Year 12 Residential Summer Schools 2020

Monday 17th – Friday 21st August 2020

Archaeology

The Bones of London will explore our fascinating history and ancestry through the human remains found under the streets, and along the Thames, of modern-day London. The course will include practical study in the classroom, investigating the collection of bones in the Institute of Archaeology lab where we will look to see what the bones can tell us about our ancestors & disease.

You will also go on trips to museums across London, which will include behind the scenes tours led by specialists exploring how Human Remains are displayed in a Museum setting (just one of a number of questions we will consider across the course). You will also visit the Thames foreshore (when the tide is out) to work with the Thames Discovery Programme in recording a site and collecting artefacts (primarily animal bones) for hands-on analysis back at the Institute of Archaeology. The course will conclude with a group project about one of a number of Archaeology case studies looking at famous burial sites across London. You will not only learn about the human skeleton but also what the human skeleton, especially in the Archaeology record, can help you learn about yourself.

Entry Requirements:
A Level / Advanced Highers: BBB (no specific subjects)