



Haileybury

INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER SCHOOL

WELCOME

At Haileybury International Summer School, we welcome students from over 25 different nationalities, creating a rich and diverse community from around the globe. We believe the best learning happens when young people are fully immersed in English, not only in exciting subjects, but also in the language they use to explore them. That is why we provide a vibrant, language-rich environment where every activity, both inside and outside the classroom, inspires communication, builds confidence, and fuels curiosity and discovery.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Haileybury International Summer School. Our beautiful campus is a perfect learning environment, and a dedicated team of staff look forward to supporting and encouraging you.

I am sure that your lessons will be enjoyable and rewarding, and I hope that you have fun while taking part in the many activities and excursions on offer. These are excellent learning opportunities and will provide you with the chance to make new friends while taking in some world-famous sights.



We want Haileybury to feel like a home from home for the duration of your time with us, so please don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it.

With my best wishes for what I hope is an enjoyable and productive Haileybury International Summer School experience.

Eugene du Toit
Master of Haileybury

ENGLISH+ (11-13)

A2 (MINIMUM) LEVEL OF ENGLISH

Pupils aged 11-13, with a minimum A2 level of English, study English Language while learning about history, world events, politics, science, culture, art, and technology, with related afternoon projects. Our pupils enjoy a range of exciting study tours and choose their focus activities.

TOPIC-BASED EFL*
CLASS 13.5 HRS P/W

Our pupils will develop their English grammar and vocabulary while enhancing their speaking, listening, reading and writing through engaging lessons based on a variety of topics, from history and culture to science and technology. Pupils also take part in interactive workshops while on study tours.

PROJECT-BASED EFL*
CLASS 7 HRS P/W

Our pupils will work in groups on a range of fun and creative tasks to create a project using Project-Based Methodology. There will be language input from the teacher and lots of natural language output from pupils.



ACADEMIC ENGLISH+ (14-16)

B1 (MINIMUM) LEVEL OF ENGLISH

TOPIC-BASED EFL* CLASS
13.5 HOURS PER WEEK

CHOOSE your PATHWAY*: **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) OR **ABH** (Arts, Business and Humanities)

You will learn and develop your English skills through the subjects of your chosen pathway.
*Pupils studying for 4 weeks can choose a different Pathway for each course



Our pupils aged 14-16 with a minimum B1 level of English can choose either STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) or ABH (Arts, Business and Humanities) as their pathway for their morning CLIL* class. They will enjoy a range of study tours related to their pathway and they will then choose an afternoon project class for two weeks according to their interests.

*CLIL - Content and Language Integrated Learning

EXPERT PROJECT-BASED EFL*
CLASS 7 HOURS PER WEEK

Our pupils choose their own afternoon Project Class to dive into a range of engaging and challenging projects. From building a Bluetooth speaker in Design and Manufacturing, to biology experiments in our Science labs, to creating the business that builds a better future in Global Entrepreneurs.

Pupils will enhance their ability to use English effectively and confidently to achieve success in their chosen subject.

*English as a Foreign Language

PERSONALISED LEARNING, RECOGNISED PROGRESS

Our courses are carefully designed to align with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) which is an internationally recognised system that tracks each pupil's language progress.

Throughout the course, pupils will use a personal learner journal to capture their journey, from new vocabulary and grammar points to cultural insights and

personal achievements. Teachers will guide pupils every step of the way, helping them reflect on what they have learned, set goals and gain confidence in their abilities.

Our friendly, supportive teachers are always there to assist, ensuring every pupil feels empowered and motivated to succeed!



EXPERT PROJECT CLASSES

CHOOSE ONE PER COURSE
ACADEMIC ENGLISH+ COURSE ONLY

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURS

Our pupils will boost their English and soft skills by stepping into the world of entrepreneurship and developing bold new business ideas designed to make a real difference. Each week, they will launch a brand-new start-up tackling major global challenges, from sustainability to social impact.

Through dynamic teamwork, creative problem-solving, and real-world simulations, they will learn what it takes to thrive in the business world and then pitch their ideas to a panel of experts in a high-energy investment challenge.

It is innovation, collaboration and global citizenship all rolled into one unforgettable experience.

FILMMAKING - LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Step into the spotlight or behind it! In this immersive film experience, pupils will sharpen their English skills while diving into the world of movie making. From acting and directing to costume design and camerawork, they will take on every role in bringing their vision to life.

Once the final cut is complete, it is time to premiere their short films and share the magic on screen with their classmates.

DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING LIGHT (WEEK 1) AND SOUND (WEEK 2)

Week 1: Light It Up

Get creative with circuits and style. In this hands-on course, pupils will design and build their own decorative table light using computer-aided design (CAD), modern manufacturing techniques, and simple electronics. It is where creativity meets engineering and the results shine.

Week 2: Turn up the volume

Pupils will design and manufacture their very own Bluetooth speaker from concept to creation. Using cutting-edge tools and technology, they will combine function and flair to produce a speaker that does not just sound good, but looks great too.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, DEBATING AND MINI MUN

Dive into the fast-paced world of international diplomacy! In this dynamic experience, pupils will sharpen their critical thinking, problem-solving and negotiation skills while designing and running their very own mini Model United Nations. From historic turning points to today's most pressing global challenges, pupils will debate, collaborate, and lead like real diplomats on the world stage.

LEAD WITH LANGUAGE ENGLISH SKILLS FOR LEADERSHIP

Confident communication starts here. In this course, pupils will supercharge their Academic English through powerful writing, impactful presentations, dynamic debates, and focused IELTS preparation.

They will build the tools to become independent, effective learners ready to thrive at an English-speaking school or university. From mastering the structure of the IELTS exam to learning insider strategies for each section, pupils will finish the course with a full practice test and the confidence to succeed.

Please note: IELTS exam fee is not included.

SCIENCE UNLOCKED

Get ready to think like a scientist. In this hands-on, curiosity-fuelled course, pupils will work in teams on exciting experiments and creative projects designed to spark big questions and bold discoveries.

Using the Scientific Method, a seven-step process used by real scientists around the world, they will dive into challenges, test ideas and find smart solutions to real-world problems. It is science brought to life through teamwork, exploration and fun.

FUTURE WEB CREATORS

Step into the digital future. In this hands-on course, pupils will become creative web developers, learning how to build sleek, user-friendly websites with Visual Studio Code, all while unlocking the power of AI.

From mastering smart AI prompts to learning the coding essentials, they will dive into graphic design, UX principles, and cutting-edge technology shaping tomorrow's web. By the end of the course, they will have the skills and confidence to kick-start their journey as the next generation of web creators.



FOCUS ACTIVITIES

CHOOSE TWO, ONE PER WEEK
ALL COURSES

KRAV MAGA

Step into the world of Krav Maga, a high-energy self-defence system that boosts not only physical fitness but also sharpens focus, confidence and teamwork. In this adrenaline-pumping introduction, pupils will master the essential moves of Krav Maga while building strength, speed and mental resilience through dynamic drills and interactive sessions.

SINGING AND DANCING

In these lively sessions, pupils will take part in vocal warm-ups and explore harmonies before learning and rehearsing two exciting performance pieces; one from pop and one from musical theatre. The classes also include choreography, helping pupils develop their confidence in singing, dancing and performing as a group.

STAGE AND SCREEN ACTING

Pupils will step into the spotlight and explore the thrill of acting both on stage and in front of the camera. Through improvisation, character development, and teamwork, they will rehearse short scripts and bring their scenes to life on film, all while building powerful communication skills and on-screen confidence.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Unleash creativity through a vibrant journey of colour, texture, and expression. Pupils will experiment with exciting artistic techniques, from sculpture and block printing to watercolours and batik. Inspired by famous artists and their own imaginations, they will design unique pieces to showcase in a celebratory end-of-week exhibition.

THE GREAT HAILEYBURY BAKE-OFF

Pupils will roll up their sleeves and step into the kitchen alongside a professional pastry chef to master the delicious art of traditional British baking. From buttery Scottish shortbread and fluffy scones to whimsical butterfly cakes, crisp pastries, and classic Bakewell tarts, they will learn the language, secrets, and techniques that make baking both fun and flavourful!

HOCKEY

(Beginners and Experienced Players)

Whether you are picking up a stick for the first time or already an experienced player, our hockey sessions offer fast-paced fun and skill development on our state-of-the-art AstroTurf pitches. Pupils will sharpen their dribbling, passing, and shooting techniques, while building teamwork, strategy, and game confidence through exciting drills and match play.

FOOTBALL

Get ready to train like a pro! Pupils of all levels will dive into action-packed football sessions where they will boost their technical skills, tactical awareness, and team spirit. With full-sized pitches for game play and smaller five-a-side pitches for focused drills, they will practise passing, shooting, positioning and strategy, all leading up to thrilling practice matches.

BASKETBALL

Pupils will dive into high-intensity basketball sessions where they will sharpen essential skills like shooting, dribbling, and passing. With expert guidance, they will master footwork, perfect their shooting form and boost their accuracy and control. Through fast-paced drills and team challenges, pupils will build confidence, improve court awareness and learn to work together to create scoring opportunities and dominate the game.

TENNIS

(Beginners and Experienced Players)

Whether pupils are picking up a racket for the first time or perfecting their spin serve, our tennis sessions cater to all levels. Pupils will explore the game's rules, etiquette and tactics while developing core techniques like serving, returning, court movement, and ball control. With personalised coaching, exciting rallies and match play on our top-class courts, every pupil will leave feeling more confident and match-ready.



EXCURSIONS, STUDY TOURS AND WORKSHOPS

We don't just see the sights – we live the experience!

From the historic streets of Oxford or Cambridge to the vibrant heart of London, our study tours are anything but ordinary.

Pupils will explore iconic landmarks, dive into British culture, and take part in interactive, hands-on workshops that make learning unforgettable.

Whether they are decoding history in world-class museums or practising language skills through creative, real-world activities, every adventure is designed to spark curiosity, boost confidence and make lasting memories.



EVENING ACTIVITIES

Relax and have fun!

Our evenings are packed with an incredible variety of activities to suit every mood, whether pupils are looking to chill out, get active, or spark their creativity.

From friendly competitions to relaxed hangouts, every evening is a chance to make new memories and practise English in a fun, social setting with friends from around the world.

Some nights feature epic whole-school events like outdoor cinema under the stars, high-energy silent discos, or even a dazzling fashion show. On other evenings, pupils can choose from an exciting menu of activities, from swimming, football, tennis, cooking, crafts, badminton, squash, African drumming, or something totally unexpected like zorbing or circus skills. There is always something new to try and endless fun to be had!



THE COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK FOR LANGUAGES (CEFR)

We map our courses to the Common European Framework for Languages, and pupils will be assessed when they enrol to verify they meet the minimum level required per course.

During the course, our pupils use a **leaner journal** for lessons and focus activities. Teachers help pupils reflect on what they have learnt, what they have achieved and what they can do in English.

A2 PUPILS AT THIS LEVEL CAN:

- Understand straightforward information about familiar topics, ie very basic personal/family information (shopping, local area etc.)
- Write short simple postcards/emails about personal information, fill in basic forms, express simple requests/needs in a familiar situation.

B1 PUPILS AT THIS LEVEL CAN:

- Understand main points about work, school or leisure-related topics
- Write letters/make notes on familiar topics, describe experiences, opinions or plans in a limited way.

B2 PUPILS AT THIS LEVEL CAN:

- Understand main idea of a complicated text (ie academic writing on a familiar topic)
- Converse on quite a wide range of topics, exchange opinions using a variety of grammar and lexis
- Make notes in a live lesson/lecture, write detailed, structured essays on a wide range of subjects.

C1 PUPILS AT THIS LEVEL CAN:

- Understand a wide range of longer, more complex texts/conversations on unfamiliar topics
- Effectively use language for varied social, professional and academic situations
- Create well-structured and detailed texts on a range of complicated subjects.

C2 PUPILS AT THIS LEVEL CAN:

- Easily understand practically everything heard/read, confidently/appropriately; flexibly understand/use idiomatic expressions/colloquialisms
- Summarise information/arguments from different spoken/written sources, and present them coherently/concisely
- Can express a range of opinions spontaneously, very fluently and accurately, differentiating subtle shades of meaning even in complex situations.

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

| | 7.30-8.15 | 8.20-8.35 | 8.45-10.15 | 10.15-10.35 | 10.35-12.00 | 12.00-13.00 | 13.00-14.45 | 14.45-15.00 | 15.00-17.15 | 17.15-18.00 | 18.00-19.00 | 19.00-21.00 | 21.00-22.00 |
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| Sun | Arrivals day: Welcome tour of site & On-site Activities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon | | | Lesson | Break | Lesson | Lunch | Project-based Learning Class (English Plus) Expert Project Class (Academic English Plus) | Break | Focus activity | House Time | | | |
| Tues | | | Lesson | | Lesson | | Project-based Learning Class (English Plus) Expert Project Class (Academic English Plus) | | Focus activity | | | | |
| Wed | Breakfast | Assembly | Lesson | Cultural trip e.g. Oxford, Cambridge, and local venues/Museums | | | | | | | Dinner | Evening activities | House Time / Meeting (bedtime 10.00) |
| Thur | | | Lesson | Break | Lesson | Lunch | Project-based Learning Class (English Plus) Expert Project Class (Academic English Plus) | Break | Focus activity | House Time | | | |
| Fri | | | Lesson | | Lesson | | Project-based Learning Class (English Plus) Expert Project Class (Academic English Plus) | | Certificate ceremony and party night | | | | |
| Sat | Full day excursion: London (e.g. museum and workshop, followed by Greenwich and boat trip) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun | Full day excursion to local theme park e.g. Thorpe Park | | | | | | | | | | | | |

INSPIRING TEACHING

AT HAILEYBURY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Our Summer School programmes are expertly crafted and delivered by highly qualified, passionate teachers, including members of Haileybury's own outstanding academic staff.

With extensive experience teaching international pupils to the highest standards, our educators bring energy, expertise, and excellence to every lesson. Backed by Haileybury's

impressive academic results, this team creates an engaging and supportive learning environment where every pupil is inspired to thrive.

We are proud to offer a Summer School experience led by educators who truly make a difference.

BOARDING

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Pupils who join us for Summer School stay in our welcoming, single-sex boarding houses, where comfort and safety are top priorities.

With a fantastic staff-to-pupil ratio of 1:4 on site and each house led by a caring and experienced House Parent, every pupil is well-supported and looked after around the clock.

Most bedrooms are single or double and if you are sharing, it is usually with someone from a different country, giving you the chance to build global friendships from day one. While we try our best to accommodate room requests, we can not guarantee them.

Inside the houses, pupils over 13 can make themselves a hot drink in the small kitchen areas, while cosy common rooms offer space to relax with friends, watch TV, play table tennis, or simply unwind after a busy day.

Security is a top priority: all houses are monitored by 24-hour on-site security patrols, and Wi-Fi is turned off between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am to support restful sleep. Weekly laundry service is provided to keep things fresh and easy.

Mobile phones are not allowed during busy, fun-packed days, but can be used during House time.

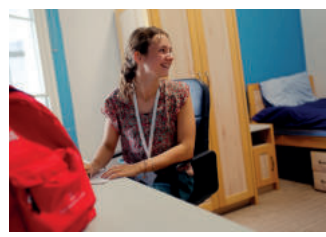
EXCEPTIONAL PASTORAL CARE

At Haileybury, pupils' wellbeing comes first. Our caring staff are always on hand to offer support, encouragement, and a listening ear.

The dedicated Summer School Pupil Services Manager oversees every aspect of the student experience, ensuring pupils feel safe, settled, and happy.

House Parents live on-site and are responsible for life outside the classroom, while regular roll calls and daily team briefings keep everyone informed and attentive to each pupil's needs. There is a 24-hour emergency contact for parents, and pupils can always call home when needed.

Medical care is easily accessible: a qualified School Nurse is available four mornings a week and excellent local doctors and hospitals are just minutes away.



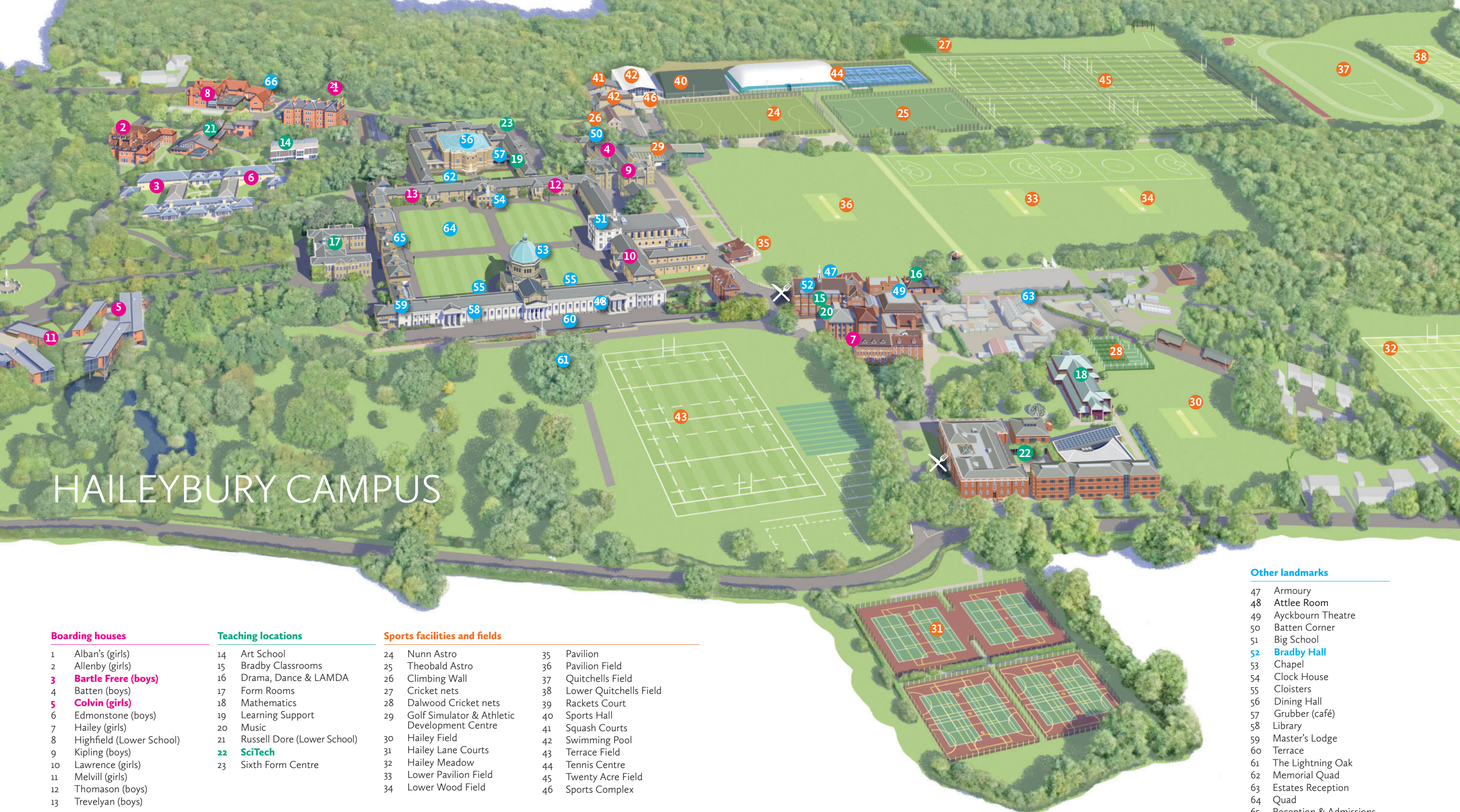
HEALTHY EATING IN STYLE

Meals at Haileybury are a real highlight! Pupils dine in the breathtaking Dining Hall, enjoying three delicious meals a day prepared by our professional catering team.

From British favourites to international cuisine, there is always something tasty on offer, with plenty of options for vegetarian, vegan and other special dietary needs upon request.

On excursion days, packed lunches are provided, and snacks like fruit and biscuits are available during break times. Fresh water is available across the campus to keep everyone hydrated and energised.





HAILEYBURY CAMPUS

Boarding houses

- 1 Alban's (girls)
- 2 Allenby (girls)
- 3 **Bartle Frere (boys)**
- 4 Batten (boys)
- 5 **Colvin (girls)**
- 6 Edmonstone (boys)
- 7 Hailey (girls)
- 8 Highfield (Lower School)
- 9 Kipling (boys)
- 10 Lawrence (girls)
- 11 Melvill (girls)
- 12 Thomason (boys)
- 13 Trevelyan (boys)

Teaching locations

- 14 Art School
- 15 Bradby Classrooms
- 16 Drama, Dance & LAMDA
- 17 Form Rooms
- 18 Mathematics
- 19 Learning Support
- 20 Music
- 21 Russell Dore (Lower School)
- 22 **SciTech**
- 23 Sixth Form Centre

Sports facilities and fields

- 24 Nunn Astro
- 25 Theobald Astro
- 26 Climbing Wall
- 27 Cricket nets
- 28 Dalwood Cricket nets
- 29 Golf Simulator & Athletic Development Centre
- 30 Hailey Field
- 31 Hailey Lane Courts
- 32 Hailey Meadow
- 33 Lower Pavilion Field
- 34 Lower Wood Field
- 35 Pavilion
- 36 Pavilion Field
- 37 Quitchells Field
- 38 Lower Quitchells Field
- 39 Rackets Court
- 40 Sports Hall
- 41 Squash Courts
- 42 Swimming Pool
- 43 Terrace Field
- 44 Tennis Centre
- 45 Twenty Acre Field
- 46 Sports Complex

Other landmarks

- 47 Armoury
- 48 Attlee Room
- 49 Ayckbourn Theatre
- 50 Batten Corner
- 51 Big School
- 52 **Bradby Hall**
- 53 Chapel
- 54 Clock House
- 55 Cloisters
- 56 Dining Hall
- 57 Grubber (café)
- 58 Library
- 59 Master's Lodge
- 60 Terrace
- 61 The Lightning Oak
- 62 Memorial Quad
- 63 Estates Reception
- 64 Quad
- 65 Reception & Admissions
- 66 Health & Wellbeing Centre

HAILEYBURY

Haileybury is a leading co-educational independent school for pupils aged 11–18, set in 500 acres of beautiful Hertfordshire countryside.

We believe that happiness and fulfilment are the foundation of an exceptional education. At Haileybury, pupils thrive in a supportive, inclusive community where academic excellence, outstanding pastoral care, and a rich co-curricular life go hand in hand.

Pupils can choose between A levels and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in the Sixth Form, while our innovative Pathways Programme and cutting-edge Science and Technology Centre inspire intellectual curiosity from Year 7.

With a wide range of opportunities in sport, the arts, leadership, and service, pupils are encouraged to discover their passions, build character, and develop the skills to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

At Haileybury, we nurture confident and compassionate young people who leave ready to make a positive difference wherever life takes them.

'I really enjoyed the evening activities as well as the community feeling that Haileybury delivered.'

Pupil

'Thank you so much for always looking after us and being there!'

Pupil

'I loved the food and all of the activities we have done. Thank you so much!'

Pupil

'The Summer School in Haileybury was really amazing! So grateful for this experience.'

Pupil

'Thank you very much for this wonderful summer school! I have rarely experienced such a great organisation. My daughter had a wonderful experience!'

Parent

'It was the first time to stay outside of home for so long but I loved my time at Summer School because of all my friends and the staff.'

Pupil

'Thank the team for the excellent experience. Our girls returned with lasting memories and valuable new skills.'

Agent

'My son is very happy and is even making plans to return to Haileybury next summer.'

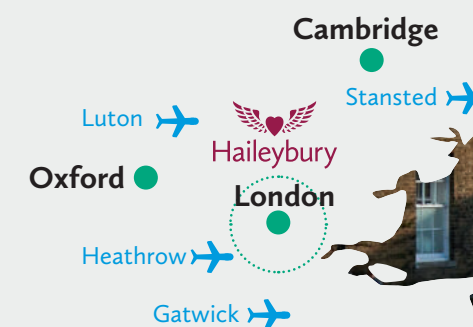
Parent

LOCATION

Haileybury enjoys a stunning setting on the edge of Hertford, combining the beauty of the English countryside with the convenience of excellent transport links.

For international families, travel is straightforward.

London Stansted Airport is just 30 minutes away by car, while Heathrow Airport can be reached in under an hour.



HOW TO APPLY

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