



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

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Summer Camp 2026

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One summer. New friends.
A world of possibilities.





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*An unforgettable
Summer in England*



The St John's School International Summer Camp offers young people aged 12–17 the opportunity to experience an inspiring and enriching summer in England through a carefully structured two-week programme running from 19 July to 1 August 2026.

Hosted at St John's School in the beautiful coastal town of Sidmouth, the camp combines high-quality English learning with cultural exploration, exciting activities and meaningful international friendships. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves, develop independence and grow in confidence – all within a safe, supportive and welcoming environment.

Whether students are travelling abroad for the first time or are already experienced international travellers, the programme is designed to help every individual feel secure, included and motivated. By the end of the two weeks, students return home not only with improved English skills, but also with broader horizons, greater self-confidence and unforgettable memories of an English summer by the sea.



where cultures meet and
friendships begin





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A Truly International Experience



At the heart of the Summer Camp is its vibrant international community. Students from a wide range of countries come together to learn, socialise and explore, creating a dynamic and multicultural atmosphere where diversity is valued and celebrated.

As part of the International Education Systems (IES) family, St John's embraces a global outlook and a strong international ethos. Students are encouraged to communicate openly, collaborate with peers from different backgrounds and share ideas and perspectives, helping them develop intercultural awareness alongside language skills.

English becomes the common language of friendship – spoken not only in the classroom, but throughout the day during activities, excursions and time spent with host families. This immersive international environment helps students gain confidence in using English naturally and spontaneously, while forming friendships that often last well beyond the summer.



English that connects
you to the world





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English Learning That Feels Natural



English lessons at St John's are designed to be interactive, practical and confidence-building. Instead of just studying English, students use it naturally throughout the day – in lessons, during activities and while spending time with new friends from around the world.

Classes focus on speaking, listening, reading and writing, with a strong emphasis on communication. Lessons are lively and engaging, using discussion, teamwork, games and real-life topics to help students feel comfortable expressing themselves in English. By the end of the programme, students:

- Feel more confident speaking English
- Improve pronunciation, vocabulary and fluency
- Use English naturally in everyday situations
- Communicate easily with international friends

English becomes the language of friendship, fun and discovery – not just the classroom.



Fun, friends and
unforgettable experiences





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An Exciting Activities Programme



Learning doesn't stop when lessons end. The Summer Camp includes a full programme of sports, creative activities, social events and excursions, giving students the chance to relax, explore and enjoy every moment of their summer in England.

Activities are designed to help students make friends, build confidence and practise English in real-life situations – all while having fun in a safe and supportive environment.

The programme may include:

- Sports, games and team challenges
- Creative workshops and group projects
- Beach activities and coastal walks
- Cultural visits and local excursions
- Evening social activities and group events

With the seaside on our doorstep and beautiful countryside nearby, every day brings something new to enjoy.



Summer Camp Schedule week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08.30	Drop-off	Drop-off	Drop-off	Drop-off	Drop-off	Drop-off	Day with hostfamilies
09.00	English	English	English	English	English	Trip to Bristol, including visit to Wake the Tiger	
10.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
11.00	English	English	English	English	English		
12.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13.00	Sidmouth Outdoor Escape Room	Swimming	Trip to Exeter	Free time	St John's Olympic Games		
14.00		Inflatables		Water Games			
15.00							
16.00							
17.00	Swimming						
18.00	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up		Pick-up



Summer Camp Schedule week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08.30	Drop-off	Drop-off	Drop-off	Drop-off	Drop-off
09.00	English	English	English	English	English
10.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.00	English	English	English	English	English
12.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.00	Free time	Free time	Go Ape & Halden Forrest	Trip to Exeter including Raft Building	Swimming
14.00	Talent Show	Paddle Boarding			Tidy-up
15.00		Cooking & crafts			Free time
16.00					Beach Games
17.00	Swimming				
18.00	Pick-up	Pick-up	Pick-up	Party	Beach picnic with hostfamilies
19.00					
20.00				Pick-up	



A real home
away from home

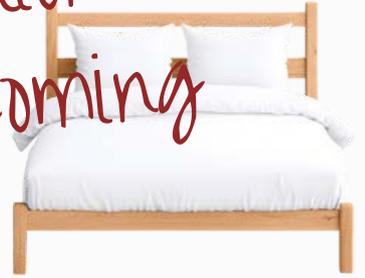




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*Host Family Accommodation -
safe, supportive & welcoming*



During the Summer Camp, students stay with carefully selected and fully vetted local host families, providing a safe, comfortable and welcoming home environment throughout their stay in Sidmouth.

Student welfare and safeguarding are at the heart of the programme. All host families are approved in line with the highest safeguarding and child-protection standards, including thorough background checks, detailed home assessments and ongoing monitoring. Clear procedures and dedicated pastoral support ensure that students are safe, supported and well cared for at all times.

Students may stay either individually or in pairs, depending on preferences and availability. When students share accommodation, they are carefully matched to ensure a positive experience. Staying in pairs can help students feel more confident and settled, particularly if they are travelling with a friend, while still enjoying full immersion in English and British family life.

Living with a host family allows students to experience everyday British culture first-hand, practise English naturally through daily conversation, and develop confidence and independence in a secure and supportive setting. This home-stay experience is a key part of the Summer Camp and offers reassurance for students and peace of mind for parents.



England's classroom
by the sea





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Discover Sidmouth & the Jurassic Coast



St John's School is located in Sidmouth, a picturesque seaside town on England's famous Jurassic Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its dramatic cliffs, beautiful beaches and rich natural history. Its friendly community, relaxed atmosphere and stunning coastal setting make it an ideal location for an international summer programme.

Students explore Sidmouth and the surrounding area through a programme of organised activities and excursions, including coastal walks, beach activities, cultural visits and local attractions. These experiences encourage adventure, friendship and the natural use of English beyond the classroom.

Sidmouth is also perfectly located for discovering more of the region. The historic city of Exeter is close by, offering cultural landmarks and shopping, while Dartmoor National Park provides breathtaking countryside and outdoor adventure. This unique combination of coast, city and countryside creates a varied and inspiring experience, helping students feel relaxed, motivated and fully engaged throughout their stay.





Care, guidance and
reassurance every step of
the way



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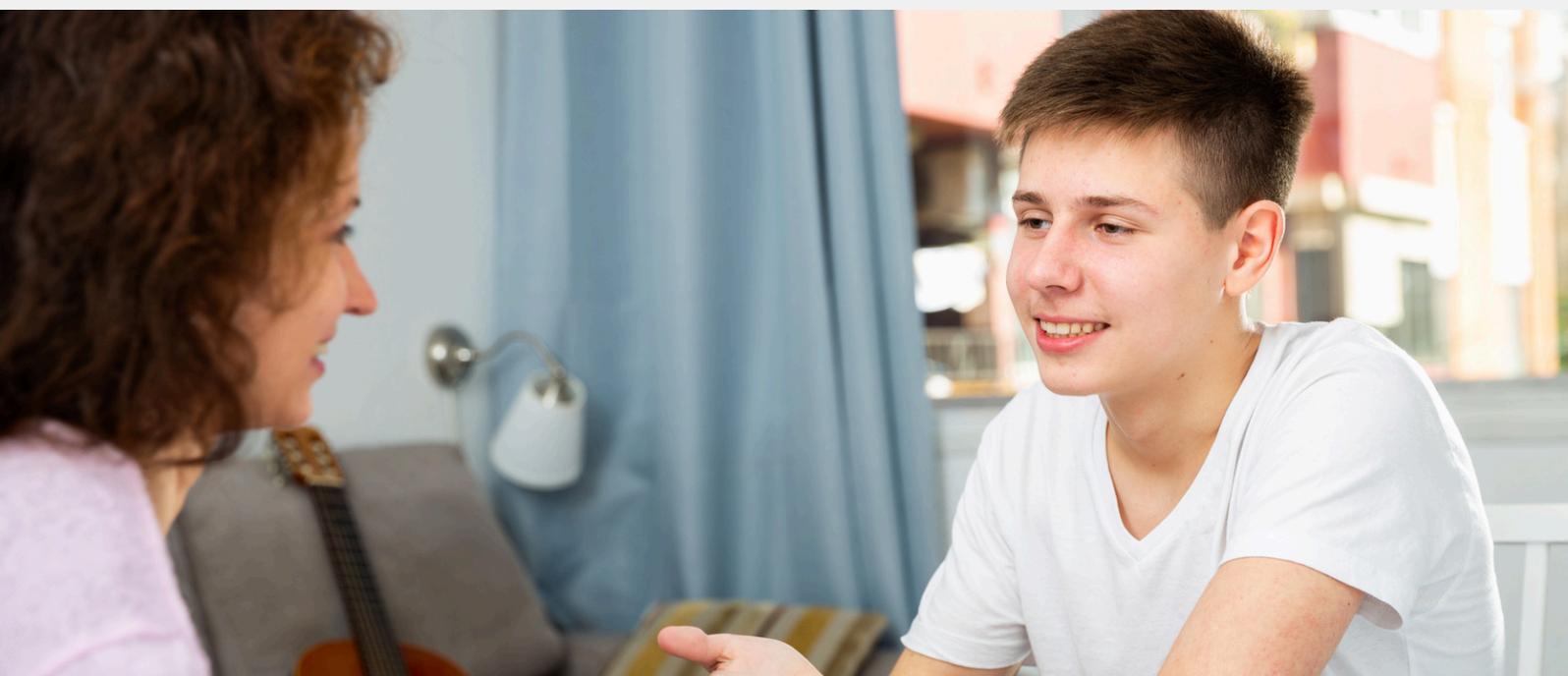
Pastoral care,
safety & support



Student wellbeing is central to the St John's Summer Camp experience. A dedicated team of staff provide guidance, supervision and pastoral support throughout the programme, ensuring that every student feels safe, supported and valued.

Clear routines, structured days and well-planned activities help students settle quickly and feel secure. Staff are always available to offer help, encouragement and reassurance, whether students need academic support, practical assistance or simply someone to talk to.

Regular communication between staff, students and host families helps ensure that any concerns are quickly identified and addressed. Students are encouraged to speak openly with staff and feel confident asking for help whenever they need it. The supportive atmosphere helps students build resilience, independence and confidence throughout their stay. Parents can be confident that their child is in a caring and well-organised environment where safety, wellbeing and happiness are always a top priority.





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Pastoral care,
safety & support



At St John's Summer Camp, the safety, wellbeing and happiness of every student is our top priority. We are committed to providing a secure, inclusive and nurturing environment for all participants ages 12 to 17.

Key safeguarding measures:

- All staff are fully trained in safeguarding and child protection, with enhanced DBS checks.
- A Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is available at all times.
- Clear policies are in place for managing concerns, disclosures, and incidents, in line with UK safeguarding legislation.

A dedicated welfare team supports students with homesickness, health concerns and emotional wellbeing.

Parents and guardians are kept informed through regular updates and can contact the camp at any time.

Multilingual staff are available to support students from diverse backgrounds. Our goal is to ensure every student feels safe, supported and empowered to enjoy a memorable and enriching summer experience.







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Getting to Sidmouth

Sidmouth is located in the south-west of England, close to the historic city of Exeter, and offers a safe and welcoming setting for international students. Exeter International Airport provides flights to a range of UK and European destinations, and London's major airports are accessible by train or coach for students travelling from further afield. Regular rail services connect Exeter with London and other major cities across the UK.

From Exeter, students travel on to Sidmouth by road, with transfers clearly arranged in advance. Full travel guidance is provided before arrival, including recommended routes, timings and meeting points, to help students and parents feel fully prepared.

Support is available throughout the journey, ensuring that students arrive comfortably and confidently. These clear arrangements help make the travel experience smooth and reassuring, particularly for students travelling internationally or away from home for the first time.

Please note that all visitors to the UK must hold a valid passport (not ID card) for the duration of their stay, and some nationalities may also need a visa or Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) before travel. Advice on this can be provided.







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How to book



Booking a place on the St John's International Summer Camp is simple and straightforward. Please visit www.stjohnsdevon.co.uk/summer-at-st-johns/ to view full programme details and submit an application.

Once the completed booking form is received, places are offered subject to availability and confirmation is provided in writing. A deposit is required to secure a place, with full payment due before the start of the programme.

Further information, including travel guidance, accommodation arrangements and arrival details, will be shared with families ahead of the camp to ensure students are fully prepared for their summer experience.

Programme	Ages	Price
Junior Programme	12 to 14	£ 1595
Senior Programme	15 to 17	£ 1695



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