



## Junior School Programme Questions & Answers

### Who can enrol on the Junior School Programme?

Any student aged between 13 and 17 years old can enrol on the Junior School Programme. We accept individual students 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?

We have three Junior School Programmes available:

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** are for students who 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 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 as follows:

- English lessons in the morning
- Buffet lunch at the School
- 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?

You can buy a ticket for the excursion and join the other students on Saturday. You will have to bring a packed lunch and a drink with you. The cost of the excursion is around £70.

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

Please complete the following forms and send them to the School address, or scan and email them to [info@oxford-school.co.uk](mailto:info@oxford-school.co.uk):

- [Registration Form](#)
- [Junior Consent to Travel and Study Form](#)

### 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](mailto:info@oxford-school.co.uk)

### Can my child travel alone from the airport to Oxford?

- Students aged 15-17 can travel independently under the condition that consent is given by their parent or guardian.
- For 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 this service for you. 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 welcomed 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 the 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.

### What is the difference between the Junior Programme and the 16+ Programme?

Students on the 16+ Programme are students between the age of 16 and 17, and treated as adults. These students can attend classes with adults and they are not supervised when they are not on the School's premises. Students on this Programme have a different curfew compared to the Junior Programme - They have to be at their homestay by 10:30pm.

### 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 in a city centre location and the Leader will walk with all the students to the School.

### 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.

### Do you cater for special dietary requirements?

Yes. Please let us know about your child's special dietary requirements in the Registration Form.

### What are you doing for the safety of a junior student?

The safety of our young learners is paramount for us. 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?

Between two and three weeks before arrival the students and their parents or guardians will receive an Information Pack that will consist of:

- 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
  - What to do in an emergency
  - Any other information needed for an enjoyable stay in our School.

*For more information see our general [Q & A](#).*  
If you have any other questions, please speak to someone from the Office.