



Summer 2024 SCHOOL



STONYHURST

Experience the magic

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Welcome

Stonyhurst College is the UK's leading Catholic independent school for boarders and day students. Founded in 1593, it is set in magnificent Grade I listed buildings, in a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The College has a fascinating heritage, fine reputation and excellent facilities.

The Stonyhurst Summer School is an exciting opportunity to immerse yourself in the English language, as well as British and World culture, with a varied and enriching activity programme.

Join the international Stonyhurst family make life-long friendships and unforgettable memories.

Experience the magic



THE *English* COURSE

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

Our English Language course is designed to:

- **Challenge students**
- **Improve their language skills**
- **Increase their confidence using English**
- **Provide multicultural learning with students from across the globe**

Each course is student-focused where teaching is adapted to each child's needs using:

- **Tailored teaching levels based on students' needs**
- **A unique curriculum for language learning inspired by the legacy of Stonyhurst. Themed weeks around literary legends such as former pupil and author of Sherlock Holmes, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**
- **Online assessment upon arrival and progress test at the end of each course to monitor student engagement**
- **A certificate and bespoke report issued to each student**

Stonyhurst offers the perfect environment for contextual language learning as students are immersed in the rich history of the school with support from specialist tutors.



“The Language School is focused on learning but learning with fun and in a fantastic environment. The 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

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

Teaching adapted to your child's needs

Over 20 hours
English tuition per week

Specially designed English course to meet individual needs

Multicultural learning with more than **18 nationalities**

Special Subject Classes

Minimum enrolment age - 10 years
Maximum enrolment age - 16 years

Qualified teachers and specialist tutors

Very small class sizes



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Unique CURRICULUM IN AN Inspiring ENVIRONMENT

Ther English Language Course curriculum has been designed to engage students with the rich tapestry of history at Stonyhurst. The themed weeks include:



THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

- **Mystery solving & Mind Games**
- **Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's school reports**



THE WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE

- **Get up close to a rare copy of Shakespeare's First Folio**
- **Drama & Creative Writing Workshops**



THE WORLD OF TOLKIEN

- **Walk the Tolkien Trail**
- **Experience Local Myths and Legends**

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 a range of recipes from around the world.



ARTS & CRAFTS

Express your creativity in multiple using clay, paint, crochet, and printing techniques.



ASTRONOMY WORKSHOP

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



STONYHURST MUSEUM

Stonyhurst boasts an impressive collection of rare artefacts, including a copy of Shakespeare's First Folio and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's school reports; the author of Sherlock Holmes studied at Stonyhurst in the late 1800s.

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 professional tennis coaching.

WHY CHOOSE STONYHURST TENNIS ACADEMY?

✓ Professional tuition with LTA Qualified Coaches

✓ Access to state-of-the-art Tennis Dome facility

✓ Tuition in English provides further opportunity for task-based English learning

✓ Bespoke end of course assessment and report

✓ Coaching adapted to your child's needs and goals

“The Tennis Academy has helped me develop my Tennis skills and I feel more confident playing a match. David and Liz have supported me with lots of enthusiastic encouragement.”

TENNIS ACADEMY
STUDENT, 2023

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Tennis SCHEDULE

TENNIS COACHING SESSION

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.

Example Session

- 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 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.

Meet THE 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 several 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

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 within the College's extensive grounds and state of the art facilities.

EVENING Entertainment

The evening entertainment programme is when all students come together to relax and have fun. This gives each student time to socialise and learn more about their new friends from around the world.

Activities can include:



Archery



Fencing



Arts & Crafts



Tennis



Football



Dance & Drama



Volleyball



Badminton



Pony Trekking



Music



Judo



Golf

Evening activities
can include:



Discos



Quizzes



Barbecue



Karaoke



Fashion Show



Talent Show



Treasure Hunts



Film Night



Countryside
Strolls



Table Tennis
Tournament

Excursions

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



Bowling



Treetop Treks



Theme Park



Shopping Centre



Water Sports



Lake District National Park
UNESCO World Heritage Site



Cultural Sightseeing



Museums & Galleries



Trampolining



Climbing Centre

“
I surely will recommend
Stonyhurst to everyone,
I already did recommend
Stonyhurst to many
friends and we are
looking forward to
sending our son’s little
brother in the future.”

2023 PARENT

Shape OF THE Day

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

Caring FOR OUR STUDENTS

Student welfare is very important to us. A very high student to staff ratio means that we can give the children consistent personal care and attention. To guarantee very close supervision and care for all our students, Stonyhurst Summer School employs dedicated welfare staff who are experienced in all aspects of student care. This includes dedicated pastoral staff and Night Duty staff in each of the 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 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.



Course DATES & Fees

OUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Student travel insurance
- ✓ Twice-weekly laundry
- ✓ Complimentary hoody and t-shirt
- ✓ All food, snacks and on site accommodation included

English Language Course with Activities 2024

Two weeks 12th July - 26th July 2024	£2700
Two weeks 26th July - 9th August 2024	£2700
Three weeks 12th July - 2nd August 2024	£3950
Four weeks 12th July - 9th August 2024	£4800

English Language Course with Tennis Academy 2024

Two weeks 12th July - 26th July 2024	£3400
Two weeks 26th July - 9th August 2024	£3400
Four weeks 12th July - 9th August 2024	£5950
Four weeks (combined) 12th July - 9th August 2024	£5150*

*It is possible to combine two weeks of our English Language Course and Activities programme with two weeks of the English Language with Tennis Academy Course, for which you receive an £800 discount.

“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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HOW TO *find us*



BY ROAD

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

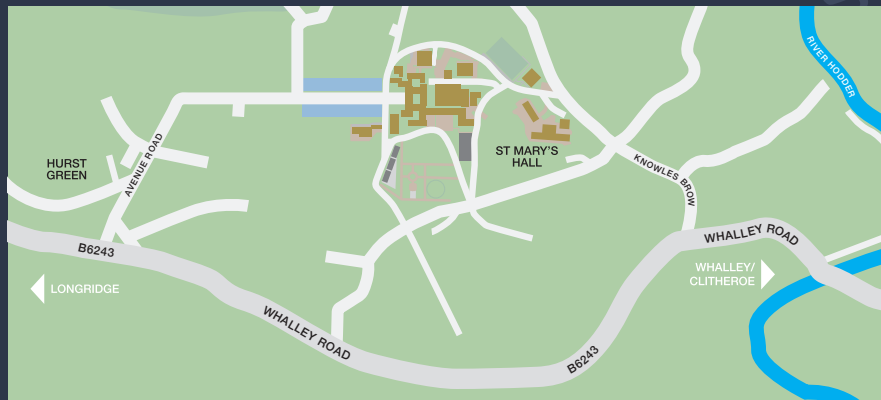
The most convenient railway station for Stonyhurst is Preston, some 13 miles away from the College, and just over 2 hours from London Euston and 3 hours from Edinburgh and Glasgow.

BY AIR

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

TRANSFERS

Escorted transfers are available between 07:00 and 19:00 on specific arrival and departure days only. Transfers are available from the below locations only:
Manchester Airport
Liverpool Airport
Leeds Bradford Airport
Preston Train Station



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