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# Bournemouth



## SUMMER LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS

13-15 and 16-17 years

(12 years for groups only)

### ! Quick Check

<b>Ages</b>	13-15 and 16-17 years (12 years for groups only)
<b>Centre Type</b>	Open city campus
<b>School distance</b>	To city centre: 0.5 km / 10 minute walk To beach: 10 minute walk
<b>Courses Available</b>	General English (15x45 min / 11.25 hrs) Intensive English (20x45 min / 15 hrs) Mini Group English (20x45 min / 15 hrs)
<b>Capacity</b>	Max. 250 students
<b>(Main) Arrival / Departure day</b>	Saturday
<b>Centre dates</b>	26.06.2021 to 28.08.2021
<b>Nationality Mix 2019</b>	German, Spanish, French, Italian, Chinese, Russian, Ukrainian, Swiss, Omani, Kazakh, Turkish, Saudi Arabian, Polish, Czech
<b>Specials</b>	<b>NEW</b> - Multi-Sports Programme London Stopover (for closed groups only) Surf Course Half-day trip Splashdown Waterpark Poole
<b>Main Airports</b>	Bournemouth (15 minutes) Southampton (1 hour) London (2 hours)
<b>Distance to London</b>	150 km
<b>Tourist attractions</b>	London, Oxford, Brighton, Bath, Portsmouth, Winchester, Salisbury

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**BRITISH COUNCIL**  
 for the teaching  
 of English in the UK



Other programmes available in Bournemouth:

**Young Adult programme for students aged 16-20**

**Off-season programmes: Ministays and IGCSE**

**Year round adult courses**

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## General Information

### Our Schools

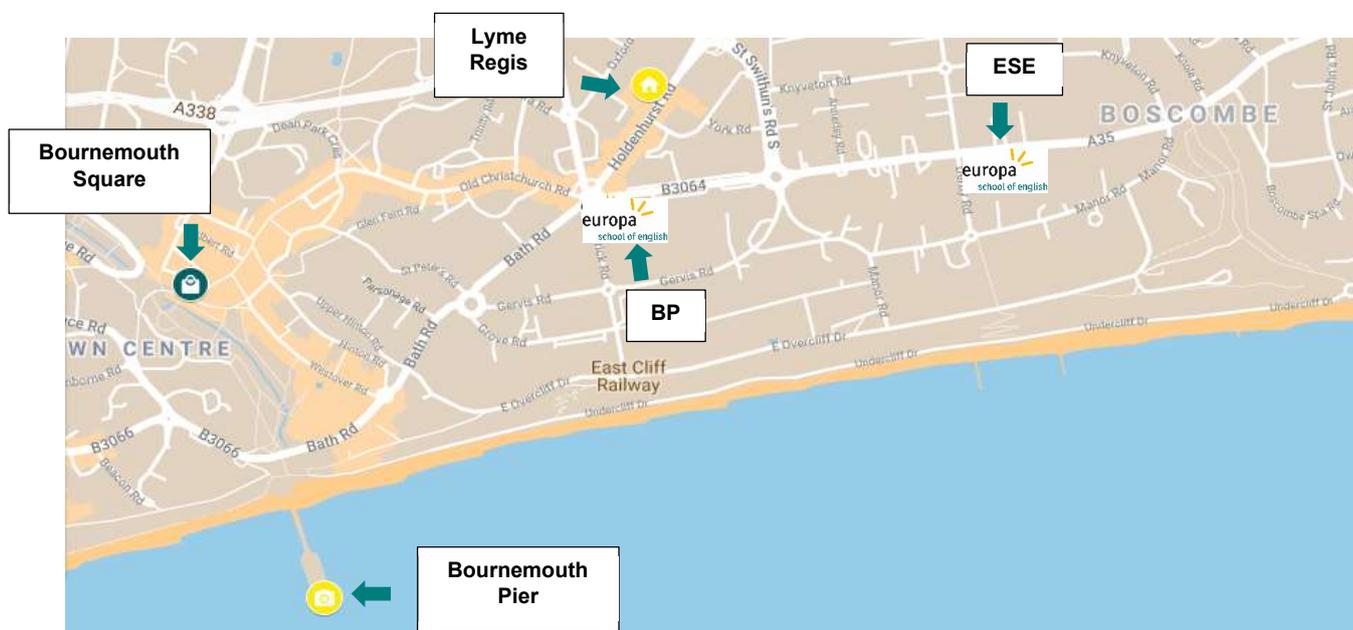
We run two school sites which are located close to each other (only 7 minutes walking distance). Our summer sites are located 10-17 minutes from Bournemouth Pier and the town centre which is close to the Lansdowne area of Bournemouth. It is an open city campus with easy access to the beach & city centre. Apart from that, we have great facilities for indoor activities; e.g. dance workshops, arts & crafts or movie sessions. Both school sites are accessible for disabled students (there is access for wheelchairs).

### School Facilities

- ✦ More than 10 classrooms at our year-round school; Europa School of English with white boards and projectors
- ✦ Additional classrooms at Bournemouth & Poole College with interactive whiteboards or smart boards
- ✦ IP Ocean Lounge: social lounge for our students open daily until bedtime
- ✦ Easy access to the beach (5-10 minutes walking distance)
- ✦ WIFI available at Europa School and the residences



## Map



BP: Bournemouth & Poole College

ESE: Europa School of English

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## Accommodation & Catering

### Residential Accommodation – Lyme Regis

- ↳ 10 floors with 8 flats (5 en-suite bedrooms per flat), flats are shared by same gender only
- ↳ Each flat provides a kitchen as a social room (not equipped), fridge available
- ↳ Laundry service available for £5 (washing and drying) / washing and drying machines are operated by cards which can be purchased in residence reception for £2
- ↳ All rooms are lockable with en-suite facilities (toilets and showers in each room)
- ↳ Beds, desks, and wardrobes with one shelf and one hanging rail
- ↳ Floor: carpet
- ↳ Distance to school: ca. 300 metres to Bournemouth & Poole College, 1 km to Europa School
- ↳ Deep clean and change of bed linen once a week, regular light cleaning
- ↳ Free WIFI-access
- ↳ Towels not provided (please also remember beach towels!)
- ↳ The residence is accessible for disabled students (there is access for wheelchairs)

### Homestay Accommodation

- ↳ Students stay in twin rooms (triple rooms on request only!). Different nationalities per room or host wherever possible.
- ↳ Students stay in a room together with students of the same sex, and if possible of the same age
- ↳ All of our hosts are DBS checked and respect our strict homestay guidelines and are carefully chosen by our local Accommodation Manager
- ↳ Students receive breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner. Vegetarian food available. All other special diets or food allergies on request only. Halal and kosher food is not available.
- ↳ Bedding: Provided and changed weekly
- ↳ Towels: Provided
- ↳ A reasonable amount (one load per week) of laundry is included
- ↳ No more than 4 students in a household
- ↳ Hosts assist students with travel between home and the IP centre on the first day of school
- ↳ Hosts can be located in Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch and are normally close to the school but in some cases it may take students up to 45 minutes by public transport. (Costs for public transportation is not included, can be booked for 16 GBP per week)
- ↳ If students need to take public transport to get to the school centre, they are not necessarily able to stay until the evening programme finishes, because some local bus services run less frequently in the evenings.

***If students want to join the full programme, we urgently recommend accommodation in residence.***

### Meal plan

- ↳ Meal times: breakfast 8:00-8:45, lunch 12:00-13:30, dinner 18:00-19:00
- ↳ All meals provided at Europa School
- ↳ Packed lunches on Full Day Trips
- ↳ We cater for vegetarians and special diets e.g. gluten free, lactose free and halal

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## Language Courses

- ‡ Our summer school is accredited by the British Council
- ‡ Lessons take place at Europa School of English (Christchurch Road, Bournemouth) or at Bournemouth & Poole College (Lansdowne, Meyrick Road, Bournemouth)
- ‡ Modern equipped classrooms at Europa School and the College
- ‡ All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels for Language Learning
- ‡ **Levels:** Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1)
- ‡ **Placement Test:** Online placement test prior to arrival or on site
- ‡ Teaching material provided
- ‡ **IP Certificate** at the end of the course
- ‡ No more than **15 students** are assigned per group. Generally, students' native languages vary, but they are of similar age.
- ‡ **All of our teachers are native or native level speakers. We primarily employ teachers who have a TEFL or PGCE qualification but in peak weeks we may also work with In-Service Training Teachers who we feel have an appropriate background and experience.**

### Available Courses

- ‡ **General English Course** (15x45 minutes/11.25 hours per week): levels A2 to C1, lessons from 9:00-11:45 including breaks
- ‡ **Intensive English Course** (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week): levels A2 to C1, lessons from 9:00-12:30 including breaks
- ‡ **Mini Group English Course** (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week): levels A2 to C1, lessons from 9:00-12:30 including breaks



## Airports and Transfers

### Low Budget Transfer from London Heathrow

For all UK centres we offer on **Saturday** a low budget transfer from/to London Heathrow. This requires flight arrival at London Heathrow Airport **before 16:30 (for non-European students we recommend arriving before 15:00)**. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for your students at their arrival terminal and accompany them to the meeting point for all students and then to the transfer service. Our coach shuttle will depart from Heathrow or a nearby pick up service station at approximately 18:00 to leave to the course centres. After approx. 4 hours the students will be dropped off at our school in Bournemouth.

On the day of departure, the students will depart early in the morning from the course centre and will be dropped-off at Heathrow between 11:00 – 12:00 - so please book the departing flight after 14:00. A staff member will help the students to their respective terminal and assists with the check in until 17:30. For all later departures there might be a supplement.

**Please note:** If flight arrival is before 13:00 we urgently recommend a private transfer to avoid long waiting times. Departing flights should be before 17:00 otherwise we also recommend a taxi transfer. **If you do not make it on time to the coach shuttle on arrival, e.g. because your flight is delayed, border control takes too long, etc., there might be a supplement.**

### Individual Transfer

Available transfers with private coach or taxi at any time requested. Other airports on request only.

- ✚ Bournemouth Airport: 10 km, ca. 20 minutes
- ✚ Southampton Airport: 56 km, ca. 1 hour
- ✚ Bristol Airport: 122 km, ca. 3 hours
- ✚ London Gatwick: 185 km, ca. 2.5 hours
- ✚ London Stansted: 245 km, ca. 3 hours
- ✚ London Heathrow: 150 km, ca. 2 hours
- ✚ London Luton: 196 km, ca. 2.75 hours

Transfers will be done by our well-known taxi and transfer companies with DBS checked drivers. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for the students at the exit area of customs with a sign of either the students' name/s or our company name on it and will take them directly to their course centre. On the day of departure, the students will leave the centre as required in order to make sure they arrive at the airport in time to check in. For students' safety, we assist them with the check-in for their flight.

Students on individual transfers will be dropped off at Europa School of English unless advised/requested otherwise and then either be picked up by their hosts or walked to the residence. Out of hour arrivals might be dropped off directly at the accommodation. Out of hour departures will in most cases be picked up directly from the homestay or the residence.

### Unaccompanied Minor Service

Please keep in mind that a return UM-service must be booked if your student uses the UM-service with his/her airline on arrival/departure (supplement).

### For homestay students:

All students will be dropped off at Europa School of English unless requested otherwise. Host family student arrivals/departures between 6:00 and 22:00 will be collected by their hosts at the school and dropped off by their hosts there. For out of hour arrivals/departures a taxi transfer would need to be booked (with supplement). For very early/late arrivals/departures in/from the centre (22:00-6:00), an alternative accommodation needs to be arranged by the agent.

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## Specials (with supplement)

### Surf Course

Bournemouth is ideal for surfing (wave riding). For those of you who want to combine English lessons and the surf experience, we offer this special course with our surf partner in Bournemouth. In the mornings you will attend the General or Intensive English course with your fellow students.

The surfing course consists of five afternoons with 1.5-hour lessons each. Equipment will be provided. Depending on the weather, tide and the size of the waves the surf lessons might vary. Therefore, paddle boarding is offered as an alternative when the weather conditions don't allow surfing. For security reasons the surf school might even cancel the lessons.

Please bear in mind that booking this course combination may prevent you from joining other activities or a scheduled excursion.



### Half-day trip to Splashdown Waterpark Poole

Enjoy a day with your International friends in one of the UK South's leading leisure complexes! After lunch jump on the bus (*public transport for 19 participants and less, for bigger groups a private coach will be booked*) going to Splashdown Centre in Poole near Bournemouth. This all-action waterpark with 12 hair-raising outdoor and indoor flume rides of various levels of difficulty will provide you hours full of fun and amusement. Try "Grand Canyon" or "Velocity" and speed like a bullet through twists and turns of the slides straight into the swimming pool! One thing is known for sure with this special day trip - you can wave boredom goodbye.

This special is not included in the programme and must be booked in advance.

### London Stopover (for groups only)

For closed groups we offer a Stopover in London at arrival or departure for one or two nights. Accommodation is provided in a youth hostel, full board (half board upon request only), tube tickets and of course transfer from or to the Airport are included as well. The group will be assisted by a member of IP staff during their stay. There will be a guided tour for the group passing the main sights such as Trafalgar Square, The Mall, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey... (entrance fees are not included). Of course, we are happy to pre-book any London attraction such as the London Eye or Madame Tussauds for you (at extra cost) prior to arrival of the group.

For more detailed information about the London Stopover on arrival or departure, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### NEW - IP's Multi-Sports Programme

Do you want to learn English having a great fun practicing your favorite sports? In our Multi-Sports Summer Camp in Bournemouth, you can enjoy afternoons full of activities playing football or basketball, learning dance choreographies through our street dance or hip-hop classes, or chill out from the summer heat with water sports as kayaking, surf, paddle board, or joining our beach volleyball competitions. You will keep fit and have the chance to try and learn several sports, as well as about healthy lifestyle and nutrition. Our trained, skilled and experienced international supervisors as well as professional sport instructors will teach you everything you need to know about all the different sports you'll get the chance to practice, from rules to special technics and strategies to master all of them. Share this amazing time with students from all around the world! Boredom is not an option! So, if you are the active type, and love to try different things, this camp is definitely made for you!

Please bear in mind that booking this course combination may prevent you from joining other activities or a scheduled excursion.

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## Supervision

Our well-trained, friendly and helpful International Team will run a supervised activity programme during the afternoons and evenings. Our staff ratio is dependent on the age students. For the students aged below 13 years old, we follow a ratio of 1 supervisor per 10 students. For the students aged 13 years and older we follow a ratio of 1 supervisor per 15 students. Last, but not least, regarding students aged 16 and 17 years old we follow a ratio of 1 supervisor per 20 students.

**Students under the age of 13** are fully supervised by our staff members. The activity programme is mandatory for you and your supervisors will ensure that you take part in the offered activities. You are not allowed to leave the campus without supervision, but we will offer town walks almost every day. It is not possible for your parents to give you permission to leave the campus on your own. The staff ratio for this age-group is 1:10.

**Teenagers aged 13 to 15** participate in a compulsory programme with a wide range of activities. You are not allowed to leave the campus without staff members – even if your parents give you permission to do so. Our staff members will accompany you into town. You will then have the opportunity to explore the city centre in pairs or bigger groups for a period of up to two hours. Students will have to check-in with an IP staff member in the meeting point mid-time. From the meeting point in the city centre, your staff members will take you back to the campus. The staff ratio for this age group is 1:15. The programme is mandatory for you in this age group and you can choose from the various options. During excursions you will also have the chance to explore and have some free time in pairs or groups with a staff member waiting for you at the meeting point.

**Teenagers aged 16 or 17** are free to experience and explore the town with their friends in pairs or bigger groups. Our supervisors provide a good mix of supervision and personal freedom for this age group. Participation in the afternoon activity programme is voluntary for students over the age of 16. You can choose between taking part in the offered programme activities or exploring the town with your friends in pairs or bigger groups in the afternoon after informing our staff members and signing out. You will not be allowed to leave the campus without supervision after dinner, but there can be special supervised programme activities off campus for you. If you don't want to take part in the evening programme, you can choose to stay in the residence from time to time where a staff member will be around to make sure that everything is all right. The supervision ratio for this age group is 1:25.

**Homestay students** only have one TTT session around lunchtime where they need to inform their supervisor about their plans for the day and for the evening. In the evenings the students can either take part in the activity programme or stay in their homestay (maximum 3 nights/week), as long as the homestay host is at home. Our staff will check with the homestay if it is OK.

**Our supervisors may restrict the level of freedom if necessary, for example if you don't follow our centre rules!**

**Important information for groups:** If students travel in a closed group, the accompanying group leader is responsible for their supervision in line with our supervision policies and procedures and working alongside our team. The group leader will be fully integrated into our teams and all the rules and regulations and policies will be communicated to them prior to arrival in our centres. Our teams do very much appreciate any active support from the group leaders on site.

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## Sample Activity Programme

### IP Bournemouth – Beach'n'Fun

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>	<b>8:00 – 8:45</b>	<b>8:00 – 8:45</b>				
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>
	Welcome Meeting & Campus Tour	IP Dance Workshop	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
		Beach	Break IP Ocean	Break IP Ocean	Break IP Ocean	Break IP Ocean	Break IP Ocean
	<b>10:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>10:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>
	Town Walk	Beach / Chill-Out	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
	<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>
Assembly	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>				
	Residence Check-In Host Family Pick Up	<b>Sport &amp; Fitness / Chill-Out</b>	<b>Sport &amp; Fitness / Chill-Out</b>				
	<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts / Chill- Out</b>	<b>Fun Games / Chill- Out</b>	<b>Health &amp; Beauty / Chill-Out</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts / Chill- Out</b>	<b>Trendy &amp; Digital / Chill-Out</b>	<b>Food &amp; Drinks / Chill-Out</b>
	Sport						
	<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>
	Beach Town Walk	Beach Town Walk	Beach Town Walk	Beach Town Walk	Beach Town Walk	Beach Town Walk	Beach Town Walk
<b>Evening</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
	<b>19:00 – 19:45</b>	<b>19:00 – 19:45</b>	<b>19:00 – 19:30</b>	<b>19:00 – 19:30</b>	<b>19:00 – 19:30</b>	<b>19:00 – 19:30</b>	<b>19:00 – 19:30</b>
	Welcome Meeting	Welcome Meeting	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)			
	<b>19:45 – 20:00</b>	<b>19:45 – 20:00</b>	<b>19:30 – 20:00</b>	<b>19:30 – 20:00</b>	<b>19:30 – 20:00</b>	<b>19:30 – 20:00</b>	<b>19:30 – 20:00</b>
	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)	IP Ocean Chill Out	IP Ocean Chill Out			
<b>20:00 – 21:45</b>	<b>20:00 – 21:45</b>	<b>20:00 – 21:45</b>	<b>20:00 – 21:45</b>	<b>20:00 – 21:45</b>	<b>20:00 – 21:45</b>	<b>20:00 – 21:45</b>	
Movie Night	Quiz Night	Welcome Theme Party	Games Night	1. Cameo* (€) 2. Chill Night	IP's Got Talent	Farewell Theme Party	
<b>Night</b>	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check
	<b>22:30 – 07:15</b>	<b>22:30 – 07:15</b>	<b>22:30 – 07:15</b>	<b>22:30 – 07:15</b>	<b>22:30 – 07:15</b>	<b>22:30 – 07:15</b>	<b>22:30 – 07:15</b>
	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet
<b>Trips &amp; Specials</b>							
	<b>FD Trip</b>	<b>FD Trip</b>		<b>HD Trip</b>		<b>HD Trip</b>	
	<b>London Stopover</b>		<b>Surfing</b>	<b>Surfing</b>	<b>Surfing</b>	<b>Surfing</b>	<b>Surfing</b>
	<b>Multi-Sports Programme:</b>		<b>Team Sport</b>	<b>Dance Workshop</b>	<b>Hiking Adventure</b>	<b>Workout/Fitness</b>	<b>Climbing/Water Sport</b>

\* Due to different arrival and departure dates and times there will be several Welcome Meetings throughout the weekend.

\*\*Several full day trips might be on offer and take place on Saturdays and Sundays. The exact times will be communicated in the centre.

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## IP Bournemouth 2021 Sample Programme Description

Our IP activity programme is a varied mix of workshops, sport activities, games and evening events aiming to provide our students with safe, fun and intercultural environment, which represents our IP philosophy 'Learn more than a Language'. What is more, we select and prepare our activities with a great care in order to fit into students' area of interest as well as their need of freedom and independence.

Afternoon Programme	
Town Walk Beach Chill-Out	Supervised walk to the town centre for shopping and spending time in town with friends, offered daily to our customers Supervised afternoon at the beach with an opportunity to swim in the Sea in the lifeguarded zones, offered daily to our customers Every afternoon you will have an activity and then the opportunity to chill-out if you do not want to participate in the offered programme anymore. Your supervisor will show you the designated area and material you can use during this supervised free time.
Sport & Fitness Fun Games Arts & Crafts Health & Beauty Food & Drinks Workshop Trendy / Digital Workshop	Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Dogdeball, Kettlebell Trainings & Bodyweight Workouts, Zumba, Jogging & Stretching Capture the Flag, Hide & seek, Photo Rally, Treasure Hunt Pimp your T-shirt, DIY Keyrings, Friendship bracelets, DIY dream catcher, DIY Kite, DIY Postcard & souvenirs Henna tattoos, Nail Art, Face masks, Hand massage, Head massage, Make up workshops, Yoga & Relaxation Pizza workshop, Cupcake workshop, Cocktails workshop, Smoothies workshop, Sushi workshop Instagram/photoshoot workshop, Internet Memes workshop, DIY computer game workshop (Scratch programming), Videomaking
Evening Programme	
Fixed IP Programme Party Nights	Movie Night on arrival, IP Quiz Night, Open Stage Night: IP's Got Talent Welcome & Farewell Theme Parties (Hawaiian, Bad Taste, Pyjama, Neon, White Sensation, Film Parties), <b>Cameo Junior Party Club (£5)</b>
Game Nights Chill Nights	Murder Mystery, Scavenger Hunt, Haunted House, Casino & Fun Fair Nights, Escape Room, Prove your senses, Chaos Game Bonfire Night, Barbecue Night, Live Music & Karaoke
Trips & Specials	
Trips	Full Day Trips: London, Brighton, Oxford, Bath Half Day Trips: Salisbury, Southampton, Winchester, Durdle Door, Poole & Christchurch <i>Trip programme consist of +/- 1 hour guided walking tour with an IP staff member and free time for shopping</i>
Specials	London Stopover (for closed groups only) Surfing Course (Mon - Fri, 90 min each day) Half-day trip to Splashdown Waterpark in Poole (by public transport)
NEW! Multi-Sports	<b>Team Sports:</b> Football, Basketball, Handball, Volleyball <b>Dance Workshop:</b> Street Dance, Hip Hop, Zumba <b>Hiking Adventure:</b> Survival Skills, Orientation challenge, Discover Nature <b>Workout/Fitness:</b> Bootcamp, Body Weight workout <b>Climbing/Water Sport:</b> Climbing, Paddle Board, Surf, Tree Top Adventure

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## Sample Excursions

*Below you find detailed descriptions of our full and half day excursions. Times indicate departure from the centre and arrival back in the centre in the evening – these might vary depending on traffic. Due to the ongoing situation concerning the spread of Covid-19 the availability of the listed trips and/or sights within the listed trip destinations might vary. Please read our Covid-19 secure notes on the last page of this document carefully.*

### IP's full day excursions:

After breakfast, we will meet in front of the school, where you will get your packed lunch (for students staying in the residence). The coach will pick us up there and we'll start the journey to the chosen destination. One of our trained IP staff members will give you a guided tour of the city/area. Every tour starts with some background information on the destination and lasts for 1h15 to 2h. We will stop in different points of interest to take some pictures and tell you the most interesting stories about the places. After the guided tour, we will reach the set meeting points where students will get 1h30 to 2h30 free time in pairs or small groups. The supervisor will indicate where are the closest shops and cafes, and students will be free to discover the surroundings on their own, within a maximum of 20mns walking distance. According to the students age, and the amount of free time allowed, they might have to check in mid-time. We will meet in the same meeting point at a specified time, walk back together to the coach and start our journey back to the centre.

### Full day trip destinations

**London from 08:00-20:00/21:00:** During this full day trip you have a unique chance visit one of the most recognisable capital cities in the world and explore its rich history. As London is too big to visit in just one day our guided tour will focus on Westminster. It will take you past London's most important seats of Royal and Political power. You will see many of London's most iconic attractions such as the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Our meeting point is Leicester Square from where you can enjoy shopping in top stores or have a nice lunch in one of the restaurants or cafes during your free time.

**Bath from 08:30-18:00:** Built for pleasure and relaxation, beautiful Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. The waters are still a big draw, both at the ancient Roman Baths and the thoroughly modern Thermae Bath Spa, which houses the only natural thermal hot springs in Britain you can bathe in. Immerse yourself in Bath's remarkable collection of museums, galleries and historic monuments during our walking tour, and enjoy this vibrant city. Take a walk during your free time in the town centre and listen to all the street artists playing music and enjoy the Georgian architecture that inspired Jane Austen's novels.

**Optional for groups only: Entrance to Roman Baths for a supplement of £14 per person for a group of 20+ and/or Royal Crescent for a supplement of £ 6.70 (6-16yrs) per student and subject to availability.**

**Brighton from 08:30-18:00:** Brighton, located 47 miles south of London, is a really popular seaside resort. As it's the nearest south coast to London, it attracts every year around 11 million of visitors! It is known for its diversity and was called "happiest place to live in the UK". During our guided tour, we will discover some of its wonders, such as Brighton Palace Pier, Brighton Royal Pavilion (entrance fees not included), designed especially for King George, called the most eccentric place in the UK, the Theatre Royal, etc. During your free time in town, you will be able to go shopping in some big name shops or one of the hundreds of independent boutiques in "The Lanes", spend some time on the pier or at the beach, explore the world's oldest operating aquarium opened in 1872 (entrance fees not included), and have a look at the world's oldest operating electric railway, the Volks Railway.

**Oxford from 08:30-18:00:** Oxford is situated about 60 miles from London. The city is known worldwide as the home of the University of Oxford, the oldest university in the English-speaking world, which is still one of the most respected in the country. Did you know that Oxford is where Alice in Wonderland was born? Lewis Carroll was teaching at Christ Church when he befriended the Dean of the college

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and his daughter, Alice Liddell, who inspired Lewis Carroll. During the guided tour, we will discover Oxford's history through its buildings and architecture, walking through Christ Church, the Radcliffe Camera, the historical covered market, the Bodleian Library, The Carfax Tower, Sheldonian theatre, and others. But Oxford has much else to offer! During your free time, you will have the possibility to explore the gardens, or to go shopping in one of the large shopping malls!

**Optional for groups only: Entrance to Christ Church College for a supplement of £12 per person and due to availability.**

**IP's half day excursions:** After lunch, the coach will pick us up in front of the school and we'll start the journey to the chosen destination. You will then get a guided tour from one of our trained IP staff members of the city/area. Every tour starts with some background information on the destination and lasts for 45mins to 1h15. We will stop in different points of interest to take some pictures and tell you the most interesting stories about the places. After the guided tour, we will reach the set meeting points where students will get 1 to 2h free time in pairs or small groups. The supervisor will indicate where are the closest shops and cafes, and students will be free to discover the surroundings on their own, within a maximum of 20mins walking distance. According to the students age, and the amount of free time allowed, they might have to check in mid-time. We will meet in the same meeting point at a specified time, walk back together to the coach and start our journey back to the centre.

### Half day trip destinations

**Salisbury (incl. Cathedral visit) ca.13:30-18:00:** Salisbury is known as the "city in the countryside", the magnificent medieval city has a lot to offer, including one of the UK's finest cathedrals. Salisbury Cathedral and its surrounding Close attract some 500,000 visitors each year. There is nearly 800 years of history that we will explore during your guided tour, including Britain's tallest spire, the best preserved of only four surviving 1215 Magna Carta documents, the world's oldest working mechanical clock, the haunted hostelry The Haunch of Venison,... During your free time in the high street, you will be able to go shopping, or enjoy the historical market held every Tuesdays and Saturdays since 1227!

**Southampton ca.13:30-18:00:** Southampton is the largest city in the county of Hampshire, on the south coast of England. It has the busiest cruise terminal and second largest container port in the UK, and was one of the departure points for D-Day! Very rich in history, and in a constant modernisation, Southampton is shared between the industrial part, with a large shopping centre and retail park, and its historical heart. We will discover together the terminal, see the SS Shieldhall, Holyrood Church and Tudor House in the old town, the medieval walls,... After our guided tour where we will pass the Titanic Memorial, the harbour and the Bargate. You can spend your free time shopping in the mall, or visit the Sea City Museum to discover more about Southampton and the Titanic's story (entrance fees not included).

**Winchester ca.13:30-18:30:** Winchester is the county town of Hampshire in South East England. It was the capital of the ancient kingdom of Wessex, ruled, among others, by King Alfred the Great. Winchester's major landmark is Winchester Cathedral, one of the largest cathedrals in Europe. It is also known for being the place where Jane Austen, one of the most famous female authors of England, wrote some of her novels and where she is buried. During our guided tour, we will discover the river side and medieval walls, see the house where Jane Austen lived, but also see Wolvesey Castle, the Cathedral, and Winchester Great Hall, where is hung King Arthur's Round Table. During your free time, you can enjoy shopping in the medieval streets of the town, or visit the impressive cathedral (entrance fees not included).

**Durdle Door ca.13:30-18:30:** World Heritage Site, stretching 96 miles from Swanage in the East to Exmouth in the West, the Jurassic Coast was named as the 5<sup>th</sup> greatest natural wonder in Britain. Its typical sceneries and wildlife, fossils and cliffs, tell the story of 185 million years of Earth's history. The site contains a number of unique geological features as well as amazing examples of various landforms. These landforms include the natural arch at Durdle Door, in addition to the cove and limestone folding at Lulworth Cove. We will then walk all the way to the small typical British village of Lulworth, where you will have some free time to enjoy one of the cafes' terraces, and have a walk in the paved streets.

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**Christchurch ca. 14:00-18:00:** Christchurch is a small town next to Bournemouth on the south coast of England; it has a diverse mix of fascinating heritage, beautiful coastline and countryside. We offer a guided tour visiting the famous Christchurch Priory, Christchurch Castle and the Norman House, and Mudeford Beach. We offer spare time to visit some souvenir shops and enjoy taking pictures in the breath-taking sites of the town.

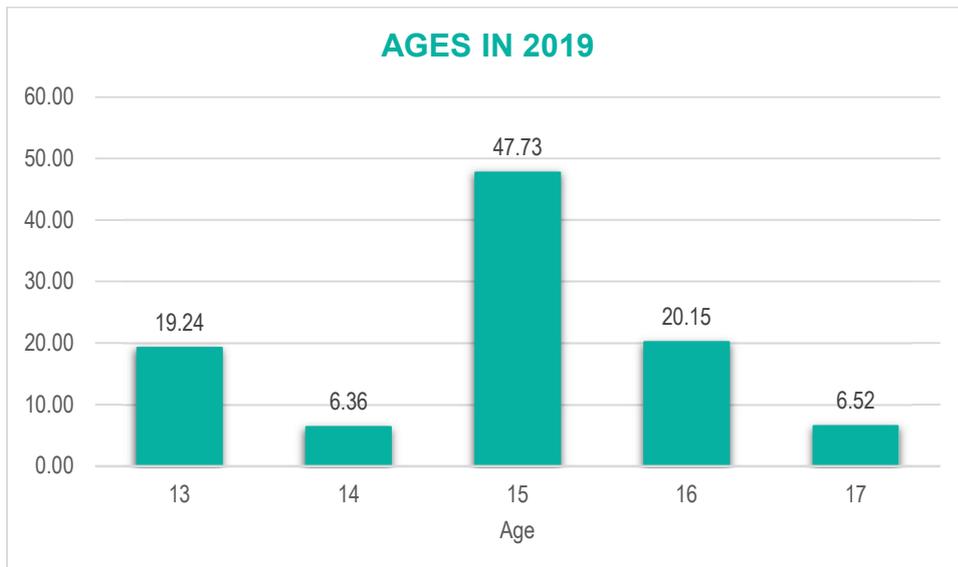
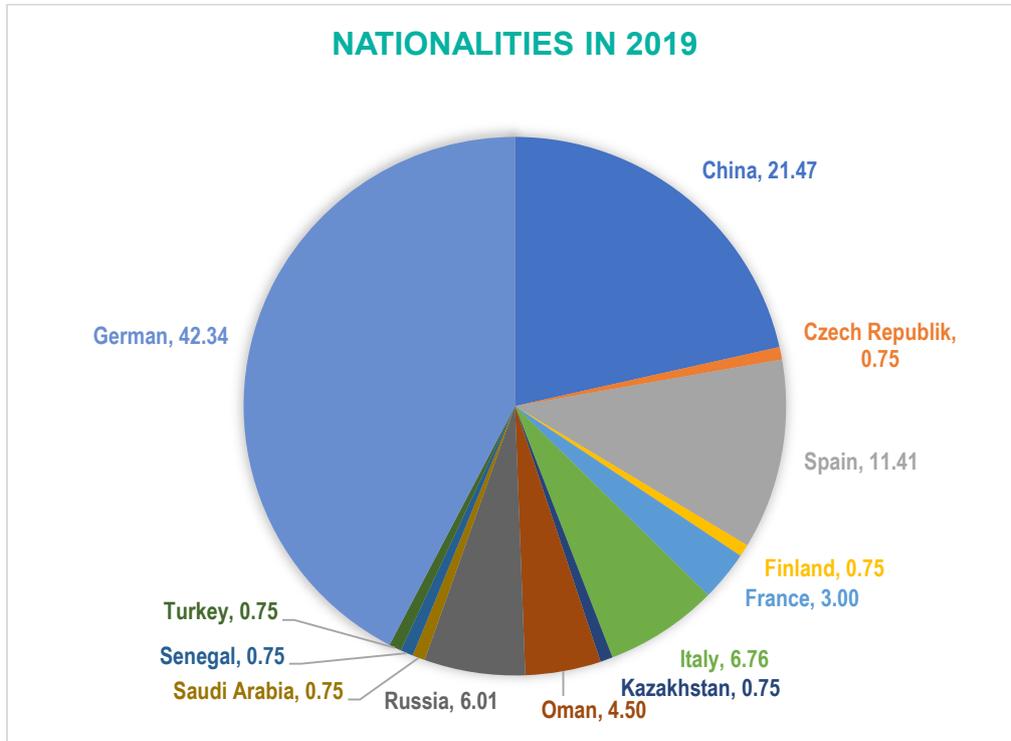
**Poole ca. 14:00-18:00:** Poole is a large coastal town and seaport in the county of Dorset. The town is located on the shore of the English Channel and lies on the northern and eastern edges of Poole Harbour. We offer a visit to Poole Museum (fees are not included), Scaplen's Court (free entry) and The Great Quay. During your free time, you can visit the lighthouse, do some shopping and take beautiful pictures.

**Stonehenge (for groups only) ca.13:30-18:00:** Walk in the footsteps of your Neolithic ancestors at Stonehenge – one of the wonders of the world and the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe. Explore the ancient landscape on foot and step inside the Neolithic Houses to discover the tools and objects of everyday Neolithic life. Visit the world-class exhibition and visitor centre with 250 ancient objects and come face to face with a 5.500 years-old man. **A supplement of £15 per person applies.**

**Information for closed groups only:** If you wish to visit any sight during one of our trips with your group feel free to contact us. We are happy to arrange entrances for closed groups where possible and if prepaid. Entrances are subject to availability of the chosen sight.

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## Students in 2019 (by nationality and age)



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## Covid-19 secure notes

**We are experienced since summer 2020 as we have been successfully running a summer camp in Hohensolms (Germany) under Covid-19 rules and safety measures.**

The health and safety of our students, staff and visitors is our main priority. We will be strictly following all the recommendations and guidance issued by health authorities at our centres.

At that point of the year, we can't precisely describe how each centre will work as we don't know exactly what will be implemented by English government and local authorities in Bournemouth.

Safety measures could for example include: wearing masks in the common areas of the residence, wearing masks in public transport and/or on busses during our excursions, keeping the minimum distance in classrooms and during activities. The necessary measures will be defined prior to the students' arrival and are subject to changes if needed.

Host families have all been trained and sent guidance notes in advance of their students' arrival regarding our increased expectations around cleanliness and hygiene. Hosts will treat students as full members of their household and social distancing will not be necessary inside the home.

Trip destinations might not all be available depending on the current situation in the different trip destinations during the summer. If any trip destination has too many cases of Covid-19 we will change the trip to another destination to protect the health of our students and staff.

Updated information can be found on our website. Individual clients will receive all the necessary information with their travel documents 7-10 days prior to arrival. For closed groups we will inform the agents / group leader prior to the group's arrival to the destination.



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By scanning the QR code you can discover a video about our summer camp in Hohensolms with Covid-19 safety measures in place. Students kept the needed distance but were divided in small groups with one member of staff responsible for them. Within these smaller groups they did not have to keep the distance. Taking busses for trips always happened with masks on. Hand sanitizer was available everywhere and anytime. We were strictly following the rules and regulations of the local health authorities at all times.

We received a throughout positive feedback. Many students even extended their stay with us as they and their parents felt very safe and at the same time the students were enjoying their holidays.