

GCSE AND A-LEVEL SUMMER CAMP 2021



The combination of dynamic lessons, outdoor activities and team games ensure the Booster Summer Camp at Kings will be a summer to remember!

Catch up in your core GCSE and A-level subjects and have fun in the great outdoors at our activity-based summer camp!

The course combines revision in core GCSE subjects and a range of A-level subject areas — with a lively and engaging programme of team games and outdoor activities designed to bring the curriculum to life.

Available activities include raft-building, orienteering, bushcraft, camp building, rounders, basketball, capture the flag, beach volleyball as well as external visits to local companies and talks by employers.

All activities are wrapped around and interact with our classroom-based teaching. But you won't be confined to the classroom. We want you up and out of your seat, engaging and interacting with the beautiful facilities and locations on our doorstep, the parks, forest and the beach.

We will focus on the core GCSE subjects and a wide range of A-level subjects, adapted to your needs. We will fill in any knowledge gaps you may have and work on your exam technique.

We will fill you with confidence, return to you school in September in the shape of your life, ready to hit the ground running, ready to achieve.

**Secure
your place!**

Book now for this
unique summer
camp experience

About Kings Bournemouth

Founded in 1957, Kings Bournemouth is an independent international school for ambitious students looking for a supportive learning environment and community in which they can express their own identity, explore their interests and achieve their ambitions.

We support students to become responsible and independent learners, based on a mutual respect between staff and students.

We provide a range of GCSE, A-level and Year 12 transfer courses for day and boarding students.



Key facts

Available in: Bournemouth

Start dates: 19, 26 July; 2, 9, 16, 23 August.
Ends Friday 3 September

Duration: Minimum 1 week

Class size: 4–10 students

Age range:

- GCSE: 14–15 years
- A-level: 16–17 years

Lessons per week:

15 classroom lessons; 15 hours outdoor activities

Timings: 09.00 – 17.00 Monday – Friday

Course price:

- £895 per week tuition
- £355 per week full-board residential accommodation

Included in the price:

- 15 classroom lessons
- 15 hours outdoor activities
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- One full-day excursion per week, e.g London, Brighton, Oxford, Bath, Windsor
- One half-day excursion per week, e.g Portsmouth, Winchester, Sandbanks, Salisbury, Poole Quay
- Welcome party and orientation
- Placement test
- Weekly laundry service
- End-of-course certificate

Accommodation

- Full-board residential accommodation available for non-local students. Single en-suite study bedrooms

Academic course content

GCSE subjects, sample content:

- **Sciences:** You will gain skills that are essential for further study and everyday life by learning how science methods apply to other academic disciplines and everyday life, working on skills such as: achieving accuracy and precision, objectivity, integrity, enquiry, initiative and inventiveness; learning how to care for the environment
- **Mathematics:** We will help you develop confidence in Number, Algebra, Ratio and Proportion, Geometry and Measures, Probability and Statistics by using and applying techniques; interpreting, reasoning and communicating mathematically; solving mathematical problems in wider contexts
- **English Language:** analysing non-fiction, writing to present a point of view, quotation analysis practise, language technique revision, inference skills
- **English Literature:** We will help you develop the ability to communicate clearly, accurately and effectively when speaking and writing by: learning how to use a wide range of vocabulary, the correct grammar, spelling and punctuation; developing a personal style and an awareness of the audience being addressed; reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, examining the way that language is used in a range of contexts.

Academic course content

A-level subjects covered:

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| ▪ Maths | ▪ Biology |
| ▪ Chemistry | ▪ Physics |
| ▪ History | ▪ Geography |
| ▪ Art & Design | ▪ Economics |
| ▪ Government & Politics | |

Students are able to choose up to three from the above subjects. We will tailor-make the programme based on your individual needs, focusing on the key topics and subject areas you wish to improve. We will help you build knowledge, fill in gaps and hone your exam technique.

Enrichment activities

Beachcraft and bushcraft: beach-combing, camp building, scavenger hunt, rock climbing, tracking, navigation skills

Team games: rounders, throw tennis, capture the flag, football, basketball, beach volleyball

Creative Arts: Song-writing, mini-drama production, language exchange

Business enterprise: visits to local companies, e.g Jimmy's Iced Coffee, careers presentations

UCAS counselling: how to get into a top university, how to write a compelling personal statement

Language conversation: Spanish, French, Italian



Sample weekly timetables

GCSE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08.30 – 9.00	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival
09.00 – 10.30	Science	Outdoor activities	Team games	Science	Maths
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK				
11.00 – 12.30	Outdoor activities	Maths	English	Team games	Outdoor activities
12.30 – 13.30	BREAK				
13.30 – 15.00	English Language	Team games	Maths	English	Science
15.00 – 15.30	BREAK				
15.30 – 17.00	Team games	Science	Outdoor activities	Outdoor activities	Team games

A-level	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08.30 – 9.00	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival
09.00 – 10.30	A-level revision class	Outdoor activities	Team games	A-level revision class	A-level revision class
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK				
11.00 – 12.30	Outdoor activities	A-level revision class	A-level revision class	Local company visit	Outdoor activities
12.30 – 13.30	BREAK				
13.30 – 15.00	A-level revision class	Team games	A-level revision class	A-level revision class	A-level revision class
15.00 – 15.30	BREAK				
15.30 – 17.00	Team games	A-level revision class	UCAS Advice & Counselling	Outdoor activities	Team games

Timetables shown are indicative only and are subject to change.