

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.

Filmcraft: Summer Course + 9 hours of our specialist film-making course.

Performing Arts: Summer Course + 9 hours of our specialist Performing Arts course.

Tennis: Summer Course + 6 hours of professional tennis coaching (coaching takes place on site)

Key information

Course length: 1 - 6 weeks

Start dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 July; 2, 9 August

Wednesday arrive/Wednesday depart.

1 week bookings are accepted for 2, 9 August only

Course ends: 16 August

Lessons: 15 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

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 - 6 weeks

Start dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 July; 2, 9 August

Wednesday arrive/Wednesday depart.

1 week bookings are accepted for 2, 9 August only

Course ends: 16 August

Lessons: 21 hours of English lessons per week

Minimum age - maximum age: 12 - 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 Tuesday 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, +Filmcraft +Performing Arts and +Tennis

15 hours of English lessons per week

9 hours of professional tuition in Filmcraft, Performing Arts; 6 hours of Tennis coaching

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. Single and 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

Full-board. 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 2017

Week 1 (5 July - 11 July)

Gloucester walking tour and shopping	Half-day
London with London Eye including walking tour	Full-day
London 2-day trip (supplement applies)	Over-night

Week 2 (12 July - 18 July)

Oxford including walking tour and shopping	Full-day
Cotswold Wildlife Park	Half-day
Cardiff with Cardiff Castle including walking tour	Full-day

Week 3 (19 July - 25 July)

Bath inc. walking tour and shopping	Full-day
Stratford-upon-Avon with Shakespeare's House including walking tour	Half-day
London inc. walking tour	Full-day
London 2-day trip (supplement applies)	Over-night

Week 4 (26 July - 1 August)

Windsor and Eton including walking tour	Full-day
Gloucester walking tour and shopping	Half-day
Warwick Castle	Full-day

Week 5 (2 August - 8 August)

Oxford inc. walking tour and shopping	Full-day
London with London Eye including walking tour	Full-day
Cotswolds Wildlife Park	Half-day

Week 6 (9 August - 15 August)

Bath inc. walking tour and shopping	Full-day
Stratford-upon-Avon with Shakespeare's House including walking tour	Half-day
Cardiff with Cardiff Castle including 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	●● Book-based lesson	●● Book-based lesson	●● Dance, filmcraft*, touch rugby ●● Intensive English	●● Arts and crafts, performing arts*, tennis* ●● Intensive English	●● London with London Eye
		●● Project-based lesson	●● Project-based lesson	●● Project-based lesson	●● Filmcraft*, swimming, ultimate frisbee	●● Performing arts*, football, swimming	
		Lunch					
Afternoon		●● Performing arts*, swimming, tennis*	●● Arts and crafts, badminton, filmcraft*	●● Stratford-upon-Avon	●● Book-based lesson	●● Book-based lesson	
		●● Arts and crafts, basketball, performing arts* ●● Intensive English	●● Football, hockey, filmcraft* ●● Intensive English		●● Excursion-based lesson	●● Group project lesson and certificate presentation	
		Dinner					
Evening	●● Games night	●● Fancy dress night	●● Quiz night	●● Movie night	●● Catapult scavenger hunt	●● Talent show	●● Disco