



# Stowe Summer School 2019

Cherwell Education welcomed St. Albans International School Lianyungang to Stowe School, Buckinghamshire



Our boarding house accommodation at Stowe

## Stowe School, Buckingham

In July, Cherwell Education welcomed students from St. Albans International School, Lianyungang to Stowe School in Buckingham for a 10-day summer school.

Set in the 750 acres of landscaped gardens, students enjoyed a whole range of educational, sporting and cultural activities over the course of their stay at Stowe. The setting for the school is a unique, National Trust building in a beautiful countryside setting, giving endless access to history and nature.

Students stayed in one of the school boarding house buildings, which offered cosy and comfortable bedrooms, a common room with table football and ping pong, and which looked out on Stowe Golf Course.



**Stowe Dining Hall**  
Students ate all their meals here



**Stowe Main building**  
Students could explore the National Trust buildings



**Stowe Sports grounds**  
Students played footballs, cricket, rounders and much more

## Our Excursions

### London

During a trip to London, students were taken on a guided tour of iconic landmarks including the Tower of London, Tower Bridge, the London Eye, Parliament and Big Ben.

They then spent the afternoon exploring all the exhibits in the Natural History museum and getting stuck into the hands-on activities at the Science Museum.



“My favourite part of London was the Natural History Museum, and seeing the dinosaurs”

“Oxford was amazing, I thought I was in a Harry Potter film”

### Oxford

The day was filled with activity, starting with a chauffeured punting trip down the Rover Thames, followed by a guided tour of Oxford including entrance to a University of Oxford College.

After the tour, students had plenty of time to explore the covered market and collect Oxford souvenirs to take home.



## CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

In the classroom, students were taught in small groups of no more than 10 students, by our EFL qualified primary school teacher. The varied programme, consisting of both inside and outside activities such as songs, scavenger hunts, short novels and games, all centred on improving English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

Students produced some written work, for example a postcard to send home, and worked on a musical performance to perform at the end of the English course. The aim was to engage students and improve their confidence, all whilst having a lot of fun!



## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Outdoors, Stowe offered extensive and modern sports facilities and students were able to enjoy lessons with an English Sports teacher, learning new skills and developing their teamwork.

The group were introduced to sports they had never tried before including rounders and a good old fashioned game of cricket. They had access to acres of sports fields, where they played football, an indoor sports hall for badminton, a swimming pool, tennis courts, and much more.

During a countryside walk through the Stowe grounds, the group discovered temples, bridges and lily-filled lakes.