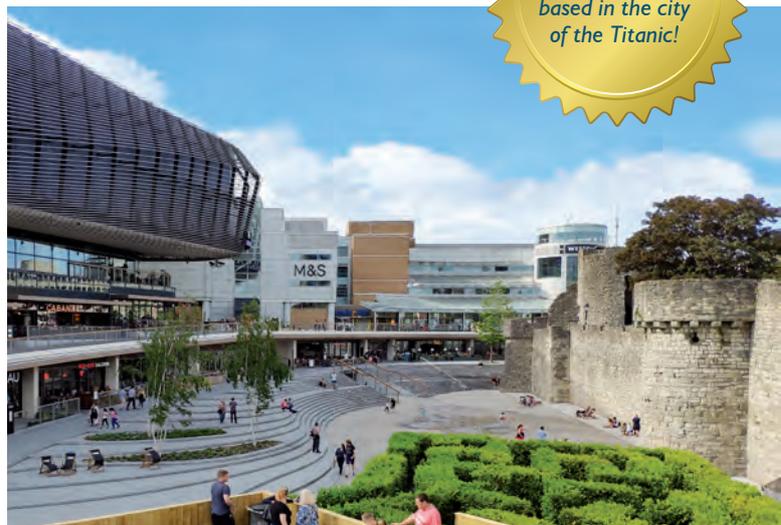




LEWIS SCHOOL OF ENGLISH
Southampton Lewis Junior Centre
26 June - 7 August 2022

A fabulous programme based in the city of the Titanic!



Your Summer Junior Centre

Lewis School of English, Southampton



Southampton is a vibrant university city on the south coast, and is internationally famous for sailing, cruise ships and the Titanic. It is one of the greenest cities in England, has a Premier League football team and, with a population of 250,000, is neither too big nor too small. We're located right in the centre, opposite a big, beautiful park and just 3 minutes from the main shopping area and bus stops - an ideal location!

- ✓ Based at our main school – ideal for parent/child bookings
- ✓ City centre location, opposite a beautiful park
- ✓ Free General English course for Group Leaders



**“An amazing experience!
I've learned a lot of new things.”**
Oihana, Spain



Key Facts



Location
City centre



Dates
26 June - 21 August 2022



Ages
11-17*



Accommodation
Homestay (twin room)



Weekly Trips
| full-day trip
| half-day trip
| local visit
| optional Sunday trip (additional fee)



Distance from Airports
Southampton (SOU) 6 km
London Heathrow (LHR) 110 km
London Gatwick (LGW) 140 km
London Stansted (STN) 195km

**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 Southampton

With cruise ships, Titanic history, beautiful parks and two universities, Southampton (population 250,000) is a great place to stay, and our school is right in the centre. London is only 75 minutes by train, and it's an easy journey to Oxford, Bath, the Isle of Wight and many more of England's treasures.

Southampton is best known for the Titanic, which sailed from here in 1912. The excellent SeaCity Museum explores Southampton's maritime past and features an exhibition on the Titanic. Today, the city is still the 'cruise ship capital' of England. You can enjoy the waterfront on our cruise evenings - see the timetable for details.

Although modern and dynamic, Southampton has a rich history, and many of its medieval walls still stand today. The city also has an excellent shopping centre, a Premier League football team, and over 50 parks and green spaces, making it one of the greenest cities in the UK. You'll soon see why Southampton was recently ranked in the top 3 cities to live and work in the UK*.

**PwC Good Growth for Cities Index 2019*

Lots to see and do!

You'll love WestQuay Shopping Centre, Watermark (a fabulous new £85m restaurant and entertainment complex - see front cover, bottom right), and the charming Tudor House Museum in the Old Town. Students on our Classic Programme have one museum visit per week, to either the SeaCity Museum (left) or Tudor House. Alternatives are available for longer-stay students.



Tudor House Museum



Bargate Monument



Parks opposite junior centre



Queen Mary 2 in Southampton's docks

Our School

Established in 1976, we welcome students from over 50 countries every year to our school, and we look forward to welcoming you too! We're based in four 18th-century buildings with a garden at the back and a friendly atmosphere throughout. We're lucky enough to be right in the centre of Southampton, opposite a beautiful park. Everything you need is nearby - the city centre shops and the bus stops for homestay students are just a few minutes' walk from the school.



- ✓ 15 classrooms
- ✓ Computer room and free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Garden with table tennis
- ✓ Coffee room with snacks/drinks machine
- ✓ Prayer room
- ✓ Convenient city centre location



Your Programme



- ✓ 26 June - 7 August (join for 1-6 weeks)
- ✓ All levels of English welcome
- ✓ 15 hours of lessons per week
- ✓ Average 10-12 students per class (maximum 15)
- ✓ Engaging lessons with a focus on communication
- ✓ Weekly trips and a variety of afternoon and evening activities

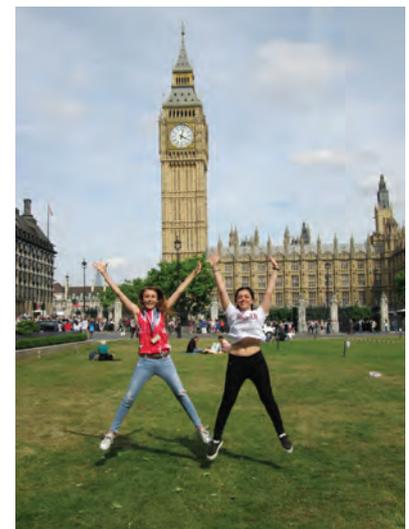
Programme Details

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 join students on the other programmes for 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

Activities

- ✓ 1 full-day trip, 1 half-day trip and 1 local visit per week
- ✓ Optional extra Sunday trips (additional fee)
- ✓ Wide variety of daytime and evening activities

Our activities are exciting and varied. They're designed to encourage communication in English between you and your classmates, and to introduce you to the local culture. Each trip has a learning theme that we explore during English lessons and then reinforce during the trip. In this way, you're prepared with the knowledge and vocabulary to help you get the most out of your visit, making it a more vivid and memorable experience. From city treasure hunts to social events, music, drama and team challenges, there's plenty of fun to be had throughout the week!

See page 9 for trip destinations.



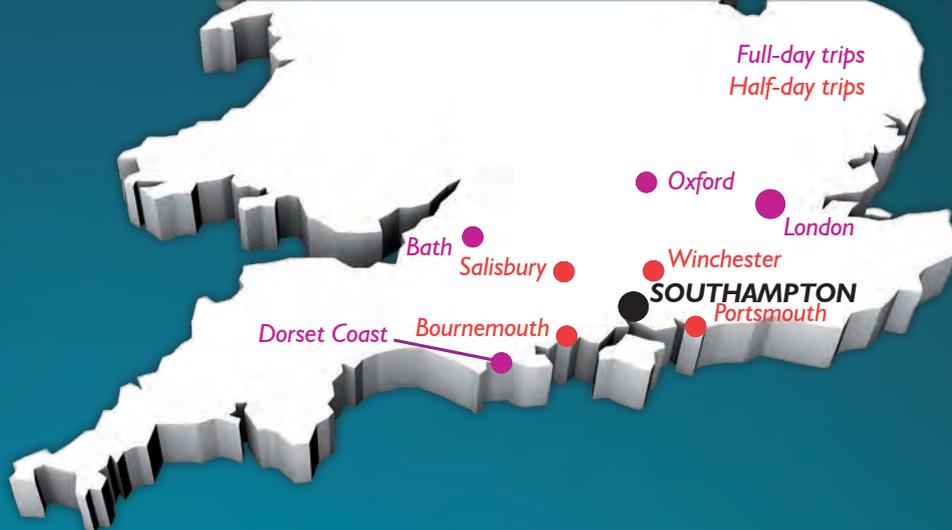
Sample Weekly Timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Morning	Arrival	Placement Test / Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Full-Day Trip	Arrival / Departure/ Day in Homestay / Optional Full-Day Trip on Request
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Afternoon		City Tour & Visit to Attraction	Half-Day Trip	Team Challenge & Physical Activities	Music/Dance/ Drama & Creative Workshop	Team Challenge & Physical Activities	<i>Packed Lunch</i>	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Evening	Homestay Evening	Homestay Evening	Games at School	Boat Party	Homestay Evening	Dance / Music Event	Homestay Evening	Homestay Evening

- Most new students arrive on a Sunday. However, we can organise arrivals on other days by special arrangement.
- On your first school day, you'll have a placement test, your first lesson and a welcome tour of the city/campus. The evening activity is designed to help you make friends with those already at the centre.
- Homestay students spend the evening with their host four times a week. There are evening activities on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
- Activities are varied and fun. You'll go on trips and local visits and you'll develop your creative, physical and team-building skills with enjoyable challenges.
- At busy times, lessons alternate between morning and afternoon on a weekly basis.
- On Sundays, homestay students spend the day with their hosts. You can also book an extra full-day trip for an additional fee.

Download the full timetable from our website

Trips



London



Oxford



Bath



Dorset Coast



Winchester



Salisbury



Portsmouth



Bournemouth

	Destination	Includes	Learning Theme
Full-Day Trips	London	Walking tour and 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
	Dorset Coast	Walk at Lulworth Cove. Free time in Swanage.	The seaside
Half-Day Trips	Bournemouth	Walking tour and games on the beach	The seaside
	Salisbury	Walking tour and entry to Salisbury Cathedral	Magna Carta / Cathedrals
	Winchester	Walking tour and entry to Great Hall (Round Table)	King Arthur & King Alfred
	Portsmouth	Walking tour and entry to Spinnaker Tower	Towers of the world

Week	Full-Day Trip	Half-Day Trip
26 June - 2 July	London	Winchester
3-9 July	Dorset Coast	Portsmouth
10-16 July	London	Bournemouth
17-23 July	Oxford	Salisbury
24-30 July	London	Winchester
31 July - 6 August	Bath	Bournemouth

For many of our students, our trips are the highlights of their stay. For more details about trips, including optional extra excursions, download 'Your Guide to Trips: Southampton'.



Photo: Durdle Door on our Dorset Coast trip

Homestay Accommodation

Staying in a homestay can be a valuable part of your language course. Your host welcomes you into their home and gives you a comfortable and friendly base during your stay. You live as part of the household, taking meals together and sharing the common living areas. All homestay hosts have been personally approved by the school and are regularly inspected. Homestays are 10-35 minutes by bus from the junior centre. Our recommend minimum age for homestay accommodation is 13.

- ✓ Twin rooms with student of different nationality (or same, if preferred)
- ✓ You spend Sundays and 4 evenings per week with your host
- ✓ Bus pass included
- ✓ Accommodation arranged by Lewis School



Photos show four different homestays.

What can I expect in a homestay?

You will have a shared room. This can be with a student of the same or different nationality, according to your wishes when you book. Travel to school is by bus. Your host will show you the journey on your first morning. We give you a bus pass and every day after school our activity leaders will take you to your bus stop.

Your host will welcome you, provide you with a comfortable room where you can study and relax, and explain the household arrangements. They will give you a change of towel and bed linen every week, and will wash your clothes. However, please remember that it is a home and not a hotel, so we ask you to respect the house rules.

Homestay can be an extremely rewarding experience. Our hosts receive excellent feedback, and many students stay in touch with their hosts long after they return home.

*“My host family are very nice,
and I love my room.”*
Panna, Hungary

Meals

Homestay Students

Breakfast: In homestay.

Lunch: Provided by school on lesson days.
Packed lunch on full-day trips. In homestay on Sundays.

Dinner: Provided by school on evenings with an activity. In homestay on other days.

If You're in Private Accommodation

Lunch: Provided by school on lesson days. Please bring a packed lunch for the full-day trip.

Dinner: Provided by school on evenings with an activity.



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

