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**The King's Summer School
Airport Guide – London Gatwick Airport
(LGW)**



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Introduction

This document will explain the process for students arriving at London Gatwick Airport (LGW) then travelling to the King's School Canterbury campus ready to start your summer school.

The specific arrival dates are:

- Saturday 05 July 2026 – for students attending our 05 - 18 July 2026 summer school.
- Saturday 19 July 2026 – for students attending our 19 July – 01 August 2026 summer school.
- Saturday 02 August 2026 – for students attending our 02 – 15 August 2026 summer school.

What to do when you land

After leaving the plane, you should follow the signs to the baggage reclaim area. This is where you will collect your luggage/bags.

If you cannot find your luggage/bags, you should speak to a member of airport staff as soon as possible. They will help you locate the missing items.

Once you have all of your luggage/bags, you should exit the baggage reclaim area through the blue 'European Union' or green 'Nothing to Declare' gates. These should be clearly signposted.

You should then walk past some shops before reaching the Arrivals Hall. This is where you will meet our summer school team.



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Who are you meeting?

When you enter the Arrivals Hall, you should look for our staff who will be holding a large sign with 'King's School Canterbury' clearly printed on it.

The King's staff member you are meeting is:

Benjamin Palmer
Who can be phoned on:
+44 (0)7841 145 944

Other members of the King's team will also be at the airport to meet you when you arrive.

How do we get to King's School Canterbury?

Once you have met the summer school team at the airport, we will take you to meet one of our coaches, mini-buses or a taxi. We will then travel with you to the King's campus, where our team will welcome you to the summer school.

Students will be arriving throughout the day, so we will operate multiple journeys from the airport to Canterbury. This may mean that you need to wait with our team for a short time, while other students arrive. We will then all travel together to King's School Canterbury as a group.

We will do our best to ensure you are not waiting longer than is necessary and that we get you to King's as soon as possible.

What if your flight is delayed?

If your flight is late arriving, we will wait for you.

Our team will be in the airport all day and will not leave until we have met everyone and transported you all safely to the King's School Canterbury campus.



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Will these plans change?

We will do our very best to ensure that these arrival plans do not change.

However, sometimes there are unexpected challenges or problems, and we may need to alter these plans slightly. This may mean that you are met by a different member of the King's team.

The person meeting you will always be wearing a King's School Canterbury uniform and will always carry King's ID that includes their name and photograph.

If you are unsure who they are, or feel unsafe, please phone the Summer School Director on **+44 (0)7483 143 612**. They will be able to tell you who you are meeting and confirm any new arrangements.

Emergencies

In an emergency, you can phone the Summer School Director 24/7 on **+44 (0)7483 143 612**.

London Gatwick Airport (LGW) map

To help you find your way around the airport, pages 5 and 6 of this document is a map of the airport arrivals area.

Additional Information

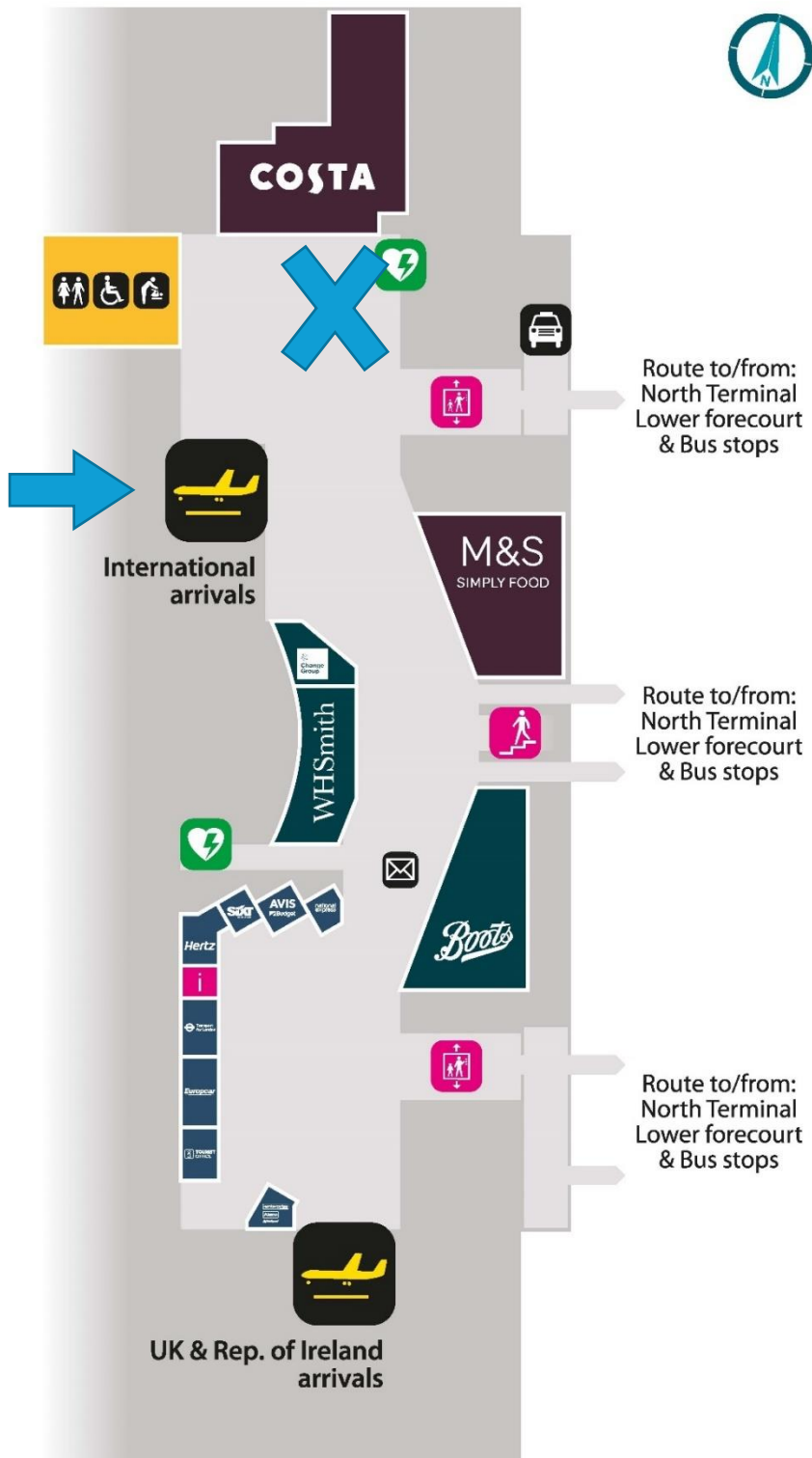
Should you have any questions, or require additional information about this subject, please contact us direct via email at summerschool@kings-school.co.uk.

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North Terminal
Arrivals
Landside (Level 00)



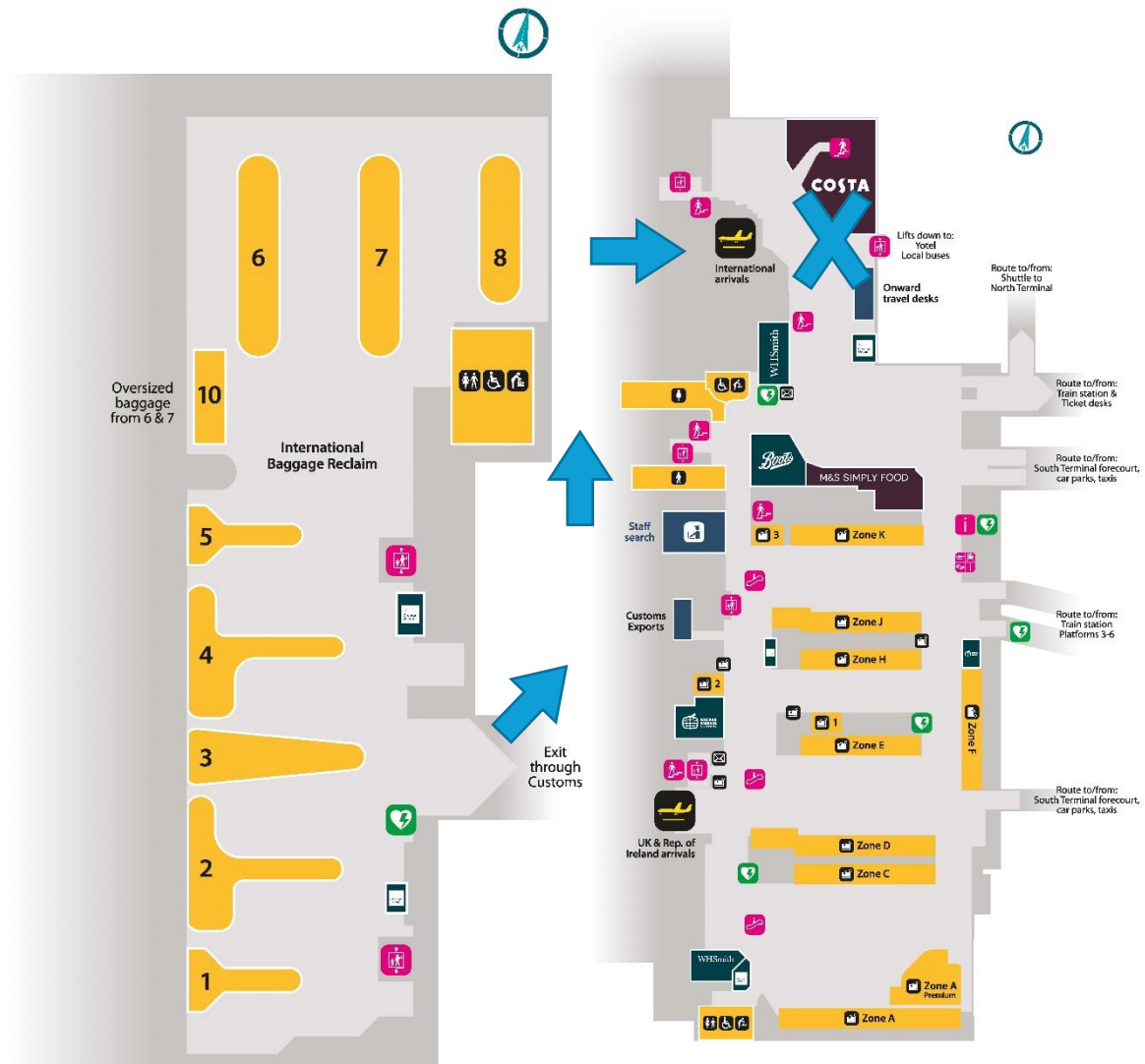
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South Terminal
Baggage reclaim
Airside (Level 20)

South Terminal
Check-in & Arrivals
Landside (Level 20)



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