



Great summer camps with the Rosey spirit

Cultivating a love for languages, outdoor sports and art activities in an international atmosphere have long been the crux of Le Rosey Summer Camps, and 2014 sees the six summer camps return to two exciting locations in the Swiss Alps and on the shores of Lake Geneva.

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Switzerland as a safe haven, with its stunning scenery and language mix, render it the ideal location for language learning, and naturally summer should contain a taste of fun. Phillipe Neyroud of Le Rosey is quick to clarify that the emphasis is on the famed educational “Rosey Spirit”, wisely staging the French or English lessons in the morning, and the afternoons dedicated to activities. “We have such a wonderful setting, and our management team have developed a great programme – combining education, sports, arts activities and fun.”

Excitement comes in the form of the 30 different sports – from tennis to via ferrata – and 20 different creative outlets, including photography, painting and music. The school’s newest building, the Paul and

Henri Carnal Hall, opens in June and with its 900-person capacity concert hall will be “focus point for students to gather.”

Instilling values such as self-commitment, the ability to forge positive relationships with new people, and an encouraging attitude to studying, come high on the list of the camps’ objectives. “This is the time and place for international networking in true Rosean spirit, with participants from the five continents.”

Under the watchful, professional eye of the camps’ qualified staff, the children will certainly get a taste of independence. The Gstaad Mountain Camps for ages 8 to 13 are ideally suited to that first tentative stay away from home. “With the family-style at-

mosphere and the discovery of the mountains, these camps are great for young first-timers.” While Lake Geneva Camps will delight older campers from 9 to 16.

Limited places are available on the two-week Excellence Camp – an experience unlikely to be forgotten: one week trekking in mountainous terrain followed by a week island-hopping around Corsica and the Med, practising offshore navigation on board one of the world’s largest yachts, the Ipharra. A further option is the demanding four-week SAT Prep Camp, especially for those eager to prepare academically for the most prestigious American universities’ entrance exams.

With six camps spread over the summer, more active, more academic and more adventurous camps are unlikely to be found.

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Applications are now open on a first-come-first-served basis.