

Cheltenham, UK

Our Cheltenham Residential Summer Centre is based at Cheltenham College in Gloucestershire. This famous English boarding school is one of the most prestigious coeducational public schools in the country. The College occupies beautiful buildings in extensive grounds, and is ideally situated just a few minutes' walk from the centre of Cheltenham, and about 1 hour from Bath, Bristol and Oxford.

Courses offered

Summer Course

This course is specially designed for juniors and teenagers and offers a perfect balance of lessons, sports, activities and excursions.

Performing Arts: Summer Course + 9 hours where students write a script, rehearse and act out scenes of a musical.

Harry Potter: Summer Course + 6 hours of magic, wizardry and Potter-related fun.



Key information

Course length: 1 - 4 weeks

Performing Arts group: 2 weeks
(3 - 17, 17 - 31 July)

Harry Potter group: 2 weeks
(3 - 17, 17 - 31 July)

Start dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 July
Wednesday arrive/Wednesday depart. 1 week bookings are accepted for 3 July only

Course ends: 7 August

Lessons per week:

Summer course: 15 hours of English lessons
Summer course + Performing Arts: 15 hours of English lessons + 9 hours of improvisations and acting

Summer course + Harry Potter: 15 hours of English lessons + 6 hours of Harry Potter-related activities

Minimum age - maximum age:

12 (10 as part of a group) - 17

Maximum class size:

15

Minimum entry level:

Beginner

Intensive English

This course includes 15 hours of general English and 6 hours of specialist English lessons per week. Subjects may include business English, pronunciation and writing skills.



Key information

Course length: 1 - 4 weeks

Start dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 July
Wednesday arrive/Wednesday depart. 1 week bookings are accepted for 3 July only

Course ends: 7 August

Lessons: 21 hours of English lessons per week

Minimum age - maximum age:

12 (10 as part of a group) - 17

Maximum class size:

15

Minimum entry level:

Beginner

Included in the price of all courses

- Full-board residential accommodation
- Full programme of evening activities
- Full-day excursions every Monday and Wednesday
- One half-day excursion per week
- At least one excursion entrance fee per week
- Placement test
- Internet access
- End-of-course certificate
- 24-hour supervision
- Weekly laundry service
- School bank service

Included in the price of Summer course, +Harry Potter, +Performing Arts

- 15 hours of English lessons per week
- 9 hours of improvisation and acting in Performing Arts
- 6 hours of Harry Potter
- Day-time sports and activities programme

Included in the price of Intensive English

- 21 hours of English lessons per week
- Sports and activities programme (daytime and evenings)

Centre facilities

- Sports fields for football, rugby, hockey, cricket and other games
- Volleyball, basketball and tennis courts
- Large sports hall
- Indoor heated swimming pool (25 metre)
- Professional theatre
- Dance studio
- Beautiful historic dining room
- Computer rooms and Internet
- Art room

Accommodation

On-campus residential accommodation

Boarding houses are located across the road from the main school. Mainly single and some twin rooms with modern communal bathrooms and a number of dormitories for 4 - 8 students. The student/bathroom ratio is approximately 6:1 in each boarding house. The dormitories are usually given to younger students to help them make friends and settle in quickly. Boys and girls are housed in different accommodation areas / boarding houses and each area is supervised by Kings residential staff.

Please note a deposit of £50 per student is required on arrival, in case of damages. Towels are not included.

Meal plan

Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. Lunch and dinner are usually hot (with packed lunches on excursion days) and there is usually a choice of at least two main courses. We can cater for vegetarian and other dietary requirements on request.



Airports and distances

Heathrow	1¼ hour
Gatwick	2¼ hours
Stansted	2½ hours
St. Pancras Intl Station	2½ hours

Travel times stated are average times based on a transfer by taxi.

Provisional Excursions 2019

Week 1	
Gloucester walking tour and shopping	Half-day
Bath with Roman Baths and walking tour	Full-day
Week 2	
Oxford including walking tour and shopping	Full-day
Cotswold Wildlife Park	Half-day
London River Cruise	Full-day
2-day London stay	Optional 2-day
Week 3	
Bristol with 'We the Curious' and walking tour	Full-day
Stratford-upon-Avon with Shakespeare's Birthplace including walking tour	Half-day
Warwick Castle	Full-day
Week 4	
Windsor Castle	Full-day
Gloucester walking tour and shopping	Half-day
London walking tour and National Gallery	Full-day
2-day London stay	Optional 2-day

Week 5

Oxford including walking tour and shopping	Full-day
Cotswolds Wildlife Park	Half-day
Bath with Roman Baths and walking tour	Full-day

All excursions include a tour segment and some allocated shopping time. Excursion entrances are included where shown on the timetable above. All excursions are led by Kings members of staff. Alternative excursions and entrances may be available upon request – contact Kings Summer for details.

Sample timetables

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Morning	● Bath tour and shopping	● Book-based lesson ● Project-based lesson	● Book-based lesson ● Project-based lesson	● Book-based lesson ● Project-based lesson	● Dance, Performing Arts*, touch rugby ● Intensive English ● Performing Arts*, swimming, ultimate frisbee	● London with river Cruise	● Arts and crafts, tennis*, Harry Potter* ● Intensive English ● Harry Potter* ● football, swimming
Afternoon		● Performing Arts*, swimming, tennis* ● Arts and crafts, basketball, Performing Arts* ● Intensive English	● Arts and crafts, badminton, Performing Arts*, Harry Potter* ● Football, hockey, Performing Arts*, Harry Potter* ● Intensive English	● Stratford-upon-Avon	● Book-based lesson ● Excursion-based lesson		● Book-based lesson ● Group project lesson and certificate presentation Dinner
Evening	● Games night	● Fancy dress night	● Quiz night	● Movie night	● Catapult scavenger hunt	● Disco	● Talent show