Summer's Cool Music Course

Sunday 28th July ~ Friday 2nd August 2019

Residential & Day places available

Facilities at All Hallows

- * Swimming pool
- * Tennis courts
- * Indoor sports hall
- * Football and rounders pitches
- * Large Concert Hall
- * Individual practice rooms
- * Several rehearsal spaces
- * TV & DVD common rooms
- * Tuck shop
- * Fully catered meals

Fees for this year:

Resident £549 Day £439

* Early booking/ Sibling discounts available * see Ts & Cs

Please reply by 15th June 2019 to: The Secretary,

87 Lime Avenue, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 7DG,

enclosing a payment of £150 for the deposit. Cheques should be made payable to: 'Summers Cool'

Please call or email us for further details: (01926) 778158 a.mock@summerscool.co.uk



All Hallows School, Somerset, BA4 4SF

See our website for more details & an application form:

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On our courses we provide a wide variety of musical and social activities.

The whole course is designed to be fun, encouraging young people to enjoy their music and make new friends! We fill the day with various ensembles as well as lunchtime concerts. In the afternoons and evenings we use the swimming pool, organise games or arrange quizzes. On Wednesday afternoon we book an off-site activity which in previous years has been a 10-pin bowling challenge, with an evening barbecue and organised games. At the end of the week, the staff and students put together a short presentation of the week's musical highlights for parents, relatives and friends.



Orchestral Experience

Everyone takes part in the afternoon orchestral session, where a variety of music is explored, both established classical and lighter repertoire in addition to premieres written/arranged especially for the pupils' instruments & standards on the course. Over the last few years, pieces have included arrangements of works by Dvorak and Bizet, 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' from Indiana Jones, and the Strictly Come Dancing theme. Chamber music opportunities are available with tutorial help at various times of day.

Singing

Everyone is involved in the two daily singing sessions. There's no such thing as 'I can't sing'! We cover a wide variety of fun warm-ups, as well as exploring a range of repertoire, from Handel to 'Abba'! Music is chosen to suit the abilities and voices of pupils on the course, and can vary from one-part pop songs to four part madrigals! Everyone is made to feel involved and enjoy their singing.

Wind Band

Wind, brass and percussion come together to rehearse and perform. A great selection of music is carefully chosen to suit the standards and interests of the children. Parts can be adapted for the less experienced players. Students who play both wind and string instruments have the opportunity to take part in both wind band and string ensemble sessions.



String Orchestra

Students explore repertoire for string orchestra and chamber groups in addition to sectional rehearsals for orchestral pieces. As well as playing together as a large group, we split into rehearsals for upper and lower strings to explore an even wider repertoire, encompassing many different genres of music. On some evenings Senior Strings takes place for the most advanced players.





Staff

Our staff are very experienced, some having run this course since 1985. All our tutors are professional musicians and fully qualified music teachers. The course has moved venues over the years including: Prior Park College, Ashley Manor Study Centre, Prior Park Prep School, Abberley Hall, Repton School & more recently Trent College. We are delighted to be returning to Somerset for 2019!