

Embassy Gatton Park

Age range: 8-17 Dates: 5 Jul – 9 Aug

Our centre is located at Royal Alexandra and Albert school in the grounds of Gatton Park. The land is part of a country estate of 450 acres of beautiful parkland in the county of Surrey.

The school is set in a charming, rural scenery about an hour's drive from central London. All students have access to excellent facilities at the centre such as a sports hall, an indoor swimming pool and a tennis court.

Accommodation

- \cdot Dormitory rooms of 2 to 6 beds in boarding houses
- One large bathroom per boarding house with numerous toilets and shower cubicles for students
- · There are also a limited amount of twin ensuites available
- · Communal lounges in each boarding house
- · Room furniture includes a wardrobe, desk and chair
- $\cdot \, \mathsf{Rooms} \, \, \mathsf{cleaned} \, \, \mathsf{weekly} \, \,$
- \cdot Laundry available in all boarding houses
- \cdot Meals are served in a large dining hall
- \cdot Wi-Fi available across the campus
- \cdot Computer suite available in the evenings

Language programme

- · Taught by friendly and professional English teachers
- · 20 x 45 minute lessons per week morning or afternoon
- · Placement test on first weekday following arrival to ensure students in appropriate level
- · Maximum 15 students per class
- · Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- · Modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- · Classrooms are located throughout the campus
- · Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- · Materials included as well as an end of course report and certificate









Campus facilities

Accommodation

Consists of several single-sex boarding houses with dormitory rooms with 2 to 6 beds in each. The shared bathroom ratio is around 1:5 students. Each room contains single beds, wardrobes, desks and chairs. Larger rooms have bunk beds. There are also a limited amount of single and twin en-suite rooms. Wi-Fi is available across the campus and a computer suite is available for students in the evenings.

Deposit of £30 required upon arrival

Common areas

 Each boarding house has a large, comfortable common room with TV, DVD and an array of games such as table tennis and pool.

Cleaning

- · Rooms cleaned weekly
- · Common areas cleaned daily
- · Student bathrooms cleaned daily
- · Linen changed weekly

Towels

 \cdot Students must bring their own towel

Laundry

Washing machines located in each boarding house. Laundry is free of charge.

Meals

Meals are provided in a large self-service dining hall.

Food options

Breakfast

Continental including juice, coffee, toast, cereal and fruit. Full English Breakfast provided on the weekends.

Lunch

Two courses, 3 options including vegetarian and halal. Large array of salad bowls and fresh fruit also available.

Evening

Two courses, 3 options including vegetarian and halal.

Packed lunches (provided at weekends): Water, fruit, sandwich, crisps and biscuits/cake.

Sports

- · Tennis courts and sports hall
- · Indoor swimming pool
- · Extensive grounds for games and activities
- · Covered basketball court
- · Performing arts centre

On-site shop

 Small tuck shop is available for students to buy drinks and snacks

Programme information

Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at the Embassy Summer Office next to the dining hall where they will check in and get their room keys so that they can check-in to their rooms.

Welcome

On the first evening there will be a welcome activity which is designed to ensure students have the opportunity to meet staff and other students and get to know more about the campus, its facilities and useful information which will help them during their stay.

Activities

Activities are organised in-between lessons and during evenings. These activities could be on-site or near to the centre. These may include:

- **Sports** such as football, mini Olympics, rounders, table tennis, volleyball and basketball
- Daytime activities such as scavenger hunts and drama workshops
- **Evening activities** such as themed discos, talent shows and team games

Half-day trips

Our students get to explore exciting places such as Kew Gardens, Hampton Court Palace and Rochester Cathedral, as well as local visits to Redhill.

Excursions

Full-day excursions from Gatton Park include:

London: Visit this exciting capital city and explore the best it has to offer, such as a walking tour of Westminster, visit to the National Gallery, British Museum, the Science Museum, the Natural History Museum and Oxford Street shopping.

Brighton: A vibrant and historic seaside city, Brighton students will take a walking tour of the city and visit the Sea Life Centre.

Oxford: Students take a walking tour of this iconic university city and get to visit one of its famous colleges.

Windsor: Students get to explore the charming, historic market town of Windsor and visit Windsor Castle, home to the Queen of England.

Optional excursions

Take advantage of the additional trips that are available from Gatton Park

Thorpe Park: enjoy extreme rides and attractions at this popular theme park **Legoland:** a whole day of fun with endless rides and attractions **Chessington World of Adventure:** zoo and theme park with roller coaster and water rides



Sample programmes (Essential)

Full summer sample programme - Gatton Park

Each 14 night stay will include 2 half-day trips to nearby towns and attractions and 4 full-day excursions to other exciting towns such as London, Oxford, Brighton and Windsor. Transport for trips may be by private coach or public transport.

This programme is for illustrative purposes and activities and trips shown may change.

Student may have lessons either morning or afternoon in week 1, alternating weekly after that.

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5 July	6 July	7 July	8 July	9 July	10 July	11 July
Morning	Arrivals & activities on site	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Full-day trip to London with Westminster walking tour & National Gallery	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day trip to Oxford with walking tour and college visit
Afternoon		Redhill Town Orientation Walk	Lessons		Half-day trip to Kew Gardens	School Assembly	
						Summer Colour Run	
Evening	Welcome Games or Quiz	Eurovision Karaoke	Photo Scavenger Hunt	Kahoot Quiz	Swimming	Summer Party Disco	Football Tournament Blind Date
			Swimming		Dodgeball & Basketball		
Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	12 July	13 July	14 July	15 July	16 July	17 July	18 July
Maurina	Arrivals/activities on-site or optional trip to Thorpe Park	Redhill Town orientation walk or on-site activities	Full-day trip to London with Natural History or Science Museum & Hyde Park	Lessons	Hampton Court Palace	School Assembly	Full-day trip to Brighton with walking tour and Sea Life Centre visit
Morning						Disco Preparation & Mini Olympics	
Afternoon		Testing/Induction or Lessons		Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Welcome Games and Treasure Hunt	Pop Idol Karaoke	The Great Egg Drop	Swimming	Talent Show	Masquerade Disco	Film Night
			Culture Club	International Quiz	Ultimate Frisbee	Take Me Out	Take Me Out
Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	19 July	20 July	21 July	22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July
Morning	Arrivals/activities on-site or optional trip to Legoland Windsor	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Full-day trip to London with British Museum visit & Oxford Street Shopping	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day trip to Windsor with walking tour and Windsor Castle visit
		Redhill Town orientation walk or on-site activities	Lessons		Rochester Cathedral	School Assembly	
Afternoon						Disco Preparation	
				Trashion Fashion Show			Film Night
Evening	Welcome Games and Quiz	X-Factor Karaoke	Murder Mystery		Embassy Theatre Show	Super Star Disco	Film Night

Student Welfare

We place the highest priority on care and supervision at all of our Embassy Summer centres so you can rest assured students are well looked after. Members of staff are available 24 hours a day.

Office address

Embassy Summer Schools Royal Alexandra and Albert School c/o Rocky Lane Gatton Park Reigate RH2 0TW

Student services

Our student support staff can help you with:

- $\cdot \, Accommodation \,$
- · Airport transfers
- · Information about local services
- \cdot Assistance with individual and personal problems
- · Emergency contact

Medical information

If a student needs medical attention an Embassy staff member will help make an appointment. Group leaders must accompany the student to an appointment. An Embassy staff member will accompany any student that is not part of a group.

Local doctor

Moat House Surgery Worsted Green Redhill RH1 3PN Tel: +44 1737 642207

Local hospital

East Surrey Hospital Canada Avenue Redhill RH1 5RH Tel: +44 1737 768511

Local dentist

Reigate Dental 47 West St, Reigate RH2 9BZ

Insurance

If a student does not have insurance, guard. me insurance is available to purchase through Embassy Summer.

Safe

A safe will be available for the storage of passports, travel documents and deposits.

In case of emergency

A 24-hour emergency telephone number is available all summer: +44 7771 845978.





