



STONYHURST EXPERIENCE

Summer 
SCHOOL

British Council Accredited Centre
of Excellence UK Summer School



Welcome

Stonyhurst College is the UK's leading Catholic independent school for boarders and day students. Set in a magnificent Grade I listed building, in beautiful countryside, the College has a fascinating heritage, fine reputation and excellent facilities.

The Stonyhurst Language School is an exciting opportunity to immerse yourself in an English and activities-based programme. Join the international Stonyhurst family, make life-long friendships and unforgettable memories.

languageschool.stonyhurst.ac.uk





You have to be here
to experience it

2023 Course Dates

Two weeks	Friday 7th July – Friday 21st July Friday 21st July – Friday 4th August
Three weeks	Friday 7th July – Friday 28th July
Four weeks	Friday 7th July – Friday 4th August

English Language Course Fees

Two Week Course	£2,650
Three Week Course	£3,900
Four Week Course	£4,750

THE *English* COURSE

We offer two, three and four week residential English Language teaching courses to children aged 10-16 years.

Our English course is designed to challenge students, to advance their understanding of English, improve their language skills and increase their confidence in using newly acquired skills in interesting and enjoyable ways.

With five teaching levels, from elementary to advanced, we assess every student at the start of each course, assign them to a small class of students with similar levels of English, continuously monitor their progress and tailor our teaching accordingly. As far as we are able, Young Juniors (10-13 years) and Juniors (14-16 years) are taught separately.



“The Language School is focused on learning, but learning with fun and in a fantastic environment! The ultimate aim is for our students to improve their ability to communicate in English on a range of topics.”

KATE SCHUTTE,
COURSE DIRECTOR

Curriculum designed by our own Course Director and Director of Studies

Two age ranges:
Young Juniors 10-13yrs
Juniors 14-16yrs

Teaching adapted to your child's needs

Teaching hours per week -
23 hours

Special Subject Classes

Specially designed English course to meet individual needs

Minimum enrollment age - 10 years

Maximum enrollment age - 16 years

Very small class sizes

Tuition in 5 ability levels

Progress tests to ensure children are fully connected with their learning experience

Centre of Excellence & British Council Accredited

Multicultural learning with more than 18 nationalities

TEFL Qualified, native English-speaking teachers

Caring FOR OUR STUDENTS

Student welfare is very important to us. A very low student to staff ratio means that we can give the children consistent personal care and attention. To guarantee very close supervision and care of all our students, Stonyhurst Language School employs dedicated welfare staff who are experienced in all aspects of student care. This includes a Director of Pastoral Care, House Parents and Night Duty staff in each of our accommodation areas.



Medical

We offer a daily surgery with a qualified nurse and we have First Aiders on-site 24/7. The College is also within easy reach of several hospitals, a local health centre and dentist.



Accommodation

The College offers high quality accommodation to all students in the form of single, twin or dormitory style bedrooms. Students are allocated rooms according to their age and gender and we take care to ensure nationalities are mixed.



Catering

We have a modern dining area with a fantastic selection of meals to choose from three times each day, plus morning and afternoon snacks. We actively encourage healthy eating and cater for a variety of dietary requirements, including allergies and food intolerances.



Staff

Stonyhurst staff are fully committed to the enjoyment, education and well-being of every student in our care. All our teachers are qualified to teach English as a second language and they work hand in hand with our skilled and capable Activities Staff to give your children a fun and meaningful learning holiday.

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I am writing to thank you for taking good care of our students during the summer. Both the parents and we are delighted with their progress and they did have a

fantastic experience

with you. The parents really appreciate your hard work!

AGENT (CHINA)

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Special SUBJECT CLASSES

Special subject classes are task-based lessons that take place in the afternoons. They encourage students to consolidate and use the language they have been taught during the morning classes and throughout their time at Stonyhurst. These lessons are either led by our English teachers or a range of specialists who deliver subjects that are specific to the level and age of each class. These subjects can include:



COOKING AND BAKING

A chance to show off your culinary skills with recipes from around the world.



SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS

An action-packed practical science lesson, including a range of experiments.



CREATIVE ART

Stonyhurst's experienced art teacher instructs the students in the use of different mediums of art, including clay, print and paint.



THE OLD CHAPEL MUSEUM

Stonyhurst's fascinating collections boast an impressive array of artefacts, including a rare first edition of Shakespeare's First Folio. Former staff and students include Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (author of 'Sherlock Holmes') and J.R.R Tolkien (author of 'The Lord of the Rings').



ASTRONOMY WORKSHOP

An exciting exploration of the Solar System in the College observatory, using a telescope dating back to the 19th century.



Wake-up & Breakfast	07:45 – 09:00
English Lessons	09:00-13:00
Lunch	13:00-14:00
Special Subject Classes	14:00 – 15:30
Activities	15:30 – 18:00
Dinner	18:30 – 19:15
Evening Activities	19:15 – 21:30



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Entertainment

The evening entertainment is when students come together to relax and have fun. There is a range of entertainment to keep students amused and busy until bedtime. The entertainment is different every evening so there is no room for boredom! The events can include:



Arts & Crafts classes



Disco



Quizzes



Barbeque



Evening Strolls



Salsa Dancing



Casino Night



Fashion Show



Table Football



Table Tennis Tournament



Circus Skills



Film Night



Computer Games



Karaoke



Talent Show



Croquet



Music



Treasure Hunt



Excursions

Each course offers 2 full-day and 2 half-day excursions to local attractions. Excursions are varied and can include:



Bowling



Treetop Treks



Laser Quest



Inflatable Play Centre



Theme Park



Shopping Centre



Go-Karting



Water Sports



Outdoor
Activity Centre



Lake District
National Park
UNESCO World
Heritage Site



Trampolining



Indoor Water Park



Theatre

Bespoke excursions with prescribed minimum numbers can be tailored on request.

Activities FOR EVERYONE

After a stimulating morning in the classroom, all students choose from a wide range of sports, arts and games, which take place in the College's extensive grounds. Activities can include:



Archery



Music



Swimming



Arts & Crafts



Football



Mountain Biking



Tennis



Paintballing



Fencing



Bushcraft Skills



Dance & Drama



Yoga

OPTIONAL EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Running alongside the Stonyhurst Language School, the extra activity programmes will be designed to incorporate innovative practice and skill work as well as strength, conditioning and performance.

Students will also have the opportunity pre-course to sign up for lessons with qualified instructors for the following sports:



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I liked that we could learn English
and have fun at the same time.

STUDENT (ITALY)

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STONYHURST *Tennis Academy*

Our two or four-week residential English Language and Tennis course is designed for international boys and girls, aged 10-16 years, who are looking to improve their English language skills alongside tennis tuition.

WHY CHOOSE STONYHURST TENNIS ACADEMY?

- ✓ Professional tuition
- ✓ 34 hours of English teaching and 30 hours of tennis tuition
- ✓ 4 excursions per course (2 full-day and 2 half-day)
- ✓ Evening entertainment programme
- ✓ Tennis tuition in English provides the opportunity for further task-based learning
- ✓ Complimentary Tennis Academy hoody and towel
- ✓ State-of-the-art facilities

2023 Tennis Course Dates

Two weeks	Friday 7th July - Friday 21st July
	Friday 21st July - Friday 4th August
Four weeks	Friday 7th July - Friday 4th August

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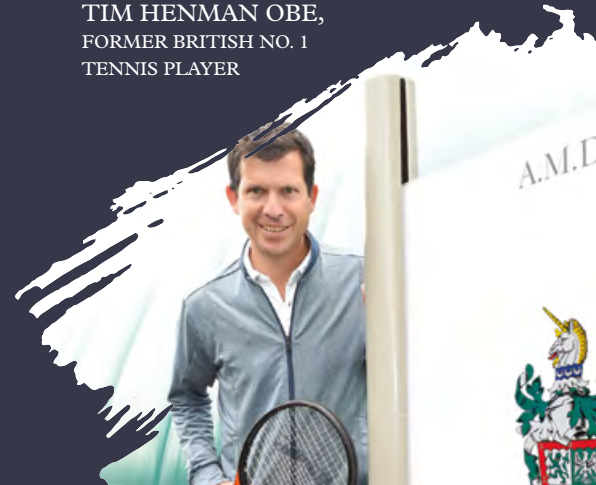
The Stonyhurst
Tennis Dome is

a top-class facility

which will create
a multitude of
opportunities for
children of all ages to
enjoy the all-round
benefits of tennis.

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TIM HENMAN OBE,
FORMER BRITISH NO. 1
TENNIS PLAYER



Tennis SCHEDULE

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

Theme - Forehand attack:

- Physical warm-up
- Skills work
- Technical drills, working on swing paths
- Tactical progressions, when and how to use the shots
- Matchplay - a chance to practise their new skills

The Tennis Academy is focused on delivering technical, tactical and physical improvements relative to each student's ability and enabling them to translate this onto the tennis court.



- Professional, energetic and enthusiastic coaching
- Stroke improvement, footwork and tactical awareness, positional play and spin techniques
- Building stamina, strength and agility
- End of course assessment, written report and medal





THE FACILITIES

With high-performance facilities, including a state-of-the-art Tennis Dome and a variety of outdoor courts, Stonyhurst offers the perfect location for a residential Tennis Academy.

The dome is 10 metres high and offers two Grand Slam sized tennis courts, with high-performing acoustics and glare-free playing conditions.

The facilities, combined with the top quality training programmes offered at Stonyhurst, will nurture the next generation of players.



PROFESSIONAL TUITION

Our high-performance training programme is delivered by our team of LTA Senior Performance Tennis and Academy Coaches.



Liz Thomas
Head Tennis Coach

Liz is a former tennis professional who competed at Wimbledon, qualifying in Singles and Doubles, and who also represented England in the Senior Four Nations. Liz has also won 11 ITF professional titles and, since retiring as a tennis professional, has turned her passion for the sport towards coaching.

“It was fantastic to see the progress of the students in the Tennis Academy - they became technically and tactically stronger, resulting in a growth of confidence on the tennis court.”

LIZ THOMAS



David Shaw
Stonyhurst Director of Tennis

David was ranked in the top 400 players in the world as a former British Junior Champion. He has featured at a number of Grand Slam events including Wimbledon and the French Open, and has since gone on to cultivate a top career in tennis coaching. David Shaw has been Stonyhurst's Director of Tennis since 2018.

“Everybody who attended the Tennis Academy had a fantastic time developing their tennis skills in a wonderful environment at Stonyhurst.”

DAVID SHAW

Fees

Stonyhurst Language School

Two weeks	£2,650
Three weeks	£3,900
Four weeks	£4,750

Stonyhurst Tennis Academy

Two weeks	£3,350
Four weeks	£5,900

COMBINED COURSES:

It is possible to combine two weeks of our English Language and Activity Programme with two weeks of the Tennis Academy Programme, for which you will receive an £800 discount.

Stonyhurst Language School English Course and Tennis Academy

Four weeks (combined)	£5,100
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OUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Student travel insurance
- ✓ Twice-weekly laundry
- ✓ Complimentary hoody, T-shirt and water bottle
- ✓ Escorted local airport transfers between the hours of 07:00 and 19:00 on specific arrival and departure days. Outside these hours will incur an additional charge.



“

As a parent, I felt very confident with your organisation because of the quality of the information that was provided. Our son now

dreams about joining Stonyhurst
for a year! Bravo to all of you.

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PARENT (FRANCE)

CLOSED GROUP *offers*

Alongside the Stonyhurst Language School courses, we are pleased to offer bespoke closed group packages, designed to offer a tailor-made programme to groups of one nationality.

Key Features

- Minimum of 20 students of the same nationality
- The course would follow the same programme as the Language School, but students would be taught in closed groups and have separate activities and excursions
- Minimum of 17 hours of English tuition per week
- Option to design the excursion and activities programme according to the group's specific requirements.



STONYHURST *online courses*



To accompany the free downloadable teaching materials and virtual lessons available on our website, we are also offering bespoke online tuition packages, with a flexible teaching programme delivered to your timeframe.

Why choose a Stonyhurst Online course?

Key Features

- Our online language courses are tailored to cater for individual requirements.
- General English language learning or Cambridge Exam Preparation. (Other special areas can be considered on request.)
- Initial assessment to examine ability
- A free consultation with our CELTA and TEFL qualified tutors to determine individual objectives and structure the content to your needs
- 1:1 virtual lessons with accompanying study material
- The package promotes independent learning and a flexible timeframe in which to complete the work and arrange lesson times according to individual availability
- Short, focused sessions in a relaxed environment
- Flexible working approach

Packages start from £240

HOW TO *find us*



BY ROAD

Stonyhurst College is located near the village of Hurst Green, half an hour's drive from Preston.

M6

From the South: Leave at Junction 31 and follow signs for Clitheroe, then Whalley and Hurst Green (B6243); From the North: Leave at Junction 32 and follow B5269 to Longridge and Hurst Green.

M62

Leave at Junction 18 and follow M66, A56 and A6068 to Padiham, A671 to Whalley, B6246 to Great Mitton and B6243 to Hurst Green.

BY RAIL

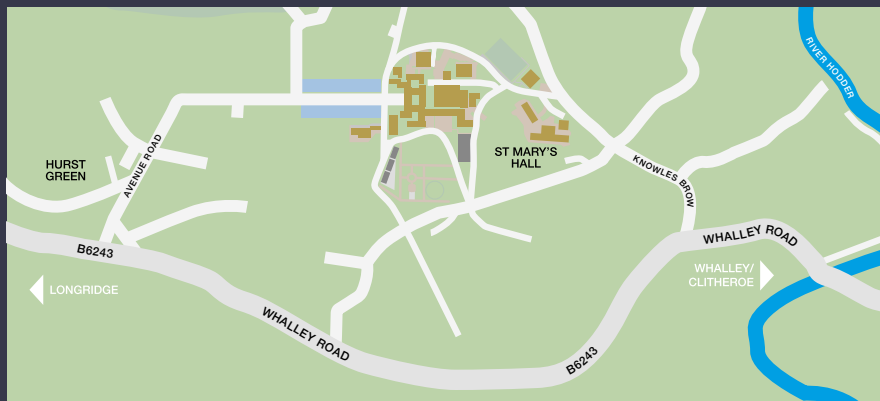
The most convenient railway station for Stonyhurst is Preston, some 13 miles away from the College, and just over 2 hours from London Euston and 3 hours from Edinburgh and Glasgow.

BY AIR

We are easily accessible via Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds Bradford Airports.

TRANSFERS

Transfers to read 'Free escorted transfers are included between 07:00 – 19:00. Available only to and from Manchester airport on specific arrival and departure days. Transfers can be arranged to and from Liverpool and Leeds Bradford at an additional cost. Escorted transfers to and from local rail or coach stations such as Preston or Blackburn, can also be arranged.



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