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London Colney Junior Centre Guide

Year-Round (Mid-August to Mid-June)



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Academy St Albans

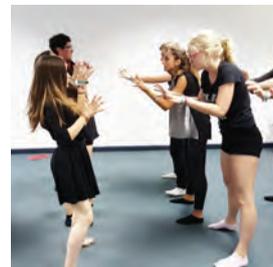


Our residential year-round centre at London Colney offers an ideal base for your junior group programme. Just 30km from Central London, it is very conveniently located for discovering the capital, while providing a stunning, peaceful and secure location for your stay.

Our centre is just 1.5km from London Colney village and, as well as the capital, there are plenty of nearby attractions, such as the cathedral city of St Albans (6km) and, for Harry Potter fans, Warner Bros Studio Tour (15km). You'll truly have the best of both worlds in London's countryside!

- ✓ Within easy reach of Central London, Windsor & St Albans
- ✓ Charming 19th-century building
- ✓ Peaceful location with 36 hectares of beautiful grounds

Programmes in London Colney



-  **Classic Year-Round Programme**
-  **English & Theatre**
-  **Create Your Own Programme**



Key Facts

 **Location**
Countryside

 **Dates**
Mid-August to Mid-June

 **Ages**
8+

 **Accommodation**
Residential (twin rooms*)
**triple rooms also available*

 **Suggested Trip Destinations**
Central London - 55 minutes
Windsor - 40 minutes
St Albans - 15 minutes

 **Travelling Time from Airports**
Luton Airport (LTN) - 22 minutes
Heathrow Airport (LHR) - 30 minutes
Stansted Airport (STN) - 45 minutes
Gatwick Airport (GTW) - 75 minutes

What to See and Do

With London so close, you're spoilt for choice! Contact us with your needs and let us propose an exciting programme of London excursions. Popular choices include our classic walking tour (Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square and many other famous sights), a River Thames Cruise, London Eye, Madame Tussauds, Natural History Museum, National Gallery, Tate Modern, London Dungeon, Camden Town, Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. The list goes on and on! Being so close, there's plenty of time to see more than one attraction per day and still fit in ample time for shopping!

Our centre's location is particularly advantageous for visiting The Making of Harry Potter at Warner Bros Studio Tour London. If this is high on your list, we recommend contacting us as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Elsewhere, the university cities of Cambridge and Oxford are both within a 90-minute drive, and Windsor Castle and St Albans are perfectly located for half-day trips. Whatever your preferences, we'll be able to propose for you an engaging and memorable programme.

Cathedral City of St Albans

Only 6km from our junior centre is the beautiful city of St Albans (population: 60,000). With plenty to see and do, it makes an ideal day trip. Highlights include the stunning 11th-century cathedral and the excellent St Albans Museum & Art Gallery. The city was also the site of Britain's second-largest Roman town, Verulamium, and this history can be explored in the Verulamium Museum and the peaceful park where you can walk among the ruins of the ancient city walls.



London Eye



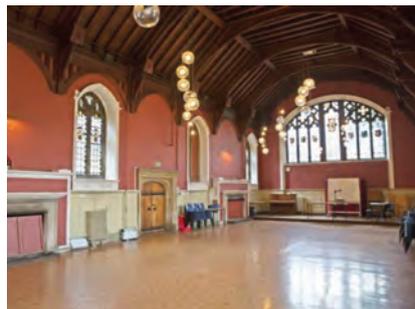
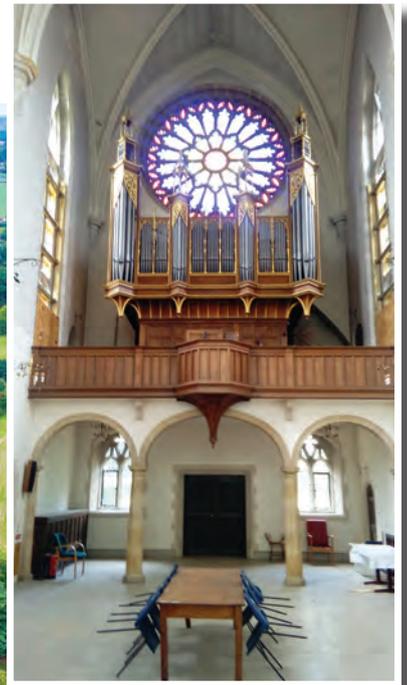
Windsor Castle



Warner Bros Studio Tour
(Harry Potter)

View of Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament from Westminster Bridge

The Campus



Top: aerial view of campus, chapel. Left to right: classroom, Great Hall, corridor in accommodation block. Below: bedroom.

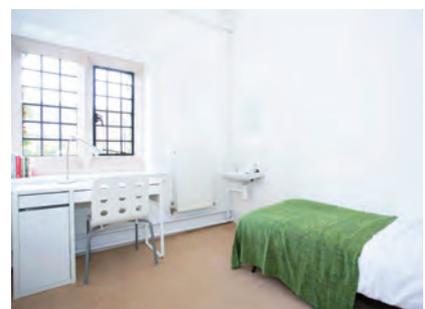
Looking like a scene from the movies, our London Colney centre oozes traditional school charm. It's set in a majestic 19th-century building and within 36 hectares of beautiful grounds. You'll love the traditional quad (a garden surrounded by buildings on all four sides), the chapel and the stunning great hall - an ideal space for performances and parties. Teaching facilities are spacious and modern, with 15 large classrooms, many with interactive whiteboards, and an excellent study centre.

Activity spaces include a common room with TV and games, an art room, outdoor basketball, football pitches, a campfire site, and a wealth of green space for walking or orienteering. Wi-Fi is available throughout the ground floor of the main building and there is 24/7 gated security.

Residential Accommodation

The majority of bedrooms are twin rooms, with some single and triple rooms also available. Bedrooms are equipped with bed, bed linen, clothes storage, chair and in some cases a washbasin. There are shared showers and toilets at strategic points throughout the residence.

- Twin rooms for students (some triple rooms also available)
- Single rooms for leaders
- Shared toilet and shower facilities
- Dining hall serving up to 120 people per sitting



Programmes



Classic Programme

Our traditional option, combining English lessons with a fun-filled programme of trips, parties and other social activities. Lessons are enjoyable and fast-paced, concentrating on spoken communication and building students' confidence. Activities link with classroom work to reinforce language studied.

- 15 hours of English lessons per week
- 1 half-day trip & 1 or 2 full-day trips per week, daily afternoon and evening activities



English & Theatre

English lessons and theatre workshops to develop students' confidence with English both inside and outside the classroom. The theatre project is tailor-made to suit the group's ages, interests, language level and curricular needs, and at the end of the week there is a chance to showcase their work. The Great Hall at our London Colney Centre provides a stunning performance space.

- 15 hours of English lessons per week
- 12 hours of theatre activities per week
- 1 half-day trip & 1 or 2 full-day trips per week, and activities every evening

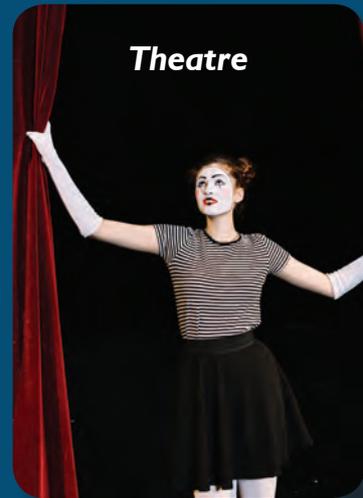


Create Your Own Programme

Do you have particular activities and trips in mind? Do you need your programme to tie in with a specific project you are working on in your school? Contact us with your requirements and we will work with you to create a tailor-made programme to address your specific needs.



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