



SEDBERGH
INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER SCHOOL

SEDBERGH ONLINE

START YOUR VIRTUAL JOURNEY WITH SEDBERGH....

Interactive
'LIVE'
English lessons

Multi cultural
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per week

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Sedbergh School

Online
IELTS
preparation
lessons

Unique
activities
programme

English with
dedicated
native
teachers

WHAT IS SEDBERGH ONLINE?

Sedbergh Online is a brand new four week online course which has been developed by Sedbergh School for international students aged between 8 and 17 from all around the world.

Sedbergh School is a leading full boarding school in England which was founded in 1525. In March 2020, Sedbergh School launched its remote learning programme which has received exceptional feedback from both the current students and parents.

As we are unable to run our 'onsite' international summer school, staff have been working very closely with academic teachers at Sedbergh to develop an online course of 'live' English lessons and activities.

By supporting our students with fun, useful English lessons and recreating the Sedbergh Spirit with our sports, activities and competitions at a distance, we will maintain the values and ethos of the summer school.

Sedbergh Online is also a great opportunity for international students to further develop their English skills prior to joining an international or UK boarding school in September.

Discover the virtual world of Sedbergh and become part of this exciting new journey.

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ENGLISH LESSONS



Our experienced English teachers will continue to provide relevant, interesting and engaging lessons for our online course.

After taking a quick and effective online placement test to identify their English group, students will use ZOOM to access their lessons by following a private link sent by their teacher. By clicking 'join class' students will see their lesson content taught live by their teacher, and will be able to interact with their teacher and classmates through their webcam and microphone. All lesson content will be available after the lesson, and teachers will also provide additional activities for students to complete during independent study, to allow for further English practice. Class groups and lesson content will continue to be split into

Junior (aged 8-12) and Senior (aged 13-17) as well as by English ability, to ensure that lessons are suitable for each individual, with tailored lesson themes and activities. Within lessons, teachers will provide some instruction and will also encourage students to interact with their classmates through pair work and group activities.

Students will receive regular feedback from their teachers throughout the week and a full report at the end of their course, with comments from their teacher about their English level and progress made.

We have partnered with an established online learning platform to continue to provide Sedbergh's communicative and engaging lessons, supported by an online bank of tested content which our experienced teachers can use as a platform to build outstanding lessons. Communication will be just as important in the online classroom, and students will develop and practice their speaking skills through interaction with their classmates, maintaining the social element of the course.



ACTIVITIES



A typical day at ISS is extremely busy, and our remote course aims to keep students fully immersed in our exciting English and activities programme.

Every day students will be able to take part in fun sports and games Activities in live sessions with our activity staff. They will also have access to challenges and activities they can complete themselves at home, and we will encourage these to be posted on our social media – by students and staff alike!

The arts, drama and music will not be left behind, and will also be included in our Activities sessions. Students will have the opportunity to share their creations online and in weekly Awards Ceremonies.

The sense of community is what makes Sedbergh ISS special, and we will maintain this through our social media channels, with staff and students sharing work, photos and achievements on a daily basis. Competitions such as MasterChef will also enable students to get involved outside of the online classroom. Finally,

our Awards Ceremony will highlight the students who have made impressive progress, put in a lot of effort or otherwise shown the Sedbergh Spirit.

PASTORAL CARE

Moving to remote learning should not mean that our pupils and staff feel disconnected or unable to benefit from a full ISS experience. At times like this it is more important than ever to make global friendships and develop international ties, so building a strong and safe community remains a top priority at Sedbergh International Summer School.

What are we doing to help students' health and wellbeing while learning online?

- Staff trained in online safety with lessons reinforcing safe online practice for students
- Staff available to contact through remote learning platform
- Scheduled social activities
- Informal social time for students via remote learning platform
- Community spirit through our weekly Awards Ceremonies
- Daily challenges and competitions through Twitter
- A daily dose of exercise to help boost physical and mental health
- Regular wellbeing surveys to help staff and pupils monitor their own emotions
- Advice on how to thrive with remote learning through regular blog posts and updates
- Encouraging students to explore new interests and passions within lessons and activities
- Advice on improving wellbeing through the recommendation of existing websites, blogs, apps, and so on
- Recommended agencies for independent advice provided, for example regarding bullying.

THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL DAY

The school day consists of three live English sessions of 45 minutes each, with 15-minute breaks in between and a 15-minute Feedback session at the end, where the Teacher will give students an overview of the work done in that day, the main achievements and progress of the class and individual students, and assign any independent study.

After another break, students will have the opportunity to take part in online activities including sports, games and competitions, which will involve a live online session with our Activity Staff.

On Wednesdays students will have optional tasks based around excursions in the UK – this will include virtual museum tours, videos to watch about famous UK locations, research projects and other activities to complete, to provide the wider cultural knowledge about the UK from students' own homes.

On Fridays we will enjoy an Awards Ceremony, where students will celebrate the achievements of the week and enjoy some performances and a photo slideshow to end the week on a high.



THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL TIMETABLE

TIME*	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
*British Summer Time +1 hour - times may vary depending on location					
10:00 - 10:45	English 1	English 1	Virtual Excursion Day	English 1	English 1
10:45 - 11:00	Break	Break		Break	Break
11:00 - 11:45	English 2	English 2		English 2	English 2
11:45 - 12:00	Break	Break		Break	Break
12:00 - 12:45	English 3	English 3		English 3	English 3
12:45 - 13:00	Feedback	Feedback		Feedback	Feedback
13:00 - 13:15	Break	Break		Break	Break
13:15 - 14:00	Activities	Activities		Activities	Awards Ceremony

