



Felsted

International Summer School

Ages 8–17

7th July – 18th August 2019



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Developing character, making a difference



Daniel Emmerson
Director of Global Education,
Round Square Representative

Welcome from Daniel Emmerson

The most important aim for our International Summer School is that every student has the opportunity to immerse themselves in a multicultural environment while they make friends from other countries and fully engage in our academic programme. Every year, we strive to ensure that each student is able to flourish and develop their communication skills as well as their confidence in an environment that emulates life at a first-class British boarding school.

We achieve this by delivering a programme that allows for students to try different things, experience fresh perspectives and overcome personal challenges. This means that our timetable is action-packed, that every activity is carefully planned and structured, and that there are opportunities to learn, to engage and to create throughout the entirety of each student's stay.

Every year I have the opportunity to reflect on our academic subjects and co-curricular choices, and I am delighted to say that our 2019 programme looks to be the most dynamic and varied yet. We have included a range of new and exciting Academies, strengthened the content of our Academic Pathways and refined our excursions programme to ensure for the most memorable and cultural experiences possible.

I hope that you enjoy reading about our Summer School as we enter our sixth year. Words can't fully express what an incredible journey this has been for our students and staff so far, as we continue to build on an alumni base representing over 30 countries. I hope that I will be able to welcome you to Felsted soon, so that you too are able to become a part of this remarkable community.

QUICK FACTS

- Price:**
£1,400 per week (ages 8–11)
£1,200 per week (ages 12–17)
- Dates:** 7 July – 18 August 2019
- Up to 21 hours of teacher contact time per week
- 8 hours of academy time per week
- 3 excursions per week

At Felsted, there are no limits as to what can be achieved over the summer!

Top reasons to choose Felsted Summer School

Integration with British Students

We work with four British schools to ensure that we have the most committed and motivated local students. Our British students are fully immersed in the programme; they take part in all lessons, clubs, academies and excursions while they reside in our boarding houses with students from every other country.

Global Studies Pathway

Our Global Studies Pathway is designed for any student who already has a good grasp of English and who wishes to explore Global Citizenship, Political Leadership, State Interdependence and International Issues. This pathway is taught by experts from all over the world who provide professional and academic expertise across a range of subject areas.

Qualified Subject Teachers

Excellent teaching is to be expected from a leading boarding school and our Summer School is no different. We pride ourselves in giving you the finest teachers available to ensure your child is given the best opportunity to learn.

Immersive Timetable

Our programme runs from 7am-10pm, 7 days per week. We believe that keeping our students active and engaged is the key to having the best possible experience, and we pride ourselves on ensuring that this is the case every single day of the week.

Three Excursions Per Week

There is always a buzz of anticipation before we head out of Felsted to experience an education outside the classroom, with children of all cultures mixing and chatting excitedly about what lies ahead. Combining culture with fun is the aim of our trips, which vary every week of the Summer School.



Thank you for the greatest opportunity of my life. I enjoyed all the interesting activities, academies, clubs and trips and made so many new friends. The teachers were all very kind, intelligent and positive.

Kristína, Slovakia



Dedicated programmes for different age groups

We offer both a junior programme for ages 8-11 and a senior programme for ages 12-17. Our junior children live on our Prep Campus and senior students on our Senior Campus. Both are located on the Felsted School site, with all children coming together for meals and whole school assemblies.

On-site accommodation in our finest boarding houses

We are fortunate to have use of Felsted School boarding houses, which have all reached the high standards required by school inspectors. Some more modern than others, all become that cosy 'home from home' whilst away from family life. Felsted chefs are on hand to produce a wide variety of food to suit all tastes, cultures and dietary requirements.



Junior Programme

Ages 8–11

Challenge, develop and experience

Whether this is your child's first experience away from home or they are a regular globetrotter, our Junior Programme will provide them with the perfect blend of learning, fun activities and cultural experiences. As our Junior Programme enters its third year, we aim to solidify a programme that places pastoral care first, while allowing for a range of options to keep each participant as active and engaged as possible.

We know the experience can be daunting but we will work hard to ensure your child settles as quickly as possible. We know that your child will soon become part of our summer community and will make friendships and forge memories that will last a lifetime. Your child will be kept as busy as possible so that they make the most of their time at Felsted, and as such their daily timetable is broken down into different sections each day for variety and exploration throughout the course.





My two weeks at Felsted will be one of my favourite life memories. It was a wonderful experience to practise English in a friendly environment. I did not have time to miss my family because I was so busy with all the activities and having so much fun!

Veronyka, Moldova

FELSTED FACT

Top Trips, according to the children

- Brighton Beach, Pier and i360
- Cambridge Sightseeing
- Hamley's Toy Shop
- Ice Skating
- Jump Street Trampolining
- Legoland Adventure Park
- London Sightseeing

*Trips vary from week to week

Registration

Occurring three times daily, this provides the perfect opportunity for our House Parents to check on the wellbeing of your child and to explain what will happen each day.

English Lessons

Three 1-hour lessons take place every morning, for five days during the week. There is also a fun-based project session on Sunday morning. Each child will be allocated to the appropriate level class following an assessment on their first day.

Academies

Children may choose one of the following options to enhance their learning, further details of which can be found on pages 14-17. Academies run for a duration of two weeks.

All students are asked to make a first and second choice, so book early to avoid disappointment:

1. Art
2. Computing *new*
3. Maths
4. Science
5. Sports and Recreation

Assembly

Every day after lunch, the Summer School team will guide the children on expectations for the days ahead

and this is a great way for them all to quickly get to know each other, their roles and responsibilities.

Clubs

Children may choose a co-curricular option such as music, cookery, drama or photography, though it could also include a sports option such as badminton or tennis. Clubs are chosen every week at our 'Club Fair' and do not need to be pre-registered.

Social Programme

A vast and varied social programme to encourage as much interaction between the children as possible. This ranges from competitions and talent shows, to themed discos and our very own mini-Olympics!

House Time

A more informal and relaxed opportunity to chat about aspects of the English lessons with teachers. Children can also use this time to call home, relax and prepare for the following day.

Excursions

Children will be taken on three exciting trips per week. These differ each week to expose children to English culture at the same time as being a fun and actively enjoyable experience.

TIMETABLE Junior Programme (ages 8-11)

	07:45	08:30	12:10	13:00	13:30	16:00	17:30	18:15	20:00	21:00
Sunday	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST	LESSONS	LUNCH	EXCURSION			DINNER	SOCIAL PROGRAMME	REGISTRATION / HOUSE TIME	REGISTRATION / BED TIME
Monday				ASSEMBLY	ACADEMIES	CLUBS				
Tuesday				EXCURSION						
Wednesday				ASSEMBLY	ACADEMIES	CLUBS				
Thursday				ASSEMBLY	ACADEMIES	CLUBS				
Friday				ASSEMBLY	ACADEMIES	CLUBS				
Saturday				EXCURSION						





Senior Programme

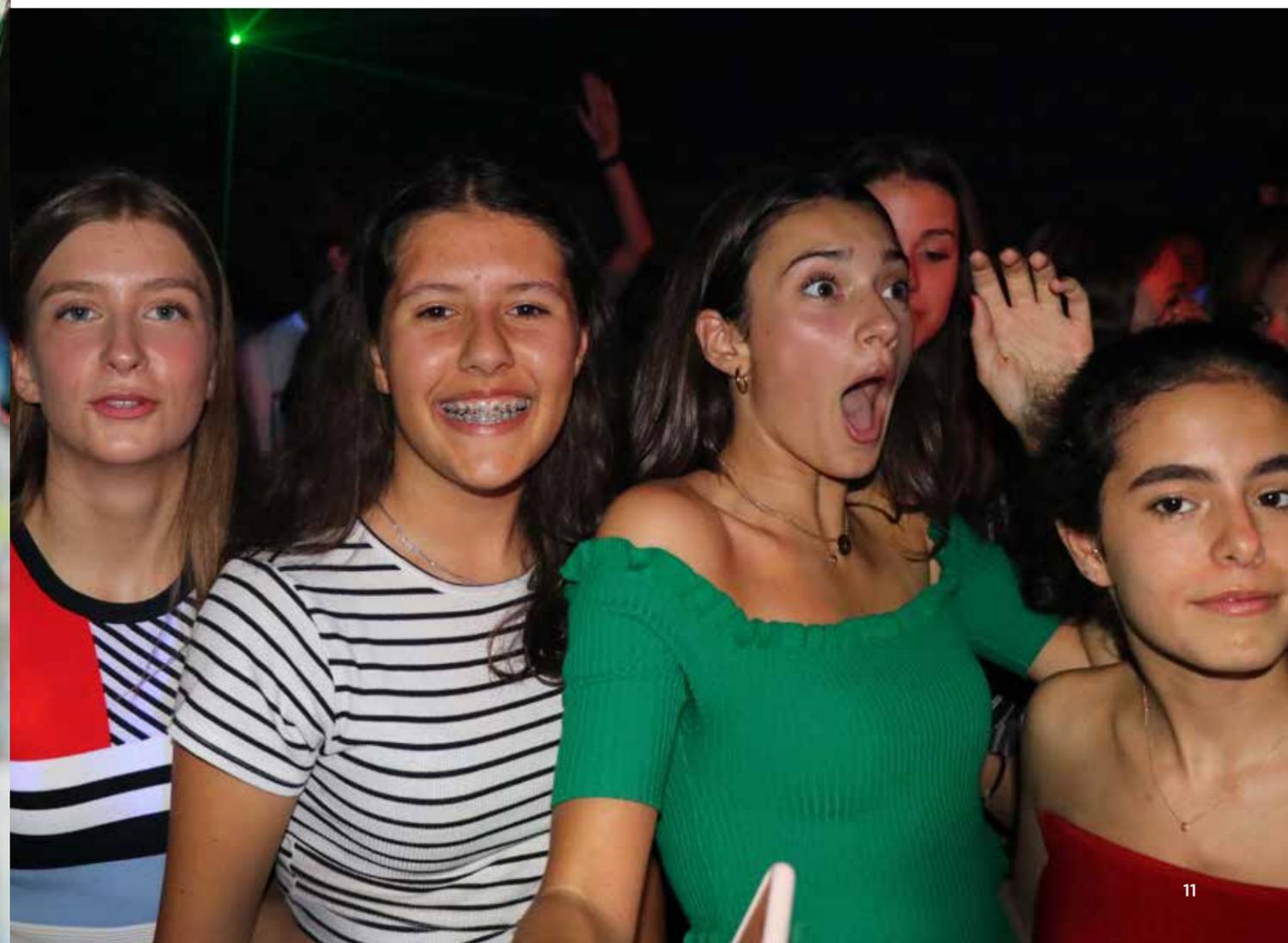
Ages 12-17

Balance and stimulation

Your child may already be fully conversant in English, or perhaps this is the perfect time for them to experience a taste of British boarding school life. Whatever stage they are at, our Summer School will have something to offer a growing and learning teenager. Our Senior Programme provides the perfect balance of stimulating lessons, fun activities and cultural experiences.

Each student can shape their own timetable based on their level of English and personal interests to make their summer experience the best it can possibly be.

Studying aboard can be daunting for some but we know students quickly make solid friendships with other children from different corners of the world, enhancing their global understanding. Students embrace the experience and leave as engaged global citizens. Their timetable is busy, but it is broken down into different sections each day for variety and enjoyment.



Registration

Occurring three times daily, this provides the perfect opportunity for our House Parents to check on the wellbeing of your child and to explain what will happen each day.

Assembly

Every day after lunch, the Summer School team will guide students on expectations for the days ahead and this is a great way for them all to quickly get to know each other, their roles and responsibilities.

Academic Pathways

There are two Academic Pathways to choose from: English or Global Studies.

- 1. English:** Designed for students who are keen to develop their level of English language skills and confidence quickly. Each child will be allocated to the appropriate level class following an assessment on the first day.
- 2. Global Studies:** Taught by researchers, lecturers and industry professionals with extensive experience in the field, plus MA and PhD candidates who are passionate and

enthusied about their specific subject areas.

Students will need to have an excellent grasp of English in order to take part in this programme, which focuses on subject areas such as:

- Globalisation
- International Environmental Protection
- International Financial Markets
- International Forecasts and Simulations
- Migration
- Political Leadership
- The Politics of Foreign Aid
- Transitional Justice

For students who wish to work on their language skills, but who are also interested in the Global Studies pathway, we have included International Relations as an Academy option so that they can do both!

Academies

Students may choose one of the following options to enhance their learning over a two-week period. Further details can be found on pages 14-17.

ACADEMY OPTIONS

Art
 Cambridge Exam Preparation *new*
 Dance *new*
 Extra English
 Fashion *new*
 Hockey
 International Relations
 Mathematics
 Music
 Performing Arts
 Pre-IB
 Science
 Sports and Recreation
 Swimming
 Tennis

Clubs

Children may choose a co-curricular option such as music, cookery, drama or photography, though it could also include a sports option such as badminton or basketball.

Homework

For students taking the English pathway, homework is led by teachers who supervise and guide this one-hour session in the boarding house. For Global Studies students, this is a teacher-led study session, during which time they are expected to complete tasks set by the teachers earlier that day.

Social Programme

A vast and varied social programme to encourage as much interaction between the students as possible. This ranges from competitions and talent shows, to themed discos and whole school debates!

Excursions

Students will be taken on three exciting trips per week. These differ each week to expose them to different elements of English culture at the same time as being a fun and actively enjoyable experience.



TIMETABLE

Senior Programme (ages 12-17)

	07:45	08:30	12:10	13:00	13:30	15:45	17:30	18:15	19:30	21:30			
Sunday	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST	ENGLISH OR GLOBAL STUDIES	LUNCH	EXCURSION			DINNER	HOMEWORK	REGISTRATION / SOCIAL PROGRAMME	REGISTRATION / BEDTIME			
Monday				ASSEMBLY	ACADEMIES	CLUBS							
Tuesday		EXCURSION											
Wednesday		ENGLISH OR GLOBAL STUDIES	LUNCH	ASSEMBLY	ACADEMIES	CLUBS							
Thursday											EXCURSION		
Friday											EXCURSION		
Saturday		EXCURSION											

Academies

Enhanced Learning

Students may choose one of the following options to enhance their learning in a two-week block

Each Academy is subject to availability so we recommend early registration.

Art

Junior & Senior

A practical, hands-on academy for our creative students, who can take on a number of projects involving the use of glass, mirrors, pastels, paints, clay and felt. Working in a fun and vibrant atmosphere, students will work towards a final project at the end of each week to take home. Our teachers have experience in working with both IB and A Level courses, and are able to accommodate a range of abilities.

Dance NEW

Senior only

Our brand new Dance Academy will focus on a range of different techniques and styles of dance. We aim to cover multiple themes and approaches so that students are able to demonstrate their skills, regardless of their past experience. Our aim is to maximise the diverse nationality groups that we have at the Summer School and to utilise their traditional approaches to dance within this new and unique academy.

Cambridge Exam Preparation NEW

Senior only

We will focus on PET* and KET† examination preparation and practice to ensure that participants are ready to take on their exams once they finish our programme. Although we will not be able to offer the opportunity of taking these tests on site, students will be able to feel confident and assured that they have had the best possible preparation if they choose to embark on this academy.



* Preliminary English Test † Cambridge Key English Test

Computing NEW

Junior only

If you are interested in programming, game design, coding and app building, this is the academy for you! We are able to accommodate a wide range of talents and interests every week to ensure that regardless of how much experience you might have in any of the core focus areas of this academy, you are able to take part and learn as much as possible. As a brand new academy on our Junior Programme, we anticipate that this will fill up quickly. Please be sure to book early to avoid disappointment.

Extra English

Senior only

This academy is engineered specifically for students who wish to take additional English language classes that are not English language lessons. It provides the opportunity to take lessons in key subject areas in order to prepare for further studies in the UK. For example, students will have the chance to find out what it is like to study subjects such as Geography, History or Anthropology, while demonstrating their language capabilities. A real opportunity to engage in debates, develop terminology and make use of technical language skills.

Fashion NEW

Senior only

Have you ever wanted to design and produce your own garment? Our brand new Fashion Academy will allow you to go through a number of different stages and processes to do this over the course of each fortnight. With so many nationalities taking part in our programme, we anticipate that the final products will be diverse, eclectic and varied. If you have a flare for fashion and would like to share your interest with other students from around the world, this is the academy for you!

Hockey

Senior only

As a core sport at Felsted, students have two outdoor and indoor facilities to train on. This academy is designed to allow those with hockey experience to focus their energy, hone their skills and compete against other participants from around the world. A well-qualified and experienced coach will set players new challenges, teach them new techniques and leave them well prepared for the upcoming hockey season.



An awesome opportunity to study with different nationalities, cultures, personalities and backgrounds. In my Global Studies lessons, I learnt about international relationships and globalisation. In Science, I improved my biology and chemistry as well as my passion for medicine.

Magnus, Norway





International Relations

Senior only

This academy provides a more focused context to some of the subjects discussed in the Global Studies pathway, such as interdependencies between states, trade negotiations and human rights issues around the world, while also picking up on regional forums and initiatives across the globe. For those who choose the English pathway, they can indulge in some of the subjects that make International Relations such an interesting and unique discipline. It can also be a supplement for those taking the Global Studies pathway to further increase their knowledge and curiosity in the realm of Political and Social Science.

Mathematics

Junior & Senior

A vigorous option for those wishing to develop their problem-solving skills. Experienced academics from Felsted School itself and current students at Cambridge University work together to create a modern blend of tasks, assignments and project work to test the full range of levels and abilities. Junior and Senior classes are divided according to age, and lessons are tailored appropriately.

Music

Senior only

A creative academy for budding musicians in collaboration with Felsted's own music department. Learn new skills and play a full range of pieces with people from all over the world, building up to a concert at the end of the two-week course. Students will have full use of Felsted's state-of-the-art Music School, which includes a music technology suite, recording studio and performance hall. A range of genres will be covered, including classical, rock, experimental and hip-hop.

Pre-IB

Senior only

In consultation with Felsted's own Director of International Baccalaureate, this course aims to prepare those thinking about or preparing to take on the International Baccalaureate Diploma.



Structured around the IB Learner profile, the academy will provide taster lessons in a range of subjects to help inform subject choices. There will also be a focus on the Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) element of the IB, how to prepare for the extended essay and how to make the most of Theory of Knowledge (TOK).

Performing Arts

Senior only

A bright and brilliant course for budding actors, run by Haringey Shed, an inclusive theatre and performing arts company for children and young people. Unlike our other academies, Performing Arts will run from 13.30-17.30 each day, culminating in an evening show on the final day of the two-week course. Please note that this academy will run in weeks 1 and 2 only (7th-19th July) and incurs an additional £250 charge per week.

Science

Junior & Senior

A practical, experimental and analytical academy covering areas in Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Students aim to achieve their CREST certification, which can be included in their Record of Achievement when applying for university. Although we offer guidance for a range of abilities, students should certainly be keen on their subject and have a good understanding of English. The course involves dissection and the use of chemicals and powders, making this a highly memorable option. Junior and Senior classes are divided according to age, and lessons are tailored appropriately.



Sports and Recreation

Junior & Senior

For those students wishing to balance language and literature learning in the morning with sporting activities in the afternoon. Take part in traditional British boarding school sports, such as cricket, hockey, rugby and tennis, with sessions led by our activities staff, who are trained and guided towards providing the best possible instruction. A perfect preparation for those planning to learn at a UK school in the future.

Tennis

Senior only

Felsted offers wonderful grass and hard court facilities for players to train on. This academy is run by Felsted's Director of Tennis, allowing players to focus their energy, hone their skills and compete against other participants from around the world. Private lessons are also available at an additional cost.



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I picked up many new skills in the Tennis Academy and loved playing with others from around the world.

Rory, UK



Excursions

Learning outside the classroom

Three exciting trips per week

Differing every week of our Summer School, we introduce children to different elements of English culture at the same time as giving them a memorable and actively enjoyable experience.

We understand how much can be learnt outside the classroom and this is the perfect opportunity for our students to mix and socialise with different cultures in their group.



FELSTED FACT

Top trips to date have included:

- Brighton Beach and Shopping
- British Museum, London
- Cambridge Punting
- Camden Market & Culture
- Frinton Beach & Fish n' Chips
- Hyde Park, London
- Ice-Skating
- Jump Street Trampolining
- London Theatre Outing
- Mersea Outdoor Activity Centre
- Oxford University Tour and Shopping
- Sailing
- Science Museum, London
- Thorpe Park Activity Resort



Accommodation

Modern, on-site boarding houses



Comfort, safety and practicality

Our senior students stay in one of four boarding houses, comprising of single rooms with shared bathrooms. We do have some en-suite rooms in one of our Girls' Houses and opportunities to share in small dorms, should this be your preference.

Our junior students stay in Hamilton House, a dedicated boarding house used by our younger children throughout the year. Children sleep in shared rooms (of between two to six children). Our junior houses are

well staffed and supervised, willing to accommodate the needs of every individual child.

All our boarding houses are secure and have use of an indoor Common Room, outdoor gardens to relax in and a kitchen where drinks and snacks are provided.

Our Felsted chefs produce a wide variety of food to suit all tastes, cultures and dietary requirements. All our meals are cooked in-house and served in our modern dining hall. Laundry is provided free-of-charge four days per week.

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My experience was extraordinary, learning with natives and making new friends from around the globe. In the Science Academy I learned many new things through exciting experiments, the Clubs were a good way to mix in physical and mental sports and the fun evening activities were a great way to end each day.

Florian, France

Location

Stunning British countryside

Felsted School is set on a stunning village campus in the beautiful English countryside. Located only 20 minutes from Stansted Airport and 90 minutes from Heathrow and Gatwick International Airports, we are perfectly located between London and Cambridge, offering our Summer School students numerous historic sites and places of interest to visit.

The Senior and Junior Campuses are located on the same school site, both of which boast their own sports hall, swimming pool, classroom blocks, dining hall, sports fields, boarding houses and recreation areas.



Arrivals and Departures

Escorted airport transfers

From the moment our students arrive at the airport, they are welcomed by a member of our staff. They are given a meal and refreshments as soon as they are met and then are driven to Felsted in one of our own minibuses or cars from Felsted's transport department.

Escorted transfers from London Gatwick, Heathrow, Southend and Stansted airports between 08:00 and 17:00 on Sundays are included in the price of the course. However, we are able to accommodate any arrival or departure requirement outside of these guidelines at an additional charge.

Private tours of the school can be arranged for parents bringing their children to Felsted themselves.



One of the greatest experiences of my life; meeting new people, learning interesting new concepts in economy and politics, and an excellent staff who took great care of us.

I always wanted to meet new people of different nationalities. My goal in life is to be a successful person and what better way to be successful than having bonds with intelligent and great people! I would certainly recommend Felsted to others and I hope to be back next year!

Santiago, Argentina

FELSTED FACT

Closest Airports

Stansted	15 mins
Southend	50 mins
City	60 mins
Heathrow	75 mins
Gatwick	85 mins



Your time with us

Personalise your experience

Children may join our summer school for a minimum of two to a maximum of six weeks, starting each Sunday. No week is the same, with many different options for children to personalise their experience.

QUICK FACTS

Cost per week:

Juniors £1,400
Seniors £1,200

This includes:

Pick up from the airport on transfer day

Accommodation

Laundry, available four times per week

3 meals per day plus an evening snack

3 excursions per week



The Global Studies lessons were very interesting and helped me understand how to better our world. With lots of students from different countries in our class, I was able to discover new cultures and traditions. I enjoyed the evening activities so much and really want to come back next year!

Antero, Estonia



Start your summer adventure today



NEXT STEPS

Personalise your programme:

1. Junior (ages 8–11) or Senior Programme (ages 12–17)
2. Academic Pathway: English (senior and junior) or Global Studies (senior only)
3. Academy Option: (see pages 14–17)
4. Clubs: These can be chosen on arrival.

Find out more

Further detailed information and an online registration form can be found at:

www.felsted.org/summerschool

Alternatively please contact us and we would be delighted to help you. Once registered, we will contact you to confirm availability and send you a full application pack to complete and return, together with your deposit.

Please note that full fees must be paid at least six weeks before the start date of the chosen course.



My time at Felsted was one of the best experiences of my life. I learned so much during the English classes and from meeting many new people from different cultures.

After two weeks I felt and I still feel like a part of a big family; everybody respects each other. I will never forget my time at Felsted.

Oyinkansola, Nigeria

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