



Bournemouth, UK

With miles of beautiful sandy beaches, lovely parks and gardens, and plenty of amazing excursion destinations within easy reach, Bournemouth is the perfect vacation location for older teenagers. Our Summer Centre is close to the town centre and beach. There are excellent facilities at the Centre, plus easy access to nearby accommodation.

Courses offered

Experience Bournemouth

The Experience Bournemouth programme is aimed at teenagers and combines 15 hours of English lessons each week with compulsory day time activities and trips plus some evening activities.

Key information

Course length: 1 – 4 weeks
(3 weeks max if in homestay)

Start dates:

15, 22, 29 June, 6, 13, 20, 27 July, 3, 10 Aug
Sunday arrive/Sunday depart.

Course ends: 17 August

Lessons: 15 hours of English lessons per week

Minimum age – maximum age: 14 – 17

Maximum class size: 15

Minimum entry level: Beginner

Centre Facilities

- Large, well-equipped classrooms
- Multi-purpose sports court
- Facilities for basketball, volleyball, badminton, table-tennis and indoor games
- Outdoor sports at nearby Meyrick Park
- Restaurant offering a wide choice of hot lunches available every day
- Outside dining patios

Summer Academy: GCSE Prep

The Summer Academy: GCSE Prep programme is aimed at current year 10 students going into year 11 this September and combines catch-up revision in the core GCSE subjects of English, Maths and Science with a lively and engaging programme of team games and outdoor activities designed to bring the curriculum to life.

Key information

Course length: 1 – 3 weeks

Start dates:

13, 20, 27 July
Sunday arrive/Sunday depart.

Course ends: 3 August

Lessons: 15 hours of academic subjects per week

Minimum age – maximum age: 14 – 16

Maximum class size: 12

Minimum entry level: Intermediate
(Pre-test required)

Included in the price of all courses

- 15 hours of lessons per week
- Day-time sports & activities programme (on or off-site). All transport costs are included. Attendance is compulsory
- Two evening activities per week
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- One full-day excursion, including entrance fee per week (on Saturday)
- 2 half-day excursions per week:
- 3 half-days of on/off-site activities
- Local bus pass
- Placement Test
- Wi-fi in most parts of the campus
- End-of-course certificate
- Staff supervision during lessons, activities & excursions
- Weekly laundry service
- School bank service



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Accommodation

Off-site residence (Charminster)

Charminster residence is located at a 20 minutes' walk from Summer Centre.

Accommodation is arranged in single en-suite rooms.

Students are supervised by Kings residential wardens and internet access is available throughout the residence.

Under 16's receive a room key only and not a main door fob.

Homestay

Our selected homestays are a bus ride from the centre (usually 25 - 30 minutes).

Students make their own way to and from the centre.

Accommodation is arranged in standard twin rooms with shared bathroom facilities (single rooms available on request — supplement applies).

All families are carefully selected and inspected by the Kings Accommodation Manager.

Students under 16 are not given a house key.

Meal Plan

Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.

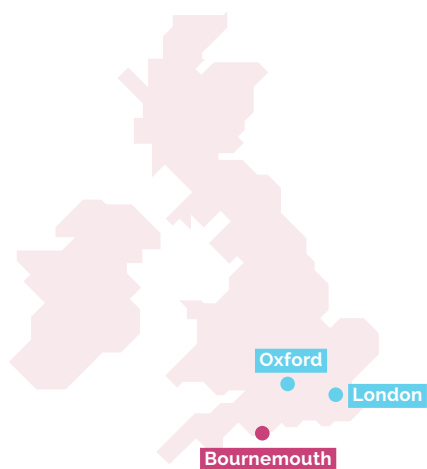
Lunch is a combination of hot lunches and packed lunches.

We can cater for vegetarian and other dietary requirements on special request. (a supplement may apply)

Evening Curfew

Please note that there are curfews in place for all students. Students aged under 16 must return to their host family or residence by 21.30 every evening.

Students aged 16 – 17 must return to their host family or residence by 22.30 every evening.



Airports and distances

Heathrow	89 Miles / 143 Km
Gatwick	115 Miles / 185 Km
Stansted	150 Miles / 241 Km
St. Pancras Int.	109 Miles / 175 Km

Provisional Excursions 2025	
Weeks 1, 5, 9	
Salisbury Cathedral	Half-day
Lulworth Cove	Half-day
London & London Eye	Full-day
Weeks 2, 6	
Go Ape activities camp	Half-day
Christchurch	Half-day
Bristol & Museum	Full-day
Weeks 3, 7	
Dorset Water Park	Half-day
West Quay	Half-day
London & Thames River Cruise	Full-day
Weeks 4, 8	
Marwell Zoo	Half-day
Jurassic Coast	Half-day
Windsor Castle	Full-day

Sample afternoon & evening activities
Viral sensation
Beach combing
Laser quest
Mini golf / tennis
Park life
Bowling
Silly Olympics
Art attack
City hunt
Baking in Meyrick park
T-shirt design
Rock climbing
True crime
Mocktails evening
Squid games
Treasure trail
Bournemouth tour
Quiz night / name that tune
Selfie / photo challenge
Tournament

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 Young Learners for details.

Optional excursions are available on Sundays: Please contact the Student Services Office on arrival to discuss options and prices.



Sample timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals/ Departures or	English Lessons GCSE Prep*	English Lessons GCSE Prep*	English Lessons GCSE Prep*	English Lessons GCSE Prep*	English Lessons GCSE Prep*	London & London Eye
Afternoon	Optional Excursion	Activities	Salisbury & Cathedral	Lunch Activities	Lulworth Cove	Activities	
Evening	Dinner Free Evening	Dinner Activities	Dinner Free Evening	Dinner Free Evening	Dinner Free Evening	Dinner Activities	Dinner Free Evening

Please note lessons may take place in the morning or in the afternoon.