

English Language at Bath Academy

BATH ACADEMY

About Bath Academy

Bath Academy offers General English courses for teenage mini-stay groups throughout the year and a Junior Summer School during July.

Established in 1997, Bath Academy is an Academic High School and Language School set in the centre of the beautiful world heritage city of Bath.

The school is located on a Georgian square in one of Bath's most attractive areas.

We have three main locations a few minutes' walk apart, across the main city square, offering our students different spaces to study and relax in, including a student café and rear garden.

Our smaller college offers a family community atmosphere, a home away from home.

Bath Academy welcomes students from all over the world each year.

We are accredited by the British Council for the Teaching of English in the UK.

As well as offering Mini Stay and Summer School programmes, we also offer a University Foundation Programme, A Levels, and GCSE courses for International Students.

Bath Academy is working with **BEST Study Tours** for the coordination of Closed Group Mini Stay Visits, under the name of 'BEST in Bath @ Bath Academy'.

'There is a very clear statement describing the goals and values of the organisation, which is made known to all staff.'

– British Council Inspection, July 2025



About Bath

The City of Bath, and the beautiful countryside which surrounds it, has been described as one of England's most desirable places to visit. Rich in history and culture, the city has many museums, galleries, gardens and attractions, including the magnificent Royal Crescent and Roman Baths.

Bath was recently named as one of the safest cities in the UK, and our students are spoilt for choice when it comes to dining, shopping, and activities and events outside the school. Bath has an excellent travel network. Bath Spa train station is on the main line between Bristol and London, Bristol Airport is about an hour away and the city is close to the M4 motorway.

Bath is one the safest cities in the world. Our UNESCO World heritage city is full of impressive architecture, green spaces, and a rich diversity of museums, galleries and activities. Our small campus is located across three buildings in the centre of Bath on the attractive Queen Square, making it a convenient and appealing place to study with easy access to the town centre and all its amenities.

There is a great selection of shops in Bath including all the major high street shops in Southgate, as well as many charming, independent boutiques as you make your way through town up to Bath's oldest shopping area on Milsom Street. Antiques and retro shops can be found in the artisan quarter on trendy Walcot Street.

New restaurants are opening regularly in Bath, giving students a great choice of places to shop and eat.

The **Visit Bath website** is a good starting point for exploration

























Queen Square, on the doorstep
of all 3 of Bath Academy's locations

Mini-Stay Group Visits

Looking for a fun and educational trip to the UK?

Our Mini Stay Programme is excellent for school groups of students aged 14 to 18.

We can welcome up to 120 students at a time and create a schedule that suits your group. Whether you're here to explore British culture, visit new places, or brush up on your English – we've got you covered!

- **Age ranges: 12-17**
- **Max class size: Ministay 16***
- **Levels accepted: All**
- **Classroom hours per week: 15**

Accommodation - Full-board Shared Room Homestay Accommodation**

We place high importance on the safety and security of our students, and have many years' experience in dealing with teenagers. Our pastoral care systems are designed to ensure that we are aware of any problems students may have. Members of staff are available to assist with any problems, and all students are given a 24-hour emergency phone number.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-10.30	Level test	Describing places/holidays – Where would you like to go? Grammar –2nd conditional **Objectives: to review and develop sts' vocab; review 1st/2nd conditional**	Magna Carta Vocabulary and jigsaw reading **Objectives: to introduce sts to Magna Carta and its history; practise reading for gist and detail**	Describing people/relationships Personality adjs **Objectives: to review and develop sts' vocab and pron; speaking - describing**	Art – vocabulary, language to describe preferences **Objectives: to review and develop sts' vocab and pron; describing likes and dislikes**
10.30-11.00			**Break**		
11.00-12.30	Induction lesson **Objectives: sts learn about laws in the UK school rules and expectations. Sts are introduced to study skills pages in booklet**	Desert Island survival game **Objectives: to practise 2nd conditional; speaking – giving reasons, negotiating**	Magna Carta Poster – sts design 'constitution' for imaginary new country **Objectives: speaking for fluency; writing skills**	Speed-dating roleplay (mixed classes) **Objectives: speaking for fluency**	Visit to Victoria Art Gallery – describe a picture Revision games **Objectives: to put new vocab into practice (speaking) Review new language**
12.30-13.30			**Lunch**		
13.30-16.30	Walking tour of Bath		Trip to Salisbury		

Dates & Availability

Our programme runs from mid-August to the end of June - arrival generally being on Sunday. Most groups stay for 6 or 7 nights, but each school is free to request the number of nights that they prefer.

What's Included:

English Lessons - 15 hours/week

Lessons run from Monday to Friday, generally in the mornings, and are designed to be fun, practical, and interactive. Perfect for improving confidence and communication.

Let us know if you would prefer more lessons!

The mini stay courses are bespoke and based on groups' specific requests. All lessons include:

- Speaking & listening activities
- Project work
- Creative tasks
- Language for real situations (like shopping, travelling, etc.)
- Confidence and fluency building activities

Course Materials - All learning materials are included - no need to bring anything extra.

***More students can be placed in a class, if requested**
****See Accommodation Section**



Customise Your Mini Stay

Want to make the trip even more memorable? You can build your own group experience by choosing from a range of extras. Cultural add-ons include visits to:

- **The Roman Baths**
- **Bath Abbey and Tower Tour**
- **The Jane Austen Centre**
- **Mary Shelley's House of Frankenstein**
- **Take full-day or half-day trips to amazing places like London, Oxford, Bristol, Stonehenge, Salisbury, Glastonbury.**

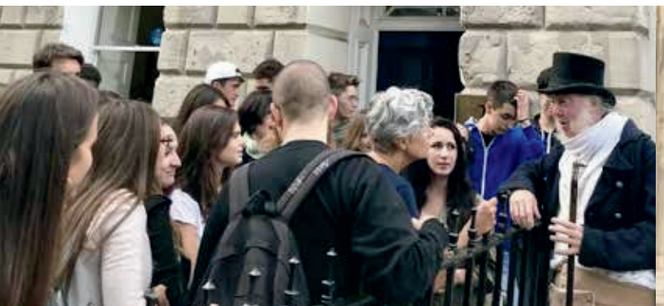
Students will develop their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills as well as gain a solid foundation in grammar, build vocabulary, and perfect their pronunciation.

Our Mini Stays:

- Develop your communicative skills
- Help you gain a solid foundation in grammatical accuracy
- Build your vocabulary on a range of topics
- Improve you reading, writing and listening skills
- Hone your pronunciation
- Include interactive and practical classes
- Enjoy the fantastic teaching, active social life, friendly staff, and warm welcome that the school offers in the beautiful city of Bath.

Students, or their group leaders, may also like some lessons to be related to their excursions and visits. We will discuss each group's requirements with you.

'Activity Staff are given a thorough induction and receive on-going support and guidance. It was evident from feedback that they felt well prepared for their responsibilities' - ***British Council Inspection, July 2025***







Bath Abbey - a five-minute walk from the college

Junior Summer School (JSS)

Course Details

- All levels from Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1/2)
- Ages 12 - 16*
- Start 5th or 19th July (2-week programme)
- Start 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th July (1-week programme)
- 15 hours tuition each week; full activity programme 4 afternoons and 2 evenings each week
- One full-day excursion and one half-day excursion each week
- Maximum 13 students per class, more like 10 on average
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What to Expect at Bath Academy's Junior Summer School

At Bath Academy, we create a summer experience that's both educational and unforgettable. Here's what makes our Junior Summer School special:

- A caring, supportive, and fun learning environment
- Lessons designed to maximise student speaking time
- Daily activities to keep students engaged and entertained
- Exciting excursions - half-day midweek and full-day on Saturdays
- A safe and secure campus with 24/7 supervision
- Improved vocabulary and lots of real-life conversation practice
- Comfortable homestay or residential accommodation options
- Placement test and interview upon arrival to assess your level
- Student packs with useful information, wristband with emergency number, exercise book
- All learning materials provided
- End-of-course certificate and progress report

*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. Please see our **Student Welfare Section** for further information.

Find our more on our website: **Junior Summer School**



'Students and their representatives receive a very high level of customer service. This was confirmed in focus groups, in feedback and was clearly evident durng the inspection'

- British Council Inspection, July 2025

JSS Weekly Programme

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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 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	Graffiti 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 & BBQ	Roller Skating	Free Time	Free Time	International Disco	Free Time

Bath Academy's Junior Summer School offers the ideal setting for teenagers to improve their English while enjoying a fun, supportive, and enriching experience. Based in the heart of Bath—a UNESCO World Heritage city known for its stunning architecture and rich history—our city-centre campus provides the perfect blend of learning and adventure.

Our dynamic, creative lessons encourage students to actively participate, build confidence, and develop essential language skills. Lessons focus on practical English, helping students expand their vocabulary, strengthen grammar, and improve speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

We offer both residential and homestay accommodation options, along with a packed programme of exciting afternoon and evening activities—giving students the chance to socialise, explore, and create unforgettable memories.

See our Junior Summer School Brochure: HERE



'The provider regularly obtains and records feedback from students on all the services offered. Feedback is circulated to relevant staff and appropriate action is taken and recorded.'

- British Council Inspection, July 2025

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Why Choose Bath Academy?

- Qualified and professional teachers. Smaller, personalised classes. Individual attention with friendly and supportive staff
- Live and study in the beautiful city of Bath, a small city easily explore on foot
- Homestay accommodation available
- Bath is named one of the safest cities in the UK

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.

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

'The management has clear objectives for the future of the organisation and has realistic plans to achieve them'
- British Council Inspection, July 2025



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).

Key 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
- Bed linen and towel changed once a week
- Wi-Fi connection provided
- English is spoken as the main language in the family home

STUDENT RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION

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

Key Details:

- Full-board accommodation with resident members of staff and experienced, in-house chef
- 10-minute walk to the college
- Bed linen and towel change once a week
- Laundry arrangement once a week
- Wi-Fi connection provided
- Shared Bedrooms (bunk beds may be used)
- Available only for Junior Summer School or during academic holiday period e.g. Easter





Testimonials

" I will never stop recommending your school to everybody asking me about Margherita's experience: from the school organisation to the boarding house, everything was really well organised. And, in addition to that, all the staff were nice and professional. "
Margherita's Mother (from Italy)

“ I’m so glad I had the chance to come. Teachers are lovely and the rest of the service is also great. I’m looking forward to coming next year! ”
Manuel (Mexico)

“ She came home so happy and with so many lovely things to say about you both. She especially enjoyed your delicious home-cooked meals. She often told me about how well she ate and how much she appreciated the care and love you put into every meal. It really made her feel at home. “
Berta’s Mother

Fees

Mini Stay Fees	Junior Summer School 2027 Fees
15 Hours Tuition, Accommodation and food, and Orientation tour = £480 per student	Bath – Homestay One Week programme – £923
Additional Activities = Additional Fee	Bath – Homestay Two Week programme – £1823
Additional Trips/Excursions = Additional Fee	Bath – Residential One Week programme – £1003
Additional English Classes = Additional Fee	Bath – Residential Two Week programme – £1992
Additional Fee for Airport Transfer & Bus passes	Additional Fee for Airport Transfer & Bus passes
Fees Quoted based on a Group of 30 Students + 2 Group Leaders	Fees include: Course materials, Accommodation, Activities, Trips

All Junior Summer School bookings include a non-refundable registration fee of £120 (included in the total price). Once the registration fee is paid, the booking is confirmed.

* If a student requires 1:1 classes, these will be provided at an extra fee.
*Mini Stay Group Visits can be tailored to meet the requests of a Group.

Our Staff

- Pastoral care – Students' welfare, safety and well-being is our toppriority 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 activities are led by a first aid trained member of staff, they are DBS-checked and trained in welfare and safeguarding issues
- Regular meetings with group leaders to ensure safety of students
- Wristband and student ID card with emergency phone numbers

Find out more on our website

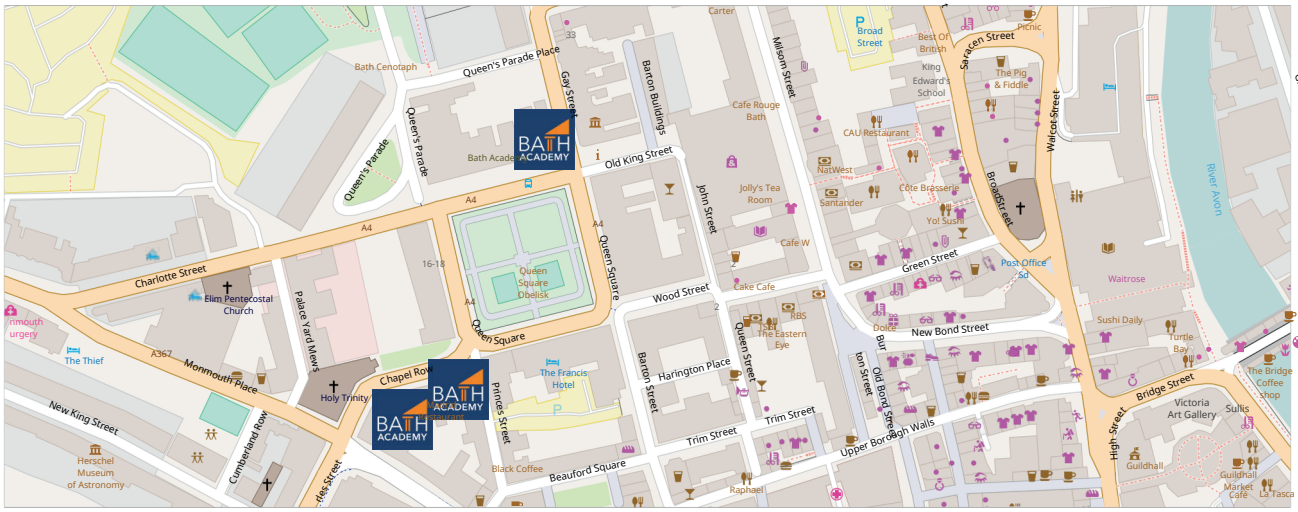
Testimonials

“It is the best school and I would recommend Bath Academy to everyone. The lessons were absolutely fantastic and a very friendly atmosphere in the school. ”
Eliza (Kazakhstan)

“ Their teachers are the best teachers I have had. ”
Jesus (Spain)

“ Thank you very much for the Summer School. They had a great time there. Bath Academy was a great experience for them. They enjoyed being there. I would like to thank all the Bath Academy family for their support. They will always remember Bath Academy as a highlight in their memories. I also want to thank you for your cooperation and endless support you had given me during the application procedure. "
Kerime, Rana, and Dilay's Mother (Turkey)

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