



Presentation

- In the September 2017 issue of EL Gazette, the St Edmund's College Summer School was ranked the highest in the UK (please see page two; the two organisations above us are not Summer Schools, but rather language schools which happen to run courses over the summer).
- Our staff to student ratio is 1:4 (50 staff and 200 students); this is among the best in the industry.
- St Edmund's College is celebrating its 450th anniversary this year; the Summer School is an integral part of it and run by full-time employees of the College.
- All of our English teachers are native English speakers with English language teaching experience and qualifications.
- Each year we welcome children from around 40 different countries. Children share rooms with others from different nationalities, and all staff insist on English being spoken at all times.
- The oldest age group (16-17) will have a two-night stay as part of their excursion programme this year (the July course will go to Bath, and the August course Cambridge).
- Our campus is 1 hour away from London and Cambridge. Luton airport is 45 minutes away, Stansted airport 30 minutes away, and Heathrow airport is 1 hour away.
- We do not charge any 'extras'; everything (apart from pocket money and travel insurance) is included in the price.
- We have an infirmary that is staffed by qualified nurses 24 hours a day.
- We are unusual in that we have fixed course dates for 3-week courses. The advantage of this is that it is a better experience for the children (and staff). Everyone has their first (and last) day together – this leads to a greater feeling of community and avoids the experience of a child arriving on their first day and feeling that everybody else already knows each other.