



8th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Felsted Summer School 2026 – Essay Competition

The Felsted Summer School application process has changed this year and places for students will be awarded through their International Summer School Essay Competition with students applying independently online giving them the chance to win a fully funded place on the programme in the role of a British Ambassador.

Details about the competition and application process can be viewed

here: <https://www.felsted.org/global-education/summer-school/essay-competition>

Further information about the Summer School can be found here: [Felsted Summer School](#)

The summer school program offers students a unique opportunity to:

- Build confidence and leadership by welcoming and supporting international students
- Share their culture, experiences, and knowledge, helping others feel at home
- Develop communication skills and strengthen their English in a real-world, international setting
- Form lasting friendships with students from around the world
- Experience the atmosphere of a leading UK boarding school during the summer holidays

Please do encourage your child to apply for this fantastic opportunity and we are here to support students with their application if required.

Yours sincerely,

Dijana Piralic

Principal (Interim), Ormiston Rivers Academy

Win a Scholarship to Felsted Summer School



We are delighted to announce our First annual Essay Competition, offering students the opportunity to earn a scholarship to Felsted International Summer School 2026.

Essay Competition 2026

We invite curious, ambitious students to sharpen their thinking, polish their expression, and step confidently into the role of a British Ambassador by entering this year's Felsted Essay Competition.

The competition is open to:

- British Students Only (UK home address required)
- Primary Category: Years 5 & 6 (8-11 years old)
- Senior Category: Years 7-13 (12-16 years old)



ESSAY COMPETITION TOPICS

Why would you like to attend Felsted International Summer School?

How have your learning experiences or personal challenges prepared you to support and represent British culture as a British Helper?

For any assistance with the above information please contact Myrto Psomadakis, Summer School Academic Manager on summeracademic@felsted.org or +44 (0)1371 822 525 or follow the QR code link.



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