

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 30 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
- **Droning:** Summer Course + 6 hours of hands-on drone training and flying

Key information

Course length: 1 – 4 weeks

Start dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July, 6 Aug
Wednesday arrive/Wednesday depart

Course ends: 13 August

Lessons: 15 hours of English lessons per week

Minimum age – maximum age:

Summer Course: 8 – 12, 13 – 17

(Separate classes / activities for each age group)

+ Tennis: 13 – 17

+ Droning: 12 – 17 (10+ as part of a 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 Tuesday and Wednesday
- Two half-day excursions per week
- At least one excursion entrance fee per week
- Overnight stay in London on final night
- 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

+ Tennis, + Horse Riding and + Droning

- 6 hours of professional coaching in tennis / horse riding / drone flying

Centre facilities

- 100 acres of sports fields for football, rugby, cricket and other games
- Badminton, 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

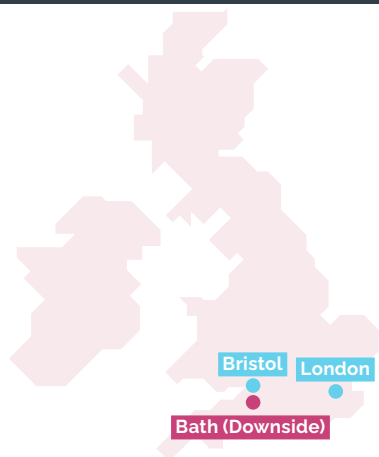
On-campus residential accommodation

Mix of single, twin and multibedded rooms with communal bathroom facilities. 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 staff. Alternative excursions and entrances may be available upon request — contact Kings Young Learners in advance for details.

Provisional Excursions 2025	
Week 1	
Bath River Cruise	Half-day
Bristol walking tour and shopping	Half-day
* Portsmouth and HMS Victory	Full-day
Week 2	
Cardiff with Cardiff Castle	Full-day
Bath walking tour and shopping	Half-day
Cheddar Gorge Caves	Half-day
* Weymouth beach & Sandworld	Full-day
Week 3	
Oxford walking tour and shopping	Full-day
Bath with Roman Baths	Half-day
Bristol with We the Curious Museum	Half-day
* West Midlands Safari Park	Full-day
Week 4	
Bournemouth beach and shopping	Full-day
Bath River Cruise	Half-day
Wookey Hole Caves	Half-day
* Salisbury and Cathedral	Full-day

Provisional Excursions 2025	
Week 5	
Cardiff with Cardiff Castle	Full-day
Bath walking tour and shopping	Half-day
Bristol walking tour and shopping	Half-day
* Portsmouth and HMS Victory	Full-day
Week 6	
Oxford walking tour and shopping	Full-day
Wells with Cathedral	Half-day
Cheddar Gorge Caves	Half-day
* London Westminster walking tour & Shopping	Full-day

*PLEASE NOTE:

Every week, students finishing their course will have an overnight stay in London on Tuesday/Wednesday before their departure. The stay will typically consist of:

- Westminster area walking tour
- Thames River Cruise
- Oxford Street time for shopping
- Packed lunch and hot dinner
- B&B accommodation in London

For students departing later in the day on Wednesday, local visits to POIs/museums will be arranged.

London Heathrow is recommended for departure flights.

Sample timetable

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Morning	Arrivals/ Departures or Cardiff with Cardiff Castle	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Book-based / Project-based lessons	Weymouth beach & Sandworld
Afternoon		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	
		Cookery Swimming Tennis* Horse Riding* Droning*	Bath & Roman Baths	Bristol Walking Tour & Shopping	Football Dodgeball Zumba Basketball	Arts and crafts Swimming Tennis* Horse Riding* Droning*	London overnight stay for leavers
Evening	Games night	Fancy dress night	Quiz night	Scavenger Hunt	Talent Show	Disco	Movie night

*These activities are only available to Summer Course + students and must be pre-booked for a supplement. The above is a SAMPLE timetable and Kings reserves the right to make alterations to it as/when necessary.