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A photograph of four young people walking and laughing on a cobblestone street in a European city. From left to right: a woman in a denim jacket and orange skirt, a man in an orange polo shirt and white pants, a woman in a pink jacket, white crop top, and blue jeans, and a man in a light blue t-shirt and teal pants. The background shows classic European architecture with balconies and windows.

# ***Bournemouth***

## *School* **Guide**

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# 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:**

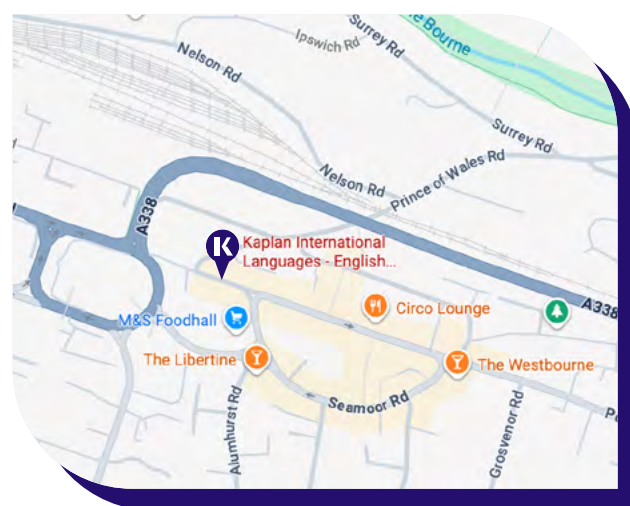
Salisbury ( Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £25); London (Travel time: 2 hours, price of return ticket: £50)





## Why choose to study in our Bournemouth school?

- 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.
- We have a dedicated area for 30+ students.



### Location and contact information

#### Address

130-136 Poole Road, Bournemouth, BH4 9EF

#### Phone

+44 (0)12 0275 2200

#### Emergency contact

+44 (0)78 0257 7802

#### At this address since

1980

#### Providing English courses since

1967

### School information

#### School Director

Begona Gonzalez

#### Total Number of teachers

11-16 (Full time teachers: 11-16)

#### Languages spoken by staff

Spanish, Portuguese, French, Japanese, Italian, Russian

### Accreditations and memberships

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

ENGLISHUK  
member

**Disclaimer:** All the information on this school guide is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information

# About the School

- **Number of buildings:** 1
- **Number of floors:** 3
- **Total number of classroom:** 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, interactive whiteboard
- **Wheelchair / disabled access:** No
- **Extra cost of facilities:** No
- **Other services provided:** Visa support, airport transfer

## Samples

### Class timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Class</b>	08:45 - 10:15	14:00 - 15:30
<b>Break</b>	10:15 - 10:30	15:30 - 15:45
<b>Class</b>	10:30 - 12:00	15:45 - 17:15

### Specialist skills class timetable

Morning class (Monday to Thursday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)
12:15 - 13:45	13:45 - 15:15

## School materials

- **Materials provided for all students:** K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Space
- **Extra provided for Semi-Intensive and Intensive students:** Language in Action workshops, K+ Extra
- **Extra cost of other services:** Airport transfer (Please see price list for details)  
**Alternative transfer options:** by train, by coach
- **Number of computers available:** 10
- **Levels of English offered:** Beginner (depending on availability), Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
- **First day of school:** Students should plan to attend class and orientation 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. Please bring your passport (and visa information if required), pen and paper.

## School location and transport

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

For the most up-to-date transport prices, please visit the [www.morebus.co.uk](http://www.morebus.co.uk)



## 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

## Living cost

(sample prices for items in this city)

Bottle of water: £1  
 Coffee: £2  
 Can of Coke: £1  
 Meal out for two: £30 - £40  
 Takeaway pizza: £12  
 Sandwich: £3  
 Local bus ticket: £17.50/week  
 Local train ticket: N/A  
 Bike rental: £16/day  
 Cinema ticket: £12

## Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
Monday	Welcome drinks	Welcome drinks
Tuesday	Christchurch trip	Alum Chine walk
Wednesday	Bowling	Karaoke
Thursday	Indoor climbing	Visit to Old Harry Rocks
Friday	Football	Football
Saturday	Trip to nearby UK city	Trip to nearby UK city

Number of social activities per week: average of 5

# Courses & Students

- **Courses provided at this school:** General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year Abroad, Business Supplementary, IELTS Preparation, Young Adults Summer Program
- **Special / extra courses provided:** N/A
- **Average number of students per class:** 11–16 (Maximum class size: 17)
- **Minimum age of students:** 16
- **Average age of students:** 22–25
- **Students per age group:** 16-17: 15% / 18-21: 35% / 22-25: 20%. All students over 30+ will be studying on the Bournemouth 30+ floor.
- **Top 10 student nationalities:** Switzerland, German, Brazil, France, Spain, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Japan, Italy, South Korea



# Highlighted Programs

## Young Adults Summer Program

This city also offers a summer package that is all-inclusive for students aged 16 to 20. The program runs from June 27 to August 29 in 2026. Students can join for a minimum of two weeks.

The Young Adults Summer Program includes:

- Morning-only classes in General or Intensive English
- Full-board accommodation (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) in a homestay or residence
- Placement test
- Certificate
- One full-day weekend excursion (except on the week of arrival)
- Two half-day activities per week, such as: trip to London Eye, Thames River sightseeing, movie pizza night, city walking tour

Students under 18 are subject to a curfew as part of the Young Adults Summer Program. There is a wellbeing coordinator in every residence to supervise students.



# Highlighted Programs

## Professional Immersion Experience

The Professional Immersion Experience is designed for students aged 18 and above who want to enhance their language skills while gaining practical, real-world experience. This program combines classroom learning with an immersive placement at a local business, giving students valuable insight into professional life abroad.

Program features:

- Language classes in English
- A guaranteed volunteer placement (1– 4 hours per week) aligned with the student's interests and skills
- A wide range of opportunities in areas such as charity work including senior support, animal care, food banks, community outreach, environmental conservation, fundraising, and event assistance
- Full academic and administrative support before and during placement
- Self-study sessions on career essentials
- A letter of recommendation provided at the end of the programme
- Placement test and completion certificate
- Opportunities to build communication, cultural, and career skills in real-world settings

Students can start any Monday throughout the year and enroll for a minimum of 12 weeks. The structure includes four weeks of language preparation followed by an eight-week volunteer placement, allowing participants to apply their classroom learning in a professional and socially impactful context.



# Accommodation in Bournemouth



## Homestay information

- **Things students need to bring:** Toiletries, towels
- **Services included:** Bed linen, laundry once a week (free of charge), Wi-Fi (free)
- **Extra cost of services:** If extra laundry service is needed, £5 extra per load
- **Meals provided:** 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 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?** 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 homestays located?** Charminster, Branksome, Poole, Wallisdown
- **Additional information:** Homestays are approximately 30 to 55 minutes by bus. The maximum travel time from all homestay options is 60 minutes

## Private accommodation

Only students aged 18 and over are permitted to go into private accommodation. If you are 16 or 17 years old you will be housed in a homestay and should be home by 23:00 each night.

**If you are over 18 here are some tips if you want to find your own apartment or share a house with friends:**

- The Regional Accommodation Coordinator can provide a list of local letting agencies
- Check whether the accommodation you are going to see is in a safe area
- Take a friend with you when you go to view any accommodation
- If you are sharing an apartment or house find out who has access to it
- Make sure to ask the landlord to see a copy of the gas safety certificate, to check that all cookers and electric fires are safe, and that smoke alarms are fitted.
- Make sure your room is secure and that you have insurance for your laptop, camera, TV and other valuable items
- If you rent your own accommodation you will be expected to pay Council Tax. If you are a student you will receive a 10% discount but be aware that it could be up to £1,200 per year.

# Accommodation in Bournemouth

This is also a Young Adults Summer Camp Residence

## Lansdowne Point



- **Address:** 51-65 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth BH8 8GN
- **Website:** [Kaplan Living](#)
- **Accommodation type:** Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4 to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
- **Extra cost of services:** £3.80 per wash and £2.30 per dry
- **Bedroom:** Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding and towels are provided and included in the price
- **Kitchen:** Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
- **Facilities:** Cafeteria, outdoor space, picnic area, coin-operated laundry facilities
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Town center, Bournemouth beach, pier and main gardens
- **Visitors or guests allowed?** Yes, 2 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
- **Room cleaning:** Room will be cleaned and will have a change of bed linen and towels every 2 weeks (excluding Summer) if a booking is longer than a 2 week stay. Communal areas will receive a weekly light clean, which consists of the cleaning of the floors and worktops in the kitchen area. This does not include tidying up, taking out rubbish / bins, washing the dishes, cleaning the fridge or oven. The overall cleanliness of the kitchen is the responsibility of the students.
- **Availability:** Over 18's only – available from 28/06/2025 to 15/08/2026. Under 18's available for Summer from 27/06/2026 to 22/08/2026
- **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

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus
The school	40 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes
The nearest café / restaurant	On-site	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	10 minutes	2 minutes	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A
The nearest hospital	55 minutes	20 minutes	10 minutes
The city center	1 minute	N/A	N/A

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# Accommodation in Bournemouth

## Oxford Point



- **Address:** 13-17 Oxford Road, Bournemouth, BH8 8GS
- **Website:** [Student Living - Oxford Point](#)
- **Disclaimer:** All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information
- **Accommodation type:** Ensuite rooms - own bathroom, shared kitchen and shared communal living area. Rooms will be in flats of 4 to 6 Kaplan students, mixed nationalities and mixed genders
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
- **Extra cost of services:** £3.80 per wash and £2.30 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
- **Kitchen:** Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
- **Facilities:** Study rooms, roof terrace, social kitchen and gym
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Bournemouth beach, pier and main gardens and town center
- **Noise restrictions?** Yes, after 23:00
- **Visitors or guests allowed?** Yes, 2 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily
- **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
- **Room cleaning:** Room will be cleaned on arrival only. Communal areas will receive a weekly light clean, which consists of the cleaning of the floors and worktops in the kitchen area. This does not include tidying up, taking out rubbish / bins, washing the dishes, cleaning the fridge or oven. The overall cleanliness of the kitchen is the responsibility of the students.
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** Over 18s only - available from 30/08/2025 to 22/08/2026
- **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

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus
The school	45 minutes	13 minutes	23 minutes
The nearest café / restaurant	7 minutes	3 minute	N/A
The nearest supermarket	6 minutes	2 minutes	N/A
The nearest post office	4 minutes	1 minute	3 minutes
The nearest ATM / bank:	4 minutes	1 minute	3 minutes
The nearest sports center	7 minutes	2 minutes	N/A
The nearest hospital	60 minutes	17 minutes	18 minutes
The city center	18 minutes	6 minutes	12 minutes

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# Academic Year Abroad

**STUDY ENGLISH LONGER  
SUCCEED FOR LIFE**

# Bournemouth Bournemouth



**Why choose an Academic Year Abroad in Bournemouth with Kaplan?**  
Academic Year Abroad students have access to exclusive benefits.

1. Achieve the **fastest English progression** with Kaplan's exclusive Guaranteed Progression, while mastering fluency across reading, writing, listening, and especially speaking, **with personalized academic guidance every step of the way.**
2. Internationally recognized curriculum aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference.
3. Study for **6, 9, or 11 months** and experience life in one of the world's most **vibrant English-speaking cities.**
4. Receive a **free IELTS exam** to boost your academic or career prospects worldwide.
5. **Engage with online guest experts** at exclusive seminars hosted for Academic Year Abroad students.
6. **Start strong and finish proud** with a **bespoke orientation** and **graduation ceremony.**
7. Enjoy **direct and free access** to morning classes.
8. Keep learning beyond the classroom with **12 months of access to K+ Learning Space** after your course ends.
9. Feel at home abroad with **total support from our team: personalized academic guidance from day one, accommodation services tailored to your preferences,** and a lively social calendar.
10. **Get to know the city from day one** with a warm welcome and guided tour.
11. Join a **global community of over 1.2 million learners** who choose Kaplan each year.
12. **Upgrade your academic and professional CV** by investing in a trusted institution since 1938. Kaplan is widely known worldwide for **educational excellence and student success.**

## What programs are available in Kaplan Bournemouth?

### Language & Culture

- Intensive
- Semi-Intensive
- Multi-Destination Year

### University Preparation

- IELTS Exam Preparation
- English for Academic Pathways



## Your course timeline

Start dates	End dates		
	6 months	9 months	11 months
5th January 2026	19th June 2026	11th September 2026	20th November 2026
30th March 2026	11th September 2026	4th December 2026	12th February 2027
22nd June 2026	4th December 2026	26th February 2027	7th May 2027
21st September 2026	5th March 2027	28th May 2027	6th August 2027
9th November 2026	23rd April 2027	16th July 2027	24th September 2027

Start dates	1st Holiday Start (All courses)	2nd Holiday Start (9 month courses)	2nd Holiday Start (11 month courses)
5th January 2026	30th March 2026	8th June 2026	14th September 2026
30th March 2026	8th June 2026	14th September 2026	21st December 2026
22nd June 2026	14th September 2026	21st December 2026	21st December 2026
21st September 2026	21st December 2026	29th March 2027	24th May 2027
9th November 2026	21st December 2026	29th March 2027	24th May 2027

## How do we help you learn English quickly?

*We are proud to offer English programs built on a solid, research-based methodology designed to help you improve your English confidently and quickly. With our carefully structured syllabus, you can join at any point and continue progressing smoothly, with teaching materials tailored to your level and learning style.*

Each Academic Year Abroad program is structured with carefully designed lessons aimed at achieving your specific objectives:

### **Language Foundation** (20 lessons, 15 hours)

Build your core English skills with 15 hours of General English per week, using our spiral, blended curriculum aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference. Lessons are topic-based and communicative, designed to boost fluency, confidence, and real-world language use.

### **Language in Action Workshops** (4 lessons, 3 hours)

Take your English beyond the classroom with interactive workshops each week focused on communication, collaboration, and real-life tasks. These sessions help you practice spoken English in creative, practical contexts.

### **Specialist Skills** (8 lessons, 6 hours)

Enhance your learning with focused classes, tailored to your needs and objectives. Ideal for students looking to improve in targeted areas, these sessions focus on specific skills like pronunciation, writing, exam preparation or Business English.

### **K+ Extra** (3 lessons, 2.25 hours)

Students enhance their fluency with K+ Extra online resources supporting personalized language learning.



# *Learn about every program*



# Language & Culture

**Discover the joy of learning English abroad like never before.** Transform your language skills as you embark on a program designed to immerse you in one (or more) exciting destinations around the world. This is more than just a course. During this enriching year, we blend expert language training with cultural immersion, global friendships, and unforgettable experiences.

## ***Intensive***

**35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours**

Want to master every aspect of English? This course sharpens your skills in speaking, reading, writing, listening, grammar, and pronunciation, while also expanding your vocabulary for effective communication in real-world settings.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

## ***Semi-Intensive***

**27 lessons per week = 20.25 hours**

Strengthen your foundational English skills while enjoying plenty of free time to explore your new city and have fun with friends! Join our social activities, dive into local culture, and make the most of every moment on this unforgettable adventure.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

## **Kaplan Multi-Destination Year**

12 weeks Bournemouth, 12 weeks Dublin, 12 weeks Liverpool, 12 weeks London.

Study English in a 6, 9 or 11-month program spanning your choice of school locations.

Students travel the globe to create their own dream Academic Year Abroad by combining two, three or four locations, each destination with a minimum of twelve weeks.

In each location, students are immersed in comprehensive language development focusing on improving all language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, while living the language through a variety of cultural immersion activities.

Visa regulations permitting, students can opt to build their own vacation breaks between 12-week quarters to experience even more of what the destination has to offer.

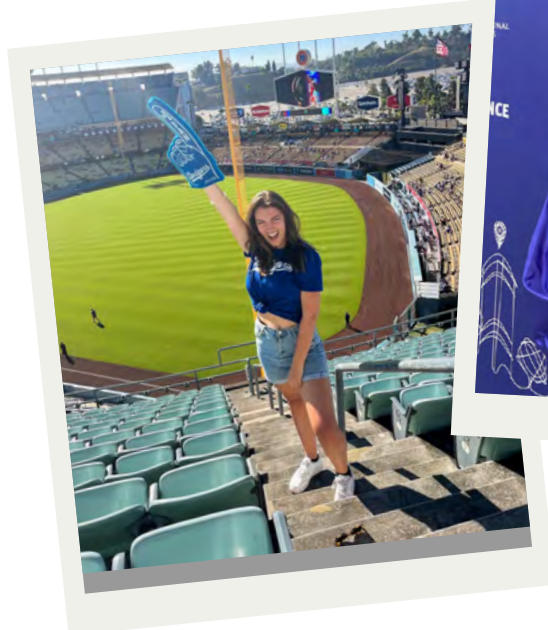
Example Multi-Destination Year itinerary: Eleven-month Ireland and Britain circuit

Spend a year becoming fluent in English while experiencing the tremendous cultural richness and variety found in Britain and Ireland, and trying several accents along the way.

### **Key facts**



- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Class Size:** 17
- **Entry Level:** Elementary



# University Preparation Program

## Your pathway to academic success

Turn your Academic Year Abroad into a launchpad for your university journey. Our University Preparation track is designed for ambitious students planning to study at leading institutions in the UK or beyond. This exclusive package combines expert guidance, academic enrichment, and wraparound support, giving you the confidence and credentials to take the next step.

### Real-world exposure

- Experience university life through campus tours and academic events
- Online guest speakers on topics like academic preparation and university application strategies

### IELTS Exam Preparation

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Boost your IELTS performance with focused skills classes that cover every section of the exam in detail. Build strong verbal skills and learn key test-taking strategies to help you succeed in this globally recognized qualification.

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on IELTS	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

### Key facts

- Minimum Age: 16
- Class Size: 17
- Entry Level: B1

## English for Academic Pathways

35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Want to be prepared for success in an academic setting?

This course is ideal if you want to develop essential language skills and test strategies for academic success while preparing to achieve top results in an official English exam.

Lesson	Number of Lessons	Total Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills on Academic English and Exam Prep	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2.25 hours

### Key facts

- Minimum Age: 16
- Class Size: 17
- Entry Level: B1

## Accommodation Options

**This program offers special accommodation packages.** Get in touch with our team to get a personalized quote depending on your preferences, whether you choose a residence apartment to live with other Kaplan international students, or hosts, making the most of integrating into the lives of our local families in the city.



***Follow the hearts and explore our previous accommodation section for more details.***



*"The amount of friends from different nationalities and the kindness of all the teachers always there to see if you are ok and taking care of you."*

**- Mercedes A, Kaplan Bournemouth student from Argentina.**



# Health & Safety

**Medical insurance** | All students must have medical insurance for the duration of their stay in the UK. Students need to organize their own medical insurance before they travel. Kaplan does not offer travel and medical insurance in the UK, but students can either use the link on the Kaplan International Languages website to book travel and medical insurance directly with an insurance provider, or they can choose their own.

**If you get sick** | If you fall ill while in the UK you should visit a doctor. You can ask the Student Services Manager or your host where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness you can ask staff at a local pharmacy for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you. You may need to register with a local doctor.

**Protecting your belongings** | We strongly recommend you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by Kaplan homestay or residence insurance.

**Under 18 statement** | Kaplan recognizes its responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of students aged under 18, within the UK legal framework

and criteria of our educational oversight and accrediting bodies. We endeavor to ensure a safe, positive and pleasant study and home environment for all students. We show an additional duty of care towards our students who are legally minors, monitoring them more closely than other students and requesting all parents of Under 18s to sign a Parent/guardian Consent Form.

- All Kaplan staff and hosts adhere to our Safeguarding Policy, which includes training and regular guidance
- All staff and hosts in regular contact with Under 18s are subject to rigorous recruitment procedures and necessary police checks
- Each KI school has a named contact person for Under 18s who meets the students on a regular basis, explains the legal status of Under 18s, monitors any accommodation issues and liaises with the homestay and students' parents if necessary
- We ensure there are activities in the school which are suitable for students under 18 to participate in and inform Under 18s about learning and socializing outside of the classroom

## Medical costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: £100
- Prescriptions at a chemist: £9.90 per item
- Dental treatment: £80
- Eye test or new glasses: £30

## Emergency services

Call **999** in case of fire, medical emergency or if you need the police.

Call **111** for non urgent medical advice

## Laws

- No one under the age of 18 in the UK may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know is under the age of 18
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very serious crime and police make regular random checks
- You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. passport, ID card, driving licence)
- Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal

# Local Customs

- In the UK, everyone, regardless of gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, or background, is treated equally and with respect. We are committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment where all students feel welcome, valued, and supported
- Always stand in line and wait your turn when buying tickets, at a bank or post office, or waiting for a bus. Keep to the right when standing on escalators
- English people talk to strangers in public areas. This is a great way to practice English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number, or accept inappropriate invitations. Although most people are friendly, some may be reluctant to speak with strangers
- “Please” and “Thank you” are widely used in the UK. Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information

# Kaplan International Languages Rules

- If you leave your Kaplan International Languages course, the government may revoke your student visa and advise you to return home
- You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed. If a student is under 18, parents will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendance you will be sent home and no refund will be given
- Be on time for all your lessons
- Always tell Kaplan International Languages if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host if you are going away overnight
- If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined, you will be sent home and no refund will be given. We will also inform the immigration authorities

## UK public holidays

New Year	1-Jan-26
Good Friday	3-Apr-26
Easter Monday	6-Apr-26
Early May Bank Holiday	4-May-26
Spring May Bank Holiday	25-May-26
Summer Bank Holiday	31-Aug-26
Christmas Day	25-Dec-26
Boxing Day	28-Dec-26
New Year	1-Jan-27

These dates are observed as holidays in the year. If you arrive on a week where the Monday is a holiday, your first day of school will be a Tuesday

# Holiday Policy

**Academic Year Abroad students** | There are preset session breaks for all Academic Year Abroad students. These dates depend on your start date and cannot be changed. Please check with the school if you are not sure when these are.

**School closures** | The school will be closed from December 21st 2026 to December 28th 2026 with an additional closure for New Years on January 1st 2027.

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