods	
5.30	Dinner						
6.30	Welcome talk	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep	Prep	
7.30	Welcome party	Social Activity	Fashion Show preparation	Spaghetti bridge-building	Building your trebuchets	Fashion Show	
9.30	Return to Boarding Houses						
10.00	Lights Out						

WEEK ONE: YOUNG INVENTOR

During this week you will study old and new inventors, go on a field trip, look at real inventions and think of your own imaginary inventions. You will do hands-on practical work, academic research and art and design projects. It's a week full of new experiences, hard work and fun. Here are some highlights:



Giving a presentation

- You will have a guided tour of the Clifton Suspension Bridge and learn about its history and construction.
- You will visit the Bristol Science Museum and take part in a workshop studying the Bloodhound project which is developing a 1000mph car. You will make and test your own rocket-powered car.
- You will make things such as solar powered robots, a safe, a periscope, a clock and a radio.
- You will research some famous inventors from the past and present-day, and give presentations about these inventors.
- You will take part in a competition to build bridges made out of spaghetti.
- You will enjoy a 'Crazy Inventors' fun Fashion Show.



Enjoying the fashion show

- You will be set real-world problem scenarios, and then design inventions which could solve the problems. You will present your inventions to a panel of experts.
- You will work in teams to design and construct your own trebuchets (medieval weapons which throw a metal ball).
- You will then visit Warwick Castle and watch the world's biggest trebuchet in action.



Trebuchet at Warwick Castle



Hot-air balloons rise over the Bristol Suspension Bridge.

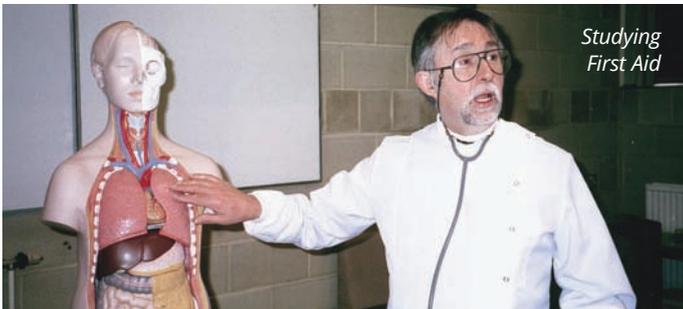
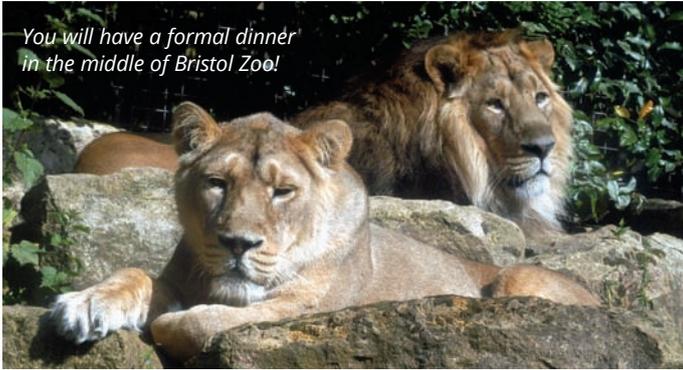
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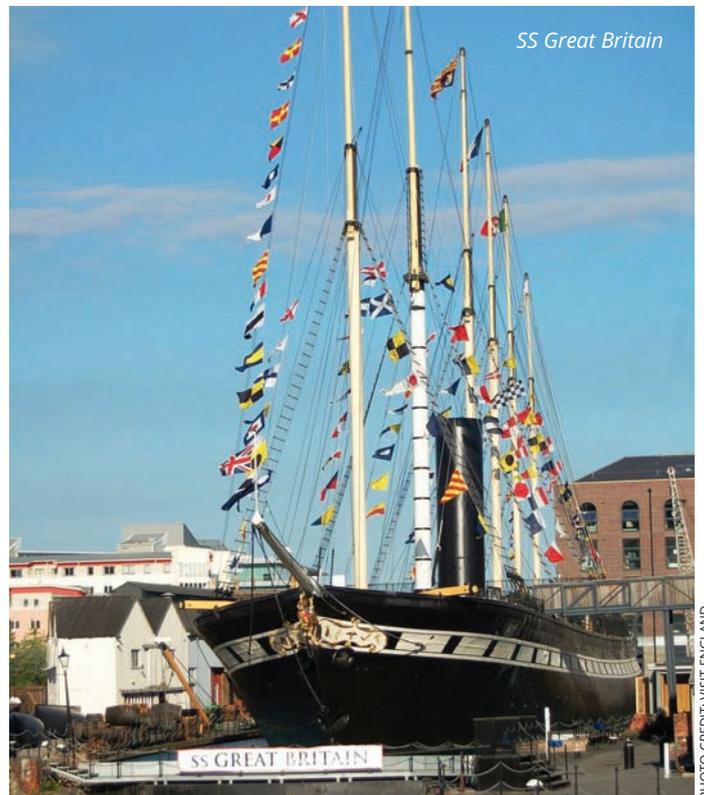
You will practise your English both inside the classroom and outside in real-life situations. You will be asked to research a topic and then give a presentation or complete a project.

WEEK TWO: YOUNG ADVENTURER

During this week you will start by sleeping out in a tent, and end with a visit to an exciting outdoors activities camp. In between, you will learn about orienteering, gain a First Aid qualification, enjoy a swimming gala and have a unique formal dinner inside a zoo! There are two fantastic trips, too. Here are some highlights:



- You will camp outdoors in tents for one night and practise making fires and cooking.
- You will learn about orienteering and using maps.
- You will have a First Aid course and gain a qualification.
- You will attend a formal dinner inside Bristol Zoo, and have special access to the zoo.
- You will take part in a swimming gala.
- You will attend a physics demonstration of bangs and flashes.
- You will study sport as a business.
- You will visit Cardiff and view the Millenium Stadium.
- You will visit the SS Great Britain and research the hard lives of sea passengers in 1850.
- You will go to an outdoor adventure camp with exciting activities.



Every week:

You will have sports lessons from well-qualified sports leaders, some from Hartpury University. You will keep a journal of your experiences as a record for yourself and your family.

WEEK THREE: YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE WORLD

One day you will run the world, so start preparing yourself now! Look back at history, through the Romans and Victorians. Find out about the nations of the world. Argue, explain and debate. Learn how to behave in formal situations. Find out how the media work. Consider starting a new country. Here are some highlights:

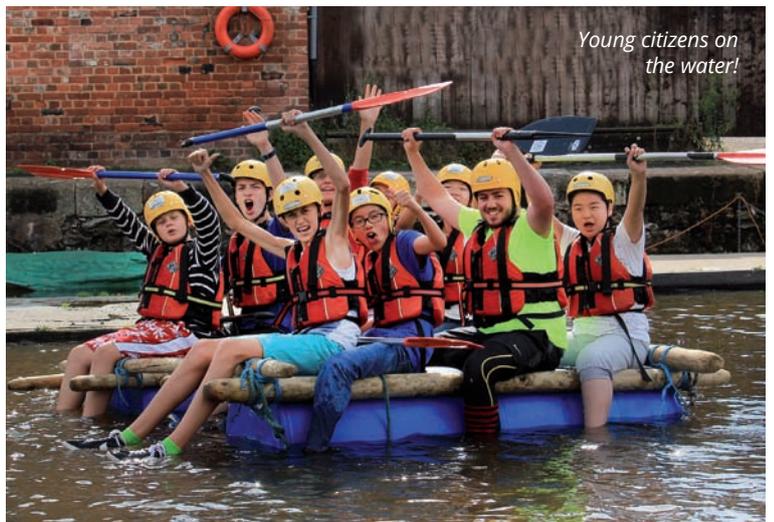
- You will have an introduction to Greek and Latin.
- You will study the Romans and their impact on Britain.
- You will visit Bath and view the Roman Baths.
- You will study British media including newspapers, radio and television.
- You will research the concept of 'seasteading' – building a new country in the sea.
- In classes, you will plan your own new countries, looking at political and economic ideas.
- You will produce art and designs for your new country.
- You will learn about etiquette and take part in a formal dinner.
- You will take part in a Model United Nations debate.
- You will go on a tour of the BBC Bristol studio.
- You will spend one night away in a Youth Hostel and take part in outdoor water sports.



Roman Baths, Bath



Formal dinner



Young citizens on the water!



Debating

Every week:

*You will have a working lunch with the Badminton School Headmistress or a senior staff leader.
You will also have a working lunch with a leading person from business or academia.*

WEEK FOUR: YOUNG CREATOR

The final week is full of creativity. Read a play, and then write and perform your own play. See how a theatre works, and then watch a live show. Enjoy a singing competition, art, design and music. Take part in a workshop run by Aardman Animations. Learn circus skills, and finally visit the Bristol Balloon Fiesta. Here are some highlights:

Make your own Aardman models!



- You will work in groups to write, produce and perform a play for a model theatre.
- You will take part in an amazing physics demonstration of the powers of liquid nitrogen.
- You will take part in a singing competition between classes.
- You will have a workshop in circus skills.
- You will take part in Badminton's Got Talent.
- You will visit a traditional theatre and have a backstage tour.
- You will attend a theatre show.
- You will have a workshop in making clay models, taught by a model-maker from Aardman Animations.
- In Art, you will create your own design for a hot air balloon.
- You will visit the Bristol Hot-Air Balloon Fiesta.

Bristol Theatre



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Bristol Balloon Fiesta

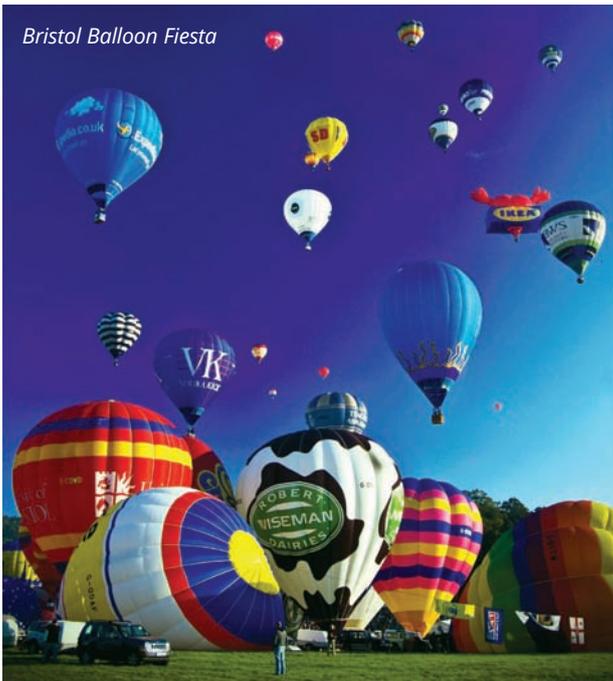


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Student Hosts with tiger faces



Fun at the picnic



Every week:

You will have British Student Hosts with you for most of the day. They will help in some lessons, play sport with you, help with homework, go on trips with you and enjoy the social activities together.

FURTHER INFORMATION

HOW TO APPLY

Contact Brian or Becki at info@ethertoneducation.com or phone on +44(0)1823 672388 for availability (places are limited) and to request an application form and full details.

COURSE DATES

The full four-week course: Sunday 15 July to Sunday 12 August 2018

Weeks 1 + 2 only: Sunday 15 July to Sunday 29 July 2018

Weeks 3 + 4 only: Sunday 29 July to Sunday 12 August 2018

Students arrive and depart on the Sundays above.

COURSE FEE: £1500 PER WEEK

This includes all teaching and materials, accommodation, three meals a day, trips, social activities, sports coaching, laundry, basic insurance and airport transfers on certain days. Students will need a small amount of pocket money if they wish to buy souvenirs and snacks.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Free transfers to and from Bristol, London Heathrow, and Gatwick airports on Sundays 15 and 29 July and 12 August. There are certain time restrictions: contact us for full transport details.

Maximum class size is 16, but our average is normally 12 to 13 students per class.

Minimum Level of English is intermediate: CEF B1 or IELTS 4.5.

Minimum age: 13 **Maximum age: 17**

Student accommodation is in separate areas of a boarding house in the centre of Badminton School. Rooms contain two, three or four beds. The house has attractive lounges and kitchens. Wifi is available but students must hand in their phones at bedtime so they can sleep well.

Meals: Students will have three meals a day. The quality of the food is excellent. Please inform us if students have any special dietary requirements.

Security is our main concern. Badminton School has excellent security; we have a very high ratio of staff to students; all our staff are DBS checked; all staff dealing with outdoor activities have appropriate qualifications.

If students are not well our resident House Staff (who have First Aid qualifications) will look after them. If we have any concerns, we will take them to a nearby medical centre or hospital. We strongly advise that all students should have comprehensive private insurance including medical cover.

A Certificate and a Report are given to all students at the end of the course.

Final Note:

The information in this brochure has been prepared carefully and in good faith. However, our courses are flexible and we are continually trying to improve them. We reserve the right to make changes to our courses at any time, and to change our trip destinations due to weather, traffic or other concerns.



INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH BOARDING AT BADMINTON SCHOOL

This new Etherton Education summer course has been developed in co-operation with Badminton School. It gives international boys and girls aged 13 to 17 a unique opportunity to enjoy the high level of teaching, pastoral care and extra-curricular activities provided by a top boarding school.



Badminton School is located in Bristol, which is about two hours from London. The school has a beautiful green campus in a residential area. Bristol is a vibrant city, with many theatres, museums and exciting activities. It is a great location for our summer school.



HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SUMMER COURSE

Contact Etherton Education at info@ethertoneducation.com or phone on +44(0)1823 672388 to check for availability (places are limited) and to request an application form and full details.

Recommended stay: 4 weeks

Minimum stay: 2 weeks (Weeks 1+2 or Weeks 3+4).

CODE	WEEK AND THEMES	DATES	FEES IN GBP
BS2A	Week One: Young Inventor Week Two: Young Adventurer	Sunday 15th July to Sunday 29th July 2018	3,000
BS2B	Week Three: Young Citizen of the World Week Four: Young Creator	Sunday 29th July to Sunday 12th August 2018	3,000
BS4	Weeks One to Four as above	Sunday 15th July to Sunday 12th August 2018	6,000

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO BADMINTON SCHOOL AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT?

If so, this course will definitely help you learn more about the School and prepare your application. You will have the chance to meet the Headmistress and other senior staff. You will be taught by many Badminton School teachers and receive their report. If you apply, you will be able to have an interview and to take tests during the summer course. All girls applying to Badminton will have to go through the School's full application procedures. (If you are accepted, the School will refund 50% of the summer course fees.)



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