

Summer

Residential English Language Summer Course
at The Mary Hare School in Newbury, Berkshire, UK

10–18+ with speakers of native English

12 July - 8 August 2026

53 years with the same founder/manager

And all without advertising and all on
personal recommendation



2026



What we say about us
is on our website:
vacationalstudies.com

Here is what our 2025 parents and students say about us:



(names and contact details on request):



'Once again, thank you for inviting us to be part of the Vacstuds Family :) It means a lot to all of us. I am particularly happy about the change N. has undergone since she first came to Mary Hare :) But she was not the only one who was transformed by the experience. I certainly feel that being able to join the young, enthusiastic and creative young people every year makes me happy and younger at heart'

(A Polish parent and teacher)

'N came back depressed from having to leave the camp! He enjoyed himself so much and misses all of his new friends. Thank you for the amazing organization, it is indeed a remarkable experience.'

(An Israeli parent)

'We wanted to thank you for all the care and affection that you and your team have given to J. Please extend our thanks to Paddy, Tom and all the staff. It has been an amazing experience.'

(A Spanish parent)

'I'm just happy with E's experience in your summer school, I think "Vacs" (as he always says) is really something important for his growth, not only for the language, but also and mostly for his life. Every August that E comes back from Mary Hare, I find him "grown" and more confident.'

(An Italian parent)

'First of all, I would like to thank you again for giving me once more, the opportunity of having the best summer of my life.

This past month, as you know, has been my first time being part of the Sports and Social team and I don't have words to describe how incredible it has been.

This summer, my dream of being a member of the staff at Mary Hare has become true. I didn't have expectations before this month, because I wasn't sure about how everything was going to happen, but after all I have experienced, I would never change a single thing about it. I had the chance to organize events, work as a team with the rest of my team-mates, help the kids to have a great time, build up new friendships and get to know incredible people.

This is why I would like to apply again to be an assistant next summer. I consider that I worked hard during the whole month in order to make things go well and I would love to have the opportunity to live this experience next year again. I really enjoyed taking part in the social media of Vacational Studies with Adriana, and if I have the chance to work at VacStuds next summer again I would like to keep doing this role'

(A Spanish staff member)

'Our son returned home with a big smile and a quick decision to apply for next year's course — what I have happily done right now. The magic of VacStuds is still there...'

(A German parent and former student)



'T thoroughly enjoyed her time this summer at Vacational Studies and formed many new friendships'

(A Norwegian parent and former student)



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'What I want to say is that the four weeks are about more than just learning English; bonds are formed, special friendships develop between people from different cultures and countries, and that is simply brilliant. L enjoyed his time there again, and he asked me if he could go a third time.'

(A Belgian parent)

Days I'll remember all my life