# Sir Richard

## Ages: 10-16







#### THE TOWN OF READING

Dating from the eighth century, the town of Reading (pronounced to rhyme with "bedding") is in the Royal County of Berkshire and situated on the River Thames. It is only 65 kilometres from central London (25 minutes by train), and 45 kilometres from London's Heathrow airport.

Reading is a vibrant and prosperous town and is considered one of Britain's top 10 shopping locations, with several shopping areas including the riverside Oracle Centre. Reading is located in some of southern England's loveliest countryside and is close to famous sights such as the River Thames, Windsor Castle, and Eton College.

#### **THE SCHOOL**

Founded in 1890, Leighton Park School is set in 24 hectares of beautiful parkland just 3 kilometres from the centre of Reading. It has a heated indoor swimming pool, excellent tennis courts, an indoor sports hall and outdoor football pitches, all on campus.

It is the ideal location for students wishing to combine English language study with mixed activities or dance. We have been running the Sir Richard summer camp at Leighton Park every summer since 2010.

#### **FACILITIES**

- Bedrooms and all facilities on-campus
- A mix of multi-bed, twin or single rooms
- Shared bathrooms
- Excellent modern dining hall
- Computers with free internet access
- Free Wi-Fi available (in certain areas)
- Parkland, gardens and tennis courts
- Common rooms in all residences
- · Indoor heated swimming pool
- Dance studio
- Sports pitches and sports hall

## Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year





## Why choose Sir Richard?

Beautiful school in lovely parkland

Excellent location, very close to London Heathrow Airport

Great sports facilities and indoor swimming pool

Choice of dance or mixed activities programme



Leighton Park School, Reading, Berkshire, RG2 7ED



20 lessons per week



Up to 150 students at any one time



#### Dates 2021

Courses start on Sunday: July 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 8

**Course Duration:** 

1 to 5 weeks

**Camp Closes:**Sunday, August 15

Dance option starts on Sunday:

July 11, 18, 25

**Duration:** 

1, 2 or 3 weeks

**Dance option ends:** Sunday, August 1









#### **ENGLISH CLASSES**

- All levels from beginner to advanced
- 20 lessons (15 hours) of English language teaching per week including "Life skills for children and teenagers"
- International classes
- Average class size 13 Maximum class size 16
- All educational materials
- Placement test
- Certificate of Studies
- Academic Report



#### **ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS**

- Residential accommodation, on campus, at the school
- Rooms are single or shared by two or more students of the same sex and similar age
- Shared bathrooms and toilets
- Bed linen changed weekly
- Laundry washed weekly
- All meals on campus served in the modern dining hall
- Packed lunches on excursion days
- Drinks and snacks before bedtime



### **Excursions**

2 full-day excursions\*

1 half-day excursion per week

\*There is only one full-day excursion during your last week, to allow for your Sunday departure.





### Activities

15 sessions of activities per week

There is a full programme of on- and off- campus activities at no additional cost.

All students participate in evening activities after dinner and language activities after lunch on non-excursion days.

After these activities, students are offered a choice of:

#### **Dance Classes**

10 sessions of dance activities per week

5 sessions of other activities per week

Dance classes run weekly and must be booked in advance. All dancing levels are catered for and both boys and girls are welcome. Dance classes take place in the afternoons and/or evenings. They are run by dance teachers, and the classes cover modern street dance and other dance styles from around the world.

Dance students showcase what they have learned in the camp performance at the end of each week (see page 15 for details).

#### **Mixed activities**

15 sessions of activities per week

For students not taking dance classes there is a mixed programme of sport, cultural, and art activities in the afternoons on non-excursion days.