



University of  
Nottingham  
UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA



Friendship

Confidence

Fun

# PUBLIC SPEAKING SUMMER 2022

Ages 11-14  
16th - 30th July

We teach  
**LAMDA**  
— Exams & Qualifications

Run in collaboration with



## Do you want to...

- Be able to speak with confidence in front of others?
- Be able to make friends more easily?
- Experience life at a British university in China?
- Take part in exciting activities?
- Have a super fun summer holiday?

**Then this two-week summer  
adventure is perfect for you!**



The fear of public speaking is called

**glossophobia**

**three  
out of four**

of the global population  
has some level of anxiety  
regarding public speaking!

Someone with good  
public speaking is

**more people**  
in the UK are scared of public  
speaking, than they are of  
**spiders!**

**85%**

more likely to get a  
promotion at work!

**younger people**  
are much more likely to be scared of public speaking than  
**older people**

# The Perfect Partnership



The University of Nottingham is a top 20 UK university in the QS World Rankings. With a 144-acre campus in Ningbo, with over 900 staff from 40+ countries worldwide, there is no better place in China for a British-style university experience.



**David Foster**  
Director of Business  
Development at UNNC

“Drama and the art of public speaking is at the heart of success at university life at UNNC. Students here are encouraged to express themselves in a variety of ways, and this leads to the high employability rates we see after graduation.”



Venture Education develops confidence in children and supports the important transitions in their young life from school to university and onwards to employment. This includes organising or supporting Beijing Field Studies for primary school children; the Flight High School Mentoring Programme; and the British Chamber's Young Professionals Development Programme, Employability Week and Jobs Fair.



**Julian Fisher**  
Chair of Education Forum,  
British Chamber of Commerce in China  
Co-Founder of Venture Education

“We support young people from primary school to early employment and confidence matters deeply. Trying new things and taking risks are essential to confidence-building, and the students on this programme are the perfect age to experiment and grow.”

# Building confidence

## WHAT

things do you need to do at school and in life?

## HOW

will we help you build confidence?

## WHICH

activities will we do that will help you target this skill?

### Introducing yourself to new people

Our programme brings together students from all over China and our activities and staff will help you quickly get to know each other and make friends. We are also going to get you thinking about how you did this, so you can take new skills into the next things you do.

First day icebreaker activities  
LAMDA Confidence workshop  
Murder Mystery

### Trying new things

Everyone will be doing some things for the first time – and we are challenging all of our students to not be shy and just try! All events and activities are designed so that even if you are doing them for the first time, you will have the chance to watch first, then get involved.

Rounders  
Physical Theatre  
Talent Show

### Collaborating and sharing ideas

A lot of what we do this week will be working in small groups for a clear goal. We guarantee you will develop and improve your group skills, and that you will have the chance to take on lots of different roles over the course of the two weeks.

The Apprentice  
All team sports  
Capture the Flag

### Presenting

Our rules are simple: everyone presents! Throughout the two weeks, we will be sharing tips and tricks to build your confidence, help you find the right things to say when you're on the spot, and make your voice heard.

LAMDA Engaging the Audience workshop  
LAMDA Confidence workshop  
LAMDA Vocal Projection workshop

### Speaking in formal situations

Over the two weeks we will teach you a range of skills to help you with debate, formal talks, introducing and concluding public events and a range of other speaking tasks. These will help you with school and life, but they will also be a lot of fun.

LAMDA Engaging the Audience workshop  
Murder Mystery  
Talent Show

### Facing risks

We play a lot of silly games that will help everyone learn to laugh at themselves. When other people laugh in our space, they are laughing with you, not at you. We will also teach you some specific vocal and physical techniques for what to do when you next face something that scares you.

Physical theatre  
LAMDA Vocal Projection workshop  
Dance class

### Networking and making friends

Everyone who joins the programme will be a member of our alumni group for life. Our programme leaders will be on hand to support you with this, and self-reflection is built in to every day to give you a chance to think about the social skills you are developing.

Spray painting  
LAMDA Creating Stories workshop  
Competitions throughout the week

### Giving and receiving feedback – and acting on it

In every workshop, we will be giving you feedback, and teaching you some key skills and strategies along the way for how to give feedback tactfully and effectively, and how to make the most of the feedback you receive.

All LAMDA workshops  
The Apprentice  
Set Design

# WHAT IS LAMDA?



Founded in 1861, the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) is the oldest drama school in the UK.

Budding actors can study speech, drama, communication and performance to develop their acting skills.

For those who prefer to be 'behind the scenes', they also provide production and technical arts training.

The current President of the Board of Trustees is past LAMDA student, **Benedict Cumberbatch**, best known for his roles as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Strange.

## LAMDA AROUND THE WORLD

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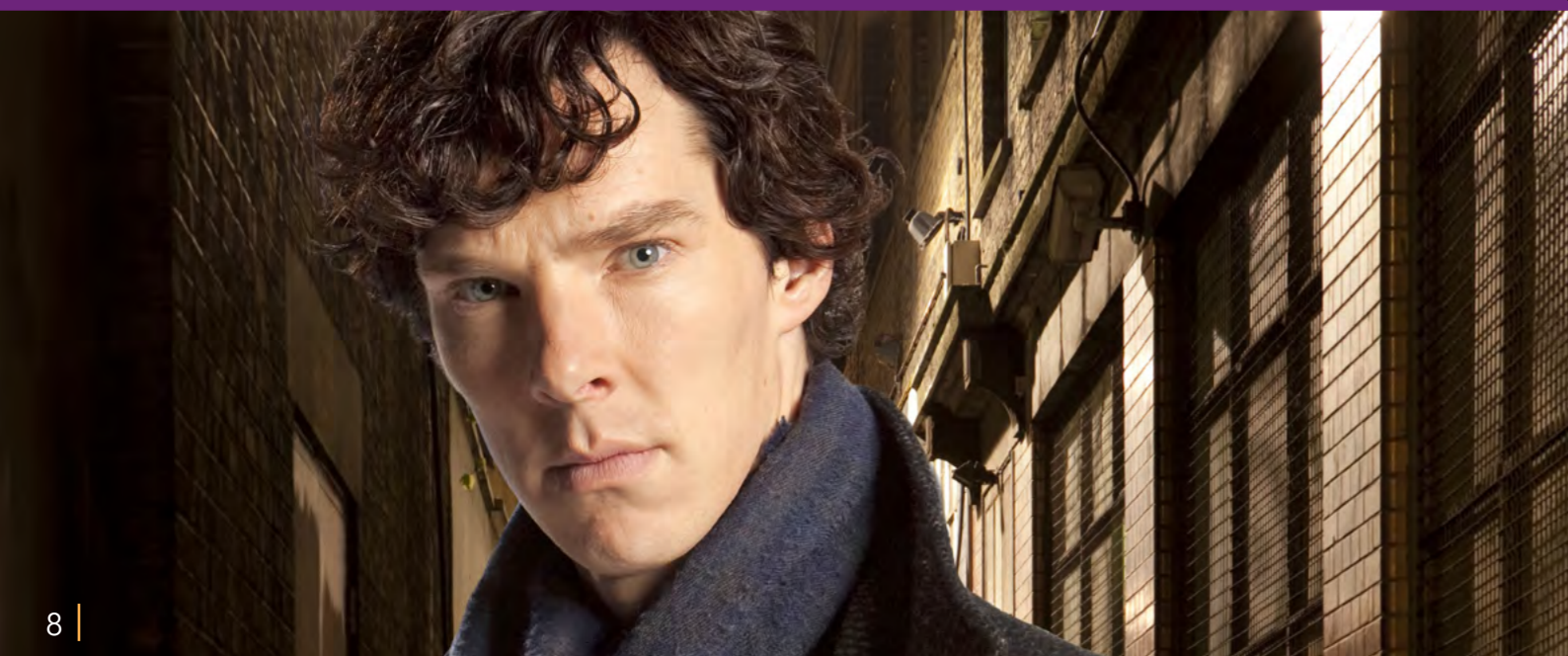


Cities  
across

32



Countries  
(outside the UK)



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*It will be an honour to watch the next generation of actors, directors and technicians blossom and grow into outstanding creative artists and theatre professionals through the exceptional training provided by LAMDA.*

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Benedict Cumberbatch  
President of the Board of Trustees, LAMDA

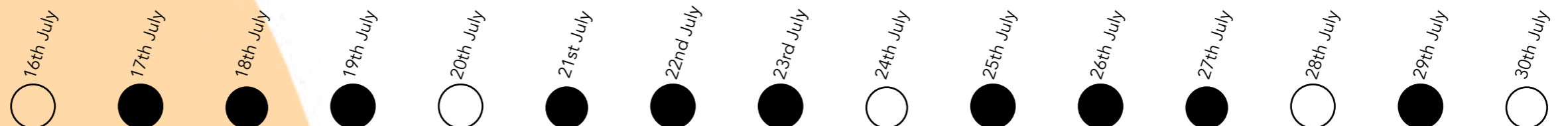
## Typical 'Workshop' Day Schedule

8-9am	Breakfast
9-12 noon	LAMDA Workshop Different workshops every day! From selecting a topic to present, to learning how to engage with an audience, to creating stories, to practising your speech.
12-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30-3:30pm	House Activities (as a house, win points by taking part in activities): <b>Sports:</b> eg. Wall Climbing <b>Arts:</b> eg. Spray Painting <b>Other:</b> eg. Introduction to STEM
3:30-5:30pm	University Societies (try something new with your new friends!): <b>1.</b> Musical Theatre <b>2.</b> Entrepreneurship <b>3.</b> Outdoor Learning
5:30-7pm	Dinner
7-9:30pm	Evening Event Fun events every evening, from a disco party, to camping under the stars, to a talent show!
9:30-10pm	Bedtime

## Typical 'Adventure' Day Schedule

8-9am	Breakfast
9-12 noon	Full Day Event: Take a break from LAMDA classes and enjoy the full day events we have planned, including: Murder Mystery Extreme Sports Scavenger Hunt Sports Day Capture the Flag
5:30-7pm	Dinner
7-9:30pm	Evening Event Fun events every evening, from a disco party, to camping under the stars, to a talent show!
9:30-10pm	Bedtime

-  Workshop Day
-  Adventure Day



# Summer Directors

We have handpicked top drama and public speaking British professionals from around China to provide engaging, challenging and fun workshops to build your confidence and give you the skills needed for your future life.

Between them, they have over 50 years teaching experience, have worked on over 30 performances both in the UK and China!



## Julian Fisher

Julian has taught in the UK, Romania and China including nearly a decade as a head of department in Harrow Beijing while he was also an IELTS examiner. He is currently the Vice Chair of the British Chamber of Commerce in China and a mentor for Durham University in the UK. When he was at school he got 100% for his Theatre Studies A-Level, directed Glengarry Glen Ross in a London theatre and this year he debated a British politician on international television. He was the curriculum designer for the highly acclaimed Flight programme, a Public Speaking course for 25 schools in Dongcheng District, including Jingshan.



## Kate Rowe

Kate has been a teacher for over twenty years across two continents. She worked for over a decade as a Head of Department in both British comprehensive schools and a large Beijing-based international school, and taught a wide range of subjects including English, EAL, Classical Civilisation, drama, LAMDA PSHE and PD. As of 2016, she has worked as the Director of Studies, then Academic Adviser for the Tree, specialising in enterprise, drama, 21st century literacy and bespoke education. She is a senior partner at Venture Education.



## Mary May-Miller

After serving as Vice President in her university Drama Society, Mary went on to work at a UK tuition centre where she developed confidence in students and inspired fearless learners. She has been a drama teacher in Beijing at the High School Affiliated to RenDaFuZhong and has devised several productions with students of all ages over the years. She now works at Venture Education to continue her passion of supporting children to reach their potential.



# Sports Facilities



**Full Size FIFA Certified 3G Pitch**



**Martial Arts Studio**



**Full Size Grass Rugby Pitch**



**Billiards Tables**



**Outdoor Basketball Courts**



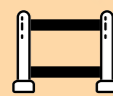
**Personal Training Room**



**Table Tennis**



**Therapy Rooms**



**Squash Courts**



**Tennis Courts**



**Climbing Walls**



**Fitness Facilities**

All sporting activities are fully risk assessed to international standards well in advance of the trip.





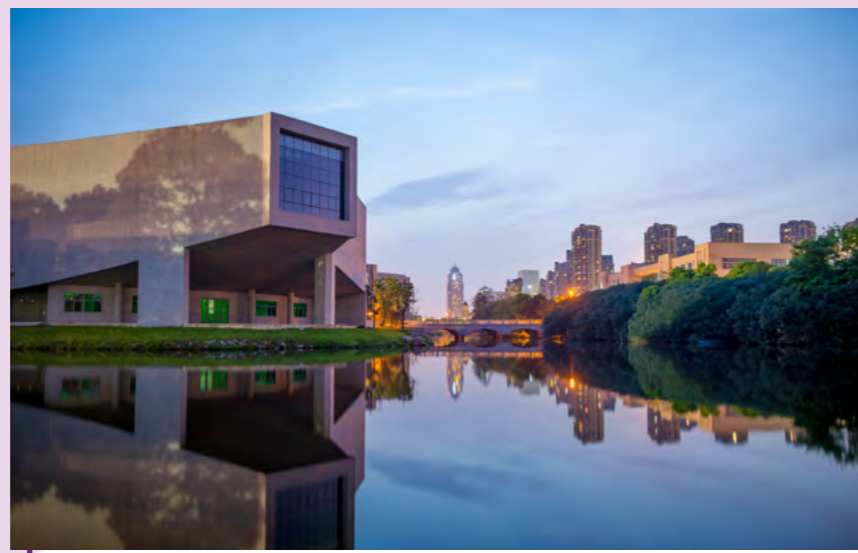
# University life

The beautiful, international campus offers a true experience of what university life is like.

Wake up in a dorm room with your new friends, walk along the river to get to the day's workshop and grab some

breakfast from the campus cafe on your way there.

In your free time, feel free to explore the campus, read in the library or play frisbee with your friends on the warm summer grass.



# Prizes and Awards

## In-class certificates:

Students will be regularly rewarded with in-class certificates to cultivate and celebrate key skills including:

- Confidence
- Collaboration
- Effort

## End of course awards:

During the closing ceremony, there will be awards for exceptional performance throughout the two weeks, and the winning students will be presented with a special, **personalised letter of recommendation from an academic**, along with a mystery prize.

### Performance Excellence Award

For the best performance at the end of the programme.

### Collaborator Award

For great teamwork and collaboration throughout the programme.

### Professors' Choice Award

For the best contribution to the programme, as voted for by the summer directors.

# Home from Home

## Safety and comfort are our top priorities.

All accommodation blocks are fully equipped with lifts, air conditioning and laundry facilities. Each room is equipped with an en-suite bathroom, shower and 24-hour hot and cold water access.

To ensure student safety, all students will be provided with a student card that they can use to enter and exit the dormitory building.

The programme has also been carefully planned to give students plenty of exercise and team games to complement their learning.



The University Clinic offers primary healthcare services for all students with qualified medical professionals.



UNNC aims to establish a respectful and inclusive environment, free from discrimination across campus.



UNNC's Infection Prevention Guide recognises the ongoing need to remain vigilant and protect its students against COVID-19.



Disability Support Service provides help to enable students to flourish as independent learners.

# Key Information

## Where:

University of Nottingham Ningbo China.

## When:

16th July 2022 - 30th July 2022.

## Who:

Children 11-14 years old who want to improve their confidence, public speaking skills, and have fun!

Recommended:

- 3+ years of English learning experience (school lessons are fine).
- Willingness to try new things.
- Experience of residential programmes or public speaking a plus, but not necessary.

## Other:

- All meals and accommodation will be provided by UNNC.
- Transport *to and from Ningbo* is not included.
- Should either your city, or Ningbo, develop COVID-19 cases around the summer period, you will receive a full refund.
- All activities and trips are fully risk assessed - safety is our top priority.
- The programme will end with a final gala performance on 30th July, to which all parents are invited to attend.



If you have any further questions, please email Mary at [mary@ventureeducation.org](mailto:mary@ventureeducation.org)

# Sign Up



Scan the QR codes below to apply for Public Speaking Summer 2022.



You will be personally emailed with confirmation of your reservation and an invitation to schedule an interview with one of our team!



The interview is to group students according to their language ability, to ensure that all students feel supported during their time with us.

Dates	<b>16th July – 30th July, 2022</b>
Fee	<b>19,500 RMB</b> <small>Reserve for <b>FREE*</b></small>
Application Deadline	<b>26th June, 2022</b>

*\*No need to pay full programme fee until 15/06/2022*

## Step 1:

Scan this QR code to watch a video to meet the staff and find out more!



## Step 2:

Scan this QR code to chat with Mary - the Summer Director!



## Step 3:

Scan this QR code to book your space for Public Speaking Summer 2022!





QianHu South Road

钱湖南路

Academician Park  
Phase II

院士公园二期

QianTang River

TaiKang East Road

GATE 2

泰康东路



GATE 1

Nottingham Lake

GATE 4

Nottingham River

High Street

宁横路

NingHeng Road

沈海高速 (甬台温)

G15 Express Way

YinZhou Avenue

鄞州大道

- Fire assembly point 紧急疏散集合点
- Building entrances 建筑入口
- Clinic 诊所
- Reception 问询处
- ATM 取款机
- Accessible Toilet 无障碍卫生间
- Accessible Entrance 无障碍入口
- Bus stop 公交车站
- Bicycle parking 自行车停放处
- Car parking 机动车停车场
- Basement parking 机动车地下停车场
- Academic buildings 教学办公建筑
- Residences 宿舍公寓
- Other services 其他服务

- Trent Building (TRENT) 行政楼 1
- Admissions and Career Development Office 招生就业办公室 A
- Arabica Restaurant 阿兰碧卡餐厅 B
- The Sir Peter Mansfield Building (PMB) 理工楼 2
- Teaching Building (TB) 教学楼 3
- Auditorium 思源报告厅 4
- The Portland Building (PB) 学生服务楼 5
- Starbucks Coffee Shop 星巴克咖啡 C
- The Hub 学生服务中心 D
- The Library 图书馆 6
- Staff Hotel 教师宾馆 7
- LA Hotel 博雅国际交流中心 E
- Student Canteen 学生餐厅 8
- Villas 别墅 9,10
- Student Residences 学生宿舍 11-20, 22.
- Halal Canteen 清真餐厅 F
- Sir Colin Campbell Building (Sports Centre) 体育馆 21
- Residence 宿舍楼 23
- Clinic 医务室 G
- Wellbeing service 身心健康指导中心 H
- The Lord Dearing Building (DB) 新教学楼 24
- The D.H. Lawrence Auditorium (New Audi) 新报告厅 25
- New International Conference Centre (NICC) 新国际会议中心 26
- Centre for Sustainable Energy Technologies (CSET) 可持续能源技术研究中心 27
- Staff Apartments 教师公寓 28
- Sir David and Lady Susan Greenaway Building (IAMET) 海洋经济研究院 29
- Innovation and Enterprise Building (IEB) 国际创新创业大楼 30
- International Conference Centre (ICC) 国际会议中心 35
- Music Plaza 小悉尼 36
- Outdoor Sports Facilities 室外运动场地 37
- Ornamental Gardens 公园 38



# 「Embrace your summer」



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