WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Currently the biggest Kaplan school in the UK and Ireland
- Offers all English levels from Beginner to Advanced
- More than 30 different students nationalities all year round
- Excellent record for preparing students for university
- Discover the natural wonders of the nearby New Forest and Jurassic Coast

Location and contact information

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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 1980
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES 1967

SINCE:











School information

PRINCIPAL: Begona Gonzalez

TOTAL NUMBER OF 11–16 (Full time teachers: 11–16)

TEACHERS:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY Arabic, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, STAFF: French, German, Japanese, Greek

Accreditations and memberships

Accredited by the

BRITISH
COUNCIL

for the teaching of Enalish in the UK



Is this school an exam center?

No, it is not an exam center



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:

1

NUMBER OF FLOORS:

3

No

No

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS:

17 (Classrooms without windows: 0)

SCHOOL FACILITIES:

Air conditioning, heating, Wi-Fi (free), SIM cards to buy, top up SIM cards, computer lab/multimedia center,

self study center, garden, prayer room, games room, student lounge/ common room

WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS:

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES:

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED: Visa support, airport transfer

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£160 Southampton Airport, Central London £380

NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE: 1

LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED: Beginner (depending on availability), Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate,

Advanced

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL: Orientation starts every Monday at 8:15. This includes registration, a placement test, general information

about the school and accommodation, a tour of the school and the facilities, and the distribution of class timetables. Classes start every Tuesday. On their first day, students are expected to bring their passport,

some paper, and a pen.







SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

10:30 - 12:00

Morning c	lasses ((off-pea	k)
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08:45 - 10:15 10:15 - 10:30

Afternoon classes (off-peak)

CLASS: 14:00 - 15:30

BREAK: 15:30 - 15:45

CLASS: 15:45 - 17:15

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class (off-peak) (Monday to Thursday)

Afternoon class

N/A

12:15 - 13.45

CLASS:

BREAK:

CLASS:

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive whiteboards

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No







Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL: General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Semester/Year, Intensive Academic

Semester/Year, Business Supplementary, IELTS Preparation, Cambridge Intensive

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED: N/A

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 11–15

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: 16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: 22–25

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: 18-21: 28% / 22-25: 30% / 26-30: 25% / Over 30: 17%

TOP 10 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Japan, Italy, Spain, South Korea, Kuwait, France, Switzerland, Brazil

School location and transport

	On foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	20 minutes	5 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	60 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	25 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	N/A







AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Bournemouth International Airport or London Heathrow International Airport

Airport to city center by bus: Airport to city center by train: London-Poole £30-40 3 hours £40-90 2 hours International train station to city center: N/A N/A N/A		Line or Number	Cost	Duration
	Airport to city center by bus:	National Express coach	£30-40	3 hours
International train station to city center: N/A N/A N/A	Airport to city center by train:	London-Poole	£40-90	2 hours
'	International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A



ABOUT BOURNEMOUTH

NAME OF LOCATION: Bournemouth

FAMOUS LANDMARKS: Bournemouth Pier, Bournemouth Beach, Russell Cotes Museum, Brownsea Island, Old Harry Rocks, AFC

Bournemouth football ground

CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK: British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Middle Eastern, Spanish, Thai, Turkish,

Vegetarian

TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WALK: Buses, taxis, e-scooter rental, bike rental

TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY: One of the best weathers in the UK, friendly local people, safe atmosphere, stunning countryside, lively

town all year around

WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE? 12 miles of beach, amazing landmarks

ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO: Go surfing, take part in some exciting beach sports like volleyball, go climbing in the surrounding nature

CITY PERSONALITY: Active nightlife, bike-friendly, charming, cultural, friendly, green, natural landscape, small town experience,

traditional, university town

Examples of nearby cities to visit

SALISBURY Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £25

LONDON Travel time: 2 hours, price of return ticket: £50

Regular social activities

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT	Free
KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL PARTY	£3
VOLLEYBALL	£5
KARAOKE	Free
FILM NIGHT	Free
HALF-DAY TRIP TO CHRISTCHURCH	£15
FULL DAY TRIP TO LONDON	£50

Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
MON	Lunch with new students	Lunch with new students
TUE	Welcome drinks	Welcome drinks
WED	Bowling	Karaoke
THU	Indoor climbing	Visit to Old Harry Rocks
FRI	Football	Football
SAT	Trip to nearby UK city	Trip to other UK city

Number of Social activities per week: average of 5





LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

• Bottle of water: £1

Meal out for two: £30-£40

• Local bus ticket: £17.50/week

• Coffee: £2

• Takeaway pizza: £12

• Local train ticket: N/A

Can of coke: £1

• Sandwich: £3

• Bike rental: £16/day

• Cinema ticket: £14.50



LANSDOWNE POINT







ADDRESS: 51-65 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth BH8 8GN

WEBSITE: N/A

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Student halls, 5-bedroom and 6 bedroom apartment, single room(s), en-suite bathroom(s), private kitchen

for the apartment, Iounge/common area for the apartment, TV in residence common areas

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Laundry (extra charge), Wi-Fi, linen, cleaning service, toiletries (not provided)

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: Laundry: £5 wash and dry

BEDROOM: Wardrobe/closet, desk, lamp, chair, double bed for single use

KITCHEN: Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, microwave, oven, stovetop, toaster, kettle, fridge, freezer,

iron and ironing board can be requested from the front desk

FACILITIES: Cafeteria, outdoor space, picnic area, coin-operated laundry facilities

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: N/A

FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: Town center, Bournemouth beach, pier and main gardens

VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? No

NOISE RESTRICTIONS? Yes (From 23:00 every day)

SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? No 24-HOUR SECURITY? Yes

ROOM CLEANING: Cleaned on arrival, then every other week. Common areas cleaned weekly

LINEN CHANGING Linen changed on arrival, then every other week

AVAILABILITY: For students 16+
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? No minimum

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: Check-in: 16:00 / Check-out: 10:00

ROOM DEPOSIT? No - Card details taken on arrival and charged only when damage occurs

	On foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Bournemouth):	40 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	On-site	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	55 minutes	20 minutes	10 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	2.5 hours	2 hours



HOST RESIDENCE







ADDRESS: 17A Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, BH1 3LF

WEBSITE: Host 17a Christchurch Road Bournemouth - Student Living | Host (host-students.com)

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Residence - Ensuite Rooms

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Laundry room

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: £3.70/wash and £2.20/dry

BEDROOM: In the bedroom there is a small double bed, wardrobe, desk and chair, mirror and storage. There is an

ensuite bathroom which has a shower, toilet and sink

KITCHEN: The kitchen is spatious with a sofa and dining table. There is plenty of cupboard space for all students and a

fridge. Also in the kitchen there is a hob, oven, microwave and sink. All students will be provided with a

kitchen pack which will include plates, cutlery and pans.

FACILITIES: In the residence there is communal lounge, games room, study areas, fitness suite, rooftop gardens, secure

bicycle parking and onsite laundry room

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: None

FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: Pier, the beach, Central Gardens and Mary Shelley's grave in St Peter's church.

VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? Guests can stay, if all other cluster mates agree, for a maximum of 72 hours. These stays can occur only

every 2 weeks.

NOISE RESTRICTIONS? After 11pm

SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? No

24-HOUR SECURITY? Security and onsite student wardens

ROOM CLEANING: On arrival only LINEN CHANGING: On arrival only

AVAILABILITY: 09/09/2023 to 30/08/2024

MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? N/A

 ${\it CHECK-IN\ AND\ CHECK-OUT\ TIMES:} \qquad \qquad {\it Check-in:\ from\ 2pm\ Saturday\ and\ from\ 09:00\ Sunday\ /\ Check-out:\ 10am\ Saturday}$

ROOM DEPOSIT? No

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school:	43 minutes	14 minutes	19 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	3 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	6 minutes	2 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	2 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	2 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	2 minutes	5 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	15 minutes	4 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	14 minutes	4 minutes	6 minutes	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	32 minutes	48 minutes	15 minutes



HOST FAMILY INFORMATION







THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, towels

Bed linen, laundry once a week (free of charge), Wi-Fi (free)

If extra laundry service is needed, £5 extra per load

Yes (Breakfast and Dinner)

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, 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.

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No

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

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.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Charminster, Branksome, Poole, Wallisdown

Homestays are up to 55 minutes of commute time to the school $\,$