



# Dusemond

## Study Programmes



# RUGBY SCHOOL



Rugby School, founded in 1567, is steeped in history but is most often remembered as the place where a student panicked, broke the rules and invented the game of Rugby.

It is the ideal venue for a vacation programme: safe, well located and with amazing facilities for leisure and learning.



# LOCATION



80 miles north of London and just 35 miles from Birmingham (the UK's second city).



Oxford, Cambridge, Stratford Upon Avon, Leicester and Warwick are all within 90 minutes.



<b>Birmingham</b>	<b>45 minutes</b>
Manchester	1.5 hours
Heathrow	2.5 hours
Gatwick	3.0 hours
Luton	1.5 hours
Stansted	2.0 hours

# LIVING AT RUGBY





*"I liked everything. The staff is great. Very active and positive. Food is good. We liked accommodation and cleaning. Well done everyone"*

**Aigul from Kazakhstan**

**ACCOMMODATION:** Students live in one of the 16 houses at Rugby School. Each of the houses is quite unique and provides a real insight into living in an English boarding school.



Single and twin bedrooms with a few larger rooms available.



Some rooms have their own washbasin but not all! The bathroom ratio is at maximum 1:4.



Rooms are cleaned every second day and linen is changed each week.



There is a lockable space in every room. This is either a safe or a lockable cupboard.



A free laundry service is provided weekdays for students clothes.



All houses have a number of common areas that students can use to relax.

**FOOD:** The caterers providing the food in spring and summer are the same during the year so they are accustomed to dealing with large numbers of students from all over the world.



3 meals a day. A choice of hot breakfast and continental style each day, 2 course lunch and 3 course dinner.



Dietary requirements can all be dealt with as long as advance warning is given.



Salad and bread bar provided at lunch and dinner.



Luncheon vouchers are provided on extended day trips.

# LEARNING AT RUGBY





*"It was hard to say goodbye to the teachers who turned classes into amazing journeys and became our best friends always ready to support and encourage"*

**Anna from Russia**

**COURSE:** Our focus is on communication and confidence building so our course is built around interactive exercises, real life situations and plenty of teacher time.



15 hours of lessons each week split into one hour blocks. Lessons are generally in the morning!



Maximum class size of 16. Classes are arranged by level, age and nationality.



A couple of activity session each week are designed to be academic and are teacher led.



At least 3 lessons will be dedicated to exam preparation skills.

**FACILITIES AND STAFF:** All our staff are either known to us personally or are recommended to us. We do not recruit! Facilities are as you would expect from one of the best regarded schools in the country.



All our teachers have a minimum of 3 years experience teaching young learners.



A replica of the House of Commons can be used for debate classes.



Classrooms are modern and all equipped with interactive whiteboards.



There are two computer suites available for students to use along with free wifi in all academic buildings.

# LEISURE ON SITE







*"Unfortunately, kids have no time to visit the swimming pool. But the problem was just in having no time because they were busy participating in other activities!"*

**Ibrahim from Turkey**

**ONSITE:** As you might expect the facilities for leisure time at Rugby School are quite outstanding and we use all these combined with the energy and imagination of our Activity Staff to make sure the on site programme is fun, engaging, challenging and a little bit educational!



2 sports halls, indoor heated swimming pool and squash courts.



Tennis courts, football pitches, hockey pitches and 2 cricket grounds with pavilion!



And of course the very pitches where the game of Rugby was invented!



Debating chamber and numerous rooms with audio visual equipment.

Boarding schools like Rugby are competitive environments for students to live and learn in and we like to bring a little of this spirit to everything we do. In 2017 all students will be assigned to a 'Colour' when they arrive (groups will be split) and colour groups will compete in certain activities together.

This will encourage even more mixing of nationalities and help students build confidence in their day to day communication. Below are some of the activities that may be slightly more competitive but these change regularly!



HAKA!



International Challenge



Murder Mystery

# LEISURE OFF SITE





**OFFSITE:** Of course, even with an amazing onsite programme, we still take the students off site to make sure they see the very best of England.



All full day excursions are by coach.



Minimum of 2 full day excursions each week always with a paid entrance.



Always one premium entrance per week such as Harry Potter Studios or Warwick Castle.



Information packs provided to all students and leaders.

# ADDITIONS



We are also happy to arrange extra tours around the country and also to other parts of Europe—so if your groups would like to visit Euro Disney, Edinburgh, Dublin or anywhere else let us know and we will be happy to make the arrangements.



# OUR NAME

People tell me **Dusemond** is a strange name for a Summer Programme! Well the reason is simple: **Dusemond** was the artist name of my dad and he was a great Language Learner. It just seemed appropriate!