

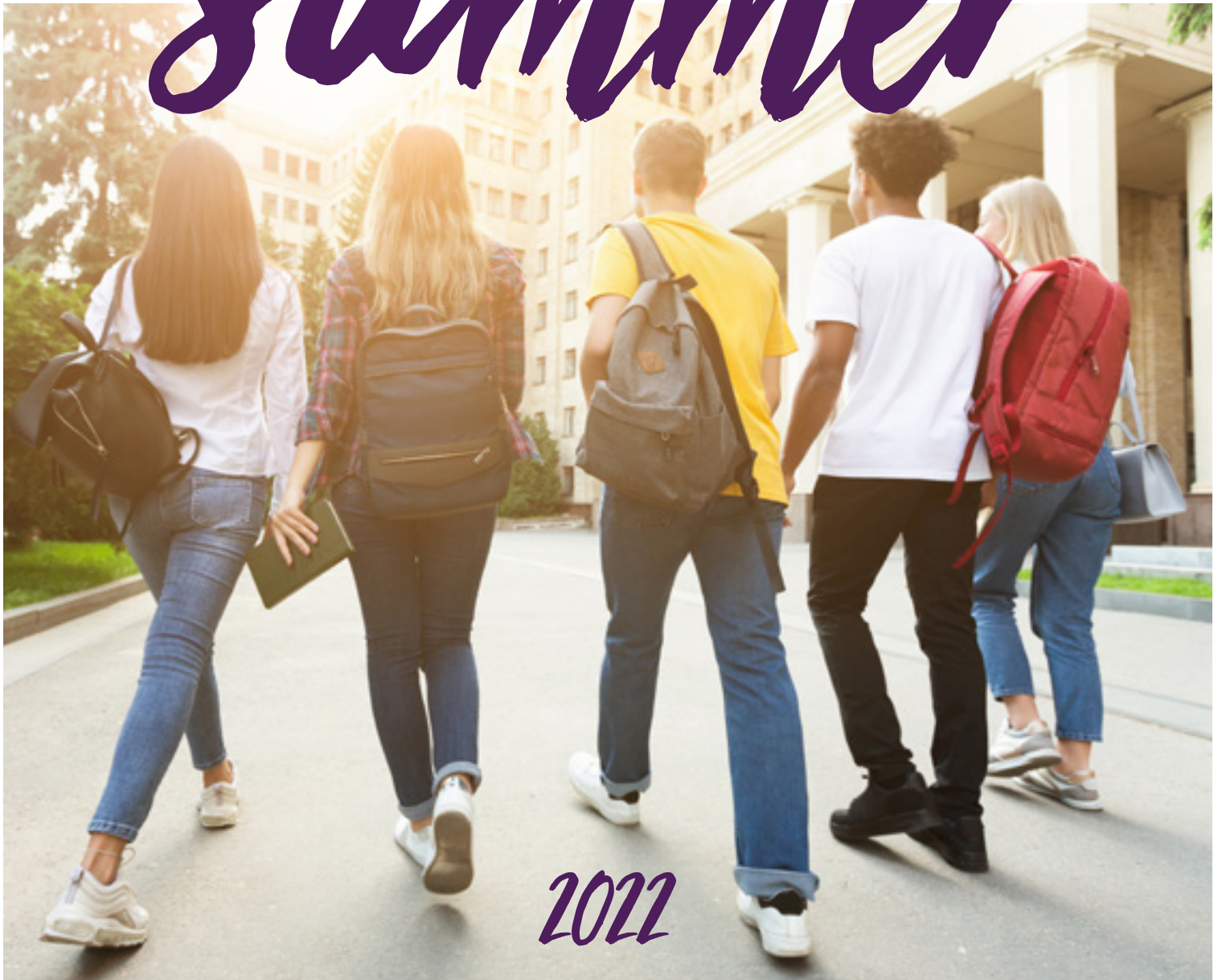


Kensington Park
SCHOOL



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Academic Summer



2022





Excite Challenge Inspire

Kensington Park School

KPS is a small coeducational day and boarding school which is set in the heart of cosmopolitan central London. A stone's throw away from Hyde Park and some of London's best known academic and cultural institutions, the school prides itself on fostering a culture of intellectual curiosity in which students can thrive and reach their full potential. The KPS curriculum is designed to prepare students not only for academic success, but for life beyond the classroom.

KPS Academic Summer is a two-week day and residential summer programme during which students can experience the ethos of this unique and exciting school.

Why KPS Academic Summer?

KPS Academic Summer courses give you the opportunity to explore your favourite subject area in more depth and gain an insight into your chosen career path. You will be guided through your university and future career choices by subject experts and professionals in their fields, whilst also developing the critical thinking, leadership, and communication skills which are vital to success in the 21st century.

Students from all over the world come together to learn in a friendly and collaborative environment, taking part in interactive workshops and seminars. Outside the classroom you will explore the UK's vibrant capital city, experiencing first-hand its beautiful parks, world-class museums, historic houses, magnificent art galleries, and much more.



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London has more
globally-ranked
universities than
any other city

“London is consistently ranked one of the best cities for students, and has one of the highest concentrations of elite universities in the world”

Times Higher Education

Why study in London?

London is a **green city**: 47% of London is green space, and with five Royal Parks in the city centre, there is plenty of nature for you to explore!

London plays host to **170 museums**, including some of the finest in the world, as well as countless other art institutions and galleries. Many of them are free to visit so you will never get bored!

London has two of the **world's top ten medical schools**.

London is the **world's leading financial centre** and one of the “command centres” for the global economy.

Students in the capital benefit from a **thriving arts and creative industries sector** which is also host to the world's leading specialist creative arts university, UAL.

London is home to a world-class, **cutting-edge theatre scene** with over 240 theatres.

The UK capital is the headquarters for **four of the world's six largest law firms**.

London universities, such as Imperial and UCL, are among the **best in the world for Engineering and IT**.

Subject-specific excursions in and around London

Our programme of activities and excursions offers students a fantastic opportunity to visit London's world-famous museums, exhibitions and other places of interest related to their chosen academic field. Our students have the chance to explore their study options by attending tours and talks by admissions tutors and academic staff from relevant departments at world-leading universities in London.



Below are some examples of the types of activities you can expect on each pathway.



Art & Design

Enjoy the most talked-about exhibitions on the capital's vibrant art scene.

- Central Saint Martins and Chelsea College of Arts, University of the Arts London (UAL)
- Royal Academy of Arts (RA) • Tate Britain and Tate Modern • Whitechapel Gallery
- National Portrait Gallery



Business & Entrepreneurship

Discover how London businesses are run behind the scenes across various industries.

- London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- Cass Business School, City University of London • Bloomberg • Museum of Brands
- Bank of England Museum • Factory Tour: From Concept to Delivery



Drama & Theatre Studies

Experience the city's best productions and back stage tours.

- Royal Central School of Speech and Drama • Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA)
- Royal Court Theatre Backstage Tour • Royal Opera House Tour
- Royal National Theatre • West End Show



Law, Politics & International Relations

Visit the iconic government institutions influencing the course of political and legal affairs in the UK.

- King's College London • London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- Royal Courts of Justice • Old Bailey • Houses of Parliament • Imperial War Museum



Medicine

Learn about medical school applications from some of the world's best universities.

- St. George's University of London • University College London (UCL)
- Royal Veterinary College, University of London • Science Museum
- Alexander Fleming Museum • Florence Nightingale Museum



Do you want to benefit from the expertise of London artists and designers? Our **Art & Design** programme will help you build your portfolio as a first step towards your dream career.

This pathway is focused on helping you explore and develop the skills and knowledge necessary for entry to a top arts university and a successful career in the creative industries. It will not only give you an insight into the preparation required for success in this field, but also the opportunity to visit London's world-class art galleries and participate in specialised workshops.



Emma Strakova from Slovakia (below left). Chosen degree: Interior design.

The pathway really suited me, the classes were a lot of fun and full of great students. The excursions were cool, but I loved the art lessons the most. Our teacher gave us many options to work on. I could be there all day long doing the thing I love. I enjoyed meeting new people and being with them all the time, as we stayed together at the boarding house. I had a really good group of friends!

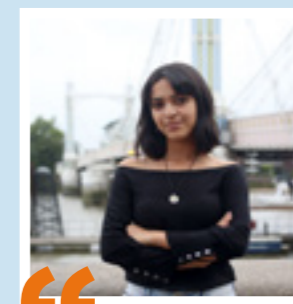
Expert tuition from practicing artists.

Experimentation within different fields of art and design such as painting, sculpture, design, print and photography.

Specialised sessions on how to best prepare your portfolio for entry to leading UK universities.

Visits to popular exhibitions at world-class London galleries and artists' studios.

Trips to world-leading universities and colleges such as Central Saint Martins and Chelsea College of Arts.



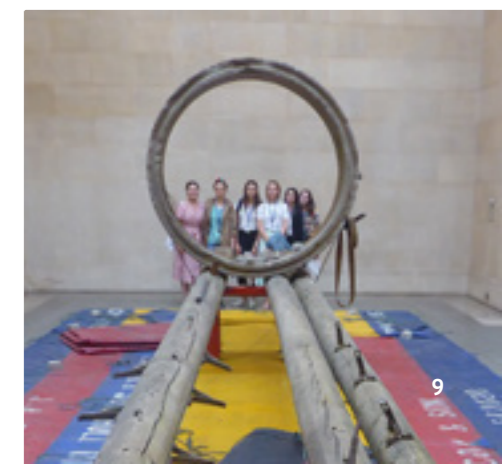
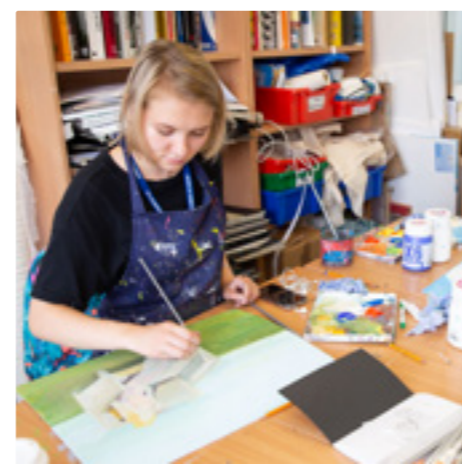
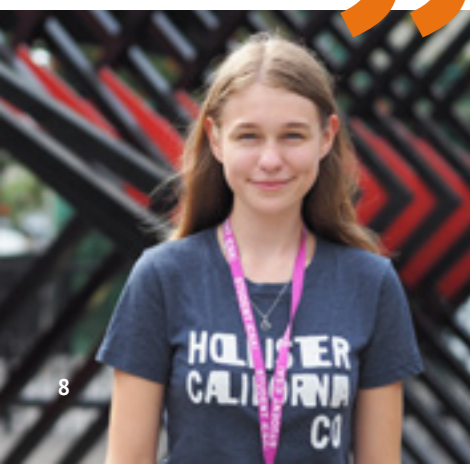
Laryssa Gabrielly Ferreira Silva from Brazil.
Chosen degree: Decorative Arts

This was my first summer school experience and this programme has exceeded my expectations! The whole journey has been very enriching and educational. I chose this course because I wanted to experience studying art in central London, with all the brilliant galleries right on our doorstep. There are so many places to visit, you will never get bored! My teachers were so confident in their subjects and I have learnt so many new techniques. Meeting and studying with people from all around the world was amazing.

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Sample timetable

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8.00	Breakfast						
9.15–11.15	Students arrive	Workshop: Oxbridge Preparation	Workshop: Critical Thinking	Visit to Central Saint Martins (University of the Arts London)	Workshop: Personal Statement Writing	Workshop: Public Speaking	Historical tour of London
11.30–13.30		Observational and perspectival drawing	Painting: colour, tone, application		Photography: focus, framing, composition	Sculpture workshop	
13.30		Lunch			Lunch		
14.30–15.45	Induction and orientation	Mixed media drawing	Lino printing	Visit to exhibitions at Tate Modern and Tate Britain	Digital editing workshop	Guest speaker: careers in art	Trip to the Royal Parks
16.00–17.00		Abstract mark-making	Collages and painting		Applying to university Portfolio preparation	Final project piece for art exhibition	
18.00		Dinner					
19.30	Welcome dinner	Shopping at Westfield	Crafts or sports evening	West End show	Free evening	Boat party	Movie night





Do you have an entrepreneurial mind? Our Business & Entrepreneurship programme teaches you practical skills to prepare you for success as a future CEO or entrepreneur.



Our Business & Entrepreneurship pathway aims to develop your knowledge of the commercial environment. We will provide you with masterclasses on the principles of business such as marketing, development of a business plan, investment, financial management and leadership. This course equips students with the practical skills they need to become the next generation of CEOs, familiarising them with the methods used by top companies around the world to increase productivity, innovation, and collaboration among teams.



Sergio Florillo from Italy (below). Chosen degree: Business.

I enjoyed this course, especially the lessons and the programme activities. I liked that the course was so multicultural and you could try new things and interact with students from different countries. Overall it was a good experience and I improved my business skills. I got into a business university in Italy, so this was a great preparation for me.



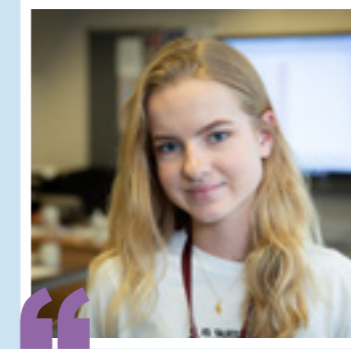
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Combination of theoretical and applied learning techniques in various aspects of business and finance.

Seminars by leading industry professionals and critical thinking experts.

University guidance and counselling including what it takes to get into Oxbridge and other leading Russell Group universities.

Visits to world-leading universities such as LSE and UCL. Exciting excursions to places of interest such as London's financial district, the Bank of England Museum, and the London Stock Exchange.



Elisabeth Lyapchuk from Switzerland. Chosen degree: Finance

The teachers are really nice! I love their style of teaching business, which is both fun and academic. We had a lot of unique and interactive lessons. The location of the school is ideal; London is a great metropolitan city. I feel that by being in London, we had so many opportunity to visit places related to our course, such as the Bank of England Museum and LSE. The accommodation and food were excellent. It was very easy to make friends and I quickly overcame my homesickness!

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.00	Breakfast						
9.15–11.15	Students arrive	Creating a Business Plan	Marketing plan	Visit to Cass Business School	International trade	Business start-ups	Historical tour of London
11.30–13.30		Business economics	International branding		Strategic investment	Problem solving & Executive decisions	
13.30		Lunch		Visit to Fashion Enter Factory	Lunch		
14.30–15.45	Induction and orientation	Branding	Accounting	Workshop: From Concept to Delivery	Negotiation & Persuasion	Dragon's Den Competition	Oxford Street
16.00–17.00		Workshop: Leadership Skills	Workshop: Critical Thinking		Workshop: Personal Statement Writing	Workshop: Public Speaking	
18.00		Dinner					
19.30	Welcome dinner	Shopping at Westfield	Crafts or sports evening	West End show	Free evening	Boat party	Movie night



A thriving cultural centre with one of the oldest and richest histories of performance and drama schools, London is the ideal setting for our exciting **Drama & Theatre Studies** programme.

Masterclasses from expert teachers and advice on university preparation.

Workshops in a variety of areas such as play directing, acting techniques, voice, theatre lighting, and sound.

State-of-the-art theatre and performance space to use.

Visits to prestigious drama schools and universities such as RADA and the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama.

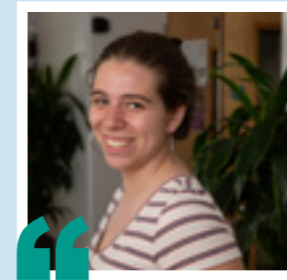
Access to London's timeless theatre productions.

Mentoring from industry professionals on what it takes to break into the drama industry.

This pathway will allow you to explore theatre studies and acting in more depth, and give you the chance to visit world-class theatres and universities. Our expert tutors are practicing actors, directors and teachers who will introduce you to a variety of university and career options in this field. This programme will help you to develop your acting skills through the use of props, improvisation, and storytelling, as well as expert teaching in theatre directing, voice coaching and live performance.



Ioana-Maria Vijiianu from Romania (below). Chosen career: Acting.
I have always wanted to study in the UK. When choosing a drama-focused programme, this course offered the best price and quality. It has a lot to offer. The teachers made us feel special and always pushed us a bit further. I improved my acting skills and was inspired to explore the topics we discussed in class in my own time. It was a great experience and I hope to come here again next year!



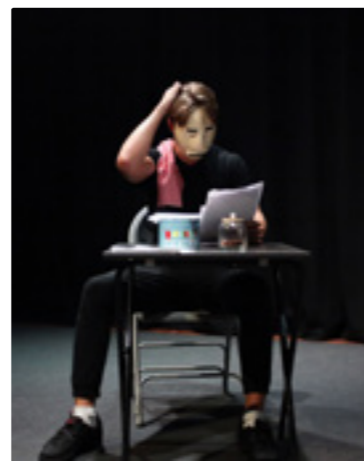
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Chrysoula Kaila from Greece. Chosen degree: Theatre
This was my second time on the programme and it was once again a truly unforgettable journey! I chose to study drama because I knew it would help build my confidence and that I would have fun at the same time. I enjoy meeting new people and this was the perfect opportunity to connect with other students from all over the world. This programme allowed me to enjoy the structure of the course and still have free time to spend with my new friends.



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9.15–11.15	Students arrive	Workshop: Oxbridge Preparation	Workshop: Critical Thinking	Visit to Royal Central School of Speech and Drama	Workshop: Personal Statement Writing	Workshop: Public Speaking	Historical tour of London
11.30–13.30		Techniques and methods of acting	Periods and genre in theatre		Improvisation	Project work: devising a play	
13.30		Lunch			Lunch		
14.30–15.45	Induction and orientation	Connecting to the audience	Working with dialogue and text	Backstage tour of the Royal Court Theatre	Masterclass: theatre directing	Voice coaching workshop	Trip to the Royal Parks
16.00–17.00		Props, staging and costumes	Storytelling		Preparing for auditions	Group stage performance	
18.00	Dinner						
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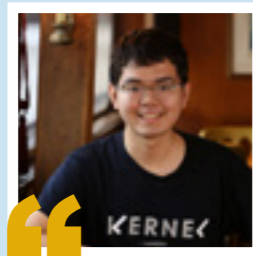


Join our **Law, Politics & International Relations** programme to develop your knowledge of these dynamic spheres and the political and legal issues facing our world today.

Learn about law and government from outstanding tutors in London, the political centre of the UK.

The Law, Politics & International Relations pathway provides you with the opportunity to expand and sharpen your political and legal knowledge both locally and globally, while also visiting leading universities and London's fascinating political landmarks.

If you are thinking about a political or legal career, or would like to learn more about international relations and current affairs, this programme will give you invaluable insight into working and studying in these fields.



Ryosuke Ikeda from Japan. Chosen degree: International Relations.

This pathway allowed me to engage in political discussions with students from all around the world! We debated and explored different views on current international relations and types of government. Wednesday excursions were fantastic as we had the chance to visit places related to our course. I have always wanted to visit the Royal Courts of Justice and my expectations were exceeded by what I saw! I really enjoyed this programme, the teaching was excellent, the staff were friendly and the atmosphere was welcoming.



Expert academic teaching and seminars by leading industry professionals.

Workshops on public speaking and critical thinking.

University guidance and counselling including what it takes to get into Oxbridge and other leading Russell Group universities.

Visits to world-leading universities such as LSE, King's and UCL.

Excursions to places of interest such as the Royal Courts of Justice and the Houses of Parliament.



Tatiana Sharishorina from Russia. Chosen degree: Politics.

This summer school fully fulfilled my expectations. It is an amazing combination of teaching and interaction between students. All my teachers were so knowledgeable and inspiring, they showed us that thinking out of the ordinary can bring better results. Everyone was open and always ready to help. The student environment was really friendly. People wanted to be here and they knew what they wanted to do, which was just breathtaking!

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11.30–13.30		Ideologies and the political spectrum	Intro to UK law and legal professions		Debate: ethics in global security	The Media and politics	
13.30		Lunch			Lunch		
14.30–15.45	Induction and orientation	Explore international institutions	Immigration crisis	Visit to London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)	Concepts of war, peace and terrorism	The Role of Personality in Politics and IR	Trip to the Royal Parks
16.00–17.00		Debate: the future of democracy	UK & EU: Insight into Brexit		The role of gender in politics and IR	Security in International Affairs	
18.00		Dinner					
19.30	Welcome dinner	Shopping at Westfield	Crafts or sports evening	West End show	Free evening	Boat party	Movie night





If you dream of becoming a doctor and want to know more about the skills you need, our **Medicine** programme will prepare you for the road ahead.

Study medicine in London and visit world leading universities and medical schools while receiving expert tuition. This pathway represents an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself in the subject and study a combination of theory and practical techniques. If you are interested in applying to medical school or exploring your career options in the healthcare industry, our experienced tutors will guide you through your choices.

I selected this pathway because of my genuine interest in medicine; I feel like it's a very admirable and rewarding career! My favorite part of the medicine programme was when we had special talks and guest speakers on topics such as UCAS applications and BMAT practice. It was so helpful to learn more about this process for my future university applications. During our excursion day, we went to St George's University Hospital and we were even given the opportunity to participate in an MMI workshop. This was a great experience!

Rory Alwell, Turks and Caicos Islands, British Overseas Territory Chosen Degree: Medicine



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Expert guidance on the university application process, personal statements, UKCAT and BMAT.

Exploration of a broad range of topics ranging from relevant chemistry theory to new medical techniques.

Specialised workshops on topics such as MMI techniques, public speaking and first aid.

Visits to leading universities in London such as St George's and UCL. Excursions to medical institutions for tours, seminars and clinical skills demonstrations.

Seminars and Debates on the role of medical professionals in a wider ethical and social context.



Aleksandra Posztek from Poland. Chosen Degree: Medicine.

The Medicine programme was fantastic. I especially enjoyed the heart dissection practical and the visit to the Body Worlds Exhibition. This whole journey has been excellent, I learnt so much about the world of medicine. At first, I was a bit reluctant about choosing Medicine for university, but after this experience, I've become more confident in my decision. I was also given guidance on the UCAS application process and BMAT, and attended a first aid session, which really gave me confidence!

Sample timetable

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8.00	Breakfast						
9.15–11.15	Students arrive	Workshop: Oxbridge Preparation	Workshop: Critical Thinking	Visit to St. George's University	Workshop: Personal Statement Writing	Workshop: Public Speaking	Historical tour of London
11.30–13.30		Biology	Chemistry		New medical techniques	First aid training: earn your HSE	
13.30		Lunch		MMI workshop & clinical skills demonstration	Lunch		
14.30–15.45	Induction and orientation	Practical: heart dissection	Practical: diabetes testing		Understanding clinical trials	Applying to medical school	Oxford Street
16.00–17.00		A & E case studies	Diagnostic skills stations	Medical ethics debate	UKCAT/BMAT practice questions		
18.00	Dinner						
19.30	Welcome dinner	Shopping at Westfield	Crafts or sports evening	West End Show	Free evening	Boat party	Movie night





Shared en-suite rooms with CCTV and a staffed reception.



Fully catered

Accommodation

Our state-of-the-art boarding residence allows students to enjoy maximum comfort and security whilst studying in London. Our stylish and modern accommodation boasts exceptional facilities and is extremely well connected to transport links in and around London. Students' safety and security is our top priority, and our friendly residential Boarding Tutors and Activities staff ensure our students receive a high level of support, entertainment and pastoral care outside the classroom. The boarding house is equipped with electronic key cards, CCTV and a staffed reception.



Communal areas



- All rooms are en-suite
- Fully catered (breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday to Friday with brunch and dinner during the weekends)
- Shared Rooms
- High speed Wi-Fi throughout the building
- Communal areas for socialising
- Curfews in place to ensure safety and security
- Washing and drying facilities



Marc Martinez Valencia from Spain
I like that we had enough freedom (but not too much) as well as a fun school life. The fact that it's in the centre of London is remarkable. The boarding house was amazing and the staff were brilliant! They helped me a lot and I am very grateful.



Course Facts

Age: 14-17 Course length: 2 weeks

Location: Kensington Park School Lower School, 40-44 Bark Place W2 4AT London



Kensington Park SCHOOL

Minimum English language level: IELTS 4.5 or equivalent (intermediate)

Boarding Residence: Princess Beatrice House, shared en-suite rooms*

Residential Fees Include:

Tuition, accommodation, meals, airport transfers**, insurance, activities and excursions.

Day Fees Include:

Tuition, lunch, insurance, weekday excursions, closing dinner & boat party. Evening and weekend activities and meals are not included in the day price.

DATES	10-23 July	24 July-6 Aug	7-20 Aug
Art & Design	✓	✓	✓
Business & Entrepreneurship	✓	✓	✓
Drama & Theatre Studies	✓	✓	X
Law, Politics & International Relations	✓	✓	✓
Medicine	✓	✓	✓
Residential Fees	£3,095	£3,095	£2,995
Day Fees	£1,895	£1,895	£1,795

* Boarding located on separate site. All students are chaperoned to and from school each day via public transportation.

** Airport transfers are included between set times at specified airports on arrival and departure dates only. Please refer to the application form for details. Students arriving outside of the times and locations detailed will be subject to additional charges.



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