# LAL London St Mary’s University — summer school in the UK

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Waldegrave Road, Twickenham TW1 4SX, UK, from 12 to 17 age

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| **Course intensity** | 15 |
| **Accommodation** | Host family |
| **Room type** | Twin |
| **Bathroom facilities** | Shared |
| **Meals** | Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner |
| **Excursions per week** | 5 |
| **Weekday excursions** | 4 |
| **Full day excursions** | 1 |

**Description**

The school has, unfortunately, been permanently closed. St. Mary’s University is a modern university campus and was founded in 1850. It is located in Strawberry Hill, a suburb of Twickenham (population 21,000), in south west London. The campus also includes Strawberry Hill House, a neo-Gothic castle, built in 1747, renovated in 2013, which was the prestigious home of Horace Walpole, the son of Britain’s first Prime Minister, Sir Robert Walpole. In the summer LAL Language School organizes a summer camp here. In 2018 children of 50 nationalities from five continents attended this place.Children can opt for sports events and excursions. Sport infrastructure is represented by tennis, basketball, volleyball courts, soccer and hockey fields, badminton courts. The program includes walks in Regent's Park Royal Garden, Hampton Court Palace and Disco Cruise on the Thames. The kids will also see the legendary wax figures of Madame Tussauds and experiment with science models at the science museum. In the evening, students do puzzles, take part in sports competitions, sing karaoke and have fun at discos. Students are accommodated in the university residence in single rooms. The rooms are clean and comfortable, your child will have all they need to study and rest. Breakfasts, lunches and dinners are served in the canteen.

**Why choose this program**

Expert managementReturning staffModern accomodation on your choiceÂ Vast experienceÂ 10 minutesâ walk to Town and 30 minutesâ train ride to Central LondonInnovative lessonsUndescribable and varied leisure programme

**Infrastructure**

Free wireless internet throughout the campusFully staffed administration officeStudent Union Hall/event roomLarge auditorium holding up to 200 people24 hour securityMedical & travel insurance includedLimited free laundry service

**Sport infrastructure**

Large indoor sports hall (basketball/badminton/7-a-side football/volleyball)Indoor hard tennis courtsExtensive fields for outdoor sports, including a marked football/hockey pitch

**Hobbies and clubs**

Arts and Crafts (T-shirt painting, glass painting)QuizzesTalent Show & KaraokeThemed DiscosGladiator Contest and Mini-OlympicsTeam ChallengesParty Games & Auction Night

**What else included in the program price**

Large, spacious classroomsClassrooms located centrally on campusStudents tested on arrival, both written and oral skills and at the end of their course to check for progress.International mix of students: Italy, Spain, Barsil, Turkey, China, Check Republic, France, RussiaStudents placed in classes according to English level15 hours of tuition per week (usually on a zigzag programme with lessons in the morning one week and the afternoon another week – see our course timetable for more information)Certificate of attendance and teacher’s report given to every studentFull leisure and excursions program: London South Bank Walk, Kingston, Hampton Court, Camden & Regent's Park, West End Walk & Thames Disco Cruise, Natural History/Science Museum or Tower of London, British Museum or Madame Tussaud’s

**Recommended arrival city**

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**Sample timetable**

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|  | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
| Day 1 | Arrivals / Departures | Arrival / Departures | Dinner & Evening with Host Home |
| Day 2 | School tour & walk into town | Level Test / Induction | Welcome Disco / Travel to Homestay |
| Day 3 | London South Bank Walk | Lessons | Dragon's Den / Travel to Homestay |
| Day 4 | Kingston  | Lessons | Dinner & Evening with Host Home |
| Day 5 | Activities | Lessons | Dinner in Center London / Travel to Homestay |
| Day 6 | Hampton Court | Lessons | Bigger, Better, Best / Travel to Homestay |
| Day 7 | Camden & Regent's Park | Camden & Regent's Park | Speed Friending & Disco / Travel to Homestay |
| Day 8 | Activities/Optional Excursion/ Premium Option | Activities/Optional Excursion/ Premium Option | Trash Fashion |
| Day 9 | Lessons | Mini Olympics | Gladiator Contest |
| Day 10 | Lessons | Royal Walk | Murder Mystery Night  |
| Day 11 | Lessons | British Museum or Madame Tussaud’s  | Talent Show & Karaoke |
| Day 12 | Lessons | West End Walk & Thames Disco Cruise | West End Walk & Thames Disco Cruise |
| Day 13 | Lessons | Natural History/Science Museum or Tower of London | Casino & Auction |
| Day 14 | Oxford | Oxford  | Graduation & Farewell Party |

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