

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMMES

Oversubscribed Nationalities

The international experience is a key part of the Sevenoaks School Summer Programmes. We limit our places to a maximum of 10% of our student body from any one nationality or country of residence to ensure that all students attending have the opportunity to learn and work with students from around the world during the programme.

The Sevenoaks School Summer Programmes are academically challenging and therefore entry to the programmes is selective, based on an admission interview with the Summer Programmes team. To ensure parity of admission decisions, we have introduced a deadline for all students applying from oversubscribed nationalities or countries of residence from the previous year. We define oversubscribed nationalities as nationalities (including countries of residence) where our applicants exceeded the maximum number of students we could accommodate from that nationality within our 10% limit. This round system with deadlines will allow us to consider all applicants from these nationalities together and ensure that the applications are not simply considered on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

Last year's oversubscribed nationalities were from China and Hong Kong.

All applicants who hold a passport or who are currently resident or educated on a long-term basis in these countries will be considered in one admission round. The timeline for applications is as follows:

Deadline for Round 1 applications: 17/10/2026, 23:59 UK time.

- Round 1 interviews start: 02/11/2026
- Round 1 interviews conclude: 13/11/2026
- Round 1 offers issued: 17/11/2026
- Round 1 offer acceptance deadline: 28/11/2026

Applicants who apply after the Round 1 deadline will not be considered until after the deadline for Round 1 offer acceptance. Depending on the remaining spaces, there may be subsequent interview rounds, or applicants may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Returning students who have completed any of our programmes in previous years will receive a guaranteed offer of admission, even if they are from an oversubscribed nationality in the previous year, as long as their application is submitted by 16/11/2026. Applications received after this date will be considered on a case-by-case basis.