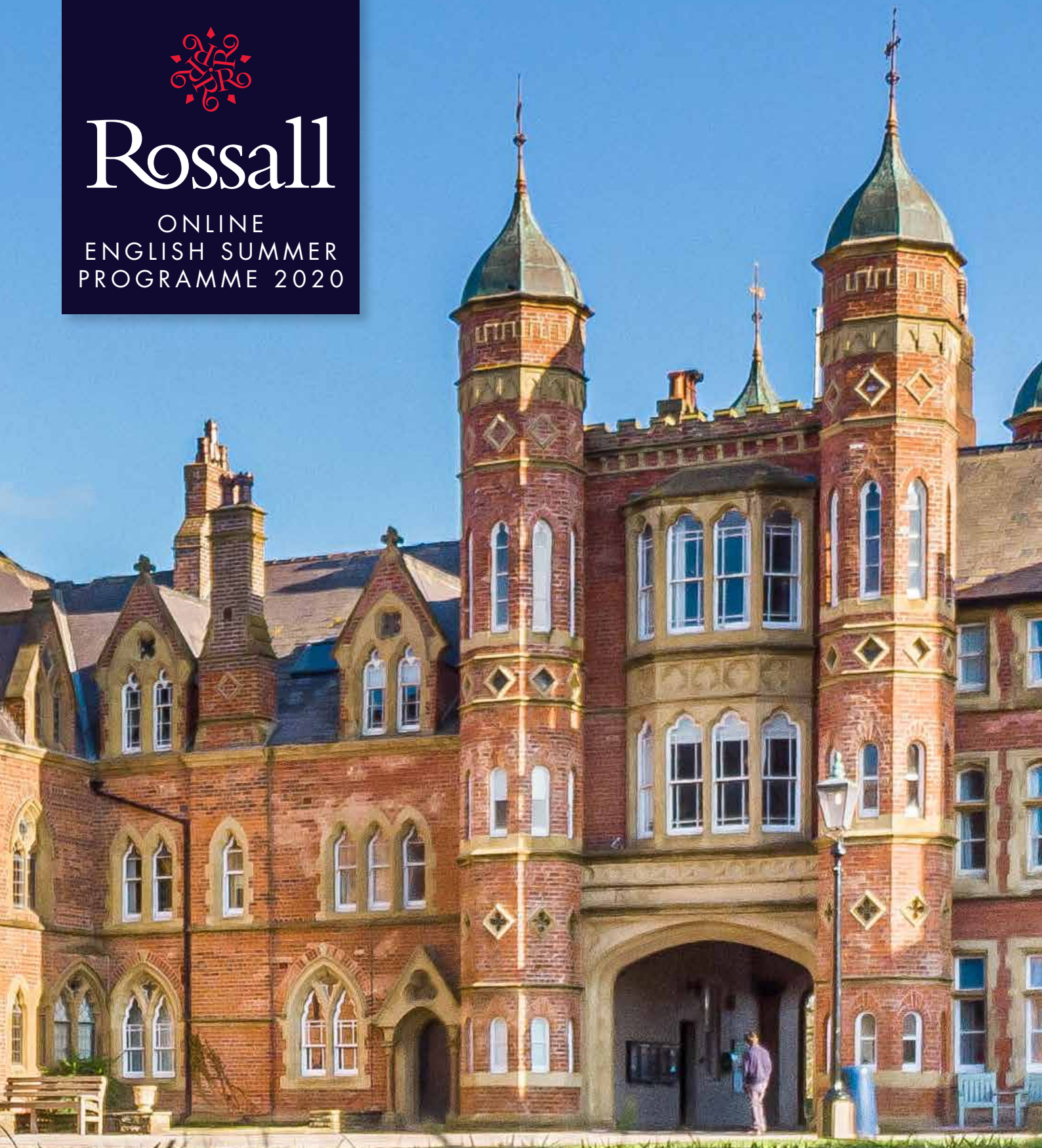




# Rossall

ONLINE  
ENGLISH SUMMER  
PROGRAMME 2020



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# Overview

## ROSSALL SUMMER SCHOOL

Rossall Summer School has always been a popular intensive language programme combined with enriching activities, specialised skills and cultural experiences since its beginnings in 2010.

After ten successful years, Rossall Summer School 2020 introduced the following for this year: additional trips, new specialist skills and more cultural experiences as it continues into a new decade.

However, the current situation with regard to Covid-19 has allowed Rossall School to have a rethink with regard to its Summer School programme and develop an Online English Programme for pupils to enjoy over the summer and develop their English skills.

We recognise that there is a demand for English learning during the Summer holidays. In the current situation, Rossall School is superbly well placed as a recognised Summer School provider to offer pupils a high quality of online English teaching and learning over the Summer.

Since March 2020 Rossall School has been delivering online lessons to pupils between the ages of 4 and 19 across over 40 countries and various time zones. In early May, the school had delivered over 10,000 lessons successfully as well as run online assessments and our own Rossall Diploma programme for key year groups who had missed out on taking important exams this year.

This experience and the knowledge is why we are confident that we can deliver a high quality Summer School course online during the summer months.



# Learn

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

### AGE

Our Online English Language Programme is for boys and girls between the ages of 12-17 with English levels of B1 and above.

### DURATION

Pupils will need to sign up for a minimum of two consecutive weeks as would have been the case had they attended the usual programme. This will ensure that pupils derive real benefit and sustained learning across a number of weeks giving them effective exposure to the English language and developing all aspects of their English ability.

Current and prospective pupils wishing to join Rossall School in September are also recommended to sign up for this programme. This will help students with their English language skills in preparation for the start of term.

### CLASSES

Our online classes will never exceed six pupils in a lesson and students will be allocated to a class according to age and language ability.

Pupils will receive ten hours of English as an Additional Language tuition per week from fully qualified Rossall teachers as well as group sessions throughout the week; this will mean that over the course of any one week all pupils will have had the opportunity to experience 15 hours of focused English learning.

By the end of their online learning course the pupils will have:

- Developed their knowledge of grammar and vocabulary
- Developed confidence and accuracy in speaking
- Improved their writing, reading and listening skills

At the end of pupil's time on a course, pupils and their parents can join a Certificate Ceremony where pupils will be presented with an E-Certificate to recognise their attendance and completion of their course.



### TECHNOLOGY

Pupils should have access to a Zoom account: all lessons for that week will have the same link and be conducted on Zoom. Pupils will be given instructions on Monday morning when the first meeting of all pupils and teachers each week will take place, although a list of class requirements and set up instructions will be emailed to parents with the acceptance letter for a course when booked. Please ensure the account name is listed as your child's first name and last name. It should also include the country your child will be accessing the lesson from.

### COST

A week of online learning costs £395 per student. There are no booking fees, but payment is due on booking of the preferred week / course.

# Learn & Develop

## SPECIALISED SKILLS

A popular part of Rossall Summer School in recent years has been the specialised skills we introduced in 2017 and have developed in recent years.

We want to ensure we can provide some activities during this summer as part of the Online Programme, so we will be running the following activities:

### WEEK 1

#### ADVENTURES IN ASTRONOMY

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July to  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### WEEK 2

#### SCHOOL OF ROCK N POP

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July to  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### WEEK 3

#### ADVENTURES IN ASTRONOMY

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### WEEK 4

#### ADVANCED ENGLISH

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July to  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020

### WEEK 5

#### SCHOOL OF ROCK N POP

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August to  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### WEEK 6

#### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August to  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### WEEK 7

#### ADVANCED ENGLISH

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August to  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020

## COST

The cost for both the Online learning Programme and Activity is £475 per week.



## ADVENTURES IN ASTRONOMY

Resident astronomer Dr Nick Lister will deliver this course in which students navigate their way around the solar system learning to identify the most important constellations, when to track them down as well as the best way to view them. You will also no doubt learn about Betelgeuse, whether there is 'life out there' and much more!



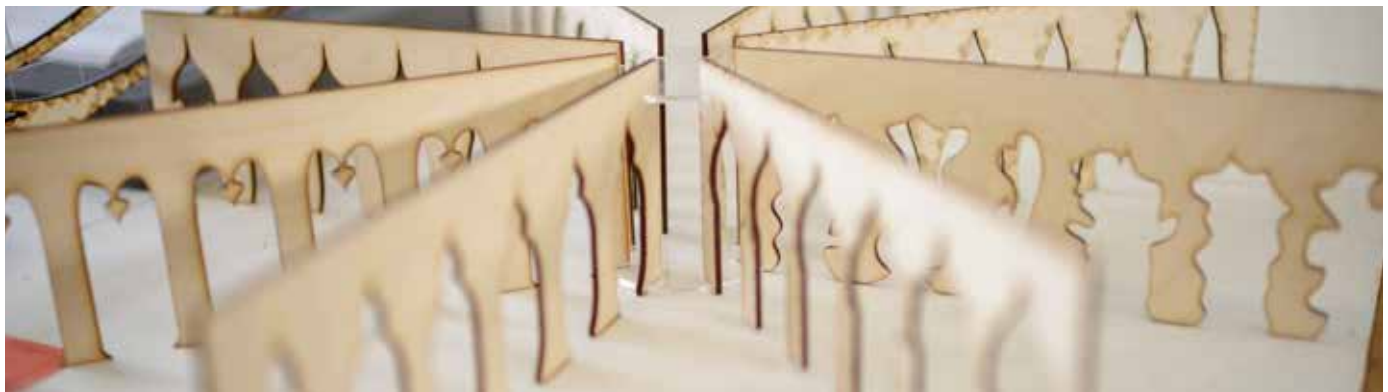
## SCHOOL OF ROCK N POP

Rossall's School of Rock music week offers an incredible selection of experiences. There is something for every interest and skill level. We teach the students music theory, song writing, production, and Rock 'n' Pop appreciation.



## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This week will allow your child to develop their skills within this increasingly important subject area. The broad learning intentions include developing a perspective on technology such that pupils develop a view of technology and how it might be used. This course will prepare students to participate confidently and successfully in an increasingly technological world. Students will gain awareness and learn from wider influences on Design and Technology.



## ADVANCED ENGLISH

Students will learn the basic structure and style of an academic essay, how to read English texts more critically, how to use these ideas in their written and oral arguments, what to listen out for in lectures and documentaries, and how to take useful notes. Students will gain confidence in group discussion work and how to give a formal presentation. Alongside these aims, the students will focus on improving their grammatical accuracy in speaking and writing, and extending both their general and academic English vocabulary.

*Parents will be sent a list of requirements for tools and stationery, before the booked week so your child is aware of what they need to bring to each activity session. It is important your child is ready to start these sessions five minutes before the start time to maximise the time available for all pupils booked onto these courses.*

TIME LONDON / BST	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.00AM	INTRODUCTION SESSION		GROUP SESSION		GROUP SESSION
9.00AM - 9.40AM	TESTING		LESSON 1		
10.00AM - 10.40AM			LESSON 2		
11.00AM - 11.15AM			GROUP CHAT / FUN TIME		
11.20AM - 12NOON			LESSON 3		
12.00PM - 12.30PM			DROP IN SESSION		
2.00PM - 3.00PM			WEEKLY ACTIVITY		
Off screen independent learning projects / tasks as homework (1 hour's worth)					
4.00PM					CERTIFICATE CEREMONY VIA ZOOM

## CLASS AND PROGRAMME RULES:

- You need to set up a suitable study area in your home. It needs to be a quiet space with a table and work surface for your device and other equipment.
- On the first day of each week, there will be an introductory session, which all pupils must attend to make introductions each week.
- All pupils will be registered in each lesson through a screen shot function.
- Parents should email the class teacher if their child is unwell before 8.45am (BST/UK time) each day.
- A break for all pupils in each class will take place every day between 11:00 and 11:15am for all pupils in each class to chat with each other between Lesson 2 &3
- Each day at 12noon there will be an option for pupils to request a slot with their class teacher for individual help and support.
- During each Wednesday and Friday morning, there will be options for group/open sessions for pupils to ask questions of each class teacher and each other.
- Your microphone must be muted during class time at the beginning of each lesson.
- You should also mute your device to prevent noise interference - e.g. notifications etc.
- You must keep your camera turned on.
- You are expected to conduct yourself according to classroom expectations.
- A pupil's Zoom name must be first name and last name only as well as the country they are accessing the lessons from.
- Devices that are acceptable for online learning include a desktop computer, laptop and iPad only. Mobile phones are not acceptable.

# Online Learning

## RESPONSE

I want to thank you and all the school staff for your efforts and the measures you have taken to protect our children at Rossall School.

And also your efforts to continue education for our children in this difficult stage.

Parent of a Year 11 pupil  
Saudi Arabia

My son in Year 7 has found the remote learning very easy to get to grips with. He has had no issues settling into a new routine and has been fully engaged with his lessons at home. The level of support from the teachers had been superb and the Google Meet and Zoom platforms have provided a level of social interaction that I feel is crucial throughout this period of isolation.

Parent of a Year 7 pupil

Though it is hard, thanks to your heartfelt care and your tireless efforts, they are enjoying the time at 'school' and focus on studying.

No thanking words may be enough to express how we feel grateful to you.

Parent of Y11 & Y12 Pupil  
Vietnam

Both my daughter and son have been really engaged with the remote learning curriculum that has been put in place, and they seem to be stimulated and happy with the learning. The full timetable has worked well alongside my working from home, and we've almost settled into quite a nice routine!

Parent of Year 13, 11 and 7 pupils

I would like to personally thank the Headmaster and teaching staff for continuing to provide my daughter with an education via remote learning in very challenging times, this gives her day much needed structure and something to focus on. Long may it continue.

Parent of Year 10 pupil



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