

Summer 2024 SCHOOL



STONYHURST
Scholars'
PROGRAMME

Experience the magic



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Welcome

Stonyhurst College is the UK's leading Catholic independent school for international boarders and day students, located in the heart of the Ribbles Valley in Lancashire, UK. Founded in 1593, it is set in magnificent Grade I listed buildings, in a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The College has a fascinating heritage, fine reputation, and excellent facilities. The College's famous historic Collections and Libraries holds the oldest museum in the English-speaking world, dating back to 1609 where students can engage with rich and rare artefacts of global significance.

The College is proud to prepare young people to change the world for others. Stonyhurst is a family where heritage and innovation are fused to inspire young people to be agents of change in the world.

Experience the magic



STONYHURST *Scholars'* PROGRAMME

NEW
FOR SUMMER
2024

The Stonyhurst Scholars' Programme is an exciting opportunity for high school students aged 14-17 years to join an exclusive summer programme designed to prepare students for their future endeavours. With specialist tutors and expert guidance, the Scholars' Programme empowers students to broaden their knowledge and develop transferrable skills for further academic study.

Stonyhurst provides a unique environment facilitating insights into history, culture, natural sciences, and literature through objects held within the Stonyhurst collections. We are offering unique access to world-class artefacts with guidance from established experts.

Content can be tailored to consider individual interests and passions, while introducing new and unexpected cultural experiences, broadening horizons and deepening understanding of our global family and their stories.

Many artefacts cared for by Stonyhurst hold both national and global significance. Get up close with:

- Shakespeare's First Folio
- Mary Queen of Scots' Prayer Book
- Former Stonyhurst student and author of Sherlock Holmes, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's school reports
- One of the biggest collections of Durer's printed works in the world
- Items which belonged to Charles Carroll, one of the founding fathers of independent America who was educated at Stonyhurst



SYMBOLISM

- Learn the language of symbolism in art, literature, and textiles and how this can inform your understanding of modern medias.



OUR COMMON HOME

- Engage with historical objects and how they changed our understanding of the world around us.



REBELS AND REVOLUTIONARIES

- Discover more about those who transformed politics, literature, medicine, art and more.



WHAT DO WE KNOW AND HOW DO WE KNOW IT?

- Practice the Theory of Knowledge and how this can develop your critical thinking.



The aim OF THE STONYHURST *Scholars'* PROGRAMME is to...

- enjoy a holistic learning experience
- develop critical thinking, analytical and research skills
- encourage both independent learning and collaborative working
- build public speaking and presentation skills
- engage in debate on global topics
- experience varied perspectives within an international community of students

WHY CHOOSE THE STONYHURST SCHOLARS' PROGRAMME?

- Take advantage of a unique opportunity to engage personally with historic materials spanning thousands of years of human culture
- Broaden horizons and provide a distinctive platform for CVs and university applications
- Specialist workshops with professional tutors and subject experts
- Bespoke excursions to top universities including both Oxford and Cambridge
- Cultural visits to historic landmarks
- Immersion in a full British Boarding School experience
- Opportunity to be part of a global community
- Varied activities and evening entertainment programme

“Every object tells a story. The items I care for are not ‘dead’ museum objects in glass cases. They have vibrant, shocking, beautiful, inspiring and eye-opening tales to tell for those willing to listen. Encountering the artefacts, books and archives at Stonyhurst is truly a life-changing experience, enabling new ways of looking at the world. Engaging with young, open minds is a deeply rewarding experience, from which everyone benefits.”

DR JAN GRAFFIUS,
CURATOR

WHO IS THE STONYHURST SCHOLARS' PROGRAMME FOR?

High School Students aged 14 – 17 years.

Global students with advanced (B2 – C2 grading),
fluent, or native English ability

Special SUBJECT CLASSES

Special subject classes take place in the afternoons and allow students to either work on group projects or to attend specialist lectures, workshops, or debates on a range of topics. Subjects can include:



DEBATE CLUB



AN INTRODUCTION
TO BUSINESS



LAW / HISTORICAL
CASE STUDIES
WORKSHOP



BRITISH FOLKLORE



AI AND TECH
WORKSHOP



CREATIVE WRITING



YOUR FUTURE:
CV and Personal Statements
Workshop



RESEARCH SKILLS:
How to approach and use
archives and literary resources



PERFORMING ARTS



ASTRONOMY WORKSHOP
in Stonyhurst's 19th Century
Observatory



Activities FOR Everyone

After a stimulating morning in the classroom, all students choose from a wide range of sports, arts and games which take place within the College's extensive grounds and state of the art facilities.

EVENING Entertainment

The evening entertainment programme is when all students come together to relax and have fun. This gives each student time to socialise and learn more about their new friends from around the world

Activities can include:

 Archery

 Fencing

 Arts & Crafts

 Tennis

 Football

 Dance & Drama

 Volleyball

 Badminton

 Pony Trekking

 Music


 Judo

 Golf

Evening activities can include:

 Discos


 Quizzes

 Barbecue

 Karaoke


 Fashion Show

 Talent Show

 Treasure Hunts

 Film Night

 Countryside Strolls

 Table Tennis Tournament

Excursions

Excursions are a critical element of the Stonyhurst Scholars' Programme. Specialist excursions will not only deepen students' knowledge on lessons learnt throughout the week but also allow students to experience some key historical and cultural sites across the UK.

Bespoke excursions for the Stonyhurst Scholars' Programme can include:



2-day trip to Oxford and Cambridge Universities



Experience the extraordinary exhibitions at Manchester Art Gallery



Be enthralled by a production at Shakespeare North Playhouse



Explore the vibrant city centres of Liverpool and Manchester



Treat yourself to a typically British Afternoon Tea



Delve into the dark past of Lancaster Castle



Visit a Quintessential Stately Home

Additional excursions can include:



See the stunning landscapes of the Lake District UNESCO World Heritage Site



Water sports



Shop till you drop at Manchester Trafford Centre



Theme Park

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ Accommodation within the College
- ✓ All meals and snacks whilst on site at Stonyhurst College
- ✓ All academic programme resources
- ✓ Bespoke excursion programme including accommodation when off-site
- ✓ Additional trips including any entry fees
- ✓ Transfers to and from Stonyhurst

Course DATES & Fees

All excursions, both bespoke and additional, are included within the course fee.

Four weeks | 12th July - 9th August 2024 £5950

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Caring FOR OUR STUDENTS

Student welfare is very important to us. A very high student to staff ratio means that we can give the children consistent personal care and attention. To guarantee very close supervision and care for all our students, Stonyhurst Summer School employs dedicated welfare staff who are experienced in all aspects of student care. This includes dedicated pastoral staff and Night Duty staff in each of the accommodation areas.



Medical

We offer a daily surgery with a qualified nurse, and we have First-Aiders on-site 24/7. The College is also within easy reach of several hospitals, a local health centre and dentist.



Accommodation

The college offers high quality accommodation to all students in the form of single, twin, or dormitory style bedrooms. Students are allocated rooms according to their age and gender and we take care to ensure nationalities are mixed.



Catering

We have a modern dining area with a fantastic selection of meals to choose from three times each day, plus morning and afternoon snacks. We actively encourage healthy eating and cater for a variety of dietary requirements, including allergies and intolerances.



Staff

Stonyhurst staff are fully committed to the enjoyment, education, and well-being of every student in our care. All our teachers are qualified to teach English as a second language, and they work hand in hand with our skilled and capable Activities staff to give your children a fun and meaningful learning holiday.



Shape OF THE Day

Wake-up & Breakfast	7am
English Lessons	9am
Lunch	1pm
Special Subject Class & Project work	2pm
Activities	3.30pm
Evening Meal	6.30pm
Evening Entertainment	7.30pm

MEET THE *Team*



DR JANET GRAFFIUS
CURATOR OF MUSEUM COLLECTIONS
AND HISTORIC LIBRARIES

Dr Janet Graffius FSA has been Curator of Museum Collections and Historic Libraries at Stonyhurst since 2001. Previously she worked with national public museums and galleries in the UK. She has curated numerous exhibitions in Britain, as well as in France, Rome and the US, and lectures widely in British and international universities on a variety of cultural, ethnographic, artistic, and literary subjects relating to her education work at Stonyhurst College.



ESTHER ROLLINSON
MUSEUM EDUCATION OFFICER

Esther Rollinson has worked with the collections at Stonyhurst as part of research projects for a number of years, as both an MA and PhD researcher. She is working now as the college's first Museum Education Officer and has experience delivering tailored sessions within the collections for children and young people. She has presented work on these areas to academic audiences and to school children and is working now on curating an exhibition with pupils at Stonyhurst celebrating the publication of the college's First Folio.



JOSEPH REED
ARCHIVES MANAGER

Joseph Reed has worked at Stonyhurst since 2015, first as Assistant Curator and latterly (since 2019) as Archives Manager. He has led the first comprehensive cataloguing programme of Stonyhurst's historic archives and manuscripts, expanding and supporting access to academic research with partner universities. An experienced practitioner of education in museums and archives, he has most recently devised tailored programmes supporting the core IB Diploma 'Theory of Knowledge' course at Stonyhurst and an introduction to university study of the Arts & Humanities.



HOW TO *find us*



BY ROAD

Stonyhurst College is located near the village of Hurst Green, half an hour's drive from the city of Preston.

M6

From the south, leave at junction 31 and follow signs for Clitheroe, then Whalley and Hurst Green (B6243). From the North, leave at junction 32 and follow B5269 to Longridge and Hurst Green.

M62

Leave at junction 18 and follow M66, A56 and A6068 to Padiham, A671 to Whalley, B6246 to Great Mitton and B6243 to Hurst Green.

BY RAIL

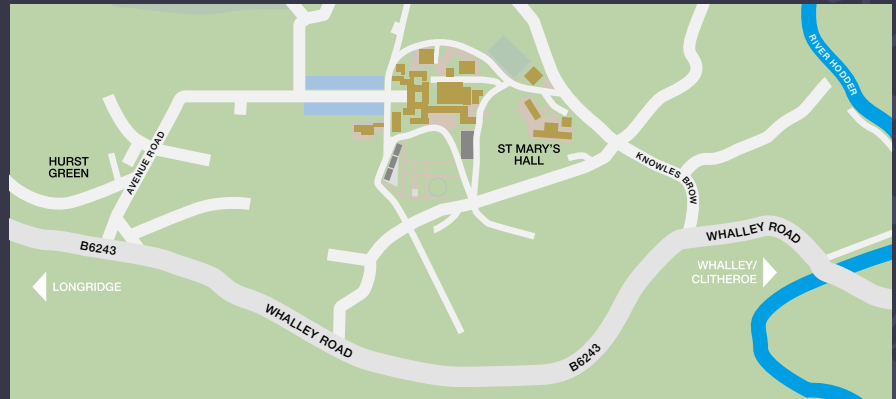
The most convenient railway station for Stonyhurst is Preston, some 13 miles away from the College, and just over 2 hours from London Euston and 3 hours from Edinburgh and Glasgow.

BY AIR

We are easily accessible via Manchester, Liverpool, and Leeds Bradford Airports.

TRANSFERS

Escorted transfers are available between 07:00 and 19:00 on specific arrival and departure days only. Transfers are available from the below locations only:
Manchester Airport
Liverpool Airport
Leeds Bradford Airport
Preston Train Station



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