

Adult Summer Homestay

Southbourne School of English

18th June - 24th August 2018

Age range 16+



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Managing Director

When my grandfather first started the school in 1966 he wanted to create an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness in which students from all over the world would be able to study and learn. For over 50 years we have catered to Adult and Junior students with courses from General to Intensive, summer home-stay to Junior residential programmes, as well as various courses for internationally recognised exams. Our school is open all year round with over 50 nationalities attending our Adult and Junior courses.

We pride ourselves on offering first class quality education in a warm and caring environment. We are accredited by the British Council, a member of Quality English and English UK.

Location

The school is located in a safe and beautiful residential area of Bournemouth, just a 5-minute walk from the local high street and a 10-minute walk from our award winning Southbourne beach.

London, Oxford, Bath and Brighton are all less than 2 hours away and we are surrounded by world famous landmarks including Stonehenge, Winchester, the Jurassic Coast (World Heritage Site) and the New Forest National Park, all of which are within one hour of the school.

Accommodation

All of our host families are within walking distance (1-mile radius) of the school. Families who host junior students are police-checked and frequently visited by our accommodation officer to ensure that they are suitable and safe. Students also have the support of a dedicated welfare officer and a 24-hour emergency phone line. Living with a host family gives students the opportunity to be immersed in the British way of life. Students of different nationalities are placed with the same family to encourage spoken English.

Meals

Adult students are provided breakfast and dinner by their host families and can purchase freshly prepared packed lunch at school or nearby on the high street. Lunch is provided by the host family during the weekend. Special dietary requirements can be catered for with prior notice.



Facilities

Our school has 23 fresh and bright classrooms designed to the highest specification. We have the capacity for 300 students in the winter months and 330 in the summer months. Our premium facilities include interactive smartboards, air conditioning and heating systems in all of our classrooms, as well as excellent Wi-Fi throughout the school. Our cafeteria, which serves hot and cold food, can seat 110 students. There is also a large garden at the front of the school with plenty of outdoor seating.

Activities and Excursions

Our social programme is fun and varied with afternoon and optional evening activities. We offer something for everyone, including a FIFA Football and Lawn Tennis Association Coach (during the period of our summer residential course). Arts & Crafts, beach activities, swimming, Astro-Turf football, basketball and cultural visits. Students have one full day excursion every week giving them a chance to enjoy London, Bath and Oxford supervised by our enthusiastic and caring activity staff.

Programme includes:

- 15/21 hours of tuition per week
- First day entrance test
- Course books and teaching materials
- Study folder
- Regular tutorials with class teacher for courses of 4 weeks or more
- Regular homework
- Progress tests on long-term courses of 8 weeks or more
- End of course reports and certificate of attendance



Summer Sample Programme

	Morning 08:45 - 12:15	Lunch/intensive 12:30 - 13:45	Afternoon 14:00 - 17:30	Evening 19:30-21:00		
Monday	Entrance Test and tour of the town	Lunch OR Intensive lessons 12:30 - 13:45 (Mon-Thu) 12:30 - 13:30 (Fri)	Tour of Southbourne and beach activities for new students	Welcome evening games on the beach		
Tuesday	Lessons 08:45 - 09:45 10:00 - 11:00 11:15 - 12:15		Badminton & Racquet Sports	OR	Tour of Bournemouth Town Centre	Evening with host family
Wednesday			Nature adventure trail at Hengistbury Head	OR	*Mini Golf	*Under 18's Disco
Thursday			Basketball & Tennis	OR	Boscombe beach & gardens	Quiz Night
Friday			Beach football tournament	OR	*Stonehenge /New Forest	*Bowling
Saturday	07:30-19:30 Full day excursion with tour of London, Bath or Oxford					
Sunday	Free time	Optional activity/excursion can be arranged (extra cost) – e.g. Thorpe Park, Jurassic Coast Tour, New Forest, Windsor Castle or Brighton	Departure Day			



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