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# **Short Courses**

English Plus and Intensive Academic Courses in Spring and Summer





# WELCOME TO MILL HILL THE PERFECT SETTING FOR LEARNING AND ENJOYMENT.



Emma Jennings Director of Short Courses

Located in beautiful parkland, just 30 minutes from Central London, Mill Hill's short courses in both spring and summer provide the perfect setting for learning and enjoyment.

Our courses are aimed both at students who will be joining British boarding schools, and at those who wish to sample a British education.

We offer courses to international boys and girls aged from 12 to 17. Our courses combine English Learning with Mathematics and Science or Sport. These core elements are complemented The safety and wellbeing of our by a varied programme of creative activity classes including Music, Dance, Drama and Art.

Although the focus of our courses is on academic progress, the varied social programme and the exciting range of sports, activities and excursions ensures that students find their time at Mill Hill both stimulating and rewarding.

Set within the campus of internationally renowned Mill Hill School, we are able to offer first rate facilities, including an indoor heated swimming pool, recently refurbished classrooms, comfortable and homely boarding houses and extensive sports facilities.

students is of paramount importance, and our suitably trained staff ensure the welfare of students from the moment we meet them at the airport, to the final farewell on departure.

# **ENRICH**

BENEFIT FROM LESSONS THAT ARE DESIGNED JUST FOR YOU. The Mill Hill short courses timetable comprises 15 hours of English per week, with a further 15 hours per week divided equally between creative activity classes and either Mathematics and Science or Sport. Creative activities include Music, Dance, Drama and Art. The wide range of sport options can be found on page 13.

Spring short courses last from one to three weeks while the summer short courses last from two to eight weeks. Our courses enable young learners to consolidate their knowledge of English, whilst gaining an insight into life in a British boarding school.

Our students take a placement test on arrival to test their English level. These levels along with the age and nationality of students will be given consideration when dividing them into classes.

Classes typically range from A1 – C2 level, ensuring that there is a suitable class for everyone, from those students at beginner level, through to those with near native competency. Our maximum class size is 12, and lessons take place at the recently refurbished campus of Mill Hill International.



## Spring School Timetable

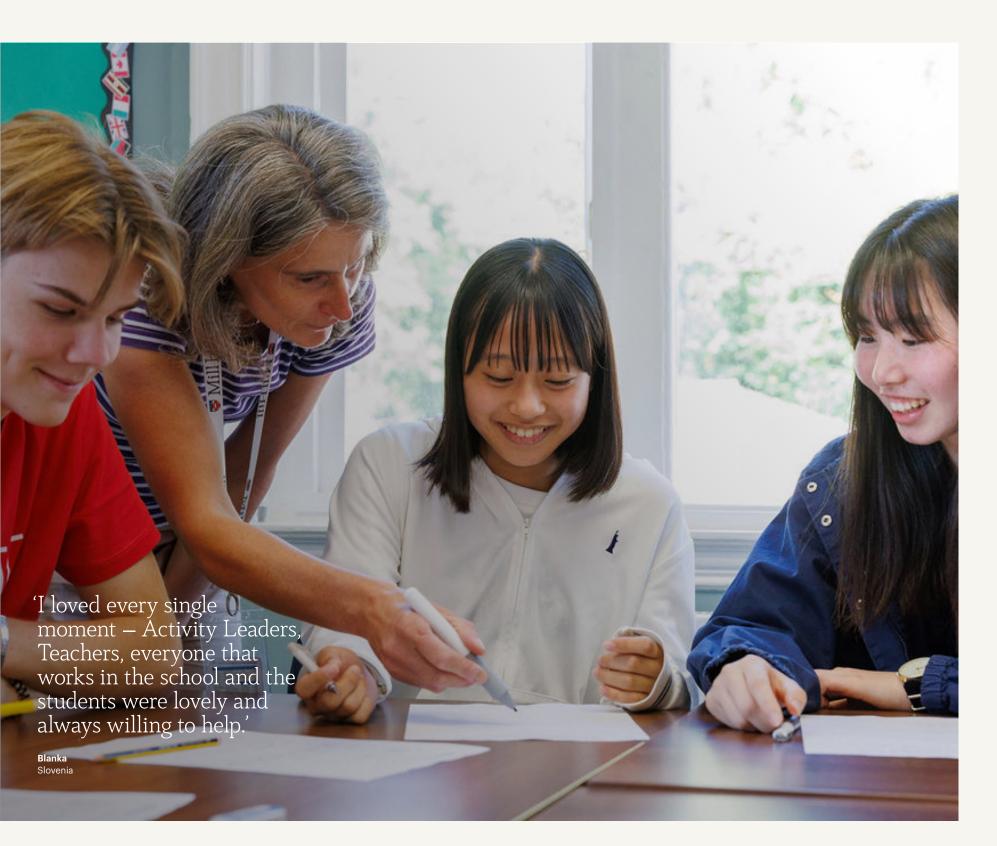
Please note that Spring School runs from Sunday to Sunday and the minimum length of stay is one week.

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
08:00-08:45	<breakfast></breakfast>										
08:45-09:00	< MORNING MEETING IN THE HALL>										
09:00-10:30	English	English	English	- 110	English	English	E-II Davi				
10:30-11:00	< BREAK >	< BREAK >	< BREAK >	Full Day Excursion	< BREAK >	< BREAK >	Full Day Excursion				
11:00-12:30	English	English	English	London River Cruise	English	English	Cambridge Punting Down				
12:30-13:30	< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >	Picnic in	< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >	the River Cam				
14:00-15:30	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	St James' Park Westminster Walking Tour	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Walking Tour Explore the City				
15:30-16:00	< BREAK >	< BREAK >	< BREAK >	Explore Covent	< BREAK >	< BREAK >					
16:00-17:30	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Garden	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport					
17:30-17:45	< HOUSE TIME >										
17:45-18:45	<dinner></dinner>										
19:30-21:30	Welcome Activities	The Great British Quiz	Visit Mill Hill	Sports Tournament	Fashion Show	Boys V Girls	Disco				
22:00	< HOUSE MEETINGS >										

## Summer School Timetable

Please notes that Summer School runs from Monday to Monday and the minimum length of stay is 2 weeks. Courses lasting 3,5,6 and 7 weeks are also available on request.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday				
08:00-08:45	<breakfast></breakfast>										
08:45-09:00	< MORNING MEETING IN THE HALL >										
09:00-10:30	English	English	English	Full Day Excursion  London  Natural History Museum  Picnic Lunch in the Museum Grounds  Explore Oxford/ Regent Street	English	English	Full Day Excursion  Visit Christchurch College Picnic in the Meadow Visit Oxford Castle Explore the City				
10:30-11:00	< BREAK >	< BREAK >	< BREAK >		< BREAK >	< BREAK >					
11:00-12:30	English	English	English		English	English					
12:30-13:30	< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >		< LUNCH >	< LUNCH >					
14:00-15:30	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport		Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport					
15:30-16:00	<break></break>	<break></break>	<break></break>		< BREAK >	< BREAK >					
16:00-17:30	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport		Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport	Creative Arts, Maths & Science or Sport					
17:30-17:45	< HOUSE TIME >										
17:45-18:45	< DINNER >										
19:30-21:30	English Country Fayre	Visit Mill Hill	Craft Night	Bowling	Bowling	Disco	Challenge Night				
22:00	< HOUSE MEETINGS >										



# FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

WE HAVE TWO EXCITING
PROGRAMMES TO CHOOSE
FROM, INTENSIVE ACADEMIC
AND ENGLISH PLUS.

Both programmes are designed to provide the ideal preparation either for a UK boarding school education or for continued studies in English.

The balance of course elements offers a formula which is both academically enriching but also great fun. Lessons are learned not only in the classroom, but also through the varied programme of cultural and sightseeing visits, and interaction with other students from a wide range of countries and cultures. Our enthusiastic and welcoming staff ensure that the whole experience is both engaging and rewarding.

Comprising elements of reading, writing, speaking and listening, our English classes focus on encouraging students to put skills they have already learnt into practice, and to build confidence particularly in active use of the language. We adopt a learner-centred approach, with pair and group work designed to encourage interaction, and to provide a preparation for real life situations, as well as extending the student's existing knowledge base.

Students leave the course with a report covering all elements of the programme and a certificate of attendance. The report gives an indication of their English level based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Our short courses build confidence, develop core skills and prepare the foundations for future learning and later life.

#### **ENGLISH PLUS**

Suitable for students with any language level

English 15 hours per week

Creative Arts 7.5 hours per week

Sport 7.5 hours per week

#### **INTENSIVE ACADEMIC**

Suitable for students with a language level of A2+

English 15 hours per week

Creative Arts 7.5 hours per week

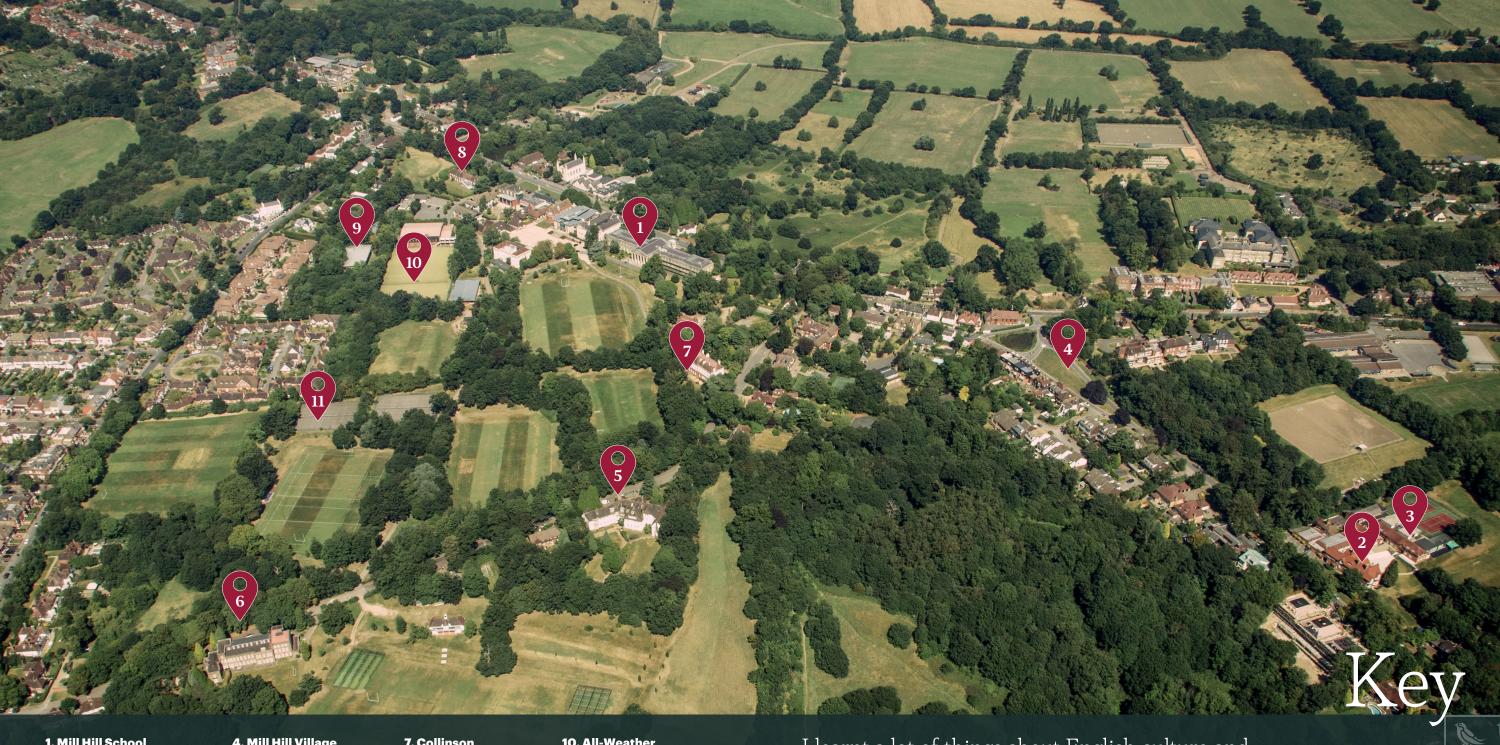
Mathematics/Science 7.5 hours per week

Both programmes include two full day excursions per week.









1. Mill Hill School Dining hall

2. Mill Hill International Classroom and lunch hall

3. Assembly Hall and Theatre

4. Mill Hill Village

5. Ridgeway **Boarding House** 

6. Burton Bank **Boarding House**  7. Collinson **Boarding House** 

8. New House **Boarding House** 

9. Indoor Swimming Pool

10. All-Weather **Sports Pitches** 

11. Tennis Courts

I learnt a lot of things about English culture and also got to practise speaking the language. I love the teachers and staff here — I will come again!

**Cindy** China

# **SPORTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

WITH 120 ACRES OF SPACE, AN INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL AND SUPERB SPORTS FACILITIES, STUDENTS ON BOTH COURSES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE FROM A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS.





Football
Basketball Tennis
Table Tennis
Dance Aerobics
Swimming Fitness
Badminton
Croquet Ultimate
Frisbee Volleyball





A lively programme of sports and social activities ensures that all students are occupied and entertained each evening, with sports based activities and a range of social activities such as a talent show, British quiz, disco and movie night.

Students opting for the English Plus Programme participate in 90 minutes of sports activities each day, choosing from a wide range of options. Students on the Intensive Academic Programme benefit from the evening sports on offer each week.

'My time at Mill Hill Summer School allowed me to make friends and learn about the culture of people from around the world. It challenged me to try new activities while building my confidence. This experience was truly phenomenal!'

**Jessica** Malaysia

# **DISCOVER**

ENJOY WHAT ENGLAND HAS
TO OFFER THROUGH OUR
FULL DAY EXCURSIONS TO
PLACES OF CULTURAL INTEREST.

Each week there are two full-day excursions, one to nearby London and the other to attractive destinations such as Brighton, Oxford, Cambridge, Stratford-Upon-Avon and the Harry Potter Studio Tour. London visits may include The London Eye, River Thames Cruise, The British Museum and The Tower of London.

Brighton is always a popular visit, combining the attractions of a typical English seaside resort with the historical interest of the Royal Pavilion and craft shops of the narrow streets of the Lanes. The ancient university cities of Oxford and Cambridge offer the opportunity to tour a college and to try punting on the river.

The Harry Potter Studio tour is conveniently located less than half an hour's drive from Mill Hill. It offers a fascinating insight into the making of the movies, with many original props, sets and costumes.

Visits also include historic Warwick
Castle and Stratford-upon-Avon; the
home of William Shakespeare, England's
most celebrated playwright. In addition,
there are evening trips to central
London, a great chance to soak up the
atmosphere of our capital city, and just
half an hour's journey from Mill Hill.

All visits are led and supervised by our staff, with students aged 12 to 14 accompanied at all times, whilst those aged 15 to 17 are given the opportunity to have short periods of unsupervised time to encourage them to immerse themselves in their surroundings. Sightseeing, cultural visits and even shopping provide contexts within which speaking, and listening skills are put to the test. They are also great fun and provide memories to last a lifetime.







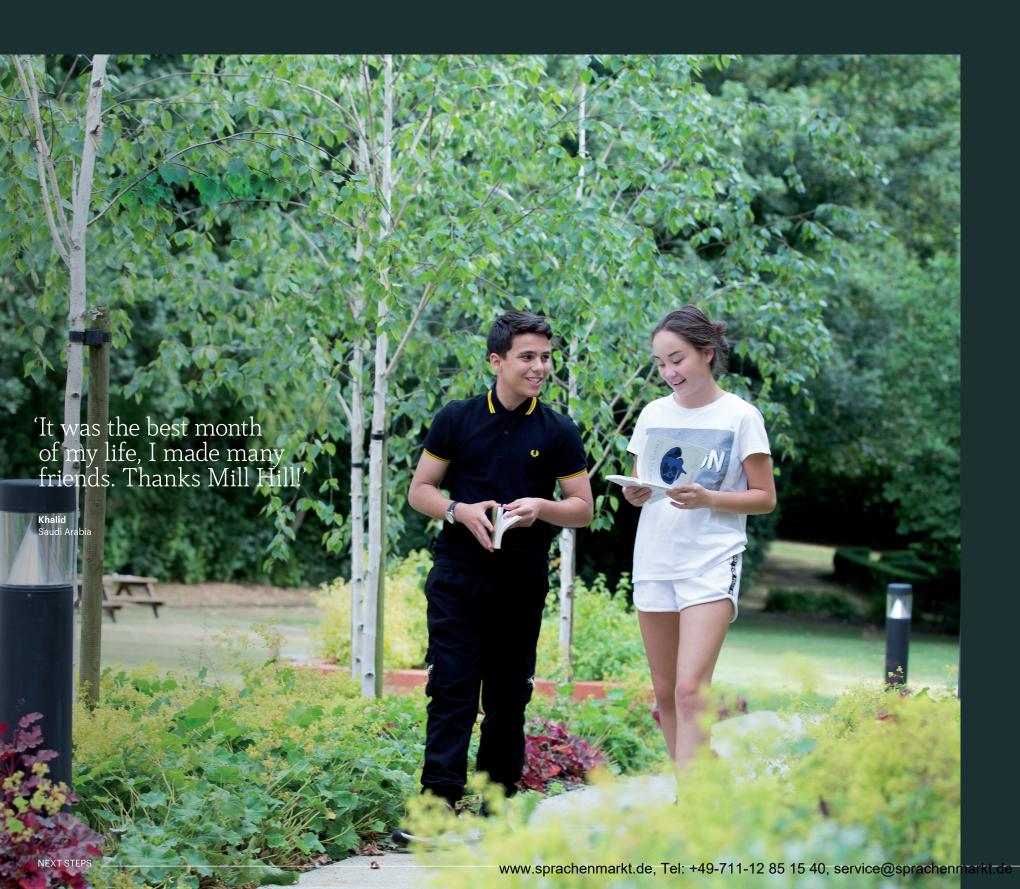
# FEEL AT HOME STUDENTS LIVE IN ONE OF THE SCHOOL'S COMFORTABLE AND HOMELY BOARDING HOUSES.

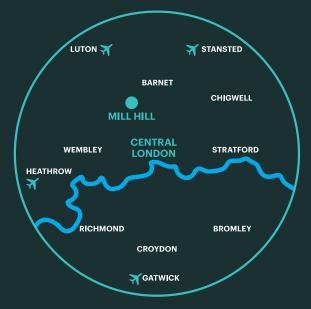
The safety and well-being of our students is our key priority and all staff, from the Centre Manager to the subject teachers and activity leaders, play their part in ensuring their welfare. In the unlikely event that this is required, some of our staff have first aid training and, where necessary, students are taken to the local doctor or hospital for medical treatment.

Students are accommodated in comfortable single, twin or triple rooms in one of the school's Boarding Houses, with separate sections for girls and boys and with a shared common

room with television, games and fitted with Wi-Fi throughout. Boys and girls may not enter each other's boarding sections or bedrooms. There is an appropriate level of supervision in the Boarding House, which is comfortable and homely.

The boarding school experience, whether for one to eight weeks, is a great lesson in independence and co-operation for all students, and also an ideal preparation for those planning to continue their education in a British boarding school.





# **NEXT STEPS**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU.

### Mill Hill International

The Mount, Mill Hill International Milespit Hill Mill Hill Village London NW7 2RX

#### **Getting to Mill Hill International**

Despite its rural setting, Mill Hill is within easy reach of central London, being served by bus, underground and overground train services. Close to the M1, M25 and A1(M), it is within easy driving distance of all London airports.

### **Public transport**

- **₽** 240 route
- ★ Heathrow 40 minutes; Luton 30 minutes; Stansted 1 hour; Gatwick 1 hour 15 minutes
- Mill Hill Broadway (direct trains to central London and St Pancras International)
- O Mill Hill East
- ₩ M1/M25/A1

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Mill Hill Short Courses forms part of The Mount, Mill Hill International, one of the four schools in the Mill Hill School Foundation.

