

Academic Juniors



...reaching your
personal best

Primary school courses for
young learners in July and August



Academic Juniors and You



Academic Juniors runs quality primary school courses for young learners aged 7 to 13 in July and August

This course is for your child if you:

- are looking for a well supervised course aimed at young learners
- are seeking a course that offers English and other academic subjects suitable for the primary age group
- want your child to have a *Harry Potter* boarding school experience
- are thinking of sending your child to a UK preparatory school and you want to see how your child gets on for a short period of time
- are looking for a stimulating and enjoyable summer learning experience for your child
- want your child to meet and communicate with other children from a wide range of countries and cultures

Personal Best

The Academic Junior programme gives your child a chance to reach their personal best in every way. PB – the philosophy of Personal Best – extends to all aspects of the experience on our courses. Achievements in social and personal development, contribution to the community, cultural awareness and physical education are all highly valued. The PB philosophy is shared by the academic and pastoral staff of Academic Juniors and we as a team will work to help your child to achieve their Personal Best.

The Academic Programme

Academic Juniors offers a full curriculum of subjects in classes of up to twelve students. The medium of instruction is English and students will have 20 hours of lessons a week plus tutor and sports times during the school day.

The timetable includes subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Design & Technology, Art, Music and Drama.

Academic Juniors uses a Content Language and Integrated Learning (CLIL) approach. Students are motivated to improve their English through learning subject content that interests and stimulates them. They naturally improve their English through learning and playing with other children their age.

Lessons are often cross-curricular, where students study a topic or participate in a project that may include Science, Mathematics and Geography.

Students are taught by experienced primary school teachers who know how young learners learn best. Lessons are complemented by trips and activities to bring the lessons alive and students can also learn more about England and the area surrounding the school.

This course is ideal preparation for students who are thinking of studying in a UK preparatory school.





Sample Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
English	Maths	Geography	English	Maths	Splashdown Waterpark	Cardiff Tour around Castle
Sport	Sport	Sport	Sport	Sport		
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch out	Lunch out
Design & Technology	History History-related drama	Science Field trip	Music or Art	ICT Newspaper project	Afternoon on the beach Crazy Golf	Shopping with Teacher
Tutor time	Tutor time	Tutor time	Tutor time	Tutor time		
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	BBQ	Dinner	Dinner at School
Treasure Hunt	Games evening	Bowling	Quiet evening/ computer time	Disco	DVD Night	Quiet evening/ computer time

Tutor Time

Students meet together after lessons in small tutor groups of 5-6 students to talk about their day and what they have learnt. They can talk about things that are important to them. This time also allows students to have time on the school's computers, to write a letter home or to relax after a long day. Students are able to support and encourage each other during this time.

The Leisure Programme

Academic Juniors offers a structured and balanced leisure programme including sports, evening activities and weekend excursions to complement the academic programme and to encourage social interaction in English.

All our activities and excursions are aimed at the primary age group to stimulate and give children fun and to keep them busy so they do not have time to feel homesick.

Accommodation

Academic Juniors offers separate boys' and girls' houses boarding accommodation on the school campus. Your child will enjoy three cooked meals a day in the school dining room and they are looked after by experienced members of staff. A nurse is on call at all times and the Principal lives on campus and is available 24 hours a day.

Your child will be looked after in a secure, caring and supportive environment where pastoral as well as academic and social needs are met by qualified and experienced staff.

What are the benefits of choosing an Academic Juniors programme?

If you choose the Academic Junior programme, your child will leave with

- enhanced subject knowledge and improved learning skills
- improved communication skills in academic and social settings
- an increased appreciation and awareness of their own culture and the cultures of others
- certificates and reports to start their personal academic portfolio
- an experience which will give your child confidence in using English in an international setting
- an appreciation of UK boarding school life



Dates: Saturday 10 to 24 July • Saturday 24 July to 7 August 2010

Fees: £750 a week, all-inclusive. See www.academicsummer.co.uk for more information.



Vincent Smidowicz

My main aim as Principal of Academic Summer is to share the benefits of my experience with students and teachers to help everyone achieve his or her personal best.

Academic Juniors will be located at Sidcot School near Bristol.
www.sidcot.org.uk



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Older brother or sister?
Academic Summer is for students aged 13 to 18: