

NEW SUMMER
PROGRAMME

JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

BATH • 2024





WELCOME TO BATH ACADEMY

Bath Academy's Junior Summer School is the perfect environment for teenagers to develop their English and make new friends in a caring, supportive, and fun atmosphere. Our creative and interactive lessons motivate students to engage with topics and provide meaningful skills practice while enhancing their vocabulary and grammar.

Students are more ambitious than ever, so we've created a new summer programme to run alongside our regular activity based summer school, with options to progress in academic development if they choose.

We are very happy that for 2024 we are giving students freedom of choice with learning specialist skills, but also providing balance with fun activities outside the classroom in our beautiful city of Bath.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

James Knott
Vice Principal



KEY INFORMATION

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Full board residential or homestay accommodation.
- Full programme of excursions, activities and evening entertainment.



COURSE DATES & LENGTH:

7th July - 4th August
1 - 4 weeks



ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE DAY:

Sunday



ACCOMMODATION:

Homestay & Residential options



AGES:

12 - 16 (17 year olds are accepted and may join the adult classes combined with the junior social programme)



OPTIONS:

Academic Specialist Skills



COURSE OVERVIEW

JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL ACTIVE PROGRAMME

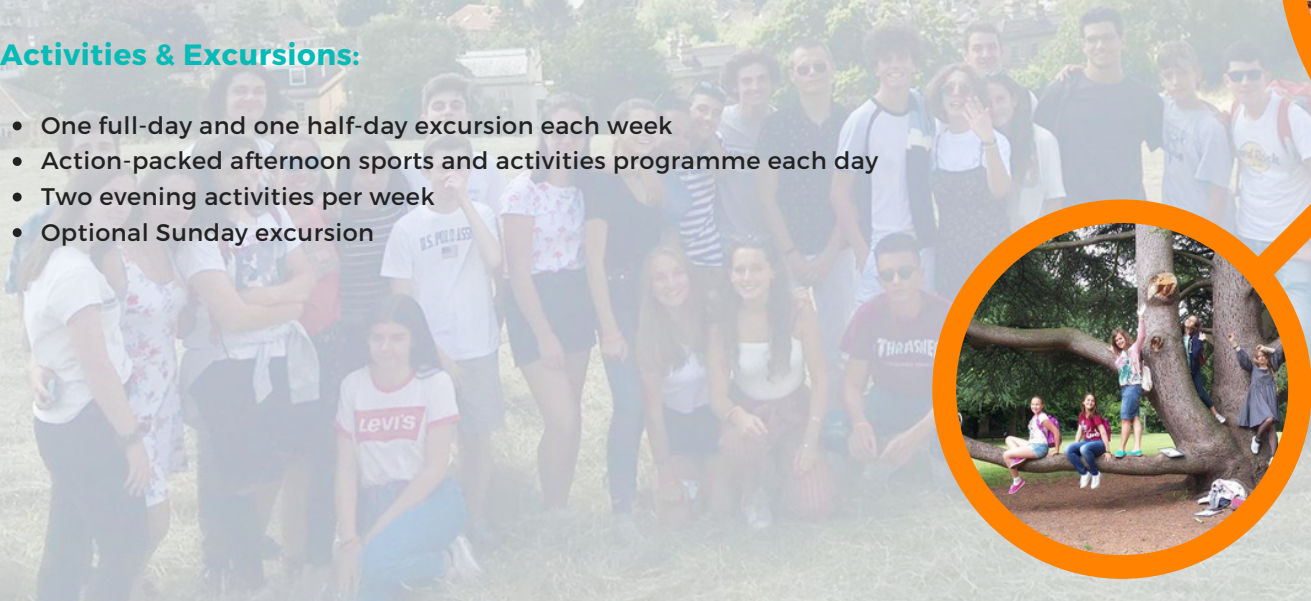
Course Details

General English Lessons:

- 15 hours/week of themed language skills, tasks, and vocabulary
- Placement Testing & Welcome Pack
- Interactive classes based on current, trending topics
- Improve grammar skills, one-to-one listening and speaking skills, and writing assessments
- Certificate & personalised report at end of course

Activities & Excursions:

- One full-day and one half-day excursion each week
- Action-packed afternoon sports and activities programme each day
- Two evening activities per week
- Optional Sunday excursion





COURSE OVERVIEW

JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

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General English Lessons:

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Skills for Academic Development:

- A course designed for the ambitious student who wants to learn valuable life skills and increase confidence in communication skills
- Learn about presentations, critical thinking, digital communication and public speaking

Other Details:

- 1, 2, or 3 week programme
- Academic Skills each afternoon (apart from Wednesday)
- One half-day and one full-day excursion each week
- Two evening activities per week
- Optional Sunday excursion

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

For students with a higher level of English who want to learn valuable communication and life skills to help build their confidence and overall personal development. This programme will help ambitious students get a head start on their academic journey and prepare them for study or work in an international world.

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- Presentation Skills - help with planning presentations with a focus on speech & body language
- Smart Writing - better planning + structure; editing skills; different styles of writing (song lyrics/poetry/journalism); improve your grades for written work
- Critical thinking - a focus on problem solving and decision making language with listening, writing & speaking techniques
- Digital Communications - explore the digital communication skills needed in the 21st century, social media platforms, and how to communicate confidently, clearly and successfully online
- Debating/Public Speaking - help build confidence with developing arguments and speaking in public



WHAT THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME CAN ACHIEVE?

- Gain valuable life skills & further self-development both inside and outside the classroom
- Prepare for examinations (Cambridge FCE/CAE)
- Build confidence with speaking and writing academic English
- Feel more prepared for university
- Help with career planning & preparation

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

WEEK 1 SAMPLE

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
09:00-10:30am		 Welcome and Placement Test	Language Skills Sports 	Language Workshop 	Language Skills Travel & Tourism 	Language Skills Animals 	Day Trip To London 	
10:30-10:45am	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK		
10:45-12:30pm		Getting To Know You 	Language Task Free Time Activities 	Language Skills Banksy & Street Art 	Language Task Plan an Adventure 	Main Research Project - London 		
12:30-13:30pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:30-16:30pm		Bath Tour 	Trampolining OR Academic Skills 	Graffiti Workshop 	Boating on River Avon OR Academic Skills 	Bath City Farm OR Academic Skills 		
17:30-18:30pm	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER		DINNER
19:00-20:30pm		Welcome Party & BBQ 	Roller Skating 	Free Time	Free Time	International Disco 		Free Time

WHY BATH ACADEMY?

We welcome students from all over the world to join our diverse and global college. The smaller campus atmosphere gives a feeling of unity across all our nationalities, the sense of a family community, a home away from home.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY - The best part of being an international student at Bath Academy is the opportunity to study alongside students from all over the world and experience all aspects of British life. We get a great nationality mix on our summer school programmes with many making friendships that continue beyond the summer.

WE HAVE THE ACADEMIC ADVANTAGE - International students get to experience first-hand what learning at an academic college is like which is a great foundation for further learning. Our **Academic Development Option** gives ambitious students a chance to shine.

FUN & FRIENDLY CULTURE - Learning English in the UK can be daunting, but also very exciting! Making new friends, experiencing a new culture and new places is all a part of the international student experience. Our friendly team of staff will help you every step of the way.

ENGAGING ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME - We offer an entertaining and inspiring activities programme for all our students that takes full advantage of the many attractions of Bath and surrounding areas.

CENTRE OF THE CITY - We have two locations in the centre on the main city square, including a student cafe and rear garden, with historical attractions on our doorstep. Surrounded by so much countryside, we are able to offer our students a variety of excursions around the beautiful south-west of England.

As a British Council accredited school, we provide high quality education in a stimulating, active and supportive environment for international students from all over the world.



*FREE English lessons for Group Leaders/teachers accompanying students

EXCURSIONS

EXPLORE SOUTHWEST ENGLAND

We are located in one of the most beautiful parts of England, surrounded by gorgeous green countryside and historical wonders.

As an exquisite Georgian city, Bath has the best of old and new. Students can step back in time visiting the Jane Austen Museum just next to the college, shop in our modern Southgate centre, or relax in the gardens in front of the Royal Crescent.

- Roman Baths
- Bristol Interactive Science Centre
- Graffiti Workshops in Bristol - home of Banksy
- Visit historical village of Lacock where Harry Potter was filmed
- Mill on the Brue Activity Centre
- Stratford-upon-Avon - Shakespeare's birthplace
- Trips to London, Stonehenge, Oxford, Salisbury





Favourite Student Activities include:

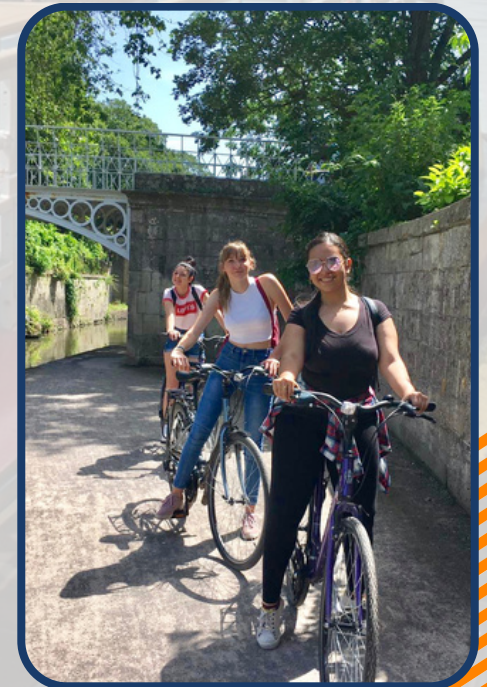
- Cycling on the canal path
- Meeting Georgian royalty
- The Fashion Museum
- Bath Ghost Walk
- Historical Treasure Hunt
- Mini-golf
- Rollerskating
- University Challenge
- Trampolining
- Paddle Boarding



ACTIVITIES

Students can enjoy a great range of attractions within walking distance from our centrally located college in Bath.

They can visit the ancient Roman Baths, climb the tower at Bath Abbey, boat on the river, visit the Jane Austen museum, Bridgerton film tours, enjoy a British cream tea at the oldest teahouse in Bath, and step into the dark world of Frankenstein House!



STUDENT WELFARE

Students' welfare, safety and well-being is our top priority during their stay with us. To ensure students feel safe and secure, we provide the following:

- Extremely safe campus with security at all times
- Excellent student to staff ratio (average 1:10)
- All staff are first-aid trained, DBS-checked and trained in welfare and safeguarding issues
- Regular meetings with group leaders to ensure safety of students
- Wristband with emergency phone numbers
- A student guide, map, bus timetable, information on what to see and do in Bath

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT INFORMATION

We know travel is a concern, especially with younger teens, so we provide all students with helpful pre-arrival information to make their journey as easy as possible.

Once in Bath, students are given all the information they need to get safely around the city. Bath is small and easily walkable with frequent city buses and trains to other cities such as Bristol and Oxford.



Gatwick 2.5 hrs
Heathrow 2 hrs
Bristol 45mins



Train to
London
1 hour 20



Coach to
London @ 3 hrs

BOOK WITH **CONFIDENCE** **GUARANTEE**

Students can book courses at the main school, the Junior Summer Programme, or online with a 100% guarantee of a full refund for cancellations made up to 8 days before the course start date. Alternatively, students have the choice of deferring their place for up to 12 months with no penalty fees.

ACCOMMODATION



We know that finding somewhere you can call home is important, and the Bath Academy Team is happy to provide advice and guidance on the options available to our students.

STUDENT RESIDENTIAL HOUSE (AGES 12-17)

Our residential accommodation consists of a charming, Georgian residential house set in the heart of the city. At Oxford house we offer safe, full board, residential accommodation for Junior Summer School students.

Student Residential Accommodation Details:

- Full-board accommodation with resident members of staff and experienced, in-house chef
- 10-minute walk to the college
- Room cleaned once a week
- Bed linen and towel change once a week
- Laundry arrangement once a week
- Wi-Fi connection provided



ACCOMMODATION

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION (AGES 12-17)

Bath Academy arranges accommodation in Bath with caring and responsible homestay providers. Living in homestay accommodation, students are able to learn more about British customs and traditions and gain additional conversational practice. All homestays are visited personally and interviewed in order to ensure they satisfy our criteria.

Homestay Accommodation Details

- Single room or shared rooms with an adequately sized bed (bunk beds may be used by students under 16 years old)
- Full board (breakfast, packed lunch & dinner with lunches provided by Bath Academy)
- Located within the city of Bath (can be reached by walking or 20 minutes by public transport)
- Daily access to a bathroom with a bath or shower
- Room cleaned once a week
- Bed linen and towel changed once a week
- Wi-Fi connection provided
- English is spoken as the main language in the family home

10 REASONS TO STUDY IN BATH



1. EXPERIENCE THE
ROMAN BATHS



2. UNESCO WORLD
HERITAGE SITE



3. GREAT DAY
EXCURSIONS



4. MEET GEORGIAN
ROYALTY



5. SMALL & COMPACT,
EASILY WALKABLE



6. CLOSE TO LONDON,
OXFORD, & BRISTOL



7. ONE OF UK'S
SAFEST CITIES



8. SURROUNDED BY
CULTURE & HISTORY



9. BEAUTIFUL MUSEUMS &
GARDENS



10. LOTS OF GREEN SPACE

HOW TO FIND US

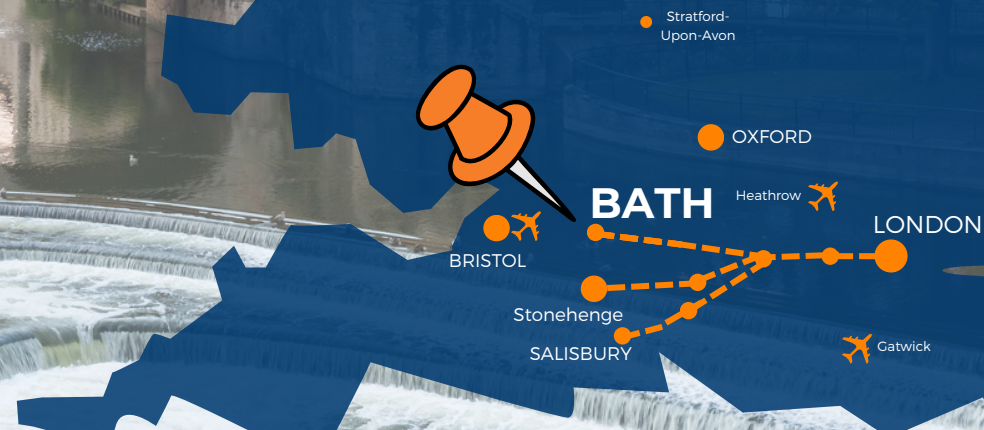
Bath Academy is located in the historical centre of the small, but lively city of Bath, in the South West of England.

Shops, museums, two universities, parks and all the Roman and Georgian sites are located within walking distance of the College.

The city also has excellent bus and railway links with the larger city of Bristol, which is only 11 minutes away by train.



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