

# Vacational Studies®

## Vacational Studies | 2017

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English Language Summer School 10-18 with native UK students



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Full Course price unchanged!

27 Days (Full Course)	9 July – 5 August 2017	£3,900
2 weeks (Lite)	Any 2 weeks between 9 July – 5 August 2017	£2,300
3 weeks (Lite)	Any 3 weeks between 9 July – 5 August 2017	£3,400

### The Course Fee includes:

- Residence at the School in a safe and beautiful countryside campus with all facilities
- All meals including a buffet with a huge choice for all tastes
- A relevant 'task-based' teaching programme centred round video creation and including preparation for the Trinity GESE qualification
- A varied sports and entertainments programme appropriate to the student's age
- Supervised travel Heathrow-School/ School-Heathrow (09.07. & 05.08)
- Fees, health and possessions insurance
- The laundering of clothes
- Progress report, final certificate, analysis of personal development
- Lite programme includes what is on at the chosen times

### The Course Fee excludes:

- Pocket money, optional trips, optional theatre visits

“My son came back from the camp yesterday, more happy than ever. Many thanks for your organisation. Seems his English has improved.”  
*French parent 2016*



'My son came home, sad and happy with so much to tell us... Before he fell asleep he was in touch with Moscow, Milan, Holland etc... As he said to me: 'Mission completed' because he is quite attached to me and now he felt he had gone a long way in his personal life. So many new friends and so much he has experienced! Thank you.'

*Norwegian parent  
(and former student) 2016.*



'With our son safely returned home, and already asleep, we would like to thank you and your staff for the great time he had at Vacational Studies. He has really experienced the international setting, making friends from different countries, learned to be independent and many other things we will hear from in the days to come. We already see a boy who has grown these past four weeks.'

*Dutch parent 2016*

“My daughter is delighted with her stay at Vacational Studies...like I was 30 years ago. Thank you for everything and the very reassuring organisation of the session there.”  
*Monegasque parent (and former student) 2016*



'Let me thank you once more for the fantastic experience you have given our daughter. Throughout our trip to Scotland, she has elaborated on her stay at Vacational Studies, including all the trips, studies and sports she took part in. She says this has been the greatest experience in her life and we believe her!'

*Norwegian parent 2016*

**'The four weeks with Vacational Studies have opened him another world.'**  
*German parent 2016*



'Thank you for having me this summer at Mary Hare! I got many friends and improved my English a lot. I'm fine but I want to go back to Mary Hare and all the fun we had there. I miss my friends a lot! I'm coming back next year I think. I loved the pictures and videos you posted on the parents page! Great people and memories!'

*Norwegian student 2016*

**'Thank you for the updates and everything what you have done to make VacStuds summer so great. She still talks about your school and new friends. She has already asked us if she could go next year again to Newbury.'**  
*Croatian parent 2016*

## What makes us special?

UK Reps - native English-speaking children who mix with everyone.

Competitive 'League' matches - in a variety of sports with each side dressed in their House colour.

Mentors - Under 16s can take responsibility to help new or uncertain students.

House Captains/Sub-Prefects - 16/17s can help Captain a House in sports competitions.

Prefects - 17+s can be Prefects with privileges and responsibilities for helping students.

Apprentices - can prepare for becoming Sports Staff.

Teaching pronunciation - As our 2017 students will be surrounded by British English, we are developing a programme to develop practice in using UK English word groups and speech patterns so that how our students sound will complement their structural accuracy.

Trinity Examination Preparation - This will link in with the lessons that are not part of the Task-Based Learning programme.

'An Audience With...' - A chance to speak in public. This will be developed in 2017 as an adjunct to the Public-Speaking Competition and the Trinity preparation.

Board Meetings - a weekly group meeting with the Director to talk about how our students feel the Course is benefiting them and how they can be guided to let it benefit them even more.



'It has been an amazing opportunity. It has helped me develop as a person and pushed me to do things I wouldn't normally do such as presenting an event. I have loved preparing the events which has enabled me to use my imagination and being able to know all the students. I have never seen a summer camp which is as well prepared and this is one of the things that make VacStuds so special.'

*Spanish Apprentice (and former student) 2016*

**'Elle a passé un excellent séjour dans votre Établissement.'**  
*Monegasque parent 2016*

# VacStuds - a huge international family

44 years of innovation with the same Director

Many students are the children of children who were with us in the 1970s, 1980 and 1990s.

Several are on our Sports Staff.

# VacStuds - safe, fun, healthy

Much more at [www.vacstuds.com](http://www.vacstuds.com)

We would like to thank you for the time with you that he seems to have enjoyed very much. It took him some days to get back to us mentally and in London he sometimes had to hide to cry secretly...

*German parent 2016*



'I would like to thank you on behalf of our daughter and us, parents, for the amazing 4 weeks our daughter experienced at VacStuds! She came back with, indeed, flowing tears not knowing where to start with her stories to tell. Too many, and one even more beautiful than the other ...., everything too good to be true ! She loved being promoted to House Captain. She adored the international aspect of her friends. What a lifetime experience you gave her! Thank you!

*Dutch parent 2016*

It has truly been the most amazing month of my life, full of days I will remember..

*UK student 2016*

Thank you so much for the wonderful days, that he stayed in your college. My son Has been very well in your school and surely he will come back to you the next year. Greetings from Italy.

*Italian parent 2016*

Our son has arrived safely back at home and we are happy to have him back. Thanks ever so much for taking good care of him this summer. He has returned as a more mature young man and we can hear that his English pronunciation and vocabulary have greatly improved.

*Faroese parent 2016*

My daughter had the best month in her life-time and is already talking about 2017.

*Israeli parent (and former student) 2016*