

Bath (Downside)

Our Bath Residential Summer Centre is based at Downside School. This classic “Harry Potter” style English boarding school is one of the oldest and most prestigious private schools in the country. Downside occupies a beautiful 500-acre estate at the foot of the Mendip Hills and offers excellent facilities. The centre is ideally situated just 25 minutes south of the city of Bath in Somerset and two and a half hours from London.

Courses offered

Summer Course

This course is specially designed for juniors and teenagers and offers a perfect balance of lessons, sports, activities and excursions.

★**NEW Tennis:** Summer Course + 6 hours of professional tennis coaching (coaching will take place on site)

★**NEW Horse riding:** Summer Course+ 6 hours of horse riding at approved local riding stables

Intensive academic: Summer Course + 12 hours of academic subject teaching in English. Subjects may include Maths, Science and Geography. (Minimum level: Intermediate (B1 level CEFR). Pre test required. Recommended age range: 12 - 17. Maximum class size: 12.



Key information

Course length: 1 - 6 weeks

Start dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 July; 3, 10 August. *The standard arrival/departure day is Wednesday. (1 week bookings are accepted for 3, 10 August only)*

Course ends: 17 August

Lessons: 15 hours of English lessons per week

Age range: 8 - 12, 13 - 17

Maximum class size: 15

Minimum entry level: Beginner

Accredited by the
 **BRITISH COUNCIL**
 The Kings Summer Centre at Bath is accredited by the British Council.

Included in the price of **all courses**

Full-board residential accommodation
 Full-day excursions every Tuesday and Wednesday
 One half-day excursion per week
 At least one excursion entrance fee per week
 Placement test
 Internet access
 End-of-course certificate
 24-hour supervision
 Weekly laundry service
 School bank service

Included in the price of **Summer Course, + Tennis, and + Horse riding**

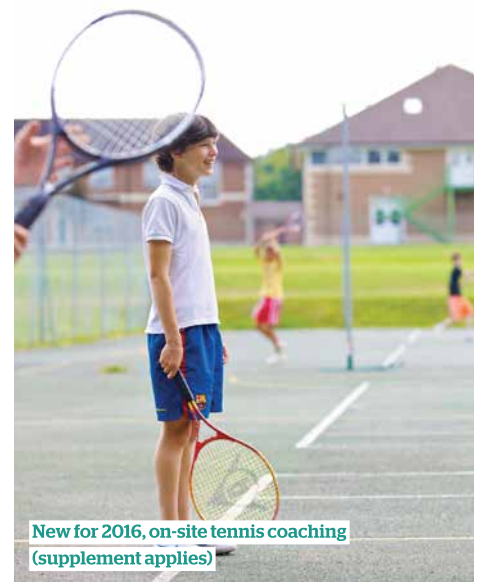
15 hours of English lessons per week
 6 hours of professional tuition/coaching in tennis or horse riding
 Day-time sports and activities programme
 Full programme of evening activities
 1 additional half-day excursion every two weeks

Included in the price of **Summer Course + Intensive Academic**

27 hours per week of lessons in English and academic subjects
 6 evening activities per week and 1 Study Club evening

Centre facilities

100 acres of sports fields for football, rugby, cricket and other games
 Volleyball, basketball and tennis courts
 Large sports hall
 Indoor heated swimming pool (25 metre)
 Art room and fashion workshop 600-seat theatre
 Large, historic dining room
 Internet access with wifi in most areas



New for 2016, on-site tennis coaching (supplement applies)



The large, heated indoor swimming pool

Accommodation

On-campus residential accommodation

Single and twin rooms with modern communal bathrooms and a number of dormitories for 4–8 students. The dormitories are usually given to younger students to help them make friends and settle in quickly. Boys and girls are housed in different accommodation areas / boarding houses and each area is supervised by Kings residential staff.

Meal plan

Full-board. Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. Lunch and dinner are usually hot (with packed lunches on excursion days) and there is usually a choice of at least two main courses. We can cater for vegetarian and other dietary requirements on request.



Airports and distances	
Bristol	45 minutes
Heathrow	2 hours
Gatwick	2½ hours
Stansted	3¼ hours

Travel times stated are average times based on a transfer by taxi

Provisional Excursions 2016	
Week 1	
Bath tour and shopping	Half-day
London with London Eye	Full-day
London 2-day trip (supplement applies)	Overnight
Week 2	
Oxford tour and shopping	Full-day
Bath tour and shopping	Half-day
Bristol tour and shopping	Half-day
Salisbury with entrance to Stonehenge	Full-day
Week 3	
Cardiff Shopping	Full-day
Bath tour and shopping	Half-day
Wookey Hole Cave	Half-day
London with River Cruise	Full-day
London 2-day trip (supplement applies)	Overnight

Week 4	
Cheltenham shopping	Full-day
Bath tour and shopping	Half-day
Warwick Castle	Full-day
Week 5	
Oxford tour and shopping	Full-day
Bath tour and shopping	Half-day
Bristol tour and shopping	Half-day
London with London Dungeons	Full-day
Week 6	
Longleat Safari Park	Full-day
Bath tour and shopping	Half-day
Salisbury with entrance to Stonehenge	Full-day

Sample timetable

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Morning	Oxford Tour and Shopping	Book-based lesson	Book-based lesson	Book-based lesson	Football, Tennis*, Horse riding*, Intensive Academic*	Arts and Crafts, Hockey, Tennis*, Intensive Academic*	London with London Eye
		Project-based lesson	Project-based lesson	Project-based lesson	Basketball, Dance, Horse riding*, Intensive Academic*	Fashion Design, Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis*, Intensive Academic*	
Afternoon		Cookery, Swimming, Horse riding*, Intensive Academic*	Arts and Crafts, Basketball, Tennis*, Intensive Academic*	Bristol zoo	Book-based lesson	Book-based lesson	
		Digital Photography, Rounders, Horse riding*, Intensive Academic*	Football, Zumba, Tennis*, Intensive Academic*		Excursion based lesson	Group project lesson and certificate presentation	
		Lunch				Dinner	
Evening	Games night	Fancy dress night	Quiz night	Movie night	Catapult Scavenger Hunt	Talent Show	Disco

*Available at a supplement