



International  
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# SUMMER COURSES 2017

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## *Confidence, independence and mutual respect*

### **LIFE**

Student life during the summer programme is busy and full with timetabled lessons during the early part of the day, and recreational activities and excursions after lessons. We expect our students to behave in a way that develops trust and decency in the community. It is expected that all members of the community will show respect to all staff and visitors, to students, and to the property of others.

### **BOARDING ACCOMMODATION**

Students live on campus in modern, well-furnished, single gender boarding houses. Student bedrooms are comfortable and well equipped with our older student accommodation having en suite facilities. Younger students have shared bathroom facilities: this normally means sharing bathroom facilities with, on average, four other students. Bedrooms are cleaned each weekday with bedroom linen changed on a weekly basis; communal areas are cleaned every day. There is a weekly laundry service provided.

Each student bedroom has a security safe for personal possessions – some of these are electronic, others are operated by a key. Each student will be responsible for their own keys. Some bedrooms are opened using an electronic key. All front doors to each boarding house are accessed through an electronic key pad and magnetic locks operate throughout the night for increased protection and security.

House parents reside in each boarding house and they are responsible for the student's care and welfare whilst they are here.

### **MEALS**

All meals are provided in our dining room with a wide range of healthy options; packed lunches are provided for excursions as required. Special diets are well catered for. We have fruit and refreshments available throughout the day.





## SAFEGUARDING

The safeguarding and well-being of students lies at the heart of Concord's mission and of our summer course. Students can come and expect to be safe from harm. Student well-being is carefully monitored and activities are professionally staffed.

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Students are closely monitored by their teachers and pastoral staff to ensure their well-being. In addition to this, we have an electronic registration system to ensure that the whereabouts of students is known regularly throughout the day. Students are issued with identity cards at the beginning of the course and they must register when they are required to do so by the College. Student registration is checked and monitored by our Safeguarding Managers with absences followed up as soon as reasonably possible. In addition to this, we have an extensive CCTV network and a number of staff who monitor it, particularly during the evenings and overnight.

During a series of orientation lessons, teachers promote awareness of safety amongst all age groups. These safety discussions will cover road safety, security of mobile phones and other personal possessions, the dangers of bullying, online safety, alcohol consumption, illegal drugs and staying safe in the UK.

Students have supervised access to areas in the College which may present a health and safety risk. These include

the swimming pool, outdoor pursuits, science laboratories, preparation and store rooms, the art rooms and sports halls. Student use of these facilities is fully supervised by qualified staff.

In order to ensure health and well-being, students have a set bedtime routine. Younger students need to be in their boarding house at 21:30 (for students under 12) and older students by 22:30 (for students over 12) with a room check being carried out shortly after this time by the House Parent. The House Parents use this time to talk to each student to see if they have any worries and to make sure that the student is making the most of the opportunities available

Our IT network has robust firewalls and restricts access to unsuitable websites. The WiFi is switched off at midnight until 06:00 to ensure students have a good night's sleep.

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Any concerns regarding student welfare are passed to the summer course Safeguarding Manager and Concord's safeguarding policy will be followed as appropriate. This policy is in line with UK government statutory guidance and is reviewed regularly.

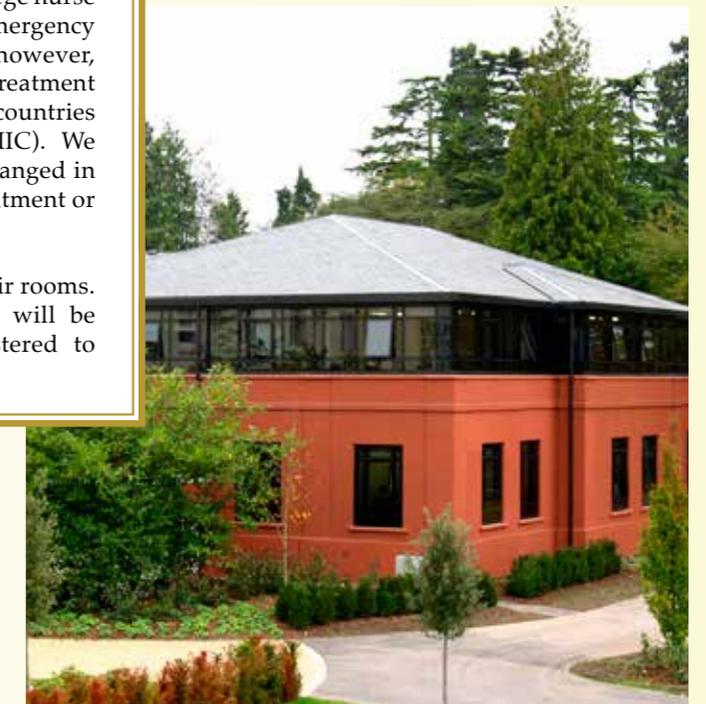
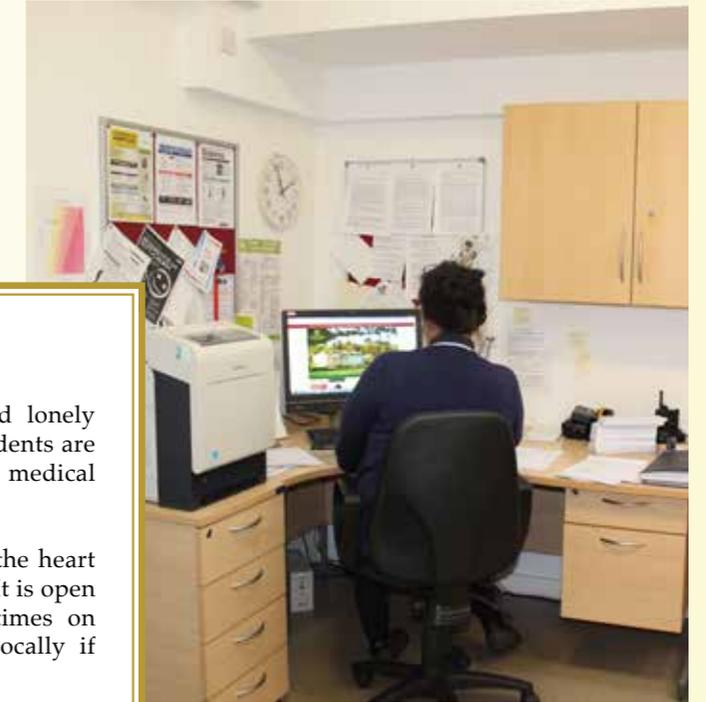
## MEDICAL CARE

Being ill away from home can be a difficult and lonely experience. Here we do our best to ensure that students are well cared for and that illness and pre-existing medical conditions are professionally handled.

The College has a purpose-built medical centre in the heart of the campus which is staffed by qualified nurses. It is open on weekdays from 08:30 to 22:00, and varying times on weekends. Students can also see a GP (doctor) locally if necessary.

There is no charge for students being seen by the College nurse or by a local GP. There is usually no charge for emergency treatment in National Health Service hospitals, however, there may be a charge for follow up or secondary treatment for students from some countries. Students from EU countries should carry a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). We strongly recommend medical/travel insurance is arranged in the country of residence to cover non-emergency treatment or repatriation (for instance by air ambulance).

Students are not permitted to store medication in their rooms. Any medication that is brought into the College will be held by staff: it will be recorded and administered to students as prescribed or required.



## SCIENCE, MATHS AND ECONOMICS

Our Science, Maths and Economics (SME) timetable consists of 21 hours of classroom based teaching and is available at three levels - Junior/Primary, British General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) level and Advanced level (GCE A-Level). Lessons are timetabled between 09:00 and 15:00, with the exception of Wednesdays when lessons finish at 12:30, and comprises of theory and practical laboratory sessions. There are no “English only” classes for students selecting this programme but

they practise their English reading, speaking, listening and writing skills in all lessons. Students should have a good level of English (B1) to benefit fully from our SME courses

### *Placement Test*

A placement test on arrival will place students into classes based on age and SME level. Where possible, classes will have a mixture of nationalities, with a maximum class size of 14 students.

### *Programme Level*

	Age
Junior/Primary	10-12
GCSE	13-15
Pre-Advanced	16-17

### *Syllabus*

The SME syllabus is designed and led by highly qualified science, maths and economics teachers. It includes theory and will be accompanied by varied and interesting practical work in our modern, well equipped laboratories, supported by skilled Laboratory Technicians.

Our Junior/Primary level Science courses will cover aspects of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Students on the GCSE and pre-Advanced level programme will have the choice of studying any two of the following subject combinations:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Economics

#### *Progress Tests And Tutorials*

Progress tests and tutorials are carried out by teachers at the end of each week to monitor and review each student's progress and well-being, enabling any necessary class adjustments or further support the following week.

#### *Outcomes*

We strongly believe that students should understand the purpose of what they are doing. As part of this, students

attend a Graduation Ceremony at the end of the course. This ceremony celebrates academic achievement but also recognises effort and improvement. At this ceremony, nominated students are awarded with a certificate for their performance.

All students will receive an attendance certificate. Parents and guardians receive an academic report on student progress, achievements and extra-curricular activities. This will be emailed to parents/guardians after the course has been completed.





## EXCURSIONS

Every Wednesday afternoon a half-day excursion to the local towns of Shrewsbury or Telford is arranged for sightseeing and shopping. Each weekend there is a full day excursion to towns and cities in the UK, such as Cardiff, Chester, Manchester, Oxford and London. On the last day of the course there is a full-day excursion to a theme park.

There are a number of trips that run during the afternoons and evenings which require some additional payment. These have limited spaces and are offered on a 'first-come-first-served' basis. Some excursions have specific requirements such as height, age or ability. Please refer to the "Activities" page on the website for further details.

All excursions are supervised by staff with mandatory supervision for students under 14 and, by request by parents/guardians, students over 14. Some optional excursions will incur additional costs – see the website for further information. Teachers incorporate information about excursions into lessons, enabling students to take their education beyond the classroom.

## ACTIVITIES

We have a wide range of activities for students to participate in, both on and off campus after lessons, evenings and weekends. Our specialist recreational team (Art, Outdoor Education and Sport) organise and supervise our varied recreation programme suitable for all ages and abilities.

On-campus facilities include two large sports halls, squash courts, aerobics and weight training room, climbing wall, running track, outdoor chess, indoor heated swimming pool, football pitches, volleyball courts, all weather basketball and tennis courts, high ropes course, art room, computer room and student common room.

We also have a Performing Arts Centre with music practice rooms and a large theatre where films are shown every evening, and live performances are given at the end of each course.

Off-campus activities are also organised, such as cinema and theatre visits, climbing, canoeing, hill walking, ten-pin bowling, ice-skating and laser quest, white water rafting, karting and paintballing. All activities are led and supervised by a member of staff at all times. Some optional activities will incur additional costs – see the website for further information.



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