



Typical Day

This document contains lots of useful information about your child's stay at SBC Canford Summer School and will help you understand what he or she will be doing while staying with us.

SBC Canford Sample Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
7.30—Wake up							
8.15—Breakfast							
Arrival Day or Full Day Excursion	9.00 Lesson 1	9.00 Lesson 1	9.00 Lesson 1	Full day Excursion	9.00 Lesson 1	9.00 Lesson 1	
	10.30—Break				10.30—Break		
	11.00 Lesson 2	11.00 Lesson 2	11.00 Lesson 2		11.00 Lesson 2	11.00 Lesson 2	
	12.30—Lunch				12.30—Lunch		
	13.30—House Time				13.30—House Time		
	14.30 Themed Afternoon	14.30 Multi-Activity or English Plus	14.30 Multi-Activity or English Plus		14.30 Multi-Activity or English Plus	14.30 Multi-Activity	14.30 Fete Day
		15.45—Break			15.45—Break		
		16.15 Multi-Activity or English Plus	16.15 Multi-Activity or English Plus		16.15 Multi-Activity or English Plus	16.15 Multi-Activity	
	17.30—House Time				17.30—House Time		
	18.30—Dinner				18.30—Dinner		
19.15—House Time			19.15—House Time				
19.45 House Night	19.45 Cinema Trip	19.45 Splash Down	19.45 Talent Show	19.45 BBQ & Quiz	19.45 Challenge Night	19.45 Disco	
21.45—House Time							
22.00/22.30—Lights out							



The Arrival Day

The arrival day at Summer School is a very exciting, busy day and if your child has never been to Summer School before it is useful to know what to expect. If you have booked one of our airport transfers then your child will be met in the Arrivals Hall of the airport by a member of our staff. Your child will then be accompanied either to our Welcome Club, where they can have some refreshments and meet some other students before they go to the school, or they will be taken directly to the coach.

Whether they arrive via one of our transfer services or you bring them personally, all students are welcomed and checked-in on arrival at the school. Check-in at SBC Canford takes place in the school's 'Long Gallery'. Your child will sit with a member of our staff team, who will collect all valuable documents and pocket money to be kept in the school safe and will give them a UK SIM card which can be used in his or her own phone. Your child will then be taken to their boarding house, where they will be able to meet their House Parent, see their bedroom, have some time to unpack and meet some of the other new students who are also arriving.

During the afternoon and evening there will be some informal activities taking place (such as team games, sports or arts and crafts) so depending on what time your child arrives at the school he or she will be able to join in. Refreshments are available throughout the day for arriving students and parents. The first available main meal for new arrivals will be lunch.

As students will be arriving throughout the day and evening, it will feel like a very relaxed day. Some students do not arrive until later in the evening, so the main welcome and induction to the course will take place the morning after the arrival day. However there will be an informal welcome in each boarding house on the arrival evening, for all the students to get to know their House Parent.

The Induction Day

The day after the arrival day is when students will get to find out more about their stay with us. This is known as the 'Induction Day' and there will be a lot happening. After all the students have been woken up in their boarding houses by their House Parent and other members of our staff team it's time to go to the dining hall for breakfast.

Following breakfast the students will have a Welcome Talk which will be delivered by the Summer School Director and the other Managers. Here the students will be introduced to our wonderful and friendly staff team and will be given an introduction to the Summer School.

As students have been placed into classes before the summer using the results of their online English language assessment, they will go straight into their first morning lesson after the Welcome Talk. After their morning lessons, all students have lunch together in the dining room followed by some free time in their boarding house.

During the afternoon, the students will be offered a range of activities from our Multi-Activity Programme. This is a great opportunity for the students to continue getting to know their new friends with the focus on everybody getting involved and having fun as a group. This atmosphere continues into the evening and after dinner at school there will be some house time followed by an evening activity for everyone to take part in.



The Daily Schedule

Every morning the students are woken up by their House Parent and the staff who live in their boarding house. As with the induction day, all students and staff have breakfast together in the school's dining room.

Lessons

After breakfast the students will go straight into their first morning lesson. There are 2 morning lessons, each lasting 90 minutes, with a break of 30 minutes between each lesson. During break-times, our staff will supervise the students and we have our tuck-shop open, where students can buy snacks and drinks.

At the end of the second morning lesson, it is time for lunch. At all mealtimes, students and staff eat together and it is a very social time of the day. Following lunch, the students all return to their boarding houses with their House Parents for some free time and relaxation before afternoon activities.

Afternoon Activities

The afternoon is taken up with the 'Multi-Activity' Programme. This means there will be a range of activities for the students to choose from. Students are able to choose their activity options before this session.

There are 2 afternoon activity sessions with a 30 minute break in-between. This means that students can select 2 different options, one for each session.

During 2 afternoons of each week, our English Plus+ courses run alongside the Multi-Activity Programme. This means that any students who have pre-selected English Plus will follow their chosen English Plus+ course while all other students are given a choice of Multi-Activities.

Evening Activities

After a fun-filled afternoon, there is a break for House Time before dinner. After dinner, there is another short break when students can get ready for their evening activity. With so much going on each morning, afternoon and evening, it is a very full daily schedule and the students can enjoy a drink and light snack before settling for bed.

Excursions

On 2 days each week our students will have their excursions. These are full day trips to a range of interesting and exciting destinations. The day starts with wake up and breakfast as normal, then after breakfast students will leave for the excursion destination. On each excursion the students are accompanied by summer school staff who travel with the students by coach. During the excursion, students usually have a small amount of free time. All students are provided with a packed lunch of sandwiches, a drink and snacks. A copy of our excursion programme is available in the Parent Welcome Pack.