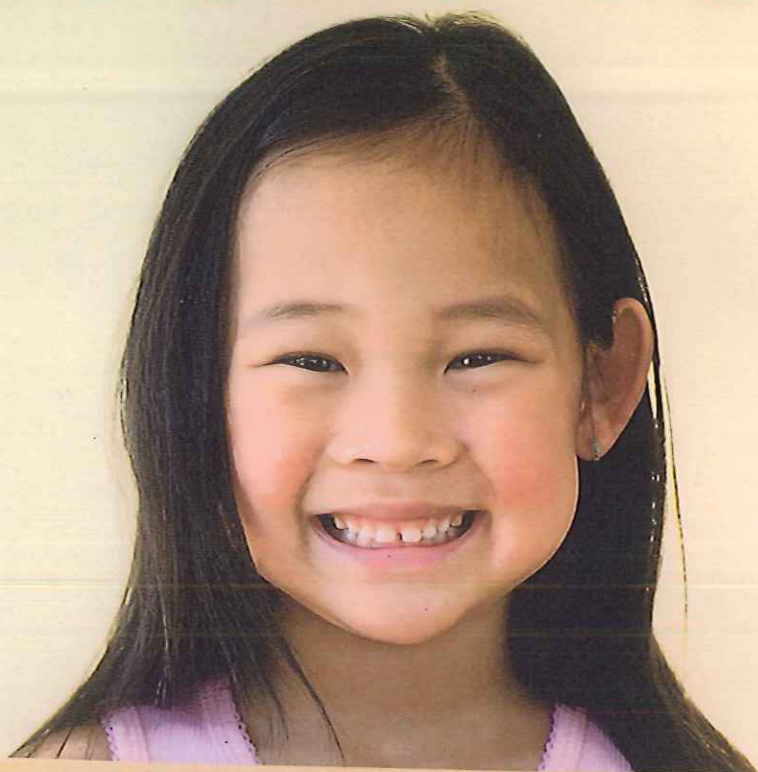


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Top boarding schools in the UK, US and Switzerland

Moreton Hall Residential English Language Summer Courses

Prestigious co-educational boarding school Moreton Hall, which is set in the leafy county of Shropshire, England, boasts an eclectic summer programme, combining academics with culture and fun. Summer students, aged 13 to 17, are able to choose from two of the school's residential courses—the varied Intensive English with Sport and Culture programme, and the Intensive Academic course, which focuses on preparing students for their GCSE and A-Level examinations. Weekends, on the other hand, are reserved for social activities, with organised trips to picturesque sites and shopping excursions.

The school also offers a unique course, aimed at parents with children aged three to 13, which allows families to take classes together or separately across a wide range of subjects. This programme includes 15 hours per week of English-language tuition for parents and 10 for children. During the afternoons, younger participants mix with



their peers in the Holiday Club, while parents are free to engage in cultural, sporting, creative and social activities.

Moreton Hall's unique combination of academia and fun, all to be experienced in a new environment, is a great way to leave your children feeling inspired and raring to get started on the next academic year. moretonhallschool.com



LOCKED ON TARGET

From top: An archery lesson at the Moreton Hall residential summer course Intensive English with Sport and Culture; students stage a performance of Fame at the Beauville Arts summer school

Beauville Arts

Originally launched in southern France's Lot-et-Garonne region, Beauville Arts now offers a six-day performing arts summer camp for children here in Hong Kong. Campers, aged nine to 19, should be enthusiastic about taking part in all disciplines, including singing, acting and dancing, in preparation for a camp-wide production held on the final evening. Trainers are flown in from France and the UK, giving future stars of the stage and screen a realistic taste of life behind the scenes—and the chance to shine.

This year, participants can choose to enrol in Camp 1, members of which will perform *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* or Camp 2, leading to a production of *Les Misérables*. The selection of these two very different shows ensures that every budding performer will find a role that suits them.

As well as offering children the chance to hone their skills and learn what goes into the making of a big production, this unique summer camp also builds confidence, encourages teamwork and, with all classes taught in English, provides ample opportunities to improve language skills. beauvillearts.com.hk