



My Gordonstoun Experience by Ethan

My experience at Gordonstoun International Summer School was amazing! Everything from the application process to landing in a new country was so surreal in the very best way. I met new people from all over the world. I got to do things that I had never even thought of doing before... I got to try new foods and learn about different cultures. My favorite part of the trip was getting to go to the West Coast to sail. I was blown away by the beauty of Scotland.

The experiences I had would not have been possible without the GAF Board, so I am truly grateful for each of them and will be for the rest of my life. This trip was not only a fun adventure but it also helped me get over my fear of flying on aeroplanes. It was amazing getting to see other parts of the world and to interact with the people that I met. I gained many new friends and still talk to some of them to this day.

At GISS, I learned a lot about computers and the hardware inside of them. The things I studied over the summer are helping me with my first high school classes this school year. The teachers I had and the staff at Gordonstoun were all super nice. I appreciate my houseparent and all of the teachers so much. Besides academics, I really enjoyed the sports classes. I played games I had never played before like tennis. I also sang with a group of friends which is something I had never thought about doing back home. I will never forget the time I spent at Gordonstoun. It was equal amounts of fun and learning. The food was delicious and the things I got to see in person will always be like a dream come true. I just want to say thanks again to the people who allowed me to have this adventure - it was definitely the best summer I've ever had! I am highly recommending GISS to all of my friends here at home.

Sincerely,

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