



# AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Opening the window to a world of opportunity

Inspiring young people to realise their potential, broadening their horizons and giving them a springboard to an exciting future.



**Oxford Royale Academy**  
inspirational cultural and academic courses



2022 Summer schools for ages 8-12



# WELCOME

## to Oxford Royale Academy 2022

Oxford Royale Academy is a leading global provider of elite summer schools. Founded nearly 20 years ago, we have welcomed over 25,000 students from over 170 nations, and we are proud to have won the BETA award for 'Best Educational Product' five times in a row.

Driven by a firm belief that education is about much more than formal classroom learning, we offer children exciting new cultural and educational experiences. We challenge their enquiring minds, build their confidence, and introduce them to new concepts and a new, international group of friends.

Our unique educational model is all about partnership - and practical, interactive learning. Every child has unique skills, strengths and dreams, and by guiding and supporting them, our role is to ensure that they realise their true potential.

I am tremendously proud of our alumni, who have gone on to achieve so much in so many disciplines. We would be delighted to welcome your child to one of our courses in 2022, and to welcome them to the alumni family!

**William Humphreys,**  
CEO & Founder,  
Oxford Royale Academy (ORA)





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# The Experience



“The lessons at Oxford Royale have taken me to a higher level and my new knowledge will help me get ahead of the curve at school”

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Queen's  
Awards



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British Youth  
Travel Awards

Our talented team of teachers, counsellors and operations managers work hard to ensure that all the children who join our summer schools are inspired to achieve more than they ever believed possible. By offering young people a taste of life in a prestigious boarding school, together with multi-cultural experiences and innovative subject matter, we can help them to identify their strengths, passions and ambitions.

We offer four exciting programmes for our 8–12-year-olds, all of which encourage debate, and build analytical and collaboration skills. There is plenty of practical problem-solving, helping students to understand how new concepts can be applied to solve global issues. And there is ample time for sport and social activities, and memorable days out at some of the UK's best-known museums, landmarks and theme parks.

**Our mission for our Junior summer school is to empower and inspire.**





# Our Students

In order to carve a truly strong and successful path in a highly competitive world, we believe that young people now need greater global awareness, more varied cultural experiences and broader global networks than a traditional education can offer. And Oxford Royale Academy's summer schools offer exactly this.

Children join us from all corners of the globe and become part of our international family. During their time with Oxford Royale Academy, students enthusiastically embrace one another's cultures and even learn a little of their peers' languages. These international relationships last well beyond summer school, giving our alumni a tremendous springboard for their future careers.

  
**170<sup>+</sup>**  
nationalities  
represented

  
**25,000**  
alumni  
community









# Safety is our priority

Student safety has always been our highest priority, and our teams work around the clock to ensure the physical and mental wellbeing of every child. As a result, we were well placed to introduce robust protocols to protect students' health in the wake of the pandemic, and we continue to review our processes on a regular basis.

We have a dedicated, award-winning pastoral care team, who offer 24/7 support to children on site. Parents and students can contact our senior campus team directly to discuss any personal, academic or practical issues.

We follow a stringent daily cleaning protocol and recommend social distancing and masks when indoors. If another lockdown should disrupt your plans, you are protected by our flexible booking promise and our cancellation, postponement and refund terms.

For two years running, we have been recognised with the prestigious RoSPA (Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents) Bronze Award for our health and safety practices.









# Uppingham School

Uppingham School is a prestigious British public school, dating from 1584 and offering the same quadrangles, cloisters and sense of tradition as many Oxford and Cambridge colleges. By offering our students a taste of life in this prestigious environment, we provide them with inspiration for the future, and encourage them to increase their ambitions at this key stage in their lives.







Like Oxford and Cambridge, Uppingham has also been the home of some of great politicians, scientists, musicians and academics. Alumni include comedian Stephen Fry, TV's Phil Spencer, chef Rick Stein, and newsreader John Suchet.

Students have use of Uppingham's facilities during their stay, including supervised leisure activities in the school grounds. It's a safe, secure environment with security and counsellors 24/7.

### Your accommodation

Students are immersed in boarding school life, sleeping in traditional rooms, dining in Hall, and using all of the school facilities.



**Student ages**  
8-12



**Founded in**  
1584



**Bathroom type**  
shared (single gender)



**Bedroom type**  
twin and dormitory



# Inspirational Teaching

With small class sizes, lively debates and personal mentoring and support, all of our students gain a broad range of new skills, build valuable confidence and nurture a lifelong love of learning.

A truly talented teacher brings a subject to life, immersing children in new worlds, whilst also taking time to listen, mentor, guide and encourage. Truly talented teachers are rare, but they can change the course of a young person's life, and we make it a priority to find the best.

All our teaching staff are focused on guiding and encouraging our students to identify their skills and strengths, stimulate their intellectual curiosity, and develop their critical thinking skills.

Students will learn through workshops, debates, guest lectures and practical activities, such as acting, experiments or public speaking.







## Courses for ages 8-12

Experiences in early years can fundamentally impact the direction of a young person's life. At such a formative age, we believe that it is more important than ever to explore new ideas and concepts, and to begin to embrace new cultural experiences.

Our courses for this age group are specifically designed to expand the child's thinking, and to explore practical application of more traditional subjects, by looking outside traditional boundaries. We ask students to question traditional concepts and we open the door to new worlds of culture and diversity.

So, whether your child would like to delve deeper into science or invent new products, or whether their curiosity drives them towards coding and artificial intelligence, we have a course which will broaden their outlook, build their confidence, and shape their ambitions.



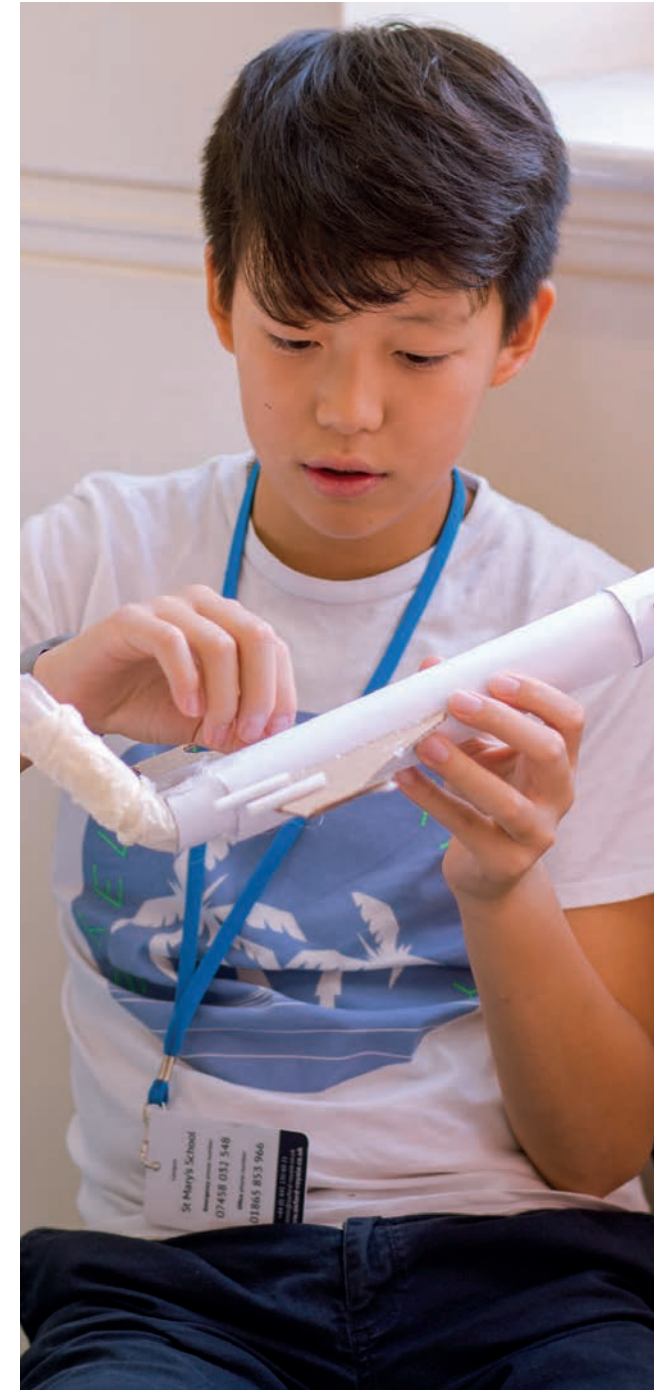
# Fantastic Futures! (Ages 8-9)

### Discover Your World

Explore some of today's most interesting questions and discover tomorrow's solutions. You will combine insights from Humanities, the Arts, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) as you explore extreme weather and natural disasters, conduct a mission to Mars, and choose a side in the rise of the robots.

### Why Choose This Course?

- Designed for fun, this broad introduction to the connection between science and the arts provides safety and structure in a prestigious boarding school environment that will strengthen social skills and build foundational academic skills—all while you make new friends from around the world.
- One of our most popular Junior Courses, “Fantastic Futures” provides fun and exciting challenges that strengthen key life skills including confidence, collaboration, critical thinking and public speaking.
- Designed by expert academic faculty to encourage the development of higher-order thinking skills, “Fantastic Futures” is structured around the investigation of a key question each week. This thematic approach to learning ensures structure and focus, whilst also allowing you to approach the question from both a STEM perspective and an Arts & Humanities point of view.







### What You Will Learn

- Develop a variety of STEM skills such as planning, conducting and evaluating fair scientific tests
- Engage with and develop a variety of Arts and Humanities skills such as historical enquiry, language analysis and taking part in presentations and debates
- Develop the skills with which to formulate and justify your own opinions on a variety of subject matters
- Explore the relationship between science and the arts and how the two can combine to form a well-rounded appreciation of current issues
- Work collaboratively to evaluate each other's work



**Ages**  
8-9



**Location**  
Uppingham School



**Dates**  
July-August



**Duration**  
1 to 6 weeks

- Enjoy a diverse range of exciting, practical learning experiences which will ensure full engagement with the course

### Great For Students Thinking About

- Strengthening a broad understanding of STEM, Humanities, and the Arts
- Learning more about their exciting world
- Spending summer solving challenges and puzzles
- Finding new friends and strengthening social skills



# Discover STEM (Ages 10-12)

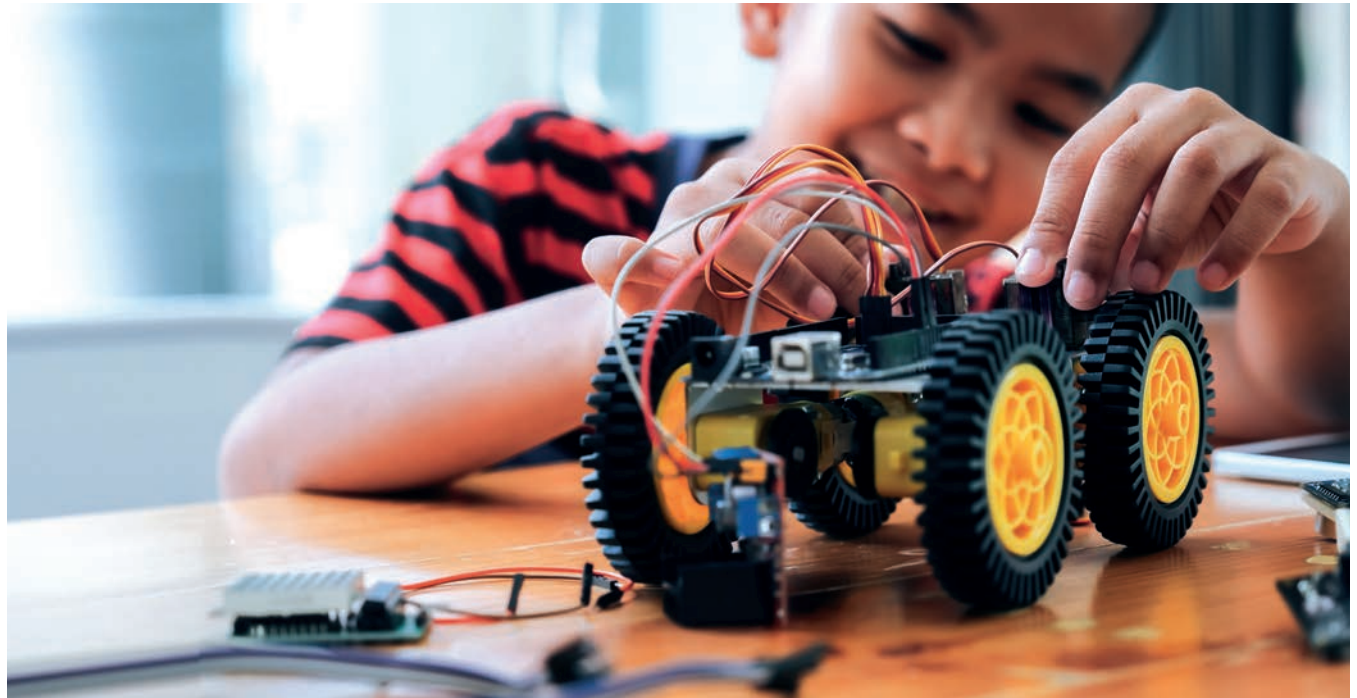
Join “Discover STEM” and launch your adventure into the exciting world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Apply mathematics, science and engineering skills as you investigate a crime, design and build a bridge, and conduct scientific tests - all while you make new friends with your fellow STEM enthusiasts from around the world.

### Why Choose This Course?

- Designed for fun, this STEM-themed adventure provides safety and structure in a prestigious boarding school environment that will strengthen social skills and build foundational academic skills.
- A popular choice amongst our young learners for many years, “Discover STEM” provides fun and exciting challenges that strengthen basic STEM skills like critical thinking, collaboration, problem solving, and conducting research.
- Learn to perform proper experiments, evaluate your results and present your findings as you and your peers work together to investigate fascinating key questions.







### What You Will Learn

- Gain insight into the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- Learn how to formulate and justify your own opinions
- Explore the relationship between STEM principles and daily life
- Develop collaboration and critical thinking skills as you work with your peers to solve challenges and design solutions
- Practise the planning, conducting and evaluating of fair scientific tests

### Great For Students Thinking About

- The real-world applications of science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- Finding new friends and strengthening social skills
- Using scientific knowledge and practices to solve challenges



**Ages**  
10-12



**Location**  
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July-August



**Duration**  
1 to 6 weeks





# Discover Arts (Ages 10-12)

Join the Discover Arts summer course to explore the exciting world of literature, film, art, and design. Apply language, design, and creative skills to answer a key question each week – all while you make new friends with your fellow students from around the world.

### Why Choose This Course?

- Designed for fun, this Arts-themed course provides safety and structure in a prestigious boarding school environment that will strengthen social skills and build foundational academic skills.
- One of our most popular Junior Courses, “Discover Arts” provides fun and exciting challenges that strengthen basic Artistic skills like creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, design, and language analysis.
- Apply your new artistic skills to evaluate information and identify clues as you and your peers work against the clock to solve the challenge and answer the week’s key question.







### What You Will Learn

- Gain insight into the fields of art, architecture, literature, and history
- Learn to formulate and express your own opinions
- Explore the importance of art, design and literature to daily life
- Develop creativity, collaboration and critical thinking skills as you work with your peers to solve challenges and design solutions

### Great For Students Thinking About

- Applications of art, film, design, literature, and architecture
- Finding new friends and strengthening social skills
- Using artistic knowledge and practices to solve challenges



**Ages**  
10-12



**Location**  
Uppingham School



**Dates**  
July-August



**Duration**  
1 to 6 weeks



# Junior English Programme (Ages 8-12)

Gain impressive English language skills while living in a prestigious boarding school environment. The “Junior English Programme” will accelerate your skills and confidence in English speaking, reading, writing and listening. You’ll be immersed in fascinating aspects of British culture and increase your English proficiency through innovative practical workshops and fun cultural excursions.

### Why Choose This Course?

- Improve your English in a fun, interactive environment. The fundamental areas of speaking, reading, writing and listening are all explored through a variety of formal lessons, practical workshops and cultural excursions. The English-speaking environment in which you will live and study provides ample opportunity to practise your skills outside of class.
- At the core of the Junior English programme is rigorous and extensive tuition by ORA’s English teachers, who are qualified to British Council accreditation standards. Learning with your peers from all over the world, you have the opportunity to immerse yourself in a multicultural environment, developing your ability to collaborate with students from different backgrounds.
- Immerse yourself in British culture, participating in exciting excursions to famous sites and places in the UK, all while living and studying in a prestigious boarding school.







### What You Will Learn

- Improve your English skills for general contexts
- Build your confidence in your use of spoken English
- Develop your knowledge of English grammar, syntax and vocabulary
- Improve your English reading and writing skills
- Discover the importance of independent learning
- Gain insight into various aspects of British culture
- Apply your developing English language skills with native speakers

### Great For Students Thinking About

- Improving their overall ability in English in a fun environment while making new friends
- Accelerating their technical and colloquial English language abilities

Accredited by the  
  
 for the teaching  
 of English in the UK



**Ages**  
8-12



**Location**  
Uppingham School



**Dates**  
July-August



**Duration**  
1 to 6 weeks





# Applying for a place

## How to apply

The quickest and easiest way to enrol on one of our award-winning summer schools is via our secure booking system,

Our online application form takes approximately 5 minutes to complete. You'll need the name and details of the student enrolling as well as of the person paying the fees. You'll be asked to choose your course, where you'd like to study and the dates you'd like to join.

Finally, you'll need to pay the relevant deposit payment by credit or debit card (if you'd like to use a different payment method for the deposit, our team would be delighted to help you with that - please contact us).

If there's a space on your chosen course, your place will be confirmed immediately on receipt of your deposit payment - you'll receive an email and an SMS message from us straightaway as confirmation.

You'll also receive login details for the Oxford Royale Portal, where you can manage your booking.

A Welcome Pack containing packing lists, travel advice and other useful information will be available in the Oxford Royale Portal in spring 2022.











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