



# Typical Day

This document contains lots of useful information about what your child's stay at Headington Oxford Summer School will be like and will help you understand what they are doing while staying with us.

## Headington Sample Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
7.30—Wake up								
8.15—Breakfast								
Arrival Day or Full Day Excursion	9.00 Lesson 1	9.00 Lesson 1	9.00 Lesson 1	Full day Excursion	9.00 Lesson 1	9.00 Lesson 1		
	10.30—Break				10.30—Break			
	11.00 Lesson 2	11.00 Lesson 2	11.00 Lesson 2		11.00 Lesson 2	11.00 Lesson 2		
	12.30—Lunch				12.30—Lunch			
	13.30—House Time				13.30—House Time			
	14.30 Oxford Afternoon	14.30 Multi-Activity or English Plus	14.30 Multi-Activity or English Plus		14.30 Fete Day	14.30 Multi-Activity	14.30 Fete Day	
		15.45—Break				15.45—Break		
		16.15 Multi-Activity or English Plus	16.15 Multi-Activity or English Plus			16.15 Multi-Activity		
	17.30—House Time				17.30—House Time			
	18.30 Dinner				18.30 Dinner			
19.15—House Time			19.15—House Time					
19.45 House	19.45 Cinema Trip	19.45 SBC Carnival	19.45 Talent Show	19.45 BBQ & Quiz	19.45 Challenge	19.45 Disco		
21.45—House Time								
22.00/22.30—Lights out								



## **The Arrival Day**

The arrival day at Summer School is a very exciting, busy day and if your child has never been to Summer School before it is useful to know what to expect. If you have booked one of our airport transfers then your child will be met in the Arrivals Hall of the airport by a member of our staff. Your child will then be accompanied either to our Welcome Club, where they can have some refreshments and meet some other students before they go to the school, or they will be taken directly to the coach.

Whether arriving at the school by one of our airport transfers or if you bring them personally, all students are welcomed and checked-in on arrival at the school. The check-in process takes place at the Summer School Office and your child will sit with a member of our staff team who will collect all valuable documents and pocket money to be kept in the school safe. Here, they will be given a UK SIM card which can be used in his or her own phone handset. Your child will then be taken to his or her boarding house where they will be able to meet their House Parent, see their bedroom, have some time to unpack and meet some of the other new students who are also arriving.

During the afternoon and evening there will be some informal activities taking place (such as team building games or field sports) for students who have already arrived. Refreshments are available throughout the day for arriving students and parents. The first available main meal for new arrivals will be lunch.

As students will be arriving all throughout the day and in the evening, it will feel like a very relaxed day. As some students do not arrive until later in the evening, the main welcome and induction to the course will take place the morning after the arrival day. However there will be an informal welcome on the arrival evening in each boarding house, for all the students to get together with their new House Parent.

## **The Induction Day**

The day after the arrival day is when students will find out all about their stay with us. This is known as the 'induction day' and there will be lots happening on this day. After all the students have been woken up in their boarding houses by their House Parent and other members of our staff team it's time to go to the dining hall for breakfast.

Following breakfast the students will have a Welcome Talk which will be delivered by the Summer School Director and other Managers. Here the students will be introduced to our wonderful and friendly staff team and will be given an introduction to the Summer School.

As students have been placed into classes before the summer using the results of their online English language assessment, they will go straight into their first morning lesson after the Welcome Talk. After their morning lessons, all students have lunch together in the dining room followed by some free time in their boarding house.

During the afternoon, the students will be offered a range of activities from our Multi-Activity programme. This is a great opportunity for the students to begin to make new friendships as the activities are all fun, with a focus on everybody getting involved. This atmosphere continues into the evening, as the students all have dinner together and then there will be some house time followed by a whole school evening activity, where the students can get to know each other in a relaxed environment.



## **The Daily Schedule**

Every morning the students are woken up by their House Parent and the staff who live in their boarding house. As with the induction day, all students and staff have breakfast together in the school's dining room.

### Lessons

After breakfast the students will go straight into their first morning lesson. There are 2 morning lessons, each lasting 90 minutes, with a break of 30 minutes in-between each lesson. During break times, our staff will supervise the students and we will have our tuck-shop open, where students can buy snacks and drinks.

At the end of the second morning lesson, it is time for lunch. At all meal times, our students and staff eat together and it is a very social time of the day. Following lunch, the students all return to their boarding houses with their House Parents for a bit of free time and relaxation before afternoon activities.

### Afternoon Activities

The afternoon is taken up with the 'Multi-Activity' Programme. This means there will be a range of activities for the students to choose from. The students are able to choose their activity options in before this session.

There are 2 afternoon activity sessions with a 30 minute break in-between. This means that students can select 2 different options, one for each session.

During 2 afternoons of each week, our English Plus+ courses run alongside the Multi-Activity Programme. This means that any students who have pre-selected English Plus will follow their chosen English Plus+ course while all other students are given a choice of Multi-Activities.

### Evening Activities

After dinner, there is another short break when students can get ready for their evening activity. With so much going on each morning, afternoon and evening, it is a very full daily schedule and the students can enjoy a drink and light snack before settling for bed.

### Excursions

During 2 days each week our students will have their excursions. These are full day trips to a range of interesting and exciting destinations. The day starts with wake up and breakfast as normal, then after breakfast students will leave for the excursion destination. On each excursion the students are accompanied by the summer school staff who travel with the students by coach. During the excursion, there is usually a small amount of free time for the students. All students are provided with a packed lunch of sandwiches, a drink and snacks. A copy of our excursion programme is available in the Parent Welcome Pack.