



CHURCHILL HOUSE SCHOOL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

summer

vacation courses



CHURCHILL HOUSE

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## WHY CHOOSE CHURCHILL HOUSE?

- **All year round school**  
Established in 1971.
- **Multinational Classes**  
Students from 60 different countries learning in truly international surroundings.
- **Themed project work**  
Innovative, challenging and motivating group, pair and individual lessons which include the areas of speaking, reading, listening and writing.
- **Rosetta Stone:**  
Interactive English language course and English in Action.
- **Experienced and well trained staff**  
Teachers closely monitor a student's progress throughout the course to ensure a student is in the correct level for their abilities.
- **Educational and exciting excursion and activity programme**  
Designed to improve students' level of fluency, to raise their confidence levels and, of course, to be interesting and fun.
- **Quality centres**  
Based in picturesque landscaped grounds with rich heritage and with lots of historical ambience.
- **Exceptional student care**  
Ratio of 1 member of staff to every 10 students and around the clock supervision. The centres also have two first-aid trained staff available at all times.
- **Centres and Homestay accommodation**  
Students have a choice of staying with a family in their home or at the accommodation within the centre.



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### WHICH CHURCHILL HOUSE CENTRE?

Choose between six beautiful centres located in Kent, Nottingham, Somerset, Surrey, London and Yorkshire. Which ever you choose Churchill House will be happy to welcome you.



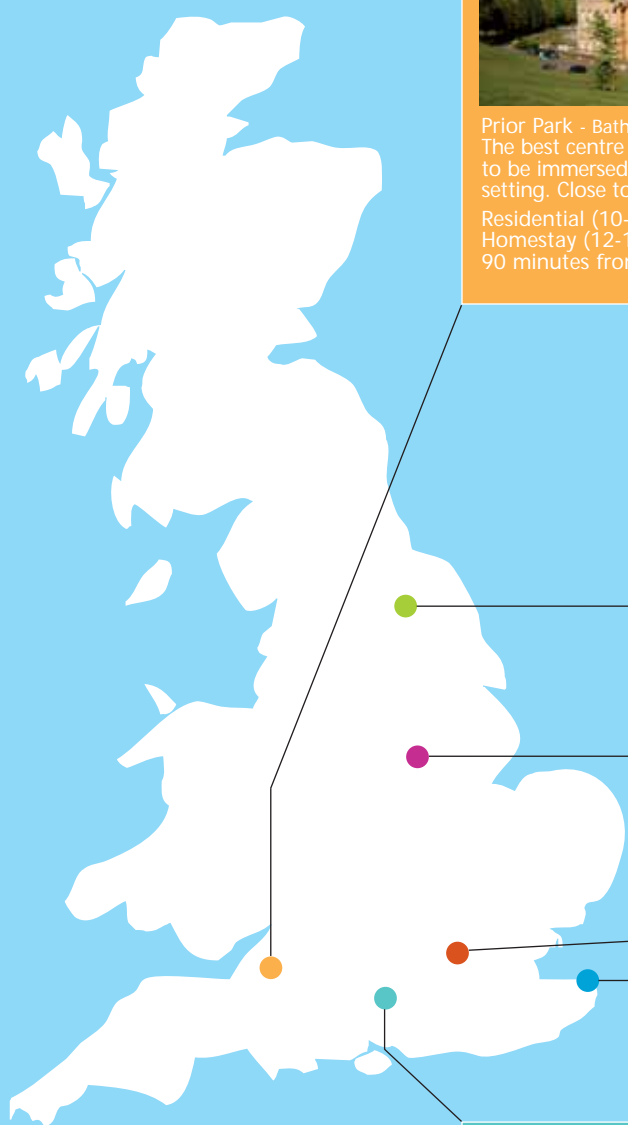
## CHURCHILL HOUSE

Churchill House is accredited by the British Council and a member of Quality English and the Education UK Partnership.



# our centres

LOCATIONS 3



**Prior Park - Bath**  
The best centre for those students who want to be immersed in a world famous historical setting. Close to the centre of town.  
Residential (10-17 years)  
Homestay (12-17 years)  
90 minutes from London



**Ampleforth College - York**  
The best centre for independent students who want to try a variety of sports and activities as well as an excellent standard of accommodation and in a truly spectacular setting.  
Residential (10-17 years)  
30 minutes to York  
120 minutes by train to London



**Trent College - Nottingham**  
The best centre for those students who want easy access to town and amenities.  
Residential (10-17 years)  
Homestay (12-17 years)  
90 minutes by train to London



**Aldenham - London**  
The best centre for students who enjoy an old English school (1597) and want a London location. With easy access to world famous museums and attractions.  
Residential (11-17 years)  
30 minutes to Central London



**Frensham Heights- Surrey**  
The best centre for those adventurous students who want to experience a variety of sports including high rope course and archery. With easy access to London.  
Residential (11-17 years)  
Homestay (12-17 years)  
40 minutes to London



**Churchill House - Ramsgate**  
The best centre for independent students who want to enjoy Homestay Accommodation by the sea with 26 miles of golden sandy beaches.  
Homestay and self-catering  
(all ages from 12 years)  
90 minutes to London

## 4 YOUR LESSONS

## teaching

## TEACHING PROGRAMME

At Churchill House our Summer English Courses are designed to improve a student's level of fluency, to raise their confidence levels and, of course, to be interesting and fun. A student can choose between 2, 3 and 4 week courses (or longer) with starting dates throughout the summer.

Our aim is always to make the student's stay with us worthwhile and enjoyable. Our teachers are professional and enthusiastic, helping the student to learn as much useful English as possible. Each summer we welcome students from over 60 different countries, so a student can learn in truly international surroundings.

Classes are small allowing more one on one attention (average 12 -15) and cover a wide range of levels of English. The student is tested on arrival and teachers closely monitor his or her progress throughout a student's stay to ensure the correct level of ability is maintained. Our lessons motivate the student by using a wide range of language activities designed to improve his or her ability to communicate fluently.



The General English programmes at all our language centres, will include the following:

- Excursion preparation lessons, where the teacher will employ a variety of activities to learn about the places which students will visit as part of the weekly social programme.
- Project and cultural lessons: organised in weekly themes which include: world cultures, the future, the media, fashion, lifestyles, music, the arts, family and friendships. These themed lessons build over the week towards the creation and completion of a real task; for example the production of newspaper and magazine articles, diaries, surveys, films, plays and sketches. Students take this work home to show their school teachers and parents to remember their stay with us.
- Internet lessons, where students will research language and materials which they will use in creating their projects.
- 'English in Action' students interact with the public in order to complete their final projects and present them to their peers and teachers.

## ALL OUR ENGLISH COURSES INCLUDE:

- Small class sizes – maximum 15 per class
- 20 Lessons (15 hours) of English tuition per week
- Individual attention to students' needs
- Motivated and professional teachers
- Modern and varied teaching techniques
- Variety of learning resources including the internet & Rosetta Stone
- Project work includes group and pair work
- Excursion preparation
- An end-of-course achievement certificate
- Individual student progress report
- A junior handbook and embossed folder for each student

## ROSETTA STONE INTERACTIVE LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

In addition to attending 20 English language lessons per week, students at Ampleforth College and Prior Park College will have two lessons using Rosetta Stone, an English language software programme which uses a dynamic immersion method reinforcing a student's own natural-learning language skills with an award winning instructional technology. It motivates and builds confidence and a student will be aware of his or her progress at all times. This programme has been used by Peace Corps, the United Nations, the European Union and NASA. Students will be allowed to have additional time each week to use this programme, if they so wish.

## SUMMER VACATION COURSES FOR ALL AGES

## ACCOMMODATION

### HOMESTAY

#### BE PART OF A FAMILY

Churchill House has been providing homestay accommodation for over thirty-seven years and understands the importance of a safe and friendly environment for our students. Homestay gives students the opportunity to experience the English way of life at first hand and to practice English outside the classroom. All families providing Homestay accommodation are carefully selected by our experienced accommodation managers and are revisited every year. Our families do everything they can to welcome students to their friendly homes and to make their stay happy and successful. Students can choose a shared or single room – shared is with a student of a different nationality so they speak English together.



### RESIDENTIAL STAY ON CAMPUS

Churchill House residential summer vacation courses take place in prestigious English private schools. Students who choose residential accommodation will be placed in single, twin or multi-bedded accommodation. The residential accommodation at all our centres are of a high standard with modern facilities. All meals are in the schools' dining rooms with a choice of menu including a vegetarian option and healthy salads. Drinks and snacks are also available at break times. Girls and boys sleep in separate accommodation and are supervised by Churchill House staff at all times. All accommodation is comfortable, clean and normally includes storage and study facilities. Students' welfare and enjoyment are of prime importance and the Resident Centre Manager is always there to help, supported by a Director of Studies and Activities Manager as well as a team of experienced resident staff - 24 hours assistance. Living in a residence gives students the opportunity to mix with other international students from all over the world. Many of our students return year after year making life long friendships. Daily classes, activities and excursions are always well supervised.

### WELFARE

The welfare of our homestay and residential students is our prime concern, from the moment they arrive in the UK until they return home. To ensure that our students are safe, happy and cared for during their stay we have a ratio of 1 member of staff to every 10 students and provide supervision for our students around the clock. The centres have two first-aid trained staff available at all times. There is also a doctor's surgery near each centre.

### RESIDENTIAL HOMESTAY

Students can choose between traditional homestay in Ramsgate (described in the Ramsgate centre section on page 9), or Residential Homestay in Farnham, Bath and Nottingham. This offers the best of both worlds and a safe and enriching way to learn English. Whilst benefiting from the cultural opportunities of staying with an English speaking family, students will be able to enjoy the atmosphere of a Residential centre and all of its excellent facilities. All families provide breakfast each day, two evening meals during the week and all meals at weekends. Three evening meals will be provided at the residential centres (exception is Ramsgate Centre). Students' mid-day meal will be provided at the centre. This includes a packed lunch on full day excursions. A personal laundry service each week is also offered by your Homestay family.



# activities

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

At Churchill House we want students to learn a substantial amount of English as well as have a really enjoyable summer holiday. So we provide a wonderful variety of activities, sports and excursions to make students leisure time as interesting as possible. Our Activity Programmes, provide great opportunities to have fun and socialise with students from around the world and are led by our experienced and dedicated teams of Activity Organisers. The Activity Programmes at each centre includes a selection from those shown. Programmes include sporting and non-sporting activities for all.

## TYPICAL ACTIVITIES

Daytime activities include:

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| ■ Tennis     | ■ Golf       |
| ■ Football   | ■ Drama      |
| ■ Basketball | ■ Beach trip |
| ■ Swimming   | ■ Dance      |
| ■ Volleyball | ■ Art        |

Evening activities include:

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| ■ Cabaret           | ■ International party night |
| ■ Disco             | ■ Barbecue                  |
| ■ Karaoke           | ■ Cinema visit              |
| ■ Quiz night        | ■ Bingo                     |
| ■ Fancy dress party | ■ Blind Date                |

## EXCURSIONS

Two excursions are included in the programme each week and every excursion includes entry/guide where applicable and there is always free time for shopping or sightseeing.

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| ■ London           | ■ Brighton   | ■ Oxford        |
| ■ London boat trip | ■ Canterbury | ■ Scarborough   |
| ■ Cambridge        | ■ Greenwich  | ■ Leeds Castle  |
| ■ Dover Castle     | ■ Margate    | ■ Broadstairs   |
| ■ York             | ■ Harrogate  | ■ Lake District |

On Sundays each centre has an optional excursion to a major attraction. These are not included in the course price, but can be paid for once the student has arrived at their chosen centre.

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| ■ Stratford-upon-Avon              | ■ Bath & Stonehenge | ■ Thorpe Park    |
| ■ Alton Towers                     | ■ Leeds Castle      | ■ Windsor & Eton |
| ■ Manchester Football Stadium Tour |                     |                  |

## OPTIONAL MULTI-DAY TOURS

It is also possible to book onto one of our British or European multi-day tours which visit some of the most interesting European cities. Tours are arranged at various times throughout the summer and include:


- 3 day tour of Paris
- 4 day tour of Scotland
- 3 day tour of Belgium and Holland
- 3 day tour of Manchester and Liverpool
- London Weekend



SUMMER VACATION COURSES FOR ALL AGES



RESIDENTIAL Weekly Theme: Future & the Media

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Arrivals Departures	Breakfast 8.00 - 8.45					Day trip to The Lake District  09.00 -19.30
	Classes 9.00 - 10.00					
	Classes 10.15 - 11.15					
It's a Knockout Trophies for the winning teams	Introduction lesson 12-13.00	Excursion lesson 12-13.00	Classes 11.30 - 12.30			
	Lunch 12.30 - 13.15					
	Interactive English					
						
* Optional Trips Flamingo Land £30	Sports or Art Workshop 14:30-17:00	Sports or Dance Class or York Shopping Trip* 14:30-17:00	Medieval City York 14:30-17:00	Rocket Building Competition 14:30-17:00	Preparation for Fashion Show 14:30-17:00	
Interactive English						
Quiet time 17.30						
Dinner 18.30 - 19.15						
						
Film Evening 19:30-22:00	Welcome party 20:00-22:00	Who wants to be a Millionaire 20:00-22:00	On site Barbecue	Men in Black Disco 20:00-22:00	Future Fashion Show 20:00-22:00	Evening Activity 20:00-22:00
In dormitory 22.00 Lights out 22.30						



MAIN ATTRACTIONS

Churchill House - Ramsgate

26 miles of golden sandy beaches with excursions to London, Oxford and Cambridge.

Prior Park College - Bath

Situated in the world heritage site of Bath Spa with its Roman Baths and Georgian architecture. Trips will include London, Oxford and Stonehenge & Salisbury.

Ampleforth College - York

Set in the natural beauty of the Yorkshire Moors, close to York with its Roman and Medieval history. Trips include London, Manchester & football stadium and the Lake District.

Trent College - Nottingham

Set in Robin Hood Country close to the centre of Nottingham. Main excursions include London, Warwick Castle, Oxford and the National Space Centre.















Frensham Heights - Surrey

A countryside location, close to Farham and with easy access to London. Adventurous students can challenge themselves with the high ropes course & archery. Trips include London, Brighton, Windsor and Cambridge.

Aldenham - London

The nearest centre to London but still located in over 100 acres of parkland. Trips include London, Oxford and Cambridge.

HOMESTAY Weekly Theme: Supernatural and Crime

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Arrivals Departures	Breakfast 8.00 - 8.45					Day trip to Oxford  08.00 -20.00
	Classes 9.00 - 10.00					
	Classes 10.15 - 11.15					
Day with host family or Optional extra Alton Towers	Introduction lesson 12-13.00	Excursion lesson 12-13.00	Classes 11.30 - 12.30			
	Lunch 12.30 - 13.15					
	Interactive English					
						
	Sports or Art Workshop 14:30-17:00	Sports or Dance Class 14:30-17:00	London & Natural History Museum 13-20:00	Sports or Drama 14:30-17:00	Preparation for Murder Mystery Night 14:30-17:00	
Quiet time 17.30						
Dinner 18.30 - 19.15						
						
Evening with Host Family	Halloween Games Night 20:00-22:00	Evening with Host Family	On site Barbecue	Evening with Host Family	Murder Mystery Night 20:00-22:00	Evening with Host Family



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## RAMSGATE

Churchill House Ramsgate has been running English Courses for students of all ages for over 37 years. The School is open throughout the year, so our summer vacation students benefit from the experience of our full time teaching staff. Our courses are truly multinational - we often have students representing over 60 different countries here at any one time. As one of the largest schools in England we are able to offer a wide range of courses and class levels. There are starting dates throughout the summer with courses lasting 2 to 9 weeks.



### FACILITIES

- Internet café
- Language laboratory
- Individual learning centre
- Social club
- Clubroom
- Tennis courts

### LOCAL AMENITIES

- Sports and Leisure Centre
- Swimming pool
- Cinema
- Water sports
- Horse riding



Ramsgate Beach

### THE LOCATION

Situated in a 19th century square overlooking the sea, the school is within easy walking distance of the town centre. Ramsgate is a picturesque seaside town on the south coast of England, with a long sandy beach and attractive harbour. One of the sunniest places in the UK, Ramsgate is the ideal location for a summer vacation course. It is a small, safe and peaceful place to study away from the noise and pollution of a big city. Close to the historic towns of Sandwich and Canterbury and only 90 minutes from London and its major airports.

SUMMER VACATION COURSES FOR ALL AGES



## ACCOMMODATION

In Ramsgate we offer homestay accommodation to our students as standard. Many of our families who look after our year round students also welcome those on summer vacation courses. They understand how to make a student's stay as enjoyable as possible and this plays an important part in ensuring that all our homestay students have a wonderful summer. Most Ramsgate families are within easy walking distance from the school and our younger students are normally placed within 10 or 15 minutes from the school.

We also have families in the village of Birchington-on-Sea. Students travel the short distance to and from the school by coach, organised by Churchill House. All families are within easy reach of some of East Kent's fabulous beaches and bays – such as Minnis Bay, a long rural countryside bay with a sandy beach with rocky and shingle areas, popular with families. Some evening activities are organised locally.

Students can choose a shared or single - shared is with a student of a different nationality so they speak English together.

As an alternative to homestay, and for our adult students only, we offer self-catering accommodation in Northwood Court, a newly built facility that is part of the Thanet campus of Canterbury Christchurch University.



Ramsgate



Churchill House, Paragon Building

## FOOD

Our host families provide breakfast and evening meals and those students who have elected to have full board (compulsory for students 15 and under) are provided with a hot meal at mid-day by Churchill House except on excursion days when a packed lunch is provided. At weekends all meals are provided by the host family. Mid-day meals are normally served in the clubroom where a choice of good healthy food is offered from the cold 'deli' and hot buffet counters.



Minnis Bay

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## RAMSGATE



### SOCIAL CLUB

Our experienced Social Club team is skilled in organising leisure activities for students. To encourage students to learn English by experiencing an exciting and enriching leisure programme. The school is unique among language schools in owning its own pub, The Churchill Tavern has its own private club, 'The Clubroom', open to all students 16 years and over. Our younger junior students have their own clubrooms in Ramsgate and Birchington. For all students, their first experience will be a 'Welcome Party' on arrival. They will be able to mix with other students at our Karaoke, Cabaret and Quiz evenings. We place great importance on providing them with a varied and well organised weekly activity programme. Whatever students' interests, their requirements, or their questions, the Social Club is here for them – ready to help and make the most of their time at Churchill House. Staff members will organise travel passes, excursions, multi-day tours, theatre and cinema tickets, taxis and much more.



### THE ISLE OF THANET

Situated on the south-eastern tip of Kent, the Isle of Thanet covers an area of approximately 80 square kilometres and has quick easy access from London and continental Europe. The main seaside resorts are Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Margate and each has its own distinct character, attractions and charm. The pretty villages of Acol, Birchington, Minster, Sarre, St Nicholas-at-Wade and Westgate provide additional areas of historical interest and outstanding natural beauty. With above average sunshine levels and 26 miles of golden sandy beaches there is much to explore, experience and enjoy.

SUMMER VACATION COURSES FOR ALL AGES

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## HOMESTAY 2 Week Activity Programme

### Week1

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ARRIVAL	Class					
	See Time-table for details					
						
	Orientation Walk of Ramsgate  Our guide will take you for a walk around Ramsgate, highlighting meeting points, places of interest etc. 14:30-17:00	Sports 14.45-17:00   or Dance Class 14.45-17:00	DOVER CASTLE Meet at Royal Esplanade 13:45-18:00	Sports 14.45-17:00   or Drama Class 14.45-17:00	Sports 14.45-17:00   or Shopping in Ramsgate Market 14:45-16:30	LONDON 8:00-20:00
						Evening Free
	Welcome Party & Disco 19:00-21:30	Karaoke 19:00-21:30	Quiz Night & DISCO 19:00-21:30	Beach Party 19:00-21:30	Disco 19:00-22:00	



### Week2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Class					DEPART
	See Time-table for details					
						
Leeds Castle 9.30-18:00	Sport 14:45-17:00	Sports 15:00-17:00	CANTERBURY Meet at Royal Esplanade 13:45-18:45	Beach Day 14:30-17:00	Sports 15:00-17:00	
						
		or Art Class 14.45 -17.00			or Shopping in Ramsgate Market 14:30-16:30	
Evening Free						
	Welcome Disco 19:00-21:30	Italian Party 19:00-21:30	Games & Competition Evening 19:00-21:30	Blind Date & Disco 19:00-21:30	Disco 19:00-22:00	

Viking Bay

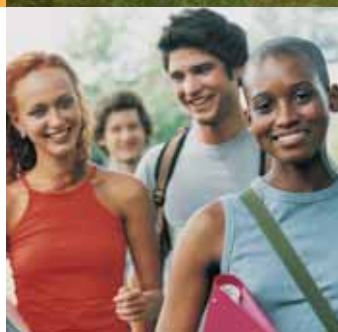
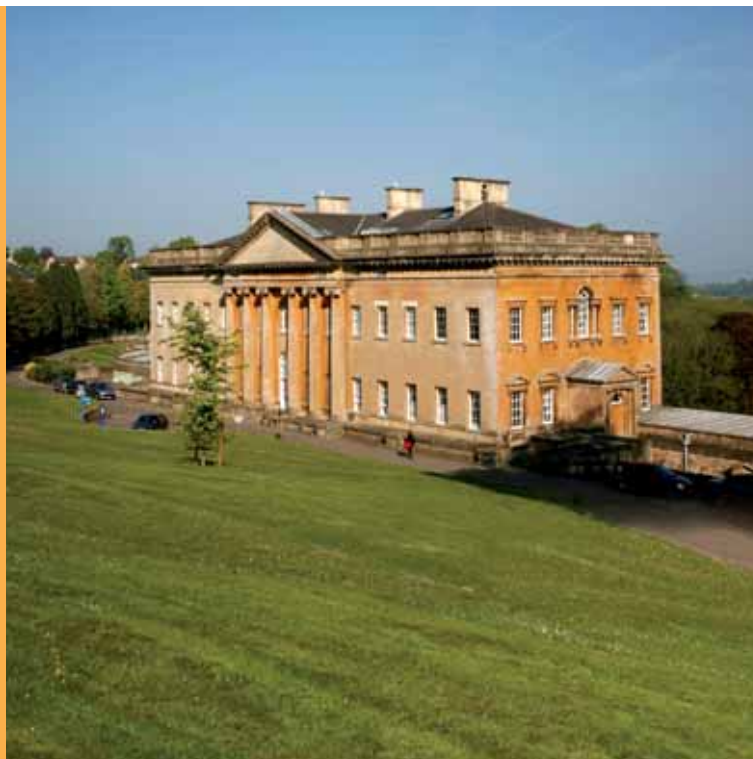


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## PRIOR PARK COLLEGE

Designed in 1830 by the famous architect John Wood the Elder, this grand Palladian mansion was once the home of Ralph Allen, the entrepreneur who rebuilt Bath using the controversial Bath stone. The school sits upon picturesque landscaped grounds overlooking the famous World Heritage City of Bath with its renowned spa waters. The Roman style bridge, statues and ornate chapel only add to the historical ambience of this catholic college.



## THE LOCATION

Bath has a range of shops, restaurants and leisure facilities and provides very easy access to London by rail or bus, as well as the two major London airports – Gatwick is 2 hours and Heathrow is only 90 minutes away.

## FACILITIES

- Wide open playing fields
- Tennis courts
- Cricket pitch
- A heated indoor swimming pool
- A sports hall
- An all weather astro turf pitch
- Ample common rooms
- Spacious theatre
- Comfortable classrooms

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## EXCURSIONS:

- London & British museum
- Bath Abbey and Roman Baths
- Bristol Imaginarium
- Bournemouth\*
- The Cotswolds & Stratford upon Avon
- Oxford
- Stonehenge and Salisbury
- Longleat Animal Park
- Cheddar Gorge and Wookie Hole\*

\* *Optional extra*

## ACTIVITIES:

- Dance
- Yoga
- Football
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Rocket building
- Drama
- Arts and Crafts
- Tennis
- Shopping
- Fashion shows

## FOOD

All meals are provided by the college in the artistic dining hall. There is a wide variety on offer on the menu from traditional 'fish & chips' to pasta. The food is fresh and tasty and there is a wonderful salad bar too. We can cater for all dietary needs including vegetarian.



Roman Baths in Bath



## ACCOMMODATION

A good standard of accommodation with separate houses for boys and girls. The rooms are mainly 2, 3, 4 & 6 bedded rooms with some single rooms for older students and larger bedrooms for groups of friends. The boys' accommodation has been completely refurbished in the last two years. The girls' accommodation is very comfortable with three common rooms, a kitchen and a dining room.

Homestay students will either walk or use public transport to get to and from Prior Park College. After evening activities, they will either be transported by taxi or bus to their homes.

## AND MORE

In addition to attending 20 English language lessons per week, students at Prior Park College will have two lessons using Rosetta Stone, a state of the art interactive English language software programme which utilises voice recognition and corrects accents of all nationalities. Students can have additional time each week to use this programme, if they so wish.

Group Leaders will receive two free English lessons and a social evening with staff each week.

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## AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE

Ampleforth College was established in 1802 and adjoins the Benedictine monastery and abbey of St Laurence in a stretch of magnificent Yorkshire countryside, close to York. Ampleforth is part of the southern boundary of the North Yorkshire Moors National Park. The grounds extend to 2000 acres of outstanding natural beauty. Ampleforth is one of the leading independent schools in the UK with wonderful facilities and a high standard of accommodation.



## THE LOCATION

Quick access to the major road network means that Leeds/Bradford (1 hour) and Manchester International (2 hours) airports are within easy reach of Ampleforth. Transfers from and to all London airports are easily arranged. The historic city of York is only 30 minutes away. Some of the UK's finest areas of natural beauty are the North Yorkshire Moors, the Lake District and the Yorkshire Coast - all within easy reach of Ampleforth.



York Cathedral

## FACILITIES

- Well equipped classrooms
- Excellent standard of residential accommodation
- Large sports hall
- 25 metre indoor swimming pool
- All Weather 'astro' turf pitch
- Tennis courts
- Extensive playing fields
- Golf course

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### EXCURSIONS:

- London and British Museum
- York
- Manchester & Manchester United Football Stadium
- Scarborough Sea Life Centre
- Lake District Yorkshire steam railway
- Edinburgh tour\*
- Alton Towers theme park\*
- Flamingo Land theme park and zoo\*

\* *Optional Extras*

### ACTIVITIES:

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| ■ Dance         | ■ Drama           |
| ■ Yoga          | ■ Arts and crafts |
| ■ Football      | ■ Tennis          |
| ■ Badminton     | ■ Shopping        |
| ■ Volleyball    | ■ Golf course     |
| ■ Fashion shows | ■ indoor swimming |
| ■ Squash        | ■ Fitness         |



Yorkshire Moors

### FOOD

Catering at Ampleforth is based on the use of fresh locally sourced and homemade food. There is always a wide choice of dishes and salads including a vegetarian option, providing the necessary well balanced diet for students. All dietary requirements can be accommodated.

### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is mainly single and twin en-suite rooms with some four bedded rooms. The standard of comfort is very high.

### AND MORE

In addition to attending 20 english language lessons per week, students at Ampleforth College will have two lessons using Rosetta Stone, a state of the art interactive English language software programme which utilises voice recognition and corrects accents of all nationalities. Students can have additional time each week to use this programme, if they so wish.

Additional trips to London can be arranged.

Group Leaders will receive two free english lessons and a social evening with staff each week.



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## TRENT COLLEGE

Founded as a school in 1866, Trent College is situated on the border of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. It is a school with a rich heritage and tradition spanning 140 years. Trent has warm red brick buildings, an impressive new modern dining room and lovely landscaped grounds making this an ideal place to learn English. Within walking distance is the market town of Long Eaton which offers students the opportunity to soak up the English way of life.



## LOCATION

Long Eaton is a friendly town a very short walking distance from Trent College. It has a variety of shops, restaurants and recreational facilities and provides very easy access to London by rail or bus, as well as the two major London airports – Gatwick is 2 hours, Heathrow and the centre of London is only 90 minutes.

## FACILITIES

- Well equipped classrooms
- A very good standard of accommodation
- New modern dining room
- Playing fields
- Tennis courts
- Football pitches
- All weather astro turf pitch
- Indoor swimming pool
- Drama theatre
- Sports hall



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### EXCURSIONS:

- London & British Museum
- Cambridge
- Nottingham
- National Space Centre
- Alton Towers\*
- York
- Oxford
- Warwick Castle
- Robin Hood Country & Sherwood Forest
- Tamworth Snow Dome\*
- Birmingham & Cadbury chocolate factory\*

\* Optional Extras

### ACTIVITIES:

- Archery
- Drama
- Football
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Rocket building
- Dance
- Arts and Crafts
- Tennis
- Shopping
- Fashion shows

### FOOD

All meals are provided by the college in their brand new modern dining hall. There is a wide variety menu from shepherd's pie to pasta and salads, fruit and puddings. The food is flavourful, healthy and all dietary needs can be catered for including vegetarian.



### ACCOMMODATION

Trent College has four accommodation blocks separated into girls and boys houses. All rooms are modern and furnished as study bedrooms. We encourage students to mix with other nationalities in shared rooms and for younger students coming alone, the 2 and 3 bedded rooms are the best way to make friends and have fun. Homestay students will reside with English families in the local area.

### AND MORE

The schools location in the centre of the country makes it ideal for visiting some of the most exciting and cultural places in England, including the National Space Centre, Robin Hood Country and a variety of different theme parks.

Group Leaders will have two free English lessons and a social evening with staff on a weekly basis.

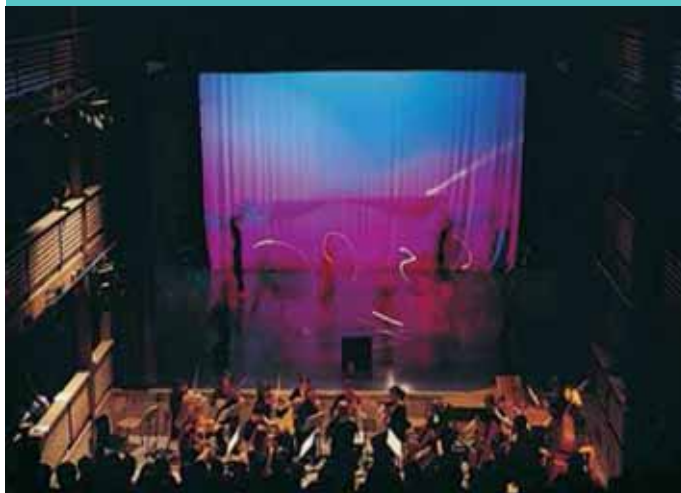


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## FRENSHAM HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Frensham Heights is an imposing Edwardian Mansion house with glorious views across National Trust acres, woods and farm land, located just outside the quaint town of Farnham. The Charrington brewing family designed and built the house so they could entertain their many friends. In 1925, it became an established progressive school. The school now has an award winning performing arts centre, an exciting outdoor education facility which includes ropes, archery and a creative cookery room for students to enjoy.



## FACILITIES

- Fully equipped classrooms
- Good standard of residential accommodation
- Outdoor swimming pool in picturesque gardens
- Large sports hall
- Tennis courts
- Playing field
- New performing arts theatre
- Dance studio
- Outdoor educational facilities
- New all weather sports pitch
- Comfortable student common rooms
- Sports fields

## THE LOCATION

Frensham Heights is three miles from the beautiful Georgian market town of Farnham, fifteen miles from the historic city of Guildford. Easy access to the centre of London - only 30 minutes from Heathrow and 50 minutes from Gatwick airport.



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### EXCURSIONS:

- Brighton
- Natural History Museum, London
- Cambridge
- Windsor & Eton
- Thorpe Park theme park\*
- London with boat trip
- Oxford
- Portsmouth
- Leeds Castle\*
- Bath & Stonehenge\*

\* *Optional Extras*

### ACTIVITIES:

- High Ropes course
- Cookery classes
- Yoga
- Football
- Badminton
- Rocket building
- Fashion shows
- Archery
- Drama workshop
- Arts and crafts
- Tennis
- Shopping
- Volleyball



### FOOD

All meals are provided in the modern dining room which overlooks exquisite, formal grounds. Students may choose from at least three main entrees including a vegetarian dish, jacket potatoes, pasta and salads as well as puddings and fruit. Drinks and snacks are available during break times.

### ACCOMMODATION

At Frensham Heights residential students are accommodated in newly built and refurbished 1, 2, 3 bedded rooms in two houses each with its own common room and kitchen areas. Laundry is organised in each of the houses. Homestay students will reside with English families in nearby towns. Each day, they will be transported by coach to and from their homes.

### AND MORE

Students will have the wonderful opportunity amongst other activities to experience a high ropes course, archery and cookery each week.

Group Leaders will receive two free English lessons and a social evening with staff each week.



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## ALDENHAM SCHOOL

Aldenham School was founded more than 400 years ago and stands on its original site in more than 110 acres of glorious Hertfordshire countryside just to the north west of London. Queen Elizabeth 1 gave permission for the school to be built and the Foundation Stone was laid in 1597! At this school 'old tradition' is mixed with the best modern facilities. There is easy access to all London's major airports, to the motorway network and to central London itself.



### FACILITIES

- Good standard of residential accommodation
- Large sports hall
- Traditional 'fives' courts
- All weather 'astro' turf pitch
- Tennis courts
- Extensive playing fields
- Student email and internet facilities
- Student common rooms
- New theatre

### THE LOCATION

Superbly located for London and its airports. The Thameslink rail service operates from nearby Radlett station (5 minute drive) to St Pancras. Trains run every 20 minutes and the journey time is 20-25 minutes to London.



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### EXCURSIONS:

- London and British Museum
- Oxford
- Windsor & Eton
- Edinburgh\*
- Thorpe Park theme park\*
- St. Albans
- Cambridge
- Paris\*
- Bath and Stonehenge\*

\* *Optional Extras*

### ACTIVITIES:

- Dance
- Yoga
- Football
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Rocket building
- Drama
- Arts and crafts
- Tennis
- Shopping
- Fashion shows

### FOOD

All meals are served in the impressive 'olde worlde' dining room with portraits of past headmasters looking down on the students from the walls. There is a wide choice of fresh food providing the necessary well-balanced and healthy diet. We can cater for all special food needs including vegetarian, halal etc.

### ACCOMMODATION

Separate accommodation is provided for girls and boys with single, twin and multi-bedded rooms. All of the accommodation houses are centrally located around the school. Laundry is organised for the students in the houses by the housekeepers.

### AND MORE

For groups – in addition to the programmed excursions into central London, our centre manager will arrange additional excursions into London as requested. For group leaders - the picturesque village of Letchmore Heath is only a short stroll from the school with its beautiful houses, pub and duck pond! Special additions to the programme at Aldenham enjoy the 'Winnie the Pooh' trail in nearby Aldenham Park.

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# information

## INFORMATION

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q. Are the students met by a member of Churchill House staff at the airport?  
A. - Yes
- Q. Are the students in a class with children of a similar age?  
A. - Yes
- Q. Are the students tested before they go into class?  
A. - Yes
- Q. Are the students able to phone home when they arrive at the school or family?  
A. - Yes
- Q. Will there be a multinational mix of students on the course?  
A. - Yes
- Q. Do girls and boys sleep in separate accommodation?  
A. - Yes
- Q. Are the students encouraged to speak English outside the classroom?  
A. - Yes
- Q. Are the students clothes washed once a week?  
A. - Yes
- Q. Does Churchill House look after the students' pocket money, passports and tickets?  
A. - Yes



### TRANSFER SERVICE

All individual junior students must use our transfer service on arrival and departure unless they are being taken to the centre by a responsible adult. Individuals and groups using our transfer service will be greeted at the airport by a member of Churchill House staff and accompanied back to the airport on departure.

A shared transfer is operated at Heathrow and Gatwick airports on Sunday for arrivals and on Saturday for departures. For students arriving at other times and airports Churchill House will arrange taxi transfers. Full information available on request.

### INSURANCE

All students, whether an individual or group student, must have insurance cover for the duration of their stay. Insurance covering them for Medical Expenses, Course Cancellation, Personal Accident, Baggage & Personal Effects, Personal Money & Tickets, Personal Liability.

The Churchill House insurance scheme is designed for students of English language schools. Please contact us for full details and an application form.



## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Residential students should arrive and depart on a Sunday. Homestay students should arrive on a Sunday and depart on a Saturday. Extra nights are possible at a supplement and by agreement.

## HOW TO ENROL

For full details on how to book and pay for a course please contact us and we will send you all the necessary information and enrolment forms.

Visit [www.churchillhouse.co.uk](http://www.churchillhouse.co.uk) for further information about Churchill House, our Summer Schools and our year round programmes.

## WEBSITE

More information and additional pictures of all our summer centres are available online by going to our website:  
[www.churchillhouse.co.uk](http://www.churchillhouse.co.uk)

## GROUP COURSES

Churchill House is open all year round and can offer courses to groups of students of all ages during the summer or at any other time of the year. Please contact us for a quote.



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