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The investment that lasts a lifetime

27 Days (Full Course)	8 July – 4 August 2018	£4,200
2 weeks (Lite)	Any 2 weeks between 8 July – 4 August 2018	£2,600
3 weeks (Lite)	Any 3 weeks between 8 July – 4 August 2018	£3,700

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 (08.07. & 04.08)
- 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

“Just wanted to say thank you for an amazing month in Vacational Studies again. I had the best month so far in my life.”
A student from Norway



‘I’ve gained a lot of experience, independence skills, English improvement, being more sociable, etc. I wish everyone to get in VacStuds even only once in their life, because it changed me a lot, I grew-up and now it helps me in the life of everyday. VacStuds will always be a big part of me, and I made incredible friendships. I thank you a thousand times for all the things you’ve been doing for me.’
A student from Monaco



‘VacStuds has changed me in a way I never thought it could. Before it started I didn’t even believe it could change me at all, but VacStuds proved to me the opposite. Of course my English got way better in these four weeks, but that was clear before. VacStuds also taught me to be more outgoing, to show my skills and not to hold me back.’
A student from Germany

“I loved to see the great progress she has made. She is also a more mature person now and the relations with the friends she made seems more sustainable and with greater substance.”
A parent from Israel



'I had an amazing time as part of the staff. It was more rewarding than I ever could have imagined and the encouraging atmosphere continues to develop me into a more rounded and confident person. You have - yet again - achieved a marvellous feat in another great year at VacStuds and I am so glad that I could be a part of it.'

An Apprentice

This has been a great year at VacStuds and I'm really looking forward to go back in 11 months!
A student from Spain



As I am back home and the contrast between VacStuds and my normal life shows me how extraordinary this place is, I feel a huge need to thank you for having offered me this wonderful opportunity of simultaneously making great friends, improving my English, learning an incredible lot about the whole world and myself, and of course having the great chance and privilege to introduce a lot of young people to my interesting country and nation. I honestly think that I had, and by far, the greatest time of my life, and days I will remember all my life, just as my eternal gratitude to you.'

A student from Canada

Thank you so much for yet another perfect summer. I would like to tell you that I sincerely appreciate all the hard work put into the course by you and all the members of staff.
A student from Norway

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 2018 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.

Masterclass - An optional 30-45-minute small group afternoon session for advanced learners embracing English Literature, vocabulary and pronunciation at an advanced pre-university level.

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.



'Just as you told us, our kids came home with a lot of joy and plenty of new friends and relations all over the countries. It was the second year for C. He had been so happy after the first year in 2016, that he spent the whole following year to convince us to send him again this summer. After his second VacStuds summer in 2017, he came back still more satisfied.'

A parent from the Lebanon

It was the most amazing time that I've ever had in my life.
A student from Germany

VacStuds - a huge international family

45 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

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She had a wonderful experience at VacStuds this summer. Her self esteem and confidence have been strengthened. And she now says she enjoys using the English language, which she did not before. Thank you.

A parent from Norway



'I would like to thank you and all your staff for the excellent organization, atmosphere, learning and having fun school at the same time! He said this was his best vacation ever! He felt to be part of a family. He said 'Mum I have to go back next year, there is my family!' He has met a lot of new friends, and he really improved his English. Now we are in the Canary Island and he still wants to speak English with us. Thank you and congratulation for the excellent job.

A parent from Italy

For me it was a great event in my life, and one I'll never forget. As my dad said 'it was obviously a life influencing event' and one that has had a very positive effect.

A UK Rep

This is to tell you that she has arrived 'as happy as a sandboy'. The first thing she told us was: 'It was even better than last year!' Congratulations and thank you very much for all!

A parent from Spain

We met two tired, but very happy, girls at the airport yesterday. E claimed that this year 'had been even better than last year' and H was just ecstatic about the 4 weeks. Thank you once again for their attendance at the Mary Hare School. An experience for life!

A parent from Norway

My daughter spent an amazing time with all the international friends and staff. She wishes to return next summer. Thank you for all you have done.

A parent from China