

**XUK**  
2018

**UK Residential Summer Camps**  
**English Summer School**  
**London Day Camps**  
3 - 17 year olds



**The summer of your life...**

## A Message from the Team

2018 promises to be another action packed, fun filled and memorable year.

It is amazing to think that we have been running summer camps and schools **for over 20 years** now. We still feel that **buzz of excitement** and the butterflies on the first day as we did all those years ago. It is truly uplifting to see so many familiar and friendly faces return year on year. Our own children being old enough to join the fun makes it even more special!

We pride ourselves on letting kids and teenagers thrive in a **supportive and nurturing** environment. Our camps genuinely have something for everyone but at their heart are the family values we cherish most: **friendship, respect and fun!**

This homeliness makes the XUK experience a unique yet comforting one for children, staff and parents alike.

If you wish to speak with us further, we are only an email or phone call away!




Richard and Nick Bernstein, XUK Directors (and brothers)



Richard (and family), Owner / Director



Annie, Office Manager



Rachael, Marketing and Logistics Manager



Peter, Regulation and Staffing Manager



Nick (and family), Owner / Director



*"This is the best run camp and we have tried many! Smooth start and finish every day, staff always enthusiastic and caring." Mrs Braun*



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## XUK Activity - Key Features

- ☑ Huge range of activities (and the opportunity to try as many as possible)
- ☑ Weekly trips to Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon or Warwick
- ☑ Option to add extra trips - Aqua Park, Laser/Go-Karting/Simulator, Theme Park and London (including West End show)
- ☑ Opportunity to book English lessons
- ☑ Airport transfers and London pick up / drop off service available



*"I am very grateful to you and your team for the support, coordination, understanding and most importantly for looking after Adam and keeping him happy..." Mrs El-Haj*



## Age Groups

We have three age groups at XUK Activity:

- Juniors (6 - 10 years old)
- Intermediates (10 - 13 years old)
- Teenagers (13 - 17 years old)

Each age group has its own tailored activities, but a **focus on safety** and an **unbeatable XUK atmosphere** is common throughout.

## Leader In Training

Our oldest teenagers have the opportunity to join our Leaders in Training programme - a great opportunity to **build confidence and develop new skills**.

## Activities

At XUK Activity, we have **something for everyone** and every day is different!

Here are just some of the activities on offer:

**Adventure:** Quad Biking, Water Zorbing, Bushcraft, Drone Flying, Raft Building...

**Arts:** Cookery, Musical Theatre, Cheerleading, Tie Dye T-Shirts, Clay Modelling...

**Sports:** Football, Volleyball, Baseball, Water Polo, Basketball...

**Evening Activities:** Scrapheap Challenge, Capture the Lantern, Zombie Run, Wide Games...

**Weekly Day Trip:** Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon or Warwick

## Optional Extras

For campers who want to try something different outside of camp, we offer exciting additional trips! Why not add our

**Laser, Go-Karting & Simulator trip, Theme Park, Aqua Park** or our **London trip**?

We also offer engaging and interactive **English lessons** for our overseas campers.



96% of parents rated XUK Activity's activities as good or excellent  
2017 post camp survey

### Dates

Sunday 8th July - Sunday 19th August  
You can choose how many weeks you come to camp for!

### Weekly Price

Standard Camp Fee £650

### Discounts

Early Booking - before 26 January £40 per week  
Early Booking - before 16 March £20 per week  
Refer a friend £25 per family

### Packages

(including theme park, laser/go-karting/simulator, aqua park and airport transfers)

2 weeks (Gold) £1,560  
3 weeks (Platinum) £2,180

### Want To Add Extras?

Laser, Go-Karting & Simulator Trip £55  
Aqua Park Trip £55  
Theme Park Trip £55  
London Trip (including West End Show) £155  
English Lessons (9 hours per week) £150  
Welcome Pack £40

### Need Transport?

Central London / Eurostar Service £70 each way  
Airport transfer service £70 each way

We pick up / drop off at **St Pancras in Central London** or at **Heathrow, Birmingham or Cardiff airports**. We have specific meeting times - please check with us before booking any trains or flights.

### Venue



- ✔ Based at Abberley Hall School in the beautiful Worcestershire countryside, close to Birmingham and Stratford-upon-Avon
- ✔ Two hour drive from London Heathrow
- ✔ Onsite lake and over 90 acres of stunning grounds, much of which is natural woodland.
- ✔ Amazing facilities include 25m swimming pool, air rifle range, Astro turf sports pitches, sports hall, theatre, cosy dormitories...





## XUK Excel - Key Features

- Morning electives - choose from:
  - Sports
  - Creative Arts
  - Water & Forest Adventure
  - Media
- Fantastic range of afternoon and evening activities
- Weekly trips to Bath, Bristol or Cardiff
- Option to book English lessons
- Airport transfers and London pick up / drop off service available



*"My daughter said it was the best time she'd ever had and can't wait to go back next year!" Mr Fernandez*



## Electives

At XUK Excel campers specialise in one of the following areas each morning:

- Sports** - Football, Athletics, Basketball, Tennis...
- Creative Arts** - Drama and Dance Workshops, Cookery, Arts and Crafts...
- Water & Forest Adventure** - Caving, Kayaking, Raft Building, Abseiling...
- Media** - Film & Camera Techniques (including editing and directing), Creative Writing (including blogging), Animation...

Above are just a sample of what's on offer - the content varies each week. **Specialist staff and equipment** ensure your child has an amazing time!

## Afternoon and Evening Activities

We offer a **brilliant range of afternoon and evening activities**. From Water Zorbing to Graffiti Art and Rugby to Yoga in the afternoons and Pool Parties to Staff vs Campers in the evenings.

Our oldest teenagers have the opportunity to join our **Leaders in Training programme** - a great opportunity to build confidence and develop new skills.

We also offer **engaging and interactive English lessons** for our overseas campers.

## Trips

The fun continues off-site with our trips to **Bath**, bursting with Roman history, **Bristol**, a city rich in historical and contemporary culture or **Cardiff**, the capital of Wales.

Campers also have the opportunity to visit **Monmouth** and hike in the picturesque countryside, an '**Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**.'



Specialist Summer Camp  
8 - 17 year olds



95% of parents rated XUK Excel staff team as good or excellent.  
2017 post camp survey



## Venue



- ✔ Based in one of the UK's finest Independent Schools - Haberdashers' Monmouth School
- ✔ Accredited by the British Accreditation Council
- ✔ First class swimming pool, theatre, sports hall, grass and all weather sports pitches
- ✔ Spectacular setting on the Wales / England border near the Forest of Dean and Wye Valley
- ✔ Close to Bath, Cardiff and Bristol



## Dates

Sunday 8th July - Sunday 12th August  
You can choose how many weeks you come to camp for!

## Want to Add Extras?

English Lessons (12 hours per week)	£150
Welcome Pack	£40

## Weekly Price

Standard Camp Fee	£730
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## Discounts

Early Booking - before 26 January	£40 per week
Early Booking - before 16 March	£20 per week
Refer a friend	£25 per family

## Need Transport?

Central London / Eurostar Service	£70 each way
Airport transfer service	£70 each way

We pick up / drop off at **St Pancras in Central London** or at **Heathrow, Birmingham or Cardiff airports**. We have specific meeting times at these airports - please check with us before booking any trains or flights.



### XUK English - Key Features

- ☑ 15 hours of English lessons per week
- ☑ Fantastic range of afternoon and evening activities run entirely in English
- ☑ Study trips to London & Cambridge
- ☑ Option to add additional afternoon lessons
- ☑ Go-Karting and Horse Riding trips available
- ☑ Airport transfers and London pick up / drop off service available



*"Jonas had an awesome time at XUK, just as his brothers did a few years ago, and he is already wanting to go next year."*

*Mrs Ajami*



## English Lessons

Our morning lessons are fun, exciting and engaging. Class sizes are restricted to a **maximum of 12 students**. Interactive lessons focus on 'learning through doing' and our **experienced and qualified English teachers** are passionate about delivering motivating, interesting and **inspiring lessons**.

For children who would like to benefit from additional teaching, we offer the option to take **intensive English classes** in the afternoons.

## Activities

Our activity programme gives children the opportunity to use **their new language skills in different contexts**. From **Archery to Cookery and Street Dance to Tennis** in the afternoons and from **XUK Olympics to Dragons' Den** in the evenings, every day is full of so much **fun and laughter** that the students will not realise they are **developing their language skills both inside and outside the classroom!**

We also offer our older teenagers the opportunity to get involved with our **Leaders in Training** programme.

## Trips

Each week we go on a sightseeing trip to either **London or Cambridge** and a study trip to a nearby **market or seaside town** such as Bury St Edmunds, Felixstowe or Frinton-on-Sea.

We also offer optional **Go-Karting and Horse Riding trips**.



100% of parents rated XUK English better than other summer schools  
2017 post camp survey

## Venue

- Based at the beautiful St Joseph's College, in Ipswich - one of England's oldest towns
- State of the art classrooms
- Fully equipped sports hall, dance studio and hi-tech art facilities
- Tennis courts, acres of grass and all-weather sports pitches
- Within a one hour train ride of London



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## Weekly Price

Standard Camp Fee £730

## Discounts

Early Booking - before 26 January £40 per week  
Early Booking - before 16 March £20 per week  
Refer a friend £25 per family

## Want To Add Extras?

Intensive English Lessons (6 hours per week)	£120
Horse Riding	£55
Go-Karting	£55
Welcome Pack	£40

## Need Transport?

Central London / Eurostar Service	£70 each way
Airport transfer service	£70 each way

We pick up / drop off at **St Pancras in Central London** or at **Heathrow, Gatwick or Stansted airports**. We have specific meeting times at these airports - please check with us before booking any trains or flights.



## Which camp is best for you?

All XUK settings promote fun, friendship and opportunities to develop in safe surroundings. We understand that every camper is unique and feel that we offer something for everyone.

There are differences between our 4 residential camps and these are highlighted below.

**If you have any other questions or want to book, please e-mail or phone us - we are always delighted to help!**



## Why choose XUK?

1. We have over **20 years of experience**
2. We are a **family run** business
3. Our number one priority is **safety**
4. Rated **"Outstanding"** by Ofsted and accredited by the **British Accreditation Council** as a Short Course Provider
5. We are consistently rated one of the **top camps in the UK**
6. Our friendly and caring staff go through a thorough **recruitment process**
7. We have a **high returning rate of children** and staff
8. A great mix of **International and English children** attend our camps
9. A **diverse activity timetable**, with something for everyone
10. If your child wins "Citizen of the Week" or "Star Student" they are invited back next year for a **week free of charge**
11. We offer the opportunity for our oldest teenagers to train to be **leaders in the future**
12. Richard and Nick, owners and directors, are **always available to speak** to you

*"You are all excellent. Your staff in particular are wonderful, welcoming, responsible, happy ... every year I am always so impressed!"*  
**Mrs Braithwaite**



	Activity	Excel	English
<b>Age Groups</b>	6 -17	8 - 17	9 -17
<b>Type of Camp</b>	Multi-Activity	Specialist Activity	English School
<b>Mornings</b>	Mixed Activities	Creative Arts / Media /Water & Forest / Sport	English Lessons (15 hours per week)
<b>Afternoons</b>	Choice Activities	Choice Activities	Choice Activities
<b>Accommodation</b>	Dormitory	Dormitory	Dormitory
<b>Transport options:</b>			
Heathrow	✓	✓	✓
Gatwick, Stansted	x	x	✓
Birmingham, Cardiff	✓	✓	x
St Pancras, London	✓	✓	✓
<b>Trips and Optional Extras:</b>			
<b>Included Trips</b>	Oxford / Stratford / Warwick	Bath / Bristol / Cardiff	London / Cambridge & Local Town
<b>Optional Extras</b>	Theme Park / Aqua Park / Laser, Go-Karting & Simulator / London	x	Horse Riding / Go-Karting
<b>Optional Lessons</b>	Afternoon (9 hours)	Afternoon (12 hours)	Intensive pm (6 hours)

We also offer...



## Day Camps - Key Features

- ☑ Based at Brookland School, North London, NW11
- ☑ Ofsted rated "Outstanding"
- ☑ Fantastic range of activities and variety of entertainers
- ☑ Option to add summer swimming lessons
- ☑ Option for 'late' (4:15pm) finish
- ☑ Highly qualified and experienced staff, with significant Early Years experience
- ☑ Great staff to children ratio
- ☑ Fun, friendly and safe

## Day Camps

At Mini Minors and XUK we focus on ensuring each child has **maximum fun in safe surroundings**. The range of activities and entertainers are tailored to ensure they are suitable for each age group.

### Mini Minors (3 - 6 years)

Mini Minors is a multi-activity camp for children aged 3 to 6. There are **two age groups**: **3 - 4s** (Pre-Reception) and **5 - 6s** (Reception and Year 1). Each group is split into smaller classes according to age and friend requests.

### XUK Day Camp (7 - 13 years)

XUK is our senior day camp (for ages 7 - 13) where **children can choose activities** and shape their own day. Most days we have a **sports, art and drama option** - there is something for everyone!



### Dates

Easter Week 1 (4 days):	3 - 6 April
Easter Week 2:	9 - 13 April
Summer Week 1:	23 - 27 July
Summer Week 2:	30 July - 3 August
Summer Week 3:	6 - 10 August
Summer Week 4:	13 - 17 August

### Prices

	Per week	Per day
Full day	£160*	£40
Half day	£120*	£30
Lates (not inc. Friday)	£24	£8
Summer swimming lessons	£55	n/a

\* Easter week 1- £130 (full days) and £100 (half days)

### Discounts

Sibling Discount: 5% per week for your 2nd child  
25% per week for your 3rd child

Early Booking Discount:  
Easter - £15 per week for bookings before 23 Feb  
Summer - £15 per week for bookings before 26 Apr



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