

# JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

BATH - 6th July - 3rd August - 2025



# 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.

Our Junior Summer School has been running for over 10 years and we always look forward to welcoming students to Bath each year.

We are very happy that for 2025 we are providing an updated programme of themed lessons, new, fun activities and destinations for excursions 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 themed lessons, excursions and activities



### **COURSE DATES & LENGTH:**

6th July - 3rd August 1 or 2 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 activity programme)

The age range is 12-16. However, we may occasionally accept a younger or older student as part of a group booking. Students above the age of 16 can join a 16+ separate class for tuition but will be expected to follow the same rules as students aged 12-16.

# **COURSE OVERVIEW**

### JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL ACTIVITY 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, expand vocabulary, develop 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 (additional fee)

# WEEK1 SAMPLE

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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	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	Oraffiti Workshop	Boating on River Avon	Bath City Farm	
17:30- 18:30pm	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
19:00- 20:30pm		Welcome Party	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.

**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 southwest of England.

\*FREE English lessons for Group eaders/teachers accompanying students

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# 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.

- Graffiti Workshops in Bristol visit the home of Banksy
- Trips to London, Oxford, Salisbury









### Favourite Student Activities include:

- Meeting Georgian Royalty
- Historical Treasure Hunt
- Mini-golf
- Roller Disco
- University Challenge
- Trampolining
- Crazy Olympics
- Boating on the River Avon
- International Disco
- Samba Drumming
- Bowling
- Photography Competition
- Karaoke
- Talent Show

# ACTIVITIES

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

They can climb the tower at Bath Abbey, boat on the river, visit the Jane Austen museum, take part in a Bridgerton TV series tour, enjoy a British cream tea at the oldest teahouse in Bath, and step into the dark world of Marry Shelley's Frankenstein's 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:

- An extremely safe campus with security at all times
- Excellent student to staff ratio (average 1:15)
- All staff are first-aid trained, DBSchecked and trained in welfare and safeguarding issues
- Regular meetings with group leaders to ensure safety of students
- Wristband with emergency phone numbers

More information about Student Welfare can be found on our website: <u>Student</u> <u>Welfare</u>

# 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 a small city 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 our Junior Summer Programme 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**

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
- Shared Bedrooms (bunk beds may be used)



# ACCOMMODATION

#### HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

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 (all are DBS checked).

#### **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

# REASONS TO STUDY

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# 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. CONTACT US: 27 Queen Square Bath, BA1 2HX Tel: +44 (0)1225 334 577 Email: admissions@bathacademy.co.uk

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