

# WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR BATH SCHOOL?

## 5 reasons to study here

- Situated in a historic building in the heart of the city
- Has a peaceful courtyard garden ideal for relaxing and socializing
- Juniors program for students aged 12-17
- Ideal base for one-day excursions to the historic and exciting cities of London, Oxford, Cardiff, Salisbury and Bristol
- Offers discounted one-to-one lessons in addition to regular classes

#### Location and contact information

ADDRESS:	5 Trim Street, Bath, BA1 1HB
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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE:	1997
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES SINCE:	1997

















## **School information**

PRINCIPAL: TOTAL NUMBER OF **TEACHERS:** LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY STAFF:

Mark Lloyd 10-15 (Full time teachers: 3)

French, Spanish

#### Accreditations and memberships





#### Disclaimer

All the information on this fact file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information.

# **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

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NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:
NUMBER OF FLOORS:
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:
SCHOOL FACILITIES:
WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:
OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED:
EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES:
NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE:
LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED:
FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:

2
4
13 (Classrooms without windows: 0)
Heating, Wi-Fi (free), top up SIM cards, study center, garden, prayer room, student lounge/common room
No
No
Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
Airport transfer (please see price list for details)
N/A
Beginner, Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced, Proficiency
Students should plan to attend class on their first day. Be sure to check your email the week before your start date for your class and orientation schedule! Also, don't forget to complete the placement test and



send in any required documents before you arrive.

#### SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning		Afternoor	ו
CLASS:	09:15 - 10:45**	CLASS:	Cla
BREAK:	10:45 - 11:15		du
CLASS:	11:15 - 12:45	BREAK:	N//
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# Afternoon CLASS: Classes may take place during busy periods BREAK: N/A CLASS: Classes may take place during busy periods

#### SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class	Afternoon class	
(Monday to Friday)	(Monday to Thursday)	
N/A	13:45 - 15:15***	

#### SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Interactive whiteboards, student mobile app IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE? No





## **Courses and students**

	Supplementary, IELTS Supplementary Exam Preparation, Classic Program (40+), Juniors
SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED:	Tailored Group Programs and Teacher Training
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS:	11–16 (Maximum class size: 16)
MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS:	16
AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS:	22-25
STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP:	18-21: 15% / 22-25: 35% / 26-30: 25% / Over 30: 25%
TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES:	Oman, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Italy, Spain, Brazil, South Korea, Thailand, Japan

General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business

## School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	N/A	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A



#### AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT:	Bristol Airport			
		Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:		A4	£17	55 minutes
Airport to city center by train:		N/A	N/A	N/A
International train station to ci	ty center:	N/A	N/A	N/A
International train station to ci	:y center:	N/A	N/A	

# **ABOUT BATH**

AME OF LOCATION:	Bath
AMOUS LANDMARKS:	Bath Abbey, Roman Baths, Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge, the Circus, Queen Square
UISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK:	An extensive selection of international cuisines
RANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK:	Trains and buses
OP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY:	Situated in a UNESCO World Heritage site; located near Roman Baths Museum and Thermae Bath Spa; surrounded by stunning Georgian architecture; brimming with rich cultural and literary heritage; first-rate visitor provisions and services
/HAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE?	Perfect location for access to London, Oxford, Wales, Cornwall and the South Coast; short distance from Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral/Magna Carta
LTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO:	Bathe in the UK's only natural hot thermal pools; capture spectacular views from a hot-air balloon; explore a different festival every week of the year
ITY PERSONALITY:	History and cultural heritage; vibrant and dynamic entertainment expected of a university city; exceptional hospitality, dining, and shopping opportunities; rich literary associations; UNESCO World Heritage status for its Roman and Georgian architecture

BRISTOL	Travel time: 15 minutes, price of return ticket: £12
OXFORD	Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: $\pm 23$

## **Regular social activities**

KAPLAN SOCIAL CLUB	Only the cost of drinks
ROMAN BATHS MUSEUM	£12
THERMAE BATH SPA	£28
DAY TRIP TO STONEHENGE & THE COTSWOLDS	£45
COFFEE, CAKE & CONVERSATION AFTERNOON	£3
LOCAL MUSEUM VISITS (ROYAL CRESCENT; HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN; JANE AUSTEN CENTRE)	from £10

# Typical 2-week social schedule

First week	Second week	
Themed walking tour	Themed walking tour	
Kaplan social club evening	Kaplan social club evening	
Coffee, cake & conversation	Cookery workshop	
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Museum visit + preparation lesson Museum visit + preparation		
Full-day excursion* (school or student led)	Full-day excursion* (school or student led)	
	Themed walking tour Kaplan social club evening Coffee, cake & conversation - Museum visit + preparation lesson Full-day excursion* (school or	

Number of social activities per week: 3-4 \*Excursions might be school-led or student-led

#### LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

- Bottle of water: £1.50
- Meal out for two: £30
- Local bus ticket: £15/week
- Coffee: £3.30
- Takeaway pizza: £8
- Cinema ticket: £12

- Can of coke: £1.20
- Sandwich: £3.50



# ACCOMMODATION IN BATH STUDENT CASTLE STUDIOS



ADDRESS:	33–34 Pulteney Road, Bath, BA2 4EZ
WEBSITE:	"http://www.studentcastle.co.uk/locations/bath-student-accommodation/features/
	Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information."
ACCOMMODATION TYPE:	Private studio rooms with kitchenette and ensuite bathroom
SERVICES AVAILABLE:	Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:	£3.70 per wash and £2.10 per dry
BEDROOM:	Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding is provided and included in the price. Towels and hairdryers are not provided.
KITCHEN:	Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
FACILITIES:	Gym (free), laundry facilites, bike room
EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:	All included in the weekly price
FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY:	Roman Baths, Royal Crescent and Bath Abbey
VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED?	Yes, 3 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily.
NOISE RESTRICTIONS?	Yes, after 23:00
SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE?	No, outside in the designated smoking area only
24-HOUR SECURITY?	Yes - an out of hours team is available on site
RESIDENCE CLEANING:	Room will be cleaned on arrival only
LINEN CHANGING:	On arrival only
AVAILABILITY:	Over 18s only - available from 14/09/2024 to 06/09/2025
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS?	One Week
CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES	Check in is from 15:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10:00.
ROOM DEPOSIT?	No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day.

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	45 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	70 minutes	N/A

For the most up-to-date transport prices, please visit the First Bus Website

# ACCOMMODATION IN BATH HOST FAMILY INFORMATION





THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING: SERVICES INCLUDED: EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: MEALS PROVIDED:  

 Toiletries, prescription medication, mobile phone and computer

 Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), telephone use for emergencies

 No

 Yes

 €¢ BREAKFAST:
 Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

€¢ LUNCH:	You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops.
€¢ DINNER:	You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT? TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED? ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

#### No

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport.

Weston, Oldfield Park, Twerton, Bathwick

Homestays are approximately 20 to 45 minutes by walking or 30 to 40 minutes by bus. The maximum travel time from all homestay options is 60 minutes.