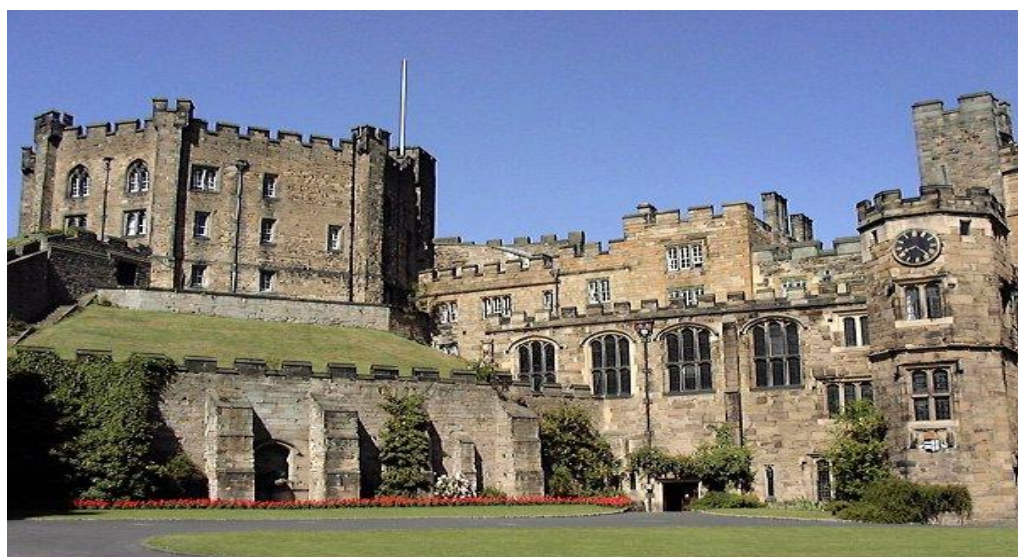




Durham Cathedral



Durham Castle



St John's College, Durham University



St Aidan's College, Durham University

# DURHAM ENTERPRISE SUMMER SCHOOL

## 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016

## Get on the right track...

A Summer School at Durham University's St John's College and St Aidan's College for students with ambition.

**St John's College**

(<https://www.dur.ac.uk/st-johns.college/>)

**St Aidan's College**

(<https://www.dur.ac.uk/st-aidans.college/>)

## Get enterprising...

Enterprising people make things happen and enterprise skills are extremely valuable in whatever activity or career you choose. Developing these skills through our Summer School will not only make you a more effective learner, but will also help create fantastic opportunities for you in your everyday life and in the steps you take to develop your future career.

Read more about our programme and we hope you will come and join us this August 2016.

## Why Choose CBFQ – The Durham Enterprise Summer School?

Durham University's St John's College (<https://www.dur.ac.uk/st-johns.college/>), St Aidan's College (<https://www.dur.ac.uk/st-aidans.college/>) ICE (International Consultants for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise) and local entrepreneurs are working together in an inspirational activities and visits-based programme, during which you will:

- Meet new friends and exciting entrepreneurs
- Create ideas and learn how to use them
- Meet students from other schools
- Have your own team mentor
- Develop important skills including team-working, presentation, organisation and problem solving
- Hear and speak English throughout the day
- Learn from qualified teachers
- Be based in the historic City of Durham
- Visit places of significant interest such as Durham Castle and Cathedral, Beamish Open Air Museum and Edinburgh Castle
- Longer excursion to Edinburgh Castle
- Be busy all day
- Have lots of fun
- Stay in student accommodation within St John's College

This is what it means when you join our residential programme.

## Who is the Durham Enterprise Summer School for?

The Summer School is residential and open to those aged 12 to 15 years.

## When is it and where?

5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016 in St John's College and St Aidan's College, Durham University.

### St John's College

**St John's College** is located at the heart of the ancient city of Durham, opposite the magnificent Norman Cathedral, within an area now designated a World Heritage Site. *Members of the Garrison and Court of the Prince Bishops originally occupied most of the College buildings and these buildings possess fascinating histories dating back to the 15th century. St John's College now consists of a continuous and fully connecting row of fine and attractive buildings. Former occupants include the widow of Dean Whittingham, translator of the Geneva Bible, and also the Bowes-Lyon and Eden families. A frequent visitor of the Eden family was Alice Liddell - the inspiration for Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland".*

### St Aidan's College

**St Aidan's College** has beautiful views over the ancient and majestic city of Durham. Situated at the top of Windmill Hill, the view of Durham Cathedral from its gardens is by far the best in the city and is a constant reminder of the history and tradition that it is part of. St Aidan's was designed by Sir Basil Spence, the renowned architect who was responsible for Coventry Cathedral, making it a most architecturally interesting Colleges. The estate was designed around a theme of curves and straights, broadly in the form of a hand, with parallel accommodation corridors that enclose a spacious garden and beautiful landscaped grounds.

## Accommodation and Meals

The accommodation would be the rooms within St John's College although not en-suite each room has its own washing facilities.

Breakfasts, lunches and evening meals are all included in the student fee.

## What does it mean for you?

- Experience university life
- A greater understanding of enterprise and self-employment
- A chance to learn important life skills
- Opportunities to meet new people
- Certificate of attendance



## Quotes from previous Summer Schools



“I enjoyed the summer school and learned a lot. I was stimulated by meeting new people with similar interests. We learned how to set up a business, where to look for money to support it and what affects the success of the venture. I'd like to have a go at that in the future.

For anyone thinking of joining the summer school this year, my advice is – Yes, go for it!”

“It gave us a new entrepreneurial perspective and we learnt a lot throughout the week, having lots of fun.”

“A great insight into the world of business.”

“Activities helped us to get to know each other very well in a short space of time. I made lots of friends who I am still in contact with today.”

“It was a really good opportunity. I learnt a lot that would benefit me for the future and my potential career.”

“It would be a mistake not to go on the Summer School....”

## How to reserve a place

Complete the attached form and return it to Lisa/Ricky at CBFQ **by no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

## What happens next?

You will be contacted by letter to confirm that a place has been reserved for you.

## Visits

**Durham Castle** It is likely that a Saxon fortress existed on the site now occupied by Durham Castle from around the 10<sup>th</sup> century. The earliest surviving parts of the Castle date from around 1072 when William the Conqueror ordered the construction of a new fort. Since this time the Castle has had a fascinating history as fortress, palace and finally as a college of Durham University.

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/durham.castle/about>

**Durham Cathedral** Durham Cathedral is one of the great buildings of Europe. Set grandly on a rocky promontory next to the Castle with the medieval city huddled below and the river sweeping round, the profile of the World Heritage Site is instantly recognisable to people travelling up and down the East Coast Main Line. Durham Cathedral is a Christian Church of the Anglican Communion, the shrine of St Cuthbert, the seat of the Bishop of Durham and a focus of pilgrimage and spirituality in North East England. It inhabits a treasured sacred space set in the natural and human landscape of the World Heritage Site. <http://www.durhamcathedral.co.uk/> Durham Cathedral was also used in the first two Harry Potter films for both interior and exterior views of Hogwarts. The chapter house was used for the scenes in McGonagall's classroom.

**Edinburgh Castle** Standing on its great rock, Edinburgh Castle dominates Scotland's capital. Great events have taken place within its wall and it has witnessed many sieges. To control the castle was to hold the keys to the kingdom. Iron Age warriors understood the rock's military potential and built a hill fort there. The castle was home to kings and queens. Queen Margaret died there in 1093, and Mary Queen of Scots gave birth to James VI in the royal palace in 1566. Her great-great-grandson Charles Edward Stuart – Bonnie Prince Charlie – captured Edinburgh but could not take the castle during the 1745-6 Jacobite rising. In 1996, the Stone of Destiny, on which kings were enthroned for centuries, was returned to Scotland and is displayed in the Crown Room. From the 1600s onwards the castle was a military base with a large garrison and later it also held prisoners of war.

<http://www.edinburghcastle.gov.uk/discover/>

**Beamish Open Air Museum** World famous museum telling the story of life in North East England during 1820s, 1900s and 1940s <http://www.beamish.org.uk/explore-discover/>

## Meet the Durham Enterprise Summer School ICE Team

### ICE Programme Director

**DINAH BENNETT, OBE FRSA – Director, International Consultants for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise (ICE)**



Beginning her career working on a Development Programme in the Sudan, Dinah returned to the UK and spent two years as a Chancery Associate at the Royal Courts of Justice in London.

She spent twenty years at Durham University working internationally in the field of entrepreneurship and small business development latterly in the role of Director of the Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning where she had a remit of supporting the development of entrepreneurial practices across the University. The Centre not only worked with staff and students within the University but engaged with a range of stakeholders nationally and internationally.

As Director of International Consultants for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise, Dinah designs and delivers business and entrepreneurial development programmes internationally often working in partnership with agencies such as the UN, International Labour Organization and the British Council. She is currently working on projects related to SME finance in East and Southern Africa

### ICE Entrepreneurship Facilitator

**WENDY PARVIN – Director of Conversations with Purpose**



Wendy has run her own consultancy company 'Conversations with Purpose' since 2006. She primarily designs and delivers entrepreneurship education programmes within higher education, the third sector, and the commercial business arena. Clients include: British Council, Department of Trade and Industry, One NorthEast, Newcastle City Council, Tyneside Economic Development Company (TEDCO), Irish Chamber of Commerce, The Cooperative Group Ltd, Durham and Newcastle Universities

Wendy has a successful track record both nationally and internationally, representing UK best practice in Europe, the Middle East, and SE Asia. She is expert in facilitating both individuals and teams to create ventures that inspire them, creating them a sustainable income, and ultimately, making a positive impact within their community. Her approach is practical and pragmatic, with the intention to empower people, to be proactive in harnessing opportunities and gaining the skills needed to take ownership and lead sustainable ventures.

Wendy has an MA in Entrepreneurship and is currently an Honorary Entrepreneurial Fellow at Durham University.

### ICE Entrepreneurship Facilitator

**FIONA BENNETT – MA Lifelong Learning Durham**

Fiona has worked at Newcastle and Reading Universities delivering graduate Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Programmes. She is also TEFL (Teach English as a Foreign Language) qualified and has pioneered a programme for overseas students and business people teaching English through the language of Enterprise. She has also developed a range of programmes based on understanding British Culture.

## **ICE Project Co-ordinator**

**LYNDA ANDERSON**



Since 2013 Lynda has worked as Project Co-Ordinator for ICE (International Consultants for Entrepreneurship and Enterprise). She previously worked for Durham University Business School for 23 years, 18 years of which was involved in Enterprise Education where as part of administrative support she was heavily involved in the production of enterprise teaching and learning resources for Primary, Secondary and Post 16 Schools and also a variety of projects including courses within the BA Business degree, MSc Computer Science and the GLEAM programme. Dealing with accredited programmes and other student-centric curricula, she was involved in

the organisation of numerous seminars and workshops, in-house, external and residential. She went on to become the Administrator for the University's Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning maintaining an overview of all CfEL programmes and their delivery.