



**BRITISH STUDY CENTRES**  
English for Juniors



# ENGLISH FOR JUNIORS 2018

Spring & Summer courses for  
students aged 8-17

# GREAT THINGS START HERE



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At British Study Centres (BSC) we offer young learners aged 8-17 the opportunity to combine learning English with sports, activities and visits to exciting places.

Global experience, enthusiasm and passion – this is what makes BSC an exceptional place in which to learn and have fun.

Your child's education – both precious and priceless.

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**Prestigious schools in outstanding locations**

At BSC, we offer a choice of residential and homestay centres which are selected for their excellent and secure facilities.

# British Study Centres Schools

Summer courses for young learners  
offered at BSC year-round schools in  
London, Manchester, York and Edinburgh.

Combine learning English with activities  
and visits to exciting places.

## ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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 **BRITISH  
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ENGLISHUK**

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Language Travel  
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# BSC London Hampstead

## North-west London

Founded in 1977, we are nestled in one of the city's finest boroughs, with great transport links to central London.

### KEY FACTS

#### Centre type

- Year-round school with classes held on-site or a nearby dedicated young learner centre. Please note that this centre is only available to students coming as part of a group.

#### Start dates

- 1 Jul, 8 Jul, 15 Jul, 22 Jul, 29 Jul, 5 Aug (Junior groups are accepted year-round upon request, see page 15)

#### Arrival day

- Sunday

#### Age range

- 14–17 years (groups only)

#### Capacity

- 60

#### Homestay accommodation

- Twin rooms

#### Courses

- Standard: 15 hours/week
- Included: Learning materials, First-day placement test, End-of-course certificate

#### Exciting activities

- 5 city-based afternoon and 2 evening activities per week

#### One excursion/week

- 1 full-day excursion to Brighton, Oxford, Canterbury (sample excursion selection)

#### Extras

- Taxis provided home after evening activities



Students outside the school

### Junior programmes in one of London's finest areas

Our Hampstead school is located between the beautifully-preserved old village of Hampstead and the thriving high-street of West Hampstead, with immediate transport links to central London. In a quiet and leafy residential setting, it is the perfect place for junior students to learn English while exploring Britain's vibrant capital.

Students will explore iconic London locations while learning English with qualified teachers and experiencing life with homestay hosts, providing authentic real-time opportunities to put their language skills to the test!

	MORNING 09.00-12.30	AFTERNOON 13.30-17.00	EVENING 19.30-22.00
<b>SUNDAY</b>	New student arrivals and optional activities		Evening with host family
<b>MONDAY</b>	General English	Local orientation	Evening with host family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	General English	Trafalgar Square, Westminster and The Strand	Film night
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	General English	Natural History Museum	Evening with host family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	General English	Camden Market	Thames by night
<b>FRIDAY</b>	General English	Victoria and Albert Museum	Evening with host family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Full-day trip: Oxford – sightseeing and punting		Evening with host family

**Sample homestay timetable.** Please note that at busy times we operate a zig-zag format, with either morning lessons & afternoon activities, or morning activities & afternoon lessons. On the second week, your schedule will swap to the opposite format. This is a sample homestay timetable for morning lessons/afternoon activities.



### Excellent learning and leisure facilities

We offer juniors the chance to learn English in a secure and comfortable environment, with fantastic support and facilities:

- Classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- Games room with table tennis and board games
- Spacious indoor and outdoor social areas
- Café serving hot food and drink
- Free Wi-Fi
- Library/quiet study room

### Private outdoor space

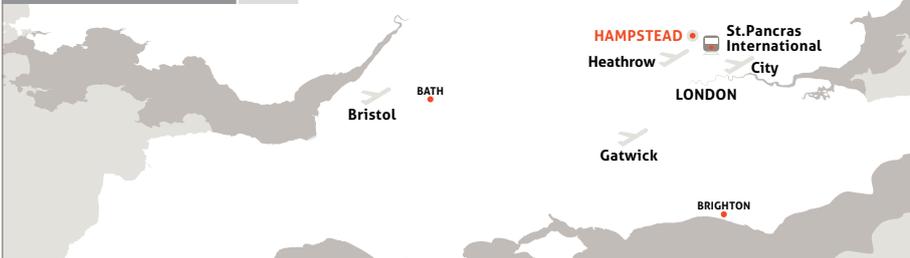
The school has a beautiful outdoor patio for juniors to enjoy between classes and at lunchtimes. The patio is enclosed and private, and there is plenty of space for students to socialise on a sunny day, practising English with new friends!

### Accommodation

You will stay at the home of one of our friendly homestay hosts, giving you the opportunity to practise English in real-life contexts.

- Share with up to 4 different nationalities
- Single or twin room, shared bathroom
- Average distance from the school: 45 mins
- Full-board meals (daily breakfast and dinner with homestay; lunch provided by the school Mon-Fri, and by homestays at the weekend)
- Laundry facilities provided by host

Distances	km
Central London	9
London Heathrow	28
London Gatwick	69
London Stansted	62



### Top 10 Nationalities 2017

- 01 Argentina
- 02 Hong Kong
- 03 Israel
- 04 Italy
- 05 Brazil
- 06 France
- 07 Saudi Arabia
- 08 Spain
- 09 South Korea
- 10 United Arab Emirates

# BSC Manchester

## North-west England

The longest-established private English language school in Manchester, with a dedicated young learner team on site.

### KEY FACTS

#### Centre type

- City centre year-round school with nearby split-site at peak times

#### Start dates

- 24 Jun, 1 Jul, 8 Jul, 15 Jul, 22 Jul, 29 Jul, 5 Aug, 12 Aug, 19 Aug  
(Junior groups are accepted year-round upon request, see page 15)

#### Arrival day

- Sunday

#### Age range

- 9 - 17 years (tuition only or Day Camp)
- 14 - 17 years (full programme – homestay)

#### Capacity

- 120

#### Homestay

- Available for students aged 14+

#### Courses

- Standard: 15 hours/week
- Included: Learning materials, First-day placement test, End-of-course certificate, Academic report

#### Exciting activities

- Fully supervised sports, activities and local visits 5 afternoons per week

#### One excursion/week

- 1 full-day excursion/week.  
Excursions to York, Blackpool, Alton Towers (sample excursion selection)



Our Manchester school embodies the classic architecture of the city

### Junior summer programmes in central Manchester

Our Manchester school has been offering English language courses since 1991 and aims to provide academic quality and support. Located in the centre of one of the UK's most cosmopolitan cities, it is an ideal place to learn English while experiencing life in a lively and exciting British location.

The school is ideally located in central Manchester with convenient bus links less than 2 minutes away and only a short walk away from Manchester Cathedral, National Football Museum and other attractions.

With its creative spirit and dynamic sports scene, Manchester is a fun and energetic city for young learners who love music, sports and the arts.

	MORNING 09.00-12.30	AFTERNOON 13.30-17.00	EVENING 19.30-22.00
<b>SUNDAY</b>	New student arrivals and optional activities		Evening with host family
<b>MONDAY</b>	General English	Local orientation	Evening with host family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	General English	Whitworth Art Gallery	Evening with host family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	General English	National Football Museum	Evening with host family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	General English	Manchester City Stadium Tour	Evening with host family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	General English	Table Tennis	Evening with host family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Full-day trip: Alton Towers		Evening with host family

**Sample homestay timetable.** Please note that at busy times we operate a zig-zag format, with either morning lessons & afternoon activities, or morning activities & afternoon lessons. On the second week, your schedule will swap to the opposite format. This is a sample homestay timetable for morning lessons/afternoon activities.



### Excellent facilities

With a dedicated young learner team on site, the school offers fantastic support and facilities.

- Large student lounge with table football
- Xbox, plasma screen TV and table tennis
- Interactive projectors in many classrooms
- Drinks and vending machines

### Homestay (14-17 years)

- Share with up to 2 different nationalities
- Single or twin room, shared bathroom
- Up to 45 minutes from the school
- Full-board meals (daily breakfast & dinner with homestay; lunch provided by the school Mon-Fri, and by homestays at the weekend)
- Laundry facilities provided by host



### Top 10 Nationalities 2017

- 01 Italy
- 02 Denmark
- 03 Saudi Arabia
- 04 France
- 05 Spain
- 06 Kuwait
- 07 Oman
- 08 Russia
- 09 Switzerland
- 10 Kazakhstan

# BSC York

## North Yorkshire

With 20 years of teaching experience, this is the only Eqauals-accredited school in York, ideally located in the city centre.

### KEY FACTS

#### Centre type

- City centre year-round school

#### Start dates

- 1 Jul, 8 Jul, 15 Jul, 22 Jul, 29 Jul, 5 Aug  
(Junior groups are accepted year-round upon request, see page 15)

#### Arrival day

- Sunday

#### Age range

- 12–17 years

#### Capacity

- 150

#### Homestay accommodation

- Single & twin rooms

#### Courses

- Standard: 15 hours/week
- Included: Learning materials, First-day placement test, End-of-course certificate

#### Exciting activities

- Fully supervised afternoon activities and 3 evening activities per week

#### Two excursions/week

- 1 full-day and 1 half-day.  
Excursions to Leeds, Whitby, Manchester (sample excursion selection)

#### Extras

- Taxis provided home after evening activities



### Summer English courses for juniors in the heart of York

Situated in a beautiful Georgian setting, our York school offers young learners the opportunity to study in a traditional English environment while immersing themselves in Britain's rich history and meeting other students from across the world.

The historic city of York is small and safe, and is just a short distance from famous landmarks such as York Minster and the medieval Shambles.

	MORNING 09.00-12.30	AFTERNOON 13.30-17.00	EVENING 19.30-22.00
<b>SUNDAY</b>	New student arrivals or time with host family		Meet your host
<b>MONDAY</b>	Breakfast 07.00-08.00	Orientation and City Walking Tour	Welcome Party
<b>TUESDAY</b>		Trip to Beningbrough Hall and Gardens	Free evening with host
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		Sports and Crafts	River Boat Cruise
<b>THURSDAY</b>		Visit to York Chocolate Story	Viking Walk
<b>FRIDAY</b>		Castle Museum	Free evening with host
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Full-day trip: Leeds and Royal Armouries		Free evening with host

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### Accommodation

You will stay at the home of one of our friendly homestay hosts, giving you the opportunity to practise English in real-life contexts.

- May share with up to 4 students of mixed nationalities
- Single or twin room, shared bathroom
- Less than 45 minutes from the school
- Full-board meals

(Daily breakfast and dinner with homestay. Daily packed lunch provided by host family, too.)

- Laundry facilities provided by host

### Excellent facilities

With a dedicated young learner team on site, the school offers fantastic support and facilities.

- Outdoor courtyard with seating area
- Dedicated social common room
- Modern classrooms
- Multi-faith prayer room on request

### City full of history and charm

Led by a dedicated activity leader, you will be taken to some of the most fascinating areas of this medieval city, discovering its history and culture while making new friends!

- Daily afternoon activities
- Weekend excursion



### Top 10 Nationalities 2017



# BSC Edinburgh Scotland

A unique Equals-accredited school in Scotland, with excellent facilities in Scotland's beautiful capital city.

## KEY FACTS

### Centre type

- City centre school or local high school

### Start dates

- 1 Jul, 8 Jul, 15 Jul, 22 Jul, 29 Jul, 5 Aug  
(Junior groups are accepted year-round upon request, see page 15)

### Arrival day

- Sunday

### Age range

- 12-17 years  
(Individual students must be aged 14+)

### Capacity

- 150

### Homestay accommodation

- Twin rooms & triple rooms

### Courses

- Standard: 15 hours/week
- Included: Learning materials, First-day placement test, End-of-course certificate

### Exciting activities

- Fully supervised activities. 5 city-based or local visits and 2 evening activities/week

### Two excursions/week

- 1 full-day and 1 half-day. Excursions to Loch Lomond, Glasgow, Stirling Castle (sample excursion selection)

### Extras

- Bus passes are provided to get to the school
- Taxis home are arranged after evening activities



Students exploring Edinburgh

## Summer programmes for juniors in Scotland

Situated in the heart of Edinburgh, our school is a stone's throw away from many of the city's key attractions, with exclusive views of historic Edinburgh Castle. Junior students will enjoy an exciting schedule designed to show them the best of the city, its culture and its history, while learning English with qualified teachers.

Edinburgh is a breathtaking hub of cultural and historic activity, a beautiful panorama of chimney tops, sea and green hills. Every August it becomes home to the world-famous Edinburgh Festivals, revelling in music, theatre, comedy and the arts.

	MORNING 09.00-12.30	AFTERNOON 13.30-17.00	EVENING 19.30-22.00
<b>SUNDAY</b>	New student arrivals and optional activities		Free evening with host
<b>MONDAY</b>	General English	Local orientation	Free evening with host
<b>TUESDAY</b>	General English	National Museum of Scotland	Ceilidh
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	General English	Calton Hill	Free evening with host
<b>THURSDAY</b>	General English	Edinburgh Castle	Games night
<b>FRIDAY</b>	General English	Botanic Gardens	Free evening with host
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Full-day trip: Loch Lomond and Glasgow		Free evening with host

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Princes St Gardens in the summer



### Accommodation

You will stay at the home of one of our friendly homestay hosts, giving you the opportunity to practise English in real-life contexts.

- Less than 45 minutes from the school.
- Full-board meals (daily breakfast and dinner with homestay; lunch provided by the school on Monday-Friday, and by homestays at the weekend)
- Share with up to 2 different nationalities
- Twin and triple rooms, shared bathroom
- Laundry facilities provided by host

### Excellent facilities

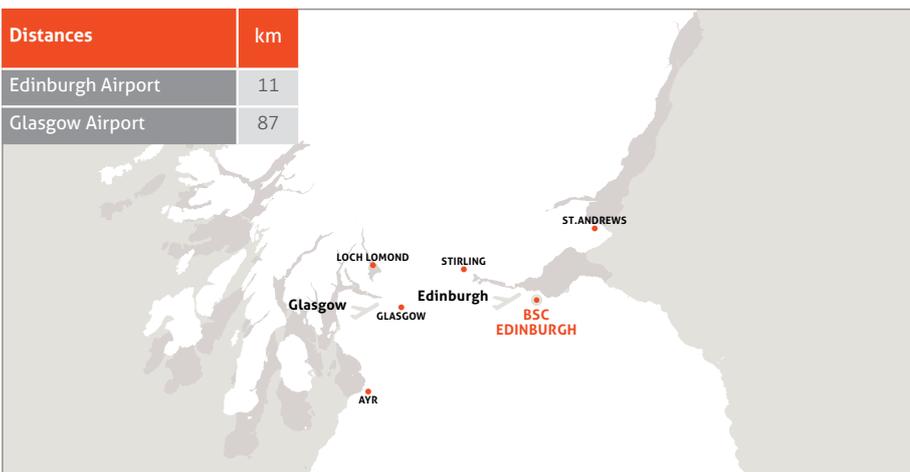
With a dedicated young learner team on site, the school offers fantastic support and facilities.

- Large, comfortable common room
- Drink and vending machines
- Modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- Multi-faith prayer room on request



### Alessio, Italy

When I first arrived I was impressed by the elegance of this welcoming school. Everybody is very friendly and always available to help. The city is amazing – I love the festival and all the street performers.



### Top 10 Nationalities 2017



# English courses with activities and excursions

Our English programmes are ideal for young learners who wish to develop English communication skills while exploring vibrant, historic and breath-taking cities across the UK.

## General English 15 hours/week

**09:00 - 12:30** Our junior programmes include 15 hours of General English lessons per week, led by a team of qualified teachers. We work with a specific short-course syllabus that concentrates on the four key skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing, in addition to exercises designed to help develop fluency and accuracy in pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary and idioms.

Through fun and interactive educational activities, we aim to improve young learners' confidence in the English language as quickly as possible.

The course is ideal for students aged 9-17 of any level of English, who want to:

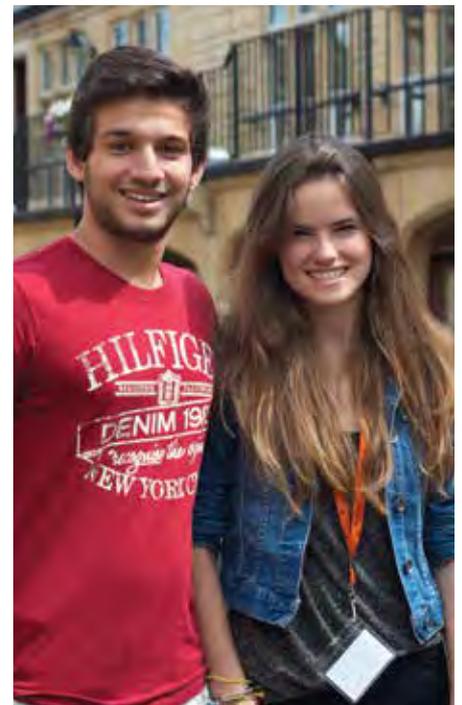
- **Improve their general English skills**
- **Discover exciting destinations in English-speaking countries**
- **Have fun and practise speaking skills with new friends**
- **Meet new people from all over the world**



# A programme packed with learning and leisure activities

## PROGRAMMES INCLUDE

- **15 hours of English language tuition a week**
- **Maximum of 15 students per class, normally in mixed nationality classes**
- **End-of-course certificate and academic report**
- **Full-board meals**
- **Homestay or residential accommodation options**
- **At least one full-day excursion per week**
- **Daily afternoon activities**
- **2-7 evening activities per week, depending on location**



# Student Welfare - Our number one priority

At BSC, students are in good hands, so they can enjoy a memorable stay.

## KEY FACTS

- Staff: Student class supervision ratio 1:15
- Unaccompanied minor service
- Airport meet and greet
- Classes allocated according to age and level
- Teachers hold CELTA or equivalent qualifications
- Dedicated Young Learner team on-site
- Police background checks on all staff
- Mentor for individuals

Please note we also run courses for adults at our year-round schools, therefore there may be students aged 18+ present at the school.

## Close Supervision

In accordance with British Council guidelines and our own welfare policies, all residential students are supervised at all times and students are not permitted to leave the centre without a member of our staff or group leader, without prior permission.

Those in homestay accommodation will travel by public transport. Our staff or the group leader will assist and accompany students where possible. After evening activities, students will travel in small groups in pre-ordered taxis back home.



Young learners are well looked after by our professional staff. As we are a member of the special interest group Young Learners English UK, we also work to raise the standards of all junior vacation courses in the UK.

## Year-round tailor-made programmes for groups

In addition to our spring and summer programmes, we welcome groups throughout the year.

### BESPOKE SERVICE

We work closely with you to create a programme that meets your group's requirements.

### HIGH-QUALITY TEACHING

Learner programmes focus on activating language in immersive and exciting environments, with dynamic teaching sessions, project work and cultural activities.

### CHOICE OF LOCATIONS

Choose from BSC schools in historic, exciting capital cities – London, Edinburgh and Dublin – or vibrant locations such as Oxford, Brighton, Manchester or York.

### 24/7 SUPPORT

Our team of experts will work with you to make sure your group has a wonderful experience. Dedicated Young Learner team on-site.

Sounds interesting? Let us know what you need at [groups@british-study.com](mailto:groups@british-study.com)

# Independent boarding schools & universities

A wide choice of programmes offered at prestigious centres in outstanding locations in the UK and Ireland.

Spring & Summer courses for young learners aged 8-17.

Combine learning English with sports, activities and visits to exciting places.

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# Bradfield College

## Berkshire

The perfect setting for a traditional English experience within easy reach of Heathrow airport and central London.

### KEY FACTS

#### Start dates

- 26 Mar, 2 Apr, 9 Apr

#### Arrival day

- Monday

#### Age range

- 8–17 years

#### Capacity

- 120

#### Residential

- Full board + 2 excursions + daily activities

#### Accommodation

- Single & twin
- Larger rooms available

#### Courses

- Standard: 15 hours/week
- Intensive: 23 hours/week

#### Sports options (Standard English plus)

- Tennis: 6 hours/week

#### Excursions

- Brighton, London, Oxford, Cambridge  
(sample excursion selection)



Bradfield College – aerial view

### Easter courses at a prestigious location

Founded in 1850 by Thomas Stevens, and set in the village of Bradfield amidst unspoilt Berkshire countryside, Bradfield College enjoys a well-established reputation for being one of the country's leading co-educational, independent schools through its provision of academic excellence and a well-rounded education.

Whether it be teaching, entertaining, socialising or performing – Bradfield College has it all.



### Effective learning

Most classrooms are equipped with audio and visual resources. Internet access supervised by our staff is also available.

- **Maximum class size: 15 students**
- **All levels: Beginner to Advanced**
- **Course materials included**
- **End-of-course certificate**



### Accommodation

The College accommodation we occupy for our residential spring courses is either a blend of single en-suite or standard shared accommodation.



### Quality Food

Bradfield College also possesses a high-quality food service offering flexibility for any dietary requirements, which often attracts high praise.



College grounds



### Tennis

On the English Plus Tennis programme, young learners will be coached by fully-qualified Lawn Tennis Association licensed coaches. Sessions will focus on the key aspects of the game including stroke play, serving, the volley, lob and spin techniques.



### Sports & leisure facilities

Bradfield College has highly impressive sports facilities, with the best 25m indoor pool in the area, a large sports hall, tennis centre and 2 full-size, flood-lit and newly laid artificial pitches and several large playing fields.

At the heart of the College is the iconic Greek theatre where we hold group based events, including talent shows, the course graduation ceremony and movie nights.

### Top 10 Nationalities 2017



Distances	km
London	80
Brighton	150
Heathrow Airport	60
Gatwick Airport	110



### The perfect spot for town or countryside

Bradfield College is located in the village of Bradfield, a unique Berkshire village. Reading is located a short 15-minute drive away.

# Ardingly College

## West Sussex

The best of both worlds – an ideal setting for learning English, while having fun in beautiful countryside.

### KEY FACTS

#### Start dates

- 1 Jul, 8 Jul, 15 Jul, 22 Jul, 29 Jul, 5 Aug

#### Arrival day

- Sunday

#### Age range

- 8–17 years

#### Capacity

- 175

#### Residential

- Full board + 2 excursions + daily activities

#### Accommodation

- Single & twin
- Larger rooms available

#### Courses

- Standard: 15 hours/week
- Intensive: 23 hours/week
- English for Future Leaders: 23 hours/week

#### Sports options (Standard English plus)

- Tennis: 6 hours/week
- Watersports: 6 hours/week

#### Excursions

- Brighton, London, Oxford, Cambridge (sample excursion selection)



### Outstanding location and facilities

Ardingly College is a top independent boarding school with an excellent academic reputation and first-class learning and sports facilities. Situated in 250 acres of rolling countryside and surrounded by farms and woodlands, the college enjoys all the benefits of space and the outdoor lifestyle, while retaining easy access to Brighton, London, Oxford & Cambridge.

At Ardingly, students combine learning English with tennis, watersports and visits to exciting places.



### English for Future Leaders

The curriculum covers exciting and practical learning topics including:

- Personal Branding and Making a Good Impression
- Career Goals
- Global Growth and Development



### Watersports

Students can complement their course with 3 afternoon watersports sessions. The magnificent Ardingly Reservoir is located within the school campus.

- Sailing
- Kayaking
- Raft building
- All equipment supplied



### Tennis

The tennis option includes 3 afternoon sessions each week at the College's fantastic tennis facilities.

- 18 high quality tennis courts within the campus
- Structured tennis coaching by qualified Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) coaches



College grounds



### Sports & leisure facilities

Superb facilities include a modern indoor heated swimming pool with a resident lifeguard, and options to suit everyone.

- 18 tennis courts
- Indoor basketball, football, badminton
- Outdoor football, volleyball
- Theatre, disco hall & drama studio



### Accommodation & welfare

A number of comfortable houses with mainly single and twin-bedded rooms.

- Attractive, modern rooms
- Common rooms with TV and DVD
- Adjacent bathrooms, showers and toilets

### Top 10 Nationalities 2017

- 01 Russia
- 02 Spain
- 03 France
- 04 Argentina
- 05 Germany
- 06 Hong Kong
- 07 Turkey
- 08 Italy
- 09 Switzerland
- 10 Ukraine

Distances	km
London	60
Brighton	19
Heathrow Airport	58
Gatwick Airport	15



### The perfect spot for town or countryside

Ardingly is located in West Sussex in the south east of England. This region has been designated an 'area of outstanding natural beauty.'

# Wycliffe College Gloucestershire

Ideally located for many of the UK's historic attractions including Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon and Bath.

## KEY FACTS

### Start dates

- 11 Jul, 18 Jul, 25 Jul, 1 Aug, 8 Aug

### Arrival day

- Wednesday

### Age range

- 8–17 years

### Capacity

- 200

### Residential

- Full board + 2 excursions + daily activities

### Accommodation

- Single, twin (some en-suite)
- Larger rooms available

### Courses

- Standard: 15 hours/week
- Intensive: 23 hours/week
- English for Future Leaders: 23 hours/week

### Afternoon options (English plus)

- Tennis: 6 hours/week
- Horse Riding: 6 hours/week

### Excursions

- Stratford-upon-Avon, Cheltenham, Stroud, London, Oxford or Bristol (sample excursion selection)



## Outstanding location and facilities

Wycliffe College, located in Gloucestershire in the small town of Stonehouse which has a busy high street with gift shops, restaurants and cafés, is an ideal location for our young learners. The school itself was founded in 1882 and has excellent facilities for learning and activities.

## Junior programmes

The college has two independent sites, each with its own accommodation, learning and catering facilities, allowing us to split students into two groups according to age. Younger students aged 8–11 years share the junior school, while students aged 12–17 years stay at the senior school. The schools are 10 minutes' walk apart, and a shuttle bus is provided.



## English for Future Leaders

The curriculum covers exciting and practical learning topics including:

- **Personal Branding and Making a Good Impression**
- **Career Goals**
- **Global Growth and Development**



## English Plus Horse Riding

Learn new horse-riding skills or improve your existing skills with qualified riding instructors. Students will have the opportunity to experience horse riding in the beautiful Cotswold countryside. All abilities and levels are catered for.



## English Plus Tennis

Wycliffe College has fantastic tennis facilities within the school campus.



Typical multi-bedded room



### Sports & leisure facilities

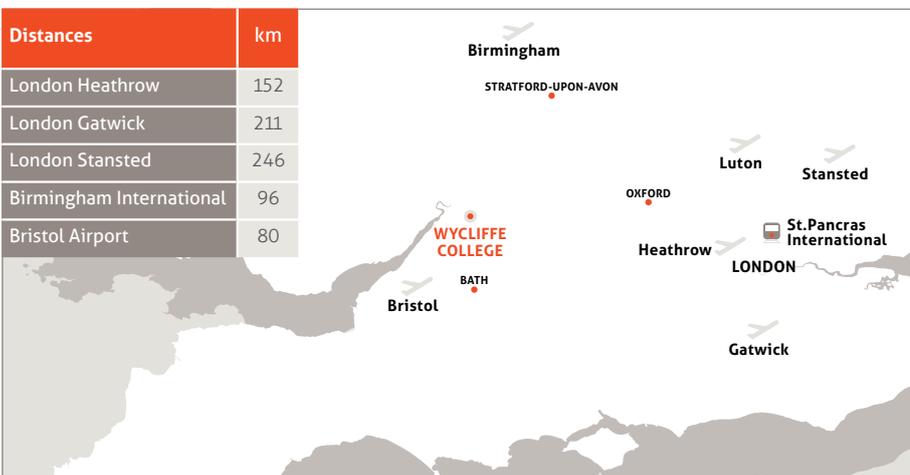
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Tennis courts
- Indoor sports centre & playing fields
- Theatre & disco hall
- Internet access
- Group Leader common room

### Junior School accommodation

- 8 – 11 years
- The junior school has two comfortable boarding houses which have been refurbished to a high standard and offer accommodation in rooms of 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 beds.
- Spacious rooms
- Adjacent bathroom, shower and toilet facilities
- Fully equipped common rooms

### Senior School accommodation

- 12 – 17 years
- Boarding houses at the senior school are of a high standard and consist of single and twin rooms.
- Attractive, modern rooms
- Fully equipped common rooms
- Adjacent bathrooms, showers and toilets
- En-suite rooms for an additional fee of £100 per week



### Top 10 Nationalities 2017



# Cheltenham Ladies' College Gloucestershire

Close to the Cotswolds, Stratford-upon-Avon & Bath – ideal for studying English and exploring historic towns.

## KEY FACTS

### Start dates

- 11 Jul, 18 Jul, 25 Jul, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug

### Arrival day

- Wednesday

### Age range

- 8–17 years

### Capacity

- 200

### Accommodation

- **Residential or homestay**  
Full board + 2 excursions + daily activities  
Single or twin rooms

### Courses

- Standard: 15 hours/week
- Intensive: 23 hours/week
- English Plus IELTS Preparation: 23 hours/week

### Sports options (Standard English plus)

- Golf: 6 hours/week
- Horse Riding: 6 hours/week

### Other options

- Family programme  
(see page 41)

### Excursions

- London, Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon, Cardiff, Bath, Bristol  
(sample excursion selection)



## Junior summer school in a prestigious location

The programme is hosted at Cheltenham Ladies' College, which was founded in 1853, and is one of the best performing and most prestigious independent boarding schools in the country. The college campus is located a short 10-minute walk from the centre of Cheltenham itself, making it a very convenient location for our students.

Situated in the Cotswolds – an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty – and famous for its architecture, Cheltenham is one of England's most beautiful Regency towns. The location has much to offer from its graceful architecture and history, to stylish shops and restaurants, beautiful award-winning gardens, and festivals of horse racing, music and literature.

## Family programme

This homestay programme provides the opportunity for parents and children to learn English at the same time. Parents are taught separately in adult classes in the mornings, with their children following lessons with other young learners. Parents are accommodated with local families, and their children have the option of homestay or residential accommodation.



## English Plus IELTS Preparation

This specialist course runs four afternoons per week and follows a bespoke IELTS syllabus. Teachers use carefully selected authentic resources that reflect the needs of the students. On this course you will study the four academic skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening.



## Horse riding

Learn new horse-riding skills or improve your existing skills with qualified riding instructors. Students will have the opportunity to experience horse riding in the beautiful Cotswold countryside. All abilities and levels are catered for.



## Golf

At our centre in Cheltenham, we work in partnership with a local golf club where students can enjoy 6 hours of golf instruction each week with the club's resident Golf Pro.



College grounds



### Sports & leisure facilities

- Beautiful performing arts centre
- Sports centre & playing fields
- 25m swimming pool
- Theatre & disco hall
- Internet access
- Group Leader common room

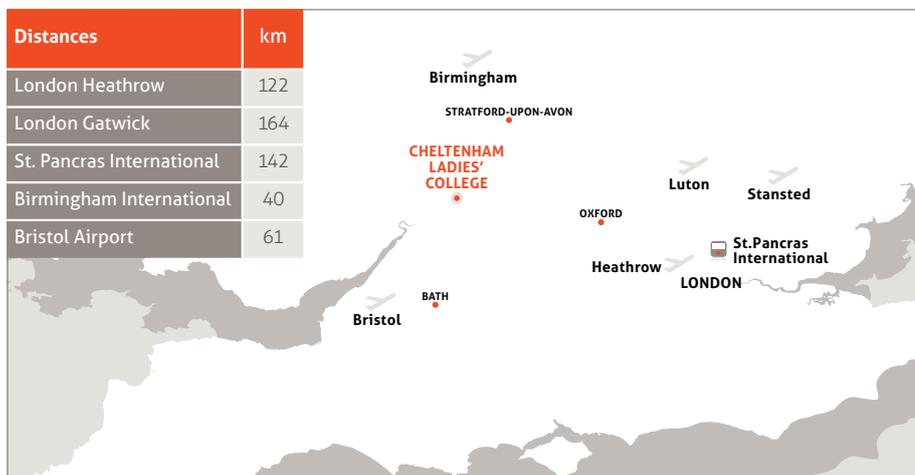
At Cheltenham Ladies' College, we are lucky to have a fantastic arts centre which is the perfect location for evening activities.

### Residential & homestay

At Cheltenham Ladies' College we are able to offer both residential and homestay accommodation.

**The residential option** consists of a number of comfortable houses accommodating students in mainly single and twin-bedded rooms with washbasin, adjacent bathroom, shower and toilet facilities. All houses have common room areas with TV and video facilities where students can relax with friends.

**The homestay option** is ideal for students who wish to live in a home environment and experience the culture first hand. Comfortable and friendly homes within easy access to college make this an excellent alternative to our residential option with students being taken and collected each day by their host family.



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# Oxford Brookes University Oxfordshire

Modern, well-equipped university buildings set in the ultimate traditional university city – an irresistible contrast.

## KEY FACTS

### Dates

- 1 Jul, 8 Jul, 15 Jul, 22 Jul, 29 Jul, 5 Aug

### Age range

- Groups: 12 -17 years
- Individuals: 14 - 17 years

### Capacity

- 120 students

### Residential

- Full board + 4 excursions + daily activities

### Accommodation

- Single en-suite rooms

### Courses

- Standard: 15 hours/week
- Intensive: 23 hours/week

### Excursions

- Oxford, London, Stratford-upon-Avon, Windsor, Bicester Village (sample excursion selection)



## Oxford – classic and modern in perfect harmony

This amazing, important city offers a wealth of fascinating opportunities, whether you are here for a week or a lifetime. For our curious students, there are numerous excellent places of interest which chart the history and achievements of this charming city and its residents. One of these, Tim Berners-Lee, invented the internet, and is a professor at Christ Church, University of Oxford.

## Outstanding location and facilities

Oxford Brookes University is located in Headington, a 25 minute walk or a short bus ride away from the centre of historic Oxford. The academic facility, cafeteria and sports centre are conveniently located on the Headington campus. The excellent facilities and the safe, secure campus make Oxford Brookes an ideal choice for students interested in studying in Oxford.



John Henry Brookes Building interior

## Sports & educational facilities

- Excellent modern sports centre which includes a large sports hall and adjacent parks
- Disco, dancing, talent shows and other evening activities are held at the main campus sports hall
- Films are shown in the lecture theatres

## Effective learning

Our General English programme is ideal for students who wish to learn English and make the most out of our afternoon and evening social activities programme.

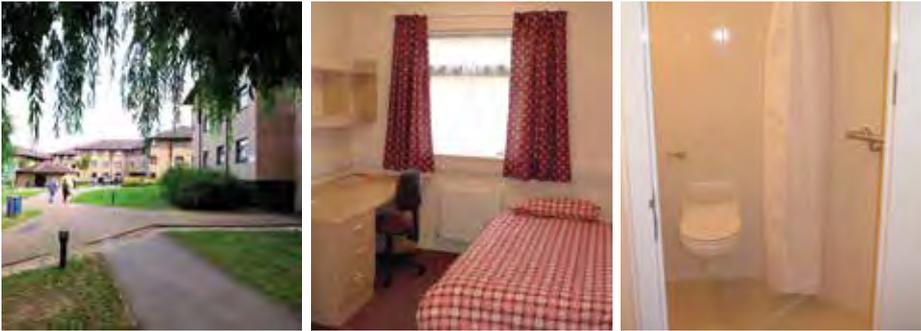
The Intensive option gives motivated students the opportunity to develop further skills in smaller focus groups. Lessons are task-based,



concentrating on communication and group work, with particular emphasis on fluency, vocabulary building and pronunciation. Ideal for students wishing to make maximum progress.



Oxford Brookes University has recently benefited from a £150m investment programme providing state-of-the-art teaching, library and catering facilities.



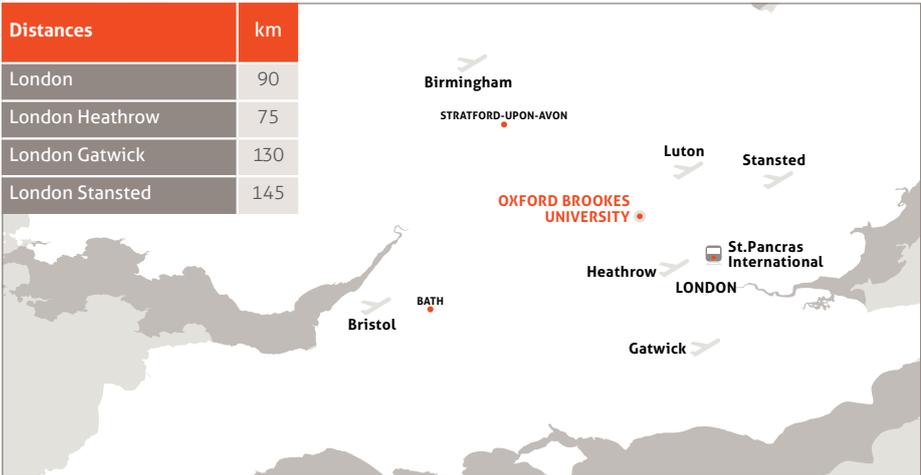
**Modern accommodation**

Our students are accommodated in standard or en-suite rooms at Clive Booth Halls, a modern residence surrounded by parks and located a short walk away from the main campus. Rooms are arranged in university-style flats with 5 or 6 rooms in each flat. All accommodation has spacious common rooms and kitchen areas where students can relax with friends.

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The course package includes 2 excursions (by coach) plus 2 trips into Oxford (on foot) each week and supervised daily activities.



**So much history to experience**

Oxford is located in the heart of England and benefits from excellent road and rail links to London (50 minutes) and the rest of the UK.

# Corpus Christi College Oxford

The UK's no.1 student city! 40,000 students and 39 university colleges make it a unique place to study.

## KEY FACTS

### Start dates

- 1 Jul, 8 Jul, 15 Jul, 22 Jul, 29 Jul

### Arrival day

- Sunday

### Age range

- 14-17 years

### Capacity

- 30 students/week

### Residential

- Full board + 2 excursions + evening activities

### Accommodation

- Single rooms with washbasin
- Shared bathroom facilities

### Courses

- English Plus University Preparation:  
23 hours/week

### Excursions

- Oxford, London, Stratford-upon-Avon,  
Windsor, Bicester Village  
(sample excursion selection)



## The College

Corpus Christi College was founded in 1517 as a centre for new learning in the University of Oxford. Over five centuries its fellows and students have striven to advance their understanding and to think in new ways. Today Corpus remains a close-knit, humane, and welcoming college, committed to the pursuit of academic excellence.

## Historic Oxford

Oxford has a deserved worldwide reputation for the quality of its education. Oxford University is consistently ranked in the top three in the world. The city has a renowned literary heritage. JRR Tolkien, CS Lewis, Lewis Carroll and Philip Pullman are just a few of the famous writers to have been based in Oxford.



## Exciting activities & excursions

- Daily academic workshops and evening activities held at the main campus
- 2 excursions each week
- Disco
- Dancing
- Talent shows
- Films are shown in the lecture theatres



## English Plus University Preparation

This specialist university preparation course runs four afternoons per week and gives students an exciting introduction to university life.

Students will develop their English through a series of academic workshops designed to give them the confidence and skills required

to succeed in their studies. This course is perfect for students that are preparing for examinations in English or going into higher education



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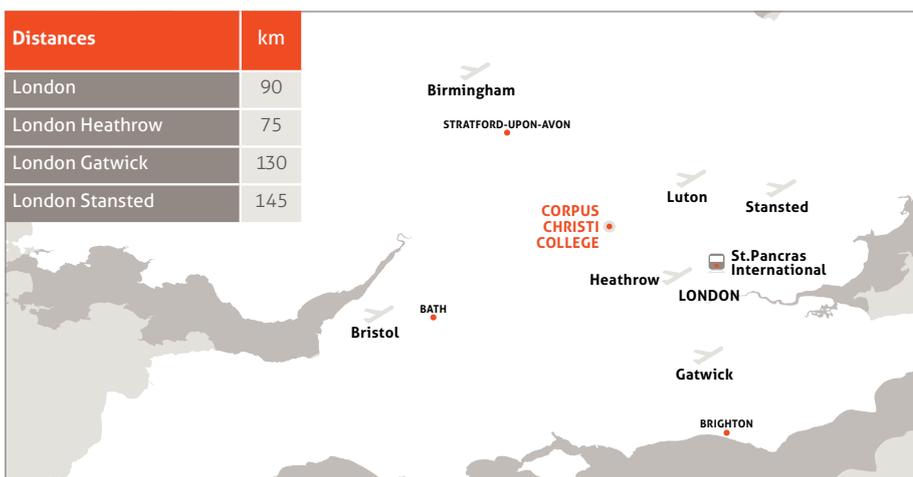


### Modern accommodation

Our students are accommodated in single rooms at the Liddell Building, a residence in the heart of the city and surrounded by parks.

The accommodation is 15 minutes, on foot, to the main campus.

Corpus Christi College is located right in the heart of Oxford, on stunning grounds. The safe and secure campus makes Corpus Christi College an ideal choice for students interested in studying in Oxford.



### Superb location

Located in the centre of historic Oxford, Corpus Christi has easy access to a wealth of the city's outstanding museums and university colleges.

# King's College London Bridge

## Central London Campus at one of the World's Top 20 Universities

### KEY FACTS

#### Start dates

- 1 Jul, 8 Jul, 15 Jul, 22 Jul, 29 Jul, 5 Aug

#### Arrival day

- Sunday

#### Age range

- Groups: 12–17 years
- Individuals: 14–17 years

#### Capacity

- 350

#### Residential

- Full board + 1 excursion + daily activities

#### Accommodation

- Single en-suite rooms

#### Courses

- General English plus exploring London
  - English 15 hours/week
  - 5 half day excursions

#### Excursions

- Brighton, London, Oxford, Cambridge (sample excursion selection)



### Enjoy London on your doorstep!

King's College is in the heart of London, surrounded by iconic attractions while maintaining a friendly campus feel. From old to new, students will be an easy walk away from the Shard, Borough Market, the Tate Modern, Shakespeare's Globe, Tower Bridge, HMS Belfast and more.

Our young learner programme at King's College, London Bridge, offers students the perfect location from which to discover one of the greatest and most exciting cities in the world, with daily excursions to famous sites in and around London.

Students will study and live in the heart of London's Zone 1 right next to the Shard, at a leading college campus with excellent teaching facilities.



### University-Style Facilities

Located within one of London's best university campuses, students will have access to a wide range of educational spaces, from university lecture theatres to modern classrooms with interactive white boards.



### Quality Learning

Through interactive and engaging lessons, students will:

- Improve learner independence and confidence
- Build effective communicative competence
- Improve speaking and listening skills
- Take part in collaborative and team-based learning

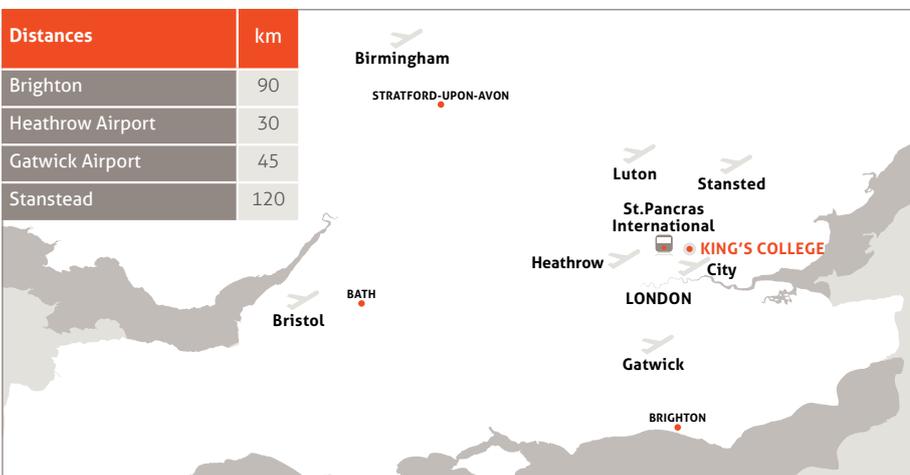


### Fully-equipped Campus

- Restaurant and canteen
- Social space for activities
- Outdoor space
- Wi-Fi available in specific areas
- Prayer room available on request



**Exploring London:** The programme includes five half-day excursions to London's iconic locations and encourages students to use language in real-life scenarios through immersive activities and projects.



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# New Hall School

## Essex

A leading independent boarding school in a safe secure environment

### KEY FACTS

#### Start dates

- 8 July, 15 July, 22 July

#### Arrival day

- Sunday

#### Age range

- 8–17 years

#### Capacity

- 120

#### Residential

- Full board + 2 excursions + daily activities

#### Accommodation

- Single & twin
- Larger rooms available

#### Courses

- Standard: 15 hours/week
- Intensive: 23 hours/week
- English Plus Horse Riding

#### Sports options (Standard English plus)

- Horse Riding: 6 hours/week

#### Excursions

- Brighton, London, Oxford, Cambridge (sample excursions selection)



New Hall School

### Outstanding location and facilities

New Hall School is located in Essex, outside the picturesque market town of Chelmsford and just 30 minutes from Central London. The school occupies the site of Beaulieu Palace, a former royal residence built by Henry VIII in the 16th Century. From the moment New Hall students first travel up the mile-long, tree-lined avenue that leads to the grand façade of the former Tudor palace, they will see the idyllic grounds, an ideal location for our young learners to live and learn in a safe secure environment.

New Hall School was declared the Times Education Supplement 'Independent School of the Year 2016'.



### Effective learning

Our General English programme is ideal for students who wish to learn English and make the most out of our afternoon and evening social activities programme.

The Intensive option gives motivated students the opportunity to develop further skills in smaller focus groups.



### Horse riding

Qualified horse riding instructors from a local stable provide students with an excellent opportunity to develop existing skills or try horse riding for the first time.

College grounds



### Accommodation & welfare

Three comfortable houses accommodating students in single, twin and multi-bedded rooms with sink in each room, alongside shared bathroom facilities on every floor. The three houses are equipped with a common room with TV, DVD, sofas and a games room, providing a great atmosphere for students to relax, practise their English skills and get to know each other.

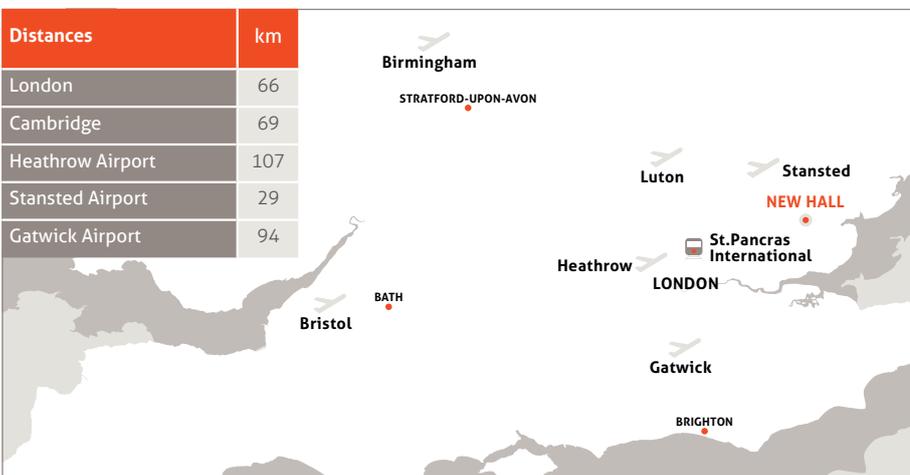
### Sports & leisure facilities

- Indoor heated swimming pool
- 10 tennis courts
- National standard athletics track
- Astro turf pitch
- Indoor sports centre
- Outside playing fields
- Theatre and disco hall
- Internet access
- Group leader common room

### Well-balanced menus

We provide our students with good healthy food and varied menus. All meals (self-service) are taken in the school dining room except on excursion days when packed lunches are provided.

Distances	km
London	66
Cambridge	69
Heathrow Airport	107
Stansted Airport	29
Gatwick Airport	94



### The perfect spot for town or countryside

Located only 30 minutes from London, and affording the luxury of having London Stansted airport only 25 minutes away, the school is easily accessible. Other nearby airports of London Gatwick and London Heathrow make New Hall School an attractive and convenient location for overseas visitors.

# Gormanston Park

## Dublin (Ireland)

Ideally situated in a tranquil setting just 45 minutes from Dublin, Gormanston Park has an extensive range of facilities.

### KEY FACTS

#### Start dates

- 10 Jun, 17 Jun, 24 Jun, 1 Jul, 22 Jul, 5 Aug  
(Please note that the school is closed 9-21 Jul)

#### Arrival day

- Sunday

#### Age range

- 8-17 years

#### Capacity

- 150

#### Residential

- Full board + 2 excursion + daily activities

#### Accommodation

- Single or twin en-suite rooms
- Larger standard rooms

#### Courses

- Standard: 15 hours/week
- Intensive: 23 hours/week

#### Excursions

- Dublin, Dublin Castle, Boyne Valley or the Ancient East  
(sample excursion selection)



### New Summer school in Ireland's scenic countryside

New for 2018, our Gormanston Park summer centre is located on a beautiful 110-acre parkland site, only 20 minutes from Dublin Airport.

It is home to Ireland's largest indoor sports arena used in our programmes, where students can take part in a large variety of activities such as basketball, indoor football, badminton, volleyball and table tennis. In addition there are outdoor pitches and an 18-hole golf course.

The summer centre is operated by our Dublin-based sister school, The English Studio.



### English courses

Students can take the standard English course, ideal for those who wish to both learn English and make the most out of our daily sports & social activities programme. The intensive English course is also available for those who wish to improve their English more quickly, combining 23 hours of English with a daily social programme.



### All-inclusive programmes

Courses include:

- Learning materials
- First-day placement test
- End-of-course certificate
- Sports and activity programme
- Full-board on-site accommodation



### Exciting trips

Students will discover Ireland's rich history and culture on a full-day excursion to a nearby iconic location such as the capital city of Dublin. The city offers the best of both worlds: a plentiful and fascinating history with the excitement and buzz of a vibrant European capital, and many exciting places to visit.



### Accommodation & welfare

A number of comfortable houses with single, twin-bedded and larger en-suite rooms, all with Wi-Fi access.



### English Plus Golf

We work in partnership with a local golf club where students can enjoy 6 hours of golf instruction each week with the club's resident Golf Pro.



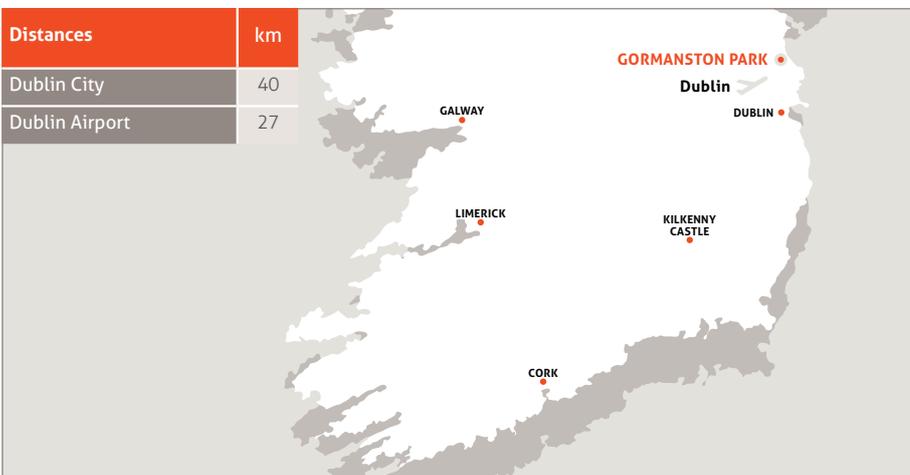
### Sports & leisure facilities

Superb facilities include a modern indoor sports centre - the biggest indoor sport hall in Ireland, and several well maintained sports fields.

- Indoor basketball, football, badminton
- Outdoor football, volleyball, team games
- Theatre and disco hall
- Gormanston Castle

### Conveniently located

The location of Gormanston Park is ideal, located just 20 minutes from Dublin airport and 45 minutes to the centre of Dublin.



Safe and secure



A varied activity programme



Caring staff



I am Michaela and I am the Social Programme Director at Ardingly College. An essential part of our job is to make sure students have a wonderful experience during their stay.



Wide choice of sport and specialist programmes



Effective teaching





Study abroad and make friends for life.

# English courses with sports & activities

The choice is yours! All day, every day, our exciting programmes cater for all tastes, interests & abilities.

## PROGRAMMES INCLUDE

### English language programmes to suit you

- General English (15 hours/week)
- Intensive English (23 hours per week)
- General English plus IELTS (23 hours/week)
- English plus University Preparation (23 hours/week)
- English for Future Leaders (23 hours/week)
- General English plus Exploring London (15 hrs/week plus 5 afternoon excursions)
- General English plus Sports options (21 hours/week)

### Exciting activity programme

- Fully supervised activities every afternoon and evening

### Two excursions per week

- 1 full-day and 1 half-day excursion

### Full-board accommodation

### Free, supervised internet access



## Your study journey

From the moment your child arrives, our staff will be on hand to guide them through an effective learning experience. Rest assured, we'll help them make the most of their time and be with them every step of the way.

### YOUR FIRST DAY AT THE SCHOOL

On the first day students are given a short English test to determine their level. Students are then organised into classes according to their age, level and nationality (except closed groups).

- Do a placement test
- Your level assessed
- Get to know your teacher and classmates



### YOUR CLASS & CLASSMATES

Our schools attract students from a wide range of countries, including Italy, Germany, Russia, France, Spain, Thailand, China and Brazil amongst many others.

- Maximum class size: 15
- Multi-national classes



### YOUR LESSONS

Lessons are fun and interactive with a high level of student involvement. As well as using stimulating and contemporary materials, we employ a variety of different methodologies and approaches:

- Project classes (e.g. making videos, posters, interviewing)
- Communicative approach
- Fun, interactive lessons
- All learning materials included



### YOUR TEACHERS

Our Academic Director leads a team of friendly, talented teachers. They are qualified to teach English as a foreign language and have been selected for their personality and enthusiasm for working with young people.

- CELTA/Trinity CertTESOL (or equivalent) qualified teachers



### AT THE END OF THE COURSE

Upon completion of their course, all our students receive an end-of-course certificate.



**Effective Teaching** Classes are always small with a maximum of 15 students. This enables our teachers to focus on individual aims and interests.

		MORNING 09.00-12.30	AFTERNOON 14.00-17.30	EVENING 19.30-21.30	
SUNDAY	Breakfast 07.30-08.30	New student arrivals, departures and activities at the college		Dinner 18.00-19.00	'Getting to know you' activities
MONDAY		General English	Intensive English, sports options <b>OR</b> activities		Welcome disco
TUESDAY		General English	Intensive English, sports options <b>OR</b> activities		Fashion show
WEDNESDAY		General English	Half-day trip: Brighton		Barbecue and games
THURSDAY		General English	Intensive English, sports options <b>OR</b> activities		Treasure hunt
FRIDAY		General English	Intensive English <b>OR</b> free time		International evening
SATURDAY		Full-day trip: Oxford – sightseeing and museum visit			Barbecue and games

Sample residential timetable



**Demet, Turkey**

I liked Ardingly College very much, I've been to England three times but this one is really different. The staff, teachers, activities, lessons are great fun.



# General English & exam courses

From standard or intensive English to IELTS or career preparation courses, we have a range of options for everyone.



## General English 15 hours/week

### Who is it for?

This English programme is ideal for students who wish to both learn English and make the most out of our afternoon and evening social activities programme.

**09:00 - 12:30** General English lessons: 5 days/week.

We use a special short course syllabus which focuses on improving the core skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening through immersive activities and project work. Lessons are interactive and engaging, providing a natural platform for students to practise their English. Our aim is to improve students' confidence as quickly as possible whilst encouraging the accurate production of language including grammar.

- Available at: all centres (except Corpus Christi)
- Course level: Beginner to Advanced

## Intensive English 23 hours/week

### Who is it for?

This course is designed for students who are determined to improve their English quickly and still enjoy most of the exciting social activities.

**09:00 - 12:30** General English lessons: 5 days/week.

In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English course.

**14:00 - 16:00** 8 additional lessons on 4 afternoons per week where students focus on speaking and listening, with the emphasis being on oral communication.

- Available at: Bradfield College, Ardingly College, Wycliffe College, Cheltenham Ladies' College, Oxford Brookes University, Gormanston Park
- Course level: Beginner to Advanced

## English Plus IELTS Preparation

23 hours/week

### Who is it for?

This course is designed to help develop the language and skills necessary to succeed in the academic IELTS examination. It is ideal for students hoping to study at an English speaking university in the future or who are already preparing for the exam. Our experienced teachers provide guidance on exam technique covering all four components of the exam; academic reading, academic writing, speaking and listening. Students will learn how to approach different question types and tackle Cambridge examination papers.

**09:00 - 12:30** General English lessons: 5 days/week.

In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English course.

**14:00 - 16:00** 4 afternoons of IELTS preparation/week.

This course focuses on developing reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, and includes a range of topics which are relevant to the IELTS test.

- Available at: Cheltenham Ladies' College
- Course level: Intermediate to Advanced
- Maximum class size: 15 (General English), 12 (IELTS)



I chose this option because my dream is to go to university in England. The IELTS course was very good. My teacher was great and helped us a lot to prepare for the exam.

Anna, Student from Russia



## English for Future Leaders

23 hours/week

### Who is it for?

This is a course designed to help young learners onto a path towards a bright future career. For ambitious, highly motivated students, this course helps develop key leadership skills and provides the opportunity to make international friends with similar-minded young people from all over the world.

### Leadership skills you will work on:

- Team-building
- Public speaking
- Formal presentations
- The art of negotiation
- Debating
- Independent research
- Independent learning

### Examples of the themes covered include:

#### Personal Branding & Making a Good Impression

Create and write your own online profile as well as learning how to network successfully at our social networking parties

#### Career Goals

Practise writing a career goals statements

#### Global Growth & Development

Focusing on the key skills of note taking and market research

#### Success & Failure

Learn how to successfully chair a meeting and take the minutes

#### World Leaders Summit

Plan and present important global issues for our very own UN Summit!

### Project Work and Language Portfolio:

As part of our immersive learning philosophy, students will take part in collaborative and individual projects that not only maximise their language activation but also allow them to work on producing each week either a presentation, filmed debate, or other creative digital artefacts such as an e-magazine or vlog to showcase their new language competencies.



### A Sample Week:

**09:00 - 12:30** General English lessons: 5 days/week.

In the morning, this course follows the same pattern as the General English course.

**14:00 - 16:00** Afternoon sessions focus on exciting and practical learning topics designed to equip students with relevant skills for the workplace, e.g. personal branding, career goals, how to chair a meeting.

- Available at: Ardingly College, Wycliffe College,
- Course level: Intermediate to Advanced
- Minimum age: 14
- Minimum level: B1+
- Maximum class size: 15

## English Plus University Preparation

23 hours/week

### Who is it for?

This course is designed to help ambitious students develop their English, while introducing the skills necessary to succeed within university life. It is also perfect for students that are preparing for examinations in English or going into higher education. Our experienced teachers lead academic workshops and seminars focusing on English for academic purposes and study skills. Students will have the opportunity to visit Oxford colleges and attend lectures from guest speakers with first-hand experience of university life in the UK. It is also an excellent stepping stone to IELTS.

**09:00 - 12:30** General English lessons: 5 days/week.

In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English course.

**14:00 - 16:00** 4 afternoons of University preparation/week. this course includes seminar skills, group work and presentations, essay writing, using the internet for research, proofreading and error correction.

- Available at: Corpus Christi College
- Course level: Intermediate to Advanced
- Maximum class size: 15



# English plus afternoon options

Our specialist afternoon programmes are both useful and fun. Our students push their English to the limit and become part of something incredibly special.



## General English Plus Exploring London

5 afternoons per week

**09:00 - 12:30** General English lessons: 5 days/week

**14:00 - 16:00** City-based or local excursions

After lunch, students will be taken on afternoon excursions in and around London, providing the opportunity to practise English language skills in real-life contexts. Excursions vary per week and students will get to see a range of iconic places in London including Trafalgar Square, St Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace and more!

- Available in: King's College London
- Course level: Beginner to Advanced
- Class size: 15



## General English Plus Watersports

6 hours of watersports per week

**09:00 - 12:30** General English lessons: 5 days/week

**14:00 - 16:00** Watersports 2 hrs, 3 afternoons/week

The magnificent Ardingly Reservoir is located within the school campus. Our watersports option includes tuition by experienced instructors.

The school is regularly inspected for standards of instruction, facilities, equipment and staffing.

- Available in: Ardingly College
- Course level: Beginner to Advanced
- Class size: General English: 15, Watersports: 10 (avg)
- Options include: Sailing, kayaking & raft building



## General English Plus Horse Riding

### 6 hours of horse riding per week

**09:00-12:30** General English: 5 days/week

**14:00-16:00** Riding: 2 hours, 3 afternoons/week

Learn basic horse-riding skills or improve your existing skills with qualified riding instructors. Each two hour session includes both development of a range of riding skills as well as stable management at local riding schools.

All equipment provided. All abilities and levels are catered for.

- **Available in:** Wycliffe College, Cheltenham Ladies' College, New Hall School
- **Course level:** Beginner to Advanced
- **Class size:** General English: 15, horse riding: 10 (avg)



### Janna, Russia

The horse riding was definitely my favourite part of the programme. We had such a great time.



## General English Plus Golf

### 6 hours of golf per week

**09:00-12:30** General English lessons: 5 days/wk

**14:00-16:00** Golf lessons 2 hrs, 3 afternoons/wk

We work in partnership with the local golf club where students can enjoy three afternoon sessions of golf instruction each week with the club's own qualified instructors.

- **Available in:** Cheltenham Ladies' College, Gormanston Park
- **Course level:** Beginner to Advanced
- **Class size:** General English: 15, golf: 10 (avg)



## General English Plus Tennis

### 6 hours of tennis per week

**09:00-12:30** General English lessons: 5 days/wk

**14:00-16:00** Tennis 2 hrs, 3 afternoons/wk

All centres have fantastic tennis facilities within their school campuses. Our tennis option includes three afternoon sessions each week with students having structured tennis coaching by qualified Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) instructors.

- **Available in:** Bradfield College, Ardingly College and Wycliffe College
- **Course level:** Beginner to Advanced
- **Class size:** General English: 15, tennis: 10 (avg)

# Family programmes at Cheltenham

We offer parents with children aged 8–17 years the opportunity to attend the college together and to learn English at the same time in July and August.



## PROGRAMMES INCLUDE

### English language programmes to suit you

- Residential programme: full board, twin room en-suite (parents) and standard or en-suite room (children)
- Non-residential: lunch at the College five days a week
- Action-packed weekly activity programme: fully supervised activities every afternoon and evening (children)
- Learning materials: use of academic course book and additional materials are all provided
- First day placement test
- End-of-course certificate

## Daily routine

Parents are taught separately in adult classes in the mornings while their children follow lessons with other young learners. In the afternoons and evenings, we recommend that children take part in the fully supervised programme of activities at the school.

Meanwhile, parents have the opportunity to explore the local area, an area of outstanding natural beauty, and having many of the UK's most visited destinations close by. The vibrant towns and cities of Bath, Bristol and Cirencester are all within easy reach and offer great destinations for an afternoon visit.

## Activities

As part of the full residential programme, children can take part in all our fully supervised activities and excursions. These are optional activities and parents can choose to spend time with their children visiting the local area instead.

We can also offer parents and children (following the non-residential programme) the opportunity to join us on our half and full-day excursions each week (London, Bath, Cardiff, Stratford-upon-Avon etc). Excursions can be booked at the school for a small charge, e.g. £30-£50.

## Homestay accommodation

The homestay option is ideal for families who wish to live in a home environment and experience British culture alongside their studies. We can provide comfortable and friendly homes within easy reach of the college. Children have three accommodation options within the family programme; they can choose to stay at the residence with their classmates or in homestay accommodation either with or without their parents. Students will be transported to and from the centre each day by their host family.

## Non-residential accommodation

Alternatively, families can choose to be accommodated together in self-catering holiday homes, hotels or bed & breakfast accommodation. Further details can be provided on request. Lunch is provided at the college after the lessons for both parents and children five days a week.

	MORNING 09.00-12.30	AFTERNOON 14.00-17.30	EVENING 19.30-21.30
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	New family arrivals and activities at the college		'Getting to know you' activities
<b>THURSDAY</b>	General English	Intensive English <b>OR</b> free time	Free time
<b>FRIDAY</b>	General English	Half-day trip to Stroud (£10) <b>OR</b> free time	Barbeque
<b>SATURDAY</b>	General English	Intensive English <b>OR</b> free time	Free time
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Full-day trip to Oxford sightseeing (£45) <b>OR</b> free time		Barbeque
<b>MONDAY</b>	General English	Intensive English <b>OR</b> free time	Free time
<b>TUESDAY</b>	General English	Intensive English <b>OR</b> free time	Free time

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*Lunch 12.30-13.30* (vertical text between the morning and afternoon columns)

*Dinner 18.00-19.00* (vertical text on the right side of the table)

Sample Residential Family Programme, parents

# BSC JUNIOR CENTRES IN FACTS & FIGURES



## MOST POPULAR COURSES

STANDARD GENERAL ENGLISH	INTENSIVE GENERAL ENGLISH
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**73%**    **27%**

HORSE RIDING  
WAS CHOSEN BY

**98**

STUDENTS

and was our most popular  
afternoon programme



## OUR STUDENTS

AGE RANGE %

**5.5%**    **30%**    **64.5%**  
8-10        11-13        14-17

GENDER MIX

**42%**        **58%**  
BOYS        GIRLS

**49**        **1874**  
DIFFERENT  
NATIONALITIES  
AT OUR CENTRES    TOTAL NUMBER  
OF STUDENTS

## OUR CENTRES

WI-FI  
AVAILABLE AT

**ALL**



OUR CENTRES

so your children can skype home  
in their free time

SWIMMING  
POOLS AT

**5**  
CENTRES



for secure, supervised fun

# An exciting day of fun & learning

Get a taste of what's on at our residential centres – where you can go, what you can do, when you can do it. No two days are the same.

## Relax – your children are in safe hands and having a great time too

Whether at school or outside school, our experienced, conscientious staff look after your children, every step of the way.

Across our schools during 2017, our average staff:student ratio was 1:10, although sometimes this was as low as 1:4.



### A varied, healthy menu

It's not always easy being a long way from home. Our staff have lots of experience working and living abroad, so we completely understand how your children may feel while they're here.

Nothing's more important than your child's happiness, and part of this is making sure there's an excellent variety of international food to choose from.

### Tailor-made classroom materials

Our collection of tailor-made teaching materials is growing all the time.

In all our schools, we have a wide range of bespoke classroom materials which give good studying advice, help students with their pronunciation, and make learning more fun.





### Create lifelong memories

When you travel abroad to a language school, you transform your life.

Not only does your English improve, but you also make new friends from lots of other cultures, experience things you could never find anywhere else, and create memories you'll cherish for the rest of your life.

It's simply magical.

#### AFTERNOON OPTIONS

14.00

There are three afternoon options.

#### TIME FOR DINNER

18.00

After such a busy afternoon, our students can't wait for a delicious dinner at the centre.

#### ROLL CALL

19.25

Checking everyone's happy and present.

#### EVENING ACTIVITIES

19.30

One of the most exciting parts of the programme. Disco nights, treasure hunts or talent shows are a great opportunity to make friends and keep improving your English.

#### BED TIME, LIGHTS OUT

22.30

After another incredible day, it's time to recharge your batteries. Sleep tight.

### OPTION 1

#### Afternoon options

Add something extra to your programme by taking lessons with professional coaches and trainers.

- golf
- tennis
- exploring London
- watersports
- horse riding



### OPTION 2

#### Activities at school

Our centres have excellent sports & leisure facilities.

- swimming
- arts and crafts
- theatre
- team games
- dancing



### OPTION 3

#### Intensive English

Ideal for students who wish to improve their speaking and listening further.

#### IELTS preparation

Perfect for students who want to study the four IELTS skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening – as they relate to the academic IELTS test, as well as specific task types necessary to do well in the test.

#### English for Future Leaders

Our innovative 'English for Future Leaders' course aims to help prepare our young learners to become our leaders of tomorrow! The curriculum covers exciting and practical learning topics.

# Activities & excursions: so much choice, so much fun

Structured, supervised activities and excursions ensure students enjoy time inside and outside the classroom.



## Katerina, Germany

I really love the team sports we play at Ardingly. It's great fun to play Dodgeball with my friends and the Activities Leaders.



Our action-packed programme allows students to practise their English outside the classroom! Out-of-class activities are an essential feature of the programme.

## OUT-OF-CLASS ACTIVITIES

### Indoor sports

- Swimming, basketball, football, squash and badminton

### Outdoor sports

- Football, volleyball and team games

- Arts and crafts

- Drama and music

- Treasure hunts

- Disco & BBQ night

- 'Getting to know you' activities

- Quiz night

- Talent shows

## Have fun in a secure and safe environment

We have a full-time Activities Manager and a full-time Excursions Manager, who are responsible for the social and excursion programmes and for organising afternoon and evening activities and excursions. Homestay students spend most evenings with their host families.

## Continuous learning experience

Some of our morning English lessons are designed to prepare for upcoming excursions. Students are taught essential language and given the background to landmarks so they can make the most of their day out.

The various attractions that the students visit are researched and used to stimulate discussion and learning. However, learning does not just take place in the classroom.

Students are given tasks to carry out on their trip, such as a quiz, a worksheet or a questionnaire. In this way, BSC excursions are not just 'a day out' but instead a continuation of the learning programme.

## Making friends for life

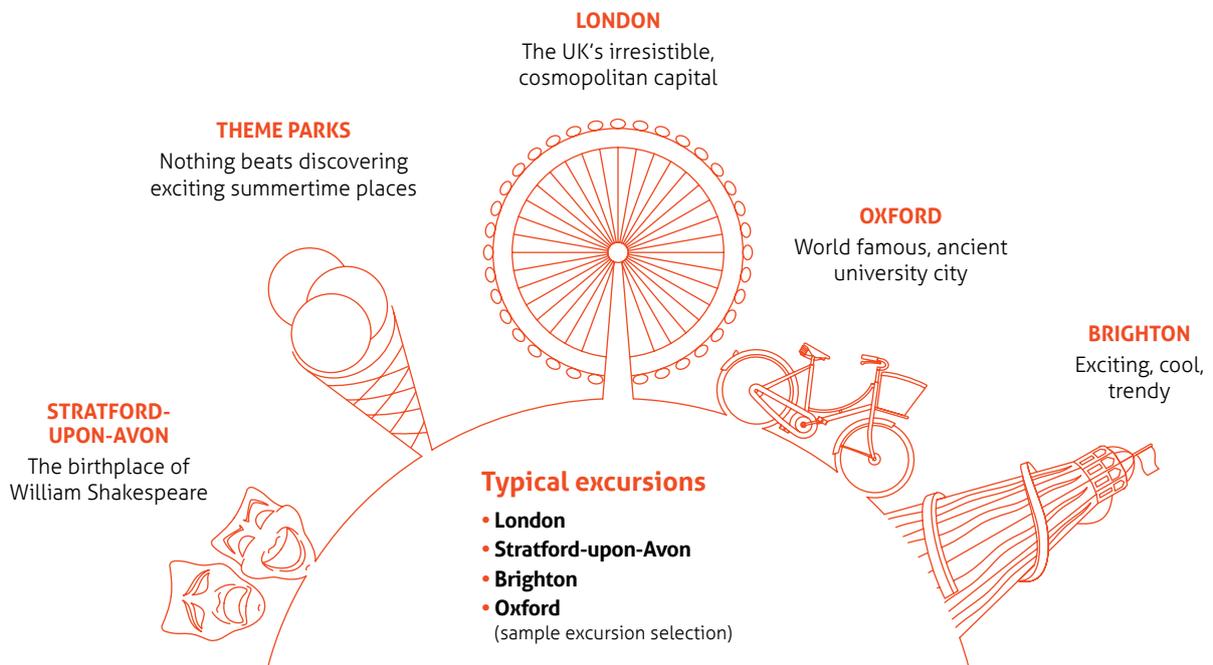
During the afternoons, students are offered a variety of practical group-based activities such as indoor and outdoor sports, arts & crafts and drama & music. The evenings offer a range of quiz nights, discos, talent shows and other team-based activities.

This provides the perfect opportunity for your child to meet people from different cultures, and practise their English in a natural, social environment, helping to create unforgettable memories and make lifelong friends.



# A packed excursion programme

An essential part of our learning experience. Trips include visiting world-renowned cities, shopping trips to local towns and 'pure fun' trips to theme parks.



Breakfast		Arrive & begin morning activity		Afternoon activity		Arrive at accommodation	
<b>08.00</b>	<b>09.00</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>15.30</b>	<b>17.30</b>	<b>18.00</b>
	Leave by coach		Packed lunch		Return by coach		Evening meal at the school

# Student welfare: putting your children first

Students' safety and comfort are our no.1 priority. Residential students are looked after 24 hours a day.



Our staff are residential during the courses, ensuring our students have a safe, happy and enjoyable stay. In addition, we have qualified first-aiders or a nurse on-site.

## SAMPLE RESIDENTIAL MENU

### Breakfast **07:30–08:30**

- Breakfast alternates between English and continental breakfast. There is always cereal, fruit, yogurts, bread/toast, juice, milk, tea and coffee.

### Lunch **12:30–13:30**

- Starter: soup or salad
- The main course includes a choice of 2 hot dishes and a vegetarian option, with a salad bar and bread
- Dessert: fruit, ice cream, puddings and yogurts

### Dinner **18:00–19:00**

- Starter: soup or salad
- The main course includes a choice of 2 hot dishes and a vegetarian option, with a salad bar and bread
- Dessert: fruit, ice cream, puddings and yogurts

## Buddy system

At our residential centres, each staff member is directly responsible for the welfare and happiness of their buddy group. They check that group-led students and especially individual students are eating properly, looking after personal hygiene, keeping their rooms tidy, and accounting for them at roll call and during fire alarms.

## Close supervision

Students do not have a key to their rooms. However, all valuables (passports, tickets, money etc.) are given to the Centre Manager who will lock them in a safe. We also suggest students bring a small padlock.



## A tasty and varied menu

The catering facilities at our residential junior centres are of a high quality. We provide our students with good healthy food and well-balanced menus. All meals (self-service) are taken in the school dining room except on excursion days when packed lunches are provided. For those with dietary restrictions an alternative menu can be arranged.

We meet daily with the catering manager to discuss menu changes and feedback from students.

# FAQs

## Need to ask us something? No problem. Here are most of the answers.

### How long can I come for?

The minimum booking is for one week at Easter and two weeks in the summer. However, we would encourage a 3 or 4 week stay to get the most out of your experience abroad.

### What if I don't speak any English?

This is fine, from the moment you reach the airport until you go home, we will be on hand to ensure you have a safe, enjoyable, worthwhile stay.

You will find that your English improves quickly once you are with us, having the opportunity to practise your English every day.

### Can I share a room with my friend?

In many cases this can be arranged when you book the course with us. Please put any requirements on your booking and we will do our best to meet your needs. Check with individual centres for exact configuration of beds in rooms.

### What type of rooms do you offer?

At our residential centres we offer single, twin-bedded & larger rooms, all of them with adjacent bathrooms, showers and toilet facilities. At Oxford Brookes University and Kings College, all rooms are en-suite. In addition, at Wycliffe College, we can also organise en-suite rooms for an extra fee.

Some students enjoy the privacy of a single room while others prefer the communal experience of sharing a dormitory with students of different nationalities. It depends on students' past experiences, their personalities and their parents' wishes.

Generally dormitory rooms are more appropriate for younger learners (8 – 12 years) and single, double and triple rooms for slightly older students (13+ years). BSC will endeavour wherever possible to allocate rooms according to students' preferences and we ask that specific accommodation requests be made at the time of booking to ensure that rooms are allocated effectively.

BSC cannot guarantee specific room requests, however. It is advisable to book early to ensure that the accommodation type matches your preferences as closely as possible.

### If I am finding the English lessons too difficult, can I change my learning level?

Yes, you can. Your teacher will monitor your progress carefully and can move you to a different learning level at any time that is right for you.

### If I choose the homestay option, how can I get to the school?

At Cheltenham Ladies' College, children are escorted to and from the College by their host families.

### How much pocket money should I bring with me?

This is really up to you. However, we recommend no more than £100 per week as all drinks and meals are already included. It should be enough to pay for extras such as optional excursions or gifts.

### Is there a place I can keep my valuables safe at the school?

Yes, there is a safe where the Centre Manager can keep your pocket money, passport, flight ticket and all other valuables for you during your stay.

### Is there internet access at the school?

Yes, there is the opportunity to use the internet at the school, supervised by our staff.

### What if I get hungry – is there a shop where I can buy food and drinks?

Yes, there is a shop where you can buy drinks and snacks every day should you wish. The shop also sells toothbrushes, phone cards, power socket adapters – just in case you forget to bring something!

### What if I don't feel well?

We have good links with the local doctor and hospitals should you need to visit them. Students who have any medication should bring this with them in correctly labelled packaging which clearly states doses and times of administration.

The only types of medication the students should carry themselves are these:

- Epipens for severe allergies
- Insulin pens
- 'Reliever' inhalers

### What items should I bring with me?

When you go abroad, it's often difficult to know exactly how much to pack. It's definitely a good idea to include these items:

- Casual clothes for everyday wear
- Warm sweaters
- Something to wear at a party
- Waterproof walking shoes
- A warm coat/jacket (preferably waterproof)
- Trainers
- Toiletries

### Can't find the answer you need?

We know you have lots of questions and we hope we've answered everything you need to ask. However, if the answer to your question isn't here, please contact us at:

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