



Junior School Programme: Questions & Answers

Who can enrol on the Junior School Programme?

The Junior School (JS) Programme is for all students who are between 13 and 17 years old. We accept individual student bookings and groups.

How long can I enrol my child for?

We accept enrolment for 1, 2, 3, and 4 weeks.

What is the difference between the Junior Programmes you offer?

1. **The JS Full Programme** – this programme includes English lessons, accommodation, all meals and a recreational programme. Please see our [Sample activities schedule](#) for more details.
2. **The JS Weekday Programme** is for students who want to attend classes and activities during weekdays only. Students usually stay with their relatives or guardians in Oxford.
3. **The JS Classes Programme** is for students who staying are in Oxford with their relatives or guardians and want to attend classes only.

For options 2 and 3 above the School will need the address and contact details of the guardian or relative in Oxford. This information has to be included in the Junior Consent to Travel and Study Form.

What will I do during the day if I enrol on the JS Full Programme or the JS Weekday Programme?

During the week your typical day will look like this:

- English lessons in the morning
- Lunch at the School or in a restaurant
- An organized activity in the afternoon
- A warm dinner at the Homestay provider (JS Full Programme only)
- An organized activity in the evening once a week
- Full-day excursion on Saturday (JS Full Programme only).

Can I attend the Saturday excursion if I am enrolled on the JS Weekday Programme?

Yes. You can buy a ticket for the excursion at the School. The cost of the excursion is around £80. You will have to bring a packed lunch and a drink with you.

How can I book my child on a Junior School Programme?

Please complete the [Online Registration Form](#). When we receive it, we will book a place for you. Parents will have to complete consent forms, which the School will send by email.

How can I book a group on a Junior School Programme?

Please contact the School for availability. Let us know about the number of students attending, group leaders, dates and other requirements by sending us an email to info@oxford-school.co.uk

Can my child travel alone from the airport to Oxford?

- Students aged 15-17 can travel independently. Parents or guardians must consent to this in the Junior Consent to Travel and Study Form.
- For the safety of our students, children who are 13-14 years old must be collected and dropped off on arrival and departure by an adult. This can be a relative or guardian.
- The School can organise airport transfer for your child on arrival and departure. See below.

How can my child get from the airport to their Homestay provider?

Oxford ILS can provide a Meet & Greet service so that your child can be met at the airport and taken to their homestay by private transport. Please contact us if you would like to book airport transport for your child.

How do you know my level of English?

All Junior students are tested online before arrival and will be in a class with other students of a similar level.

Does my child need a course book?

No. All materials are included in the price.

What time does my child need to be back at their Homestay provider's home?

Junior students must be back at their Homestay by 7:30pm every day, except when they are attending evening activities organised by the School. We advise your child to go straight home after each activity, and also travel in groups or with a classmate.

How do I know where the School is on the first day?

On the first day (and every day during the week) you will meet a Group Leader at a location near the School and the Leader will walk with all the students to the School building. Parents and guardians will receive details of the meeting point before arrival.

Is there free internet access on the School's premises?

Yes - Wi-Fi is available to all students free of charge on the School's premises and at the homestay. However, the students need to bring their own phone, laptop or tablet to access it.

Can my child use a mobile phone during classes?

No - mobile phones can only be used for learning English and class project work. Students must ask for permission from their teacher. Using a mobile phone for any other purpose is strictly not allowed.

Do you cater for special dietary requirements?

Yes. Please let us know about your child's special dietary requirements in the [Registration Form](#).

I am worried about the safety of my child.

The safety of your child and our young learners is very important for Oxford ILS. We have a comprehensive Welfare Policy. Please see our [Safeguarding Policy for Parents](#).

When will we receive more information about the homestay, Oxford, and the timetable?

Parents or guardians and students will receive an Information Pack between two and three weeks before arrival. This pack will include:

- Details of the Homestay provider
- Pre-arrival Information for students, such as:
 - Traveling to Oxford
 - How to get to the School and the Homestay provider
 - Weekly timetable
 - 24-hour emergency contact number
 - Any other information needed for an enjoyable stay in our School.

If you have any other questions, please speak to someone from the Office.