

## Schedule

Summer school will run from:

- June 26th – July 21st 2017
- Monday – Friday
- 09:00 – 15:00

### Fees

Four Weeks .....¥110,000 (weekly rate = ¥27,500)

Three Weeks....¥90,000 (weekly rate = ¥30,000)

Two Weeks.....¥70,000 (weekly rate = ¥35,000)

One Week.....¥40,000

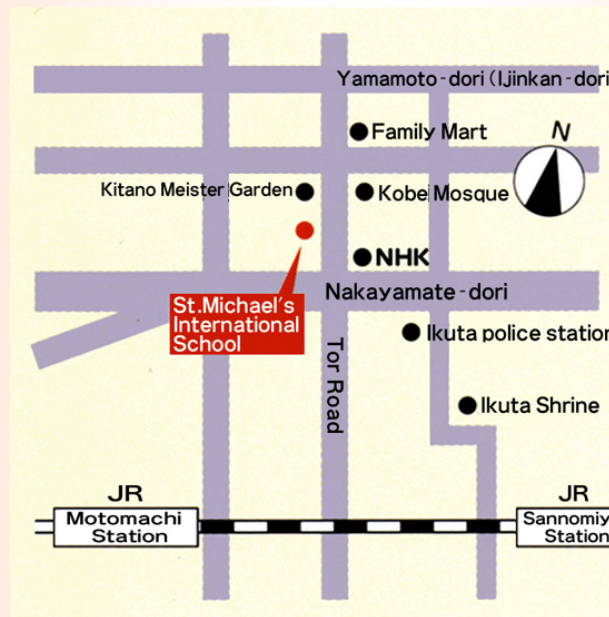
If not a current SMIS enrolled students, you will be charged an additional fee of ¥2000 for insurance.

Milepost	Date of Birth
Early Years	1 September 2012 – 31 August 2014
Milepost 1	1 September 2009 – 31 August 2012
Milepost 2	1 September 2007 – 31 August 2009
Milepost 3	1 September 2005 – 31 August 2007

**\*We require that all children entering the Early Years class are toilet trained.**

St. Michael's International Summer School's goal is to provide a safe place where children can work, learn, and grow, while maintaining a safe, caring and creative environment.

It will provide an appropriate balance of academic and creative hands-on activities through which children can develop, socially, emotionally and academically



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St Michael's International School  
Rooted in Kobe, Japan since 1946



## Summer School 2017

Week 1: June 26 - June 30

Week 2: July 3 - July 7

Week 3: July 10 – July 14

Week 4: July 17– July 21

All children aged 3-12 welcome to join us in a themed programme based on the International Primary Curriculum, ( [www.greatlearning.com](http://www.greatlearning.com) ) planned and run by UK and North American certified teachers.

**Literacy, Numeracy, Science**

**Music, Art and Drama**

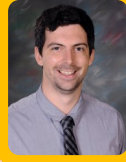
**Field trips, Multiple Intelligences**

**Water Based Activities**



## Who's Who in Summer School 2017

My name is Henry Cammell and I currently am teaching in my second year at St. Michael's. I am from England and have also worked in schools in Beijing and Cairo. This will be my first summer school and I cannot wait to get started!



My name is John Aspinall and I currently teach in Year 6 and also the Primary Coordinator. I am from the UK and have taught at St. Michael's for 7 years. I am looking forward to being creative and having lots of fun at this year's Summer School.

My name is Gabe Inter and I am from Hawaii. I am a US certified teacher with a Masters in Early Childhood Education. I am also a CELTA-certified teacher. I have been working at St. Michael's International School since 2006.



My name is Nicolas Foster, I am from Canada. I am a TESOL certified ELS teacher for St. Michael's adult section since 2012 and an IS teaching assistant since April. I am looking forward to Summer School this year.

My name is Karla Aljonaid and I am an ex-SMIS teacher. I have been teaching for 16 years and currently teach in SMIS ELS Kids classes helping children develop their English skills. I am a EY SMIS Kids Saturday School teacher.



My name is Aki Nakagawa. I studied Childcare and Education in England and have been working at St. Michael's since 2006.

My name is Grainne Lyttle and I am the Early Years teaching assistant at SMIS. I joined SMIS in 2014 and have worked in education for over 9 years



My name is Gloria Tang and I am the ESOL teacher. I have been at SMIS since 2014 but this is my fifth year in Japan. I am Canadian but born in Hong Kong.

## What's Happening in Summer School 2017



([www.linkworks.co.jp](http://www.linkworks.co.jp))

To keep the children active but cool during the summer heat, all ages will enjoy water based activities on the school roof. Children aged 7 and above will also have the opportunity to attend bi-weekly swimming lessons delivered by a Linkwork, a swimming company that provide qualified swimming instruction throughout the Kobe area. These lessons will take place at the nearby Kobe Club pool.

Learning will be based upon topics from our International Primary Curriculum



These will follow a theme of The Olympics across the milepost and will cover subjects such as Science, Geography, History, Art and Technology

([www.greatlearning.com/ipc/](http://www.greatlearning.com/ipc/))

To make connections in our learning sections of our English and Math curriculum will be built into each area of study in order to practice, refine and develop core skills.



## Summer School Mileposts 2016

### Early Years Milepost Animals

#### The big idea

In this unit the children are going to be learning about wild animals - the kind that live in the jungle or sometimes in a zoo

#### Milepost 1

### Our Earth, Our Home!

#### The big idea

All living things – plants, animals and people – have a home or somewhere to live that we call a 'habitat'. A habitat can be huge like the ocean or small like a leaf. A habitat could be a forest on the other side of the world or it could be a tree in our local area. Do you know any habitats?

#### Milepost 2

### Saving the World

#### The big idea

Rainforests once covered 14% of our world's surface. Now they cover less than 5%. Every second, an area of the rainforest the size of a football field is being destroyed. Some scientists believe that, if we lose our rainforests, we might put our whole planet at risk.

#### Milepost 3

### What a wonderful world

#### The big idea

Natural forces have been shaping our planet for many billions of years and these dramatic changes are still going on, right now, all around us. Throughout this unit we will be learning more about the physical processes that shape our planet – and the vital role that we play in safeguarding our planet and its resources for future generations.