



Pangbourne, UK

Our Residential Summer Centre is located at Pangbourne College – a prestigious and impressive school situated near the pretty village of Pangbourne, close to Reading, London, Oxford, Windsor and Bath are all easily accessible. There are fantastic outdoor adventure activities and excellent accommodation facilities. At certain times, some English children also take part in the activities programme.

Course offered

Summer Course

This course is specially designed for juniors and teenagers who would like to spend time in a typical boarding school environment in England. Offering fantastic on-site facilities including high ropes and climbing walls, the 15 hours of English tuition each week is complemented by a full programme of on-campus activities and exciting excursions to both the local area and iconic UK cities.

Key information

Course length: 1 – 6 weeks

Start dates: 10, 17, 24, 31 July; 7, 14 August

The standard arrival/departure day is Sunday.

1 week bookings are accepted for 7, 14 August only.


Course ends: 21 August

Lessons: 15 hours of English lessons per week

Age range: 10 – 17

Maximum class size: 15

Minimum entry level: Beginner

Accredited by the  **BRITISH COUNCIL**. The Summer Centre is run in association with Ofsted-inspected Xplore. The English language component (provided by Kings) is accredited by the British Council.

Included in the price of the course

- 15 hours of English lessons per week
- Full-board residential accommodation
- Day-time sports and activities programme
- Full programme of evening activities
- Full-day excursions every Saturday and Sunday
- 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

Centre facilities

- Historic main building with beautiful gardens and sports fields
- High ropes course and low ropes course
- Astroturf sports fields and tennis courts
- Large hall with stage
- Modern sports hall with climbing wall
- Spacious dining room
- Modern classrooms and separate art studio
- Internet access



High and low ropes courses are a popular feature at Pangbourne



The outdoor adventure options include quad biking, mountain biking, and orienteering



The modern cafeteria

Accommodation

On-campus residential accommodation

Pangbourne College has 6 accommodation 'houses'. Most bedrooms are twins or singles with shared bathrooms (1:8). There are also a number of multi-bedded rooms for 4–6 students (usually reserved for younger students). Each residential block has a common room with television. There are separate houses for boys and girls, which are fully supervised.

Meal plan

Full-board. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. 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, halal and other dietary requirements on request.



Airports and distances

Heathrow	45 minutes
Gatwick	1¼ hours
Stansted	1¾ hours
St. Pancras Intl Station	1¼ hours

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

Provisional Excursions 2016

Week 1	
Windsor with Windsor Castle	Half-day
London with London Eye	Full-day
Week 2	
Oxford tour and shopping	Full-day
Coral Reef swimming	Half-day
Bournemouth with Oceanarium	Full-day
Week 3	
Bath tour and shopping	Full-day
Reading bowling	Half-day
London with Madame Tussauds	Full-day
Week 4	
Cardiff and shopping	Full-day
Bracknell ice-skating	Half-day
Salisbury with entrance to Stonehenge	Full-day
Week 5	
Oxford tour and shopping	Full-day
Windsor with Windsor Castle	Half-day
London with London Dungeons	Full-day
Week 6	
Bath tour and shopping	Full-day
Coral Reef swimming	Half-day
Stratford-upon-Avon with Shakespeare's house	Full-day



Excellent on-site sports facilities



Students enjoy the large school campus at Pangbourne

Sample timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Bath Tour and Shopping	Book-based lesson	Book-based lesson	Book-based lesson	Book-based lesson	Book-based lesson	London with London Eye
		Project-based lesson	Project-based lesson	Project-based lesson	Excursion based lesson	Group project lesson and certificate presentation	
		Lunch					
Afternoon		Air Rifles, arts and crafts, low ropes, quad biking, sport	Air rifles, archery, arts and crafts, climbing, Sport	Reading Bowling	Arts and crafts, sport, trust trail, wild survival, zip wire	Air rifles, archery, arts and crafts, leap of faith, quad biking	
		Archery, climbing, quad biking, sport	Air rifles, arts and crafts, circus skills, orienteering, sport		Archery, computers, sport, zip wire	Air rifles, archery, quad biking, sport	
		Dinner					
Evening	Ice Breakers and social evening	Campfire, circus skills or Mini Olympics	Cluedo	Cinema Night	Klub Night	Disco	Sports night