



Oswestry School
**Summer
Programme**

9th July - 13th August 2025



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Welcome to our Summer School

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Oswestry School is very proud of its Summer and Easter programmes. These programmes are designed to give students the experience of attending one of the UK's oldest and most respected schools.

The programmes are taught by Oswestry's qualified teachers and take place on our beautiful and historic campus. The academic programme is exciting, unique, and challenging.

Children who join our programmes, even for a short time, will make friends and memories that last forever. They will also have the chance to leave their own special mark on the school.

From the online welcome meeting to the graduation ceremony, every step of the process is designed to help them feel part of our special community.

Maurice



Maurice Walters is Director of International Summer Schools at Oswestry. Having studied Classical Archaeology and Ancient History at St John's College, Oxford, he worked in senior roles in education for many years at some of the UK's best-known schools. He is also a published author.

In the Morning



Our summer school starts on Wednesdays. However, if flights make it difficult to arrive on this day, we can be flexible. Students can choose to stay for 1, 2, or 3 weeks.

On weekdays, students have four lessons each day, with a short break after the first two lessons.

For advanced English speakers or native speakers, lessons will follow our immersive curriculum topics.

For other students, there will be two immersive lessons and two English language lessons (Speaking and Listening, then Reading and Writing).

Each lesson lasts 40 minutes. Classes are divided by age (seniors and juniors) and by English level. We assess English ability informally during our online registration process.



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Schedule

Breakfast

Tutor Time

Assembly

Lesson 1

Lesson 2

Breaktime

Lesson 3

Lesson 4

Lunch



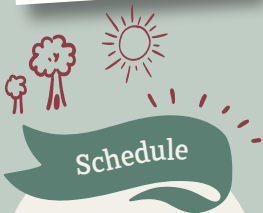
In the Afternoon



After lessons, students can enjoy fun activities in the afternoon. Each morning, they choose from a list of options, including sports, creative activities, and intellectual challenges. Every student must pick one active option each day.

Some activities this year were Fine Art, Music Composition, Kayaking, Basketball, Horse Riding, Badminton, Football, Cricket, Media, Cooking, Swimming, Drama, and more. These activities are sometimes shared with our Oswestry School holiday club, so students from the UK and other countries can meet and make friends.

On Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, students go on trips to interesting places. These include the birthplaces of Shakespeare and Darwin, and famous sites like Oxford University.



Schedule

Choice 1

Choice 2

Choice 3

Reflection

Supper





Programme Overview

Week 1 and 4

WED
Arrival
Day

Welcome Dinner

THU
Lessons
and
Activities

Quiz Night

FRI
Stratford
upon
Avon

RSC Production

Week 2 and 5

WED
Liverpool

Film Night

THU
Lessons
and
Activities

Ready, Steady, Cook!

FRI
Victorian
Town

Oslympic Games

Week 3

WED
Manchester

House Drama

THU
Lessons
and
Activities

MYO Pizza

FRI
Shrewsbury

Film Night

Please note that this programme may be subject to change. Registered pupils will be informed of any significant alterations well in advance of the programme.



SAT

**Play in
a Day**

Play Performance

SUN

**Oxford
University**

Late Return

MON

**Lessons
and
Activities**

Art Competition

TUE

**Lessons
and
Activities**

Nature Walk

SAT

**Race to
Oswald's
Treasure**

Film Night

SUN

**Shropshire
Hills**

Disco Social

MON

**Lessons
and
Activities**

Reading Competition

TUE

**Lessons
and
Activities**

OswesTV

SAT

**Gala
Concert**

Concert

SUN

**Welsh
Coast**

Late Return

MON

**Lessons
and
Activities**

Team Building

TUE

**Lessons
and
Activities**

Graduation

Saturday and Evening Activities



Saturdays at Oswestry are very special, and we do something different each week! On Saturdays, all students work together on a big project.

They might perform a play in one day, create a Gala Concert, or work in teams to solve problems and find hidden treasure. These activities help students grow in confidence and, most importantly, have lots of fun!

The evenings are just as exciting. Every night, there is a planned activity, such as school discos, sports, creative projects, or cooking competitions. There is always something to do until it's time to go to bed!

Activities

Quiz Night

Nature Walk

Teambuilding

Art Competition

Sports Competition

Film Night

Ready, Steady, Cook!

Reading Competition

E-Sports

Food and Accommodation



Every student in the 2025 programme will have an online meeting with the Programme Director before they arrive. This meeting helps us check your English (don't worry – there is no minimum level) and make sure your stay is comfortable.

Younger students will share rooms with 2 or 3 students of the same age and have access to excellent washing and showering facilities. Older students will stay in single or double rooms in Holbache House, our modern and newly renovated boarding house. This will give them an idea of what university life is like.

Our catering team provides three hot meals every day (except during trips), with different options to choose from. We can also prepare meals for all dietary needs or food intolerances.



I never felt homesick - not even once. The house was so warm and nice and the bed was so cosy and the teachers were always making it our home!

- Junior pupil 202-4



She has learned so much about herself and been so inspired by meeting so many different people in such an exciting environment - we can't thank you enough!

- Parent 2024



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We have genuinely never seen a programme that is so full of activity and which the kids have enjoyed so much. We will be back next year!

- Agent 2024





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