

# Vacational Studies®

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Residential English Language Summer School 10-18 with native UK students

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# 4 Week price unchanged!

4 weeks (Full Course)	10 July – 7 August 2016	£3,900
2 weeks (Lite)	Any 2 weeks between 10 July – 7 August 2016	£2,200
3 weeks (Lite)	Any 3 weeks between 10 July – 7 August 2016	£3,300

## The Course Fee includes:

- ⇒ Residence at the School in a safe and beautiful countryside campus with all facilities
- ⇒ All meals including a buffet with a huge choice for all tastes
- ⇒ A relevant 'task-based' teaching programme centred round video creation and including preparation for the Trinity GESE qualification
- ⇒ A varied sports and entertainments programme appropriate to the student's age
- ⇒ Supervised travel Heathrow-School/ School-Heathrow (10.07. & 07.08)
- ⇒ Fees, health and possessions insurance
- ⇒ The laundering of clothes
- ⇒ Progress report, final certificate, analysis of personal development
- ⇒ Lite programme includes what is on at the chosen times

## The Course Fee excludes:

- ⇒ Pocket money, optional trips, optional theatre visits



'First, I would like to thank you and the entire Vocational Studies staff for giving my daughter L. the most wonderful summer experience. I could have never predicted how much fun L. would have and how happy she would be in camp, she actually didn't either! This was the longest time away from each other and obviously was longer for me than for her. She made wonderful friends and is still overflowing with stories and fantastic memories.'

*(Monegasque parent 2015)*



'Your summer camp is truly amazing and besides being impressed by your leadership and organizational skills, your communication with the families is truly inspirational and being able to see the everyday of my daughter really helped fighting the sadness of having her away, so thank you for posting videos and pictures online. It felt good seeing L. was having such a blast.'

*(Monegasque parent 2015)*

Thank you so much, so infinite for ALL...  
*(German parent 2015)*



'The reason why we sent her to VacStuds was for her to improve her English and confidence... I wasn't expecting that much improvement and that much confidence. She left Monaco as a shy girl and became a little lady full of confidence within a month. You and your staff did an amazing job.'

*(Monegasque parent 2015)*



'During the course I gained many new experiences, I learned a lot about the English culture and language of course, but also about being part of such a great community as in Mary Hare. I got to know many amazing people and their cultures, experienced a completely new feeling of family and team spirit and of course had very much fun. I hope very much that I'll be able to return next year.'

*(German student 2015)*

## What makes us special?

UK Reps - native English-speaking children who mix with everyone.

Competitive 'League' matches - in a variety of sports with each side dressed in their House colour.

Mentors - Under 16s can take responsibility to help new or uncertain students.

House Captains/Sub-Prefects - 16/17s can help Captain a House in sports competitions.

Prefects - 17+s can be Prefects with privileges and responsibilities for helping students.

Apprentices - can prepare for becoming Sports Staff.

Teaching pronunciation - As our 2016 students will be surrounded by British English, we are developing a programme to develop practice in using UK English word groups and speech patterns so that how our students sound will complement their structural accuracy.

Trinity Examination Preparation - This will link in with the lessons that are not part of the Task-Based Learning programme.

'An Audience With...' - A chance to speak in public. This will be developed in 2016 as an adjunct to the Public-Speaking Competition and the Trinity preparation.

Board Meetings - a weekly group meeting with the Director to talk about how our students feel the Course is benefiting them and how they can be guided to let it benefit them even more.

'N. is back and she had a really great time and she was very happy being at Vacstuds2015. She got days she will remember all her life. Thank you very much for your hospitality, your care and your passion for making these days unforgettable for her.'

*(Portuguese parent 2015)*



'Thank you for the wonderful two weeks H.- again - enjoyed at VacStuds! Looking at all th pictures, I realize once more that it is something very special and unique that you and your staff provide for the children. 'You can only understand what it is like, if you have been there yourself!' that is what H. told us. She is determined to come back next year!'

*(Dutch parent 2015)*

# VacStuds – a huge international family

43 years of innovation with the same Director

Many students are the children of children who were with us in the 1970s, 1980 and 1990s.

Several are on our Sports Staff.

## VacStuds – safe, fun, healthy

Much more at [www.vacstuds.com](http://www.vacstuds.com)



'We've just picked up J. at the airport, in very good shape! He had a splendid time at Mary Hare for which we would like to thank you very much, you and all the staff. I hope he behaved well and I'm sure he has greatly improved his English. He's asking for coming back next year!'

*(French parent 2015)*

“ We have just collected E. from the airport. She was all smiles and did not stop telling about the wonderful time she has had. ”  
*(Dutch parent 2015)*

“ Elle était très contente de son séjour. merci à toute l'équipe. et à l'année prochaine pour inscription pour 1 mois. ”  
*(French parent 2015)*

“ A-B had a wonderful time at Mary Hare 2015. She told me “this year was the best year”! Last year she told me exactly the same. ”  
*(Dutch parent 2015)*