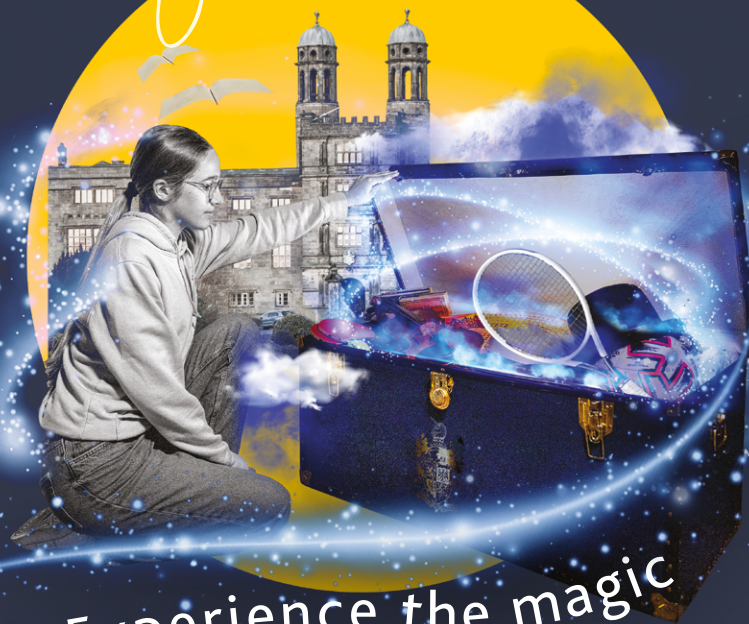


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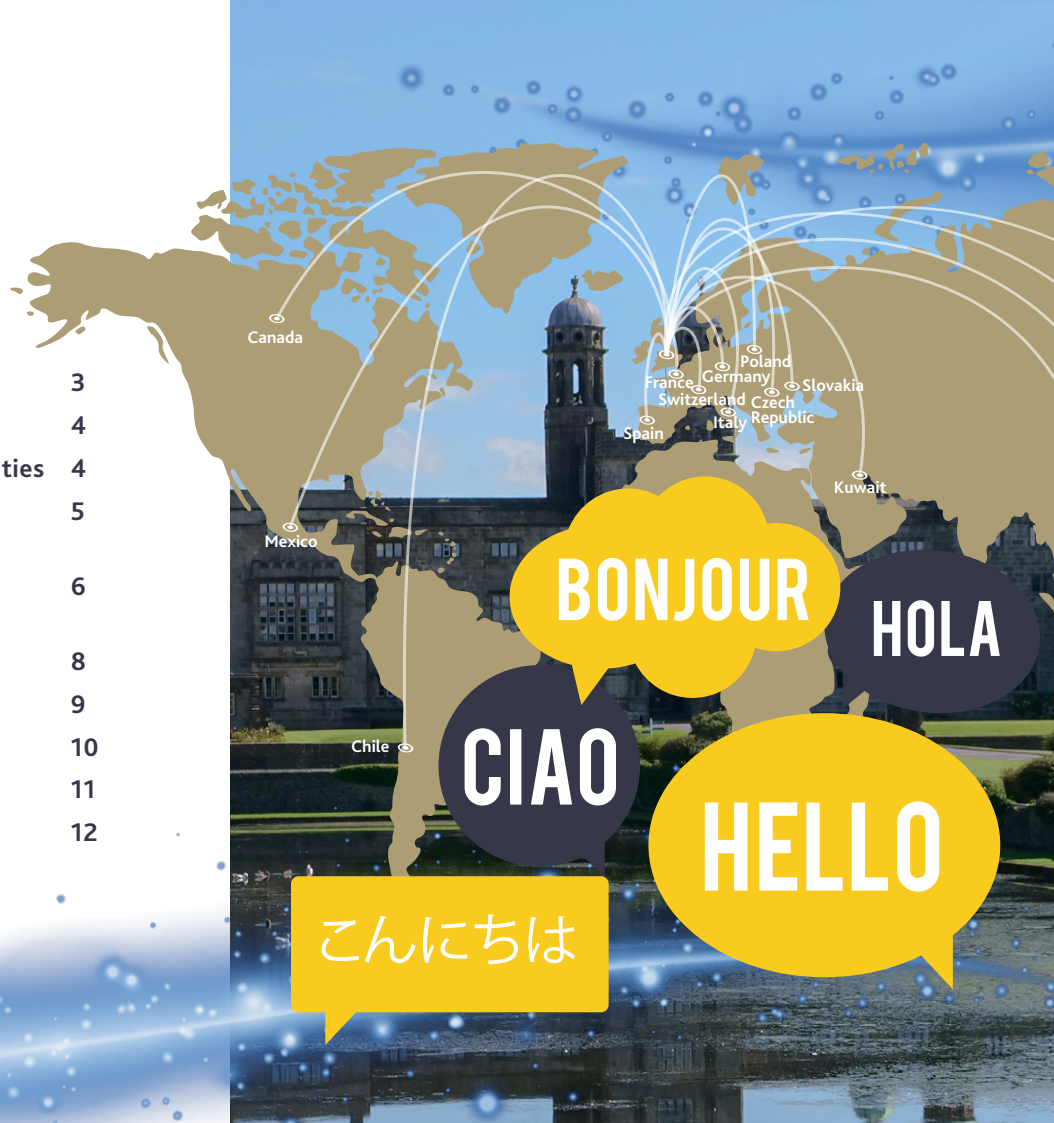
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STONYHURST
LANGUAGE
SCHOOL

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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 Language 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

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THE *English* COURSE

We offer two, three and four-week residential English Language teaching courses to children aged 10 – 17 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 with themed weeks
- 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.

“At Stonyhurst Summer Language School, we combine effective learning with enjoyment in a supportive environment. Our goal is to help students improve their English communication skills across a variety of topics, ensuring their learning experience is both enriching and memorable.”

LORRAINE WRIGHT,
STONYHURST COLLEGE
DEPUTY HEAD ACADEMIC

The lessons are very good and the teachers are so kind.

SIMONE FROM ITALY

It was good that the lessons were filled with fun things and were different to the lessons at School.

ELSA FROM GERMANY

Stonyhurst is very beautiful.

SABRINA FROM ITALY

The lessons are interactive, funny and my teacher is so nice and a great teacher. I learned a lot.

TRINIDAD FROM CHILE

I loved it. The lessons were dynamic and interesting. The teacher was incredible, always here to help.

DIANE FROM FRANCE

Every lesson was prepared perfectly and they were very interesting.

ALICJA FROM POLAND

The lessons were interesting because we talked about some deep subjects and debated fascinating arguments.

MARGHERITA FROM ITALY

Our son's English has improved so much. Incredible!

PARENT, 2024

The lessons were interesting and the teacher was brilliant.

LIO FROM HONG KONG



Unique CURRICULUM IN AN Inspiring ENVIRONMENT

The English Language Course curriculum has been designed to engage students with the rich tapestry of British history and culture. The themed weeks can include:



BRITISH LITERARY LEGENDS



BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY
AND CULTURE



BRITISH HISTORICAL
HIGHLIGHTS



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, which children can explore with our on-site experts.



STONYHURST *Tennis Academy*

Our two or four-week residential English Language and Tennis course is designed for keen tennis players aged 10 - 17 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

“

I was in tennis and I loved the teachers. They were so kind and patient. They helped me a lot in improving my English and Tennis skills.”

MARCO FROM
SWITZERLAND

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.

“I really enjoyed the activities and I will miss those moments. The activity leaders were all fantastic. Thank you and see you next year!”

MARGHERITA
FROM ITALY

Activities can include:

-  Archery
-  Fencing
-  Arts & Crafts
-  Tennis
-  Football
-  Dance & Drama
-  Volleyball
-  Badminton
-  Swimming
-  Music
-  Judo
-  Golf

Evening activities can include:

-  Discos
-  Quizzes
-  Barbecue
-  Karaoke
-  Fashion Show
-  Talent Show
-  Treasure Hunts
-  Film Night
-  Countryside Strolls
-  Roller Disco

“The Activity Leaders were class!”

MARCO
FROM ITALY

Excursions can include:

Each week includes one half day and one full day excursion to local attractions



Bowling



Treetop Treks



Theme Park



Shopping Centre



Water Sports



Lake District National Park
UNESCO World Heritage Site



Cultural Sightseeing



Museums & Galleries



Trampolining



Climbing Centre

“The activities were fantastic and the activity leaders were so friendly and funny. I had so much fun and I loved everything so thank you.”

FRANCESCO
FROM ITALY



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 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 with shared bathroom facilities. 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 to give your children a fun and meaningful learning holiday.



Course DATES & Fees

OUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICES INCLUDE:

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

English Language Course with Activities 2025

Two weeks 11th July – 25th July 2025	£2700
Two weeks 25th July – 8th August 2025	£2700
Three weeks 11th July – 1st August 2025	£3950
Four weeks 11th July – 8th August 2025	£4800

English Language Course with Tennis Academy 2025

Two weeks 11th July – 25th July 2025	£3400
Two weeks 25th July – 8th August 2025	£3400
Four weeks 11th July – 8th August 2025	£5950
Four weeks 11th July – 8th August 2025 (combined)	£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.
Please note, sibling and/or returnee discount cannot be applied to the combined course.

“As parents we want to thank the management team and Stonyhurst school for the way the staff took care of our daughter.”

PARENT, 2024

Scan for more info



HOW TO *find us*



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 shared transfers are available between 09.00 and 18.00 on specific arrival and departure days only. Included transfers are available from the listed locations only: Manchester Airport, Liverpool Airport, Preston and Manchester Train Stations. We are unable to provide transfers from London or other locations outside of the north west.

BY ROAD

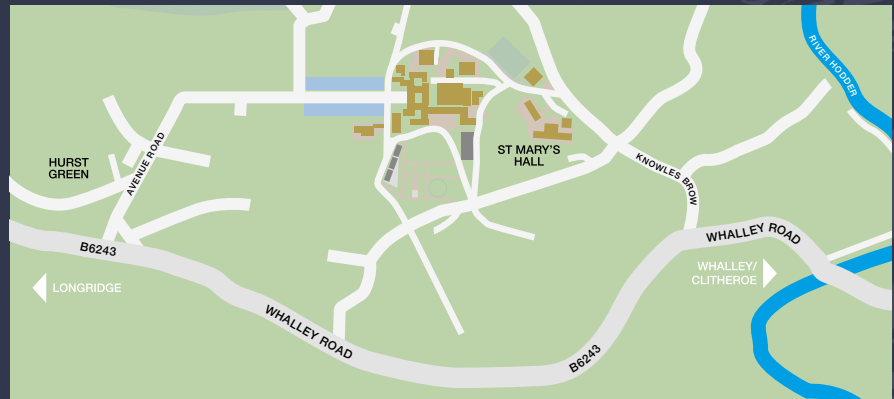
Stonyhurst College is located near the village of Hurst Green, half an hour's drive from the city of Preston.

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.



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