

# SUMMER

Residential and Homestay Vacation Courses 2015

10-14 and 14-17 years old





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## CHURCHILL HOUSE SUMMER VACATION COURSES

We think that the best country in which to learn correct English is England and we believe that one of the best schools in England is Churchill House.

Churchill House was founded in 1971 and there are now over 250,000 of our students using English in their work and leisure throughout the world. We have built a world-wide reputation for excellence in teaching, accommodation and leisure. As one of the UK's leading independent schools we are large enough to be able to offer a wide range of locations, class levels, and different nationalities in the class, yet small enough to ensure an individual interest in you and your studies. Our excellent teaching is balanced with good accommodation and a well designed leisure programme, all of which are equally important.

Choose between 12 beautiful centres located in Kent, Staffordshire, Gloucestershire, Surrey, Hertfordshire, London, Scotland, Somerset, and Yorkshire. Whichever you choose Churchill House will be happy to welcome you.



## Churchill House Summer Centres

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



## Shortlisted

Junior Course for under 18s 2013

With so many English language schools out there, it must be difficult to decide which one to choose. We can think of lots of reasons why you should choose us, but here are just a few of them.



### ALL YEAR ROUND SCHOOL

Established in 1971.



### STM STAR AWARDS

External recognition of our quality courses by being short listed for STM Star Awards for the last 2 years.



### 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.



### QUALITY SCHOOLS

All of our schools provide students with an excellent learning environment to promote academic development.



### EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

Most of our centres are traditional boarding schools or colleges and have a good standard of accommodation and facilities for students living onsite.



### GREAT HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

All of our host families provide a comfortable and welcoming home to each student.



### MULTINATIONAL CLASSES

During the summer, students from many different countries learn together in a truly international environment.



### 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.



### EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT CARE

We maintain a ratio of 1 member of staff to every 8 students and around the clock supervision. Our schools also have two first-aid trained staff available at all times.





## ABBOTS BROMLEY SCHOOL

The best centre for students that want to experience our amazing 5\* activity programme and village life in a beautiful countryside setting.

Residential (10-17 years)

80 minutes to London by fast train



## ALDENHAM SCHOOL

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



## AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE

The best centre for independent students who want to try a variety of sports and activities as well as an excellent standard of accommodation in a truly spectacular setting.

Residential (10-17 years)

30 minutes to York

120 minutes to London by train



## DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL

The best centre for students wanting to experience being part of a house system (just like Harry Potter) at a beautiful and traditional English private school.

Residential (10-17 years)

London to 120 minutes



## EDINBURGH COLLEGE

The best centre for students looking to discover Edinburgh and the rest of Scotland. The centre is a university-style campus with excellent facilities based in the residential heart of the city.

Residential (12-17 years)

Homestay (12-17 years)



## FRENSHAM HEIGHTS SCHOOL

The best centre for those adventurous students who want to experience a variety of sports including high ropes climbing and archery. With easy access to London.

Residential (11-17 years)

40 minutes to London



### HLC HARROGATE COLLEGE

The best centre for students looking to experience living in a beautiful Yorkshire city, where everything they could possibly want to see or do is on their very own doorstep.

Residential (10-17 years)

Homestay (12-17 years)

Just a few minutes walk to Harrogate city centre



### PRIOR PARK COLLEGE

The best centre for those students who want to be immersed in a world famous historical setting close to the centre of Bath.

Residential (10-17 years)

90 minutes to London



### QUEEN ETHELBURGAS COLLEGE

The best centre for those students who want excellent accommodation combined with probably the best facilities in the UK.

Residential (10-17 years)

25 minutes to York

120 minutes by train to London

**NEW**



### ROYAL RUSSELL SCHOOL

The best centre for students who want to study in a traditional English private school with outstanding sports facilities yet want to have easy access to the centre of London.

Residential (10-17 years)

30 minutes to London



### RAMSGATE

The best centre for those student who want a first class homestay experience with a British family. Ramsgate is a traditional English seaside town close to Canterbury and London.

Homestay (12-17 years)

75 minutes to London by fast train



### ST LAWRENCE COLLEGE

The best centre for students who want to study at a college with excellent new sporting facilities and very close to the sea with miles of golden sandy beaches.

Residential (10-17 years)

75 minutes to London by fast train





**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 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 40 different countries, so a student can learn in truly international surroundings.**

Classes are small, allowing more one-to-one attention and cover the full range of English levels. Students are tested on arrival and teachers closely monitor his or her progress throughout their 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 their ability to communicate fluently.

## **ALL OUR ENGLISH COURSES INCLUDE:**

- Small class sizes – average 13, 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
- Project work includes group and pair work
- Excursion preparation
- An end-of-course achievement certificate
- Individual student progress report
- A junior handbook, a lanyard and folder for each student

All Churchill House lessons are based on specially designed weekly programmes. Each week's work includes a balance

of language learning skills and practice at six different levels. The main emphasis of the lessons is to encourage students to activate their spoken English through communicative tasks and exercises. Our teaching staff ensure that all lessons stretch the students' abilities whilst remaining fun, interesting and practical.

In addition, lessons at our Residential Centres 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. At Ramsgate, preparation for excursions may also be included where this is appropriate to the class.
- Projects and cultural lessons: Students will produce work individually, in pairs or in groups and will work towards the creation and completion of a real task; for example the production of newspaper and magazine articles, diaries, surveys, and plays.
- Internet lessons, where students will research language and materials which they will use in creating their projects.

## **TRINITY GESE AND COACHING COURSES**

At Churchill House we understand that it is important for some students to receive internationally recognised qualifications. That is why we are offering students the opportunity to take the Trinity Graded Examinations in Spoken English (GESE). This option is a supplement to a standard student course. There is limited availability.

Please see the price list and leaflet for more information.



## RESIDENTIAL

Churchill House residential summer vacation courses take place in prestigious English private schools and colleges. Students who choose residential accommodation will be placed in single, twin or multi-bedded accommodation. The residential accommodation at all our centres is of a high standard with modern facilities. Most meals are in the schools' dining room with a choice of menus including a vegetarian option and healthy salads. Drinks and snacks are also available at break times. Girls and boys sleep mostly 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 providing 24 hour 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 expertly supervised.

## HOMESTAY

Homestay gives students the opportunity to live with a British family and experience the English way of life first hand and to practice English outside the classroom. All families providing Homestay accommodation are carefully selected by our experienced Accommodation Managers.

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 can speak English together. Homestay is a safe and enriching way to learn English.

## 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 8 students to provide full and attentive supervision. The centres have two first-aid trained staff available at all times. There is also a doctor's surgery near each centre.







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 each student's 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 Leaders. The leisure programmes at each centre include a selection of the activities listed below. Programmes include sporting and non-sporting activities for all.

## TYPICAL ACTIVITIES

Daytime activities may include:

- Tennis
- Golf
- Climbing
- Football
- Performing arts
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Beach trips
- Swimming
- Dance
- Horse riding
- Volleyball
- Art
- Orienteering
- Craft
- Cooking
- Nature walks
- Sailing

Evening activities may include:

- Cabaret
- International party night
- Disco
- Barbecue
- Karaoke
- Cinema visit
- Quiz night
- Bingo
- Blind date
- Murder mystery night

## AT LEAST TWO EXCURSIONS

Two excursions are included in the standard activity programme each week. Each excursion includes entry/guides where applicable and there is always free time for extra sightseeing and shopping. Depending on your chosen centre, destinations can include:

- London
- Brighton
- Oxford
- Stirling Castle
- Canterbury
- Liverpool
- Cambridge
- London Weekend
- Leeds Castle
- Dover Castle
- Bath
- Lake District
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Manchester with Manchester United football stadium tour



## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

In addition, each centre has weekly optional excursions to selected major attractions. These are not included in the course price but can be paid for once students have arrived at their chosen centre (see website for prices or ask one of our consultants).

- Bath & Stonehenge
- Highland Games
- Thorpe Park
- Windsor & Eton
- Alton Towers
- London Zoo

## SAMPLE PROGRAMME

This is a sample programme and may differ between centres/ weeks. Some courses have Monday-Sunday timetables



	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUN	Arrival & Departures	Sports Tournament	Film Evening 19:30-22:00
MON	Breakfast 8-8:45 Classes 9-10:00 Classes 10:15-11:15 Intro Lesson 12-13:00	Lunch 12:30-13:15 Interactive English Sports of Art Workshop	Quiet Time 17:30 Dinner 18:30-19:15 Welcome Party 20-22:00
TUES	Breakfast 8-8:45 Classes 9-10:00 Classes 10:15-11:15 Excursion Lesson 12-13:00	Lunch 12:30-13:15 Interactive English Sports or Dance Class	Quiet Time 17:30 Dinner 18:30-19:15 On site Barbecue
WEDS	Breakfast 8-8:45 Classes 9-10:00 Classes 10:15-11:15 Classes 11:30-12:30	Lunch 12:30-13:15 Interactive English Medieval City York	Quiet Time 17:30 Dinner 18:30-19:15 Film Quiz 20-22:00
THURS	Breakfast 8-8:45 Classes 9-10:00 Classes 10:15-11:15 Classes 11:30-12:30	Lunch 12:30-13:15 Interactive English Rocket Building Comp	Quiet Time 17:30 Dinner 18:30-19:15 Future Disco 20-22:00
FRI	Breakfast 8-8:45 Classes 9-10:00 Classes 10:15-11:15 Classes 11:30-12:30	Lunch 12:30-13:15 Interactive English Prep for Fashion Show	Quiet Time 17:30 Dinner 18:30-19:15 Fashion Show 20-22:00
SAT	Breakfast 8-8:45 Day trip to The Lake District 9-19:30		Evening Activity 20-22:00

All centres have morning classes except for St Lawrence College and Ramsgate Homestay where they mix morning and afternoon lessons on alternative weeks.



Abbots Bromley is a stunning school with 53 acres of grounds surrounded by beautiful English countryside. Founded in 1874, the school is at the very heart of the local community and village life will undoubtedly play a big part for students choosing to study here. The facilities at the school are excellent and our completely free 5\* Activities programme, a packed schedule of amazing adventures, is sure to excite and amaze.

Abbots Bromley School is named after the picturesque and quintessentially English village in which it is situated. Making it the heart of the community.

## THE LOCATION

The school is located in the village of Abbots Bromley. It is a safe and traditional village and a great place to experience the way of life in the English countryside. Abbots Bromley also has great links to the rest of the country, being only an hour away from Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester and just over two hours away from London.



## FACILITIES

- Horse paddock
- 53 acres of land
- Tennis courts
- Playing fields
- Swimming pool
- Modern computer rooms
- Large sports hall
- Student common rooms
- Professional standard theatre
- Excellent dance studio





## EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- London & National Gallery
- Liverpool & The Beatles Story
- Oxford
- Birmingham
- Nottingham
- City of Manchester with Manchester United football stadium
- Glasgow
- Shrewsbury
- Alton Towers\*
- Tamworth Snow Dome\*
- The National Space Centre\*

\* Optional extra (see website for prices)

## ACTIVITIES

- Dance classes
- Hiking
- Archery tag
- Water sports
- Target archery
- Nature trailing
- Horse riding
- Football
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Arts & Crafts
- Badminton



## FREE 5 STAR ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

At Abbots Bromley we run a programme of premium activities including sailing, climbing, archery and horse riding. This exciting schedule of outdoor adventures is completely free for all students choosing this course.

## PREMIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE

We also run a programme which includes professional football coaching sessions twice a week and tours of some of the most famous stadiums in the country.

\* Supplement payable for this programme (see website for prices).



## FOOD

All meals are provided by the school in a fantastic dining hall with antique wooden tables and red brick walls. The food is always of an extremely high quality with a good variety on offer. We can cater for most dietary needs and offer a vegetarian option everyday.

## ACCOMMODATION

There is a good standard of accommodation available at the school and a great variety of room sizes to choose from. We are able to offer single rooms and a selection of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 bedded rooms as well as one room with 10 beds. Girls and Boys accommodation is split on separate floors, each has their own furnished common rooms. Students are supervised in the accommodation blocks and there is a 'houseperson' on duty at all times to look after the students' welfare.

## AND MORE

For Group Leaders – The area around the village of Abbots Bromley has a lot to offer with Stansley Wood, the Staffordshire Way hiking trail, and Blithfield reservoir all a short distance away. The village itself with its historic buildings, welcoming pubs and friendly residents is also perfect for exploring. We also have pre planned social Evenings where staff and Group Leaders can get to know each other.



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.

Aldenham School has a charming traditional style whilst also being close to London.

## 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.



## FACILITIES

- Good standard of residential accommodation
- Large sports hall
- Traditional 'fives' courts
- All weather astro turf pitch
- Tennis courts
- Extensive playing fields
- Wifi
- Student common rooms
- Theatre





## EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- Cambridge
- Oxford
- Windsor Castle
- Warwick Castle
- National Gallery
- British Museum
- London Eye
- Natural History Museum
- Bath and Stonehenge\*
- St. Albans\*
- Thorpe Park\*

\* Optional extra (see website for prices)

## ACTIVITIES

- Dance
- Drama
- Football
- Arts
- Tennis
- Badminton
- Shopping
- Volleyball
- Fashion show
- Clay workshops
- Orienteering
- Craft

## FREE LONDON EXPERIENCE

At Aldenham School, students are immersed in the London scene. Museums, walks, evening tours, art galleries and experiences in London are available in the normal programme. Three afternoons and two evenings each week are spent in London on Monday to Friday with a full day excursion out of London at the weekend.



## 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; twin and multi-bedded rooms encourage students to make friends from other nationalities. All of the accommodation houses are centrally located around the school. Laundry is organised for the students in the houses by the housekeepers. Students are supervised in the accommodation blocks and there is a 'houseperson' on duty at all times to look after the students' welfare.

## AND MORE

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 include the 'Winnie the Pooh' trail in nearby Aldenham Park.

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



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. There are hundreds of cheap flights to Manchester from all over Europe and beyond; our transfers service is easy and economical. Transfers from and to all London airports can also be 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.

## FACILITIES

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





## EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- London Weekend
- Lake District
- Liverpool
- Jorvik Viking Centre - York
- York Minster
- York Castle Museum
- York Dungeon
- York Ghost Tour Walk\*
- Alton Towers Theme Park\*
- Yorkshire Steam Railway
- Edinburgh Tour\*
- Scarborough Sea Life Centre\*
- Newcastle
- City of Manchester with Manchester United football stadium

\* Optional extra (see website for prices)

## ACTIVITIES

- Dance
- Drama
- Tennis\*\*
- Arts and crafts
- Badminton
- Nature walks
- Volleyball
- Shopping
- Fashion shows
- Golf\*\*
- Clay workshops
- Indoor swimming
- Orienteering

\*\*Professional coaching rates apply



## FREE OVERNIGHT LONDON TRIP

Your stay here includes a free overnight trip to London. Experience London's most famous landmarks on our river Thames boat trip and our walking tour of London. At night have dinner in the city and enjoy the sights of London by moonlight. Save some energy for shopping on world famous Oxford Street.

## SPORTS COACHING PROGRAMME\*

Ampleforth offers two different types of coaching programme, students can choose to have 5 hours per week with a qualified coach for golf and tennis. The college has its own golf course and tennis courts.



## 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

Premium accommodation is in single rooms with ensuite facilities. Some double and 4 bedded rooms are available.

## AND MORE

Students will get to experience a centre set in rural Yorkshire. Beautiful, picturesque landscapes which amateur drawers would love. Being in the north, it allows students to explore the interesting northern cities that are usually missed by visitors. York, Manchester and the Lake District are all wonders of England that students will have the pleasure to see.

### Additional trips to London can be arranged.

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



Opened in 1886, Dean Close was named by its founders after the Reverend Francis Close, a former Rector of Cheltenham. The school remains on its original site on the outskirts of Cheltenham, set in 50 acres of beautiful grounds. It is one of the oldest established independent senior schools in England and has a traditional house system (just like Harry Potter) that students have the chance to experience when choosing Dean Close for their summer vacation course.

Dean Close School is close to the centre of an award winning Spa town – it has excellent academic and leisure facilities.

## THE LOCATION

Dean Close School is located in Cheltenham, a historic city in the west of England. It entertained a Royal visit from King George III in the 18th century and still looks regal with a host of buildings and streets built in the Regency style. There are award-winning gardens, an impressive range of stylish shops and restaurants, and prestigious festivals of horse racing, music and literature. Dean Close School is set on the edge of the Cotswolds, a famous region of England's countryside and is perfectly located between the midlands and London, each being between an hour and two hours away.



## FACILITIES

- Swimming pool
- New sports hall
- Squash courts
- Cricket nets & pitches
- AstroTurf pitches
- Wifi
- Extensive playing fields
- Tennis courts
- Common rooms for students
- Computer room
- Professional theatre





## EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- Oxford
- London & National Gallery
- Bristol Aquarium
- Bath
- Cheltenham
- Warwick Castle
- Bristol
- Gloucester Cathedral
- Birmingham\*
- National Space Centre\*
- Tamworth Snow Dome\*

\* Optional extra (see website for prices)

## ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Tennis
- Squash
- Cricket
- Dance
- Drama
- Arts & craft
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Nature walks
- House competitions



## HOUSE SYSTEM

The oldest public schools in England have house systems where students are sorted into houses that become their family whilst at school. At Dean Close we continue this tradition and each student at the school will be sorted into one of four houses. Students will then attempt to earn points for themselves and their friends through personal achievement, academic progress or sporting prowess. The house with the most points at the end of every two weeks will win the house cup and a special prize.



## FREE EXTRA ENGLISH

All students at Dean Close School are able to choose our Extra English course completely free of charge. The course involves swapping four hours of afternoon activities with four hours of extra English classes to help students accelerate their language learning whilst at the centre.

## FOOD

At Dean Close a great emphasis is put on creating a natural, balanced menu for all students to promote healthy bodies and healthy minds. Food is served in a purpose-built dining hall that can comfortably sit all students at the same time. All dietary requirements can be catered for.

## ACCOMMODATION

Rooms at Dean Close are of a good standard, with clean and comfortable dormitories available in four different buildings located around the school campus. There is a variety of room sizes available, most of which are twin and multi bedded rooms. Ensuites are available for a supplement. Boys and girls will be separated on different floors in each building.

## AND MORE

Group Leaders will have free time to explore Cheltenham and visit the famous baths for a relaxing morning.

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



Edinburgh College is a big university-style institution with four large campuses spread out across the city. Our students will be based solely in the Milton Road site, located in the East of Edinburgh. It is a large campus with well-equipped classrooms, modern leisure facilities and university-standard dormitory accommodation. The school is also just a short distance away from Edinburgh city centre, where students will explore the city's museums and hidden delights as part of our exclusive and completely free Edinburgh Experience excursion programme.

Edinburgh College is based in the capital city of Scotland. Excellent university accommodation and facilities plus a totally free city centre activity programme make this a popular choice.

## THE LOCATION

The college is located in the residential heart of Edinburgh, a short train or bus journey from Princes Street, Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace. Edinburgh is a fantastic capital city with so much to see and do. It is also the perfect location to explore the rest of Scotland. From the beautiful city of St. Andrews to the wilds of the Scottish Highlands, students at Edinburgh will have the chance to explore all this diverse country has to offer.

## FACILITIES

- Professional theatre
- Modern computer rooms
- Art studios
- Student common rooms
- Modern dining hall
- Wifi
- Excellent accommodation





## EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- Edinburgh Castle
- Stirling Castle & William Wallace Memorial
- Holyrood Palace
- Glasgow
- Scottish National Gallery
- St. Andrews
- Glamis Castle
- The Highlands\*
- Loch Ness Multiday Tour\*
- York\*
- London Multiday Tour\*

\* Optional extra (see website for prices)

## ACTIVITIES

- Edinburgh experience
- Beach afternoons
- Arts
- Crafts
- Drama
- Dance classes
- Shopping
- Barbecues
- Discos



## FREE EDINBURGH EXPERIENCE

The Edinburgh Experience involves students travelling by train into the city on 3 afternoons and 2 evenings each week to really experience all it has to offer. This programme is designed to show students some of the main attractions in the Scottish capital but also to help them discover some of its hidden secrets to see the city as a true local would. The Edinburgh Experience is part of the standard programme so it is completely free to all students studying at Edinburgh College.



## FOOD

There is a modern dining hall in a social area called The Club for students at the college. It is a large, bright venue that has a very relaxed atmosphere. There is always a variety of healthy and tasty meals on offer including a vegetarian option each day. All dietary needs can be catered for.

## ACCOMMODATION

All of the rooms at the college are university-standard. There are mainly double bedded rooms which allow students to make new friends and practise their English. Males and females are housed on different floors, each having their own spacious student common room. Students are supervised in the accommodation blocks and there is a 'houseperson' on duty at all times to look after the students' welfare.

## AND MORE

The world famous capital city of Edinburgh is on your very own doorstep. Explore the shops, sample a local delicacy like "haggis, neeps and tatties" and even try one of the city's famous ghost tours - if you're brave enough. There is even a beach nearby where students can enjoy activities such as volleyball games and barbecues. There is so much to do in Edinburgh that once you arrive you'll want to stay longer.

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



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 high ropes, archery and a creative cookery room for students to enjoy.

Frensham Heights School is set in a beautiful countryside location, close to Farnham and with easy access to central London.

## THE LOCATION

Frensham Heights is three miles from the beautiful Georgian market town of Farnham and fifteen miles from the historic city of Guildford. It has easy access to the centre of London and less than one hour from Heathrow and Gatwick airport.

## FACILITIES

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





## EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- Brighton
- London with boat trip
- London Science Museum
- Oxford
- Cambridge
- Winchester Cathedral
- Windsor Castle
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Guildford Historic City Trail
- Thorpe Park\*
- Bath and Stonehenge\*
- Leeds Castle\*
- London Shopping\*

\* Optional extra (see website for prices)

## ACTIVITIES

- High Ropes course
- Archery
- Cookery classes
- Performing arts
- Arts
- Football
- Tennis
- Badminton
- Shopping
- Volleyball
- Fashion show
- Clay workshops
- Orienteering
- Craft



## FOOTBALL COACHING\*

Frensham Heights offers students the opportunity to experience Professional Football Coaching. Students train with a coach 5 hours each week.

\* Supplement payable for this programme (see website for prices).



## 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 single, 2, 3 and 4 bedded rooms in two houses each with its own common room and kitchen areas. Laundry is organised in each of the houses.

## AND MORE

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

All students have access to a free Performing Arts Programme. The Performing Arts Programme allows students to experience all facets of putting on a play including writing, acting, costumes and stage set under the guidance of a professional teacher.

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



HLC Harrogate first opened in 1893 and was owned, along with all its land, by the Duchy of Lancaster. It is no surprise then that the college has such beautiful buildings and magnificent grounds. As well as having lavish, historic school buildings, the facilities at the college are also excellent and the school is perfectly located. The college is set on the edge of the city of Harrogate, an interesting and educational place for students to experience the language, people and culture of the North of England.

HLC Harrogate College combines excellent facilities and catering with one of the best locations in England. Harrogate is often voted the best place to live in England.

## THE LOCATION

The college is located in the centre of Harrogate, a bustling and fun city in beautiful Yorkshire. It is only ten minutes away from some of the most breath taking countryside in England as well as being near two of the country's finest cathedral cities, York and Durham. Easy access to major transport links means that HLC Harrogate is just a few hours away from central London by train and just over an hour away from the North's two major airports in Liverpool and Manchester.

## FACILITIES

- Large sports hall
- AstroTurf pitch
- Student common rooms
- Tennis courts
- An excellent theatre
- Playing fields
- Student internet room
- Specialist art studio





## EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- London Weekend
- York
- Liverpool & The Beatles Story
- Fountains Abbey
- Afternoon trips into Harrogate
- Manchester & Manchester United Football Stadium
- Jorvik Viking Centre
- The Lake District
- Leeds
- Newcastle & The Great North Museum

## ACTIVITIES

- Dance
- Football
- Tennis
- Shopping
- Drama
- Arts & crafts
- Swimming
- Softball
- Ultimate frisbee
- Origami
- Kwik cricket
- Disc golf
- Ninja competition
- Photography workshop

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## ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

All students at HLC Harrogate have the opportunity to take part in our alternative activity five times a week. These sessions are all unusual sports, games or activities that you will struggle to find at any other language school in the U.K. Whether it's playing disc golf at Harrogate's disc golf course, creating a dragon in an origami workshop or competing in the unusual new game 'ninja' the students will definitely have a unique and enjoyable experience.

## FOOD

All meals are provided by the college in one of two dining halls. There is a wide variety available on the menu each day, from traditional English meals like 'fish & chips' through to pasta dishes. The food is always fresh and tasty and there is a wonderful salad bar too. We can cater for all dietary needs including vegetarian.

## ACCOMMODATION

There are five accommodation buildings centrally located around the school in beautiful historic buildings. All of these buildings have common rooms, a kitchen and wifi. We offer some single rooms but most are twin and multi-bedded dormitories, encouraging students to make friends with students of different nationalities. Boys and girls are housed in different wings. The college was recently awarded a Golden Cap (the best grade) for meeting the highest standards in house-keeping and you will certainly understand why when you see the accommodation buildings. Students are supervised in the accommodation blocks and there is a 'houseperson' on duty at all times to look after the students' welfare.

## AND MORE

It is the local amenities at HLC Harrogate that truly set it apart from most summer centres. The school is just a few minutes walk from the very centre of Harrogate, a perfect city for international students that is lively, friendly, safe and a great place to experience English culture. It is also a few minutes walk from a large, beautiful park with a mini golf course, frisbee golf, and a skate park. With so many wonderful things to enjoy in the local area we schedule a great deal of activities outside in Harrogate so students can experience everything that a traditional English city has to offer.

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



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.

Prior Park College, has great facilities and is situated overlooking the beautiful World Heritage City of Bath in the South West of England.

## 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





## EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- London & National Gallery
- Oxford
- Cambridge
- Cardiff & Cardiff Castle
- Bath Bus Tour
- Roman Baths
- Salisbury & Stonehenge
- Bristol Aquarium
- Thorpe Park\*
- Weston-super-Mare\*
- Longleat Animal Park\*
- Stratford-upon-Avon\*

\* Optional extra (see website for prices)

## ACTIVITIES

- Dance
- Drama
- Arts and crafts
- Football
- Tennis
- Badminton
- Shopping
- Volleyball
- Fashion show



## FREE EXTRA ENGLISH

All students at Prior Park are able to choose our Extra English course completely free of charge. The course involves swapping four hours of afternoon activities with four hours of extra English classes to help students accelerate their language learning whilst at the centre.

## FREE MULTI SPORTS

All students can get involved in our free Multi Sports activity programme - including Kwik Cricket, football coaching, tag rugby, and modern dance



## 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.

## ACCOMMODATION

A good standard of accommodation with separate houses for boys and girls. The rooms are mainly single and double rooms with some 3, 4, 5 & 6 bedded rooms. 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. Students are supervised in the accommodation blocks and there is a 'houseperson' on duty at all times to look after the students' welfare.

## AND MORE

Students get the opportunity to be amongst the 18th century Bath stone mansion which Ralph Allen, the pioneer of Bath stone buildings, lived in himself; "To see all Bath, and for all Bath to see". The picturesque views coupled with the Grade 1 listed buildings will leave students breathless.

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



Queen Ethelburga's College was founded in 1912 and is a traditional English boarding School set in 100 acres of beautifully kept tranquil grounds and countryside with rolling green fields and yet is only a short distance from the city centre of York which is rich in history. Queen Ethelburga's is becoming one of the finest boarding schools with outstanding facilities.

Queen Ethelburga's offers modern interiors, well equipped classrooms, high standard comfortable accommodation as well as a wide choice of excellent indoor and outdoor facilities.

## THE LOCATION

Queen Ethelburga's is only a 25 minute drive away from the beautiful historic city of York. York has been the capital of the North for nearly 2000 years and is a great place to explore with its labyrinth of alleys, monuments and historic buildings along with its variety of many different architectural eras where the City has borne witness to Roman, Saxon and Viking settlers dating as far back as 71AD. London is only 2 hours away by train and Leeds Bradford airport is less than an hour away, Manchester International airport is less than 2 hours away.



## FACILITIES

- Heated indoor 25-metre pool
- Indoor sports hall
- Astroturf multi-purpose sports pitches
- Athletics track
- Air-conditioned theatre, for Dance, Drama and Music
- Indoor Games Centre with a selection computer games, traditional, international board games,
- Pool tables
- Outdoor tennis courts
- Cricket Grounds
- Basketball courts
- Village Green Activity Park (all weather table games, open air chess & crazy Golf)
- Common rooms with TV's
- Internet Café
- Onsite shop
- Ensuite modern multi bed accommodation
- Lounge and study areas



## EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- York
- Newcastle and The centre for life
- Castle Howard
- Harrogate
- Leeds
- Manchester, Trafford shopping centre
- Liverpool
- York Minister
- York Castle Museum
- Durham
- York Dungeon
- City of Manchester with Manchester United football stadium
- Jorvik Viking Centre - York
- Scarborough Sea Life Centre\*
- York Ghost Tour walk\*
- Alton Towers Theme Park\*
- Edinburgh Tour\*
- Lake District\*

*\* Optional extra (see website for prices)*



## FREE MULTI SPORTS

All students can get involved in our free Multi Sports activity programme - including Kwik Cricket, football coaching, tag rugby, and modern dance

## YORK'S CHOCOLATE STORY

This is one of our most popular optional extras – a visit York's museum devoted to the important Yorkshire chocolate industry! York's CHOCOLATE Story is an entertaining and informative guided tour through the history of York's most famous chocolate-making families and their finest creations. You'll discover chocolate's origins, how to make it, how to taste it like an expert and even the sustainable future of chocolate.

## ACTIVITIES

- Dance
- Tennis
- Hockey
- Basket Ball
- Lacrosse
- Football
- Arts and craft
- Drama
- Crazy golf
- Indoor Swimming
- Shopping
- Barbeques
- Fashion Shows

*\*\*Professional coaching rates apply*



## FOOD

All meals are provided by the college in the modern dining area and are prepared in the high tech kitchens. The meals are offered as self-service, allowing the students to choose from the wide selection available every day such as a continental breakfast, fresh fruit, salad bar, a choice of three hot meals every day one of which will be vegetarian choice. A traditional hot English breakfast will be served at least once a week. All dietary needs can be catered for.

## ACCOMMODATION

Queen Ethelburga's offers hotel-standard accommodation, with all rooms furnished to very high standards. Students are accommodated in stylish en-suite quad bedrooms with WIFI, 55 inch TVs, mini-safes, telephones and study areas in every room.

## AND MORE

Queen Ethelburga is an impressive school in beautiful surroundings. The Muggles indoor games centre has a wide choice of computer games, international/traditional board games, pool tables etc. In the ample grounds there are many lovely outdoor areas, including the remarkable 'Horse Fountain', the secret garden, the fish pond or the Village Green which has an all-weather table football table, table tennis, crazy golf course and an open-air chess game. So whether it's a quiet place to relax, read or chat or a place to play a ball game you will find it all here. Group Leaders receive two free English lessons and a social evening with staff each week.



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 attractions. With spacious playing fields and a university style campus atmosphere the school provides a wonderful environment for a summer vacation English language course.

Royal Russell is an exceptional school and our most popular Centre. It has first rate facilities and is set in beautiful parkland in the capital city of London.

## THE LOCATION

Royal Russell School is in Croydon in South London. Croydon has a range of shops, restaurants and leisure facilities and provides very easy access to central London by tram, rail or bus, as well as the two major London airports – Gatwick (30 minutes) and Heathrow (60 minutes).



## 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
- Wifi





## EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- London
- Oxford
- Cambridge
- Warwick Castle
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Brighton
- London Science Museum
- Windsor Castle\*
- London Shopping\*
- Bath\*
- Thorpe Park\*

\* Optional extra (see website for prices)

## ACTIVITIES

- Dance
- Drama
- Football
- Arts and crafts
- Tennis
- Badminton
- Shopping
- Volleyball
- Fashion show
- Orienteering
- Craft



## THE LONDON EXPERIENCE

At Royal Russell School, students can choose to be immersed in the London scene. Museums, walks, evening coach tours, art galleries and experiences in London are available in addition to the normal programme. Three afternoons and one evening are spent in London on Monday to Friday with a full day excursion at the weekend.

**Supplement payable for this programme (see website for prices).**



## 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.

## ACCOMMODATION

Royal Russell has 4 accommodation blocks separated into girls and boys houses. Some rooms have shared ensuite 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. Students are supervised in the accommodation blocks and there is a 'houseperson' on duty at all times to look after the students' welfare.

## AND MORE

The school's proximity to London makes it the perfect location for those wishing to spend time in the country's capital including the Big Red Bus Tour to see London by night. 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.

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



St. Lawrence was founded in 1879, known as South Eastern College. The school rapidly outgrew the single house, leading to the main Victorian building of the present day college by 1884. The chapel was completed in 1927. St. Lawrence College is situated in Ramsgate, close to several golden sand Blue Flag beaches and within walking distance of Charles Dickens' Broadstairs. It is a safe and secure campus, with 19 hectares of beautiful grounds and sports fields.

St Lawrence College combines the best of both worlds. Excellent facilities, in a traditional English seaside town but just over one hour from central London.

## THE LOCATION

St. Lawrence College is located in Ramsgate, a beautiful and historic seaside town with approximately 50,000 inhabitants. This area is known as the Isle of Thanet, in the county of Kent (known as 'The Garden of England'). Ramsgate boasts some fine architecture dating from the Regency period, when it prospered first as an army town. Its Royal Harbour is one of the finest on the South Coast. Since Victorian times, it has been a resort town, visited by many tourists every summer. Ramsgate has been the home of many famous artists, writers and thinkers: Van Gogh, Turner, Augustus Pugin, Charles Dickens and Samuel Taylor Coleridge – to name only a few! Close to historic towns of Canterbury and Sandwich and only 80 minutes away from London by fast train and its major airports.



## FACILITIES

- Well equipped classrooms
- Cricket pitch
- Football pitch
- Billiard and table tennis
- Large auditorium
- Swimming pool
- Tennis court
- Sports hall
- Hockey pitch
- Good standard of residential accommodation

## LOCAL AMENITIES

- Surfing
- Cinema
- Bowling
- Horse riding





## EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- London
- Cambridge
- Oxford
- Leeds Castle
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Canterbury Roman Museum
- Dover Castle
- Chatham Historic Dockyard
- Broadstairs

## ACTIVITIES

- Dance
- Drama
- Art
- Football
- Tennis
- Coastal Walks
- Badminton
- Shopping
- Craft
- Volleyball
- Fashion show
- Orienteering
- Beach activities

## FOOD

All meals are provided in the dining hall in the beautiful and traditional English College dining room. Students may choose from at least three main entrees including a vegetarian dish, jacket potatoes, pasta and salads as well as puddings and fruits. Drinks and snacks are available during break times.

## ACCOMMODATION

St Lawrence College offers accommodation in single, twin and multi-bedded rooms. 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. Students are supervised in the accommodation blocks and there is a 'houseperson' on duty at all times to look after the students' welfare.

## AND MORE

St. Lawrence offers a great opportunity to learn English with the whole family in Ramsgate. Whilst the Students are studying and having fun at St. Lawrence College, the parents can stay in a host family, studying in the main school. Kids and parents can spend the weekends together.

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





There is no better way to experience the British way of life than by staying with a host family.

**Homestay gives students the opportunity to practice English in an every day setting, outside the classroom. Students have the opportunity to share cultural experiences, learn more about Britain and improve their languages skills – an experience that will stay with them for a lifetime.**

We have a wide selection of host families in different locations which means that we are able to find a place that would be best suited to you and your needs.

Churchill House has been providing homestay accommodation for over forty 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



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stay happy and successful. Students can choose a shared or single room – shared is with a student of a different nationality so they can speak English together.

Homestay is a safe and enriching way to learn English. Families provide breakfast each day and five evening meals during the week; two evening meals are on campus (in Churchill House Ramsgate all evening meals are with the family). Homestay students have their activities and excursions with the residential students. The families also provide a weekly personal laundry. Many families are within 30 minutes walk of the centre. If not, a free bus pass or free taxi service will be provided or the family will transport the student to and from the centre. As you would expect, we work closely with all our host families to ensure that all accommodation meets our very high standards – to put it simply, if we wouldn't let our own children stay there, we do not use the accommodation. Should anything not be to your liking when staying with us, our Accommodation Officers will be on hand to resolve the issues quickly for you.



“Homestay students have their activities and excursions with the residential students.”

The welfare of our homestay 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 8 students to provide full and attentive supervision. Wherever you stay, you can be sure our host families will offer you a welcoming, clean and comfortable home.





Edinburgh is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is split in two halves. On one side is the medieval Old Town with Edinburgh's famous castle, Holyrood Palace and the city's best shopping street for all things Scottish, the Royal Mile. On the other half is the Georgian architecture and bustling shops of the New Town.

**Edinburgh is a world-class tourist destination and a capital of history and culture.**

There is an unbelievable amount to see and do in Edinburgh with museums, galleries, tours, shops and attractions that are famous throughout the world. What's more, Edinburgh is not just a fantastic capital city, it is also a gateway to explore the rest of Scotland. Be it the bustle of nearby Glasgow, the beauty of studious St. Andrews, or the rugged wildness of the Scottish Highlands, Edinburgh has such great links to the whole of Scotland that visitors have the chance to explore all that this diverse country has to offer.

### HOMESTAY

All of our host families are situated in the residential heart of Edinburgh in the east of the city. The quality of houses and host families in the area is excellent. All homes are close to the city centre whilst also being within a short distance from our school. Students choosing our homestay option in Edinburgh will get a true experience of what it is like to live in the Scottish capital, whilst remaining in a safe and friendly neighbourhood.





## THE SCHOOL

All homestay students choosing our Edinburgh location will have a daily programme of classes and activities at nearby Edinburgh College with all of our onsite residential students. The college itself is a university-style campus with well-equipped classrooms and modern leisure facilities. The school is very close to Edinburgh city centre by train or bus and even has a beach nearby where students can enjoy activities such as volleyball games and barbecues.

## FACILITIES

- Professional theatre
- Modern computer rooms
- Large grounds
- Art studios
- Music recording studio
- Student common rooms
- Modern dining hall
- Video editing room



## FREE EDINBURGH EXPERIENCE

The Edinburgh Experience involves students travelling by train into the city on 3 afternoons and 2 evenings each week to really experience all it has to offer. This programme is designed to show students some of the main attractions in the Scottish capital but also to help them discover some of its hidden secrets to see the city as a true local would. The Edinburgh Experience is part of the standard programme so it is completely free to all students studying at Edinburgh College.



## EXCURSIONS

- Edinburgh Castle
- Stirling Castle & William Wallace Memorial
- Holyrood Palace
- Glasgow
- Scottish National Gallery
- The Highlands
- St. Andrews
- Highland Games
- Glamis Castle

## ACTIVITIES

- Edinburgh experience
- Beach afternoons
- Arts
- Crafts
- Drama
- Dance classes
- Shopping
- Barbecues
- Discos
- 2 onsite evening activities each week

## FOOD

Families provide breakfast each day and lunch is provided at school. Two evenings meals are eaten at the school each week, the other five are eaten at home with the host family. Both the school and host families will provide many different styles of food ranging from pastas to salads to traditional fish and chips. Both can also cater for all dietary needs including vegetarian.



Harrogate is an attractive and historic spa city in Yorkshire. It grew from a small village in the 16th century and became a popular destination for the rich and famous of the country. With so many beautiful and unusual sights to see in Harrogate, it is no wonder that it has continued to be a popular tourist destination. 2014 was a special year for the city when it got world wide recognition because it welcomed the opening stage of the Tour de France cycling competition.

Harrogate is one of the finest cities in the country and is often voted the best place to live in England.

The city is famous for its gardens, historic buildings, natural springs, arts scene and unique shops. It is also just a few miles away from some of the most breath taking countryside in England as well as being near two of the country's finest cathedral cities, York and Durham. Easy access to major transport links means that Harrogate is just a few hours away from central London by train and just over an hour away from the North of England's two major airports at Liverpool and Manchester.

### HOMESTAY

The local amenities available in Harrogate make it perfect for students wanting to choose our homestay programme. There is so much on offer all within walking distance that students will be able to truly experience all that this traditional but lively spa city has to offer. Our host families live extremely close to the city centre and the standard of housing and friendliness of the families themselves are of an excellent standard.





## THE SCHOOL

All homestay students choosing our Harrogate location will join our residential students for classes and activities at our nearby school, HLC Harrogate. The school first opened in 1893 and has beautiful buildings and magnificent grounds. The facilities at the college are also excellent and the school is perfectly located on the edge of the city of Harrogate, within short walking distance of all our host families.

## FACILITIES

- Large sports hall
- AstroTurf pitch
- Student common rooms
- Tennis courts
- An excellent theatre
- Playing fields
- Student internet room
- Specialist art studio

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- Jorvik Viking centre
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- Leeds
- Newcastle & The Great North Museum

## ACTIVITIES

- Dance
- Football
- Tennis
- Shopping
- Drama
- Arts & crafts
- Clay workshops
- Swimming
- 2 onsite evening activities each week

## FOOD

Families provide breakfast each day and lunch is provided at school. Two evenings meals are eaten at the school each week, the other five are eaten at home with the host family. Both the school and host families will offer a range of tasty, fresh food and can cater for all dietary needs including vegetarian.



Ramsgate is an attractive seaside town set on the south east coast of Kent. It is the perfect place for a summer holiday, with some of the best weather in the country, beautiful golden beaches and a relaxed, friendly atmosphere throughout the town.

Ramsgate is also perfectly located to explore some of England's most famous cities and attractions. Canterbury and Dover are extremely close by and London is just 75 minutes away by train.

### Ramsgate is not a big city so you can enjoy a healthy stay free from the problems of city life.

Ramsgate is peaceful and safe; it is an ideal centre for the serious student to study and relax. Ramsgate people still have time to stop and talk and the absence of any other schools means that our foreign guests are still greeted warmly as friends. The British always talk about the weather. In Ramsgate, however, we are fortunate in having some of the best weather in England - one of the highest amounts of sunshine and nearly the lowest amount of rain. But do we still talk about it? Of course!

#### THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND

Ramsgate is located in the South East of England in the county of Kent, the Garden of England, famous for its apple and cherry orchards, green fields and pleasant rolling hills.

Only 25 kilometres away is the famous cathedral city of Canterbury and all around are fascinating historical villages.

Ramsgate is an attractive seaside town with many beautiful old buildings, a colourful Royal Harbour and a population of 42,000. It is a busy port and shopping centre with many sports facilities in the town and surrounding area.

#### A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Ramsgate is not a big city so you can enjoy a healthy stay free from the problems of city life. It is a small, traditional and relaxing town that is a perfect place for students to learn and develop. After evening activities at the school all junior students are walked back to their homestay by staff.





## HOMESTAY IN RAMSGATE

Our families in Ramsgate are very well known to us and some entertain students all year round, making them very welcoming to new students that enter their homes. Students will be truly immersed in the family environment: eating with the family seven days a week, attending evening activities Monday-Friday and staying with their homestay family on Saturday and Sunday evenings, allowing them to get to know the family better and giving them the opportunity to improve their conversation skills in a natural environment. Most of our accommodation is within a 15 minute walk from the school.

## THE SCHOOL

Churchill House school is located in a quiet residential area less than 10 minutes walk from the town centre. The School is in an attractive nineteenth century square overlooking public tennis courts and the harbour. The main buildings date from 1814 and although they have been completely modernised, still retain their charm.

Classes and activities will take place across the square in one of our school buildings with spacious, modern classrooms. Also across the square is our Clubroom with a range of facilities including a self-service restaurant, disco, and pool table.

## TRAVEL

Ramsgate is in the South East of England, not too far from London. We are also only 35 minutes from Dover with its regular ferry services and the Channel Tunnel. London is just 110km away or 75 minutes to central London by train. Travel to Ramsgate is quick and easy from all London Airports - Gatwick, Heathrow and Stansted are only between 90 and 120 minutes away.

## FOOD

Host families will provide students with a breakfast each day and all evening meals during the week. A supplement of £25 is payable for lunches which are usually in the school's own clubroom.

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### EXAMPLE EXCURSIONS

- London
- Oxford
- Cambridge
- Dover Castle
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Brighton
- Windsor Castle\*
- London Shopping\*
- Bath\*
- Thorpe Park\*
- Chatham Historic Dockyard

*\* Optional extra (see website for prices)*

### ACTIVITIES

- Dance
- Drama
- Football
- Arts
- Tennis
- Badminton
- Shopping
- Volleyball
- Fashion show
- Clay workshops
- Orienteering
- Craft

**Welcome to our Churchill House Summer Centres Team. Our responsibility is to ensure that all our students have a safe, enjoyable and productive stay at our centres. Our excellent staff work together to ensure that all students receive the best possible care and a rewarding educational experience.**

At Churchill House we emphasise the opportunity for students from around the world to practise their speaking and listening skills and to improve their pronunciation and vocabulary. Short summer courses are an excellent opportunity for students to increase confidence in their abilities and to return home with increased motivation to continue their English language learning. In addition to this, our varied activity and excursion programmes give the students more opportunities to practise their new skills in many different situations and to learn about British culture through their own experiences.





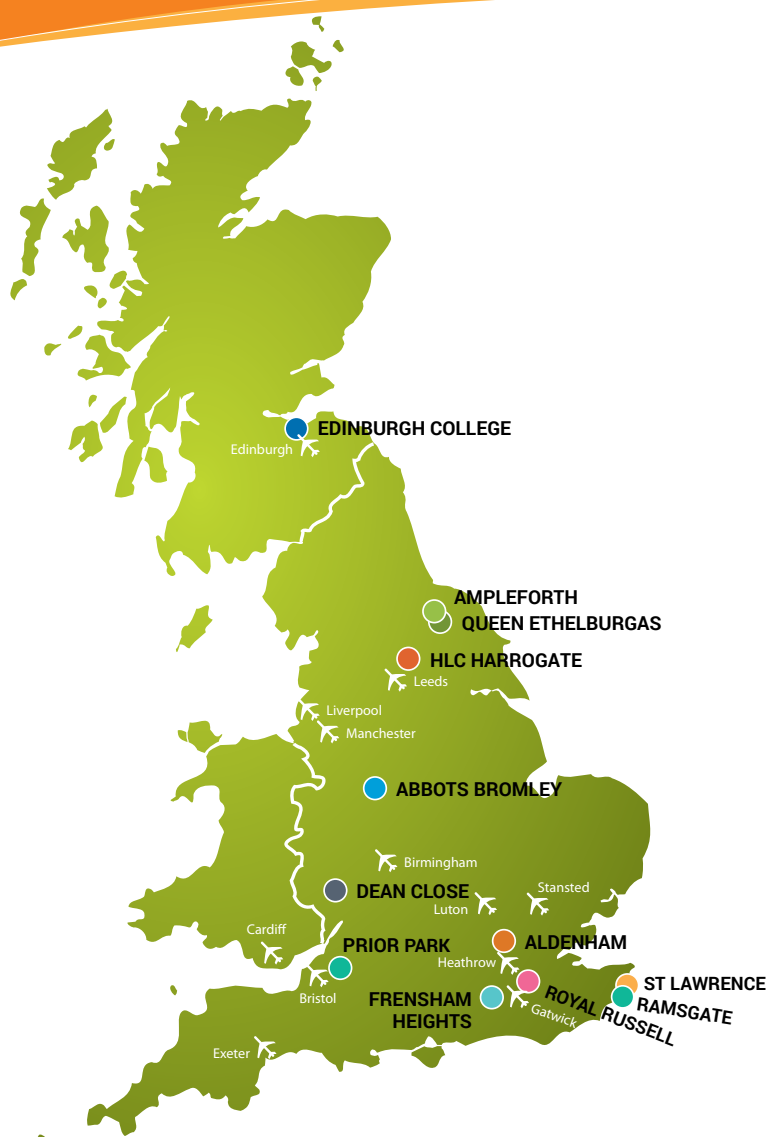
At Churchill House we offer courses for the entire family, where parents and their children can all study with us together. All the family will have classes at the same time. Parents can then choose to spend the remaining time each day with the children or to explore the local area whilst the kids enjoy the junior activities onsite at school. We provide welcome packs which include maps, brochures and practical information. In addition, we provide educational materials for local attractions to visit. Accommodation is family homestay, residential or self-catering flats.

## YEAR ROUND COURSES FOR SCHOOL GROUPS

Churchill House is open all year round and offers specialised English programmes for school, college or university groups between September and June.

Our courses are designed to suit the specific academic requirements of each group and can cover broad themes such as tourism, media, architecture, current affairs, British culture and literature. Our academic department will work closely with each group prior to their arrival to ensure we help achieve their specific goals perfectly. Our activity department will also create a leisure programme that blends seamlessly with the lessons to promote the same chosen theme.





## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

### ABBOTS BROMLEY SCHOOL

Home of our 5\* activity programme, this centre has the very best outdoor adventure facilities for students including a horse paddock and a nearby reservoir with hiking. Trips include London, Liverpool and Manchester.

### ALDENHAM SCHOOL

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

### AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE

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

### DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL

Home to our Harry Potter house system, this centre is set in 50 acres of stunning countryside on the outskirts of the spa city of Cheltenham. Trips include London, Bath and Oxford.

### EDINBURGH COLLEGE

Based in the centre of the Scottish capital, we make the most of this great location with our Edinburgh Experience - the best way to discover such a historic and cultural city. Trips outside Edinburgh include Glasgow, St. Andrews and a traditional Highland games.

### FRENSHAM HEIGHTS SCHOOL

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

### HLC HARROGATE COLLEGE

A beautiful, historic school set between beautiful countryside surroundings and the spa city of Harrogate. Trips include visits to Liverpool and Manchester as well as taking a boat trip in the stunning Lake District.

### PRIOR PARK COLLEGE

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

### QUEEN ETHELBURGAS

Set in 100 acres of beautifully kept tranquil grounds and countryside with rolling green fields but only a short distance from the city centre of York. Queen Ethelburga's has some of the finest facilities of any Boarding school in the UK. Trips include Manchester & Manchester United football stadium and the Lake District.

### RAMSGATE HOMESTAY – KENT

Ramsgate is a traditional English seaside town. With a magnificent coastline and great links to local attractions such as Canterbury Cathedral and Dover. The School is open throughout the year, so our summer vacation students benefit from the experience of our full time teaching staff.

### ROYAL RUSSELL SCHOOL

Set in acres of woodland in an area of outstanding natural beauty yet only minutes from central Croydon with very easy access to the middle of London. Excellent sports facilities and newly renovated dining hall. Trips include Oxford, Windsor and Brighton.

### ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE

The centre is set in a great location with excellent facilities. It is very close to several sandy Blue Flag beaches and only 75 minutes to central London.



## 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. Full information available on request.

## INSURANCE

All students, whether an individual or group student, must have insurance for the duration of their stay covering them for medical expenses, course cancellation, personal accident, loss of baggage and personal effects, loss of personal money and tickets, personal liability.

Churchill House can provide its own insurance package designed specifically for international language school students. Please contact us for full details and an application form.

## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

For our Ramsgate centre, students should arrive on a Sunday and depart on a Saturday. Extra nights are possible at a supplement and by agreement. For all other centres arrivals and departures will be either Sunday or Monday.

## 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.com](http://www.churchillhouse.com) for further information about Churchill House, our Summer Schools and our year round programmes.



## CHURCHILL HOUSE MAIN COURSES

Churchill house is open all year and is accredited by the British Council and a member of Quality English. We offer a wide range of courses of 2 to 50 weeks duration including courses in preparation for major examinations. There is a choice of 15, 20 or 25 hour lessons per week and an Elective Programme covering a wide range of specific subjects. We have an excellent Social Club with an interesting weekly programme of activities and trips and multiday tours. Accommodation is family homestay or self-catering flats. Students aged from 16 to 70 plus are all welcome. Please ask for our brochure or see our website.

## WEBSITE

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





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