



BEDFORD



RECOMMENDED AGES: 11-17 years

RECOMMENDED AIRPORTS:

Heathrow, Luton, Stansted

ADDRESS: Bedford School, De Parys Ave, Bedford, Bedfordshire, MK40 2TU





LOCATION & CAMPUS

Bedford School was founded in 1552 during the reign of Edward VI, thanks to the generosity of Sir William and Dame Alice Harpur, whose gift helped establish what became the Harpur Trust. Over its 475-year history, the school has grown and evolved, moving to its current site in 1891, becoming officially known as Bedford School in 1917, and establishing its Preparatory School in 1946. Despite challenges such as a major fire in 1979, the school has continued to develop, investing in modern facilities, scholarships, academic education and pastoral care.



FACILITIES & ACCOMMODATION

the school has an excellent range of sports facilities including a large sports hall, tennis courts, astroturf, cricket pitches and a 25 metre swimming pool. The school also has extensive green spaces and creative facilities. Accommodation is within 5 boarding houses with most rooms being single and twin rooms with a smattering of triples up to rooms of 8 beds. A bespoke laundry service is provided by the school once a week. On arrival, a damage deposit of £30 will be collected. This will be returned to students at the end of the course should they not be responsible for any damage.



ENGLISH CLASSES

On the day following arrival, there will be an English Placement Test to place the students into a suitable class. The students have 15 hours of English lessons per week, with an emphasis on interaction and conversation. At the end of the course, a certificate is awarded to each student.

ENGLISH PLUS OPTIONS

Dance, English and Tennis.

Students can specialise in one of the above activities and receive professionally qualified tuition in this field (for a supplement). Further details of each option can be obtained from Project International Head Office.

A TYPICAL TEACHING DAY

09:00-10:00: The teacher introduces a new grammatical structure or language function to the class, which is then reinforced either through a written or spoken activity. This may include role-play situations.

10:00-10:10: Break

10:10-11:10: The focus here is to get students to work together on a project. By setting an interesting task, we encourage students to communicate in a fun and enjoyable way.

11:10-11:20: Break

11:20-12:20: In the final hour, students are often encouraged to prepare a short play in groups or get involved in a class discussion on a topic of interest.



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SAMPLE TWO-WEEK PROGRAMME									
		09:00-12:30		14:15-16:15	16:30-17:30		19:15-21.30		
Mon		Arrival in UK		Transfer to Bedford	Orientation Tour & Welcome Talk		Evening Activity Session		
Tue	B	English Tests		Afternoon Activity Session: Students have a choice of activities (see below) or take their chosen English Plus Option			Evening Activity Session		
Wed	R	English Lessons					Evening Activity Session		
Thu	A	English Lessons		Half day excursion (Options include: Ely, Cambridge, St. Albans, Buckingham)			Evening Activity Session		
Fri	F	English Lessons		Afternoon Activity Session: Students have a choice of activities (see below) or take their chosen English Plus Option			Evening Activity Session		
Sat	A	English Lessons					Evening Activity Session		
Sun	S	Full Day Excursion		(Options include: London, Oxford, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Windsor)			Evening Activity Session		
Mon	T			Groups have a choice of informal activities at school OR an extra supplementary excursion arranged by prior enquiry to head office.			Evening Activity Session		

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Mon	T	Departure							

EXCURSIONS

Half Day: Ely, Cambridge, St. Albans, Buckingham

Full Day: London, Oxford, Atratford-Upon-Avon, Windsor

Students are taken on escorted coach excursions twice a week. However, groups can request supplemental excursions on changeover days.

Please bear in mind that excursions listed above are excursion OPTIONS and exact locations will only be confirmed shortly before arrival. If groups want to go further afield, an extra charge is made which is dependent on group size and distance. Please, be aware that if a different entrance is required (and can be accommodated) then a supplement may be payable.

Please also bear in mind that we have to maximise the occupancy of the coaches on excursions and therefore we CANNOT always send everyone where they wish. However we always try to meet requests and encourage groups to make requests as early as possible.

MEALS

Amixture of English and Continental breakfasts are served. At lunch and dinner, there is always a salad bar with choice of hot meal (including a vegetarian option) and fruit. If you have any food allergies, please let us know in advance.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

There is a wide range of activities on offer for maximum participation and enjoyment.

Afternoon activities: We offer a varied programme with numerous, changing sports options (e.g. badminton, basketball, frisbee, football, hockey, table tennis, tennis, volleyball) and a carefully selected range of non-sports options (e.g. arts & crafts, drama, singing, video creation, origami, jewellery making) as well as visits to local attractions.

Evening activities: In the evening, there is a choice of activities including Discos, Karaoke, Blind Date, Talent Shows, Fashion Shows, Films, Man Hunt and many more to enjoy.



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