



STONYHURST

Language School

2019



BRITISH COUNCIL ACCREDITED CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
UK SUMMER SCHOOL

Welcome

Stonyhurst College is an independent co-educational boarding and day school set in 2,500 acres of Britain's most beautiful countryside in the North West of England. Founded in 1593, the College has been welcoming and educating students from around the world for over 400 years. Set in a magnificent Grade I listed building, the College also has a fascinating heritage, fine reputation and excellent facilities.

Home to the oldest museum collection in the English-speaking world, Stonyhurst is famous for its connections to former pupil Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; author of Sherlock Holmes and J.R.R. Tolkien; author of The Lord of the Rings.

**Teachers are cool and
studying English is fun.**

Pierre (France)

2019 Course Dates

Course 1	2 weeks	5 th July - 19 th July
Course 2	2 weeks	19 th July - 2 nd August
Course 1 & 2	4 weeks	5 th July - 2 nd August

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The English Course

We offer 2 or 4 week residential English Language teaching courses to children aged 10 – 16 years. Limited 3 week places are also available on request.

The English course is designed to be an interesting, enjoyable and effective way for students to improve their language skills.

As far as we are able, young juniors (10 - 13 years) and juniors (14 - 16 years) are taught separately. Students are assessed at the start of the course and placed in a class appropriate to their age and English level, with levels ranging from elementary to advanced.

All students receive 23 hours of English tuition per week, as well as two 45 minute periods of homework. We guarantee small class sizes with no more than 12 students per lesson, allowing for closer individual attention to students.

At the end of the course, each student receives a progress report and a certificate at an awards ceremony. The awards ceremony does not only reward academic achievements but also sporting success.



The Language School is very much focused on learning, but learning with fun and in a fantastic environment.

*Matt Siegal,
Course Director*

Key Features

- Specifically designed English course to meet the needs of individual students, based on their current level of English
- 23 hours of English teaching
- Small class sizes
- International atmosphere (15 different nationalities in 2018)
- Mixed language groups
- Special subject classes

Pastoral Care & Student Welfare

Student welfare is high priority and our generous staff to student ratio enables us to provide all our students with continuous personal care and attention.

Our Director of Pastoral Care is supported by a team of House Parents, who are responsible for ensuring the children's needs are met throughout the day and night. It is our aim to guarantee each student receives individual attention and that they have a fun and relaxing experience in a safe environment.

Medical

We offer a daily surgery with a qualified nurse and we have First Aiders on-site 24/7. The College is also within easy reach of several hospitals, a local health centre and dentist.

Accommodation

The College offers high quality accommodation to all students in the form of single, twin or dormitory style bedrooms. Students are allocated rooms according to their age and gender and we take care to ensure nationalities are mixed.

Catering

We have a modern dining area with a fantastic selection of meals to choose from three times each day, plus morning and afternoon snacks. We actively encourage healthy eating and cater for a variety of dietary requirements including allergies and food intolerances.

Staff

Stonyhurst staff are fully committed to the enjoyment, education and well-being of every student in our care. All our teachers are qualified to teach English as a second language and they work hand in hand with our skilled and capable activities staff to give your children a fun and meaningful learning holiday.



Wake-up & Breakfast	07:45 – 09:00
English Lessons	09:00 – 12:40
Lunch	12:40 – 13:40
Special Subject Classes	13:40 – 15:10
Activities	15:10 – 18:00
Dinner	18:30 – 19:15
Evening Activities	19:15 – 21:30

Special Subject Classes

Special subject classes are task-based lessons which are 90 minutes long and take place in the afternoons. In addition to classes run by Stonyhurst's own full-time staff, students can also enjoy specialisms taught by our Language School teachers. Options can include:

The Learners' Garden

This is a working garden full of flower beds and horticultural plots where students learn about nature in this beautiful rural setting.

Scientific Experiments

An action-packed practical science lesson, including a range of experiments.

Creative Art

Stonyhurst's experienced French artist instructs the students in the use of different mediums of art, including clay, print and paint.

The Old Chapel Museum

Visit the College museum and libraries for a fascinating tour of the historical collections, led by the museum Curator.

Astronomy Workshop

An exciting exploration of the solar system in the College observatory, using a telescope dating back to the 19th century.

I liked that we could learn English and have fun at the same time.

Sofia (Italy)





Entertainment, Excursions & Activities

Entertainment

The evening entertainment is when the students come together to relax and have fun. The entertainment is different every evening so there is no room for boredom! Entertainment can include:

- Magician & Circus Skills
- Barbeque
- Casino Night
- Fashion Show
- Talent Show
- Table Tennis Tournament
- Neon Disco
- Treasure Hunt
- Croquet

Excursions

Each course offers 2 full day and 2 half day excursions to local attractions. Excursions are varied and can include:

- Blackpool Pleasure Beach or Alton Towers
- Indoor Water Park
- Lake District National Park
- Trampolineing
- Tree Top Treks
- Musical Theatre
- Manchester United Football Ground
- Go Karting

Activities

After a stimulating morning in the classroom, all students choose from a wide range of sports, arts and games, which take place in the College's extensive grounds. Activities can include:

- Archery
- Swimming
- Football
- Tennis
- Fencing
- Dance & Drama
- Music
- Arts & Crafts
- Mountain Biking
- Paintballing
- Bushcraft skills

There are also popular optional extra activities that incur fees such as pro-golf training, horse trekking, clay pigeon shooting and swimming lessons.



Stonyhurst Tennis Academy



The Stonyhurst Tennis Academy ran for the first time in 2018 and proved hugely successful. The programme runs during course two only, and offers students the opportunity to improve their tennis skills at the same time as developing their language skills.

The Stonyhurst Tennis Academy is fully integrated with the Stonyhurst Language School, with students attending English lessons in the morning and intensive tennis coaching in the afternoon. Our high performance training programme is led by Level 4 LTA Senior Performance Tennis Coach, Liz Thomas, in the College's world-class indoor Tennis Dome.

Liz is a former tennis professional who competed at Wimbledon, qualifying in Singles and Doubles, and represented England in the Senior Four Nations. She has also won 11 ITF professional titles and since retiring as a tennis professional has turned her passion for the sport towards coaching.

Dates

Friday 19th July – Friday 2nd August

Please be aware that places on the Tennis Academy are limited.

Key Features

- 34 hours of English teaching and 30 hours of tennis tuition
- 4 excursions per course (2 full day and 2 half day)
- Evening entertainment programme
- Tennis tuition in English provides the opportunity for further task-based learning
- Complimentary Tennis Academy hoody and towel

Tennis Programme

- Professional, energetic and enthusiastic coaching
- Stroke improvement, footwork and tactical awareness, positional play and spin techniques
- Building stamina, strength and agility
- End of course assessment, written report and medal

The Stonyhurst Tennis Dome is a top-class facility which will create a multitude of opportunities for children of all ages to enjoy the all-round benefits of tennis.

*Tim Henman OBE,
Former British No. 1 Tennis Player*

Fees

Two Week Course	£2,475
Four Week Course	£4,550
Tennis Academy	£2,725

10% discount is offered to siblings.

Our all-inclusive prices include:

- Escorted local airport transfers
- Student travel insurance
- Twice-weekly laundry
- Course material to take home
- Complimentary Language School or Tennis Academy t-shirt and hoody

Thank you for the great time our son had during your summer course. He came home totally in balance, made new friends and had more self-confidence.

Parent (Germany)

All the things that we have learned are really practical and can be used in our future.

Yiwei (China)

How to find us



By Road

Stonyhurst College is located near the village of Hurst Green, half an hour's drive from Preston.

M6

From the South: Leave at Junction 31 and follow signs for Clitheroe, then Whalley and Hurst Green (B6243); From the North: Leave at Junction 32 and follow B5269 to Longridge and Hurst Green.

M62

Leave at Junction 18 and follow M66, A56 and A6068 to Padiham, A671 to Whalley, B6246 to Great Mitton and B6243 to Hurst Green.

By Rail

The most convenient railway station for Stonyhurst is Preston, some 13 miles away from the College, and just over 2 hours from London Euston and 3 hours from Edinburgh and Glasgow.

By Air

We are easily accessible via Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds/Bradford Airports.

Transfers

Free escorted transfers are included between 10:00 – 18:00. Available only to and from Manchester, Liverpool or Leeds/Bradford Airports (on specific arrival and departure days). Escorted transfers to and from local rail or coach stations, such as Preston or Blackburn can also be arranged.



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