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CHURCHILL HOUSE SCHOOL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

summer

vacation courses



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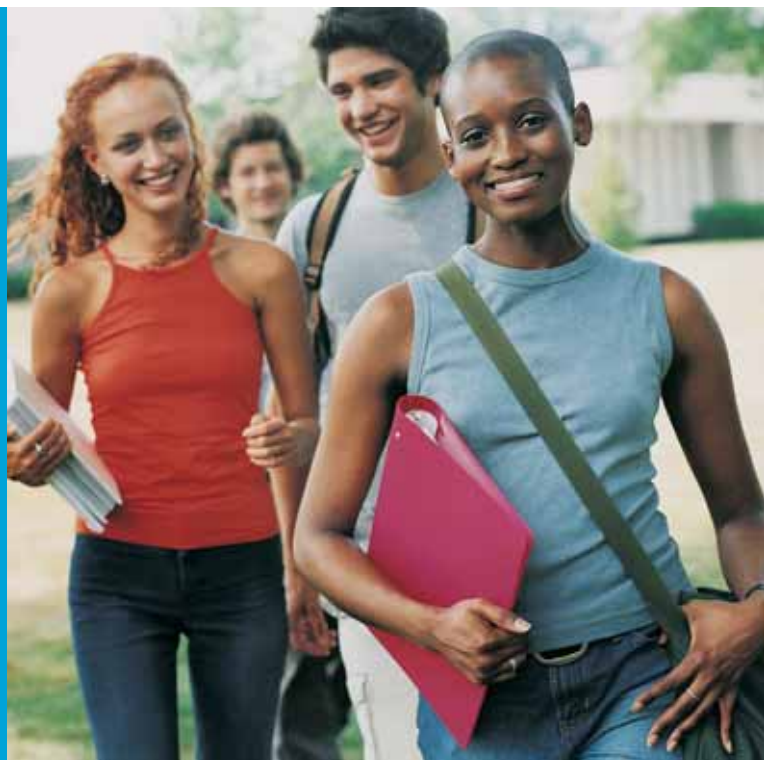
CHURCHILL HOUSE

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# live & learn

## WHY CHOOSE CHURCHILL HOUSE?

Churchill House was founded in 1971 and we have successfully taught English to over 75,000 students from all over the world. We have an international reputation for quality and value and in Ramsgate the school is open all year to students aged 16 to 80 +, fulfilling a wide range of professional and recreational needs. In July and August we use this expertise to run our popular Summer Vacation Courses for students of all ages. We combine skilled English language teaching and well managed accommodation with an exciting and interesting programme of leisure activities. Churchill House has over 37 years' experience in providing quality English language courses. We are accredited by the British Council and Quality English.



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### WHICH CHURCHILL HOUSE CENTRE?

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

#### WE OFFER:

- Multinational English classes
- Qualified and dedicated English teachers
- Exciting activity programmes
- Quality homestay and residential accommodation
- Attention to individual needs
- The highest standard of care for all students
- Courses for groups and individuals

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





## THE SUMMER SCHOOL CENTRES

<b>Churchill House</b> Ramsgate	<i>Homestay &amp; self-catering</i> (all ages from 12 years)	2 minutes to the sea 90 minutes to London
<b>Royal Russell</b> London	<i>Residential</i> (10-17 years)	30 minutes to Central London
<b>Aldenham</b> Elstree	<i>Residential</i> (10-17 years)	30 minutes to Central London
<b>Bethany</b> Goudhurst	<i>Residential</i> (9-14 years)	40 minutes to the sea 60 minutes to London
<b>Ampleforth</b> York	<i>Residential</i> (10-17 years)	40 minutes to the sea 30 minutes to York





# staying

## 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 you the opportunity to experience the English way of life at first hand and to practice your 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 you to their friendly homes and to make your stay happy and successful.

You can choose a shared or single room – shared can be with a student of a different nationality so you speak English together. All families provide breakfast and evening meals Monday to Friday and all meals at weekends. Your hot mid-day meal Monday to Friday is taken at the centre. Laundry is also provided.

In Ramsgate other accommodation options for Adults include private homes, flats, bed-sits, guesthouses, hotels or self-catering university accommodation.



### 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 a number of first-aid trained staff and there is a first-aider on duty at all times. There is also a Doctor's surgery near each centre.

### RESIDENTIAL

#### *STAY ON CAMPUS*

Churchill House residential summer vacation courses take place in 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 blending tradition with the best in 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 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 and clean and normally includes storage and study facilities.

Your welfare and enjoyment are of prime importance and the resident Course Director is always there to help, supported by a team of resident staff - 24 hours assistance.

Living in a residence gives you the chance to mix with other international students from all over the world. Many of our students return year after year making life long friendships. Everything is provided on campus – lessons, sports and activities – students need only go off campus for the weekly excursions. The programme of activities and excursions covers every day and evening (seven days per week) ensuring total supervision.

## SUMMER VACATION COURSES FOR ALL AGES

# TEACHING PROGRAMME

## THE ENGLISH PROGRAMME

At Churchill House our Summer English Courses are designed not only to improve our students' level of fluency, but also to raise their confidence levels and, of course, to be interesting and fun. You can choose between 2, 3 and 4 week courses (or longer) with starting dates throughout the summer.

Our aim is always to make your stay with us effective and enjoyable. Our teachers are professional and enthusiastic, helping you to learn as much useful English as possible. Each summer we welcome students from over 60 different countries so you learn in truly international surroundings.

Classes are small (average 12 maximum 15) and cover a wide range of levels. You are tested on arrival and your teachers work closely with your course director throughout your stay to ensure you are in the correct level for your abilities. Our lessons motivate you by using a wide range of language activities designed above all to improve your ability to communicate fluently.



At all our residential centres, as well as general English lessons, you will have a variety of additional lessons including:

**Culture lessons**, where you will learn about British culture, The Royal Family, British family life, and other interesting culture items.

**Excursion preparation lessons**, where you will use a variety of activities to learn about the places you will visit as part of the weekly activity programme.

**Project lessons**, where you will work with your classmates on a topical project or keep a diary documenting your stay in England. This project work gives you something to take home with you to remember your stay with us.

**Internet lessons**, where you will have the opportunity to use the internet to help you with your language learning, with help from your teacher of course.

### ALL OUR ENGLISH COURSES INCLUDE:

- Small class sizes – maximum 15 per class
- 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
- Project work, group work and pair work
- Excursion preparation
- An end-of-course Achievement Certificate

# activities

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

At Churchill House we want you to have a really enjoyable summer holiday as well as learn a lot of English. So we provide a wonderful variety of activities, sports and excursions to make your leisure time as interesting as possible. Known as Weekly Activity Programmes they 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. Activities include sporting and non-sporting pursuits – there is always a choice and there are separate programmes for different age groups.



## 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              |
| ■ Quizzes             | ■ Bingo                     |
| ■ Fancy Dress Parties | ■ 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 you have arrived at your 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 Paris
- 4 day tour of Scotland
- 3 day tour of Belgium and Holland
- 3 day tour of Manchester and Liverpool
- London Weekend





## SAMPLE 2 WEEK JUNIOR ACTIVITY PROGRAMME (RAMSGATE)

## Week 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
A.M.	Class See Time-table for details	Class See Time-table for details	Class See Time-table for details	Class See Time-table for details	Class See Time-table for details	Class See Time-table for details	
P.M.	 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 15:00-17:00 OR  Art Class 15:00-17:00	 DOVER CASTLE 13:45-18:00	 Sports 15:00-17:00 OR  Drama Class 15:00-17:00	 Sports 15:00-17:00 OR  Shopping in Ramsgate Market 14:30-16:30	 LONDON 8:00-20:00 Travel by coach, a sightseeing walk with teacher plus a boat trip on the river Thames	Free Day
Eve	 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	Evening Free	Evening Free

## Week 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
A.M.	Class See Time-table for details	Class See Time-table for details	Class See Time-table for details	Class See Time-table for details	Class See Time-table for details	Class See Time-table for details	
P.M.	 Sports Afternoon 15:00-17:00	 Sports 15:00-17:00 OR  Dance Classes 15:00-17:00	 CANTERBURY & CATHEDRAL 13:45-18:45	 Beach Day 14:30-17:00	 Sports 15:00-17:00 OR  Shopping in Ramsgate Market 14:30-16:30	 OXFORD 7:30-20:00 Travel by coach, a sightseeing walk with teacher and entry to a University College.	Depart Ramsgate
Eve	 Disco 19:00-21:30	 Italian Party Night 19:00-21:30	 Games & Competition Evening 19:00-21:30	 Blind Date & Disco 19:00-21:30	 Disco 19:00-22:00	Evening Free	



Brighton



# summer school

## 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 40 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 10 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



### 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.

## 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 10/15 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.



Churchill House, Paragon Building

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.

The accommodation is arranged into flats for four or five students, each with their own en-suite study bedroom. Each flat has a kitchen/diner equipped with a cooker, fridge/freezer and microwave oven. There is a communal laundry with washing machines and dryers. Northwood Court is positioned between Ramsgate and the historic seaside resort of Broadstairs. Students travel a short distance by bus to Churchill House in Spencer Square, where all lessons take place and from where all activities and excursions are organised.

Other accommodation options include flats and bedsits, guest houses and hotels.





## summer school

## RAMSGATE



## SOCIAL CLUB

Our experienced Social Club team is skilled in organising leisure activities for students of English. Their objective is to make your learning through a leisure programme as successful and rewarding as possible.

The school is unique among language schools in owning its own pub, The Churchill Tavern, and 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. You will be able to mix with other students at our Karaoke, Cabaret and Quiz evenings. We place great importance on providing you with a varied and well organised weekly activity programme.

Whatever your interests, your requirements, or your questions the Social Club is here for you – ready to help and make the most of your time at Churchill House. Staff members will organise travel passes, excursions, multi-day tours, theatre and cinema tickets, taxis and much more.

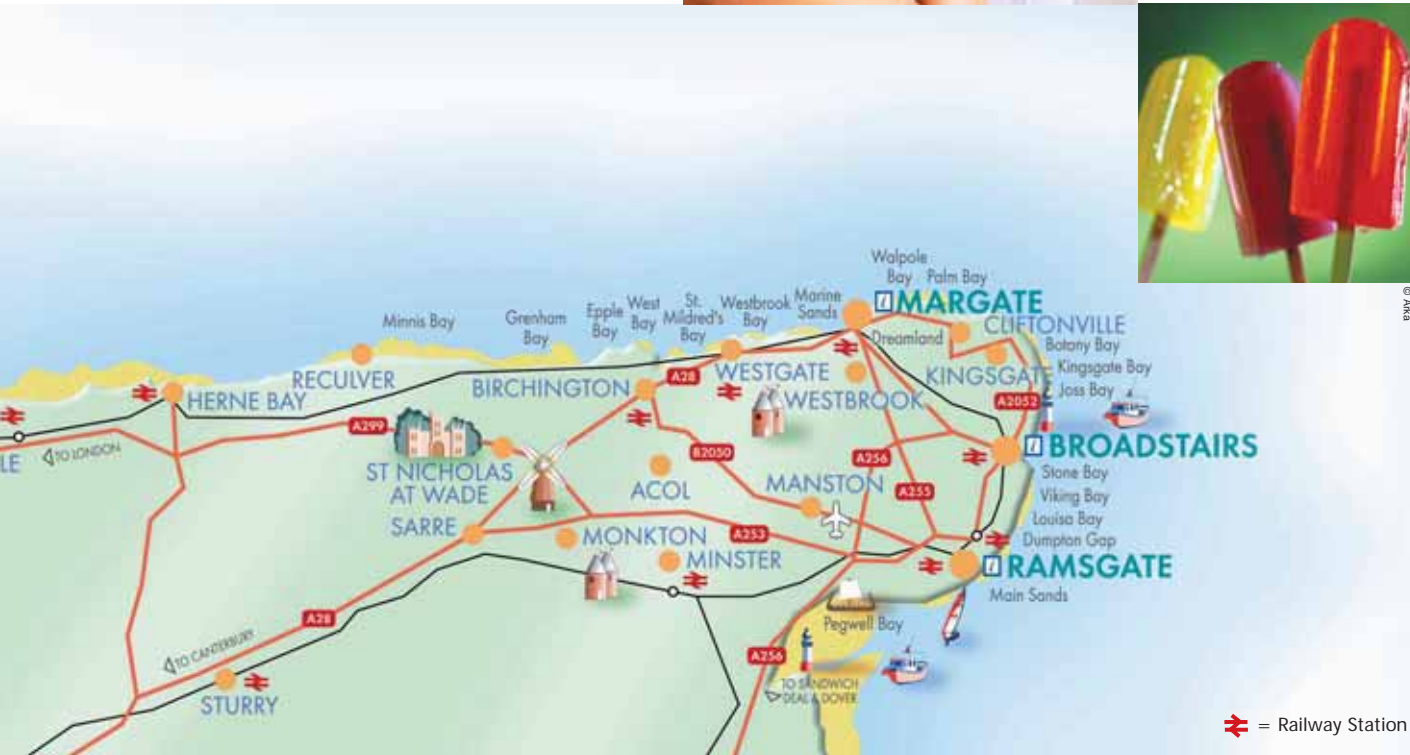
## FOOD

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



SUMMER VACATION COURSES FOR ALL AGES

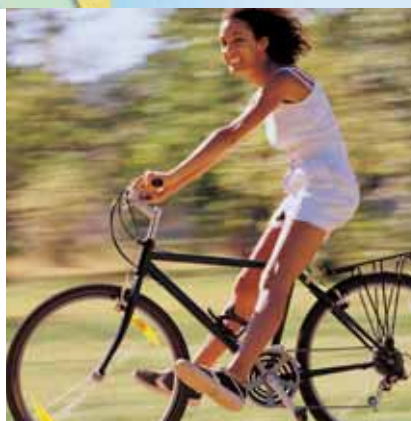




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## THE ISLE OF THANET

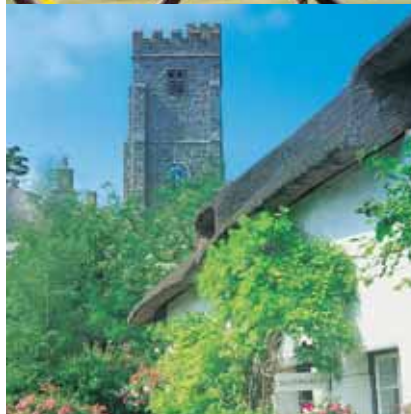
Situated on the south-eastern tip of Kent, the Isle of Thanet covers an area of approximately 80 square kilometres and has quick easy access from London and continental Europe. The main seaside resorts are Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Margate and each has its own distinct character, attractions and charm. 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.



Minnis Bay



Viking Bay



# summer school

## 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



SUMMER VACATION COURSES FOR ALL AGES



### 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.

### FOOD

All meals are served in the impressive ‘olde worlde’ dining room with 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 - vegetarian, halal etc.

### 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.

### AND MORE

For groups – in addition to the programmed excursions into central London our Centre Manager will arrange additional excursions 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





## summer school

## BETHANY SCHOOL

Bethany School is truly in an area of outstanding natural beauty, set amidst the fruit farms and hop fields of the Weald of Kent to the south east of London. The location and layout of the school gives it a very special atmosphere of warmth and friendliness – a genuine sense of community. Here you will understand why Kent is called the Garden of England! It provides the perfect environment for the younger student with excellent sports and leisure facilities.

Journey time to central London is 1 hour and all major London airports are within easy reach.



## FACILITIES

- Good standard of residential accommodation
- Modern restaurant and 'activities' building
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Large sports hall
- Theatre
- New all weather sports pitch
- Tennis courts
- Sports fields
- Student email and internet facilities

SUMMER VACATION COURSES FOR ALL AGES

## ACCOMMODATION

At Bethany students are accommodated in 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedded rooms in houses for between 20 and 30 students - each with its own common room area. Laundry is organised in each of the houses.

## FOOD

All meals are provided in the modern dining room above which is one of the activity rooms. The building is a recent addition to the school.

## THE LOCATION

Gatwick airport is close, less than 1 hour, both Heathrow and Stansted airports are little over 1 hour's travelling time and Eurostar's international stations at Ashford and Ebbsfleet are even closer. There is a regular train service to London from the nearby village of Marden - journey time 1 hour. Nearest major towns are Tunbridge Wells, Maidstone and Sevenoaks.



## AND MORE

Additional excursions into central London are easily arranged for groups of students as are trips to the seaside resorts of Hastings, Eastbourne and Brighton.

Special Additions to the programme at Bethany

Steam Railway journeys:

Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch railway – scenic route across Romney Marsh

Kent and East Sussex railway – England's finest rural light railway running from Tenterden to Bodiam Castle





## 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.



### FACILITIES

- 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
- Student email and internet facilities
- Student common rooms
- Social club
- Theatre



### ACCOMMODATION

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

### FOOD

Catering at Ampleforth is based on the use of fresh locally sourced and home-made food. Always a wide choice and providing the necessary well balanced diet for the students – all requirements can be accommodated.



## 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 30/40 minutes away and some of the UK's finest areas of natural beauty - The North Yorkshire Moors, The Lake District and The Yorkshire Coast - are within easy reach.

## AND MORE

For groups last night and weekend stays in London can be added to the programme at no additional cost.

## AMPLEFORTH EXCURSIONS:

- Yorkshire Coast and Beaches
- Flamingo Land Theme Park & Zoo
- Scarborough Sea Life Centre
- Medieval City of York
- The English Lake District
- Steam Railway journey on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway



## AMPLEFORTH EXCURSIONS:

- Manchester - 'Old Trafford' Football Stadium Tour and shopping
- Alton Towers Theme Park
- Edinburgh and Scotland
- Oxford
- Cambridge
- London/London Weekend

For full details please ask for the Ampleforth Activity Programme



## ROYAL RUSSELL SCHOOL, CROYDON, LONDON

Royal Russell is a traditional English boarding school set in acres of woodland in an area of outstanding natural beauty. Her Majesty the Queen is the patron of the school and she has visited the school on a number of occasions. It is situated in an 'oasis' of green and yet is only minutes from central Croydon with very easy access to central London and its world famous sites. With spacious playing fields and a university style campus atmosphere the school provides a wonderful environment for a summer vacation English language course.



## ACCOMMODATION

Royal Russell has 4 accommodation blocks separated into girls and boys houses. Some rooms have en suite facilities although most use shared bathroom facilities. All the 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 multi-bedded rooms are the best way to make friends and have fun. Children are supervised in the accommodation blocks and there is a 'houseperson' on duty at all times to look after the students' welfare.

## FACILITIES

- Good standard of residential accommodation
- Single, twin and some multi-bedded rooms
- Swimming Pool Complex
- Large Sports Hall and Fitness Gym
- Basketball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Football Pitches
- Student email and internet facilities
- Student common rooms



SUMMER VACATION COURSES FOR ALL AGES



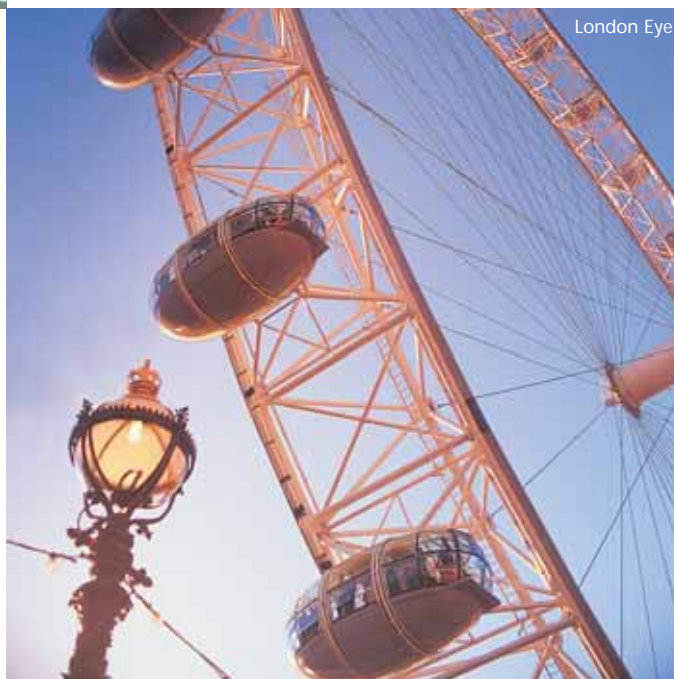


## FOOD

All meals are provided by the college in the spacious and characteristic 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 and halal.

## THE LOCATION

Croydon 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 (30 minutes) and Heathrow (60 minutes).



London Eye



## AND MORE

The school's proximity to London makes it the perfect location for those wishing to spend time in the country's capital. In addition to the excursions of the standard weekly activity programme additional excursions into London are easily arranged to see some of the City's many attractions.

Special Additions to the programme at Royal Russell

The Big Red Bus Tour – see London by night and strawberry picking at a farm next to the school.





# questions

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

### Homestay day

7.15 – 7.30	Wake Up!
7.30 - 8.45	Breakfast with host family /travel to school
8.45 – 9.30	Classes begin*
2 x 10 minute breaks each morning	
11.50 – 14.00	Lunch
14.15 – 14.25	Afternoon Meeting
14.30 – 15.30	Activities: Sport, Local Visit or Art
15.30 – 16.00	Drinks
16.00 – 17.00	Activities: Sport, Drama or Dance
17.00 – 18.00	Return to host family
18.00 – 19.00	Dinner with host family
19.00 – 22.00	Evening activities (or evening with host family)
22.30	Return to host family/lights out!

\*For some students classes will be in the afternoon and activities in the morning.

### Residential day

7.30 – 7.45	Wake Up!
8.00 – 8.45	English or Continental Breakfast
8.45 – 8.50	Morning Meeting
9.00 – 10.00	English Class 1
10.30 – 11.30	English Class 2
12.00 – 13.00	English Class 3
2 x 30 minute breaks each morning	
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch
14.15 – 14.25	Afternoon Meeting
14.30 – 15.30	Activities: Sport, Local Visit or Art
15.30 – 16.00	Break & Tuck Shop
16.00 – 17.00	Activities: Sport, Drama or Dance
17.00 – 18.00	Internet Café/Leisure Time
18.00 – 19.00	Dinner
19.00 – 20.00	House time/Leisure Time
20.00 – 22.00	Bowling or Cinema
22.30	Lights Out!





## INFORMATION

### 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)

### 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.

#### *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 etc....,

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





## 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.

## 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.



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## PRICES AND START DATES SUMMER 2008

RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS		ALDENHAM, BETHANY, ROYAL RUSSELL, AMPLEFORTH				Students 9-17 years
15 hours lessons per week with:						
Activity Programme 'PLUS'		2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	Extra weeks	Prices Include
Start Dates Aldenham, Bethany, Royal Russell	06.07, 20.07	£965	£1410	£1855	+£445 per week	* 15 hours lessons a week * Books * Residential Full Board accommodation * Daytime & Evening Activities plus 2 weekly coach excursions * Enrolment Fee
	27.07, 03.08	£905	£1320	n/a		
Ampleforth	13.07, 27.07	£1295	n/a	£2465	n/a	

FAMILY HOMESTAY		CHURCHILL HOUSE, RAMSGATE/BIRCHINGTON				Students 12-15 years
15 hours lessons per week with:						
Activity Programme 'PLUS'		2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	Extra weeks	Prices Include
Start Dates	29.06, 06.07, 13.07, 20.07, 27.07	£770	£1130	£1490	+£360 per week	* 15 hours lessons a week * Books * Homestay accommodation with Half Board shared room * Daytime & Evening Activities plus 2 weekly coach excursions * Enrolment Fee
	03.08, 10.08, 17.08	£730	£1070	£1410		

Juniors aged 12-15 must have full board. Supplement £24 per week.

FAMILY HOMESTAY		CHURCHILL HOUSE, RAMSGATE				Students 16 & 17 years
15 hours lessons per week with:						
Activity Programme		2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	Extra weeks	Prices Include
Start Dates	29.06, 06.07, 13.07, 20.07, 27.07	£690	£1010	£1330	+£320 per week	* 15 hours lessons a week * Books * Homestay accommodation with Half Board Shared Room * Daytime & Evening Activities * Enrolment Fee
	03.08, 10.08, 17.08	£650	£950	£1250		
15 hours lessons per week with:						
Activity Programme 'PLUS'		2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	Extra weeks	Prices Include
Start Dates	29.06, 06.07, 13.07, 20.07, 27.07	£770	£1130	£1490	+£360 per week	* 15 hours lessons a week * Books * Homestay accommodation with Half Board Shared Room * Daytime & Evening Activities plus 2 weekly coach excursions * Enrolment Fee
	03.08, 10.08, 17.08	£730	£1070	£1410		
20 & 25 hours lessons per week						
Start Dates	06.07, 03.08	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	Extra weeks	Prices Include
20 hours lessons per week		£680	£990	£1300	£310	* 20 or 25 hours lessons * Books * Homestay accommodation Half Board Shared Room * Evening Activities *Enrolment Fee
25 hours lessons per week		£740	£1080	£1420	£340	

Homestay supplements: Single room - £10 a week. Full Board - £24 a week. Travel Pass Birchington: £15 a week

Insurance: £5 a week

Ramsgate Homestay students should arrive on Sunday and depart on Saturday.

Extra nights are possible by agreement.

The Activity Programme includes 4 daytime activities and 5 evening activities each week.

## START DATES 2008

Start Dates = ✓	29.06	06.07	13.07	20.07	27.07	03.08	10.08	17.08	24.08	31.08
<b>Churchill House</b> , Ramsgate/Birchington <b>Homestay :</b> 12 years plus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		<b>Ends</b> <b>30/31.08.08</b>
<b>Aldenham School</b> , Elstree, Hertfordshire <b>Residential:</b> 10-17 years		✓		✓	✓					<b>Ends</b> <b>09/10.08.08</b>
<b>Ampleforth School</b> , York <b>Residential:</b> 10-17 years			✓		✓					<b>Ends</b> <b>09/10.08.08</b>
<b>Bethany School</b> , Goudhurst, Kent <b>Residential:</b> 9-14 years		✓		✓						<b>Ends</b> <b>02.08.08</b>
<b>Royal Russell School</b> , Croydon, London <b>Residential:</b> 10-17 years		✓		✓	✓	✓				<b>Ends</b> <b>16/17.08.08</b>

### OUR SUMMER CENTRES

#### CHURCHILL HOUSE, RAMSGATE - Homestay (12 years plus)

Courses take place in Churchill House's All Year Round school in the picturesque seaside town of Ramsgate. Less than 2 hours from London and close to some of Kent's most beautiful countryside and beaches. Host families are situated in Ramsgate and Birchington-on-Sea. All the facilities of a premier language school are available to students of all ages.

#### ALDENHAM SCHOOL, ELSTREE, HERTS - Residential (10-17 years)

Well positioned to the North West of Central London within the M25 with excellent connections to all major London airports. The school established in 1596 is set in over 110 acres of Hertfordshire countryside yet only 13 miles from Central London.

#### AMPLEFORTH SCHOOL, YORK – Residential (10-17 years)

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.

#### BETHANY SCHOOL, GOUDHURST, KENT - Residential (9-14 years)

Situated in the heart of Kent – The Garden of England – with its excellent facilities, including 30 metre outdoor Swimming Pool, this school provides the perfect environment for the younger student.

#### ROYAL RUSSELL SCHOOL, CROYDON, LONDON - Residential (10-17 years)

Set in a spectacular woodland setting yet only 30 minutes from the centre of London, Royal Russell is a spacious campus with first class sporting facilities. Providing an excellent standard of residential accommodation with an activity programme that includes a variety of London excursions in addition to sports activities.

### TRANSFER SERVICE

**Shared Transfer:** on official starting dates only from: Heathrow and Gatwick airports to All Centres  
**£60**

Manchester and Leeds/Bradford to Ampleforth **£60**

**Individual taxi:** on any arrival day from:

Heathrow/Gatwick /Stansted airports to:  
 Ramsgate **£110**  
 Bethany, Royal Russell **£80**  
 Manchester Airport to Ampleforth **£110**  
 Leeds/Bradford Airport to Ampleforth **£80**  
 Leeds/Bradford Airport to Aldenham **£80**

A shared transfer at Heathrow and Gatwick for all Churchill House Summer centres operates between 07:00 hrs and 19:00 hrs on any Saturday or Sunday from 29.06.08 until 17.08.08 (waiting time 0 – 3 hours). At Manchester and Leeds/Bradford Airports a similar shared transfer service operates on 13.07.08 and 27.07.08.

All students are met at the flight arrival gate on arrival. Children and juniors are supervised at all times.

Individual taxis are available on any arrival day at any time from any arrival point – airport, railway station, ferry port etc.

Adult and Young Adult students who have chosen to travel independently will be sent precise train and coach information when booking a course.

Juniors and children aged 15 years and under must use our transfer service or be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 years or over.

**It is also possible to arrive to Dover and Folkestone Harbours and to all Eurostar International Stations.**

### OTHER INFORMATION

**RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION:** Students stay in multinational dormitories with students from different countries. Twin and single rooms are also available - full accommodation details available for each centre on request.

**HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION:** Students share a room with a student of a different nationality. At Churchill House in Ramsgate we have 2 areas of homestay families – Ramsgate and Birchington-on-Sea. Students living in Birchington are transported to and from school by coach – supplement £15 per week.



**EXTRA NIGHTS:** Residential Campus = £45 per night    Homestay = £25 per night

**LESSON TIMES:** Students receive 3 hours actual teaching per day, total 15 hours per week. Residential Courses have morning lessons and afternoon sports and activities. Junior Homestay students also have lessons in the morning. Young Adult students taking a 15 hour per week course have lessons in the afternoon. Young Adults can book intensive 20 and 25 hour courses starting on 06.07 or 03.08 only.

**SUPERVISION OF HOMESTAY JUNIORS:** At Churchill House the safety of our junior students is our prime concern. We ensure that they are always under the supervision of our trained staff whether in class or participating in activities. Our Homestay junior students are placed in experienced families. Each centre has a junior liaison officer responsible for overall supervision. Social Club excursion tickets are sold to junior students aged 15 and under on the understanding that they agree to stay with the staff escort, group leader or another responsible adult at all times. After full day coach trips we arrange for students to leave the coach close to their families and after evening activities Activity Leaders will ensure that their students get home safely. Taxis are cheap and can be arranged easily. **Please note that Children aged 11 and under must have a Residential Course.**

**POCKET MONEY:** Students' pocket money may be deposited with the centre either before or on arrival. Notice of 2 days must be given when large amounts of pocket money are required.

#### **ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES:**

All Residential Courses include a comprehensive Activity Programme of excursions, sports and activities – the programmes are run by our resident Activity Leaders and their teams.

Homestay courses can be booked with the **Activity Programme** of daily sports/leisure and evening activities or with the **Activity Programme 'PLUS'** that has the additional Excursion Programme of 1 weekend and 1 midweek coach excursion per week included. The Activity Programme is managed by the Activity Manager who ensures that there is an interesting and varied programme and that all students get the most out of every activity. All juniors aged 12 to 15 must book an Activity Programme 'PLUS' and all young adults aged 16 & 17 must book at least the Activity Programme.

In Ramsgate there are separate programmes for Junior and Young Adult students. The example shown here is for juniors – please request sample programmes for Young Adults.

Typical 3 week Junior Summer Course with Activity Programme 'PLUS' – Ramsgate Homestay					
		Morning	Afternoon		Evening
Sunday	Day 1	Arrival			
Monday	Day 2	Lessons	Orientation Tour		Welcome Party
Tuesday	Day 3	Lessons	Baseball	Football	Karaoke
Wednesday	Day 4	Lessons	Excursion to Canterbury and Cathedral		Quiz Night
Thursday	Day 5	Lessons	Art Class	Swimming	Cabaret
Friday	Day 6	Lessons	Dance	Shopping	Disco
Saturday	Day 7	Full day trip to London with Boat Trip on the River Thames			
Sunday	Day 8	Free day in Family/optional extra excursion from the programme			
Monday	Day 9	Lessons	Aerobics	Tennis	Disco
Tuesday	Day 10	Lessons	Drama	Badminton	Games and Competitions
Wednesday	Day 11	Lessons	Excursion to Dover Castle and War Tunnels		Fancy Dress Party
Thursday	Day 12	Lessons	Art Class	Volleyball	Bingo Night
Friday	Day 13	Lessons	Churchill House World Cup		Disco
Saturday	Day 14	Full day trip to Oxford with Guided Tour with Activity Leader, Shopping and City Activity Trail			
Sunday	Day 15	Free day in Family/optional extra excursion from the programme			
Monday	Day 16	Lessons	Basketball	Volleyball	Nationality Party
Tuesday	Day 17	Lessons	Swimming	Baseball	Karaoke
Wednesday	Day 18	Lessons	Excursion to Dickens World Attraction		Mr & Mrs Churchill House
Thursday	Day 19	Lessons	Dance Class	Tennis	Beach Evening
Friday	Day 20	Lessons	Churchill House Olympics		Disco
Saturday	Day 21	Full day trip to Cambridge with Guided Tour with Activity Leader, Shopping and Activity Trail			
Sunday	Day 22	Departure			

Extra full day excursions and multi-day tours can be added to the programmes at all centres – in Ramsgate offsite professional coaching courses known as STAR activities can also be added. The activities, excursions and trips included in the programmes do vary from centre to centre and more detailed information for each centre is available on request. If you want to book extra trips, tours and 'Star' activities, you can choose from the **Summer Social Club Programme** and we will invoice you for the correct amount.

**Activities:** Students have a daily choice of daytime (4 per week) and evening activities (5 per week). Junior homestay students aged 15 and under have their own clubrooms for evening activities. Young Adult homestay students use the main school clubroom. Residential students have most activities on campus.

**Daytime Activities:** During each activity session there are a number of different activities to choose from including Dance of up

to 5 different activities for the students to choose from. Students receive instruction regarding the rules of each of the activities and have time to practise the necessary skills before the game periods.

At the end of each week a Churchill House Tournament is held where students compete for points in the various activities – prizes and certificates are awarded. All activities are run by experienced Activity Leaders and each activity period is split into 2 sessions with a short break in between, for changeover of activities and refreshment.

**Evening Activities:** A wide range of evening activities are run for our students including Bingo, Quiz nights, Cultural Evenings, Karaoke's, Disco's and the famous Churchill House Cabaret in which students can demonstrate their individual talents. Each week we run a Nationality Party enabling groups to run their own party and show off national dances, food and the different aspects of their culture.

**Special 'STAR' Activities:** Run by professional coaches available to all Ramsgate students at a supplementary cost.

Water Sports – sailing, windsurfing, kayaking arranged locally in Joss Bay and in Dover.

Football Coaching – specialist coaching from Charlton Athletic Football Club and stadium tour.

Tennis Coaching – students receive specialist coaching from an LTA tennis coach.

Horse Riding – cross country riding, hacks and general training with horses at a British Certified Riding School.

**Excursions:** All excursions are normally by coach and are escorted by Churchill House staff/guides. Prices include admission costs and official guides where applicable. Typical excursions: Brighton, Cambridge, Canterbury, Dicken's World, Dover Castle, Leeds Castle, London, Oxford, Windsor Castle & Eton

**Multi-day Tours:** Tours to Scotland, Paris, Amsterdam, Belgium, English Lake District, Liverpool/Manchester and weekends in London can all be arranged and combined with a Summer Course.

Further details can be found in the Summer Social Club Programme or alternatively please contact a course consultant.

### HOW DO I ENROL?

1. Complete the enrolment form and either fax or post it to us as soon as possible.  
Fax number: +44 1843 584827. Address: Churchill House School of English Language, Spencer Square, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9EQ
2. You should also pay a deposit of £150 at the same time (see 'How do I pay?' below).
3. Alternatively you can book and pay online via the secure server on our website. Just click 'enrol now' on the home page: <http://www.churchillhouse.co.uk>

### HOW DO I PAY?

The deposit of £150 must be paid when you book your course. It is also possible to make full payment of fees at this stage. You can pay:

1. By bank transfer (Airmail, Telex, Swift). Bank details: A/C name: Churchill House School of English Language. A/C no: 41133659. Bank: HSBC. 1 High Street, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9AD, UK. Sort code: 40-38-02  
BIC: MIDLGB2110L IBAN: GB79MIDL40380241133659 SWIFT CODE: MIDLGB22

*Please fax/post/email attach a copy of the transfer document to us together with your enrolment form.*

2. By International Bank Draft payable to Churchill House School of English Language and sent directly to Churchill House School, Spencer Square, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9EQ.

3. By credit card: please complete the details on the enrolment form.

When we have received your enrolment form and £150 deposit we will reserve the course and accommodation for you and send you a Certificate of Enrolment confirming your course dates and the total price.

**Please note: We must receive full payment for your course at least 21 days before you arrive.**

### HOW MUCH POCKET MONEY DO I NEED?

Students taking a **Residential Course** need only bring their personal spending money - everything else is included.

Young Adult students taking a **Homestay** course who have not booked full board will need to bring approximately £30 per week for lunches, plus the cost of any additional trips they wish to take from the Social Club General Programme in addition to their personal spending money. **Junior** students should also bring approximately £10 per week to cover the cost of taxi transport home after evening activities.

An amount for pocket money and personal expenditure may be included when you pay your course fees and drawn at weekly intervals if you wish.

### CANCELLATIONS

- If you cancel your course because your visa application was refused we will refund 100% of fees paid on receipt of the original written visa refusal.
- If you cancel your course or accommodation *up to 21 days* before the start date, we will refund the total fees paid minus the deposit. If you cancel your course *less than 21 days* before the start date, the full value of all fees paid, minus the deposit, will be transferred to another course of your choice at a later date.
- If you wish to cancel all or part of your course or accommodation after your arrival 4 weeks' notice must be given. The balance of the accommodation fees will be refunded in full and the balance of the tuition fees will be transferred to another course at a later date. If less than the required notice period is given, 4 weeks' tuition and accommodation fees will still be deducted from the remaining balance.

### INSURANCE

It is now a legal requirement to take out an insurance policy to cover you against travel and medical problems and cancellation or termination of your course. The school offers an insurance policy designed for students of English UK schools at £5 per week. Please ask for our information leaflet *Travel Insurance for Students Visiting the UK*.

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# Churchill House School of English Language Summer Vacation Course Enrolment Form

## Personal Details

Please write in capital letters and tick (✓) as appropriate

Family Name

First Name(s)

Address

Sex: Male

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Female

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Date of birth:

D:

M:

Y:

Nationality:

Telephone: home

First language:

work

Other languages:

Fax:

E-mail:

Occupation:

Name/address/telephone number of person to contact in case of emergency:

Do you suffer from any illness or disability?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, please give details in a separate letter and enclose with this application.

Who is responsible for paying your course fees?

How did you hear about Churchill House?

Family Name:

First name:

## English Ability Questionnaire

Please answer all the questions

Have you studied at Churchill House before?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If not, have you ever studied English before?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, please say where: at School

☐

at University

☐

with a private teacher

☐

At another language school in the UK

☐

In another English speaking country

☐

Please give details (when you studied English, for how long, average number of hours per week etc.)

School:

University:

Other:

Have you taken any of the following examinations? Cambridge PET

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Cambridge FCE

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IELTS

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Cambridge Advanced

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Cambridge Proficiency

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TOEFL

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TOEIC

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When did you take the exam and what was your result?

What do you think your level of English is?

Beginner  
Intermediate

☐

Elementary

☐

Upper  
Intermediate

☐

Lower Intermediate

☐

Advanced

☐

Please give an assessment of your English ability:

	Nil	Basic	Fair	Good	Very Good	Advanced
Speaking						
Writing						
Understanding						

Please write a few sentences (without the help of a dictionary) explaining why you want to learn English:

Please tick (✓) the course you would like to book, indicate number of weeks, start and finish date

Course Type:	Ramsgate (12-15 yrs)	Ramsgate (16-17 yrs)	Room type	Board type		Number of Weeks	Start Date	Finish Date
<b>Homestay Courses</b>			Shared	Half				
15 hours p.w. + Activity Programme		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
15 hours p.w. + Activity Programme 'PLUS'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single	Full		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Intensive 20 hours p.w.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Intensive 25 hours p.w.		<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>		

Are you a Vegetarian? Yes ☐ No ☐ Do you Smoke? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please tell us if you have any special dietary requirements:

Please tick (✓) which of the following family situations would be acceptable to you:

Family with:	A single lady	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	An older couple	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Young children	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Older children	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cat/s	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog/s	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Residential Courses	Aldenham School (10-17 yrs)	Bethany School (9-14 yrs)	Royal Russell School (10-17 yrs)	Ampleforth School (10-17 years)	No of Weeks	Start Date	Finish Date
15 hours lessons p.w. + Full Activity Programme + Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

#### Transfers:

**Shared Transfer** (from Heathrow & Gatwick Airports only on official arrival & departure dates. This service is obligatory for homestay students 12-15 years old) ☐

**Individual Taxi** (available on any day from any arrival point) ☐

#### Insurance:

**It is now compulsory by law to take out insurance, either the school's own policy or another in your own country**

Do you want us to arrange insurance for you? Yes ☐ No ☐

#### Payment:

**Please note: A deposit of £150 should be paid when you enrol for a course. The full course and accommodation fees must be paid at least 21 days before you arrive. If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete your details below. For other payment options, please see the following pages.**

I enclose: Deposit £150 ☐ Deposit has been paid by bank transfer (please enclose a copy) ☐

I authorise Churchill House to withdraw from my credit card: £150 ☐ The full course fee of £

Card details: Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Card Number:

Expiry Date:  Security Code:  Name of Card Holder:

Signature of card holder:

**As you are under 18 your parent or guardian should sign for you. Their signature also permits the school to authorise medical treatment including general anaesthetic in case of emergency.**

**I have read and agree to Churchill House's terms and conditions and wish to enrol the above named student on the indicated course/s.**

Signature:

**Churchill House School of English Language,  
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