

WHITGIFT

SHORT COURSES

Whitgift Summer School Vision Statement 2022

The Whitgift Summer School staff body is a group of dedicated and passionate individuals with a diverse pool of experience. We are enthusiastic, kind, respectful, inclusive, empathetic, knowledgeable, and creative. Above all, we are passionate about education and combine this with an unfailing positive attitude.

We seek to cultivate an inspirational growth environment, to not only teach, but learn from our students, as well. We do this by encouraging the children to leave their comfort zone and empowering them through dynamic, interactive, and tailored activities. We also wish to inspire confidence, engage and challenge the students during their time with us, in order for them to reach their full potential.

By working in this way, we aim to embrace the autonomous learning aspect of each student and bring out the very best in everyone. We wish to cultivate an environment where students feel safe and nurtured to foster a growth mindset. We also want to make a positive change in the students' lives by providing a transformational experience that sees friendships form for life.

Finally, we want to make sure that every student excels as safely as possible and that their horizons have been expanded. We will provide a safe environment for every child to be challenged in the best possible way and fuel their curiosity so that they have the best summer of their lives.

As a workplace we seek to:

1. Have an optimistic outlook in everything we do
2. Learn from each other
3. Create a sense of international belonging
4. Imbue every child with a sense of personal development
5. Create opportunities for collaboration
6. Work as a cohesive unit
7. Promote and model kind and inquisitive behaviour
8. Embody the principles behind global citizenship
9. Foster open-mindedness
10. Embrace new challenges