



"Thanks for still making me feel emotional thinking of VacStuds! Can't wait to send my kids there one day"

Think of your CV.

From 2013, our students can request positions of responsibility - and receive privileges.

Those aged 16, 17 and 18 can apply for positions of responsibility as Prefects and House Captains which will develop their skills of leadership.

New positions of responsibility

what's new for 2013

Vacational
studies

2013 will be a developmental summer. The effect will remain long after the cost is forgotten. These really are 'days I'll remember all my life...'

Everything is at vacstuds.com



Coming on a VacStuds Course is a big adventure that universities and future employers should know about.

Days I'll remember all my life



Thank you all at Vacstuds for the effort you put into making this summer a life-time experience and a significant change in his life

Take the Trinity Exam in Spoken English

This is an international certificate that is calibrated to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and which is accepted by employers, trainers and universities around the world. Another addition to your CV.

Your chance to become a Vacstuds Prefect

The best way to learn English is to work in England with English people. For students known to us at 17, we offer this chance.

We may invite students at 17, who are known to us and those who are 18 to become Prefects. Prefects are responsible for overseeing student integration and acting when necessary. Prefects are on the Student Council and may be asked to arrange and chair its meeting.

Prefects will have access to the Sports Crew room, so it's English all the time.

Prefects are allocated to different classes by the Academic Manager. They swap classes and will learn English by using it in the classroom and in the film-making process as a 'classroom assistant'. They may be allocated students for one-to-one structured conversations. Their bed time will be one hour later than the norm.

A prefect may then apply to become an Apprentice.

As being a prefect gives responsibility at a young age, students will find being a Prefect a useful addition to their CV.



House captains

At 16, show you can lead... as a House Captain

Students of 16 and over can apply to be a House Captain. House Captains liaise with the Senior Sports/Social Organiser and take a lead in organising House events. They will find the responsibility of House Captaincy a useful addition to their CV.

Apprentices

Former Prefects and UK Reps can apply to be considered as Apprentices.

An Apprentice stays for a while working with the Sports Crew to gain experience helping with the Course before applying for a Sports Staff post.



It was a great, wonderful and unforgettable time here at VacStuds.....- I LOVED IT!

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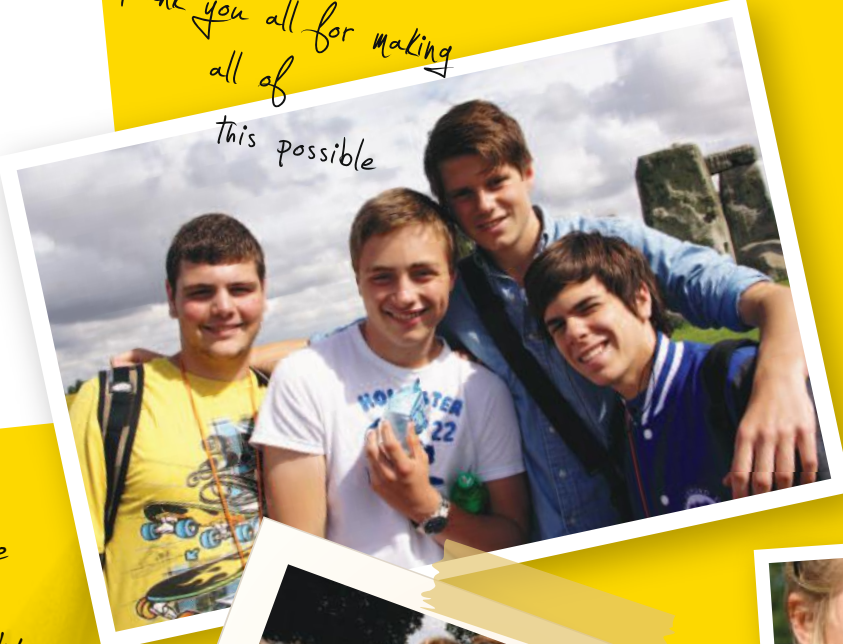
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Use this chance to develop as a person

what's special

*Best month of my life,
 without any doubt!
 Thank you all for making
 all of this possible*

All our students enter the 'Developing Me' Process.

Students meet in class groups with a board of staff members in each of the first three weeks to analyse (in week one) what they hope to achieve from the Course and how they propose to do this; in week two we analyse how they are achieving their aims and how they think they project themselves to others; in week three they speak about what they have achieved and how they will use their remaining time. In week four, students can choose to take part in a public-speaking competition on this theme.



Vacational Studies residential 4-week English Language Course for young people aged 10-18 from round the world at The Mary Hare School, Newbury, UK is from 10 July to 7 August 2013.

The Mary Hare School is near Newbury in Berkshire. Newbury is a small country town in a pleasant part of southern England in the Berkshire Downs. It is 70km west of London and 45km south of Oxford.

Everyone lives in The Mary Hare School and all classes are taken and sports are played safely on its vast campus. This is Vacation Studies 40th year with Ian Mucklejohn as Director.

*This being my seventh year here,
 I can definitely say that I've
 grown up in Vacastuds.*

*Vacational Studies has not only
 given me the opportunity
 of improving my English,
 but also of improving
 my social skills and making
 great memories I'll never forget*



*Thanks to everyone
 for that incredible summer. I miss you!
 Wish I could turn back time*

Students become sports staff who know what young people like

We have 'UK Reps' who come at 16 and use their English with the other students. They tend to apply for jobs as Sports Staff in two years' time. The Sports Crew really understand what our students enjoy and work together as a team from Day One.

In 2013 we shall have new events to make the girls centre-stage as well as the boys.

Two generations of students and staff from 1970s to 2010s

We are now well into the second generation of students. We have the children of the children we had in the '70s and '80s whose parents want them to have the same great time they had. We look forward to the third generation.



Education, fun and friendship

What we have offered since 1973 is fun and friendship with plenty of activities, sports and entertainment - all in the English language.

Our Course is divided into 4 small Houses of about 50 students for sports and events. Sport is an important part of the Course. Our Sports/Social Organiser arranges a regular programme including football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, tennis, table-tennis, swimming, etc. 'House'-based competitions run throughout the Course. There is also 'Sports Day' when the 4 Houses meet for friendly competitions in the major sports.

We have trips to West End musicals and Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' in Stratford-upon-Avon. There are excursions to London and other places of interest.

**Whether you are 10 or 18,
 this will be a summer of progress**