Rossall

SUMMER
SCHOOL 2024

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# *Programme*
## OVERVIEW

Rossall Summer School is an intensive language programme combined with general activities, specialised skills and cultural experiences.

Our Summer School is designed to appeal to boys and girls from all over the world. The Summer School runs throughout the duration of the summer holidays (8 weeks) on our stunning coastal campus, where there is plenty of space to learn and explore.

Careful consideration is given to ensure that all communication during the students' time here at Rossall Summer School is in English. With this in mind, we try our best, where possible, to recruit a good balance of nationalities to our Summer School.

We offer students the opportunity to choose weekly activities from two different specialised skills per week, alongside English tuition. Those who decide not to choose a specialised skill can enjoy a fun packed programme of creative activities and sports.

Rossall Summer School utilises the school's extensive facilities, allowing us to offer a varied programme to suit everyone.

# *Learn*

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

## AGE

The Senior Programme is open to children aged 11-17.

## DURATION

Students can stay at Summer School for between 2 and 8 weeks.

We also recommend that any current or prospective students wishing to join us at Rossall School in September, should enrol on the last two weeks of the summer programme. This will help the student with their English Language skills in preparation for the start of term. It will also help them get to know the campus and facilities, and ensure a smooth transition into the main school system.

## CLASSES

Our class sizes will never exceed twelve students per class with the exception of our student-centred project lessons, where the emphasis is on group work with the opportunity to present their project work to all of the students at the end of the week. On arrival, students will sit a short English test to determine their ability level.

Students will then be allocated to a class according to age and language ability.

## ENGLISH

Each student will receive 16 hours of English as an Additional Language tuition per week from fully qualified (EAL) teachers, plus a weekly cultural experience or trip.

By the end of their stay at Rossall Summer School the students will have:

- Strengthened their grammar
- Developed confidence and accuracy in speaking
- Improved their writing skills
- Improved their reading ability
- Increased their listening skills

All students will receive an English language certificate at the end of their stay.

# Develop
## SPECIALISED SKILLS

Our specialised skills weeks have been designed to allow students to focus on a specific activity, alongside their studies, during their time here at Rossall School.

Whether the student is a beginner or highly experienced in the chosen skill area, our specialised skills weeks provide an opportunity to benefit from an intensive teaching/coaching programme. With delivery from professionals in each field, all students will leave Rossall School with a new or improved skill, as well as improving their English Language abilities.

| | FROM | TO |
|---|---|---|
| WEEK 1 | Saturday 6th July | Saturday 13th July |
| WEEK 2 | Saturday 13th July | Saturday 20th July |
| WEEK 3 | Saturday 20th July | Saturday 27th July |
| WEEK 4 | Saturday 27th July | Saturday 3rd August |
| WEEK 5 | Saturday 3rd August | Saturday 10th August |
| WEEK 6 | Saturday 10th August | Saturday 17th August |
| WEEK 7 | Saturday 17th August | Saturday 24th August |
| WEEK 8* | Saturday 24th August | Saturday 31st August |

**Week 8 Activities will run alongside Rossall School Induction Week, and therefore only available to pupils commencing study at Rossall on Friday 30th August.*

# Week 1

8TH JULY - 12TH JULY 2024

## TENNIS

Our dynamic and enthusiastic coaches are experienced in instructing players with different language capabilities.

During the eight hours of specialised tennis coaching, the coaches will work on every aspect of the game using demonstration, practice and feedback to get the best out of players in every session.

Sessions focus on skills such as spin, shot selection, power and agility - challenging players at every level.

Supporting the on-court training, is a series of workshops designed to develop players' psychology and all-round athleticism, utilising our outstanding facilities.

*or*

## FINE ARTS: PAINTING AND DRAWING

The fine arts programme is the perfect week for students who enjoy nothing better than a few hours with a paint brush or pencil and a blank canvas.

Painting and drawing form the foundations of many different styles of art. This week will focus on developing new, or building on existing, brush work and drawing skills.

Students will be given the opportunity to expand their knowledge with activities of different difficulty levels, to learn and practise all types of techniques to progress as an artist and enjoy a basic exploration of the history of art.

The week will conclude in an 'outdoor classroom' as the class takes a trip to a local landmark to paint or draw and create a lasting memory of your art week at Rossall.

# Week 2

15TH JULY - 19TH JULY 2024

## HORSE RIDING

The equestrian programme combines qualified staff, experienced horses and excellent facilities to create an atmosphere in which students can advance their horse riding skills, expand their horsemanship knowledge and enjoy riding with friends.

Our partner equestrian centre provides instructors that are experienced in teaching a variety of abilities. Students are organised in groups and all the tuition takes place indoors. The life sized fully interactive EQUICISE horse simulator is available for assessment and improving technique.

*We would be grateful to know the height and weight of the student booking onto this course, as well as level of ability.*

*or*

## BRITISH BAKING

Our British Baking week will see students learn the essential basics of baking while trying some of the most famous and time tested recipes.

Suitable for a baker hoping to make their first ever Victoria Sponge, or for a budding pastry chef with dreams of patisserie kitchens; our experienced tutors will be on hand to nurture all levels of kitchen skills.

Students are promised a most memorable week and will leave us filled with the confidence that they can bake well and replicate, at home, the recipes that they have learnt during Summer School.

# Week 3

## 22ND JULY - 26TH JULY 2024

## FOOTBALL

Daily elite football training sessions will provide creative, technically gifted players individual coaching that focuses on: ball mastery, 1v1 attack, passing and receiving, finishing practices.

The sessions will be led by FA coaches with a wealth of experience in academy football.

*or*

## ADVENTURES IN ASTRONOMY

Rossall School boasts its very own Astronomy and Space Science Centre run by our in-house astronomer, Dr Nick Lister, who will lead the course.

The course will teach students to navigate their way around the solar system in our onsite planetarium, where the students are guaranteed a perfectly clear night sky.

They will learn how to identify the most important constellations, know how and when to track down the planets and the best ways to view them from planet earth.

This course will complement the students' English skills wonderfully, in an academic, yet fun environment.

# Week 4

29TH JULY - 5TH AUGUST 2024

## GOLF

Hosted in Rossall School's very own Golf Academy and Fleetwood Golf Club, Rossall Summer School's Golf week offers students of all abilities the chance to try, learn and play golf whatever the weather.

Our Academy facilities include studios with GC3 Launch Monitors, swing room with 2 hitting bays and GC2 monitors, a putting lab wit SAM Puttlab, video analysis, 50m2 indoor short game area and a grass range.

We have also established links with a number of local golf clubs & facilities within the local area, widely recognised as the Golfing Capital of England.

PGA Golf Coaches will offer a fun based training programme that will enable students of differing experience/ability the chance to develop the required skills to play and improve.

*or*

## ADVANCED ENGLISH LANGUAGE

In addition to the twenty hours of English language offered on the standard courses, we are offering students the opportunity to take their English Language skills to the next level with the Advanced English Language course.

Students will learn the basic structure and style of an academic essay, how to read English texts more critically, how to use these ideas in their written and oral arguments, what to listen out for in lectures and documentaries, and how to take useful notes.

Students will gain confidence in group discussion work and how to give a formal presentation.

Alongside these aims, the students will focus on improving their grammatical accuracy in speaking and writing, and extending both their general and academic English vocabulary.

*The course is not suitable for beginner levels of English and is aimed at pupils with English Level B1 or higher.*

# Week 5

5TH AUGUST - 9TH AUGUST 2024

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## MODERN MUSIC ACADEMY

Rossall's Modern Music Academy week immerses students in music making as a solo artist and/or as part of a band. Students can form their own pop/rock band with fellow students to learn how musicians come together to perform in time and harmony.

The choice of music is determined by students' preferences and their skills.

Whenever possible, students are encouraged to put together what they've learned to end the week with their very own showcase performance in our Performing Arts Studio.

*When booking this specialised week, please let us know the key instrument(s) played and level of ability.*

# Week 6

## 12TH AUGUST - 16TH AUGUST 2024

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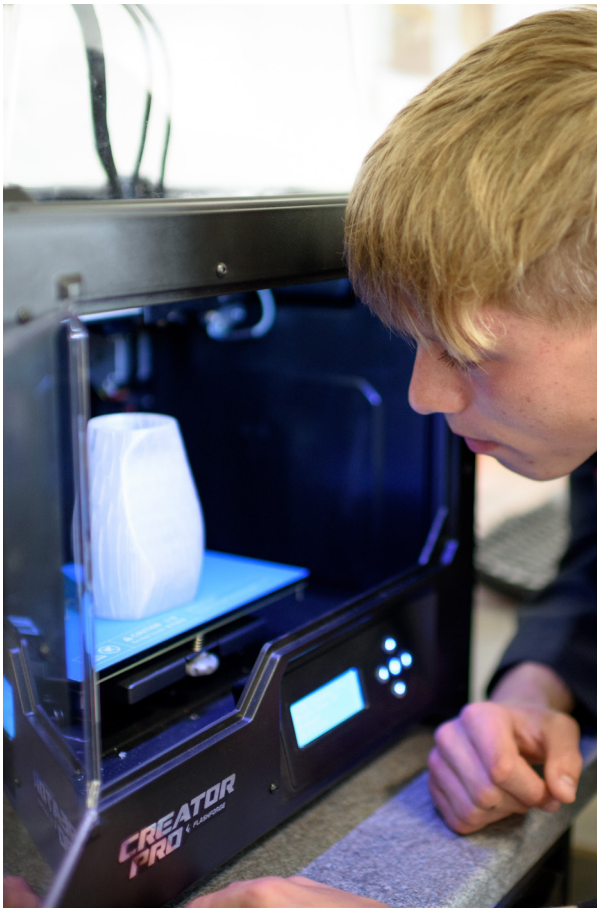
## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This week will allow your child to develop their skills within this increasingly important area in a world where driverless cars and AI are becoming more than just figments of film and imagination.

The broad learning intentions include developing a perspective on technology such that pupils develop a view of technology and how it might be used, and then enabling technological capability so that pupils experience what it means to 'do' technology as opposed to just learning about technology.

You will spend the week working on different designs to create a bespoke product over the ten-hour course learning the different stages of the design journey each day.

Rossall's very own DT teacher will be supporting our pupils during this course in our state of the art DT department complete with 3D CAD modelling, 3D Printer and laser cutting machines.



# SAMPLE TIMETABLE

## WITH ACTIVITIES OR SPECIALISED SKILLS

**SUNDAY**

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| **08:30** | Wake up & breakfast |
| **10:00** | Activity |
| **12:20** | Lunch |
| **13:10** | Activity |
| **15:00** | |
| **17:00** | Free time |
| **17:30** | Evening meal |
| **18:00** | Evening activities |
| **20:00** | Free time |
| **22:00** | Lights out |

| | MONDAY<br>TUESDAY<br>THURSDAY<br>FRIDAY | WEDNESDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| 07:30 | Wake up & breakfast | Wake up & breakfast | Wake up & breakfast |
| 9:00 | Lessons | Excursion or city trip | Shopping trip or activities |
| 12:20 | Lunch | | Lunch |
| 13:10 | Project work | | Relaxed Activities or trip |
| 15:00 | *Specialised Skills* OR Activities 1 | | |
| 17:00 | Free time | | |
| 17:30 | Evening meal | | Evening meal |
| 18:00 | Evening activities | | Evening activities |
| 20:00 | Free time | Return | Free time |
| 22:00 | Lights out | Lights out | Lights out |

# *Live*

## CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

Rossall School is located on a 160-acre site, ideally situated on the impressive coastline of North West England. Beautiful evening sunsets are admired from our beach by pupils from all over the world.

The spacious campus has extensive sports and recreation facilities which include a state-of-the-art sports centre, heated swimming pool, squash courts, tennis courts, fives courts, a modern all-weather sports pitch, a multi-use games area, two indoor sports halls, extensive sports pitches, a Golf Academy, and a fitness suite.

## ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Whilst at Rossall Summer School students will live in comfortable single or double rooms in one of our supervised boarding house.

Each house has a comfortable living space where students can relax and socialise. The day room contains a TV, DVD player and games facilities. The house also boasts a kitchenette for making snacks and drinks, and computers with internet access.

Students will eat breakfast, lunch and dinner in our Harry Potter-esque Dining Hall each day.

If the great British weather permits, students will also enjoy regular BBQs and themed evenings, where students can sample various cuisines from around the globe.

**Please be advised it is not always possible for friends to share rooms, depending on the intake of the school.*

| BREAKFAST | LUNCH | SUPPER/DINNER |
|---|---|---|
| • Fruit Juice<br>• Choice of cereals<br>• Cooked breakfast<br>• Fresh fruit<br>• Coffee, tea or milk | • Hot lunch (includes vegetarian option)<br>• Soup and fresh bread<br>• Salad bar<br>• Fresh Fruit | • Selection of hot dishes (includes vegetarian option)<br>• Salad bar<br>• Fresh fruit |

# *Enjoy*
## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

## CREATIVE & SPORTS ACTIVITIES

For students who choose not to take part in one of our specialised skills, there is a vast range of other creative and sports activities to enjoy.

Rossall Summer School runs an exciting programme of creative activities, suitable for children of all ages, as part of the Summer School programme. After a morning of studying, pupils can enjoy an afternoon of sport and activities.

In the evenings, there will be a social programme designed to build friendships, try out new skills and enhance the enjoyment of the Summer School.

## SAMPLE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Activity 1 Afternoon** | Hockey<br>Badminton<br>Arts & Craft | Swimming<br>Handball<br>Rounders | Day trip | Taekwondo<br>Yoga | Football<br>Dance<br>Painting | Shopping<br>Cinema<br>Bowling | Archery<br>Fencing |
| **Activity 2 Evening** | Quiz Night | Mystery games | | Cookery | Talent night | BBQ<br>Games | Movie night |

# Explore
## DAY TRIPS

We have an exciting and diverse range of excursions as part of the Summer School package. As well as providing a great day out, they will broaden the students' cultural, historical and geographical understanding of the United Kingdom, and they are a great opportunity to try out the English language skills they will have learnt.

Travel, food and group activities are included in the course fees. Additional drinks, refreshments, souvenirs and personal shopping are extra and should be paid for by the student.

We offer the following excursions* at Rossall Summer School:

### MANCHESTER
A city alive with character, Manchester is rich in art and heritage, and as proud of its music scene as it is of its world-famous football teams.

### YORK
A place of extraordinary cultural and historical wealth, York is a beautifully preserved medieval city.

### LIVERPOOL
The city that gave us The Beatles, Liverpool has moved on from its industrial roots to become one of Britain's most dynamic and vibrant cultural centres.

### CHESTER
Encircled by a glorious 2-mile ring of Roman and medieval walls, Chester is a rare blend of the ancient and traditional along with a dash of cosmopolitan chic.

### LAKE DISTRICT
Students will visit the stunning Lake District twice during their stay. Trip 1 will include a boat tour around Lake Windermere, a short trip on a steam train and the opportunity to indulge in some shopping in Bowness. On Trip 2, students will enjoy activities at an outward bound centre in the Lake District.

## HARRY POTTER STUDIO TOUR (WEEK 1)

Students will have the opportunity to surround themselves in the sets, props and costumes used in the making of the Harry Potter films on this trip to the Harry Potter Studio Tour in Watford.

Students will also have the opportunity to take part in other local excursions including: cinema, bowling, theatre shows and much more.

The students will leave Rossall in the morning, returning to school in the evening.

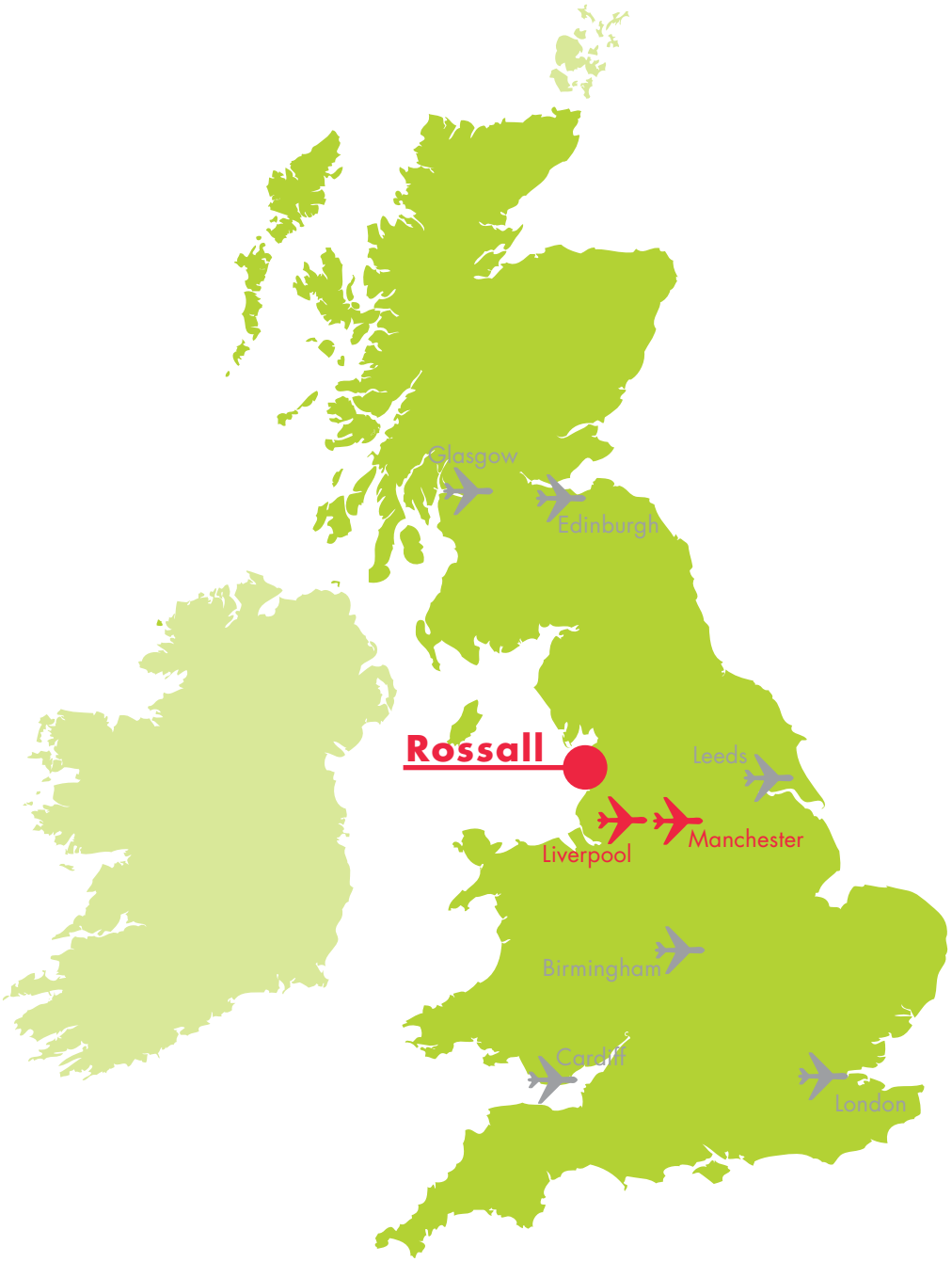
This is a great opportunity for students to see more of the UK during their stay here at Rossall School.

**Please note that locations vary from week to week and it is not possible to choose a location in advance. Excursions will take place once per week and are subject to student numbers, availability and weather.*

# COST & TRAVEL

Option 1 – English with 2 hours of specialised skills per day - £1,400.00 per week
Option 2 – English with activities - £1,300.00 per week

- 10% Sibling Discount available
- 10% Returning Pupil Discount available
- Please note arrival and departure dates are Saturday to Saturday. Any other day will incur an additional charge of £100 for each additional day.
- This does not include the £100 booking fee or airport transfers, the booking fee is payable at the time of booking (please see application form)
- Airport transfers can be arranged from Manchester and Liverpool airports for an additional charge of £100



# Application

To complete the application form you will need:

- Your child's personal details including
  - Full name
  - Date of birth
  - Sex
  - Nationality
  - Place of birth
  - First Language
  - Special needs or disabilities

- Your child's medical history including
  - Doctor's details
  - Vaccination
  - Allergies
  - serious illnesses and operations

- Passport

- Level of English

- A recent school report

- Parent / Legal Guardian details including
  - Address
  - Contact numbers
  - Email address
  - Occupation

- Chosen weeks including
  - information on golf, music or horse riding abilities if applicable

- Card details for £100 registration fee

- The student will need to be with you to sign student declarations

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