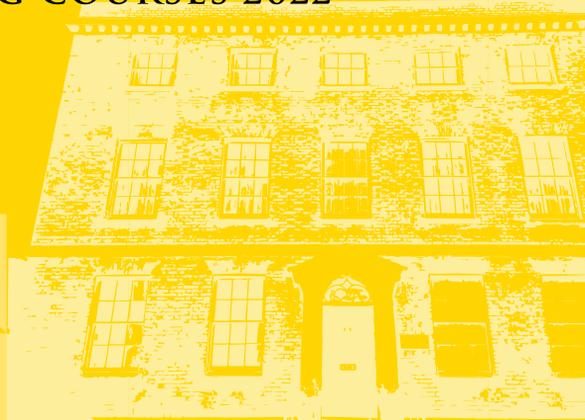




# ROCHESTER INDEPENDENT COLLEGE

SUMMER BOARDING COURSES 2022





# WELCOME TO SUMMER AT RIC

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From 2022 RIC, one of the UK's most well-established independent colleges, will be offering a range of refreshingly distinctive summer courses. Building on the College's reputation for both academic excellence and mind-blowing creativity we are offering 4 different courses in very small classes where international visitors will study and socialise alongside local students.

At RIC the focus is on individuality, diversity and flexibility, values we've woven into our courses. We are looking forward to welcoming young people from all over the world to Rochester to improve their English, develop their passions and have a taste of life at a British boarding school. Rochester Summer courses are delivered by RIC in collaboration with SBC International.



"A real alternative to traditional schools,  
Rochester College is a breath of fresh air"







# Why Rochester?

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Rochester Independent College is in Kent, just south east of London. Kent is known as the garden of England but is also close to great beaches and home to historic cathedral cities. It's a tourist hotspot with Lonely Planet placing it on a list of Europe's best holiday destinations and Medway bidding to be City of Culture in 2025.

Rochester itself is a small town, with a rich heritage and a flourishing contemporary arts scene.

Rochester offers a quieter life than London, close to areas of outstanding natural beauty like the North Downs, yet within easy reach of all the facilities the capital city has to offer. Regular trains run from Rochester to London in just under 40 minutes and Ebbsfleet for Paris and Brussels on the Eurostar is just 10 minutes away.

Rochester is famous for its connections with Charles Dickens and with a magnificent Norman cathedral and a striking castle that can be viewed from RIC's classrooms and the Halls of Residence bedrooms.



# Academic and Creative

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At RIC creative arts share equal billing with traditional academic study and this successfully distinctive approach continues with our summer programmes.

- Our **Routemap English** course is designed to prepare students for academic A level study and will introduce them to key tools to help them make the transition to sixth form successfully while improving their academic English.
- Our **Mathematics** course combines intensive English language tuition with advanced Mathematics and its applications.
- Our **Business and Marketing** course explores how to set up a sustainable and creative business including branding, product development, marketing, and promotion along with intensive English language tuition.
- Our **Art and Design** course combines intensive English with a range of exciting creative projects including art, film, fashion and environmentalism.

All courses include an exciting programme of trips, activities and social events on our campus.

## Rochester Independent College Summer Courses

Course Title	Routemap English	Mathematics	Business & Marketing	Art and Design
<b>Ages</b>	13-17 years	13-16 years	13-17 years	13-17 years
<b>Level of English</b>	Intermediate (B1) or above	Intermediate (B1) or above	Intermediate (B1) or above	Intermediate (B1) or above
<b>English Level Test</b>	An English level test may be required before arrival			
<b>Length of course</b>	2 weeks. It is possible to book more than one course eg Routemap English followed by Mathematics			
<b>Course Dates</b>	10 July-23 July 2022    24 July-6 August 2022    7 August-20 August 2022			
<b>Lessons per week</b>	20 hours tuition per week	20 hours tuition per week	20 hours tuition per week	20 hours tuition per week
<b>Class size</b>	12	15	12	12
<b>Accommodation</b>	All accommodation is in single rooms many with ensuite facilities			
<b>Excursions</b>	2 full day excursions			
<b>Airport transfers</b>	Price includes return transfers to/from London Heathrow, London Gatwick and London St Pancras Eurostar station for flights/trains scheduled to arrive/depart between 09:00-16:00 on published arrival and departure days.			
<b>Fees</b>	£2,600 including tuition, accommodation and all meals			
<b>What's included</b>	20 hours tuition per week, social programme (afternoon & evening), transfers (London Gatwick, London Heathrow and London St Pancras Eurostar), 2 full-day excursions, end of course report and certificate.			





# ROUTEMAP ENGLISH

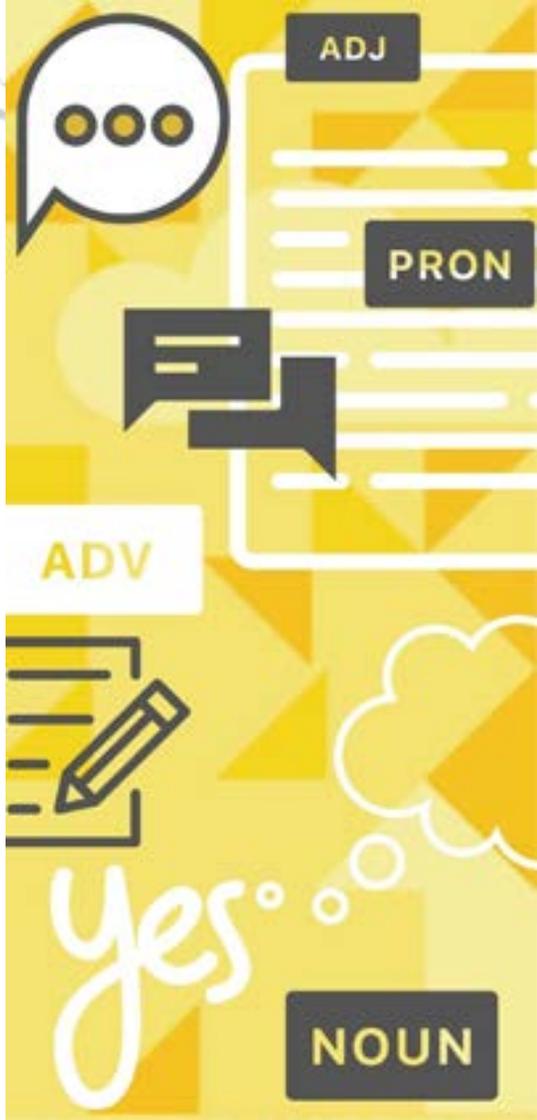
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## Start your journey to 6th form in the UK - first step towards A levels

Our Routemap English course is designed as preparation for A level. The course will introduce key tools to help you make the transition to 6th form successfully while improving your academic English.

We believe that there are 9 aspects to A-level success. Time, space, energy, IT, me, us, spirit, mind and body. By developing each of these and by unlocking confidence and ability to communicate in English, this course will help you to create your own route map to A-level and university success. This course is delivered by RIC in collaboration with SBC.

**Level: Intermediate (B1) or above    Ages: 13-17 years**



# Routemap English

## At a glance

- Course Length: 2 Weeks
- Tuition Per Week: 20 Hours
- Class Size: Maximum 12 Students
- Age Range: 13 to 17 years
- Suitable For English Level: Intermediate (B1) to Upper Intermediate (B2)
- Key Skills Developed: English language skills, communication skills, study skills, and character traits students need to succeed at A-level



# Routemap English

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## What you'll learn

This course is for students who want to improve their English communication skills for success in academic contexts. It is ideal for those who are planning to start an A-level course in the UK, as a route to English medium university education. Learners will become aware of and develop the English language communication skills, thinking skills, study skills, and character traits they need to succeed at A-level and which will form the foundation of university success in the future.

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I really enjoy participating in the games and activities, this makes the classes interesting and fun.

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## How you'll learn

By the end of the course, each learner will have created a portfolio profile of themselves as a learner in which they reflect on their strengths, areas for improvement, and aims as learners. This will include written work, video, audio materials as well as a reference from their course tutor.







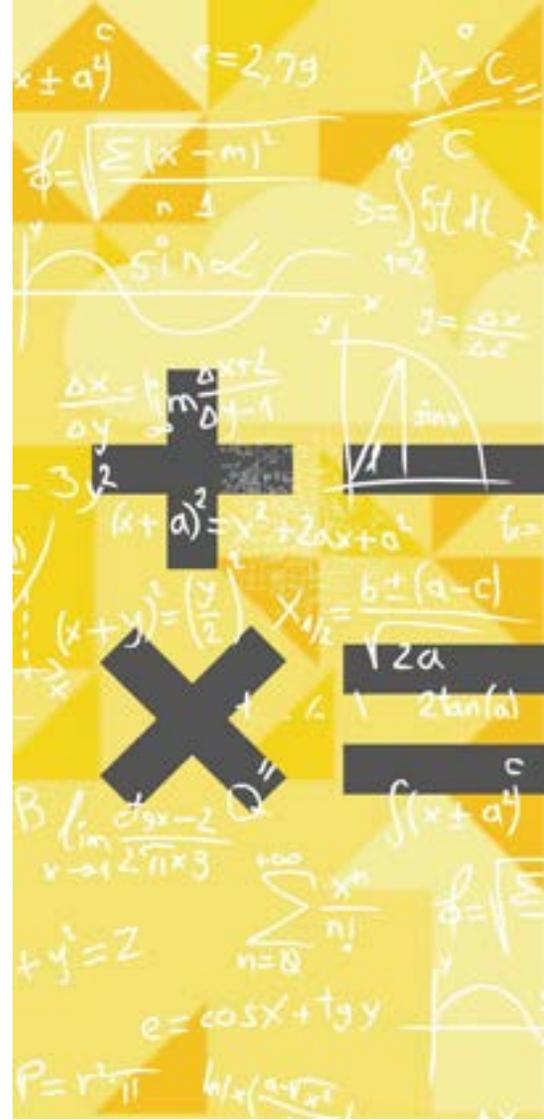
# MATHEMATICS

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Mathematics at Rochester is designed for students who would like to take further steps into advanced Mathematics and its applications.

Students will focus on developing their language skills in a way that allows them to work with both Pure and Applied Mathematics. Pure Mathematics is the study of mathematics in the abstract; how numbers and calculations can be analysed to reveal their fundamental elements. Applied Mathematics is how we can use numbers and calculations in real-world situations, such as in science, medicine and engineering.

Suitable for all levels of Mathematics ability. Ages: 13-16 years



# Mathematics

## At a glance

- Course Length: 2 weeks
- Hours of English Through Academic Subjects Tuition: 40
- Class Size: Maximum 15 students
- Age Range: 13 to 16 years
- Level Required: Intermediate (B1) and Above
- Mathematics Level Required: A minimum Mathematics level is necessary for the course
- Suitable For: Students who want to improve their English and are interested in pursuing future study in: all Mathematics disciplines; Natural Sciences; Formal Sciences; Engineering; Computer Sciences



# Mathematics

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## What you'll learn

Students will focus on developing their language skills in a way that allows them to work with both Pure and Applied Mathematics. Pure Mathematics is the study of mathematics in the abstract; how numbers and calculations can be analysed to reveal their fundamental elements. Applied Mathematics is how we can use numbers and calculations in real-world situations, such as in science, medicine and engineering. Subjects studied include: Graph Theory, Algorithms, Tessellations, Group Theory, Fractals, Complex Numbers, Fibonacci and the Golden Ratio, Conic Sections, Kinematics, Codes, Ciphers and Probability.

## How you'll learn

Each week our Mathematics students will work together to participate in a research and pres-

entation project. They will all have the opportunity to give presentations based on their own research, and participate in fun and collaborative class competitions.

## What you'll take away

By studying in a student-centred environment, and through a focus on developing 21st century skills, our Mathematics students can return home with an introductory understanding of the basics of Higher Mathematics, better confidence in their communication and presentation skills and with greater motivation to apply these skills to their future learning. classroom based sessions. English language learning in relation to different creative arts topics and disciplines.



# BUSINESS AND MARKETING

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## A creative entrepreneurship course

Our Business & Marketing course allows students to spend an interdisciplinary week exploring how to set up a sustainable and creative business including branding, product development, marketing, and promotion.



# Business and Marketing

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## At a glance

- Course Length: 2 Weeks
- Tuition Per Week: 20 Hours
- Class Size: Maximum 12 students
- Age Range: 13 to 17 years
- Suitable For English Level: Intermediate (B1) or Above
- Key Skills Developed: English Language, communication skills, marketing, operations, finance, building brands within the context of the creative industries



# Business and Marketing

## What you'll learn

Known as our 'Creative Entrepreneurship' course, students enrolled in this course will explore a range of topics, including:

- Creative businesses with eco-focus
- Wall Street coders
- Business ecosystem
- The creative industries
- Marketing – targeting and positioning
- Operations – design for manufacture, outsourcing, quality control

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Combining learning English with Business and Marketing is a great way to put language into practice.

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## How you'll learn

Students will explore Creative Entrepreneurship through a variety of case studies, group project work and presentations, research projects, and seminars. Students will have the opportunity to develop their own business ideas and begin to understand how they can be creatively market-ed.



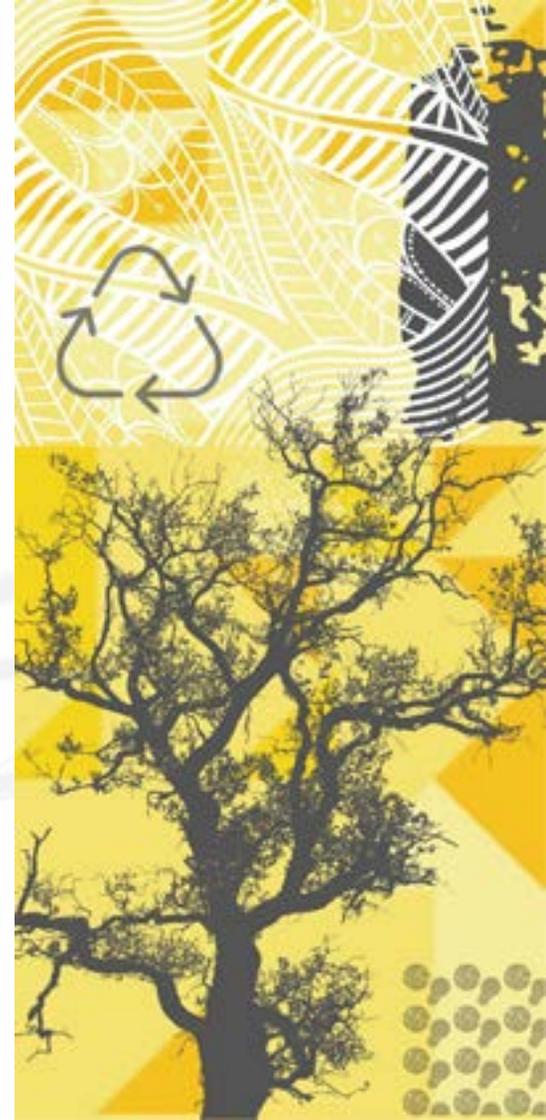


# ART AND DESIGN

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## Art • Film • Fashion • Environmentalism

- Upcycle/recycle. Work with local charity to upcycle fashion. Study the background to the social need of the charity.
- Dying with nature. Learn about the botanics, create plant dyes/inks - design, draw and print fabric.
- Ecosurvey at Broom Hill Park. Make an experimental film based on nature/wildlife or create a soundscape podcast.
- Graffiti/photojournalism. Investigating innercity regeneration. Rochester and London
- Impact of acid rain. Sculpture project based on gargoyles in Rochester/London.
- Video journalism. Visit and interview local eco-artists.



# Art and Design

## At a glance

- Course Length: 2 weeks
- Tuition Per Week: 20 Hours
- Class Size: Maximum 12 students
- Age Range: 13 to 17 years
- Suitable For English Level: Intermediate (B1) or Above
- Key Skills Developed: English Language, Art, Design and Textiles, Marketing, Teamwork, Presentation Skills, Entrepreneurship, Critical Thinking



# Art and Design

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## What you'll learn

Known as our 'Eco Arts' course, students enrolled in this course will explore a range of topics, including:

- Studio and location based drawing and painting
  - Dying with nature
  - Learn about the botanics, create plant dyes/inks – design, draw & print fabric
- Experimental film-making and soundscapes.
  - Graffiti/photojournalism
  - Sculpture inspired by local architecture

Alongside the topics above, students will have opportunities to visit local artists and galleries.

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Working in a small group in such a creative space is a great way to practice my English and be creative - sustainably.

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# Trips

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Close to but outside of London, Rochester is ideally placed as a base to explore England from. It's a short journey from Rochester to Whitstable, so seaside day trips are a breeze and the art galleries and theatres of London are only 40 minutes away by train. Theatre, art gallery and museum trips are always popular.

History is around every corner in Rochester. The former naval dockyards at Chatham, founded by Henry VIII and where HMS Victory was built are now a world famous tourist attraction with World War II warships and Cold War submarines. Nearby Fort Amherst is Britain's largest Napoleonic fortress. The Buckmore Park Kart Circuit is where many current and past Formula One drivers learned their trade, including Lewis Hamilton and a popular trip for RIC students.

"The teaching at Rochester is rigorous and tailored to the best possible exam results. It offers a broad education combining its original focus on getting students into competitive courses such as medicine and dentistry with a new emphasis on the creative arts." THE INDEPENDENT



# Activities

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RIC summer courses will offer a balance of sports, music, cultural activities, games, arts, walks and competitions so there is something for everyone on the programme. We listen to our students and if there's something you'd really like to do we'll try and make it happen.

Rochester has parks in the castle and along the Esplanade and Shorne Woods Country Park has 288 acres of ancient woodland. Rochester offers a range of quirky vintage shops and independent boutiques as well as museums, delicatessens and second hand bookstores.

We have our own on site sports facilities but we can also use local leisure centres.

At the end of each week of courses we hold a summer festival party and barbecue in the college gardens, a showcase celebration of student artwork, music and performance







# Boarding

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RIC's boarding is all on campus and our summer students will have their own study bedrooms, some with en-suite facilities. As all of RIC's accommodation is site students do not have to travel between teaching buildings and their residences.

Our summer staff live on site are available 24/7.

As well as common rooms and study areas, summer students have access to the College's sports pitch, fitness centre, on site cinema, art studios and award winning wildlife gardens. The historically distinctive site with eye-catching listed buildings linked by award winning wildlife gardens creates a special sense of place to explore and in which to live, study and work during your summer course.

# Campus Map



- 1 GAINSBOROUGH
- 2 FINLAND HOUSE
- 3 UNDERHILL HALL
- 4 GYM
- 5 PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO
- 6 LOWER SCHOOL ART STUDIO
- 7 GORDON HOUSE BOARDING
- 8 MUSICAL GATES
- 9 STAR HILL BOARDING
- 10 STAR HILL BOARDING
- 11 LABORATORIES
- 12 STAR HILL SIXTH FORM
- 13 MATHS SHED
- 14 NEW COURT CREATIVE & DIGITAL MEDIA
- 15 NEW COURT YEAR 11
- 16 NEW ROAD HOUSE LOWER SCHOOL
- 17 DICKENS HOUSE BOARDING
- 18 ALLOTMENT
- 19 WILDLIFE GARDENS
- 20 MUGA (MULTI USE GAMES ARENA)





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