

The Bristol Language Centre

Summer School Programme for Juniors 2009



The Bristol Language Centre's Summer School Programme for Juniors 2009 will be a six week programme running from 29 June 2009 to 8 August 2009, made up of two 3-week activity cycles. The programme is open to 13-17 year olds and is a homestay programme.

The Course Centre

The course takes place at the City of Bristol College, College Green Campus

The college has excellent teaching and learning facilities and is located in the heart of Bristol City Centre.

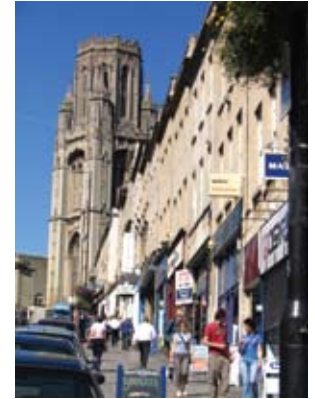
The course Centre is based in the city centre in a thriving area near the quay. The centre is only a short walk from the city's best amenities, shopping and sight seeing areas. Studying on the homestay programme is an excellent opportunity to learn English in England!



Accommodation

Students will be provided with homestay accommodation.

Our carefully selected homestay providers are conveniently located. As the Course Centre is located in the centre of Bristol our homestay providers are within easy access. As a British Council accredited school we ensure that students have comfortable homes and we visit them regularly to ensure that our high standards are met. Students will not be accommodated in the same home with another student of the same nationality unless specifically requested.



Staying in a homestay is the ideal way for young students to immerse themselves in Bristol's daily life and will enable students to speak English in a real environment.

Activities

The activity programme is packed with exciting activities, including afternoon sports, visits to some of Bristol's many attractions, such as the restored docks and the spectacular bridge over Avon Gorge in Clifton, as well as full and half day teacher accompanied excursions. Examples of full day excursions are Bath, Oxford and London. There will also be optional Sunday excursions. The programme will integrate language learning with the activities, and will combine local attractions and places of interest with excursions to internationally recognised places. There are many festivals in Bristol throughout the summer, including the balloon festival and harbour festival. These will be included in the programme wherever possible.

The price of the package includes:

- Full board accommodation
- 20 lessons of English language tuition per week (15 hours)
- Full day teacher accompanied excursions (mid week and Saturday)
- Full activity programme
- Three meals per day

The City

Bristol is a vibrant, multicultural city of opportunities, with two world class universities. It is less than 2 hours from London, 10 minutes from Bath and the head offices of many top British companies are sited in the area. The city enjoys a packed programme of cultural and social events, including music and film festivals, many of which take place over the summer. Bristol combines Georgian terraces, waterfront cafes and arts centres and monuments to Britain's maritime heritage. Bristol airport has major international status, flying to over 60 European destinations.

Week 1

Day Date
 Monday 29 June 2009

Activity
 Afternoon
 Orientation tour

Evening
 Welcome party

Tuesday 30 June 2009



Sports
 Students can choose from a range of sporting activities such as badminton, football, volleyball and tennis.

Wednesday 1 July 2009

Afternoon
 Shopping trip to Cabot Circus, Bristol's brand new shopping centre.

Thursday 2 July 2009

Sports *See 30 June

Friday 3 July 2009



Afternoon
 Student project work
 Students can enjoy a range of project activities such as diary writing, a student production or practical English usage

Evening
 Disco

Saturday 4 July 2009

Day trip – Bath
 Visit local historic city of Bath, including a visit to the Roman Baths and lunch in Victoria Park overlooking The Crescent

Sunday 5 July 2009

Rest day

Week 2

Day Date
 Monday 6 July 2009

Tuesday 7 July 2009

Wednesday 8 July 2009

Thursday 9 July 2009

Friday 10 July 2009



Saturday 11 July 2009

Sunday 12 July 2009

Activity
 Ferry trip around Bristol harbour followed by visit to Bristol's Georgian suburb of Clifton to see the beautiful architecture and famous suspension bridge.

Sports *See 30 June

Afternoon trip – Stonehenge
 Visit Britain's famous pre-historic monument.

Sports *See 30 June

Afternoon
 Student project work *See 3 July

Evening
 Disco

Day trip – London
 See all the major sights and then enjoy free time for shopping and sightseeing with group leader

Rest Day

The second cycle runs from 20 July to 8 August, and is a repeat of the first cycle.

* Please note that the programme may be subject to change.

Week 3

Day Date
 Monday 13 July 2009

Tuesday 14 July 2009

Wednesday 15 July 2009



Thursday 16 July 2009

Friday 17 July 2009

Saturday 18 July 2009

Sunday 19 July 2009



Activity
 Trip to local cinema

Sports *See 30 June

SS Great Britain
 An opportunity to visit and explore the world's first steam ship, built Bristol's most famous engineer, Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Sports *See 30 June

Afternoon
 Student project work *See 3 July

Evening
 Farewell party and disco

Day trip – Oxford
 Visit England's famous university city and take the time to visit one of the college's, go punting along the river, or shopping

Rest day