



**BRITISH STUDY CENTRES**  
English for Juniors



# ENGLISH FOR JUNIORS 2017

Spring & Summer courses for  
students aged 8-17

# GREAT THINGS START HERE

British Study Centres and Experience English have joined together to create the UK's leading group of premium English language schools for both adults and young learners.

Our programmes 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 British Study Centres an exceptional place in which to learn and have fun.

**Your child's education – both precious and priceless.  
Great things start here...**



**Matt Simmonite**  
Director  
Junior Vacation Courses

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Classical elegance...

### Excellent schools in outstanding locations

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

Blending classical elegance with modern facilities means happy children in enriching learning environments.



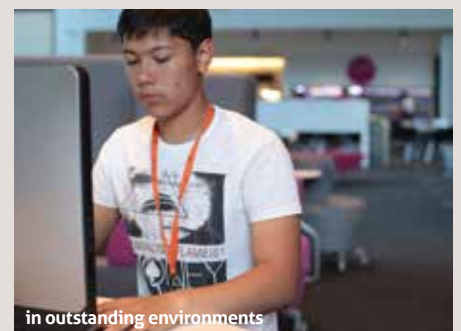
with modern facilities...



Our Junior School buildings are not only spectacular, they are located in beautiful and interesting areas of the country



means happy children...



in outstanding environments

# Bradfield College

## Berkshire

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

### KEY FACTS

#### Dates

- 27 March–16 April

#### Course length

- 1–3 weeks

#### 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 excursions 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**



### 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.



College grounds



### Accommodation

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



### 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.

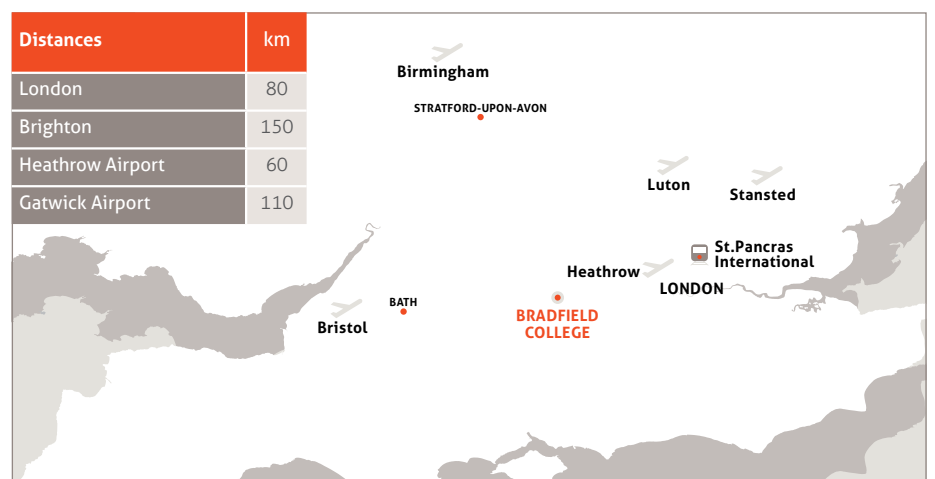


### Quality Food

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

### 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

#### Dates

- 2 July–12 August

#### Course length

- 2–6 weeks

#### Age range

- 8–17 years

#### Capacity

- 175 students

#### 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 excursions 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

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



### 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

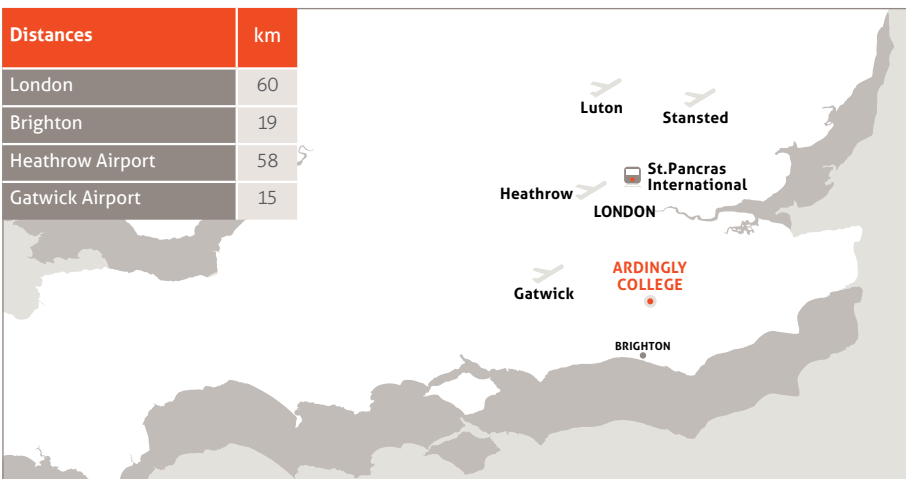
A number of comfortable houses with mainly single and twin-bedded rooms.

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

### Top 10 Nationalities 2016

- 01 Brazilian
- 02 French
- 03 Dutch
- 04 Italian
- 05 Russian
- 06 German
- 07 Spanish
- 08 Ukrainian
- 09 Swiss
- 10 Taiwanese

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

### Dates

- 5 July–9 August

### Course length

- 2–5 weeks

### Age range

- 8–17 years

### Capacity

- 200 students

### 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

### Other options

- Family programme

### Excursions

- Stratford-upon-Avon, Cheltenham, Stroud, London, Oxford or Bristol (sample excursions 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.

## Family programmes

This 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. Both parents and children are accommodated on-site, in separate residences. The parents' residence consists of either single or twin en-suite accommodation.



## 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 Sports

Wycliffe College has fantastic tennis facilities within the school campus.

In addition, you can learn new horse-riding skills or improve your existing skills with qualified riding instructors.





### Sports & leisure facilities

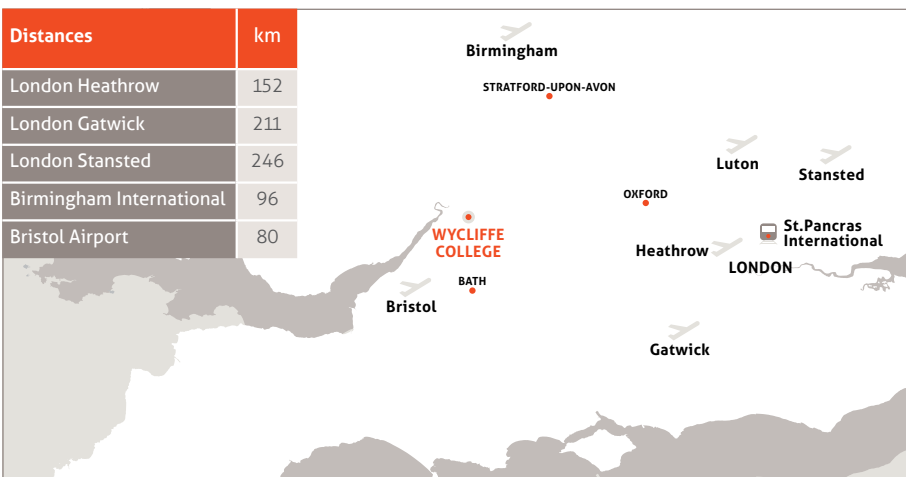
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Tennis courts
- Indoor sports centre & playing fields
- Theatre & disco hall
- Internet access
- Group Leader common room

### 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 2016



# Cheltenham Ladies' College Gloucestershire

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

## KEY FACTS

### Dates

- 12 July–16 August

### Course length

- 1–6 weeks

### Age range

- 8–17 years

### Capacity

- 200 students

### Accommodation

#### • Residential or homestay

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

### Courses

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

### Sports options (Standard English plus)

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

### Excursions

- London, Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon, Cardiff, Bath, Bristol (sample excursions 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.



## English for Future Leaders

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## 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

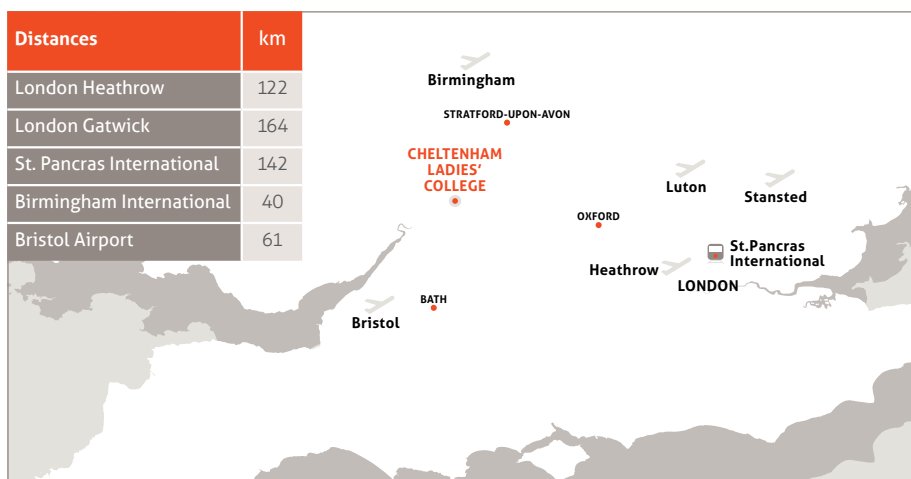
At Cheltenham Ladies' College, we are lucky to have a fantastic arts centre which is the perfect location for evening activities.

### 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.



### Top 10 Nationalities 2016



# LVS Ascot

Located close to London and only moments from historic Windsor, LVS Ascot provides an excellent location to experience living and learning English.

## KEY FACTS

### Dates

- 9 July–19 August

### Course length

- 2–6 weeks

### 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 for Future Leaders: 23 hours/week

### Sports options (Standard English plus)

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

### Excursions

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



## Outstanding location and facilities

Licensed Victuallers' School is located in Berkshire in the picturesque town of Ascot, home of the prestigious Royal Ascot horse racing. With its bustling high street packed with many shops, restaurants and cafes, and being only 6 miles from historic Windsor, LVS Ascot is an ideal location for our young learners.

The school itself is only a short walk from the famous racecourse and was founded in 1803 – the Queen remains the patron of the school.

Set in 30 acres of grounds, the school has great facilities enabling students to live and learn in a safe secure environment.



## 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.



## Horse riding

What better place to take part in our afternoon horse riding option than the home of Royal Ascot? 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.



## Tennis

The excellent tennis facilities available at the school enable us to provide students with the opportunity to take part in tennis coaching sessions with a qualified Lawn Tennis Association coach.



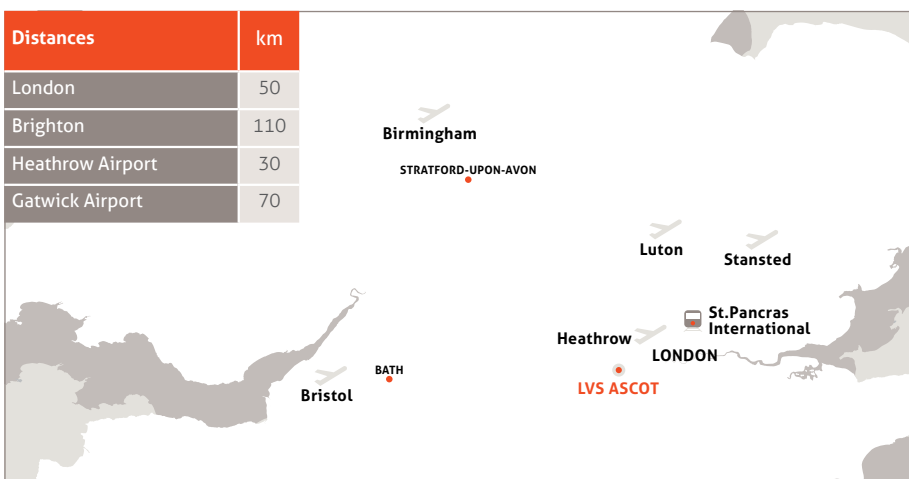
### Accommodation & welfare

The accommodation consists of two comfortable houses accommodating students in single, twin and multi-bedded rooms with adjoining shared bathroom facilities on every floor. The two 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
- Tennis courts
- Indoor sports centre
- Outside playing fields
- Theatre and disco hall
- Internet access
- Group leader common room

Distances	km
London	50
Brighton	110
Heathrow Airport	30
Gatwick Airport	70



### The perfect spot for town or countryside

Located only 35 minutes from London, and affording the luxury of having London Heathrow airport only 20 minutes away, the school is easily accessible. Other nearby airports of London Gatwick and London Stansted makes LVS Ascot an attractive and convenient location for overseas visitors.

# Oxford Brookes University Oxfordshire

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

## KEY FACTS

### Dates

- 2 July – 5 August

### 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
- IELTS: 23 hours/week

### Excursions

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



## 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.

## 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 makes 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

## English Plus IELTS Preparation

This specialist IELTS course runs four afternoons per week and is based around a specialist IELTS coursebook. Supplementary material is also used, particularly from authentic sources such as newspapers. On this course you will study the four skills – reading, writing, speaking and listening – as they relate to the academic IELTS test.



## 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.



Oxford Brookes University – where classic meets modern

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



**Top 10 Nationalities 2016**

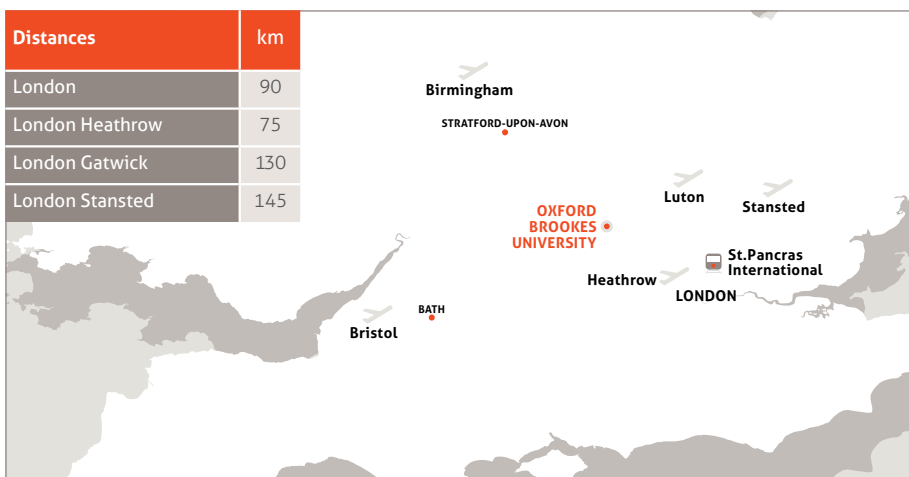


**Modern accommodation**

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.

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.

# King's College London Bridge

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

### KEY FACTS

#### Dates

- 2 July - 13 August

#### Course length

- 2 - 6 weeks

#### Age range

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

#### Capacity

- 350 students

#### 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 excursions 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, you 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 you 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.

You 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.



### Course Objectives

- To build effective communicative competence
- To improve speaking and listening skills
- To provide opportunities for collaborative and team-based learning
- To improve learner independence and confidence in the English language



### Facilities

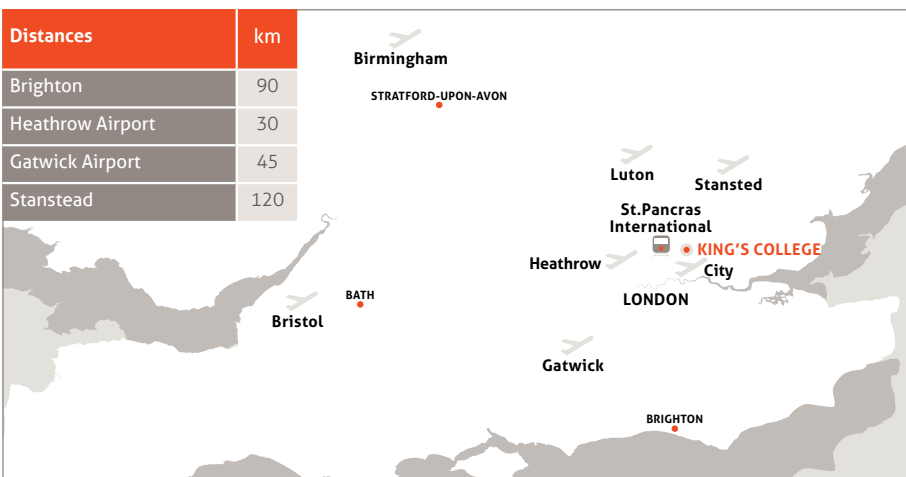
- Restaurant and canteen
- Social space for activities
- Outdoor space
- Modern classrooms with interactive white boards
- Wi-Fi available in specific areas
- Prayer room available on request





### Exploring London

The programme includes five half-day excursions to London's places of interest and aims to provide a natural platform for practising the English language through immersive activities and projects, encouraging students to use language in real-time.



### Top 10 Nationalities 2016

- 01 Italian
- 02 Chinese
- 03 Portuguese
- 04 Turkish
- 05 French
- 06 Hong Kongers
- 07 Israeli
- 08 Taiwanese
- 09 Mexican
- 10 Spanish

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 hrs/week)
- English for Future Leaders (23 hrs/week)
- General English plus Exploring London (15 hrs/week plus 5 afternoon excursions)
- General English plus Sports options (21 hrs/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

Our English programmes are ideal for students who would like to learn English and also make the most of afternoon and evening social activities.



## General English 15 hours/week

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

We work with a specific short course syllabus, concentrating on the four main skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing. We aim to improve students' confidence in the English language as quickly as possible. We also work on other key areas to help develop students' fluency and accuracy – pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary and idioms.

- Available at: all centres
- Course level: Beginner to Advanced
- Class size: 15 (maximum)

## English for Future Leaders

23 hours/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** The curriculum covers exciting and practical learning topics including: Personal Branding & Making a Good Impression, Career Goals, Global Growth & Development, Success & Failure, World Leaders Summit.

- Available at: Ardingly College, Wycliffe College, Cheltenham Ladies' College, LVS Ascot
- Course level: Intermediate to Advanced
- Maximum class size: 15

## Intensive English 23 hours/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** 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, Cheltenham Ladies' College, Ardingly College, Wycliffe College, Frensham Heights School
- Course level: Beginner to Advanced
- Class size: 15 (maximum)

## English Plus IELTS Preparation

23 hours/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** 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: Oxford Brookes University
- Course level: Intermediate to Advanced
- Maximum class size: 15 (General English), 12 (IELTS)

# English plus afternoon options

Our specialist Creativity 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, you will be taken on afternoon excursions in and around London, giving you the opportunity to practise your English language skills in real-life contexts. Excursions vary per week and you will get to see a range of iconic areas of London including Trafalgar Square, St Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace and more!

- Available in: King's College London
- Course level: False 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 lessons: 5 days/wk

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

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
- **Course level:** Beginner to Advanced
- **Class size:** General English: 15, horse riding: 10 (avg)



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

**Janna, Student**



## 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)



## 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
- **Course level:** Beginner to Advanced
- **Class size:** General English: 15, golf: 10 (avg)





# Family programmes at Wycliffe

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: file, 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, with many of the UK's most visited destinations close by. The vibrant towns and cities of Bath, Cheltenham 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.

## Residential accommodation

Wycliffe College benefits from several high-standard boarding houses, all of them within the college grounds. Parents are accommodated in en-suite twin rooms in an independent house with well-equipped common rooms and kitchen while their children are lodged in a separate boarding house with other young learners having a full residential programme with us.

All meals are included for both parents and children and are taken in the school dining room except on excursion days when packed lunches are provided.

## 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	Barbecue
<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		Barbecue
<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

Sample Residential Family Programme, parents

# 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 2016, our average minimum staff:student ratio was 1:7, 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

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

lessons with professional coaches and trainers.



#### 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

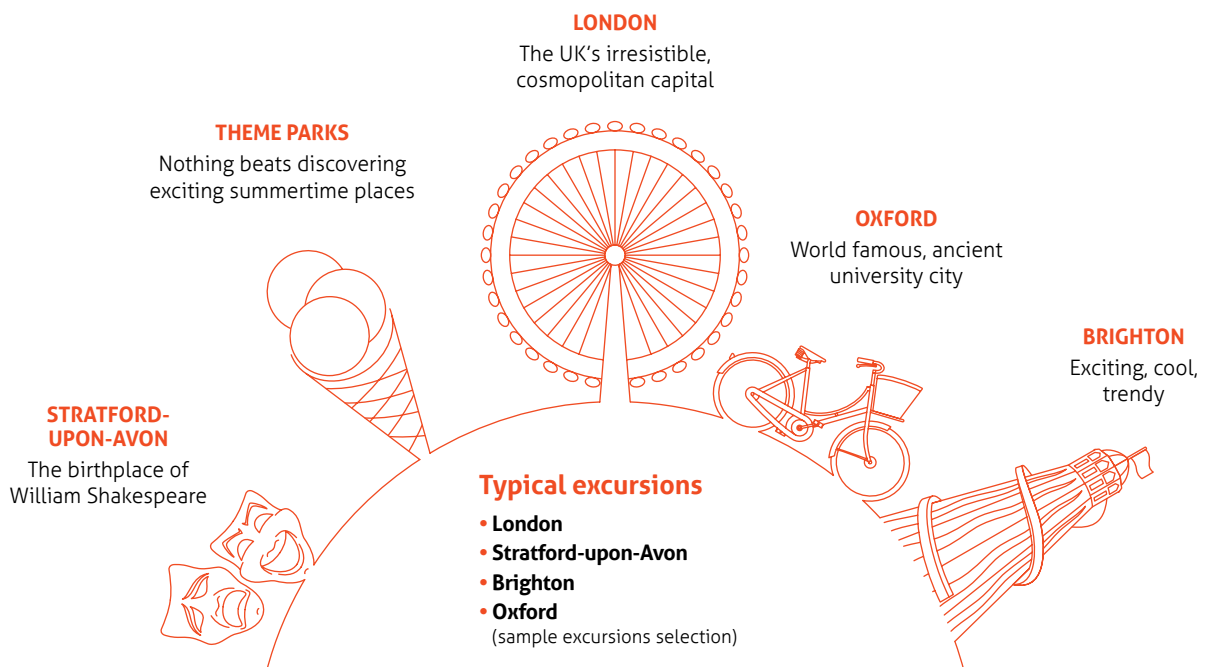
During the afternoons, students are offered a variety of practical group-based activities such as indoor and outdoor sports, arts & crafts and drama & music. The evenings offer a range of quiz nights, discos, talent shows and other team-based activities.

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 lifelong memories and make unforgettable 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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