

Welcome to Oxford ILS Junior Summer School 2025



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Oxford ILS Junior Summer School is a summer programme for students between 13 and 17 years old. The programme consists of English classes in the morning, and cultural and recreational activities in the afternoons, evenings and Saturdays.

If you want to improve your English and have a memorable experience in the beautiful city of Oxford, then this programme is for you!

The Programme includes

15 taught hours of English lessons per week

Full-day excursion on Saturdays

Small classes (maximum 12 students)

Bus passes for the duration of the programme

Homestay accommodation

All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Cultural and recreational programme from Monday to Saturday

All study materials and attendance certificate

24 hour emergency contact number

Supervision and support from Oxford ILS staff and Homestay providers

Lots of fun and a great experience!



"Attending the summer camp in Oxford was an unforgettable experience. I felt warmly welcomed and supported throughout my stay. The classes were engaging, the activities were so much fun, and everything from food to accommodation was perfectly organized. It was a week full of learning, making friends, and exploring a beautiful city!"

Dea, Albania,
Summer
2024



"I came here last year and it was really good so I am here again, having fun with my friends."

Alberto,
Mexico,
Summer
2024



Lessons and activities

The lessons are energetic and fun, and designed around the topics relevant to young learners.

They focus on grammar, vocabulary and language development through a range of activities, such as:

- Individual and team projects
- Role-plays
- Debates
- Research and presentation
- Writing pieces
- Games
- Other communicative tasks

In the afternoon and evenings our students have organized cultural and recreational activities during which they can put their English into practice as well as learn about Oxford and England.

Accommodation

All our students under the age of 18 will stay with local English speaking families in Oxford, not too far from the School. Students will typically have a single or twin room.

Each Homestay provider is selected to a high standard by our Accommodation team. They are also regularly inspected to maintain quality. Our Homestay providers are welcoming, friendly and happy to host our students. Staying with a Homestay provider extends the learning experience outside the classroom, as students will learn about living in Britain and British culture.

Guilhem, France,
Summer 2024

"My niece really enjoyed her week at the school! She's very keen to come back. Thank you again."



Safety and welfare

Oxford ILS has comprehensive welfare policies and procedures, with dedicated staff to create a comfortable and supportive environment for our young students. All staff, including Homestay providers, are friendly, approachable, DBS checked and safeguarding trained.

To keep students safe and comfortable, there is a dedicated staff member responsible for the well-being, comfort, and safety of our young learners.

Arrival

Groups of twelve or more arriving at an Oxford meeting point are greeted by a staff member of Oxford ILS. For individual students arriving at a UK airport the School can arrange a taxi or Meet & Greet service at the chosen airport. All students who are under 15 years old must be collected and dropped off by an adult on arrival and departure.

During the course

On the first day at School students receive a welcome pack and an induction to include: information about the School, Oxford, welfare, safety and emergency procedures. Each student will be told who to speak to if they need help or support. They will also receive an ID with a 24-hour emergency number. We have a high supervision ratio which ensures that there is at least one Oxford ILS staff member present for every 12 students. Additionally, every morning students are met at a central location by Oxford ILS staff and they walk together to the School.



Sample programme timetable

WEEK 1

Monday 07.07	Tuesday 08.07	Wednesday 09.07	Thursday 10.07	Friday 11.07	Saturday 12.07	Sunday 13.07
09:15 – 12:30 Induction, Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	Full-day excursion to LONDON. A walking tour around Buckingham Palace, Downing Street, Big Ben, London Eye, and many other attractions.	FREE. Arrival day of new students. Departure day for some students.
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch.						
13:30 – 16:00 Christ Church* - visit one of the Oxford University colleges and the location of the Harry Potter movies.	13:30 – 16:00 Ice skating at Oxford Ice Rink.	13:30 – 16:00 Walk around Port Meadow.	13:30 – 16:00 Ashmolean Museum* - discover Egyptian mummies, modern art and periodic exhibitions.	13:30 – 16:00 Crazy golf - play through mashed-up 9-hole courses on this twisted journey.		
Dinner with the Homestay provider.						
Free evening.	Free evening.	19:00 – 21:00 Two thousand games - a game evening with a choice of 2000 games to play.	Free evening.	Free evening.		

WEEK 2

Monday 14.07	Tuesday 15.07	Wednesday 16.07	Thursday 17.07	Friday 18.07	Saturday 19.07	Sunday 20.07
09:15 – 12:30 Induction, (new students) Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	Full-day excursion to WINDSOR CASTLE & ETON. Visit the official residence of the Royal Family. See Eton College where many British Prime Ministers, scientists, writers and actors studied.	FREE. Arrival day of new students. Departure day for some students.
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch.						
13:30 – 16:00 Guided tour of Oxford - explore the fascinating history of Oxford with a private Tour Guide.	13:30 – 16:00 Visit to St Mary's church* with tower entry (to see a magnificent view of Oxford). Visit to New College* (where Harry Potter was filmed).	13:30 – 16:00 Treasure hunt around Oxford. Find clues and answer questions to win a prize!	13:30 – 16:00 Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museum* - see the displays of archaeological and anthropological collections.	13:30 – 16:00 Punting on the River Cherwell - experience the activity practised in Oxford.		
Dinner with the Homestay provider.						
Free evening.	19:00 - 21:00 Welcome Party!	Free evening.	Free evening.	Free evening.		

WEEK 3

Monday 21.07	Tuesday 22.07	Wednesday 23.07	Thursday 24.07	Friday 25.07	Saturday 26.07	Sunday 27.07
09:15 – 12:30 Induction, (new students) Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	Full-day excursion to STONEHENGE. Visit the world's famous prehistoric site of Stonehenge with its mysterious stone circle.	FREE. Arrival day of new students. Departure day for some students.
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch.						
13:30 – 16:00 Ashmolean Museum* - Discover Egyptian mummies, modern art and periodic exhibitions.	13:30 – 16:00 Bowling Bowl on top quality lanes, test your skills with other games in the amusement arcade.	13:30 – 16:00 Oxford Castle and Prison. Step inside and do 1,000 years of time.	13:30 – 16:00 Cinema afternoon.	13:30 – 16:00 Sports and games in South Park.		
Dinner with the Homestay provider.						
Free evening.	19:00 - 21:00 Welcome Party!	Free evening.	Free evening.	Free evening.		

WEEK 4

Monday 28.07	Tuesday 29.07	Wednesday 30.07	Thursday 31.07	Friday 01.08	Saturday 02.08	Sunday 03.08
09:15 – 12:30 Induction, (new students) Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	09:15 – 12:30 Lessons.	Full-day excursion to BLENHEIM PALACE. See one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites, which is over 300 years old. Visit the house where Winston Churchill was born.	FREE. Departure day.
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch.						
13:30 – 16:00 Guided tour of Oxford - explore the fascinating history of Oxford with a private Tour Guide.	13:30 – 16:00 Punting on the River Cherwell - experience the activity practised in Oxford.	13:30 – 16:00 Science Museum* - visit the world's oldest surviving purpose-built museum building. Visit to Covered Market.	13:30 – 17:00 A trip to Bicester Village - come to see the famous designer outlet shopping centre, in the heart of Oxfordshire countryside.	13:30 – 16:00 Oxford College* Visit to one of the famous colleges of the University of Oxford - see the historical building, library and the gardens.		
Dinner with the Homestay provider.						
Free evening.	Free evening.	19:00 - 21:00 Oxford Ghost Tour - Discover why Oxford is one of the most haunted cities in England.	Free evening.	Free evening.		

*Part of the University of Oxford

All lessons: 1 hour = full 60 minutes.

We reserve the right to change the programme of activities and excursions in the case of bad weather, natural disasters, system failures or other reasons outside of our control.

WHAT IS INCLUDED	JS Full Programme	JS Weekday Programme	JS Classes
15 hours of classes per week	✓	✓	✓
Recreational programme with lunch (Monday - Friday)	✓	✓	✗
Full day excursion with lunch (Saturday)	✓	✗	✗
Homestay accommodation with meals	✓	✗	✗
Bus pass	✓	✗	✗
Registration fee	✓	✓	✓
Pre-arrival test, all study materials, welcome pack, ID card, lanyard, 24 hour emergency number & Attendance certificate	✓	✓	✓
Fees per person - one week	£995	£605	£355
Fees per person - two weeks	£1990	£1125	£620
Fees per person - three weeks	£2950	£1625	£885
Fees per person - four weeks	£3915	£2115	£1155
START DATES	7, 14, 21, 28 July 2025		

✓ = included ✗ = not included

Group bookings: Please contact the School for a quote.



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