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Welcome



Director of Summer School
and Short Courses

Suzette Youngs has a wealth of experience in delivering first class education to international students having been the Head of the EAL Department at Taunton School for four years. She delivers our unique educational experience and leads a team of highly dedicated staff to ensure every student has the best possible experience. When students return home, they not only have greater confidence and proficiency in English but they possess a huge number of life-long memories of a wonderful summer spent in a British Independent School.

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Challenge • Nurture • Inspire

Every year it is our pleasure to welcome students from all over the world to study on our Summer School at Taunton School. We pride ourselves on creating a safe, happy, action-packed, disciplined and supportive educational environment that challenges, nurtures and inspires every one of our students.

Established in 1847, Taunton School has long been one of the leading providers of private education in the UK. We are located in the beautiful rural county of Somerset in the South West of England, occupying a 56 acre site and with superb facilities.

We have been educating international students on our Summer School courses for more than 20 years, providing a wonderful balance of academic subjects, sports, activities and trips. Our Summer School courses offer a genuine taste of British boarding school life and our students take home with them memories, experiences and friendships they will never forget.

We look forward to seeing you on one of our Summer courses in 2018, where many opportunities and a warm welcome awaits you.

Science, Technology & Engineering

This two-week programme offers a really exciting opportunity for girls and boys, aged 13 – 17, who are interested in modern science and technology.

Three hours of English lessons take place each day, designed to develop students' proficiency in all four skills areas of the English language: reading, writing, listening and speaking are all afforded appropriate teaching and learning time, along with vocabulary and pronunciation development.

Complementing the English lessons, students have two hours each day of highly practical and hands on tuition in Science, Technology & Engineering. During their studies, students will investigate, experiment, design and even construct a product, thus following a process from an initial idea to its final completion.

For example:

- Design and build an app
- Develop a programme
- Design a product
- Explore Robotics

Students are able to use the fantastic facilities at Taunton School to support their learning, including a state of the art IT suite, large and well-equipped science labs and outstanding DT workshops with laser cutters and 3D printers.





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Trips, excursions and activities*

A Taunton School summer course includes lots of new adventures and experiences. It is important for students to see and discover as much as they can as this further fuels their appetite for learning.

Over the duration of their course, students see many different aspects of British culture, such as the galleries and museums of London, the world-famous colleges of Oxford University, Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon and the world heritage site of Stonehenge.

Excursions are also about having fun and so some courses include trips to theme parks, beaches and famous cities, as well as offering the chance to explore the outstanding natural beauty in the area surrounding Taunton School.

We want our students to be busy after lessons therefore in the evenings, we offer a wide range

of sports, activities and workshops which cater for all interests and ages. You could try your hand at archery, fencing, water zorbing, circus skills, bubble football, climbing on the high ropes, croquet, T-shirt painting and horse-riding to name but a few!

Our summer courses are designed to bring students together and grow cross-cultural friendships as well as being full of fun and adventure. They give students the opportunity to build on their strengths and discover new talents, interests and abilities and, by the end of the course, we expect all of our students to have tried many new things and to have increased confidence in their 'can do' approach to life.

*Please note that the full trips, excursions and activities programme does not apply to the Pre-Sessional Courses, although a reduced programme of co-curricular activities is included.





Outstanding facilities

During our Summer courses, students have the entire 56-acre campus at their disposal.

Lessons are taught in well-equipped, spacious and modern classrooms, with Smartboards in every room and wi-fi widely available across the whole campus. For academic lessons, we also have at our disposal a library, Art studios, Design and Technology workshops and large, fully-equipped Science labs.

For co-curricular sports and activities, the site also boasts two swimming pools, two sports halls, a gymnasium, a fully equipped fitness suite, a climbing wall, tennis courts, squash courts, an Olympic-sized

all-weather hockey pitch, several sports pitches, a theatre, a dance studio and a Music School.

Our meals are served in the dining hall on the main campus and students are able to serve themselves from a wide selection of hot and cold food, with meat, fish, vegetarian and salad options always available.

Whatever your child's needs and interests, we are confident that we have the facilities to cater for them and indeed, that they will have the opportunity to try many new sports and activities whilst here with us.



Boarding and Care



Students reside in comfortable boarding houses with single, twin and triple rooms and when students are not in a room by themselves, we make sure they share with a student of a different first language. This helps our students to speak English at all times, and is one of the reasons why progress in the English language is so noticeable.

Our summer courses are neither too big nor too small, which means we are able to maintain that all important personal and individual contact. We provide the highest levels of care and attention to every member of our community to make sure their time at Taunton School is safe, secure, remarkable and memorable.

Experienced House Parents and boarding staff provide a family atmosphere and with our low student-staff ratio, we ensure there is always someone available to support and lend a helping hand if needed.

If students are feeling unwell, we have a matron available to look after them as well as nurses and doctors on call should the need arise. There is also a hospital less than 10 minutes away.

Taunton School quickly becomes a home from home for our students and no matter how far they have travelled, they soon feel comfortable, confident and secure with their new 'family' and friends.



Location

Taunton School is situated in the beautiful English countryside and benefits from clear air and a safe environment away from large urban populations.

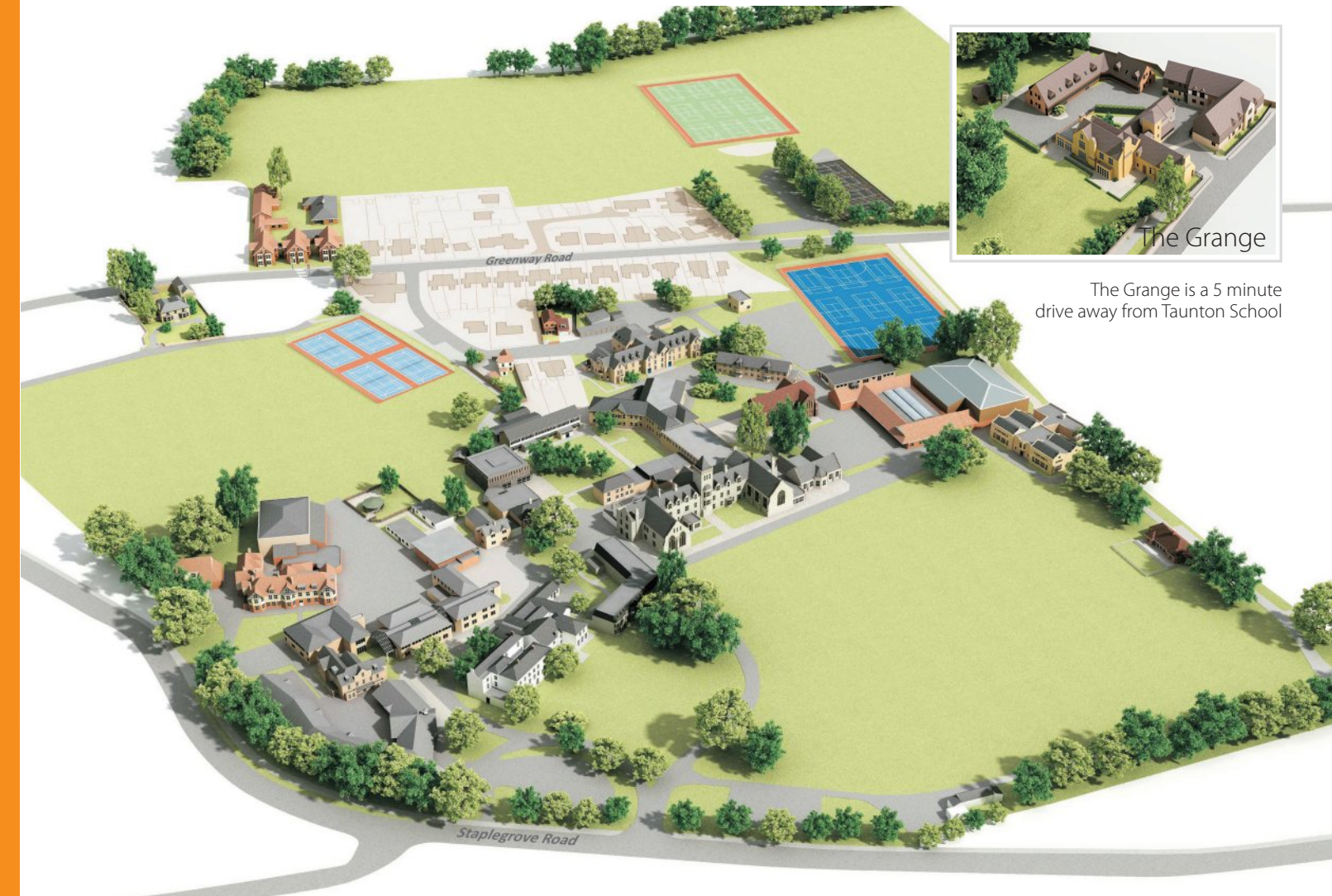
Taunton is the county town of Somerset and is located in the South West of England.

Taunton School is within walking distance from the town centre which is an excellent place to do some shopping, meet for coffee or visit the theatre or cinema.

The South West region enjoys good weather, areas of outstanding natural beauty and a wonderful coastline. The cities of Bristol and Exeter are under one hour in travel time and Taunton is on main road and rail links to London and other major cities.



Our Campus



The Grange is a 5 minute drive away from Taunton School

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