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Bournemouth

SUMMER LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS

13-15 and 16-17 years

(10-12 years for groups only)



Quick Check

Ages	13-15 and 16-17 years (10-12 years for groups only)
Centre Type	Open city campus
School distance	To city centre: 2 km / 30 minute walk To beach: 10-15 minute walk
Courses Available	General English (15x45 min / 11.25 hrs) Intensive English (20x45 min / 15 hrs) Mini-Group English (20x45 min / 15 hrs)
Capacity	Max. 230 students
(Main) Arrival / Departure day	Sunday / Saturday
Centre dates	05.07.2025 to 23.08.2025
Nationality Mix 2024	German, Spanish, French, Italian, Ukrainian, Omani, Argentinian, Saudi Arabian, Dane, Hungarian, Belgian, Moroccan
Specials	Surf Course
Main Airports	Bournemouth (15 minutes) Southampton (40 minutes) London (2 hours)
Distance to London	150 km
Tourist attractions	London, Oxford, Brighton, Bath, Portsmouth, Winchester, Salisbury
Nearest Hospital	Royal Bournemouth Hospital Castle Lane East, Bournemouth BH7 7DW, UK

Other programmes available in Bournemouth:

Off-season programmes: Ministays, Working Life and IGCSE programmes

Year-round adult courses

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



General information

Our School

Our summer site is located 30 minutes from Bournemouth Pier and the town centre but only 10-15 minutes from Boscombe Pier and Boscombe shopping centre. It is an open city campus with easy access to the beach & the different shopping areas. Apart from that, we have great facilities for indoor activities; e.g. Karaoke nights, arts & crafts or movie sessions and also outdoor activities: crepes, graffiti or tie and dye workshops. Our school is accessible for disabled students (there is access for wheelchairs and lift).

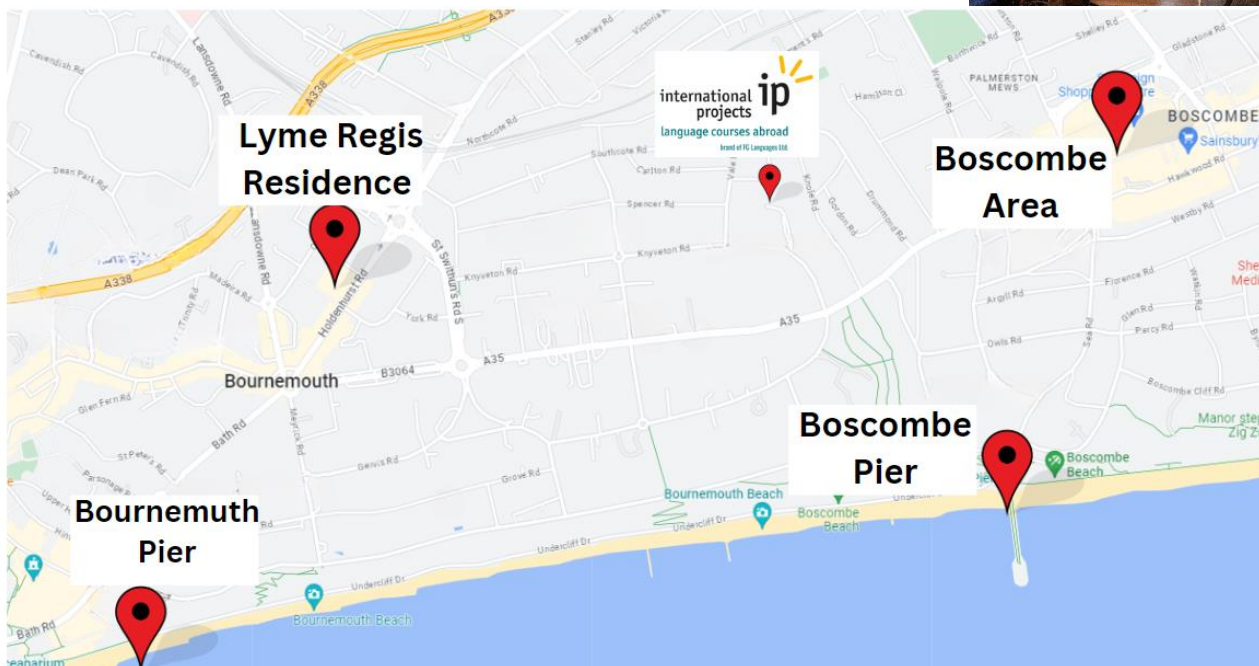


School Facilities

- ✦ 8 fully equipped classrooms inside our main building and up to 8 fully equipped mobile classrooms
- ✦ Indoor and outdoor IP Ocean Lounges: social lounge for our students open daily until bedtime
- ✦ Easy access to the beach through Boscombe Chine Gardens (10-15 minutes walking distance)
- ✦ WIFI available at IP Bournemouth and the residence



Map



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 well as a social room (not equipped), fridge available
- ↳ Laundry service available for £5 (washing and drying) / washing and drying machines are operated by an app that can be downloaded on both Androids and iOS.
- ↳ 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
- ↳ Distance to school: ca. 1.4 km to IP Bournemouth
- ↳ Deep clean and change of bed linen once a week on weekends
- ↳ Free WIFI-access
- ↳ Towels provided (but please remember to bring a beach towel!)

Meal plan for residential students:

- ↳ Meal times: breakfast 8:00-8:45, lunch 12:00-13:30, dinner 18:00-19:00
- ↳ All meals provided at IP Bournemouth
- ↳ Packed lunches on Full Day Trips
- ↳ We cater for vegetarians and special diets e.g. gluten free, lactose free, vegan and no pork

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 Officer
- ↳ Students receive breakfast, and dinner with their host family and hot lunch at IP School. Vegetarian food available. All other special diets or food allergies on request only. Halal and kosher food are 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, average 30 minutes. (Costs for public transportation is not included, can be booked for approx. 22 GBP per week)

Language Courses

Our summer school is accredited by the esteemed **British Council** for English language teaching in the UK and a proud member of **English UK**, the world's premier language teaching association.

Dynamic Learning Environment

- Students at Europa School of English thrive in diverse and engaging classes, where they connect with **peers from around the world** in **equipped classrooms**.
- With class sizes limited to a **maximum of 16 students**, they experience a personalized approach to education, allowing for deeper connections with both their classmates and dedicated teachers.

Expert Instruction and Comprehensive Materials

- Our passionate and dedicated teachers are here to guide all our students every step of the way. They bring their expertise and enthusiasm to the classroom, ensuring that our students receive the best possible language education.
- All course materials are provided, ensuring a seamless and comprehensive learning journey.

Online Placement Test

- Prior to arrival, students are required to complete an **online placement test**. This test determines students' current English language skills and knowledge, helping us understand their strengths and areas for improvement.
- The online test is designed to be **convenient** and **flexible**, allowing students to complete it at a time that suits them best. It ensures students are positioned in a class that matches their abilities.
- If students can't complete the test beforehand, they will be asked to complete the test on arrival during the weekend or to join a mixed-level testing group on their first day, with the opportunity to take the test during their initial lesson.

Observation of Speaking Skills

- Upon arrival and commencement of lessons, our dedicated teachers conduct **comprehensive observations** during the students' first day of classes. Specifically focusing on **speaking skills**, these observations provide valuable insights into students' real-time language abilities and interaction in a classroom setting.

Customized Class Placement

- The **speaking component** score obtained from the classroom observations is combined with the results of the **online placement test**. This comprehensive approach ensures a **holistic evaluation** of students' language skills. Based on this combined assessment, students are placed in a suitable English language level that aligns perfectly with their proficiency.

Learning Aligned with Proficiency

- Class allocation is determined by students' **language level**, not by age, education, nationality, or preferences. We prioritize creating **international student groups** whenever possible, fostering cross-cultural connections and enhancing the learning experience.

Progress Assessment for Continuous Growth

- At the close of each week (Thursday), students engage in a **progress test** that evaluates their language development. This assessment helps gauge progress and aids in determining if a move to a different level is appropriate. This dynamic approach ensures that students are always learning at a level that challenges and nurtures their growth.

Celebration of Achievements

- The culmination of students' time at Europa School of English is marked by their **graduation ceremony**.
- As a testament they receive a **language certificate**. This certificate reflects their language proficiency level, calculated as an average of their performance on the final progress test and their initial online placement test. Additionally, the certificate features a personalised comment from one of their teachers.

Language levels

- ✚ Our assessment test is meticulously designed to map skills to the CEFR framework.
- ✚ We offer a clear trajectory of proficiency levels:
 - **Elementary (A1)**: Lay the foundations of your language journey.
 - **Pre-intermediate (A2)**: Progress towards confident communication.
 - **Intermediate (B1)**: Navigate conversations and interactions with ease.
 - **Upper-intermediate (B2)**: Embrace fluency and nuanced expression.
 - **Advanced (C1)**: Master the language intricacies with finesse.

Engaging Syllabus: Blending English Language with British Culture

- ✚ Our curriculum is meticulously designed to immerse students in both the English language and British culture. By integrating thematic units on British life and customs, we aim to enhance linguistic competence with cultural understanding. Lessons include a variety of functional language objectives, such as making requests, giving opinions, and socializing, which are vital for effective communication in everyday scenarios. This approach not only improves language fluency but also equips students with the practical skills and cultural insights necessary to navigate through diverse social and professional environments.

Available Courses

✚ General Course of English

- Included in the package is the General English Course (15 lessons a week), serving as a strong foundation for effective language communication.
- Running from Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 11:45 (including a break), each of the morning sessions is aimed at specific language aspects: grammar mastery, reading and listening comprehension, and interactive speaking practice.
- With a focus on enhancing your speaking and listening skills, we're dedicated to nurturing confident communication and breaking inhibitions.
- Our offerings cater to Elementary (A1) through Advanced (C1) levels, with a minimum duration of 1 week.

✚ Intensive Course of English

- For an immersive enhancement, consider our Intensive English Course (20 lessons a week).
- This supplement integrates the General English Course (Monday to Friday, 09:00-11:45, including a break) with an extra daily session (11:45 - 12:30), devoted to project-based learning, group dynamics, writing finesse, and public speaking prowess.

✚ Mini-group Intensive Course of English

- For a personalized approach, consider our Mini-Group English Course (20 lessons a week), running from Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 12:30 (including a break).
- Working in groups of up to 6 students, benefit from highly individualized lessons.
- The course is based on the same concept as the Intensive Course of English.
- Tailored learning to students' specific language needs, collaborating closely with the instructor to address the areas that matter most to the students.
- Levels include Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2), and Advanced (C1).
- If available mini classes don't match the students' level, they are placed in a general course for lessons 1-3 and **receive a private lesson for lesson 4** to cater to their specific needs.

All courses are available for a minimum duration of 1 week.



Airports & Transfers

Low Budget Transfer from London Heathrow

For all UK centres we offer on **Sunday** 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 19:00 to leave to the course centres. After approx. 3 hours the students will be dropped off at our school in Bournemouth.

On the Saturday of departure, the students will depart early in the morning from the course centre and will be dropped-off at Heathrow between 11:30 - so please book the departing flight after 14:00. A staff member will accompany the students to their respective terminal and their check in desk.

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.

Main Airports

- ✚ Bournemouth Airport: 10 km, ca. 15minutes
- ✚ Southampton Airport: 56 km, ca. 40 minutes
- ✚ 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 accompany them to the check-in desk for their flight.


Students on individual transfers will be dropped off at IP Bournemouth school 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 IP Bournemouth school 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.



**WE ORGANIZE AND OFFER SHARED TRANSFERS.
PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT TRANSFERS MIGHT BE SHARED WITH
OTHER STUDENTS DUE TO LOGISTIC.
THIS APPLIES TO INDIVIDUALS AND GROUP BOOKINGS.**

Special (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 **three** afternoons with 2-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.



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 partly-compulsory programme with a wide range of activities on offer. Students will have the opportunity to 'sign out' for two afternoons a week to explore the city centre with their friends in pairs or larger groups. On the other days the students will be expected to participate in the planned activities. For those students who choose not to sign out or where their parents or guardians have not given consent there are always other fun and exciting activities on offer.

There is also the activity 'Town Walk with Free Time' offered most afternoons where our staff members will accompany the students to and from town and/or to the beach and then they have some free time whilst they are there. This is a good option for those students who are a bit less confident and prefer more supervision. Those who are staying in homestay will make their way independently to the campus and back to their hosts. In general, we adhere to the official supervision ratio of 1:15. Students who 'sign-out' must follow the sign out rules and the school has the right to remove this privilege where necessary.

Students of this age are expected to make their own way from their rooms on campus to their canteen for their meals and to their classrooms. Supervisors will be around to guide them and to give them help and advice should they need it, but they are not always accompanied around the campus. Students are asked not to return and stay in their accommodation during the daytime.

Teenagers aged 16 or 17 are free to experience and explore things with their friends in pairs or bigger groups on and off campus, they should not be leaving the campus alone. 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. They can choose between taking part in the offered programme activities or exploring the town with their friends in pairs or bigger groups in the afternoon after informing our staff members and signing out. They will be allowed to leave the campus without supervision after dinner for two evenings per week, but there will also be a special supervised programme of activities for them. There will also be some off campus activities offered each week which may attract a supplement payment onsite (not more than £20 per activity). The supervision ratio for this age group is 1:15.

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 2 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 students 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.



WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR GROUP LEADERS DURING SUMMER SEASON

- Supervision of their students according to age (under 16y/o's are not allowed to leave campus unattended, please see supervision concept on our website) which includes:
 - Wake up and night checks
 - check your students attendance for lessons, activities and trips
- attending assemblies and TTT (time to talk)
- participation in daily group leader meetings with Centre Manager (to be agreed in the centre)
- disciplinary actions when students are breaking rules (e.g. smoking, drinking, etc)
- reporting any damages or misbehaviour to Centre Manager





Sample Activity Programme

IP Bournemouth – Beach'n'Fun

	Saturday 07:30	Sunday 07:30	Monday 07:30	Tuesday 07:30	Wednesday 07:30	Thursday 07:30	Friday 07:30					
M O R N I N G	WAKE UP 07:45	WAKE UP 07:45	WAKE UP 07:45	WAKE UP 07:45	WAKE UP 07:45	WAKE UP 07:45	WAKE UP 07:45					
	WALK TO SCHOOL	WALK TO SCHOOL	WALK TO SCHOOL	WALK TO SCHOOL	WALK TO SCHOOL	WALK TO SCHOOL	WALK TO SCHOOL					
	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	8:00 - 09:00 BREAKFAST	8:00 - 09:00 BREAKFAST	8:00 - 09:00 BREAKFAST	8:00 - 09:00 BREAKFAST	8:00 - 09:00 BREAKFAST					
	07:00 - 20:00	07:00 - 20:00	9:00 - 10:30	9:00 - 13:00	9:00 - 13:00	9:00 - 10:30	9:00 - 13:00					
	FD TRIP TO London	FD TRIP To Bath	LESSONS GROUP A	ACTIVITIES GROUP B	ACTIVITIES GROUP A	LESSONS GROUP B	LESSONS GROUP A	ACTIVITIES GROUP B				
	9:00 - 10:00	9:00 - 10:00	BREAK GROUP A	STADIUM TOUR & FOOTBALL AT KING'S PARK (£)	HD TRIP	BREAK GROUP B	BREAK GROUP A	BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT				
	ARRIVALS & WELCOME!	ARRIVALS & WELCOME!	11:00 - 11:45	TOWN WALK WITH FREE TIME	NEW FOREST WALK (£)	11:00 - 11:45	11:00 - 11:45	POOLE HARBOUR & ISLANDS CIRCULAR CRUISE (£)				
	10:00 - 12:00	10:00 - 12:00	11:45 - 12:30	SURF	TOWN WALK WITH FREE TIME	11:45 - 12:30	11:45 - 12:30	SURF				
	ORIENTATION TOWN WALK	ORIENTATION TOWN WALK	INTENSIVE COURSE GROUP A	SIGN OUT 16+	SIGN OUT 16+	INTENSIVE COURSE GROUP B	INTENSIVE COURSE GROUP A	SIGN OUT 13+				
	PHOTO RALLY IN TOWN	MANDALA WORKSHOP										
	12:30	12:30	12:30 - 13:30			12:30 - 13:30		12:30 - 13:30				
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH			LUNCH		LUNCH				
13:30	13:30	13:30			13:30		13:30					
ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY			ASSEMBLY		ASSEMBLY					
14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00					
A F T E R N O O N	BEACH DAY	NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM	ACTIVITIES GROUP A: STADIUM TOUR & FOOTBALL AT KING'S PARK (£)	LESSONS GROUP B	LESSONS GROUP A	ACTIVITIES GROUP B: HD TRIP	ACTIVITIES GROUP A: OCEANARIUM (£)	LESSONS GROUP B	LESSONS GROUP A	ACTIVITIES GROUP B: CREATE YOUR OWN TOTE BAG	ACTIVITIES GROUP A: HENNA TATTOO & YOGA	LESSONS GROUP B
		BEACH DAY	TOWN WALK WITH FREE TIME	15:30	15:30	NEW FOREST WALK (£)	TOWN WALK WITH FREE TIME	15:30	15:30	TOWN WALK WITH FREE TIME	POOLE HARBOUR & ISLANDS CIRCULAR CRUISE (£)	BREAK GROUP B
	BOARD GAMES & CHILL OUT	TOWN WALK WITH FREE TIME	SIGN OUT 13+	16:00-17:30	16:00-17:30	TOWN WALK WITH FREE TIME	BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT	BREAK GROUP B	BREAK GROUP A	EXTREME CLIMBING ON BOURNEMOUTH PIER (£)	SIGN OUT 16+	16:00-17:30
		SIGN OUT 16+	SURF	LESSONS AND INTENSIVE COURSE GROUP B	LESSONS AND INTENSIVE COURSE GROUP A	SIGN OUT 16+	SURF	LESSONS AND INTENSIVE COURSE GROUP B	LESSONS AND INTENSIVE COURSE GROUP A	SIGN OUT 13+	SURF	LESSONS AND INTENSIVE COURSE GROUP B
19:00	18:00	18:00			18:00		18:00					
DINNER	DINNER	DINNER			DINNER		DINNER					
19:15	19:15	19:15			19:15		19:15					
TTT - FOR RESIDENCE STUDENTS ONLY	TTT - FOR RESIDENCE STUDENTS ONLY	TTT - FOR RESIDENCE STUDENTS ONLY			TTT - FOR RESIDENCE STUDENTS ONLY		TTT - FOR RESIDENCE STUDENTS ONLY					
20:00 - 21:45	20:00 - 21:45	20:00 - 21:45			20:00 - 21:45		20:00 - 21:45					
PARTY & ICE BREAKING GAMES	BEACH SUNSET & MASHMALLOW BARBECUE	ULTIMATE HIDE AND SEEK			IP QUIZ		CAMEO (£)					
	PIMP YOUR SUPERVISOR				16+ EVENING SIGN OUT	KARAOKE & JUST DANCE NIGHT	GAMES NIGHT	FAREWELL PARTY				
							16+ EVENING SIGN OUT					
23:00	22:30	22:30			22:30		22:30					
NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK			NIGHT CHECK		NIGHT CHECK					

*These activities are paid and some need to be booked before arrival, depending on size of group. The paid activities will normally not exceed £20.00 per person per activity.

! 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.

Students aged 16+ will also be offered two optional paid evening activities per week (eg bowling/Lasertag). An onsite free activity will also be available. The paid activities will not exceed £20.00 per person per activity.

IP Bournemouth: 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

Chill-Out	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	Football; Basketball, Tennis; Dance, Zumba; Volleyball, Dodgeball, Badminton, Ultimate frisbee
Fun Games	Potato challenge, Treasure hunt, Photo Rally, Escape room, Werewolves / Mafia, Geocaching, Water balloon battle, Chaos Game
Arts & Crafts	Graffiti workshop, Friendship bracelets, Pimp your T-shirt, Mandala workshop, Make your postcard, Paper mache, DIY dream catcher
Health & Beauty	Yoga & Relaxation, Beauty workshop, Nail Art, Henna Tattoos
Food & Drinks	Cocktail workshop, Crêpe workshop, Afternoon tea, Cake pops, Party preparation
Workshop	

Evening Programme

Fixed IP Programme	Movie Night on arrival, IP Quiz Night, Fancy Night
Party Nights	Welcome party, Open stage, Karaoke, Farewell party, Just dance battle, Neon party, Hawaiian party, Bad taste party, Prom night
Game Nights	Quiz night, Casino night, Pimp your supervisor, Beat your supervisors, Minute to win it, Murder Mystery / Cluedo, Icebreaker games, Board games & charades, Fun Fair games
Chill Nights	Movie Night, Outdoor games

Trips & Specials

Trips	Full Day Trips: London, Bath, Brighton, Oxford Half Day Trips: Salisbury, Southampton, Winchester, Durdle Door, Christchurch, Poole, Stonehenge <i>Trip programme consist of +/- 1 hour guided walking tour with an IP staff member and free time for shopping.</i>
Specials Add-Ons	Surf course; Stadium tour & football at king's park; Oceanarium; New Forest walk; Extreme climbing on Bournemouth Pier

Some of these activities have an additional cost. Please check our pricelist or ask as for a quote.

Sample Excursions

Below you will 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.

We reserve the right to organise excursions by public transport.

IP's full day excursions:

After breakfast, we will meet in front of the school. The coach will pick us up there and we will start the journey to the chosen destination. One of our trained IP staff members will give students 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 at different points of interest to take some pictures and talk about the most interesting stories about the places. After the guided tour, we will reach the set meeting points where students will get a minimum of 1h30 to 2h30 of free time in pairs or small groups. The supervisor will indicate where the closest shops and cafes are, and students will be free to discover the surroundings on their own, within a maximum of 20 minutes 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 at 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 07:00-20:00/21:00: During this full day trip, students will have a unique chance to 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 students past London's most important seats of Royal and Political power. They 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 Trafalgar Square, from where students can enjoy shopping in top stores or have a nice lunch in one of the restaurants or cafes during their free time.

Bath from 8:00-18:00: Built for pleasure and relaxation, beautiful Bath has been a well-being 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. Students can immerse themselves in Bath's remarkable collection of museums, galleries, and historic monuments during our walking tour, and enjoy this vibrant city. They can take a walk during their 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 £17 per student (up to 17yrs - person or a group of 20+ and/or Royal Crescent for a supplement of £8 (6-17yrs) per student and subject to availability.

Brighton from 8:00-18:00: Brighton, located 47 miles south of London, is a popular seaside resort. As it is the nearest southern coast to London, it attracts around 11 million visitors every year. It is known for its diversity and was called the "happiest place to live in the UK." During our guided tour, students 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 free time in town, students will be able to go shopping in some big-name shops or in 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 8:00-18:00: 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. 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 and his daughter, Alice Liddell, who inspired Lewis Carroll. During the guided tour, students 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 their free time, students 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 £17 per student and due to availability.

IP's half day excursions: After lunch, the coach will pick students up in front of the school and we will start the journey to the chosen destination. Students 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 45 minutes to 1h15. We will stop at 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 the closest shops and cafes are, 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 at mid-time. We will meet at 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 surroundings attract about 500,000 visitors each year. There is nearly 800 years of history that students will explore during their 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, and the haunted Haunch of Venison. During students' free time in the high street, they 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 in the UK and was one of the departure points for D-Day. Rich in history, and in constant modernisation, Southampton is shared between the industrial part, with a large shopping centre and retail park, and its historical heart. Students will discover the terminal, see the SS Shieldhall, Holyrood Church and Tudor House in the old town, and the medieval walls. After our guided tour where we will pass the Titanic Memorial, the harbour and the Bargate, Students can spend their 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 Southeast 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 authors of England, wrote some of her novels and where she is buried. During the guided tour, we will discover the riverside and medieval walls, see the house where Jane Austen lived, and also see Wolvesey Castle, the Cathedral, and Winchester Great Hall (entrance fees not included) where King Arthur's Round Table is hung. During free time, students 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: Stretching 96 miles from Swanage in the East to Exmouth in the West, the Jurassic Coast was named as the 5th greatest natural wonder in Britain. Its typical scenery 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. Students will walk all the way to the small typical British village of Lulworth, where they will have some free time to enjoy one of the cafes' terraces and have a walk in the paved streets.

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.

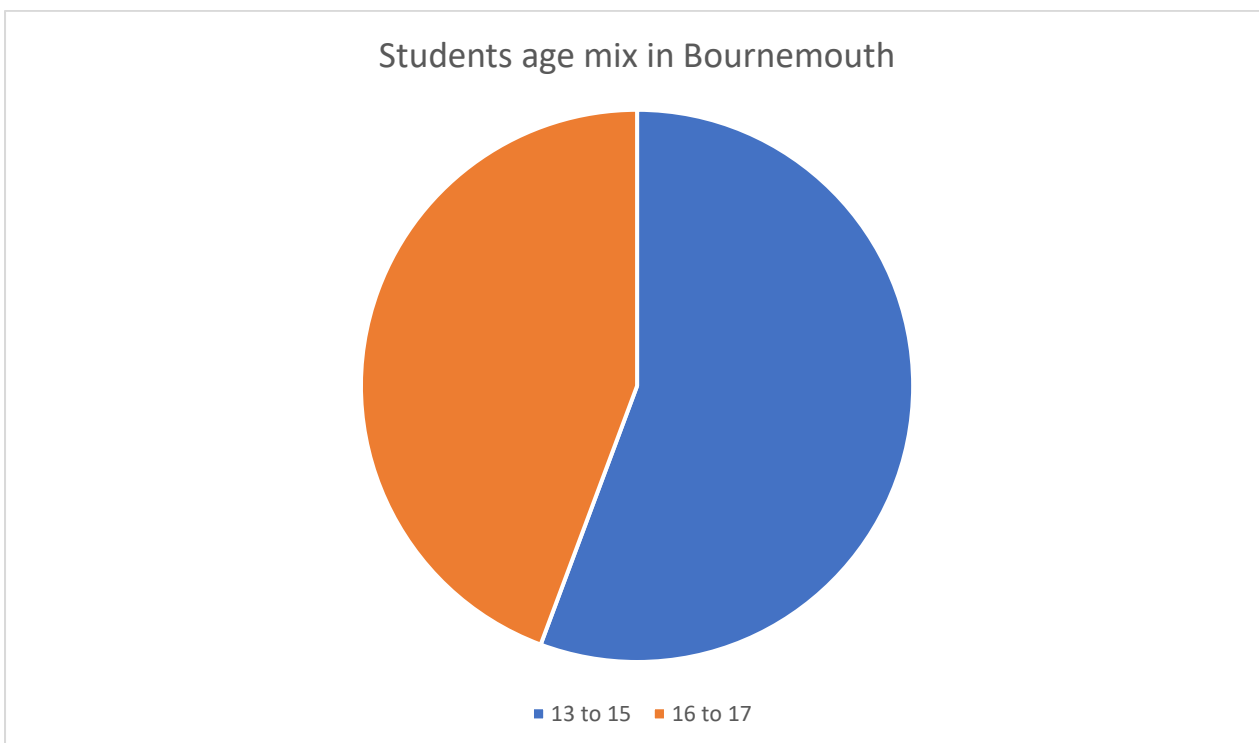
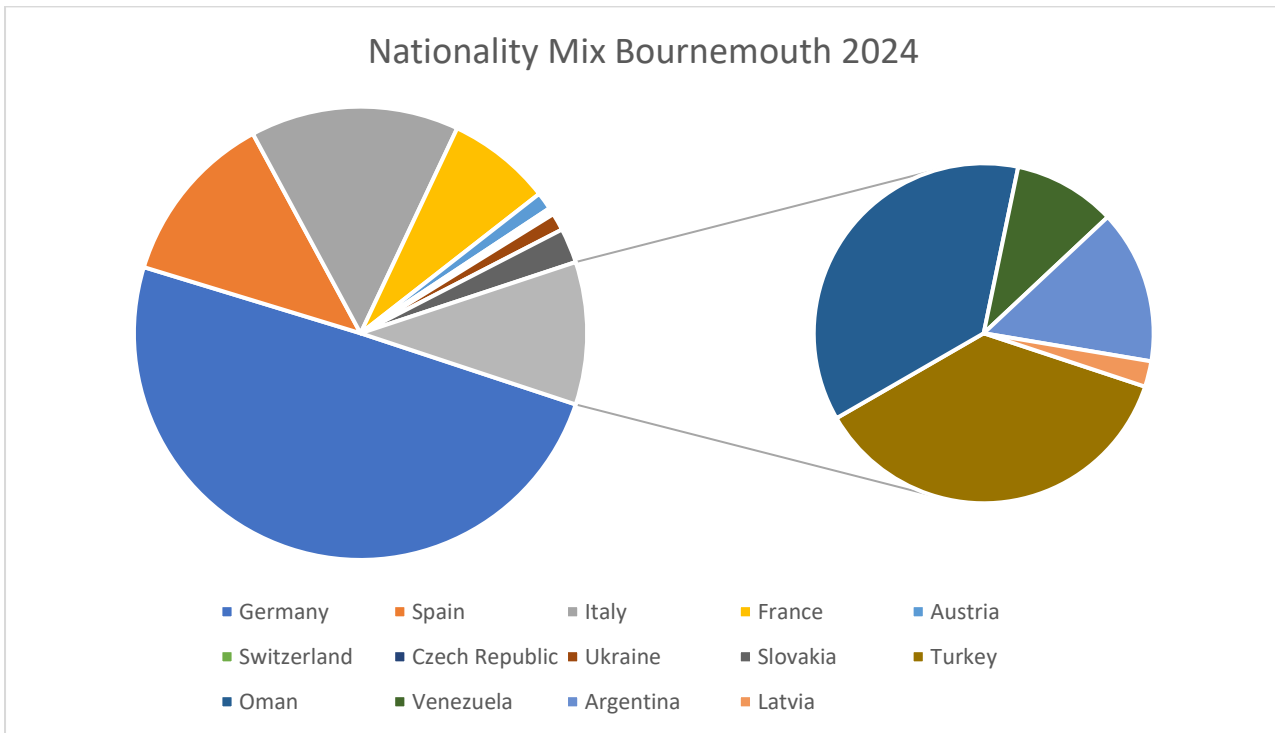
Poole ca. 14:00-18:00: Poole is a large coastal town and seaport in the county of Dorset. The town is located on the shore of the English Channel and lies on the northern and eastern edges of Poole Harbour. We offer a visit to Poole Museum (fees are not included), Scaplen's Court (free entry) and The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

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Stonehenge (for groups only, on request only) ca.13:30-18:00: Students will walk in the footsteps of our Neolithic ancestors at Stonehenge – one of the wonders of the world and the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe. They can 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 £20 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.

Students in 2024 (by nationality and age)



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