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RATCLIFFE
COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME 2026

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

COURSE DATES

International Summer School 2026	Over 4 weeks
Week 1	12 th July -19 th July 2026
Week 2	19 th July - 26 th July 2026
Week 3	26 th July- 2 nd August 2026
Week 4	2 nd August -9 th August 2026

COURSE FEES

Ratcliffe International Summer School	See Appendix A
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Additional Options:

Ratcliffe Summer School with Steinway and Sons Grand Piano Masterclass Programme	w/c 12 th -19 th July or w/c 26 th – 2 nd August	See Appendix A
Ratcliffe Summer School with Optional Activity Programme Tennis OR Professional Golf lessons	During Mon - Fri Each week	See Appendix A

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Airport transfers every Sunday between 8am – 5pm
- Full board accommodation on site
- Academic taught lessons
- Daily laundry service
- Teaching materials
- EAL Tuition
- Trips and excursions
- Small class sizes
- 24/7 welfare and medical support
- Access to full range of school facilities
- Exciting evening activities programme
- Certificate on completion & presentation ceremony

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Travel arrangements in home country
- Pocket money
- Travel and medical insurance
- Airport pickup/drop off outside stated timeframes and airports.
- Unaccompanied Minor charges (please refer to individual airlines as policies vary from airline to airline). Please check details at the time of booking airline tickets.

- Airport escort services for unaccompanied minors, e.g., Airport Angels <https://www.airportangles.net/our-services/>
- Excess baggage
- Meals and snacks at airport arrivals and departures (delays may be incurred which require snack provisions during these times)

PAYMENT OF FEES

Payment should be made by bank transfer using the details below at the time of completing the Registration Form. An email will be sent to confirm the booking once a satisfactory Registration Form and payment in full is received.

NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC	
Account name	Ratcliffe College FO
Sort Code	60-14-10
Account Number	53163222
Branch	Loughborough
Swift Code	NWBK GB 2L
IBAN	GB34NWBK60141052707865

Please quote:

SS and the name of the student as a reference when making the bank transfer.

Please note that the full amount of fees is due after bank charges, which should be paid by the person remitting the funds. Payments will not be accepted by Credit or Debit Card.

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1. **Medical Declaration** - The completion of our Medical Form is crucial to your child's safety, at the earliest possible opportunity and we reserve the right to cancel any booking without a refund if this is not received at least 4 weeks prior to the start of the course. Any medication that your child brings with them will be taken in to safe keeping upon arrival (excluding emergency items such as inhaler, EpiPen, etc.). In the case of a medical or other emergency, Ratcliffe College will be authorised to act in loco parentis. We will require a detailed care plan for students with serious medical conditions. The College reserves the right not to accept a booking on the grounds that any such medical or behavioural problems are not conducive to the Student's or other Student's participation of in the College.
2. **Special Requirements** – it is the responsibility of the Student to tell the College prior to the commencement of the College of any issues or condition that may affect their stay at the College. These include but are not limited to ADHD, SEN, medical, languages, disability, diet, behavioural/social issues, child's history.
3. **Travel** – The College will use private transport such as Coach, Taxi, or College Minibus to and from the College site for the purposes of airport transfers, off-site trips, excursions, and other activities required. Public transport such as trains and local buses may be used on occasions where this method is more appropriate, efficient or effective. Transfers from the airport to the College are organised in groups and this means that some students will be required to wait at the airport for other students arriving on different flights. Unexpected and unavoidable delays and complications sometimes occur. The College does not accept responsibility for any loss or expense due to delays or changes in public transport beyond its control.
4. **Travel and Medical insurance** - it is essential that every student takes out suitable comprehensive policies of travel and medical insurance and it is suggested that such a policy covers against cancellation, curtailment, personal accident, damage, and lost property. The

College reserves the right to decline an application where evidence is not provided of sufficient insurance.

5. **Passports and Visas** - It is your responsibility to be in possession of a valid passport and any necessary visas or health documents. You should contact your Embassy for information and advice on passport and visa requirements. Students may not arrive before the agreed date or time, nor may they remain after the identified acceptable departure date(s). For any additional costs incurred by the College in relation to travel, Parents /Guardians/Agents accept full responsibility and will immediately reimburse the College in full for all such costs.
6. **Transport** - At all times, Agents/accompanying adults are responsible for their own transport arrangements beyond the transfers to and from the airport.
7. **Arrival at alternative airports - charges will be applied (see table below):**

Please see estimated charges below for airports not included in the cost of this programme.

Airport	Arrival charge	Departure Charge	Total Extra Charge.
Gatwick	£1,080	£1,080	£2,160 +VAT
Stanstead	£960	£960	£1,920 +VAT
Luton	£795	£795	£1,590 +VAT
Heathrow	Included	Included	Included
Birmingham	Included	Included	Included

8. **Safeguarding** – The arrangements for the safeguarding of students is attached/available on website.
9. **Behaviour** – The Student undertakes with the College to behave responsibly, to behave in a manner which is respectful to fellow students, staff and third parties. Possession and/or consumption of alcohol, tobacco or prohibited substances by the Students on the College premises or during any offsite activities, will result in immediate exclusion from the programme. This condition also extends to inappropriate relations between students. *See Annex 1 for further details.*
10. **Damage to Property** – Students shall fully indemnify the College against any loss or damage to the premises, furniture, or other property of the College or of any third party or person causes by the student. Students shall not undertake any activity that may be liable (in the opinion of the College) to bring the College into disrepute. Students will be charged for any damage they cause during their stay. In this instance the College will invoice the parents for the cost of the repair or replacement of the item.
11. **Loss of Personal Possessions** - The College is not responsible for loss of money or personal objects which are not given to the College Office for safekeeping. Students should not bring expensive items to Summer College.
12. **Data Protection** - The College will process personal data about you and your child in accordance with data protection law, including the Data Protection Act 2018 (as it is amended or superseded) and other related legislation.
13. **Marketing, Photography and Video's** – The Student agrees to participate in promotional activities undertaken by the College which may include photography and videoing. Written comments by Parents /Guardians and /or Students may also be used for such promotional activities unless expressly requested not to do so by the person providing such comments. These activities may result in the production of materials featuring the Student such as brochures, posters, website content, newsletters and marketing campaigns. **Where desired,**

the parent/guardian able to opt out in advance of the course by selecting 'do not consent' on the online booking form.

14. **Alterations** – The College reserves the right to make alterations without prior warning to their academic and extracurricular timetables depending on the availability of Teachers, any other staff and other factors.
15. **Force Majeure** - The International Summer School Program may change the details of the courses offered without notice. If the course is cancelled or closed due to events beyond our control, no refund will be offered.
16. **Non-Attendance** - In the case that your child cannot attend any or all of the course due to events outside the Summer College's control, the College will not refund any fees or deposit.
17. **Accommodation for accompanying adults** - all accommodation is based on site and is for adults only with private bedrooms and shared, segregated facilities. Mixed occupancy boarding house for Agents/adults.
1 free place per 10 students, £300 + 15% VAT for each additional accompanying adult.
In circumstances where accompanying adults / Agents choose to stay off site, these costs will **not** be met by the college and adults/Agents will be responsible for all transport arrangements and costs associated with this.
18. **Role of Agent / accompanying adult** - Clear expectations of conduct and engagement will be issued prior to arrival and a briefing will be held once a week. For those agents /accompanying adults staying on site, attendance at this meeting is compulsory.
19. **Ability to assess level of English** - As part of the of the student's involvement in this programme a video of introduction may be requested shortly after booking.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Any cancellation by the Student or their Parent / guardian or Agent shall be issued in writing. (email Summerschool@ratcliffcollege.com). Any such cancellation shall take effect only from the date on which it was actually received by the College on the following terms:

- I. **No refund of the Deposit shall be made under any circumstances.**
- II. No refund is payable within 4 weeks of the start of the course, subject to loss of deposit.
- III. Between 8 weeks and up to 4 weeks prior, a refund of 50% will be paid, subject to loss of deposit.
- IV. Prior to 8 weeks, the course can be cancelled, subject to loss of deposit.

Note: This also includes circumstances where a Visa is declined by UKVI.

Annex 1

Behaviour:

The College views education as a partnership between the young person, their family, and our staff. Our staff are dedicated to achieving excellence through a culture of mutual respect and commitment to the Rosminian values that underpin our community.

All members of staff who work at the College are committed to providing the very best opportunities for students. Therefore, it is the expectation that students treat all members of staff with courtesy and co-operation. This allows the College to be a calm, kind and ordered community where students can respond with an open heart to the opportunities and demands of College life. They should follow the rules and understand why these are our expectations. They should also accept that sanction has an educative value, and that sanction will be imposed for behaviour which does not reflect the College ethos.

We expect students to be ready to learn and to participate fully in College activities. They should attend all commitments punctually. They should demonstrate care and respect for the buildings, equipment and furniture which they use. At all times we expect students to behave in a way that reflects the best interests of the whole College community.

Everyone at Ratcliffe has a fundamental right to feel secure and to be treated with dignity and respect at the College, particularly those who may be susceptible to harm. Harassment and bullying will not be tolerated, whether that be during College hours, during College activities, online, or outside of school time. Our ANTI-BULLYING POLICY and our CHILD-ON-CHILD ABUSE POLICY can be accessed at any time.

The College applies the Positive Behaviour and Relationships Policy (Senior School) and other disciplinary policies with consistency and fairness. We expect and encourage all staff to manage behaviour primarily through high-quality conversations, only imposing a sanction where it is necessary to help educate the student about their actions and future decision making. The College takes seriously the duties it has under the Equality Act 2010. As such, the College will proactively make reasonable adjustments for students with special education needs and disabilities, including those identified as SEND, who speak English as an Additional Language, or who have certain health conditions. The College is strongly committed to promoting equal opportunities for all, regardless of race, religion, culture, sex and gender, sexual orientation, special educational needs disability, or learning difficulty, or the fact that a child is adopted, looked after, or is a young carer.

The College reserves the right to take disciplinary action against students who are found to have deliberately invented or made malicious accusations, whether against other students, staff, or other individuals.