



STONYHURST  2026

Summer

SCHOOL

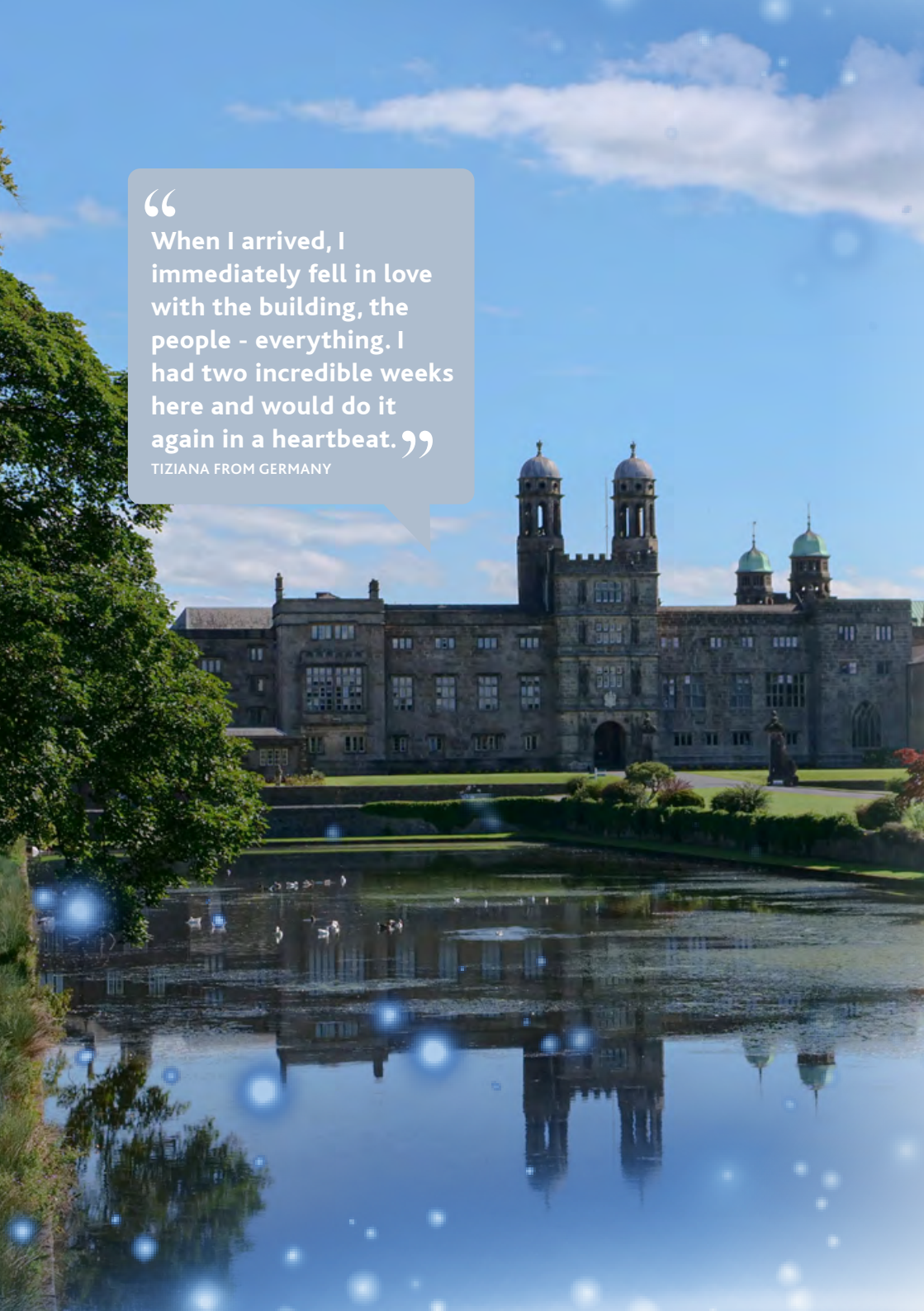


Experience
the magic

“

When I arrived, I immediately fell in love with the building, the people - everything. I had two incredible weeks here and would do it again in a heartbeat.”

TIZIANA FROM GERMANY



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“
Stonyhurst is
very beautiful.

SABRINA FROM ITALY

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“
For me I would
stay forever.”

ALEX FROM SPAIN



BONJOUR

HOLA

你好

HELLO

สวัสดี

Stonyhurst is the UK's leading Catholic independent school for international boarding and day pupils, set in the heart of the Ribble Valley in Lancashire. Founded in 1593, the College is housed within magnificent Grade I listed buildings in a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

With a wealth of history and heritage, a global reputation, and exceptional facilities, Stonyhurst offers an education like no other. Home to the oldest museum in the English-speaking world, the College holds treasures that inspire and captivate. Pupils benefit from access to more than 35,000 artefacts and 65,000 historic books, providing a unique connection to objects of global significance.

Stonyhurst prepares young people for a global future, true to its mission of nurturing confident, compassionate leaders — men and women for others. By joining the international Stonyhurst family, pupils form lifelong friendships and create unforgettable memories.



“

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

TRINIDAD FROM CHILE

A unique
curriculum
in an *inspiring*
environment

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE *with activities*

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.

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

Our English Language course is designed to:

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

Each course is pupil-centered where teaching is adapted to each child's needs using:

- **Tailored teaching levels based on pupils' 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 pupil progression and engagement**
- **A certificate and bespoke report issued to each pupil**

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



“

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

LORRAINE WRIGHT,
STONYHURST HEAD OF
GLOBAL EDUCATION

A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark blue hoodie with a light blue hood, is looking down at a document. A young man with dark hair, wearing a purple t-shirt, is standing behind her, also looking at the document. The background is a blurred green outdoor setting. The text "Explore Britain's history and culture" is overlaid on the image. The word "Explore" is in a white script font, and "Britain's history and culture" is in a white sans-serif font. A quote bubble is on the right side of the image.

Explore Britain's history and culture

“

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

ELSA FROM GERMANY

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



BRITISH LITERARY
LEGENDS



INNOVATORS AND
INNOVATIONS



BRITISH ROYAL
FAMILY AND
CULTURE



HEROES AND
LEGENDS



BRITISH
HISTORICAL
HIGHLIGHTS

“

Our son's English has
improved so much.

Incredible! ”

PARENT

Special Subject Classes

Special subject classes are task-based lessons that take place in the afternoons. They encourage pupils 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:



STONYHURST MUSEUM

Stonyhurst boasts an impressive collection of rare artefacts, which children can explore with our on site experts.



HUMAN LIBRARY

We learn a lot from books, but we also learn a great deal from people. Speak with different individuals to ask open questions and find out more about them and their experiences.



SCIENCE AND FORENSICS

Use your detective skills to follow the clues and solve the crimes.



ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE *with Tennis Academy*

Our two, three or four week residential English Language with 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 pupil'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 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.



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 successful career in tennis coaching. David Shaw has been Stonyhurst's Director of Tennis since 2018.



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.

“

My teacher has been the best teacher I've ever had in my whole life. She made the lessons interactive and fun.”

ALEX FROM SPAIN

A unique
environment
to broaden
your horizons



STONYHURST SCHOLARS' PROGRAMME

The Stonyhurst Scholars' Programme is an exciting opportunity for pupils aged 14 – 17 years to join an exclusive summer programme designed to prepare pupils for their future endeavours. With specialist tutors and expert guidance, the Scholars' Programme empowers pupils to broaden their knowledge and develop transferrable skills for further academic study.

Stonyhurst provides a unique environment facilitating insights into history, culture, natural sciences, and literature through objects within the Stonyhurst collections. The programme offers unique access to world-class artefacts with guidance from established experts.

Content can be tailored to consider individual interests and passions, while introducing new and unexpected cultural experiences.

Core topics include:



SYMBOLISM

Learn the language of symbolism in art, literature, and textiles and how this can inform your understanding of modern medias.



REBELS AND REVOLUTIONARIES

Discover more about those who transformed politics, literature, medicine, art and more.



OUR COMMON HOME

Engage with historical objects and learn how they changed our understanding of the world around us.



WHAT DO WE KNOW AND HOW DO WE KNOW IT?

Practice the Theory of Knowledge and how this can develop your critical thinking.

Special Subject Classes

Special subject classes take place in the afternoons and allow pupils to either work on group projects or to attend specialist lectures, workshops, or debates on a range of topics. Subjects can include:



DEBATE CLUB



INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS



BRITISH FOLKLORE



CREATIVE WRITING



CV AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS WORKSHOP



RESEARCH SKILLS

The Scholars' Programme gives pupils the opportunity to develop a self-led research project on the topic of their choice based on what they have learnt during the themed lessons. The projects are developed with the expert guidance of their chosen tutor and are presented at the end of the course.

Immerse yourself in cultural and historical *adventures*



“

I had two very cool weeks. I enjoyed every single day. I think I'm going to miss it a lot and also my new friends. I would love to come again next year.”

SOPHIE FROM
GERMANY

Bespoke EXCURSIONS

Excursions are a critical element of the Stonyhurst Scholars' Programme. The bespoke excursions will not only deepen pupils' knowledge on lessons learnt throughout the week but also allow pupils to experience some key historical and cultural sites across the UK.

Bespoke excursions for the Stonyhurst Scholars' Programme can include:



2-day trip to a UK city – past overnight excursions have included Oxford, Cambridge, Durham and York



Experience the extraordinary exhibitions at Manchester Art Gallery



Explore the vibrant city centres of Liverpool and Manchester

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

DIANE FROM
FRANCE

“

I love this Summer Camp, it has been the best! All the activity leaders and teachers are so nice. Thank you very much. ”

ADELA FROM
SPAIN

“

The Activity Leaders were class! ”

MARCO
FROM ITALY

Experience
**fun activities
& sports**

Activities FOR EVERYONE

After a stimulating morning in the classroom, all pupils choose from a wide range of sports, arts and games which take place within the Stonyhurst's extensive grounds and impressive facilities.

EVENING *entertainment*

The evening entertainment programme is when all pupils come together to relax and have fun. This gives each pupil 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



Swimming



Music



Judo

Evening activities
can include:



Discos



Quizzes



Barbecue



Karaoke



Fashion Show



Talent Show



Treasure Hunts



Film Night



Countryside
Strolls



Roller Disco

Excursions 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

Caring FOR OUR PUPILS

At Stonyhurst, the wellbeing of every child is at the heart of all we do. Our excellent pupil-to-staff ratio ensures that each young person is known, valued, and supported with consistent personal care and attention. Dedicated welfare and pastoral staff, together with Night Duty teams in every boarding area, provide close supervision and guidance, offering reassurance to both pupils and parents that care is available at all times.



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 pupils in the form of single, twin, or dormitory style bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities. Pupils 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 pupil in our care to give your children a fun and meaningful learning holiday.

“

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

PARENT

Course DATES & FEES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE WITH ACTIVITIES 2026

Two Weeks - 10th July – 24th July 2026	£2750
Two Weeks - 24th July – 7th August 2026	£2750
Three Weeks - 10th July – 31st July 2026	£4000
Four Weeks - 10th July – 7th August 2026	£4850

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE WITH TENNIS ACADEMY 2026

Two Weeks - 10th July – 24th July 2026	£3450
Two Weeks - 24th July – 7th August 2026	£3450
Three Weeks - 10th July – 31st July 2026	£4950
Four Weeks - 10th July – 7th August 2026	£6000

OUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICES INCLUDE:

- ✓ All meals, snacks and on-site accommodation within Stonyhurst
- ✓ All academic programme resources
- ✓ Twice-weekly laundry
- ✓ Complimentary Stonyhurst hoody and t-shirt
- ✓ Excursion programme and entry fees
- ✓ Transfers to and from Stonyhurst (according to transfer conditions)

Learn more about
our Summer
School



STONYHURST SCHOLARS PROGRAMME 2026

Three Weeks - 10th July – 31st July 2026	£4690
Four Weeks - 10th July – 7th August 2026	£6250

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- ✓ Accommodation within Stonyhurst
- ✓ All meals and snacks whilst on site at Stonyhurst
- ✓ All academic programme resources
- ✓ Bespoke excursion programme including accommodation when off-site
- ✓ Additional trips including any entry fees
- ✓ Transfers to and from Stonyhurst (according to transfer conditions)

Learn more about
our Scholars
Programme



*An £800 discount is available when combining two weeks of our English Language Course and Activities programme with two weeks of the English Language with Tennis Academy Course. Please note, sibling and/or returnee discount cannot be applied to the combined course.

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.



STONYHURST
EXPERIENCE



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