

WE ARE

SAMIAD

SUMMER SCHOOL





ABOUT US

Samiad works in partnership with UK boarding schools to offer children and young adults the opportunity to improve their English in a fun and engaging environment, whilst also enjoying the culture and history the UK has to offer.

Our Easter and Summer schools offer a wide range of fun, safe activities and excursions and provide you with the opportunity to try new experiences and make friends with people from all over the world.

New for 2016, we are able to offer a programme all year round, based in central London for groups of children or adults. Our London tour programme is perfect for those who want to immerse themselves in London's history and culture.

We are a friendly, family orientated team who look forward to welcoming you onto one of our programmes where we aim to provide a once in a lifetime opportunity.

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WHY SAMIAD?

We are all very passionate about working for Team Samiad and below are some of the reasons why we think you should join us this year:

Samiad provides:

- 3 world class boarding school campuses
- Excellent facilities including IT suites, library, theatres, climbing walls and swimming pools
- 15 hours English language tuition per week with highly qualified EFL teachers
- 24 hour supervision with a market leading staff to student ratio of 1:6
- Unique high value trips to the most famous locations and attractions across the UK
- An action packed sports and activities schedule



NOTTINGHAM Trent College

Trent College is situated in Nottingham in the heart of England and provides the perfect location for Samiad summer school. Combining traditional buildings and features with state-of-the-art facilities and spacious surroundings in which we can offer you a wide range of activities during your stay.

In 2015 we welcomed over 200 students from 26 nationalities to our Nottingham campus.

Facilities:

Single and twin accommodation

Modern well equipped classrooms

Brand new dining hall

IT facilities

Theatre

Sports pitches

Sports hall

Indoor swimming pool

Tennis courts

Key Facts:

Easter Dates	March 26th – April 9th
Summer Dates	July 10th – September 4th
Age Range	7 – 18 years
Accommodation	Residential single or twin
Minimum stay	1 week





**"I really enjoyed my time at Samiad, the staff were amazing and I miss them so much. I thought this summer was the best compared with previous trips to the UK."
Maria, Spain**



“Samiad is like our family, everyone is so nice, I really want to stay one more week. I am back in Taiwan now, my parents said they will let me go abroad next year, I said I want to choose Samiad again!!!”

Sophie, Taiwan

SURREY Box Hill School

Box Hill school dates back to 1883 and is located in Surrey, just 25 minutes from London Heathrow airport. With a mixture of traditional buildings and world class modern facilities we are sure that you will enjoy your stay with us.

Facilities:

Single and twin accommodation
with en-suite bathrooms

Modern well equipped classrooms

Brand new dining hall

IT facilities

Theatre

Sports pitches

Sports hall

Outdoor swimming pool

Indoor rock climbing wall

Tennis courts

Key Facts:

Summer Dates	July 10th – August 20th
Age Range	7 – 18 years
Accommodation	Residential single or twin
Minimum stay	1 week





ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

The Samiad Easter and Summer school programme offers an action packed schedule of fun things to do, including some of your favourite sports and games, as well as a range of activities you might have never experienced.

All of our activities promote the use of English language, encourage you to make friends and help you learn new skills.

Below are a few examples of sports and activities you may experience at Samiad:

Archery - Have you ever wanted to be Robin Hood? If so, our coached archery lesson with qualified instructors is perfect for you. Using state of the art bows, just like the Olympics, we guarantee you will be hitting the target by the end of the day.

Samiad's Got Talent - This is the ideal opportunity to showcase a talent of your choice. Dancing, singing, juggling, impressions? What will you choose?

Samiad Party - Every Saturday night put on your best clothes and enjoy this action packed night of fun. With party games galore and a disco, this is always one of the most popular memories of Samiad.

Other activities include:

- Basketball
- Baking
- Circus skills
- Crafts
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Swimming
- Team games
- Tennis
- Treasure hunt



We offer the chance to go off site to some of the most famous landmarks and fun filled days-out the UK has to offer in our excursions twice a week.

Examples of the types of excursions we organise include:

Excursion to London - Samiad offers each student the chance to see the sights and sounds of the United Kingdom's capital and largest city. Students will see the celebrated areas of London including Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, London Eye and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. We will also see the Changing of the Guard; marching alongside the guards at Buckingham Palace and experience a river cruise along the famous River Thames.

Camping experience at Warwick Castle - Warwick Castle is Britain's ultimate castle experience. You will be surrounded by jaw-dropping history, magic, myth and adventure. You will see the largest working siege machine in the world, 'The Trebuchet Fireball Show'. You will also come amazingly close to some of the biggest birds of prey in the world in the 'Flight of the Eagles' show and watch the agility and power of Warwick Castle's resident bowman as he explains the techniques and equipment used in this popular historic past time. After a BBQ, you will enjoy evening mediaeval entertainment including Archery, Knights School, and Jesters School. We will then be camping overnight in the grounds of the castle, tents will include beds, electricity and free wifi.

Other excursions include:

- Stratford Upon Avon – William Shakespeare's birth place
- Cambridge – Punting treasure hunt up the River Cam
- Alton Towers – The UK's leading theme park
- The Snowdome – Tobogganing and ice skating

- Manchester – Trafford Centre shopping trip
- Nottingham – Robin Hood experience
- York – Viking centre and museum
- London – National History Museum

- The National Space Centre
- Oxford – Guided tour
- Harry Potter – Warner Bros studio tour
- London – Madam Tussauds and London Eye

ENGLISH CLASSES

Our English language lessons will provide students with a focused classroom-based environment in which to improve English language ability in all four components; reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Our intensive classes will fast-track students learning in a way which is fun and engaging. We make sure our classes are limited to 15 students so students can prioritise their confidence in spoken English and receive the attention they require to improve.

In the very first English class, students will take a diagnostic test to make sure they are placed in a class of appropriate ability. On departure, at the graduation ceremony you will be given a English Certificate.

Quick Facts

- 15 hours English language tuition per week
- Mixed nationalities
- All learning materials included free of charge
- Maximum of 15 people in each class
- Various levels of English available
- Graduation certificate and weekly progress reports
- Highly qualified EFL (English as a foreign language) teachers



ITINERARY

	Breakfast 08.30 - 09.15	Morning 09.30 - 13.00	Lunch 13.00 - 14.00	Afternoon 14.30 - 17.45	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00	Evening 19.30 - 20.00	Evening 20.00 - 21.30	Lights out 22.00
Sunday				Student arrivals	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Student arrivals	
Monday	Choice of breakfast	Samiad English tuition / English Test	Choice of 3 lunch options	Activities	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Activities	
Tuesday	Choice of breakfast	Samiad English tuition	Choice of 3 lunch options	Warwick Castle Glamping	Medieval camping BBQ	Medieval games and camping at Warwick Castle		
Wednesday	Medieval Full-English breakfast	Warwick Castle	Choice of 3 lunch options	Activities	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Activities	
Thursday	Choice of breakfast	Samiad English tuition	Choice of 3 lunch options	Activities	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Activities	
Friday	Choice of breakfast	Alton Towers Theme Park	Packed lunch	Alton Towers Theme Park	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Activities	
Saturday	Choice of breakfast	Samiad English tuition	Choice of 3 lunch options	Activities	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Activities	
Sunday	Choice of breakfast	Samiad Olympics	Choice of 3 lunch options	Samiad Olympics	BBQ	Camp group activity	Activities	
Monday	Choice of breakfast	Samiad English tuition	Choice of 3 lunch options	Activities	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Activities	
Tuesday	Choice of breakfast	Manchester shopping trip (Trafford Centre)	Packed lunch	Manchester shopping trip (Trafford Centre)	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Activities	
Wednesday	Choice of breakfast	Samiad English tuition	Choice of 3 lunch options	Activities	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Activities	
Thursday	Choice of breakfast	Samiad English tuition	Choice of 3 lunch options	Activities	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Activities	
Friday	Choice of breakfast	London open-top bus tour	Packed lunch	London open-top bus tour	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Activities	
Saturday	Choice of breakfast	Samiad English tuition	Choice of 3 lunch options	Activities	Choice of 3 dinner options	Camp group activity	Activities	
Sunday	Choice of breakfast	Student Departures	Student Departures	Student Departures				



LONDON CITY TOUR PROGRAMME

We are delighted to announce new for 2016 a year round programme based in central London that combines English language teaching with an action packed site seeing tour of London.

Where is the programme based?

You will be based in Willesdon, London just 20 minutes journey from all of the major London sites in a purpose built campus. Your accommodation will comprise of twin en-suite bedrooms, common rooms, classrooms and dining facilities all in one central London location.

Who is the programme for?

The programme is for groups of children or adults above the age of 11 who are looking to improve their English but want to experience the most famous capital city in the world.

What is included (in a 2 week itinerary):

- 14 nights' accommodation
- 3 cooked meals per day
- 15 hours of English language teaching
- 24 hour supervision
- 12 afternoon visits to all the major tourist attractions (see itinerary on next page)
- Airport transfers from Heathrow airport
- Tube pass for duration of your visit

Key Facts:

Availability – September – June

Minimum duration – 7 days

Minimum group size – 5 people

Minimum age – 11



ITINERARY

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Transfer to London	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 English lesson PM - London Eye trip + Big Ben	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 English lesson PM - Natural History Museum	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 English lesson PM - Multi-activities in Hyde Park	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 English lesson PM - Madam Tussard's	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 English lesson PM - Tower of London Guided Tour	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 English lesson PM - Houses of Parliament Guided Tour
Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
London Zoo trip	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 English lesson PM - Buckingham Palace Guided Tour	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 English lesson PM - British Museum	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 English lesson PM - Harrods + Oxford Street Shopping	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 English lesson PM - London Aquarium	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 English lesson PM - London West End Show (Wicked)	AM - 9.30 - 13.00 Museum of London PM - Free time

"Dear Samiad Staff, thank you for giving us an incredible stay during the last two weeks. It has been an unforgettable experience for both the returning students and the new students and we wish we were granted more time to stay here longer. Thank you for the English lessons and the outdoor activities, especially the British games and the Olympics that brought us together and helped us create lifelong friendships with international friends. I hope you don't stop making an impact on young people's lives, as you have done to us. I look forward to seeing you all again!"

Huy, Vietnam

USEFUL INFORMATION

Adult English

If you are a parent accompanying your child or a member of staff escorting a group of students and you wish to learn English whilst in the UK then Samiad offers an Adult English course at the same location as the summer school for just £300 per week.

Course fees include:

- 15 hours of classroom based English teaching
- All classroom learning materials
- 3 meals per day
- Accommodation support
- Guide to the local area including activity examples

Airport Transfers

Samiad provides an airport transfer service; guaranteeing that a member of our friendly team is there to meet you as you arrive in the UK. This service is optional and does incur additional costs as follows:

	London Heathrow	London Gatwick	Manchester	Birmingham	East Midlands
Nottingham Campus	£80 Each way	£120 Each way	£80 Each way	£50 Each way	£20 Each way
London Campus	£30 Each way	£30 Each way	£100 Each way	£80 Each way	£80 Each way

Visas

If you are planning to join us at Samiad this summer and are travelling from outside the EU and you are a visa national, then you may need a visa to enter UK. To assist you with the visa application process, once we have received your deposit payment, we will issue you with a visa support letter.

Insurance

All students attending Samiad Summer School must have travel insurance to cover such possible eventualities as medical expenses, loss of luggage or cancelled or delayed flights.

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1

Complete our online application form at www.samiad.com/apply-now

It is essential that you check all contact details and parent or guardian information is correct so that we can contact you quickly to discuss your application further.

Step 2

All students will be asked to send us a copy of their passport and any visa information they have obtained in the past by email to info@samiad.com (or directly to the member of the team who has contacted you).

Step 3

Upon receipt of this documentation we will reserve a place on the requested Samiad programme and send a letter detailing this and outlining the deposit payment requirements (payable by bank transfer).

Step 4

To secure your reserved place on a Samiad programme, a full deposit payment must be made. Delays in the payment of your deposit may result in your place been given to someone else, so please ensure you complete this part of the process as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Step 5

Once we have received your deposit payment we will issue you with the following information for your records and, if applicable, to help with your visa applications:

- Confirmation letter and receipt of payment
- Pre-arrival guide and Student Handbook
- Detailed itinerary
- Airport transfer information if applicable
- Dates and fees.



FEES

Two week programme: £1695 **Four week programme: £3200**

Course fees include:

Full board accommodation

3 meals per day

All on-campus activities

All external excursions including travel



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