

# PRE-SESSIONAL COURSE

## SUMMER 2026



**TAUNTON**  
SCHOOL  
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Course	Duration	Dates*	Age	Fees
Pre-Sessional	10 Days	Tuesday, 25th August - Friday, 4th September 2026	14-17 years	£2,250
Pre-Sessional+	2 weeks	Tuesday, 25th August - Monday, 7th September 2026	14-17 years	£2,750

\* Denotes arrival and departure days

Our Pre-Sessional Courses cater to students aged 14-17, offering a crucial foundation for international students preparing for GCSE, A Level, IB Diploma, or Foundation programs in the UK. The intensive 10-day course serves as a vital steppingstone, particularly for those navigating the new challenges of starting at a British independent boarding school for the first time.

The Pre-Sessional+ provides an option to extend your course for an extra few days to bridge the gap between the end of the Pre-Sessional and the start of term at either Taunton School, other UK boarding Schools or schools in the student's own country. These few days offer a chance to relax and enjoy multiple trips to explore what the South-West of England has to offer.

### COURSE FORMAT

The Pre-Sessional Course runs for 10 days, featuring three hours of intensive academic English every morning, focusing on developing the core skills required to help students in the year ahead such as: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing. The English lessons are then followed by two hours of study skills lessons.

This includes targeted lessons, engaging lectures, and hands-on workshops covering key areas such as:

- Improving academic writing
- Developing efficient reading techniques (skimming and scanning)
- Decoding the language of examination papers
- Organization and time management



**GCSE Preparation**  
(14-15 years)



**A-Level/IB or Foundation Preparation**  
(16-17 years)

School Day	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	English Lesson 1
10:10	English Lesson 2
11:15	Break
11:30	English Lesson 3
12:30	Lunch
13:20	Study Skills Lesson 1
14:30	Study Skills Lesson 2
15:30	Trips & Activities
18:00	Dinner
19:00	Evening Activities
22:00	Back to bedrooms

Our Pre-Sessional Course is tailored to two distinct age groups: GCSE for students aged 14-15, and Foundation, A-Level, IB Diploma, and for students aged 16-17.

Within the age groups, students are further separated into classes based on their English level, to ensure the course content and level of difficulty align with each student's abilities.

**The course is open to students worldwide, not just to students studying at Taunton School and other UK boarding schools.**



37.5 Hours of Tuition



Year-Round Teachers



Max Class Size of 12



Global Community



Year-Round Houseparent



Full Board Accommodation



24 Hour Care



Inclusive Fees



Preparation for September



Single Campus

## TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

After lessons, the fun continues with a wide array of activities and trips. Whether it's sports tournaments using our fantastic facilities at School, arts and crafts, film night, bowling and giant inflatables or exciting half-day trips to local cities such as Exeter and Bristol – there's something for everyone.

Weekends and the additional days on the Pre-Sessional+ provide a chance to go further afield and explore what the south-west of England has to offer. With trips to water parks, theme parks and well known shopping venues, we offer a chance to wind-down and relax before the start of term, whilst also allowing students to make wonderful memories in the last few weeks of Summer.

### A culture of ambition



### A mindset for life



### A sense of belonging



### A global community



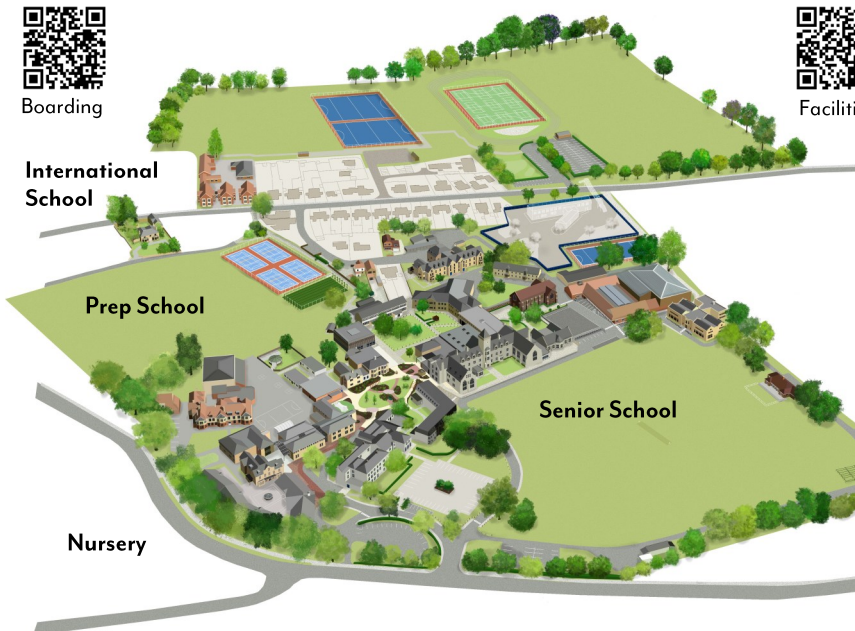
## CAMPUS AND LOCATION



Boarding



Facilities



1 hr 40 min



2 hrs 30 min (LHR)

## HOW TO APPLY



Email us at:

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to make an enquiry or ask a question

Scan the QR code below and click 'APPLY NOW'  
to access our Registration Form



Call us on:

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to speak to a member of the Summer School