

BATH ACADEMY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At Bath Academy we offer a wide range of courses providing students with the opportunity to achieve academic success while developing personal and social skills in a warm, sympathetic and professional environment. Our English courses are designed to improve the level of English of our students in order to assist them in achieving their goals – whether to improve their career prospects or to enable them to continue their studies in England. Cross-cultural communication and understanding is fostered and encouraged.

We firmly believe in the development of individual strengths and personal responsibility, and our experienced teachers and tutors work closely with the students to provide a programme of study which will prepare them for the next vital stage in their personal, social and educational development, whatever their background and needs.

Laraine Brown

Laraine Brown BA Dip Ed



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THE CITY OF BATH

Bath is one of the most picturesque towns in England, and the perfect place to live while studying. It is a beautiful historic city situated in the South West of England. Surrounded by hilly countryside, it is a busy, successful university town filled with stimulating things to do and exciting places to visit, such as the famous Roman Baths and Pump Rooms, the Circus, the Royal Crescent and the medieval Abbey.

There is a large modern sports complex in the city centre, and additional sporting and recreational facilities are readily available. Bath is a modern city with very good shopping and cultural opportunities. It is located one and a half hours from London by train and is well served by road and train networks, local and national. Day excursions can be taken to Stonehenge, Cardiff, Bristol, Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford, London and seaside resorts such as Bournemouth and Weston-super-Mare.

Bath's unique mix of natural and man-made wonders have created one of the world's loveliest cities. It is one of only three cities in Europe, and the only one in Britain, to be designated a World Heritage City by UNESCO. Bath offers an intriguing blend of ancient and modern, set in peaceful Cotswold Hills countryside.

There are plenty of diversions available locally to counter the pressures of study, including extensive shopping facilities, spa facilities, a variety of restaurants, cinemas, theatre and boating on the river Avon. The city of Bath also boasts the University of Bath, one of the top universities in the country.

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ACCREDITATION



THE COLLEGE

Location

Bath Academy is located in an elegant 18th Century Georgian building in the heart of the city. It is close to restaurants, banks and the shops which are only a few minutes walk away. The spacious city reference library is also close to the college and students can study quietly there in their own time. The Theatre Royal, which has excellent productions, is nearby, as are the beautiful spa facilities on offer in the new Thermae Bath Spa.

Teachers and Lessons

Our team of dedicated teachers all hold professional English language teaching qualifications. The teachers at Bath Academy are here to help and support you in achieving your learning goals. During class time we feel it is important to have a chance to communicate actively with other class members, so you will be involved in pair work and group work as well as working on your own. This will give you the opportunity to find out about people from varying backgrounds and different cultures

Why Choose Bath Academy

- ✓ Situated in the centre of the beautiful and historic city of Bath, England
- ✓ Very high quality of staff
- ✓ Good awareness of student needs
- ✓ Courtesy and friendliness
- ✓ Outstanding location
- ✓ Flexible course start dates
- ✓ Variety of courses
- ✓ Excellent accommodation and very thorough pastoral support
- ✓ Varied social programme
- ✓ Over 20 nationalities
- ✓ Academic courses also available (GCSE/ A level; University Foundation and Business courses)
- ✓ Student communal area
- ✓ Private study room equipped with computers
- ✓ Art room

For full details please request our other prospectus. You can also visit our website at www.bathacademy.co.uk

“I've enjoyed myself a lot and I think I have improved my English. I feel lucky to have had such a good teacher and I must say the classes have been very productive. I would like to come back next summer.”

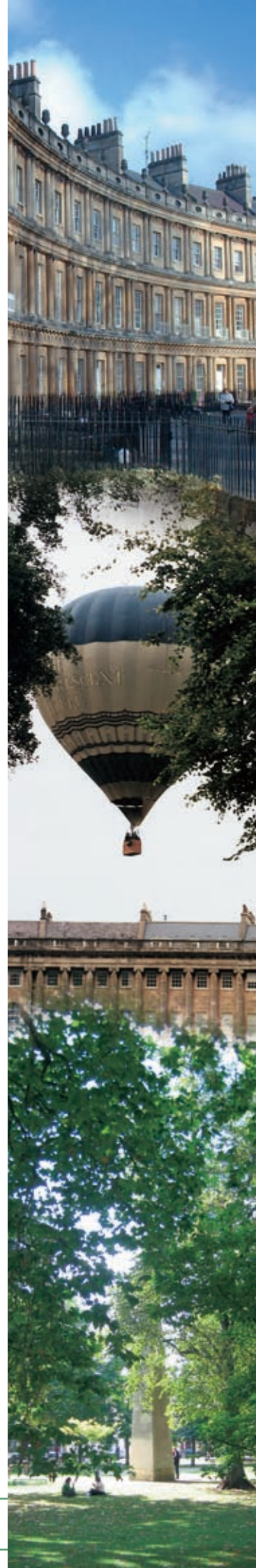
Almudena from Spain

“I have spent 20 wonderful days at Bath Academy. My host Mum made me feel good in every situation. I also really like the way of teaching at Bath Academy. I hope to return as soon as possible.”

Domenico from Italy

“My name is Yuko and I'm from Japan. I'm a designer. I study in the mornings at Bath Academy and in the afternoons I go to the library and study and visit places in Bath. My classmates here are interesting and fun to be with. The teachers are very good and I'm happy to be here.”

Contact us with questions or special requests: principal@bathacademy.co.uk





ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING AT BATH ACADEMY - YOUR PASSPORT TO CONFIDENCE IN ENGLISH

On All Our English Courses ...

- ✓ All classes are taught to the highest standards by our team of professionally qualified teachers
- ✓ Course dates are flexible. Courses may normally be entered on any Monday (except over the Christmas period).
- ✓ Tuition is in groups of maximum 13 students*, and classes are typically multinational.
- ✓ The minimum enrolment age for Adult language courses is 16.
- ✓ Students are given a placement test on their first day to ensure they are placed in the most appropriate class.
- ✓ Regular progress tests are given, and homework is set regularly.
- ✓ Regular individual tutorials are provided, in which students are given feedback on their progress and guidance on how to improve.
- ✓ The course is typically based on a course book supplemented by additional material.
- ✓ There are no classes on bank holidays (public holidays in England), and there is no refund for these days.
- ✓ Certificates of attendance and personalised reports are issued on completion of the course.

Sample Timetable

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
09:00 - 10:30	Welcome & registration / placement test	Discussion about celebrity culture	Reviewing & practising question forms	Vocabulary building: Idioms & phrasal verbs	Mini test and language review
10:45 - 12:00	Speaking - getting to know your classmates	Listening skills: an interview	Creating and conducting a questionnaire	Reading skills: newspaper article	Listening skills: song
LUNCH					
13:00 - 13:55	News & current affairs	Vocabulary building	Speaking & writing skills	Discussion skills	Presentation of project
14.05 - 15.00	Discussion skills	Reading skills	Project work	Project work	Listening skills: video

“I liked the school very much because we are learning and having fun at the same time.”

Adriana from Croatia

“Good class size. Nice atmosphere.”

Christian from Germany

“I have loved my time at Bath Academy. Everybody is lovely here. The teachers are kind, enthusiastic and lively, and I have learned a lot with them.”

Verónica from Spain

* This number is correct for all ELT courses. However, it does not apply to the IELTS component of UFP and A Level courses, or to tailor-made programmes for closed groups. If in doubt please contact us to check.

GENERAL AND INTENSIVE ENGLISH

Courses at a Glance

Intensive English

25 lessons per week (22.9 hours)

Monday-Friday

Mornings: 9.00-10.30, 10.45-12.00

Afternoons: 13.00-13.55, 14.05-15.00

- ✓ Designed for students who wish to improve their spoken and written English
- ✓ Students study 25 lessons per week (mornings and afternoons), and are immersed full time in the English language
- ✓ Morning classes are General English, focusing on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, and offering practice in the four skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing
- ✓ Afternoon classes help students to improve their confidence in their use of English, with topics such as:
 - ✓ British culture & institutions
 - ✓ Creative writing
 - ✓ News & discussion
 - ✓ Project work
 - ✓ Integrated skills
- ✓ Students receive individual tutorials on their own use of language and guidance on how to improve



General English

15 lessons per week (13.75 hours)

Monday-Friday

Mornings only: 9.00-10.30, 10.45-12.00

- ✓ 15 lessons per week (mornings only)
- ✓ Classes focus on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, and offer practice in the four skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing
- ✓ Afternoons are free to continue studying or to get to know the city of Bath and its surroundings, or to spend time with fellow students from all over the world.

“My teachers were excellent. I really learned very many things and I wasn’t shy to ask questions, because they always helped me.”

Arta from Latvia

“My name is Yvonne and I’m from China. I want to study Law in Britain and so I need a high level of English. Bath is a lovely city to study in. The teachers are very kind and give you a lot of support with your studies. In the classes I can learn lots of things and step-by-step I can improve my English. When I finish my course here I’m going to begin an MA in Legal Studies at Bristol University.”





EXAM PREPARATION

The IELTS Test

The International English Language Testing System (or IELTS for short) is recognised by English-speaking universities as evidence of the required level of written and spoken English for entry to both undergraduate and post-graduate degree courses.

Test Structure:

All candidates must complete four Modules:

- ✓ Listening ✓ Reading
- ✓ Writing ✓ Speaking

All candidates take the same Listening and Speaking Modules. There is a choice between Academic and General Training in the Reading and Writing Modules.

Scoring: There is no pass or fail in IELTS. Instead, each candidate receives a band between 1.0 and 9.0.

Dates: IELTS can be taken at the University of Bath every month, and in certain other cities almost every week.

Cost: IELTS currently costs around £105.00. Please note that the cost of the examination is not included in the Bath Academy course fees.

IELTS Preparation at Bath Academy

Several Bath Academy teachers are also IELTS examiners, so we have a team of real experts to help you with your IELTS preparation.

Most universities require a level of IELTS 6.5, so this is generally the target for the IELTS course. Students' English level should be at least IELTS 5.0 before starting this course. If a student does not have this level, we would recommend that they take an Intensive English course until their level is strong enough to join the IELTS class.

In the mornings, students join our Intermediate, Upper-Intermediate or Advanced General English class, focusing on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, and offering practice in the four skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

The afternoon classes provide preparation and practice for the IELTS examination, and there are regular IELTS practice tests. It is also possible to study on our **Intensive Preparation for IELTS (IPI)** class, consisting of 25 lessons per week (mornings and afternoons) of IELTS preparation. This is normally for a maximum of 4 weeks. Please contact us for details.

We will be happy to help you with your application for the exam. For more information about IELTS, visit **www.ielts.org**

“When I came here my academic skills were very bad but because of Bath Academy I have improved my academic skills. I got 6.0 in IELTS first time, so I am happy.”

Ahmed from Egypt

Sample IELTS Timetable

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13:00 - 13:55	Writing Module Task 1	Speaking Module Part 1	Reading Module	Writing Module Task 2	Listening Module
14:05 - 15:00	Writing Module Task 1	Vocabulary Extension	Reading Module	Writing Module Task 2	Error Analysis

PET

First
Certificate
(FCE)

CAE

Proficiency
(CPE)

KET

The Cambridge ESOL General English Suite of Exams

These exams are recognised around the world by employers, universities and other organizations as proof of ability to use English. The certificates never expire, and do not need to be renewed.

Bath Academy's Intensive and General English course levels are closely linked to these exams, and exam practice can be provided as part of the course. Please let us know if you would like to take one of these exams.

Courses at a Glance

The following chart shows the relationship between Bath Academy course levels and the most common exams.

Bath Academy level:	Target CEFR level	Target Cambridge exam:	Target IELTS band:
Advanced	C2	CPE	8.0 7.5 7.0
Upper Intermediate	C1	CAE	7.0 6.5 6.0
Intermediate	B2	FCE	6.0 5.5 5.0
Pre Intermediate	B1	PET	4.5 4.0 3.5
Elementary	A2	KET	3.5 3.0
Beginner	A1	-	2.5 2.0

CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
Cambridge: Cambridge ESOL exams. IELTS: International English Language Testing System

Papers

KET & PET each have 3 papers:

- ✓ Reading & writing
- ✓ Listening Speaking

FCE, CAE & CPE each have 5 papers:

- ✓ Reading ✓ Writing
- ✓ Use of English
- ✓ Listening
- ✓ Speaking

Dates: Exams can be taken in several places in or near Bath. They are held in June (application deadline: mid April) and December (application deadline: mid October). Sometimes there is an exam in March or August.

Cost: The cost of these exams varies, but is usually around £60.00 - £100.00. Please note that the cost of the examination is not included in the Bath Academy course fees.

We will be happy to help you with your application for the exam. For more information about these exams, visit

www.cambridgeesol.org

Other English Language Exams

Some businesses use **BULATS** to check the English level of their staff before sending them to work abroad.

Dentists and pharmacists who wish to work in the UK may need to pass **UBELT**.

Organisations in certain countries prefer **TOEFL**.

Some companies insist on a strong score on **TOEIC** before you can be promoted.

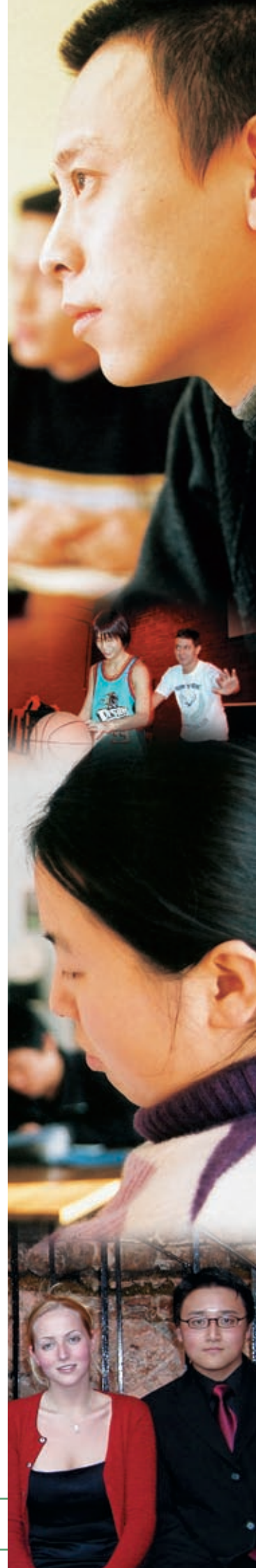
The **LCCI** exams are favoured by certain businesses.

→ Whatever your examination needs, the team at Bath Academy is able to provide you with individual tuition when required to help you apply and prepare for your exam effectively. Please contact us to discuss your requirements and fees.

“I would come back to Bath Academy and make more progress and I do enjoy everything here.”

Hu from China

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PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH

English for Medicine

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- ✓ Use a wider range of medical vocabulary
- ✓ Understand and use more colloquial language
- ✓ Communicate more effectively with health service professionals
- ✓ Communicate more effectively with patients
- ✓ Understand texts from medical journals

English for Business

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- ✓ Discuss the most important aspects of your business
- ✓ Describe the products, services and processes in your company
- ✓ Talk more confidently to international colleagues in business and social situations
- ✓ Handle customers more confidently on the telephone
- ✓ Take an active part in meetings and conference calls
- ✓ Give a presentation in English.

Professional English

Bath Academy provides a range of courses for specific professions, e.g. business, medicine, law, the armed forces.

We recognise that people have individual learning objectives and so we are happy to provide courses to meet these varying requirements. The following courses are available year round and combine group tuition in the mornings with one-to-one individual tuition in the afternoon (group tuition is available in the afternoons if the demand is sufficient).

All these courses include:

- ✓ 15 lessons of General English per week in the morning 9.00 -12.00
- ✓ 10 lessons of individual tuition per week in the afternoon 13.00 -15.00
- ✓ Regular homework
- ✓ Certificate of Attendance on completion of the course
- ✓ Personalised report suggesting ideas for future learning

English for Law

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- ✓ Understand and explain legal procedures more effectively
- ✓ Understand and use definitions and systems
- ✓ Use and understand a range of legal vocabulary
- ✓ Give a presentation on an aspect of the law

English for the Armed Forces

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- ✓ Describe military organisations, technology and equipment
- ✓ Understand and give instructions and orders
- ✓ Receive and deal with visitors
- ✓ Describe your own career and responsibilities
- ✓ Describe and develop courses of action in varying contexts

Sample Timetable for English for Business

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13:00 - 13:55	Needs analysis	Discussion skills: talking with international colleagues	Meeting skills: problem solving	Discussion skills: Products & Services	Telephoning skills: making & handling complaints
14.05 - 15:00	Discussion skills: Communication at Work	Telephone skills: Exchanging information	Planning and structuring a presentation	Simulated meeting or conference call	Presentation skills: delivering a presentation

SPECIALISED / TAILOR-MADE COURSES

Bath Academy can design a tailor-made course to meet your specialised needs.

Here are a few examples:

50 Plus

This course was designed for more mature students, over 50 years old, who want to study English and who also have an interest in learning about the history and culture of the UK. English classes take place in the mornings (individual students join one of our General English classes, special classes or can be organised for groups). In the afternoons, there are organized trips to places of interest and outstanding beauty in and around Bath.

	Morning	Afternoon
Mon	Welcome & Testing	City of Bath tour
Tues	English class	Half-day trip to Stonehenge
Wed	English class	Roman Baths & No. 1 Royal Crescent
Thur	Day Trip to Oxford	
Fri	English class	Fashion Museum, Jane Austen Museum
Sat	Bus Tour of Cotswold villages	

English for Sales

This course was designed to develop the abilities of a group of salespeople to perform successfully in international business sales situations. As well as negotiating and telephoning skills, the course includes preparing and conducting a formal presentation which is video-recorded. All students are graded on their presentation and receive a copy of their presentation on DVD at the end of the course.

	Morning	Afternoon
Mon	Discussion: The sales pipeline	Sales Planning: Simulated meeting
Tues	Vocabulary: Presentations	Skills development: Negotiating
Wed	Discussion: Customers	Telephone skills: Handling customers
Thur	Presentation: introduction	Listening: Simulated Negotiation
Fri	Presentation: performance	Video feedback on presentation
Sat	Team-Building Adventure Activity	

Pre-Masters

This course was designed to help students prepare for a Masters degree in the UK. There are 2 main aims of the course: (1) to help you secure your place by getting the relevant IELTS score, and (2) to prepare for university life by studying English for Academic Purposes. In the mornings, students join a General English class at Intermediate level or above. The afternoon classes deal with English for Academic Purposes, as well as providing preparation and practice for the IELTS examination.

	13:00 - 13:55	14:05 - 13:00
Mon	IELTS Listening	IELTS Speaking
Tues	Critical thinking	Taking part in a seminar
Wed	IELTS Vocabulary	IELTS Reading
Thur	Understanding university lectures	Note-taking skills
Fri	IELTS Writing	IELTS Writing

Preparation for Royal Air Force Officer Training College

This programme was designed to raise the academic standards and language abilities of a group of cadets attempting to enter RAF Cranwell, one of the most prestigious military training colleges in the UK. The course aims to help students get the appropriate IELTS score to enter RAF Cranwell, as well as to prepare them for military life. In the mornings, students join a General English class at Intermediate level or above.

	13:00 - 13:55	14:05 - 13:00
Mon	IELTS Speaking	Military English: Modes of address
Tues	IELTS Reading	Military English: Instructions & requests
Wed	IELTS Listening	Military English: Persuading
Thur	IELTS Reading	Military English: Describing and defining
Fri	IELTS Writing	Military English: Plans and intentions

Please contact us with your requirements – we are always happy to tailor a course to your needs.





JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL - ENGLISH THE FUN WAY

Bath Academy's Junior Summer School is the perfect environment for teenagers to study English in a caring, fun atmosphere. We welcome students from all over the world, and the course is suitable for **individual** students as well as those coming in **groups with leaders**.

The Junior Summer School programme is aimed at 12-16 year olds. For 17 year olds we normally recommend our adult morning classes combined with the afternoon junior social programme at no extra cost.

Key Points

- ☺ Morning English classes Monday - Friday
- ☺ Afternoon activities
- ☺ Weekly half-day trip
- ☺ Weekly all-day trip
- ☺ Hostel or Homestay accommodation

English Classes. Lessons are taught by our team of qualified English language teaching professionals. Classes are usually multinational, in groups of maximum 13 students per class. All students are tested on their first day to make sure they are placed in the best class for their level.

Lessons consist of 3 hours of General English each morning, Monday to Friday, 9:00-10.30 & 10.45-12:15. Students are given the opportunity to practise all language skills both in and outside the classroom: speaking, listening, reading, writing, pronunciation work and vocabulary. The lessons also help prepare the students for the afternoon activities. There is a mini progress test each week.

Students receive a welcome pack, including a junior-friendly student guide. All course materials are provided and students are given an exercise book. At the end of the course, each student receives a certificate and a personalised report.

Activities. Junior Summer School offers a full afternoon programme of social, cultural and sporting activities. Worksheets, discovery trails and questionnaires are provided to encourage students to be pro-active and stimulated during visits.

Each week there is a Saturday trip to a place such as London, Stonehenge, Oxford, Wookey Hole, Cardiff, etc. There is also a weekly half-day trip to a place of interest near Bath such as Bristol, Glastonbury, Longleat Safari Park, etc.

Evening activities include film evenings, karaoke and a weekly international teenage disco .

Students are supervised on all activities and excursions by our Junior Course team.

A Typical Junior School Week

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
09:00	Welcome Registration Class placement test	Getting to know you; Junior information booklet: interactive activity; classroom language; diaries / learning strategies	Survival English in home stay / hostel. Making polite requests at the dinner table. Role-plays	Describing everyday objects; explaining what you want; giving instructions	Mini-test. Geography of UK- map & quiz. British customs & stereotypes Student generated questionnaire	London Trip 8:00 - 20:00 Natural History/ Science Museums
MORNING BREAK 10:30 - 10:45						
10:45	Orientation Walk with town quiz	Sports quiz to establish teams Sport-related vocabulary to prepare for afternoon activities	Scientific inventions and innovations. The future.	Making suggestions: Students build a bridge or tower – prize for most English spoken	Preparation for London trip. Asking for directions: role- play	Walking tour taking in main sites
LUNCHTIME 12:15 - 13:30						
13:30	13:30 - 15:30 Visit to the historic Roman Baths	13:30 - 15:30 Sports Centre (volleyball / badminton / table tennis / soccer)	13:30 - 17:30 Half-Day trip to Bristol, including the interactive science centre	13:30 - 15:30 Crazy Golf in Victoria Park	13:30 - 15:30 Boat Trip along the River Avon Disco 19:30-22:00	Free-time in Covent Garden

STUDENT WELFARE AND SUPPORT

Bath Academy is a friendly college for British and overseas students where every student is treated as an individual. The college offers a variety of services to help students cope with their everyday life in a new environment.

First Days at the College

When students arrive at Bath Academy they are introduced to their fellow students and other staff who can answer all their questions. Many of our staff have lived and worked overseas and are able to offer help and advice to students. Students are given a welcome pack with information about the city and suggestions about activities in the area. During their first days in college, students are given information and guidance about local services and living in the UK. Students staying longer than six months are also registered with a local doctor for medical care. All long-term students have a personal tutor with whom they are encouraged to discuss any problem of a personal or academic nature.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The college enjoys a lively social programme, with regular events. The programme is always different, but typically includes discos, Halloween, Christmas, New Year parties, an international evening, a summer ball, movie nights, and day trips to cities and places of interest in the UK. There are also various student committees where students are encouraged to make suggestions and organise their own events. These often include sports such as football and basketball.

ACCOMMODATION

Bath Academy is very proud of its student accommodation, whether in one of our friendly residential hostels, or with one of our caring homestay providers. All our accommodation is



full board, including breakfast, a packed lunch to take to school, and dinner every day.

Residential Hostels

Bath Academy has three residential hostels, each one of which is a happy and secure place to live.

SAFE – each hostel has a live-in manager who looks after the students, night and day.

CLEAN – rooms are regularly cleaned, and a laundry service is also available. All hostels are non-smoking.

CONVENIENT – each hostel is a short 20 minute walk from the College and the city centre.

Homestay accommodation

The college Accommodation Officer arranges accommodation in Bath with a caring and responsible local family – a great way to practise your English! Living with a Homestay Provider is a wonderful experience that most students treasure for the rest of their lives. Many students remain friends with their hosts and stay in touch for many years.

SAFE – Bath Academy carefully chooses only caring and responsible families as Homestay Providers.

CLEAN – houses and rooms are kept clean, and each Homestay Provider offers a laundry service.

CONVENIENT – some hosts are located quite close to the college in the city centre, and most of them can be reached within 20 minutes on local transport.

Executive homestay, providing a higher quality accommodation, is sometimes available on request.

“I feel extremely lucky to have the opportunity to stay with this marvellous family, who have done their best to make me feel like part of their family in every sense”

Maite from Spain

“My host family was very nice and they helped me a lot with my English.”

Yuko from Japan



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

How to Apply

Apply online using our website www.bathacademy.co.uk or post, fax or email us the completed Application Form, together with two passport sized photographs.

Bath Academy will consider the application and ask for a deposit and non refundable registration fee in a pre-offer letter. *This cannot be used for the purposes of obtaining a student visa.*

Payment may be made by cash, cheque, international bank transfer or credit/debit card. *(a surcharge of 2.5% will apply to credit and debit card payments).*

A minimum of 10 days must be allowed for international bank transfers payable to Bath Academy Ltd.

Any outstanding balance will be due for payment before the start of your course.

On receiving the required deposit you will receive a formal offer letter and Certificate of Studentship as confirmation of your enrolment.

These documents can be used to apply for a Student Visa if you require this to study in the UK.

You should confirm when you have successfully obtained your Student Visa.

You should confirm your arrival dates.

BANK DETAILS

Fees are payable to:

Barclays Bank PLC
Knightsbridge Corporate Centre
London

Account Name:	Bath Academy
Account Number:	50881767
Sort Code:	20-06-05
Swift BIC:	BARCGB22
IBAN:	GB93 BARC 2006 0550 8817 67



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Students are required to attend lectures, classes and to submit written work as required by the lecturers and tutors.
- The Principal reserves the right to expel a student if he or she does not fulfil the above requirements or for behaviour that is disruptive to the running of the College. Any fee refund is wholly at the discretion of the Principal.
- Enrolment on a course, together with the payment of the required fee, creates a binding agreement to follow the course and to pay the full fee. Fees must be paid in full before the commencement of the course or in two instalments during the year.
- In the event of cancellation for whatever reason, the following will apply: Notice of cancellation must be made in writing if a student has to withdraw from college. For long term students, one term's notice is required in writing, or fees for one term will be charged in lieu of notice.
- Deposits are not refundable except where notification is received from the UK authorities that an overseas student has been refused entry.
- If students change their course of study during the term, no refunds will be given where the revised course involves fewer subjects.

TRAVEL LINKS TO BATH

There is a variety of means by which our students can get to Bath using public transport from surrounding airports. Alternatively Bath Academy offers a pre-arranged "meet & greet" service, where our driver will meet you at Arrivals and take you to your accommodation (prices vary depending on airport). For larger groups of students a coach transfer can be arranged.

GETTING AROUND

Bath Spa railway station has frequent services to London (journey time one and a half hours) and Bristol (15 minutes) as well as many other places of interest.

Travelling around Bath is also easy. There is a reliable bus service, and several taxi ranks in the city centre.

AIRPORT	MODE OF TRANSPORT		
	Train	Taxi	Coach
Heathrow	2h 20	2 hours	3 hours
Gatwick North	2.5 hours	3 hours	4h 20
Gatwick South	2.5 hours	3 hours	4.5 hours
Stansted	3 hours	3.5 hours	5.5 hours
Bristol International	55 mins	1 hour	2 hours





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