

# Summer Leadership Academy

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The Nord Anglia Summer Leadership Academy is a unique opportunity for your child to build their understanding of current political issues and develop their leadership skills, whilst experiencing student life at one of the world's most prestigious universities.

With three previous British prime ministers as alumni, Balliol College is the perfect setting for your child to be inspired by our stimulating programme of leadership development activities, workshops and events, under the guidance of Oxford academics and Rhodes Scholars.

The Nord Anglia Summer Leadership Academy will equip your child with knowledge and skills to enable them to take an active role in their school community and prepare them for success at university and in their future careers.

Students aged 16-18 of all nationalities are encouraged to apply. Space is limited to 100 places, so please sign-up early to avoid disappointment.

## Course Description

The Nord Anglia Summer Leadership Academy is a stimulating programme of lectures, workshops and seminars based around the UN's Global Goals for Sustainable Development.

Your child will learn about politics, economics, philosophy and history from leading academics and prominent international speakers. Students will be tutored by Oxford's Rhodes Scholars – postgraduate students selected as they demonstrate a strong propensity to emerge as 'leaders for the world's future'.

The programme culminates in their own version of the 2015 Paris Climate Change Conference. Students will be assigned a country and will work in teams to research political and economic contexts and debate issues surrounding international development, ultimately proposing a new policy for sustainable development. They will debate with their peers and vote on the proposed legislation – experiencing leadership and diplomacy in action.

As well as building their understanding of key global issues, the programme has been designed to develop your child's confidence and key transferable skills, including leadership, collaboration, communication and persuasion – important for their success in school and university.

Your child will also gain first-hand knowledge of the Oxford application process from current and former students, along with advice on interviews and personal statements to help them take the next step in their academic career.

Outside the daily academic activities, your child will also participate in fun and informative excursions, including visits to the Houses of Parliament and the British Museum, as well as exploring Oxford's rich history and culture.





# Schedule and Activities

## A typical day

07:00	Rise and shine!
08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Guest lecture by a leading academic
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/snack breaks
11:00 – 12:30	Seminars expanding on lecture, led by Rhodes Scholar tutors
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Free time
14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon activities
17:00 – 18:00	Free time
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19:30 – 21:30	Evening activities
21:30 – 22:30	Free time
23:00	Lights out!

## Afternoon and evening activities

- Punting (a traditional outdoor recreational activity experienced only in Oxford and Cambridge. Definitely a treat for visiting students!)
- Game night
- Movie night
- Evening walk
- Open mic
- Sports activities: tennis, cricket, football

## Featured Afternoon and Weekend Excursions:

### Museum Tours

Students will sample Oxford's diverse museum culture, covering anthropology, archaeology, natural history, art and culture as well as opportunities to visit the London Science and Natural History Museums:

### Bodleian Library

Oxford is home to the world-famous Bodleian Library, which opened in 1602. It might be most well-known for appearing in Harry Potter films, but is also world-famous for its collection of books and manuscripts as well as its architecture.



### College Tours

The Oxford experience will inspire your child to excel. Your child will have a unique opportunity to tour the University of Oxford with current students who can offer personal insights to student life – a highly motivating experience.



### Houses of Parliament in Westminster, London

Visit the heart of British politics. Your child will have the opportunity for a weekend excursion to central London, where they can see the centre of British democracy and legislation in action.

### Blenheim Palace

The historic house and gardens of Sir Winston Churchill's family is located just outside of Oxford. Built in the 18th century, the monumental country house showcases beautiful architecture and luscious green gardens while presenting a piece of British history.

### Christchurch Meadow

Christchurch Meadow is a beautiful stretch of parkland along the river Thames. Students can find boathouses where rowers train for major races that are highlights in the Oxford University calendar.





# Boarding at the University of Oxford

## Balliol College

Your child will stay at Balliol College, one of the highest performing colleges at the University of Oxford. As one of the oldest academic institutions in the English-speaking world, it's graduates include the heads of multinational corporations, Nobel Laureates, ambassadors, judges, filmmakers, writers and academics. Former Prime Minister, Edward Heath and Herbert Asquith, along with renowned intellectual, Christopher Hitchens and political economist, Adam Smith are just some of the reputable alumni of this school.

Balliol College is in the centre of the city, close to lecture theatres, libraries, shops, public transport and the city's main attractions. The college's 13th century heritage building and Garden Quad are an inspirational location for every student.

## Accommodations

The charming, single occupancy dorm rooms, separated by gender on each floor, are equipped with an ensuite bathroom, a single bed, desk, storage space, lockable safe and wardrobe. Students will need to bring a lock for their safe. Towels and bedding are provided, with regular housekeeping services.

## Junior Deans

Our Junior Deans are students at the University of Oxford, who have been carefully selected to look after your child. Each Junior Dean will look after ten students and help your child get settled. They are responsible for delivering pastoral care and looking after your child outside learning periods.

## Dining

Balliol College will provide freshly cooked, locally sourced food on a daily basis. A continental breakfast will be served daily, while lunch and dinner will be hot cooked meals. Chefs at Balliol College provide nutritious and tasty meals for a range of dietary requirements including vegetarians and those with food allergies. Additional snacks can be bought in a shop on campus.

## Arrival

Upon arrival, your child will be greeted by the Nord Anglia team and Junior Deans and accompanied in their transfer to Oxford.

Departure will be on 13th August. You are welcome to collect your child from Oxford or we will escort them to Heathrow for their onward journey.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Will my child be safe?

Your child's safety is our utmost priority. The University of Oxford neighbourhood is safe and the college is surrounded by a perimeter fence. The Nord Anglia team and Junior Deans will be on call 24 hours a day and will accompany students on all excursions.

### What if my child has a medical emergency?

The Nord Anglia team and Junior Deans are trained in first aid and a campus infirmary can handle most minor medical situations. In the unlikely event of a more serious illness or accident, The Radcliffe Hospital is a short distance away and we will accompany all students.

### What should my child pack?

Students should pack formal clothes for the welcome dinner and mock climate change conference. In addition, they should bring regular clothes for outdoor sports activities, as well as comfortable walking shoes for our weekend excursions. A more specific packing list will be sent to parents once applications have been submitted. Oxford is a bit chilly even in July and August with temperatures ranging from 16-21°C and occasional patches of rain.

### Will there be homework?

Students should complete related reading prior to the course. However, there will not be regimented homework during the programme itself. The purpose of the leadership academy is to engage students' curiosity and encourage them to learn independently.



# Learn more from the best

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## Dr. Scot Peterson Lecturer in Politics

Dr. Scot Peterson earned his Masters of Arts at the University of Chicago before attending law school at the University of California, Berkeley. After practicing law for 15 years, he attended University of Oxford where he earned his doctoral degree. His main area of expertise is in the constitutional history of the United Kingdom and the United States focusing on matters between church and state. Dr. Peterson teaches first years on British and United States politics and government, as well as comparative government. As contributing author to several books on the church, the state and the constitution, Dr. Peterson is well-positioned to lead a team of scholars on leadership, government and diplomacy.

## Nord Anglia Education

Nord Anglia Education is the world's leading premium schools organisation. We are a global family of schools driven by one unifying philosophy; to be ambitious for our students, our people and our family of schools.

We want every child who attends a Nord Anglia school to achieve more than they may have imagined possible. We do this by ensuring the education our schools offer is second to none. We recruit the finest teachers and leverage our scale as a family to develop unique collaborations with world-leading organisations so that every student learns from the best. This, combined with our personalised approach to learning enhanced with unique global opportunities, equips every student to succeed academically, socially and personally.

## Future Foundations

Future Foundations is an independent training organisation which believes in the power of people. Our goal is to help create a generation of inspiration, confident and optimistic young people who are leaders in their lives and society.

Over the past decade, the organisation has worked with more than 10,000 young people in the UK, offering transformational leadership and teamwork programmes that inspire young people to achieve their full

potential and support their transition into adulthood with skills needed for the future. We provide unique and targeted programmes which are delivered by trained facilitators with a focus on engaging, empowering and enriching the young people we work with.



# Application and Payment

## Application Process

Please register to apply on the Nord Anglia Education website here:

[www.nae.school/leadershipsummercamp](http://www.nae.school/leadershipsummercamp)

You will be contacted in regards to any subsequent materials needed. The camp is open to all students age 16-18 and will accept students in a non-selective process.

**Fees (Boarding only): US\$5,500**

## Services included in the cost

- Full accommodation
- Seminar, lectures and courses
- Pre-course reading
- Course T-shirts
- Transport fees to and from London Heathrow Airport
- Housekeeping and laundry services
- Fully furnished rooms, bedding and towels
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (additional snacks excluded)
- Excursions (transportation and admission fees)

## Other costs to consider

Parents will have to purchase airplane tickets as they are not included in the summer school fee.

We also suggest parents give children US\$ 300 for spending money for souvenirs or miscellaneous items.

## Deadlines

Space is limited so sign up early!

## Want to know more?

If you would like to know more about the Nord Anglia Summer Leadership Academy, please email [ben.horton@nordanglia.com](mailto:ben.horton@nordanglia.com)



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