

Bath (Downside), UK

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.

Course offered

Summer Course

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

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

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

+ **Harry Potter:** Summer Course + 6 hours of magic, wizardry and Potter related fun.

Key information

Course length: 2 – 4 weeks

Start dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 July, 3rd & 10th Aug
Wednesday arrive/Wednesday depart

*3 July – 17 Aug: Harry Potter only
*1-week bookings are accepted for:

3 & 10 Aug

Course ends: 17 August

Lessons: 15 hours of English lessons per week

Minimum age – maximum age: 8 – 12, 13 – 17
(Separate classes / activities for each age group)

Maximum class size: 15

Minimum entry level: Beginner

Included in the price of all courses

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 Monday and Wednesday
At least one half-day excursion per week
At least one excursion entrance fee per week
Placement test
Wi-fi in most parts of the campus
End-of-course certificate
24-hour supervision
Weekly laundry service
School bank service

Included in the price of Horse Riding & Tennis

6 hours of professional tuition/coaching in tennis or horse riding

Included in the price of Harry Potter

6 hours of Harry Potter related activities
Visit to the Warner Brothers Studios in London & dedicated attractions in Oxford

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 600-seat theatre
Student café
Large, historic dining room



Accommodation

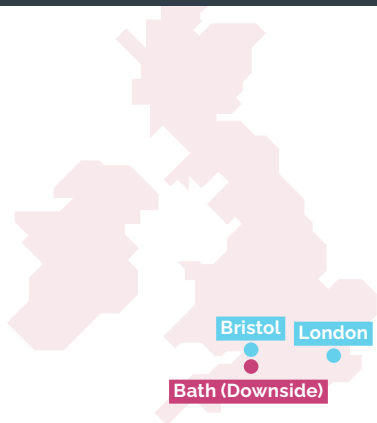
On-campus residential accommodation

Mainly single with some twin rooms with modern communal bathrooms and a number of dormitories for 4 – 8 students. Mix of traditional accommodation embedded in the stunning main quad in addition to separate and self-contained boarding houses. The student:bathroom ratio is approximately 6:1 in each boarding house; boys and girls are housed in different accommodation areas / boarding houses and each area is supervised

by Kings residential staff. Please note a deposit of £50 per student is required on arrival, in case of damages. Towels are not included.

Meal plan

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	18 Miles / 29 Km
Heathrow	103 Miles / 165 Km
Gatwick	129 Miles / 207 Km
Stansted	164 Miles / 264 Km

All excursions include a tour segment and some allocated shopping time. Excursion entrances are included where shown on the timetable above. All excursions are led by Kings members of staff. Alternative excursions and entrances may be available upon request — contact Kings Young Learners for details.

Provisional Excursions 2022	
Week 1	
Bath River Cruise	Half-day
Bristol walking tour and shopping	Half-day
Portsmouth and HMS Victory	Full-day
Week 2	
Oxford including walking tour and shopping	Full-day
Bath walking tour and shopping	Half-day
Cheddar Gorge Caves	Half-day
London with Covent Garden and Westminster walking tour	Full-day
*2-day London Stay	Optional
Week 3	
Cardiff including walking tour and shopping	Full-day
Bath with Roman Baths	Half-day
Bristol walking tour and shopping	Half-day
Crealy Adventure Park	Full-day
Week 4	
Bournemouth including beach and shopping	Full-day
Bath walking tour and shopping	Half-day
Wookey Hole Caves	Half-day
London with Kensington Area Museums & Hyde Park	Full-day
*2-day London Stay	Optional

Provisional Excursions 2022	
Week 5	
Longleat Safari Park	Full-day
Bath with Roman Baths	Half-day
Bristol with 'We The Curious'	Half-day
Portsmouth and HMS Victory	Full-day
Week 6	
Oxford including walking tour and shopping	Full-day
Bath walking tour and shopping	Half-day
Salisbury walking tour and shopping	Extended Half-day
London with Covent Garden and Westminster walking tour	Full-day

Sample timetable

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Morning	Arrivals/ Departures or Oxford Tour and Shopping	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Football, Tennis*, Horse Riding*, Harry Potter*	Portsmouth with HMS Victory or Warner Brothers Studios Tour*	Arts and crafts, Hockey, Tennis*
		Lunch					
Afternoon		Cookery, Swimming, Horse Riding*, Harry Potter*, Tennis*	Bath & Roman Baths	Bristol Walking Tour & Shopping	Book-based / Project-based lessons		Cookery, Ultimate frisbee, Tennis*
		Rounders, Digital photography, Horse Riding*, Harry Potter*, Tennis*					Book-based / Project-based lessons
					Dinner		
Evening	Games night	Fancy dress night	Quiz night	Movie night * Harry Potter	Catapult Scavenger Hunt	Talent Show	Disco

*These activities are only available to Summer Course + students and must be pre-booked for a supplement