

## Summer Academy: GCSE Prep



The combination of dynamic lessons, outdoor activities and team games ensure the Summer at Kings will be a summer to remember!

**Catch up in your core GCSE subjects and have fun in the great outdoors at our activity-based summer camp!**

The course combines revision in core GCSE subjects — with a lively and engaging programme of team games and outdoor activities designed to bring the curriculum to life.

**Secure  
your place!**

Book now for this  
unique summer  
camp experience

Available activities include raft-building, orienteering, bushcraft, camp building, rounders, basketball, capture the flag, beach volleyball as well as field trips and visits to local places of interest.

All activities are wrapped around and interact with our classroom-based teaching. But you won't be confined to the classroom. We want you up and out of your seat, engaging and interacting with the beautiful facilities and locations on our doorstep, the parks, forest and the beach.

We will focus on the core GCSE subjects, adapting the programme to your particular needs.

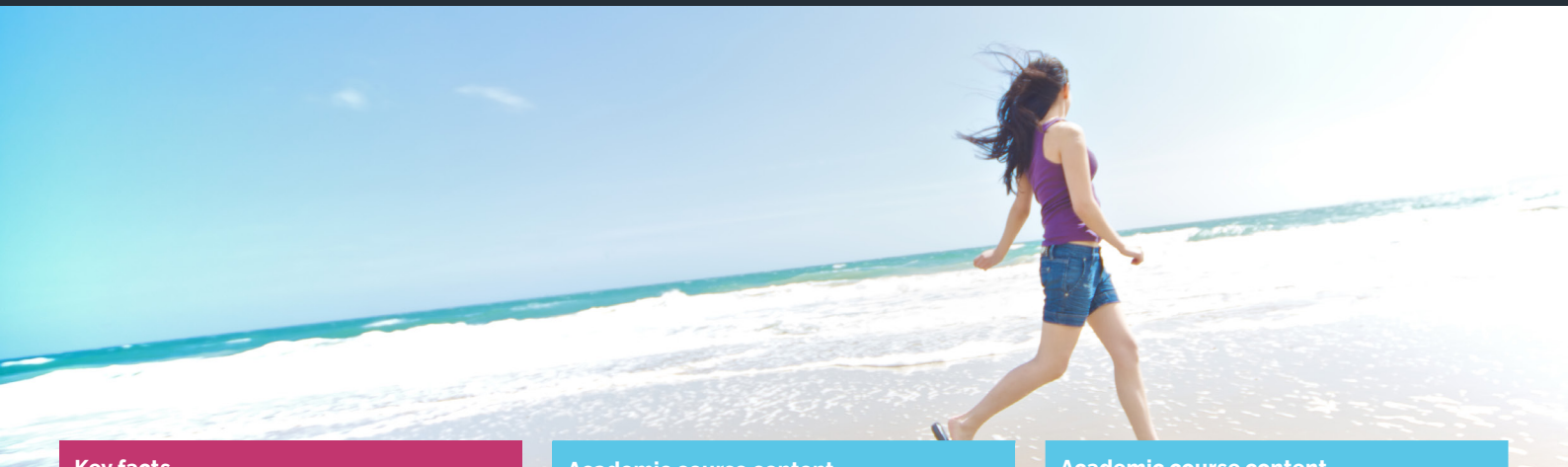
We will fill you with confidence, return to you school in September in the shape of your life, ready to hit the ground running, ready to achieve.

## About Kings Bournemouth

Founded in 1957, Kings Bournemouth is an independent international school for ambitious students looking for a supportive learning environment and community in which they can express their own identity, explore their interests and achieve their ambitions.

We support students to become responsible and independent learners, based on a mutual respect between staff and students.

We provide a range of GCSE, A-level and Year 12 transfer courses for day and boarding students.



### Key facts

**Available in:** Bournemouth

**Start dates:** 7, 14, 21, 28 July  
Ends Sunday 4 August

**Duration:** Minimum 1 week

**Age range:** 14–16 years

**English requirement:**  
IELTS 4.5 or equivalent

**Lessons per week:**  
15 classroom lessons; 12 hours outdoor activities

**Timings:** 09.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday

**Course price:**  
£1455 per week, all inclusive  
(Tuition: £1045, Accommodation: £410)

#### Included in the price:

- 15 classroom lessons
- 12 hours outdoor activities
- All meals
- One full day and two half-day trip weekly
- 2 weekly evening activities
- End of course certificate
- Full-board residential accommodation in single en-suite study bedrooms

### Academic course content

#### GCSE subjects, sample content:

- **Sciences:** You will gain skills that are essential for further study and everyday life by learning how science methods apply to other academic disciplines and everyday life, working on skills such as: achieving accuracy and precision, objectivity, integrity, enquiry, initiative and inventiveness; learning how to care for the environment
- **Mathematics:** We will help you develop confidence in Number, Algebra, Ratio and Proportion, Geometry and Measures, Probability and Statistics by using and applying techniques; interpreting, reasoning and communicating mathematically; solving mathematical problems in wider contexts
- **English:** We will help you develop the ability to communicate clearly, accurately and effectively when speaking and writing by: learning how to use a wide range of vocabulary, the correct grammar, spelling and punctuation; developing a personal style and an awareness of the audience being addressed; reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, examining the way that language is used in a range of contexts.

### Academic course content

#### Revision, Study Skills and Exam Strategies:

In addition to revising and refreshing core subject knowledge, we will give you the tools you need to improve your study skills, to excel in your GCSE exams and to prepare for A levels and further study. We will provide:

- individual tailored support within our small class setting
- expert input from subject teachers
- detailed feedback on areas to improve
- mock exam practice and analysis of past papers
- guidance towards better quality answers
- essay writing practice
- revision tips
- advice on further study and A level subject choice
- sessions on how to write a personal statement

### Enrichment activities

**Beachcraft and bushcraft:** beach-combing, camp building, scavenger hunt, rock climbing, tracking, navigation skills

**Team games:** rounders, throw tennis, capture the flag, football, basketball, beach volleyball

**Creative Arts:** Song-writing, mini-drama production, language exchange



## Sample weekly timetable

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
09.00 – 10.00	Free Day or Optional Excursion	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Excursion
10.00 – 11.00		Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	
11.30 – 12.30		English	English	English	English	English	
14.00 – 17.00	(Supplement Applies)	Team games	Excursion	Creative Arts	Excursion	Beachcraft	
				<b>LUNCH</b>			
				<b>DINNER</b>			
<b>Evening</b>	Free Evening	Welcome activities	Free Evening	Free Evening	Free Evening	Social evening	Free Evening

Timetables shown are indicative only and are subject to change.  
A shift system will be in operation for lessons and activities. Students will have a combination of morning and afternoon lessons and activities.

## Booking and enquiries

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