



# LEWIS SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

## Reading Junior Centre Guide

10 July - 14 August 2022

*Fantastic  
university campus  
near London,  
Oxford & Windsor*



# Reading Junior Centre

## University of Reading



At our Reading Centre, you can enjoy a range of top-class facilities at a renowned university. This includes accommodation of a very high standard, a stylish modern dining hall and excellent sports venues. Reading is a large town with a population of 235,000. It has both a very modern centre and an attractive historic quarter. However, Reading's greatest advantage is its location - just 60 minutes from Central London by road and 35 minutes by train, as well as being near Oxford and Windsor. It's an ideal base for your stay!

- ✓ Green and spacious, with excellent facilities
- ✓ Safe campus with 24/7 security
- ✓ Ideal location near London, Oxford and Windsor



*"A fantastic school with fantastic staff. I feel at home here."*  
Mathilde, Portugal



### Key Facts

 **Location**  
University campus

 **Dates**  
10 July - 14 August 2022

 **Ages**  
11-17\*

 **Accommodation**  
Residential (single en-suite)

 **Weekly Trips**  
1 full-day trip  
1 half-day trip  
1 optional Sunday trip (additional fee)

 **Distance from Airports**  
London Heathrow (LHR) 40 km  
London Gatwick (LGW) 85 km  
London Luton (LTN) 85 km  
London Stansted (STN) 140km

*\*We may accept a younger or older student from the same school year as someone else in the group.*

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# Welcome to our Reading Centre

One of the UK's top 30 universities, the University of Reading is a wonderful base for your stay in England. The campus is set in 130 hectares of beautiful parkland, so you'll find plenty of green spaces to relax in and explore. Facilities are of a very high standard, particularly for sports and leisure, with tennis courts, 3G football pitches and an indoor sports centre. Some lessons and activities, including swimming, may take place at the adjacent St Joseph's College (pictured top left), a charming school with a 125-year history. Located a 25-minute walk from the centre of Reading, this quiet, spacious and secure location is an ideal setting for your summer course.



Photos: St Joseph's College, aerial view of green space, lecture theatre, dance studio, swimming pool, tennis courts.

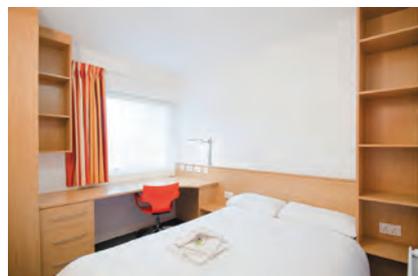
# Accommodation



Residential accommodation is provided on campus in attractive halls.

## Residence Details

- Full board accommodation arranged by Lewis School
- Single en-suite rooms, in flat configuration with shared kitchen
- All meals taken at dining hall (3-minute walk)
- 10-minute walk across campus to classrooms
- Bed linen provided (laundry of bed linen included)
- For washing of clothes, there is a coin-operated laundry. Students required to pay for use of laundry.
- Wi-Fi available in residence and other selected places on campus for a one-off fee of £2
- 24/7 university security service



# Town of Reading

Reading is a modern, vibrant town, but also a place of historical importance. A short walk from the excellent Oracle shopping centre, you'll find Reading's historic quarter, with Forbury Gardens and the ruins of Reading Abbey, one of the most important religious centres in medieval times and one of the few places in England where a king is buried (Henry I). Another attractive feature of Reading is that you're never far from water, as both the Kennet and Avon Canal and the famous River Thames flow through it.

## Saturdays in Reading

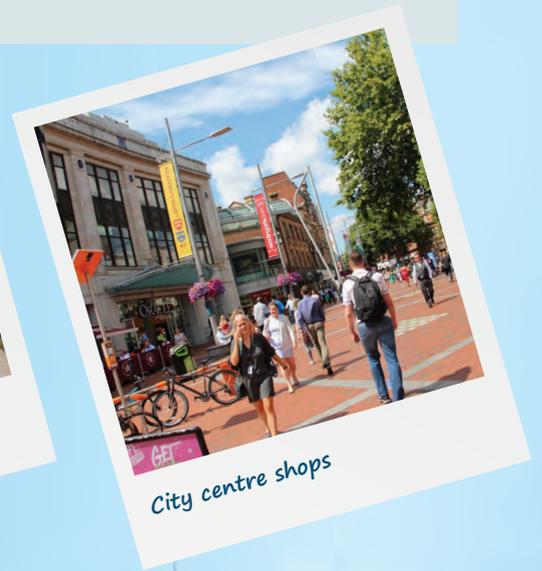
Every Saturday on our Classic Programme, we spend a morning or afternoon exploring Reading. This will be either a city tour and visit to Reading Museum or a trip to the park with a wonderful chance to go rowing on the River Thames. You'll also have the chance to visit the town centre shops during your stay.



Reading Town Hall & Museum



Reading Abbey ruins



City centre shops



Above: Forbury Gardens in Reading's historic quarter. Top: Kennet and Avon Canal.

# Classic Programme



- ✓ 10 July - 14 August 2022 (join for 1-5 weeks)
- ✓ All levels of English welcome
- ✓ 15 hours of lessons per week
- ✓ Maximum 15 students per class
- ✓ Engaging lessons with a focus on communication
- ✓ Weekly trips and a variety of afternoon and evening activities

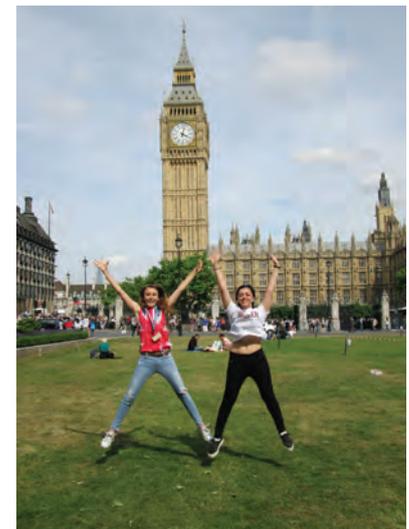
## Programme Details

Our Classic Programme combines fun and challenging lessons with a full activities programme. As both a tourist and a language learner, you'll have a truly unforgettable experience!

Lewis School lessons are productive and fun. They are designed to help you express yourself, develop soft skills and make friends. We cover all language skills but focus on speaking and listening, as we believe that staying in Britain gives you an ideal opportunity to develop these skills.

Each week there is a new theme and at the end of each week you will complete a project. Some lessons are designed to link to your trips and other activities, helping you to make the most of your programme and to learn more about British culture.

In the afternoons and evenings, you'll enjoy a range of activities such as trips, local visits, dance, music, drama, barbecues, team challenges and more!



### Project-based lessons with weekly themes

- Week 1 - Me & My World
- Week 2 - Music & Media
- Week 3 - Fantasy Island
- Week 4 - Time Machine

# English & IELTS

- ✓ 10 July - 7 August 2022 (join for 1-4 weeks)
- ✓ Minimum English level: Higher Intermediate (B2).
- ✓ Ages 11-17
- ✓ 15 hours of General English & 12 hours of IELTS lessons
- ✓ Weekly trips and a variety of evening activities
- ✓ Maximum 15 students per class



Develop your academic English in a real university environment

Our English & IELTS course is ideal for students who will be going on to study at university either at home or in an English-speaking country. Through a combination of General English and IELTS lessons, you will develop your confidence in communicating in English, gain the skills and knowledge necessary for the IELTS exam and enhance your vocabulary.

Outside lessons, you will have the chance to discover England with weekly full-day and half-day trips, and to enjoy a variety of evening social activities, all while making friends from around the world



## Sample Timetable

### Classic Programme and English & IELTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
<b>Morning</b>	English Lessons* (3 hours)	English Lessons* (3 hours)	English Lessons* (3 hours)	Full-Day Trip Packed Lunch	English Lessons* (3 hours)	English Lessons* (3 hours)	Arrival / Departure / Activity on Campus / Optional Full-Day Trip on Request
<b>Afternoon</b>	Physical Activities & Music/Dance/ Drama or IELTS Lessons	Half-Day Trip	Team Challenge & Physical Activities or IELTS Lessons		Lunch	Music/Dance/ Drama & Creative Workshop or IELTS Lessons	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
<b>Evening</b>	Chill Out & Photo Scavenger Hunt	Games on Campus	Dance / Music Event	Chill Out & Storytelling	Barbecue & Disco Night	Talent Show	Free Time

\*English lessons may be in the morning or the afternoon. This alternates on a weekly basis.

# Trips



London



Oxford



Bath



Windsor



Winchester

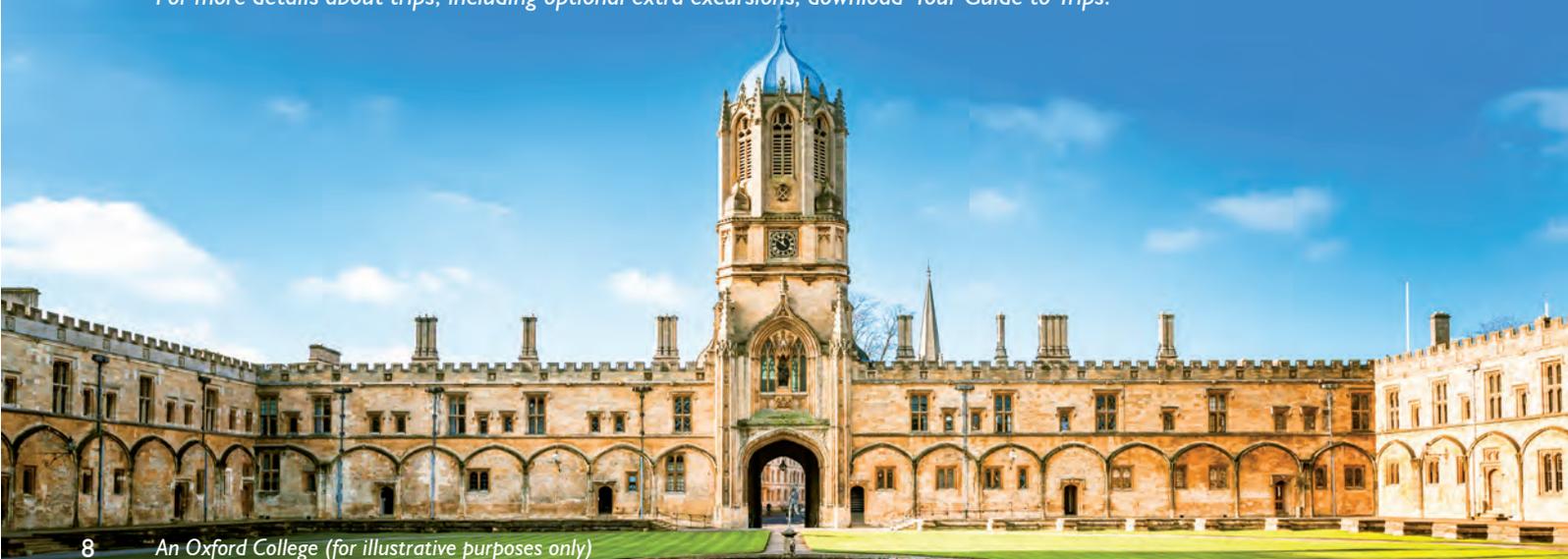


Blenheim Palace

	Destination	Includes	Learning Theme
Full-Day Trips	London	Walking tour and River Thames cruise	Famous attractions
	Oxford	Walking tour and entry to an Oxford College	University of Oxford
	Bath	Walking tour and entry to Roman Baths Museum	Roman Britain
Half-Day Trips	Windsor	Walking tour and entry to Windsor Castle	Royal Family
	Winchester	Walking tour and entry to Great Hall (Round Table)	King Arthur & King Alfred
	Blenheim Palace	Entry to Blenheim Palace and gardens	Winston Churchill

Week	Full-Day Trip	Half-Day Trip
10-16 July	London	Windsor
17-23 July	Oxford	London
24-30 July	London	Winchester
31 July - 6 August	Bath	Blenheim Palace
7-13 August	London	Windsor

For more details about trips, including optional extra excursions, download 'Your Guide to Trips'.



# Welfare



Your safety and well-being are our top priorities. Here's how we ensure this.

- ✓ Fully-supervised programme
- ✓ Welfare officer & 24-hour emergency phone number
- ✓ All staff are DBS-checked and trained in welfare and safeguarding
- ✓ Regular meetings with group leaders
- ✓ Lewis School guardian for students without a group leader

## COVID Safety

We closely follow government guidance on Covid safety and will update this brochure with any safety measures required for summer 2022.

## A Warm Welcome!

As part of our warm welcome, you'll be given an introductory talk, a welcome pack and a tour on your first day. You're also given a card with your accommodation address and the emergency phone number. We can also provide an optional 'meet and greet' service (additional fee) to welcome you on arrival at the airport and ensure a smooth transition to the centre.

## Caring for Groups & Individuals

We work closely with Group Leaders to ensure their students are happy and are getting the most from their stay. Our management staff are always available to discuss any issues, and we organise regular meetings between Group Leaders and our Centre Manager, Head Teacher and Activities Manager. We also welcome many students who arrive unaccompanied. These students are placed under the care and supervision of a dedicated Lewis School guardian.

## Safeguarding

We take great care to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, and for this reason we have very robust safeguarding procedures. For example, all of our staff are DBS-checked (police-checked) and receive training in safeguarding issues. You can read our Safeguarding Policy in full on the School Policies page of our website.

## Here to Help You!

Feel free to contact us if you'd like to know more about our programmes



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## 10 Reasons to Choose Lewis Junior Programmes

- 1 Challenging and motivating lessons
- 2 Innovative range of programmes
- 3 Strong links between learning and leisure
- 4 All centres British Council accredited
- 5 Attractive locations within travelling distance of London
- 6 Excellent level of care
- 7 Over 30 nationalities per year
- 8 Homestay and residential options
- 9 Choice of summer and year-round centres
- 10 Specialists in football, art and theatre



Accredited by the  
  
for the teaching  
of English in the UK

 Quality  
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